

# DENVER BRONCOS

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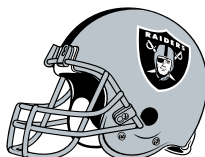
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**WEEK  
#14**



### Denver Broncos (10-2) vs. Oakland Raiders (5-7)

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015 • 2:05 p.m. MST

Sports Authority Field at Mile High (76,125) • Denver

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

**TELEVISION:** CBS (KCNC-TV) Ian Eagle (play-by-play)  
Dan Fouts (color analyst)  
Evan Washburn (sideline)

**NATIONAL RADIO:** Sports USA Radio Larry Kahn (play-by-play)  
John Robinson (color analyst)  
Troy West (sideline)

**LOCAL RADIO:** KOA (850 AM/94.1 FM) Dave Logan (play-by-play)  
The Fox (103.5 FM) Ed McCaffrey (color analyst)  
Andy Lindahl (sideline)

**SPANISH RADIO:** KMXA (1090 AM) Luis Canela (play-by-play)  
KJMN (92.1 FM) Rafael Medina (color analyst)  
Javier Olivas (color analyst)

### BRONCOS 2015 SCHEDULE

#### PRESEASON

Wk. Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Rec.
1 Fri.	Aug. 14	at Seattle	CenturyLink Field	W, 22-20	1-0
2 Sat.	Aug. 22	at Houston	NRG Stadium	W, 14-10	2-0
3 Sat.	Aug. 29	SAN FRANCISCO	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	W, 19-12	3-0
4 Thu.	Sept. 3	ARIZONA	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	L, 22-20	3-1

#### REGULAR SEASON

Wk. Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Result/Time	Rec./TV
1 Sun.	Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	W, 19-13	1-0
2 Thu.	Sept. 17	at Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium	W, 31-24	2-0
3 Sun.	Sept. 27	at Detroit	Ford Field	W, 24-12	3-0
4 Sun.	Oct. 4	MINNESOTA	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	W, 23-20	4-0
5 Sun.	Oct. 11	at Oakland	O.co Coliseum	W, 16-10	5-0
6 Sun.	Oct. 18	at Cleveland	FirstEnergy Stadium	W, 26-23 (OT)	6-0
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8 Sun.	Nov. 1	GREEN BAY	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	W, 29-10	7-0
9 Sun.	Nov. 8	at Indianapolis	Lucas Oil Stadium	L, 27-24	7-1
10 Sun.	Nov. 15	KANSAS CITY	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	L, 29-13	7-2
11 Sun.	Nov. 22	at Chicago	Soldier Field	W, 17-15	8-2
12 Sun.	Nov. 29	NEW ENGLAND	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	W, 30-24 (OT)	9-2
13 Sun.	Dec. 6	at San Diego	Qualcomm Stadium	W, 17-3	10-2
14 Sun.	Dec. 13	OAKLAND	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m. MST	CBS
15 Sun.	Dec. 20	at Pittsburgh	Heinz Field	4:25 p.m. EST	CBS
16 Mon.	Dec. 28	CINCINNATI	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	6:30 p.m. MST	ESPN
17 Sun.	Jan. 3	SAN DIEGO	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	2:25 p.m. MST	CBS*

\* - Eligible to be moved to a different time as part of the NFL's flex scheduling format.

### DENVER BRONCOS QUICK HITS

The Denver Broncos and Oakland Raiders will meet on Sunday for the 111th time in the regular season with Oakland holding a 59-49-2 all-time advantage in the series. [See Page 4](#)

The Broncos are the first team since the 2004 Steelers to beat two teams with 6-0 or better records in the same season. [See Page 6](#)

During the last five seasons, the Broncos have compiled a 24-5 (.828) overall record in divisional play to represent the highest win percentage against their own division in the NFL during that span. [See Page 6](#)

Broncos Owner **Pat Bowlen**, who was inducted this season as the 28th member of the team's Ring of Fame, has guided Denver to the best win percentage (.614) in the NFL and the third-best win percentage in American pro sports during his tenure (1984-pres.). [See Page 8](#)

Under Owner **Pat Bowlen**, the Broncos have experienced more Super Bowl appearances (6) than losing seasons (5). [See Page 8](#)

E.V.P. of Football Ops./GM **John Elway** has signed or extended the contracts of 14 players who have combined for 20 Pro Bowl selections with the Broncos. [See Page 9](#)

Since **Elway** was hired in 2011 (and coming off a 4-12 record in 2010), the Broncos have totaled the second-most regular-season wins (56) in the NFL. [See Page 9](#)

In his 31 NFL seasons, including his nine years as a player, **Gary Kubiak** has been a part of the second-most total wins (305) among active NFL head coaches. [See Page 9](#)

With four games remaining in the 2015 season, **Gary Kubiak's** 10 wins are already tied for the second most by a first-year Broncos head coach. [See Page 10](#)

Broncos Offensive Coordinator **Rick Dennison** (12 yrs.), Defensive Coordinator **Wade Phillips** (24 yrs.) and Special Teams Coordinator **Joe DeCamillis** (23 yrs.) represent the most experienced trio of coordinators in the league with 59 combined years of coordinator experience. [See Page 11](#)

Denver's **Brock Osweiler** is one of just two Broncos quarterbacks to win his first three NFL starts. [See Page 15](#)

Broncos **RB Ronnie Hillman** and **RB C.J. Anderson** have combined for five individual 100-yard rushing games to tie for the third-most 100-yard efforts by a team in the NFL this season. [See Page 17](#)

The Broncos, who lead the NFL in total defense (284.7 ypg), pass defense (195.6 ypg) and sacks (41), rank among the league leaders in nearly every significant defensive category through 12 games. [See Page 19](#)

Denver has totaled five defensive touchdowns (4 INT, 1 FR) this season to tie for the most in the NFL. [See Page 19](#)

Broncos **OLB Von Miller** owns the longest active sack streak (4 gms.) in the NFL and needs just one sack to become the third player in team history with four 10-sack seasons. [See Page 20](#)



## 2015 TEAM COMPARISONS

## BRONCOS/RAIDERS 2015 TEAM COMPARISON

	BRONCOS	RAIDERS
Record .....	10-2	5-7
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank) .....	+2 (T-12th)	-2 (T-19th)

**OFFENSE**

Net Yards Per Game (NFL Rank)	341.7 (T-20th)	362.7 (12th)
Yards Per Play (NFL Rank) .....	5.3 (25th)	5.7 (8th)
Points Per Game (NFL Rank) .....	22.4 (19th)	23.7 (13th)
Possession Average .....	30:19	30:00
Net Rushing Yards Per Game .....	104.8 (17th)	96.3 (22nd)
Net Passing Yards Per Game .....	236.9 (18th)	266.3 (8th)
Had Intercepted/Yards .....	20/234	10/303
Sacks Allowed/Yards .....	27/169	18/124
Fumbles/Lost .....	5/1	22/10
Third Down Pct. (NFL Rank) .....	34.1% (29th)	44.7% (3rd)
Red Zone TD Pct. (NFL Rank) ..	48.5% (25th)	63.6% (T-6th)
Giveaways .....	21	20

**DEFENSE**

Net Yards Per Game (NFL Rank) ..	284.7 (1st)	377.8 (25th)
Yards Per Play (NFL Rank) .....	4.5 (1st)	5.7 (25th)
Points Per Game (NFL Rank) .....	17.5 (2nd)	26.2 (27th)
Net Rushing Yards Per Game .....	89.1 (5th)	106.7 (17th)
Net Passing Yards Per Game .....	195.6 (1st)	271.1 (28th)
Intercepted By/Yards .....	11/286	11/46
Sacks For/Yards .....	41/254	29/150
Opponent Fumbles/Lost .....	20/12	12/7
Third Down Pct. (NFL Rank) .....	33.3% (5th)	39.6% (19th)
Red Zone TD Pct. (NFL Rank) ..	50.0% (T-8th)	55.6% (17th)
Takeaways .....	23	18

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Punts-Average Yards (Gross) .....	43.5	43.5
Punts-Average Yards (Net) .....	39.3	39.5
Punt Returns-Average Per .....	10.5	6.8
Punt Returns-Average Per Allowed .....	7.5	6.5
Kickoff Returns-Average Per .....	22.3	22.3
Kickoff Returns-Average Per Allowed .....	20.0	24.6
Field Goals Made/Attempted .....	22/25	16/20

**PENALTIES**

Penalties Against/Yards .....	88/834	96/757
Opponent Penalties Against/Yards .....	72/550	80/711

BRONCOS/RAIDERS  
2015 INDIVIDUAL COMPARISON

BRONCOS	RAIDERS
<b>PASSING YARDS</b>	
Manning .....	2,180 Carr .....
Osweller .....	832 McGloin .....

<b>RUSHING YARDS</b>	
Hillman .....	643 Murray .....
Anderson .....	538 Olawale .....
Thompson .....	40 Jones .....

<b>RECEIVING YARDS</b>	
Thomas .....	972 Cooper .....
Sanders .....	771 Crabtree .....
Daniels .....	375 Roberts .....

<b>POINTS SCORED</b>	
McManus .....	93 Janikowski .....
Hillman .....	36 Crabtree .....
Sanders .....	24 Murray .....

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	
Talib .....	3 Woodson .....
Bruton Jr. ....	2 Amerson .....
Harris Jr. ....	2 4 players .....
Trevathan .....	2
2 players .....	1

<b>SACKS</b>	
Miller .....	9.0 Mack .....
Ware .....	6.5 M. Smith .....
Barrett .....	4.5 A. Smith* .....
Jackson .....	3.5 Edwards .....

<b>DEFENSIVE TACKLES (PRESS BOX TOTALS)</b>	
Marshall .....	84 M. Smith .....
Trevathan .....	80 Woodson .....
Ward .....	57 Hayden .....
Stewart .....	49 Lofton .....
	Mack .....

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS (AVG.)</b>	
Bolden .....	15 (22.8) Jones .....
Caldwell .....	3 (25.3) Ross .....
Sanders .....	1 (13.0) Helu Jr. ....

<b>PUNT RETURNS (AVG.)</b>	
Sanders .....	14 (6.1) Carrie .....
Bolden .....	5 (24.6) Cooper .....
	Ross .....

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	
McManus .....	22/25 (.880) Janikowski ..

<b>PUNTS (GROSS/NET AVG.)</b>	
Colquitt .....	66 (43.6/39.5) King .....
McManus .....	1 (41.0/21.0)

\* - player not currently on active roster



## BRONCOS-RAIDERS ALL-TIME RESULTS

## BRONCOS/RAIDERS ALL-TIME RESULTS

Season (Date)	W/L	Result	Site
1960 (10/2)	W	@Denver 31, Oakland 14	Bears Stadium
1960 (12/17)	L	@Oakland 48, Denver 10	Candlestick Park
1961 (10/1)	L	@Oakland 33, Denver 19	Candlestick Park
1961 (10/15)	W	@Denver 27, Oakland 24	Bears Stadium
1962 (10/5)	W	@Denver 44, Oakland 7	Bears Stadium
1962 (10/14)	W	Denver 23, @Oakland 6	Frank Youell Field
1963 (11/28)	L	Oakland 26, @Denver 10	Bears Stadium
1963 (12/15)	L	@Oakland 35, Denver 31	Frank Youell Field
1964 (10/25)	L	@Oakland 40, Denver 7	Frank Youell Field
1964 (11/29)	T	@Denver 20, Oakland 20	Bears Stadium
1965 (11/21)	L	Oakland 28, @Denver 20	Bears Stadium
1965 (12/5)	L	@Oakland 24, Denver 13	Frank Youell Stadium
1966 (11/20)	L	Oakland 17, @Denver 3	Bears Stadium
1966 (12/11)	L	@Oakland 28, Denver 10	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1967 (9/10)	L	@Oakland 51, Denver 0	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1967 (11/5)	L	Oakland 21, @Denver 17	Bears Stadium
1968 (11/10)	L	Oakland 43, @Denver 7	Bears Stadium
1968 (12/8)	L	@Oakland 33, Denver 27	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1969 (10/12)	L	Oakland 24, @Denver 14	Mile High Stadium
1969 (11/9)	L	@Oakland 41, Denver 10	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1970 (10/11)	L	@Oakland 35, Denver 23	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1970 (11/15)	L	Oakland 24, @Denver 19	Mile High Stadium
1971 (10/10)	L	Oakland 27, @Denver 16	Mile High Stadium
1971 (12/19)	L	@Oakland 21, Denver 13	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1972 (10/22)	W	Denver 30, @Oakland 23	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1972 (11/19)	L	Oakland 37, @Denver 20	Mile High Stadium
1973 (10/22)	T	@Denver 23, Oakland 23	Mile High Stadium
1973 (12/16)	L	@Oakland 21, Denver 17	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1974 (11/3)	L	Oakland 28, @Denver 17	Mile High Stadium
1974 (11/24)	W	Denver 20, @Oakland 17	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1975 (11/2)	L	Oakland 42, @Denver 17	Mile High Stadium
1975 (12/8)	L	@Oakland 17, Denver 10	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1976 (10/17)	L	Oakland 17, @Denver 10	Mile High Stadium
1976 (10/31)	L	@Oakland 19, Denver 6	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1977 (10/16)	W	Denver 30, @Oakland 7	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1977 (10/30)	L	Oakland 24, @Denver 14	Mile High Stadium
1977 (1/1)	W	@Denver 20, Oakland 17*	Mile High Stadium
1978 (9/3)	W	@Denver 14, Oakland 6	Mile High Stadium
1978 (12/3)	W	Denver 21, @Oakland 6	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1979 (9/30)	L	@Oakland 27, Denver 3	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1979 (11/25)	L	Oakland 14, @Denver 10	Mile High Stadium
1980 (12/1)	L	@Oakland 9, Denver 3	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1980 (12/14)	L	Oakland 24, @Denver 21	Mile High Stadium
1981 (9/6)	W	@Denver 9, Oakland 7	Mile High Stadium
1981 (10/4)	W	Denver 17, @Oakland 0	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1982 (12/26)	L	@Los Angeles 27, Denver 10	L.A. Coliseum
1983 (9/25)	L	Los Angeles 22, @Denver 7	Mile High Stadium
1983 (11/13)	L	@Los Angeles 22, Denver 20	L.A. Coliseum
1984 (9/30)	W	@Denver 16, Los Angeles 13	Mile High Stadium
1984 (10/28)	W	Denver 22, @Los Angeles 19 (OT)	L.A. Coliseum
1985 (11/24)	L	@Los Angeles 31, Denver 28 (OT)	L.A. Coliseum
1985 (12/8)	L	Los Angeles 17, @Denver 14 (OT)	Mile High Stadium
1986 (9/7)	W	@Denver 38, Los Angeles 36	Mile High Stadium
1986 (11/2)	W	Denver 21, @Los Angeles 10	L.A. Coliseum

1987 (10/12)	W	@Denver 30, Los Angeles 14	Mile High Stadium
1987 (11/22)	W	Denver 23, @Los Angeles 17	L.A. Coliseum
1988 (9/26)	L	Los Angeles 30, @Denver 27 (OT)	Mile High Stadium
1988 (12/4)	L	@Los Angeles 21, Denver 20	L.A. Coliseum
1989 (9/24)	W	@Denver 31, Los Angeles 21	Mile High Stadium
1989 (12/3)	L	@Los Angeles 16, Denver 13 (OT)	L.A. Coliseum
1990 (9/9)	L	@Los Angeles 14, Denver 9	L.A. Coliseum
1990 (12/2)	L	Los Angeles 23, @Denver 20	Mile High Stadium
1991 (9/8)	L	@Los Angeles 16, Denver 13	L.A. Coliseum
1991 (11/10)	L	Los Angeles 17, @Denver 16	Mile High Stadium
1992 (9/6)	W	@Denver 17, Los Angeles 13	Mile High Stadium
1992 (11/22)	L	@Los Angeles 24, Denver 0	L.A. Coliseum
1993 (10/18)	L	Los Angeles 23, @Denver 20	Mile High Stadium
1993 (1/2)	L	@Los Angeles 33, Denver 30 (OT)	L.A. Coliseum
1993 (1/9)	L	@Los Angeles 42, Denver 24**	L.A. Coliseum
1994 (9/18)	L	Los Angeles 48, @Denver 16	Mile High Stadium
1994 (12/11)	L	@Los Angeles 23, Denver 13	L.A. Coliseum
1995 (10/16)	W	@Denver 27, Oakland 0	Mile High Stadium
1995 (12/24)	W	Denver 31, @Oakland 28	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1996 (11/4)	W	Denver 22, @Oakland 21	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1996 (12/15)	W	@Denver 24, Oakland 19	Mile High Stadium
1997 (10/19)	L	@Oakland 28, Denver 25	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1997 (11/24)	W	@Denver 31, Oakland 3	Mile High Stadium
1998 (9/20)	W	Denver 34, @Oakland 17	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
1998 (11/22)	W	@Denver 40, Oakland 14	Mile High Stadium
1999 (10/10)	W	Denver 16, @Oakland 13	Network Associates Coliseum
1999 (11/22)	W	@Denver 27, Oakland 21 (OT)	Mile High Stadium
2000 (9/17)	W	Denver 33, @Oakland 24	Network Associates Coliseum
2000 (11/13)	W	@Denver 27, Oakland 24	Mile High Stadium
2001 (11/5)	L	@Oakland 38, Denver 28	Network Associates Coliseum
2001 (12/30)	W	@Denver 23, Oakland 17	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2002 (11/11)	L	Oakland 34, @Denver 10	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2002 (12/22)	L	@Oakland 28, Denver 16	Network Associates Coliseum
2003 (9/22)	W	@Denver 31, Oakland 10	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2003 (11/30)	W	Denver 22, @Oakland 8	Network Associates Coliseum
2004 (10/17)	W	Denver 31, @Oakland 3	Network Associates Coliseum
2004 (11/28)	L	Oakland 25, @Denver 24	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2005 (11/13)	W	Denver 31, @Oakland 17	McAfee Coliseum
2005 (12/24)	W	@Denver 22, Oakland 3	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2006 (10/15)	W	@Denver 13, Oakland 3	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2006 (11/12)	W	Denver 17, @Oakland 13	McAfee Coliseum
2007 (9/16)	W	@Denver 23, Oakland 20 (OT)	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2007 (12/2)	L	@Oakland 34, Denver 20	McAfee Coliseum
2008 (9/8)	W	Denver 41, @Oakland 14	McAfee Coliseum
2008 (11/23)	L	Oakland 31, @Denver 10	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2009 (9/27)	W	Denver 23, @Oakland 3	Oak-Alameda County Coliseum
2009 (12/20)	L	Oakland 20, @Denver 19	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2010 (10/24)	L	Oakland 59, @Denver 14	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2010 (12/19)	L	@Oakland 39, Denver 23	Oak-Alameda County Coliseum
2011 (9/12)	L	Oakland 23, @Denver 20	Sports Authority Field at Mile High
2011 (11/6)	W	Denver 38, @Oakland 24	O.co Coliseum
2012 (9/30)	W	@Denver 37, Oakland 6	Sports Authority Field at Mile High
2012 (12/6)	W	Denver 26, @Oakland 13	O.co Coliseum
2013 (9/23)	W	@Denver 37, Oakland 21	Sports Authority Field at Mile High
2013 (12/29)	W	Denver 34, @Oakland 14	O.co Coliseum
2014 (11/9)	W	Denver 41, @Oakland 17	O.co Coliseum
2014 (12/28)	W	@Denver 47, Oakland 14	Sports Authority Field at Mile High
2015 (10/11)	W	Denver 16, @Oakland 10	O.co Coliseum

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



## BRONCOS-RAIDERS SERIES BREAKDOWN / CONNECTIONS

### BRONCOS/RAIDERS SERIES BREAKDOWN (REGULAR SEASON)

<b>Series Meetings:</b>	110
<b>Broncos Record:</b>	49-59-2 (Home: 24-28-2 / Away: 25-31-0)
<b>First Game:</b>	at Den. 31, Oak. 14 (10/2/60)
<b>Last Game:</b>	Den. 16, at Oak. 10 (10/11/15)
<b>Current Streak:</b>	Won 8
<b>Longest Den. Win Streak:</b>	8, (11/6/11 - present)
<b>Longest Oak. Win Streak:</b>	14 (11/21/65 - 12/19/71)
<b>Last Den. Home Win:</b>	at Den. 47, Oak. 14 (9/23/13)
<b>Last Den. Home Loss:</b>	Oak. 23, at Den. 20 (9/12/11)
<b>Last Den. Road Win:</b>	Den. 16, at Oak. 10 (10/11/15)
<b>Last Den. Road Loss:</b>	at Oak. 39, Den. 23 (12/19/10)
<b>Den. Shutouts:</b>	2x, last, at Den. 27, Oak. 0 (10/16/95)
<b>Oak. Shutouts:</b>	2x, last, at L.A. 24, Den. 0 (11/22/92)
<b>Most Den. Points:</b>	47, (12/28/14): at Den. 47, Oak. 14
<b>Most Oak. Points:</b>	59, (10/24/10): Oak. 59, at Den. 14
<b>Total Den. Points:</b>	2,274
<b>Total Oak. Points:</b>	2,361
<b>Average Den. Points:</b>	20.7
<b>Average Oak. Points:</b>	21.5
<b>Largest Den. Win:</b>	37, (10/5/62): at Den. 44, Oak. 7
<b>Largest Oak. Win:</b>	51, (9/10/67): at Oak. 51, Den. 0
<b>Most Pts., Both Teams:</b>	74, (9/7/86): Den. 38, at Oak. 36
<b>Fewest Pts., Both Teams:</b>	12, (12/1/80): at Oak. 9, Den. 3

### BRONCOS/RAIDERS CONNECTIONS

#### CROSSING PATHS (COLLEGE)

Denver **G Louis Vasquez** and Raiders **WR Michael Crabtree** were Texas Tech teammates from 2007-08... Broncos **CB Chris Harris Jr.** played the 2010 season at Kansas with Raiders **LB Ben Heeney**... Denver **CB Kayvon Webster** spent the 2009 season at South Florida with Raiders **S Nate Allen**... Broncos **DE Malik Jackson** played at Southern California with Oakland **S Taylor Mays** and **LB Malcolm Smith** for two seasons (2008-09)... As a Trojan, **Jackson** was coached during the 2009 season by Raiders **Defensive Coordinator Ken Norton Jr.**... After transferring to Tennessee, **Jackson** played two seasons (2010-11) with Oakland **TE Mychal Rivera**... **C/G Max Garcia** (2012-14) and **OLB Lerentee McCray** (2010, '12) were Florida teammates with Raiders **LB Neiron Ball**... Broncos **K Brandon McManus** was a teammate of Oakland **WR Rod Streater** for two seasons (2010-11) at Temple... Denver **P Britton Colquitt** played with Raiders **DT Dan Williams** at Tennessee from 2006-08... Denver **ILB Corey Nelson** was a teammate at Oklahoma from 2010-12 with Oakland **DT Stacy McGee**... Denver **S David Bruton Jr.** was coached for two seasons (2005-06) by Raiders **Running Backs Coach Bernie Parmalee** when **Parmalee** was the Tight Ends/Special Teams Co-Coordinator for Notre Dame... Broncos **Linebackers Coach Reggie Herring** coached at Oklahoma State (1984-85) with Oakland **Special Teams Coordinator Brad Seely**... Broncos **Offensive Assistant/Quarterbacks Coach Brian Callahan** coached at UCLA in 2007 with Raiders **Senior Offensive Assistant Jake Peetz**.

#### CROSSING PATHS (PRO)

Denver **Head Coach Gary Kubiak** coached Oakland **Offensive Coordinator Bill Musgrave** for two seasons (1995-96) when **Musgrave** was the Broncos' backup quarterback to Denver **Executive Vice President of Football Operations and General Manager John Elway**... **Kubiak** also coached **Musgrave** for one

season (1994) in San Francisco... Broncos **Special Teams Coordinator Joe DeCamillis**, **Offensive Line Coach Clancy Barone** and **Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator Greg Knapp** coached with **Musgrave** in Atlanta during the 2006 season... **Musgrave** was also colleagues in Minnesota with Denver **Outside Linebackers Coach Fred Pagac** and **Defensive Backs Coach Joe Woods** from 2011-13... For two seasons (2007-08) in Jacksonville, **DeCamillis** coached with Oakland **Head Coach Jack Del Rio** and **Offensive Line Coach Mike Tice** while coaching Raiders **OL Khalif Barnes**... Denver **Defensive Coordinator Wade Phillips** was the New Orleans defensive coordinator and interim head coach when **Del Rio** played linebacker for the Saints in 1985... **DeCamillis** also coached Oakland **WR Andre Holmes** for one season (2012) in Dallas... With the Texans, **Kubiak** coached David Carr, the older brother of Raiders **QB Derek Carr**... Raiders **Defensive Line Coach Jethro Franklin** was on **Kubiak's** staff in Houston from 2007-08 with Broncos **Tight Ends Coach Brian Pariani**... Denver **Defensive Assistant Chris Beake** was an offensive assistant with the 49ers when he coached Raiders **WR Michael Crabtree** in 2010... **Pagac** and Denver **Assistant Secondary Coach Samson Brown** coached the 2014 season in Buffalo with Oakland **Quarterbacks Coach Todd Downing** and **Wide Receivers Coach Rob Moore**... Denver **CB Aqib Talib** played in Tampa Bay with Raiders **S Larry Asante** (2010-11) and **T Donald Penn** (2008-12)... Denver **OLB DeMarcus Ware** was Cowboys teammates with Raiders **LS Jon Condo** (2005) and **WR Andre Holmes** (2012)... Denver **ILB Todd Davis** and Oakland **LB Curtis Lofton** were teammates in New Orleans for the 2014 season... Broncos **DE Vance Walker** and **Lofton** played together in Atlanta from 2009-11... **Walker** and Oakland **C Rodney Hudson** played one season (2014) together in Kansas City... Denver **T Ryan Harris** was also a member of the Chiefs with **Walker** and **Hudson** in 2014... **T Tyler Polumbus** was coached for one season (2014) in Washington by Oakland **Senior Offensive Assistant Jake Peetz** and one season (2011) in Seattle by **Assistant Special Teams Coach Tracy Smith**... **Polumbus** played in Washington with Raiders **LB Lorenzo Alexander** (2011-12), **CB David Amerson** (2013-14) and **RB Roy Helu Jr.** (2011-14)... **Polumbus** also played in Seattle with Oakland **LB Malcolm Smith** (2011)... Broncos **WR Andre Caldwell** was a teammate in Cincinnati for one season (2011) with Oakland **S Taylor Mays**.

#### FORMER BRONCOS ON THE RAIDERS

Oakland **Head Coach Jack Del Rio** was the Denver defensive coordinator for three seasons (2012-14) and the interim head coach for Weeks 10-13 in the 2013 season... **Del Rio** is the second straight Denver defensive coordinator to be hired as the head coach in Oakland (Dennis Allen was with the Broncos defensive coordinator in 2011 and the head coach of the Raiders from 2012-14)... Oakland **Offensive Coordinator Bill Musgrave** played quarterback for two seasons (1995-96) for the Broncos.

#### FORMER RAIDERS ON THE BRONCOS

Denver **Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator Greg Knapp** was the Raiders' offensive coordinator for three seasons (2007-08, '12)... **DE Antonio Smith** (2014) and **DE Vance Walker** (2013) each played one season with the Raiders... **Outside Linebackers Coach Fred Pagac** coached Oakland's linebackers from 2001-03... **Assistant Offensive Line Coach James Cregg** held the same position in Oakland for two seasons (2007-08)... **Defensive Backs Coach Joe Woods** was the defensive backs coach in Oakland in 2014... Broncos **QB Christian Ponder** spent the 2015 training camp with the Raiders.

#### HOMETOWN CONNECTIONS

Raiders **Offensive Coordinator Bill Musgrave** is from Grand Junction, Colo., was a standout athlete at Grand Junction High and was inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 1995... Oakland **Special Teams Coordinator Brad Seely** was a Colorado State graduate assistant in 1979 and coached the Rams' offensive line in 1980... **Travis Smith**, Oakland's **Quality Control - Defense**, was an offensive technical intern in 2011 for the University of Colorado.



## WHAT TO WATCH FOR / NFL WEEK 14 SCHEDULE / NFL STANDINGS

## WHAT TO WATCH FOR vs. RAIDERS

**HEAD COACH GARY KUBIAK (10 wins)**

\* - Needs a win to pass Dan Reeves (1981) for the second-most wins by a Broncos head coach in his first year with the franchise.

**S DAVID BRUTON JR. (49 career special-teams tackles)**

\* - Needs one special teams tackle to reach 50 for his career and pass Wesley Woodyard into fifth place on the team's all time list (since 1994).

**CB CHRIS HARRIS JR. (2 INTs in 2015)**

\* - Needs an interception to become the only NFL player with at least three interceptions in each of the last four seasons.

**K BRANDON McMANUS (5 50+yard FGs in 2015)**

\* - Needs a 50-yard field goal to tie for the most 50-yarders (6) in a season in Broncos history.

**OLB VON MILLER (9 sacks in 2015)**

\* - Needs one sack to join Simon Fletcher (5; 1989-93) and Paul Smith (4; 1970-73) as the only three players in Broncos history with at least four 10-sack seasons.

**CB AQIB TALIB (97 career PD)**

\* - Needs three passes defended to become the 13th active NFL player with 100 for his career.

**WR DEMARYIUS THOMAS (972 rec. yds. in '15; 31 career 100-yard games; 44 career rec. TDs)**

\* - Needs 28 yards to join Rod Smith (6) as the only players in team history with four consecutive 1,000-yard receiving seasons.

\* - Needs 100 yards against the Raiders to pass Rod Smith (31) for the most total 100-yard receiving games in Broncos history.

\* - Needs a receiving touchdown against Oakland to pass Haven Moses (44) and Lionel Taylor (44) into fourth place on the club's all-time list.

## NFL SCHEDULE - REGULAR SEASON WEEK 14

**Thursday, Dec. 10**

Minnesota at Arizona ..... (NFLN) 6:25p (MST)

**Sunday, Dec. 13**

Buffalo at Philadelphia ..... (CBS) 1:00p (EST)

Seattle at Baltimore ..... (FOX) 1:00p (EST)

San Francisco at Cleveland ..... (FOX) 1:00p (EST)

Detroit at St. Louis ..... (FOX) 12:00p (CST)

Tennessee at N.Y. Jets ..... (CBS) 1:00p (EST)

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati ..... (CBS) 1:00p (EST)

Indianapolis at Jacksonville ..... (CBS) 1:00p (EST)

San Diego at Kansas City ..... (CBS) 12:00p (CST)

Washington at Chicago ..... (FOX) 12:00p (CST)

Atlanta at Carolina ..... (FOX) 1:00p (EST)

New Orleans at Tampa Bay ..... (FOX) 1:00p (EST)

**Oakland at Denver ..... (CBS) 2:05p (MST)**

Dallas at Green Bay ..... (FOX) 3:25p (CST)

New England at Houston ..... (NBC) 7:30p (CST)

**Monday, Dec. 14**

N.Y. Giants at Miami ..... (ESPN) 8:30p (EST)

## 2015 NFL STANDINGS

**AFC East**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
N.E.	10	2	0	.833	375	247	6-1	4-1	4-0	7-1	3-1
NYJ	7	5	0	.583	295	248	4-2	3-3	2-2	5-4	2-1
Buf.	6	6	0	.500	296	278	3-3	3-3	3-2	6-5	0-1
Mia.	5	7	0	.417	240	300	2-3	3-4	0-5	3-6	2-1

**AFC North**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Cin.	10	2	0	.833	334	196	5-1	5-1	4-0	8-1	2-1
Pit.	7	5	0	.583	311	240	5-2	2-3	1-2	4-4	3-1
Bal.	4	8	0	.333	272	291	2-3	2-5	2-2	3-6	1-2
Cle.	2	10	0	.167	216	347	1-5	1-5	1-4	2-8	0-2

**AFC South**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Ind.	6	6	0	.500	259	305	3-3	3-3	3-0	4-4	2-2
Hou.	6	6	0	.500	253	264	4-2	2-4	2-1	4-4	2-2
Jac.	4	8	0	.333	275	341	3-3	1-5	1-3	4-6	0-2
Ten.	3	9	0	.250	245	296	1-6	2-3	1-3	1-7	2-2

**AFC West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
<b>Den.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>4-0</b>
K.C.	7	5	0	.583	321	240	3-2	4-3	3-1	6-2	1-3
Oak.	5	7	0	.417	284	314	2-4	3-3	1-2	5-4	0-3
S.D.	3	9	0	.250	247	324	2-5	1-4	0-3	2-6	1-3

**NFC East**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Was.	5	7	0	.417	257	286	5-2	0-5	2-2	5-4	0-3
Phi.	5	7	0	.417	278	302	2-3	3-4	2-2	3-6	2-1
NYG	5	7	0	.417	307	296	3-3	2-4	2-3	4-5	1-2
Dal.	4	8	0	.333	223	277	1-5	3-3	3-2	3-7	1-1

**NFC North**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
G.B.	8	4	0	.667	289	238	4-2	4-2	3-2	6-3	2-1
Min.	8	4	0	.667	238	232	4-2	4-2	3-1	5-3	3-1
Chi.	5	7	0	.417	251	290	1-5	4-2	1-3	2-6	3-1
Det.	4	8	0	.333	253	315	3-4	1-4	2-3	3-5	1-3

**NFC South**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Car.	12	0	0	1.000	373	243	6-0	6-0	3-0	8-0	4-0
T.B.	6	6	0	.500	271	298	3-3	3-3	3-1	5-3	1-3
Atl.	6	6	0	.500	279	257	3-3	3-3	0-3	4-5	2-1
N.O.	4	8	0	.333	299	380	3-3	1-5	1-3	3-6	1-2

**NFC West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Ari.	10	2	0	.833	382	232	4-1	6-1	4-1	7-1	3-1
Sea.	7	5	0	.583	305	229	4-2	3-3	2-2	6-4	1-1
Stl.	4	8	0	.333	189	257	3-3	1-5	3-1	3-5	1-3
S.F.	4	8	0	.333	178	291	3-3	1-5	0-5	3-7	1-1



## TEAM NOTES

## BRONCOS HAVE BEATEN THE BEST

The Broncos have earned wins against the 6-0 Packers (Week 8) and 10-0 Patriots (Week 12) to become the first team since the 2004 Steelers to beat two teams with 6-0 or better records in the same season.

Denver's win against the 10-0 Patriots in Week 12 represented their second win against undefeated teams in the second half of the season in four all-time tries.

## LAST TWO NFL TEAMS TO BEAT MULTIPLE TEAMS WITH 6-0 OR BETTER RECORDS IN THE SAME SEASON

Season	Team	Opponents	Result
2004	Pittsburgh	vs. New England (6-0) vs. Philadelphia (7-0)	W, 34-20 W, 27-3
2015	Denver	vs. Green Bay (6-0) vs. New England (10-0)	W, 29-10 W, 30-24 (OT)

## ALL-TIME BRONCOS MATCHUPS WITH UNDEFEATED TEAMS IN THE SECOND HALF OF A SEASON

Year	Opponent (Rec.)	Result
1961	vs. San Diego (9-0)	L, 19-16
2009	at Indianapolis (12-0)	L, 28-16
2013	vs. Kansas City (9-0)	W, 27-17
2015	vs. New England (10-0)	W, 30-24 (OT)

## BRONCOS DOMINANT IN RECENT DIVISIONAL PLAY

During the last five seasons, the Broncos have compiled a 24-5 (.828) overall record in divisional play to represent the highest win percentage against their own division in the NFL during that span.

## BEST RECORDS AGAINST DIVISIONAL OPPONENTS, NFL, 2011-PRES. (Reg. Season + Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Denver	24	5	0	.828
2. New England	23	5	0	.821
3. Green Bay	23	6	1	.783
4. Indianapolis	21	6	0	.778
5. Baltimore	19	10	0	.655

## DENVER'S DIVISIONAL ROAD WIN STREAK

The Broncos have won 15 consecutive divisional road games dating to 2011 to represent the longest streak in NFL history.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISIONAL ROAD WINS, NFL HISTORY

Team	No.	Years	Head Coach(es)
1. Denver	15	2011-pres.	John Fox/Gary Kubiak
2. San Francisco	12	1987-90	Bill Walsh/George Seifert
3. Carolina	10	2004-07	John Fox
Chicago	10	1983-86	Mike Ditka
Cleveland	10	1964-66	Blanton Collier
Cleveland	10	1950-52	Paul Brown

## BRONCOS LOOKING FOR NINE STRAIGHT AGAINST RAIDERS

The Broncos have won eight consecutive games against the Raiders to represent their second-longest active win streak against another NFL team.

## DENVER'S LONGEST ACTIVE WIN STREAKS AGAINST ANOTHER TEAM

Team	No.
1. Cleveland	11
2. Oakland	8
3. Dallas	5
4. New Orleans	4
5. Four teams	3

## DEFENDING AFC WEST CHAMPIONS

A win against Oakland on Sunday coupled with a Kansas City loss would give the Broncos their 15th all-time AFC West Division title.

A fifth straight division title by the Broncos in 2015 would tie the Raiders (1972-76) for the most consecutive AFC West crowns in history.

## MOST AFC WEST DIVISION TITLES

Team	No.
1. Denver	14
2. Oakland	12
3. San Diego	10
4. Kansas City	6
5. Seattle	2

## MOST CONSECUTIVE AFC WEST TITLES

Team	No.	Years
1. Oakland	5	1972-76
2. Denver	4	2011-14
San Diego	4	2006-09
4. Oakland	3	2000-02
San Diego	3	1979-81
San Diego	3	1963-65

## DENVER BRONCOS' AFC WEST TITLE SEASONS

Year	W	L	T	Coach	Postseason (Rec.)
1977	12	2	0	Red Miller	Super Bowl (2-1)
1978	10	6	0	Red Miller	Playoffs (0-1)
1984	13	3	0	Dan Reeves	Playoffs (0-1)
1986	11	5	0	Dan Reeves	Super Bowl (2-1)
1987	10	4	1	Dan Reeves	Super Bowl (2-1)
1989	11	5	0	Dan Reeves	Super Bowl (2-1)
1991	12	4	0	Dan Reeves	AFC Champ. (1-1)
1996	13	3	0	Mike Shanahan	Playoffs (0-1)
1998	14	2	0	Mike Shanahan	S.B. Champs (3-0)
2005	13	3	0	Mike Shanahan	AFC Champ. (1-1)
2011	8	8	0	John Fox	Playoffs (1-1)
2012	13	3	0	John Fox	Playoffs (0-1)
2013	13	3	0	John Fox	Super Bowl (2-1)
2014	12	4	0	John Fox	Playoffs (0-1)

## BRONCOS LOOKING FOR ANOTHER SUPER SEASON

Denver's seven Super Bowl appearances are the fourth-most in NFL history.

## MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES, NFL HISTORY

Team	No.
1. Dallas	8
New England	8
Pittsburgh	8
4. Denver	7
5. San Francisco	6

## DENVER BRONCOS SUPER BOWL SEASONS

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



## TEAM NOTES / OWNER PAT BOWLEN

## BRONCOS SEND 11 PLAYERS TO PRO BOWL IN '14

The Broncos sent an NFL-high and team-record 11 players to the Pro Bowl following the 2014 season.

Nine of Denver's 11 selections from last year are on the team's current roster, the two exceptions being tackle Ryan Clady (IR) and tight end Julius Thomas (UFA-Jac.).

## MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Year	No.
1. 2014	11
2. 1998	10
3. 1996	9
4. 2012	7
2001	7
1978	7

## MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS, NFL, 2014

Year	No.
1. Denver	11
2. Philadelphia	9
3. Dallas	8
4. Green Bay	7
Indianapolis	7

## DENVER BRONCOS 2014 PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Player	Pos.	Selection
C.J. Anderson	RB	1st
Ryan Clady	T	4th
Chris Harris Jr.	CB	1st
Peyton Manning	QB	14th
Von Miller	LB	3rd
Emmanuel Sanders	WR	1st
Aqib Talib	CB	2nd
Demaryius Thomas	WR	3rd
Julius Thomas	TE	2nd
T.J. Ward	S	2nd
DeMarcus Ware	DE	8th

## UNRESTRICTED FREE-AGENT SIGNINGS/LOSSES

Below is a look at the Broncos' offseason unrestricted free-agent signings and losses in 2015.

## UNRESTRICTED FREE-AGENT SIGNINGS, 2015

Player	Pos.	Former Club
Owen Daniels	TE	Baltimore
Darian Stewart	S	Baltimore

## UNRESTRICTED FREE-AGENT LOSSES, 2015

Player	Pos.	New Club
Quinton Carter	S	-
Orlando Franklin	G	San Diego
Nate Irving	LB	Indianapolis
Terrance Knighton	DT	Washington
Will Montgomery	C	Chicago
Rahim Moore	S	Houston
Jacob Tamme	TE	Atlanta
Julius Thomas	TE	Jacksonville
Mitch Unrein	DT	Chicago
Wes Welker	WR	St. Louis

## BRONCOS 2015 AWARD WATCH

Player	Award
CB Aqib Talib	AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 1)
OLB DeMarcus Ware	AFC Defensive Player of the Month (Sept.)
S. T.J. Ward	AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 4)
DE Derek Wolfe	AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 8)
QB Brock Osweiler	AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 11)
RB C.J. Anderson	AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 12)

## NEW ADDITIONS TO DENVER ROSTER

The Broncos' current active roster features 16 players who were not with the club in 2014.

## CURRENT PLAYERS NOT WITH THE BRONCOS IN 2014

How Acquired	Total
Free Agency	8
NFL Draft	5
Trade	1
Waivers	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>

## NEW PLAYERS ON DENVER'S ACTIVE ROSTER IN 2014

Player	Pos.	Exp.	How Acq.
Sam Brenner	C	3	Waivers (Mia.)
<i>Owen Daniels</i>	<i>TE</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>UFA (Bal.)</i>
Vernon Davis	TE	10	Trade (S.F.)
Lorenzo Doss	CB	R	Draft (5)
James Ferentz	C	1	Waivers (Hou.)
Max Garcia	C/G	R	Draft (4)
<i>Ryan Harris</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Free Agent</i>
Darius Kilgo	NT	R	Draft (6)
Tyler Polumbus	T	8	Free Agent
Christian Ponder	QB	5	Free Agent
<i>Evan Mathis</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Free Agent</i>
Shane Ray	OLB	R	Draft (1)
Trevor Siemian	QB	R	Draft (7a)
Antonio Smith	DE	12	Free Agent
<i>Darian Stewart</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>UFA (Bal.)</i>
Vance Walker	DE	7	Free Agent

*Listed starters in italics*

## PAT BOWLEN ELECTED TO RING OF FAME

Broncos Owner Pat Bowlen was officially enshrined as the 28th member of the Ring of Fame in a halftime ceremony during Denver's game against Green Bay on Nov. 1.

Mr. Bowlen's indelible contributions to the Broncos, the community and the NFL have established him as one of the greatest contributors in professional football history.

PAT BOWLEN'S ALL-TIME RANKINGS AMONG PRO FOOTBALL  
PRIMARY OWNERS/CHAIRPERSONS

Category	No.	All-Time Rk.	Since '84
Regular-Season Wins	311	8th	1st
Overall Wins	329	8th	1st
Winning Seasons	20	T-7th	1st
Playoff Appearances	17	T-3rd	1st
Playoff Wins	17	6th	4th
Conference Championship Berths	8	5th	T-2nd
Super Bowl Appearances	6	2nd	2nd
Super Bowl Wins	2	T-7th	T-4th



## OWNER PAT BOWLEN

## BRONCOS A WINNER UNDER BOWLEN

During Owner Pat Bowlen's tenure (1984-pres.), the Broncos have posted the best regular-season win percentage (.614) in the NFL and the third-best win percentage by any team in American professional sports.

## TOP WIN PERCENTAGES BY PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS (SINCE 1984)

Team	League	W	L	T	Pct.
1. San Antonio Spurs	NBA	1,582	934	-	.629
2. Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	1,574	941	-	.626
<b>3. Denver Broncos</b>	<b>NFL</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.614</b>
4. San Francisco 49ers	NFL	307	198	2	.607
5. New England Patriots	NFL	306	201	0	.604

## TEAMS WITH TOP WIN PERCENTAGE IN EACH OF THE BIG FOUR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS LEAGUES (SINCE 1984)

Team	League	W	L	T	Pct.
San Antonio Spurs	NBA	1,582	934	-	.629
<b>Denver Broncos</b>	<b>NFL</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.614</b>
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	1,288	791	203	.573
New York Yankees	MLB	2,881	2,229	-	.553

## PAT BOWLEN HAS SIX SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES

Broncos Owner Pat Bowlen, who has more Super Bowl appearances (6) than losing seasons (5) during his 31 years with the team, has been to the second-most title games among owners in NFL history.

## MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES BY A TEAM OWNER, PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL HISTORY

Owner	Team	No.
1. Robert Kraft	New England	7
<b>2. Pat Bowlen</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>6</b>
3. Edward DeBartolo Jr.	San Francisco	5
Clint Murchison Jr.	Dallas	5
Joe Robbie	Miami	5

## PAT BOWLEN REACHES 300 WINS

Broncos Owner Pat Bowlen earned his 300th win in Week 10 against San Diego in 2013 to become the first owner in professional football history to reach 300 wins in 30 years.

Mr. Bowlen also was the second-fastest owner to 300 wins in terms of games.

## FEWEST YEARS TO REACH 300 OVERALL WINS BY AN OWNER, PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL HISTORY

Owner	Years
<b>1. Pat Bowlen, Den.</b>	<b>30</b>
2. Al Davis, Oak.	31
3. Lamar Hunt, K.C.	38
4. Art Modell, Cle./Bal.	39
5. Ralph Wilson, Buf.	40

## FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 300 OVERALL WINS BY AN OWNER, PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL HISTORY

Owner	Games
1. Al Davis, Oak.	495
<b>2. Pat Bowlen, Den.</b>	<b>501</b>
3. George Halas, Chi.	536
4. Art Modell, Cle./Bal.	570
5. Lamar Hunt, K.C.	574

## PAT BOWLEN OWNERSHIP PROFILE

Broncos Owner Pat Bowlen, who is in his 32nd year with the team in 2015, has guided the franchise to an unprecedented run of success since purchasing the team in 1984.

Below is a summary of Mr. Bowlen's accomplishments during his 32 years with the Broncos.

\* - Inducted as the 28th member of the Denver Broncos Ring of Fame in 2015.

\* - Ranks as the second-longest tenured current owner in the NFL.

\* - First owner in professional football history to win 300 games in his first 30 seasons.

\* - Appeared in six Super Bowls (2nd most in history) during three different decades, capturing AFC Championships in 1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, 1998 and 2013.

\* - One of five owners in history to win back-to-back Super Bowls (1997-98).

\* - Broncos have posted the most regular-season wins (310) and have experienced the fewest losing seasons (5) during Mr. Bowlen's ownership tenure.

\* - Denver is the only NFL team to win 90-plus games in each of the last three decades with Mr. Bowlen as the owner.

\* - During Mr. Bowlen's ownership, every Broncos regular season and playoff contest has been sold out as part of the club's 46-year, 374-game sellout streak that is the longest in the NFL.

\* - The Broncos own the NFL's best home record (185-68 / .731) in the NFL during Mr. Bowlen's ownership (1984-pres.).

\* - Denver has led the NFL in attendance during Mr. Bowlen's tenure, drawing nearly 20 million fans to their home games from 1984-2015.

\* - The Broncos have dominated the AFC West Division under Mr. Bowlen, posting more division titles (12), conference championship game appearances (8) and Super Bowl appearances (6) than any other club in the division.

\* - The Broncos have played in an NFL-high 322 nationally televised games during Mr. Bowlen's ownership, a total that includes a league-best 179 primetime games.

\* - Contributed more than \$150 million to the construction of Sports Authority Field at Mile High, which opened in 2001, and commissioned \$30 million worth of stadium upgrades during the 2013 offseason to improve the fan experience.

\* - Mr. Bowlen has served on nine league committees during his ownership of the Broncos, including chair of the Broadcast Committee (2001-06) and co-chair of the Compensation Committee (2007-09) and the Management Council Executive Committee (2007-10).

\* - Helped negotiate the NFL's \$18 billion television contract in 1998, the most lucrative single-sport contract in history.

\* - Played a key role in several extensions of the NFL's Collective Bargaining Agreement.

\* - The Broncos have played eight international games in six different countries under Mr. Bowlen's ownership (7 American Bowls, 1 regular season game in London), marking the third-most such games in the league.

\* - Mr. Bowlen has maintained a substantial profile in the community during his three decades as the Denver Broncos' owner, including donating more than \$25 million to charitable organizations in the last 20 years.

\* - Introduced as the majority owner of the Broncos on March 23, 1984; Mr. Bowlen and the Bowlen family acquired 100 percent ownership of the Broncos in July 1985.



## PAT BOWLEN / JOHN ELWAY / GARY KUBIAK

## BOWLEN ERA MARKED BY ACHIEVEMENT

Introduced as the majority owner of the Denver Broncos on March 23, 1984, Pat Bowlen has positioned the Broncos among the league's top franchises during the last three decades.

## REGULAR-SEASON WINS, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. Denver	311
2. San Francisco	307
3. New England	306
4. Pittsburgh	298
5. Green Bay	291

## OVERALL WINS, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. New England	333
2. San Francisco	331
3. Denver	329
4. Pittsburgh	317
5. Green Bay	309

## DIVISION TITLES, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. New England	15
2. Pittsburgh	13
San Francisco	13
4. Denver	12
5. Green Bay	11
Indianapolis	11

## SEASONS WITH A .500 OR BETTER RECORD

Team	No.
1. Denver	27
2. New England	25
3. Green Bay	24
4. Miami	23
Pittsburgh	23

## CONFERENCE CHAMP. GAMES, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. San Francisco	11
New England	11
3. Pittsburgh	9
4. Denver	8

## SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. New England	7
2. Denver	6
3. N.Y. Giants	5
San Francisco	5
5. Buffalo	4
Pittsburgh	4

## SUPER BOWL WINS, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. San Francisco	4
2. Dallas	3
New England	3
N.Y. Giants	3
5. Den., G.B., Pit., Was.	2

## ELWAY HAS AN EYE FOR TALENT

During John Elway's four seasons as an executive, he has signed or extended the contracts of 14 players who have combined for 20 Pro Bowl selections with the Broncos.

Elway is the only NFL general manager during the last four years to acquire future Pro Bowl players through the draft, street free agency, unrestricted free agency and college free agency.

## BRONCOS TO MAKE THE PRO BOWL AFTER BEING ACQUIRED OR HAVING CONTRACT EXTENDED BY JOHN ELWAY

Year	Player	Pro Bowls
2011	CB Champ Bailey (extension)	2
	CB Chris Harris Jr. (CFA)	1
	LB Von Miller (Draft)	3
	RB Willis McGahee (FA)	1
	TE Julius Thomas (Draft)	2
2012	QB Peyton Manning (FA)	3
	K Matt Prater (extension)	1
2013	RB C.J. Anderson (CFA)	1
	T Ryan Clady (extension)	1
	G Louis Vasquez (UFA)	1
2014	WR Emmanuel Sanders (UFA)	1
	CB Aqib Talib (UFA)	1
	S T.J. Ward (UFA)	1
	OLB DeMarcus Ware (FA)	1

## ELWAY HAS BRONCOS BACK TO WINNING WAYS

Since John Elway was hired in 2011 (and coming off a 4-12 record in 2010), the Broncos have posted the second-most regular-season wins (56) in the NFL.

## MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS, NFL, 2011-PRES.

Team	W	L	T	Playoff App.
1. New England	59	17	0	4
2. Denver	56	20	0	4
3. Green Bay	54	21	1	4
4. Cincinnati	50	25	1	4
Seattle	50	26	0	3

## BRONCOS NFL RANKS UNDER JOHN ELWAY (2011-PRES.)

Statistic	No.	Rk.
Reg. Season Wins	56	2nd
Overall Wins	59	2nd
Playoff Berths	4	T-1st
Division Titles	4	T-1st

## KUBIAK IN FIRST SEASON AS BRONCOS H.C.

Gary Kubiak, who was hired as the 15th head coach in Denver Broncos history on Jan. 19, is a 22-year NFL coaching veteran and a three-time Super Bowl champion.

In his 31 years in the NFL, including his nine years as a player, Kubiak has been a part of the second-most total wins among active NFL head coaches.

## ACTIVE NFL HEAD COACHES WHO HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE MOST NFL TOTAL WINS (REG. SEASON + POSTSEASON)

Coach	Player	Assistant	Head Coach	Total
1. Bill Belichick	0	195	243	438
2. Gary Kubiak	81	151	73	305
3. Jeff Fisher	23	92	171	286
4. Ron Rivera	94	139	45	278
5. Andy Reid	0	84	167	251
6. Tom Coughlin	0	60	181	241
7. John Fox	0	109	132	241
8. Jack Del Rio	72	94	74	240
9. Mike McCarthy	0	114	109	223
10. Marvin Lewis	0	104	110	214



## HEAD COACH GARY KUBIAK

## KUBIAK AMONG MOST SUCCESSFUL FIRST-YEAR COACHES

In leading the Broncos to a 7-0 record through Week 8, Gary Kubiak became just the fourth head coach since the 1970 NFL merger to win his first seven games with a team.

With four games remaining in the 2015 season, Kubiak's 10 wins are already tied for the second most by a first-year Broncos head coach.

## TEAMS TO START 7-0 WITH A HEAD COACH IN HIS FIRST YEAR WITH THE CLUB, SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER

Year	Team	Coach	Started	Finished	Postseason
1978	Ray Malavasi	L.A. Rams	7-0	12-4	Playoffs (1-1)
2009	Jim Caldwell	Indianapolis	14-0	14-2	S.B. (2-1)
2013	Andy Reid	Kansas City	9-0	11-5	Playoffs (0-1)
2015	Gary Kubiak	Denver	7-0	TBD	TBD

## MOST WINS BY A BRONCOS' FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH

Head Coach	Year	No.
1. Red Miller	1977	12
2. Gary Kubiak*	2015	10
Dan Reeves	1981	10
4. Wade Phillips	1993	9
5. John Fox	2011	8
Josh McDaniels	2009	8
Mike Shanahan	1995	8

\*through 12 games

## KUBIAK'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	Position	Team/School	Rec.	Postseason
1992	Running Backs	Texas A&M University	12-0	Cotton Bowl (0-1)
1993	Running Backs	Texas A&M University	10-1	Cotton Bowl (0-1)
1994	Quarterbacks	San Francisco 49ers	13-3	World Champions (3-0)
1995	O.C./QBs	Denver Broncos	8-8	
1996	O.C./QBs	Denver Broncos	13-3	Playoffs (0-1)
1997	O.C./QBs	Denver Broncos	12-4	World Champions (4-0)
1998	O.C./QBs	Denver Broncos	14-2	World Champions (3-0)
1999	O.C./QBs	Denver Broncos	6-10	
2000	O.C./QBs	Denver Broncos	11-5	Playoffs (0-1)
2001	O.C./QBs	Denver Broncos	8-8	
2002	O.C./QBs	Denver Broncos	9-7	
2003	O.C.	Denver Broncos	10-6	Playoffs (0-1)
2004	O.C.	Denver Broncos	10-6	Playoffs (0-1)
2005	O.C.	Denver Broncos	13-3	Playoffs (1-1)
2006	Head Coach	Houston Texans	6-10	
2007	Head Coach	Houston Texans	8-8	
2008	Head Coach	Houston Texans	8-8	
2009	Head Coach	Houston Texans	9-7	
2010	Head Coach	Houston Texans	6-10	
2011	Head Coach	Houston Texans	10-6	Playoffs (1-1)
2012	Head Coach	Houston Texans	12-4	Playoffs (1-1)
2013	Head Coach	Houston Texans	2-11	
2014	O.C.	Baltimore Ravens	10-6	Playoffs (1-1)
2015	Head Coach	Denver Broncos	10-2	

## BREAKDOWN OF GARY KUBIAK'S RECORD COACHING FOOTBALL

Category	W	L	T	Pct.
Regular season record as an NFL head coach	71	66	0	.518
Postseason record as an NFL head coach	2	2	--	.500
Overall record as an NFL head coach	73	68	0	.518
Regular season record as an NFL assistant coach	137	71	0	.659
Postseason record as an NFL assistant coach	14	8	--	.636
Overall record as an NFL assistant coach	151	79	0	.657
Overall record as an NFL coach	224	147	0	.604
Regular season record as a collegiate assistant coach	22	1	0	.957
Postseason record as a collegiate assistant coach	1	2	--	.000
Overall record as a collegiate assistant coach	22	3	0	.880
Overall record coaching football	246	150	0	.621

## BRONCOS COACHING RECORDS

Below is a look at the overall records (regular season and playoffs) for all of Denver's head coaches in the club's 56-year history.

## BRONCOS ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES' OVERALL RECORDS

Head Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Frank Filchuck	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 Stutesville*	2010	1	3	0	.250
John Fox	2011-14	49	22	0	.690
Gary Kubiak	2015-pres.	10	2	0	.833

\*Interim Head Coach

## PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY KUBIAK

Broncos Head Coach Gary Kubiak has coached 29 players who have earned a total of 57 Pro Bowl selections at 12 different positions during his coaching career.

## PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY KUBIAK AS A POSITION COACH, COORDINATOR OR HEAD COACH

Player	Position	Pro Bowls	Years
Duane Brown	T	2	2012-13
Dwayne Carswell	TE	1	2001
Brian Cushing	LB	1	2010
Owen Daniels	TE	2	2009, '12
Terrell Davis	RB	3	1996-98
John Elway	QB	3	1996-98
Justin Forsett	RB	1	2014
Arian Foster	RB	3	2010-12
Brian Greise	QB	1	2000
Andre Johnson	WR	6	2007, '09-13
Tony Jones	T	1	1998
Johnathan Joseph	CB	1	2012
Vonta Leach	FB	1	2011
Jerome Mathis	WR	1	2006
Ed McCaffrey	WR	1	1998
Anthony Miller	WR	1	1995
Chris Myers	C	1	2012
Tom Nalen	C	5	1997-2000, '03
Clinton Portis	RB	1	2003
DeMeco Ryans	LB	2	2008, '10
Matt Schaub	QB	2	2010, '12
Mark Schlereth	G	1	1998
Shannon Sharpe	TE	4	1995-98
Rod Smith	WR	3	2000-01, '05
Wade Smith	G	1	2012
Steve Young	QB	1	1994
J.J. Watt	DE	2	2012-13
Mario Williams	DE	2	2009-10
Marshal Yanda	G	1	2014
Gary Zimmerman	T	2	1995-96
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29 plrs./12 pos.</b>	<b>57</b>	



## GARY KUBIAK / ASSISTANT COACHES

## KUBIAK WINS BRONCOS HEAD COACHING DEBUT

Gary Kubiak earned a 19-13 win against the Baltimore Ravens on Sept. 13 in his Broncos head coaching debut.

All-time, Broncos head coaches are 10-1 when making their regular-season head-coaching debut at the start of a season. Including individuals named head coach during a season, Broncos head coaches are 11-4 in their first regular-season game with the club.

BRONCOS HEAD COACHES IN THEIR  
FIRST REGULAR-SEASON GAME, ALL-TIME

Head Coach	NFL Exp.	Game	Result
Frank Filchock	1st	at Boston, 9/9/60	W, 13-10
Jack Faulkner	1st	vs. San Diego, 9/7/62	W, 30-21
Mac Speedie*	1st	vs. Kansas City, 10/11/64	W, 33-27
Ray Malavasi*	1st	vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/25/66	L, 16-7
Lou Saban	7th	vs. Boston, 9/3/67	W, 26-21
Jerry Smith*	1st	at Kansas City, 11/21/71	L, 28-10
John Ralston	1st	vs. Houston, 9/17/72	W, 30-17
Red Miller	1st	vs. St. Louis, 9/18/77	W, 7-0
Dan Reeves	1st	vs. Oakland, 9/6/81	W, 9-7
Wade Phillips	2nd	at N.Y. Jets, 9/5/93	W, 26-20
Mike Shanahan	3rd	vs. Buffalo, 9/3/95	W, 22-7
Josh McDaniels	1st	at Cincinnati, 9/13/09	W, 12-7
Eric Stutesville*	1st	at Arizona, 12/12/10	L, 43-13
John Fox	10th	vs. Oakland, 9/12/11	L, 23-20
<b>Gary Kubiak</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>vs. Baltimore, 9/13/15</b>	<b>W, 19-13</b>

\* - Named head coach during the season

## BRONCOS BOAST EXPERIENCED COORDINATORS

Broncos Offensive Coordinator Rick Dennison (12 yrs.), Defensive Coordinator Wade Phillips (24 yrs.) and Special Teams Coordinator Joe DeCamillis (23 yrs.) represent the most experienced trio of coordinators in the league with 59 combined years of coordinator experience.

TEAMS WITH MOST EXPERIENCED COORDINATOR GROUP, NFL, 2015  
(Totals include 2015 season)

Team	Coordinator	Exp.
1. Denver	<b>Rick Dennison (OC)*</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Wade Phillips (DC)</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>Joe DeCamillis (STC)</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>
2. Carolina	Mike Shula (OC)	7
	Sean McDermott (DC)	7
	Bruce DeHaven (STC)	27
	<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>
3. Atlanta	Kyle Shanahan (OC)	8
	Richard Smith (DC)	5
	Keith Armstrong (STC)	19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>
Baltimore	Marc Trestman (OC)	9
	Dean Pees (DC)	8
	Jerry Rosburg (STC)	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>
N.Y. Jets	Chan Gailey (OC)	7
	Kacy Rodgers (DC)	1
	Bobby April (STC)	24
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

\*Spent four seasons as special teams coordinator

## 2015 BRONCOS ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

(S) - Sideline; (B) Coaching Booth

## OFFENSE

Rick Dennison (B)	Offensive Coordinator
Clancy Barone (S)	Offensive Line
Brian Callahan (B)	Offensive Assistant/Quarterbacks
James Cregg (B)	Assistant Offensive Line
Greg Knapp (S)	Quarterbacks/Passing Game/Coord.
Marc Lubick (B)	Assistant Wide Receivers
Brian Pariani (S)	Tight Ends
Eric Stutesville (S)	Running Backs
Tyke Tolbert (S)	Wide Receivers

## DEFENSE

Wade Phillips (S)	Defensive Coordinator
Chris Beake (B)	Defensive Assistant
Samson Brown (B)	Assistant Defensive Backs
Reggie Herring (S)	Linebackers
Bill Kollar (S)	Defensive Line
Fred Pagac (B)	Outside Linebackers
Joe Woods (S)	Defensive Backs

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Joe DeCamillis (S)	Special Teams Coordinator
Tony Coaxum (B)	Assistant Special Teams

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Luke Richesson (S)	Strength and Conditioning
Mike Eubanks (S)	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
Anthony Lomando (S)	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
Dennis Love (S)	Assistant Strength and Conditioning

## DENNISON'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COORDINATOR TOTALS

Rick Dennison's units have averaged a No. 12 total ranking during his eight seasons as an NFL offensive coordinator.

## RICK DENNISON'S YEARLY OFFENSIVE TOTALS/RANKINGS

AS OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR					
Year	Team	Pass Off.	Rush Off.	Total Off.	Scoring Off.
2006	Denver	174.9 (25)	134.5 (8)	309.4 (21)	19.9 (17)
2007	Denver	224.0 (13)	122.3 (9)	346.3 (11)	20.0 (21)
2008	Denver	279.4 (3)	116.4 (12)	395.8 (2)	23.1 (16)
2010	Houston	259.0 (4)	127.6 (7)	400.8 (3)	24.4 (9)
2011	Houston	219.1 (18)	153.9 (2)	384.0 (13)	23.9 (10)
2012	Houston	239.4 (11)	132.7 (8)	385.6 (7)	26.0 (8)
2013	Houston	238.3 (15)	108.9 (20)	370.4 (11)	17.3 (31)
2015	Denver	236.9 (18)	104.8 (17)	341.7 (20)	22.4 (19)
<b>Averages</b>		<b>233.9 (13)</b>	<b>125.1 (10)</b>	<b>366.8 (11)</b>	<b>22.1 (16)</b>



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

## DENNISON HAS STRONG BRONCOS ROOTS

Rick Dennison is in his 27th overall year with the Broncos and his fourth as the club's offensive coordinator. He previously served as Denver's offensive coordinator from 2006-08.

A linebacker for the Broncos for 11 seasons (1982-90), Dennison has also worked for the club as an offensive assistant (1995-96), special teams coach (1997-2000) and offensive line coach (2001-05, '09).

Dennison's 16 years of service on the Broncos' coaching staff are the third most in franchise history. His 27 total years with Denver represents the most in team history for a player/coach.

## MOST YEARS OF COACHING EXPERIENCE WITH THE BRONCOS

Coach	Position	Year(s)
1. Mike Shanahan	Wide Receivers	1984 (1)
	Offensive Coord.	1985-87 (3)
	Quarterbacks	1989-90 (2)
	Offensive Coord.	1991 (1)
	Head Coach	1995-2008 (14)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>
2. Joe Collier	Defensive Backfield	1969-71 (3)
	Defensive Coord.	1972-81 (10)
	Asst. Head Coach/Defense	1982-88 (7)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>
3. Stan Jones	Defensive Line	1967-71, '76-88 (18)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
4. Rick Dennison	Offensive Assistant	1995-96 (2)
	Special Teams	1997-2000 (4)
	Offensive Line	2001-05 (5)
	Offensive Coord.	2006 (1)
	Offensive Coord./Off. Line	2007-08 (2)
	Offensive Line	2009 (1)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Bobby Turner	Running Backs	1995-2009 (15)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## MOST YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH THE BRONCOS AS A COACH/PLAYER

Name	Player	Coach	Total
1. Rick Dennison	11	16	27
2. Barney Chavous	13	11	24
3. Gary Kubiak	9	12	21
Mike Shanahan	0	21	21
5. Joe Collier	0	20	20

## MANNING HAS APPEARED IN THREE SUPER BOWLS

Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning played in his third career Super Bowl following the 2013 season.

Manning joined Craig Morton and Kurt Warner as the only three quarterbacks in league history to lead multiple teams to the Super Bowl.

## QB PEYTON MANNING'S SUPER BOWL GAME LOGS

Opp. (Date)	Res.	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
Chi. (2/4/07)	W, 29-17	38	25	247	1	1	81.8
N.O. (2/7/10)	L, 31-17	45	31	333	1	1	88.5
Sea. (2/2/14)	L, 43-8	49	34	280	1	2	73.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81.0</b>

## STARTING QBs TO LEAD MULTIPLE TEAMS TO THE SUPER BOWL

Quarterback	First Team	Second Team
Craig Morton	Dallas (1970)	Denver (1977)
Kurt Warner	St. Louis (1999, 2001)	Arizona (2008)
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis (2006, '09)	Denver (2013)

## MANNING A FIVE-TIME NFL MVP

Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning won his NFL-record fifth MVP award in 2013 after leading the NFL in nearly every significant passing category.

A runner-up for league MVP following his first season with Denver in 2012, Manning has finished first or second in MVP voting in eight of the 16 seasons he has played.

## MOST NFL MVP AWARDS, NFL HISTORY

Player	MVPs	Years Selected
1. Peyton Manning	5	2003-04, '08-09, '13
2. Brett Favre	3	1995-97
Johnny Unitas	3	1959, '64, '67
Jim Brown	3	1957-58, '65
5. Tom Brady	2	2007, '10
Aaron Rodgers	2	2011, '14
Kurt Warner	2	1999, '01
Steve Young	2	1992, '94
Joe Montana	2	1989-90

## MOST MVP AWARDS, MAJOR SPORTS LEAGUE HISTORY

Player	League	MVPs
1. Wayne Gretzky	NHL	9
2. Barry Bonds	MLB	7
3. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	NBA	6
Gordie Howe	NHL	6
5. Peyton Manning	NFL	5
Michael Jordan	NBA	5
Bill Russell	NBA	5

## MANNING NAMED TO 14TH PRO BOWL IN 2014

Quarterback Peyton Manning was named to his 14th Pro Bowl in 2014 to tie for the most selections in NFL history.

## MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Peyton Manning	14
Tony Gonzalez	14
Bruce Matthews	14
4. Ray Lewis	13
Jerry Rice	13
Reggie White	13

## MANNING ACCUSTOMED TO WINNING

Quarterback Peyton Manning is tied with Brett Favre for the most regular-season wins (186) by a starting quarterback in NFL history.

## MOST VICTORIES BY A STARTING QB, REGULAR SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Player	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Peyton Manning*	186	79	0	.702
Brett Favre	186	112	0	.624
3. Tom Brady*	170	49	0	.776
4. John Elway	148	82	1	.643
5. Dan Marino	147	93	0	.613

\*active player

## MOST VICTORIES BY A STARTING QB, REGULAR SEASON, ACTIVE PLAYERS

Player	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Peyton Manning	186	79	0	.702
2. Tom Brady	170	49	0	.776
3. Drew Brees	121	91	0	.571
4. Ben Roethlisberger	110	55	0	.667
5. Eli Manning	96	83	0	.536



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

## MANNING OWNS NFL PASSING TD MARK

Quarterback Peyton Manning passed Brett Favre for the most passing touchdowns (509) in pro football history in Denver's 42-17 win against San Francisco in Week 7 of the 2014 season.

Manning equaled Favre's previous record of 508 touchdowns in 56 fewer games and 1,514 fewer attempts.

## PEYTON MANNING'S TOUCHDOWN MILESTONES

TD	Opp. (Date)	Scoring Play
1	vs. Mia. (9/6/98)	Marvin Harrison (6 yds.)
100	vs. Mia. (11/11/01)	Marvin Harrison (11 yds.)
200	at Chi. (11/21/04)	Reggie Wayne (35 yds.)
300	at Bal. (12/9/07)	Joseph Addai (19 yds.)
400	vs. Pit. (9/9/12)	Demaryius Thomas (71 yds.)
500	vs. Ari. (10/5/14)	Julius Thomas (7 yds.)
509*	vs. S.F. (10/19/14)	Demaryius Thomas (8 yds.)

\*NFL record

## FASTEST TO 508 CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	GP	Att.
Manning	246	8,650
Favre	302	10,164

## NFL CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWN RECORDS SET (Since 1943)

Player	Record			Final Career			
	TD	Year	GP	TD/G	TD	GP	TD/G
Peyton Manning	509	2014	246	2.07	539*	264*	2.04*
Brett Favre	421	2007	237	1.78	508	302	1.68
Dan Marino	343	1995	182	1.88	420	242	1.74
Fran Tarkenton	291	1975	205	1.42	342	246	1.39
Johnny Unitas	213	1966	125	1.70	290	211	1.37
Y.A. Tittle	197	1963	166	1.19	212	178	1.19
Bobby Layne	188	1962	148	1.27	196	175	1.12
Sammy Baugh	67	1943	44	1.52	187	165	1.13

\*Active totals

## MANNING OWNS CAREER PASSING YARDS RECORD

Quarterback Peyton Manning is the NFL's career leader in passing yards after passing quarterback Brett Favre (71,838 yds.) in Week 10.

Manning is the sixth player to hold the pro football passing record since 1964.

## MOST PASSING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Peyton Manning	71,871
2. Brett Favre	71,838
3. Dan Marino	61,361
4. Drew Brees	59,515
5. Tom Brady	57,170

## NFL CAREER PASSING YARDS RECORDS BROKEN (Since 1964)

Player	Year	Record Broken
Peyton Manning	2015	71,838
Brett Favre	2007	61,361
Dan Marino	1995	47,003
Fran Tarkenton	1976	40,239
Johnny Unitas	1968	28,339
Y.A. Tittle	-	-

## MANNING'S 3,000/4,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS

Quarterback Peyton Manning has totaled 14 4,000-yard passing seasons to represent the most in NFL history.

Manning also owns 16 seasons with 3,000 passing yards to mark the second-most in NFL history (Brett Favre, 18).

## MOST 4,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.	Years
1. Peyton Manning*	14	1999-2004, '06-10, '12-14
2. Drew Brees*	9	2006-14
3. Tom Brady*	7	2005, '07, '09, '11-14
4. Philip Rivers*	6	2008-11, '13-14
Brett Favre	6	1995, '98-99, 2004, '07, '09
Dan Marino	6	1984-86, '88, '92, '94

\*active

## MOST 3,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.	Years
1. Brett Favre	18	1992-2009
2. Peyton Manning*	16	1998-2010, '12-14
3. Tom Brady*	13	2002-07, '09-15
Drew Brees*	13	2002, '04-15
Dan Marino	13	1984-92, '94-95, '97-98

\*active

## MANNING'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning owns the most game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime (53) since the 1970 NFL merger, according to Elias Sports Bureau.

Included in his career total are seven game-winning drives during the 1999 and 2009 seasons that are tied for the NFL single-season record.

## MOST CAREER GAME-WINNING DRIVES IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER

Player	No.
1. Peyton Manning, Den./Ind.	53
2. Dan Marino, Mia.	47
3. Brett Favre, Min./NYJ/G.B./Atl.	43
4. John Elway, Den.	40
5. Tom Brady, N.E.	39

## MANNING'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK/MONTH HONORS

Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning owns the most conference Player of the Week honors (27) since the award was initiated by the NFL in 1984.

He also is tied for the most AFC Offensive Player of the Month honors (8) since the award's inception in 1986.

## MOST CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Peyton Manning*	27
2. Tom Brady*	25
3. Drew Brees*	22
4. Dan Marino	18
5. Brett Favre	16

\*active

## MOST CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARDS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Peyton Manning*	8
Tom Brady*	8
3. Aaron Rodgers*	6
Brett Favre	6
Bruce Smith	6
Steve Young	6
Barry Sanders	6



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

## MANNING'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Below is a look at where Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning ranks all-time in major regular-season statistical passing categories.

## PEYTON MANNING'S REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL PASSING RANKS

Career Statistic	No.	Active Rk.	All-Time Rk.
Wins (QBs)	186	1	1t
Attempts	9,371	1	2
Completions	6,120	1	2
Passing Yards	71,871	1	1
Passing TDs	539	1	1
Passer Rtg. (min. 1,500 att.)	96.9	4	5
300-yard Passing Games	93	1	1
Games with 3+ Passing TDs	92	1	1
Games with 100+ Passer Rtg.	111	1	1
3,000-yard passing seasons	15	1	2
4,000-yard passing seasons	14	1	1
Seasons with 25+ Passing TDs	15	1	1

## MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Brett Favre	10,169
<b>2. Peyton Manning</b>	<b>9,371</b>
3. Dan Marino	8,358
4. Drew Brees	7,914
5. Tom Brady	7,675

## MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Brett Favre	6,300
<b>2. Peyton Manning</b>	<b>6,120</b>
3. Drew Brees	5,243
4. Dan Marino	4,967
5. Tom Brady	4,874

## MOST PASSING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
<b>1. Peyton Manning</b>	<b>71,871</b>
2. Brett Favre	71,838
3. Dan Marino	61,361
4. Drew Brees	59,515
5. Tom Brady	57,170

## MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
<b>1. Peyton Manning</b>	<b>539</b>
2. Brett Favre	508
3. Tom Brady	423
4. Dan Marino	420
5. Drew Brees	419

## MANNING'S 2012-15 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Below is a look at where Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning ranks among NFL quarterbacks since he signed with the Broncos prior to the 2012 season:

## PEYTON MANNING'S STATISTICAL PASSING RANKS, 2012-15

Statistic	No.	Rk.
Wins	45	T-1st
Attempts	2,161	5th
Completions	1,438	5th
Passing Yards	17,043	4th
Passing TDs	140	2nd
Completion Pct.	66.5	4th
Passer Rtg.	101.8	2nd
300-yard Passing Games	30	2nd
Games with 3+ Passing TDs	29	1st
Games with 100+ Passer Rtg.	30	1st

## MANNING NO STRANGER TO POSTSEASON

Peyton Manning has led his teams to 14 postseason berths in his career to represent the most by a quarterback in NFL history.

## MOST SEASONS LEADING A TEAM TO THE PLAYOFFS, QUARTERBACKS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
<b>1. Peyton Manning</b>	<b>14</b>
2. Tom Brady	12
Brett Favre	12
4. Joe Montana	11
5. Dan Marino	10

## MANNING'S POSTSEASON STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Below is a look at where Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning ranks all-time in major postseason statistical passing categories.

## PEYTON MANNING'S POSTSEASON STATISTICAL PASSING RANKS

Career Statistic	No.	Active Rk.	All-Time Rk.
Postseason Berths (QBs)	14	1	1
Wins (QBs)	11	2	8t
Attempts	935	2	2
Completions	598	2	2
Passing Yards	6,800	1	1
Passing TDs	38	2	4
Passer Rtg. (min. 100 att.)	88.5	8	13
300-yard Passing Games	9	1	1
Games with 3+ Passing TDs	5	1	2t
Games with 100+ Passer Rtg.	6	2t	7t

## MOST POSTSEASON PASSING ATTEMPTS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Tom Brady	1,000
<b>2. Peyton Manning</b>	<b>935</b>
3. Brett Favre	791
4. Joe Montana	734
5. Dan Marino	687

## MOST POSTSEASON PASSING COMPLETIONS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Tom Brady	623
<b>2. Peyton Manning</b>	<b>598</b>
3. Brett Favre	481
4. Joe Montana	460
5. Dan Marino	385

## MOST POSTSEASON PASSING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
<b>1. Peyton Manning</b>	<b>6,800</b>
2. Tom Brady	6,791
3. Brett Favre	5,855
4. Joe Montana	5,772
5. John Elway	4,964

## MOST POSTSEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Tom Brady	46
2. Joe Montana	45
2. Brett Favre	44
<b>4. Peyton Manning</b>	<b>38</b>
5. Dan Marino	32

*\*active*



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

## OSWEILER WINS FIRST THREE GAMES STARTING

Brock Osweiler has earned wins in each of his three starts this season to join Craig Penrose (1976, '78) as the only quarterbacks in Broncos history to win their first three NFL starts.

Osweiler is the sixth overall quarterback in history to win his first three starts with the Broncos.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS BY A QUARTERBACK TO START HIS BRONCOS CAREER

Player	Year(s)	No.
1. Kyle Orton	2009	6
Craig Morton	1977	6
3. Jake Plummer	2003	4
Bubby Brister	1998	4
5. Craig Penrose	1976, '78	3*
<b>Brock Osweiler</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>3*</b>
7. John Elway	1983	2*
Norris Weese	1978-79	2*
Marlin Briscoe	1968	2*
Frank Tripucka	1960	2

\*Denotes first NFL starts

## OSWEILER WINS STARTING DEBUT

Broncos quarterback Brock Osweiler was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week after making his first career start in Week 11 against Chicago, becoming the 44th player in franchise history to start a game at quarterback. Selected by the Broncos in the second round (57th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft, Osweiler was the 14th quarterback to start a game for Denver after being drafted by the club.

In addition to posting the highest completion percentage (74.1) in team history by a player in his first career start, Osweiler's 250 passing yards and 127.1 rating both represent the second-best figures for a player in his first career start.

Osweiler also joined Gary Kubiak as the last two quarterbacks drafted by the Broncos to earn a win in their first career start.

## MOST PASSING YARDS IN BRONCOS STARTING DEBUT

Player	Opponent (Date)	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
1. Peyton Manning	vs. Pit. (9/9/12)	26	19	253	2	0	129.2
<b>2. Brock Osweiler</b>	<b>at Chi. (11/22/15)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>127.1</b>
3. Kyle Orton	at Cin. (9/13/09)	28	17	243	1	0	100.7
4. Ken Karcher	vs. Hou. (10/4/87)	40	22	226	1	2	59.0
5. Gus Frerotte	vs. K.C. (9/24/00)	31	18	208	0	1	65.0

## HIGHEST QUARTERBACK RATING IN BRONCOS STARTING DEBUT

Player	Opponent (Date)	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
1. Peyton Manning	vs. Pit. (9/9/12)	26	19	253	2	0	129.2
<b>2. Brock Osweiler</b>	<b>at Chi. (11/22/15)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>127.1</b>
3. Steve Tensi	vs. Bos. (9/3/67)	19	8	145	2	0	104.1
4. Frank Tripucka	at Bos. (9/9/60)	15	10	180	1	1	102.1
5. Kyle Orton	at Cin. (9/13/09)	28	17	243	1	0	100.7

## BROCK OSWEILER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int	Rtg.
2012	5/0	4	2	50.0	12	0	0	56.3
2013	4/0	16	11	68.8	95	0	0	84.1
2014	4/0	10	4	40.0	52	1	0	90.4
2015	4/3	119	73	61.3	832	5	3	85.2
<b>Career</b>	<b>17/3</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85.2</b>

## OSWEILER'S DEBUT, cont.

## QUARTERBACKS DRAFTED BY THE BRONCOS 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
Al 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
Jarius Jackson	2000	7 (214)	1
Jay Cutler	2006	1 (11)	37
Tim Tebow	2010	1 (25)	14
<b>Brock Osweiler</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2 (57)</b>	<b>3</b>

## THOMAS A THREE-TIME PRO BOWLER

Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas was named to his third consecutive Pro Bowl in 2014 to tie Ring of Famer Rod Smith for the most Pro Bowl selections by a receiver in team history.

## MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS BY A WIDE RECEIVER, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	No.
<b>1. Demaryius Thomas</b>	<b>3</b>
Rod Smith	3
3. Brandon Marshall	2
4. Several players	1

## THOMAS IN ELITE COMPANY

Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas posted 111 receptions for 1,619 yards with 11 touchdowns in 2014 to join Marvin Harrison (4) and Jerry Rice (3) as the only players in league history with three consecutive seasons totaling at least 1,400 yards receiving and 10 receiving scores.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 1,400 RECEIVING YARDS AND 10 RECEIVING TDs, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.	Year(s)
1. Marvin Harrison, Ind.	4	1999-2002
<b>2. Demaryius Thomas, Den.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2012-14</b>
Jerry Rice, S.F.	3	1993-95

## THOMAS' 1,000-YARD SEASONS

Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas is one of just four players in franchise history to post 1,000 receiving yards in at least three consecutive seasons.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 1,000 RECEIVING YARDS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	No.	Year(s)
1. Rod Smith	6	1997-2002
<b>2. Demaryius Thomas</b>	<b>3*</b>	<b>2012-14</b>
Brandon Marshall	3	2007-09
Ed McCaffrey	3	1998-2000
*active streak		



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

## THOMAS OWNS TEAM SEASON RECEIVING MARK

Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas set a franchise single-season record with 1,619 receiving yards in 2014 and ranked second in team annals with 111 catches on the year.

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	Yds.
1. Demaryius Thomas	2014	1,619
2. Rod Smith	2000	1,602
3. Brandon Lloyd	2010	1,448
4. Demaryius Thomas	2012	1,434
5. Demaryius Thomas	2013	1,430

## MOST RECEPTIONS, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	Rec.
1. Rod Smith	2000	113
2. Demaryius Thomas	2014	111
3. Brandon Marshall	2008	104
4. Brandon Marshall	2007	102
5. Emmanuel Sanders	2014	101
Brandon Marshall	2009	101
Ed McCaffrey	2000	101

## THOMAS OWNS BRONCOS SINGLE-GAME MARK

Wide receiver Demaryius Thomas set a Broncos record with 226 receiving yards and two touchdowns on eight catches (28.3 avg.) in Denver's Week 5 win against the Arizona Cardinals in 2014.

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS, SINGLE GAME BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Opponent (Date)	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Demaryius Thomas	vs. Ari. (10/5/14)	8	226	28.3	2
2. Shannon Sharpe	at K.C. (10/20/02)	12	214	17.8	2
3. Jabar Gaffney	vs. K.C. (1/3/10)	14	213	15.2	0
4. Rod Smith	vs. Atl. (10/31/04)	9	208	23.1	1
5. Brandon Marshall	at Ind. (12/13/09)	21	200	9.5	2

## THOMAS TOP FIVE IN BRONCOS CAREER RECEIVING

Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas currently ranks fifth in Broncos history in receptions (429) and fourth in receiving yards (6,289).

## MOST CAREER RECEPTIONS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Rec.
1. Rod Smith	849
2. Shannon Sharpe	675
3. Lionel Taylor	543
4. Ed McCaffrey	462
5. Demaryius Thomas	429

## MOST CAREER RECEIVING YARDS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Yds.
1. Rod Smith	11,389
2. Shannon Sharpe	8,439
3. Lionel Taylor	6,872
4. Demaryius Thomas	6,289
5. Ed McCaffrey	6,200

## THOMAS' 100-YARD GAMES

Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas has produced 31 career 100-yard receiving games (including playoffs) to tie Ring of Famer Rod Smith for the most in Broncos history and represent the second most in the NFL since 2011 when he recorded his first 100-yard output.

His 10 individual 100-yard receiving games in 2014 represented the most in a single season in Broncos history and made him one of just seven players in pro football history with at least 10 100-yard games in a single year.

## MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, BRONCOS HISTORY (incl. playoffs)

Player	No.
1. Demaryius Thomas	31
Rod Smith	31
3. Lionel Taylor	24
4. Ed McCaffrey	18
Shannon Sharpe	18

## MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, NFL, 2011-PRES. (incl. playoffs)

Player	No.
1. Calvin Johnson, Det.	33
2. Demaryius Thomas, Den.	31
3. Brandon Marshall, Mia./Chi./NYJ	27
4. Julio Jones, Atl.	26
5. Antonio Brown, Pit.	24

## MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Demaryius Thomas	2014	10
2. Rod Smith	2000	8
3. Emmanuel Sanders	2014	7
Demaryius Thomas	2012	7
Lionel Taylor	1960	7

## MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, SINGLE SEASON, PRO FOOTBALL HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Michael Irvin, Dal.	1995	11
Calvin Johnson, Det.	2012	11
3. Demaryius Thomas, Den.	2014	10
Four players	-	10

## THOMAS/SANDERS AMONG NFL RECEIVING LEADERS

Broncos wide receivers Demaryius Thomas (78-972) and Emmanuel Sanders (55-771) have posted the fourth-most combined receptions (133) among receiving duos in the NFL this season.

## MOST COMBINED RECEPTIONS BY AN OFFENSIVE TANDEM, NFL, 2015

Team	Tandem	Rec.
1. Atlanta	J. Jones (102) / D. Freeman (58)	160
2. Arizona	L. Fitzgerald (91) / Jo. Brown (51)	142
N.Y. Jets	B. Marshall (83) / E. Decker (59)	142
4. Denver	D. Thomas (78) / E. Sanders (55)	133
5. Detroit	C. Johnson (67) / G. Tate (59)	126



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

## THOMAS/SANDERS REACH 100/1,000 EACH IN '14

The 2014 season marked the ninth time a Broncos tandem has each topped 1,000 yards in a season and the second time two Broncos have reached 100 catches in the same year.

## 1,000-YARD RECEIVING TANDEMS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Year	Tandem (Yds.)
1994	Anthony Miller (1,107) / Shannon Sharpe (1,010)
1997	Rod Smith (1,180) / Shannon Sharpe (1,107)
1998	Rod Smith (1,222) / Ed McCaffrey (1,053)
1999	Rod Smith (1,020) / Ed McCaffrey (1,018)
2000	Rod Smith (1,602) / Ed McCaffrey (1,317)
2004	Rod Smith (1,144) / Ashley Lelie (1,084)
2012	Demaryius Thomas (1,434) / Eric Decker (1,064)
2013	Demaryius Thomas (1,430) / Eric Decker (1,288)
2014	Demaryius Thomas (1,619) / Emmanuel Sanders (1,404)

## 100-CATCH RECEIVING TANDEMS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Year	Tandem (Rec.)
2000	Rod Smith (113) / Ed McCaffrey (101)
2014	Demaryius Thomas (111) / Emmanuel Sanders (101)

## SANDERS A NICE ADDITION IN 2014

Broncos wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders, who was signed by the Broncos as an unrestricted free agent in 2014, ranked fourth and fifth, respectively, in league history in receiving yards (1,404) and receptions (101) by a player with a new team.

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A PLAYER WITH A NEW TEAM

Player	Year	No.
1. Brandon Marshall, Chi.	2012	1,508
2. Randy Moss, N.E.	2007	1,493
3. Santana Moss, Was.	2005	1,483
4. Emmanuel Sanders, Den.	2014	1,404
5. Henry Ellard, Was.	1994	1,397

## MOST RECEPTIONS BY A PLAYER WITH A NEW TEAM

Player	Year	No.
1. Brandon Marshall, Chi.	2012	118
2. Wes Welker, N.E.	2007	112
3. Terance Mathis, Atl.	1994	111
4. Eric Metcalf, Atl.	1995	104
5. Emmanuel Sanders, Den.	2014	101

## DANIELS/DAVIS ARE CONSISTENT TARGETS

Broncos tight ends Owen Daniels and Vernon Davis rank fourth and sixth, respectively, among active NFL tight ends in receiving yards per game since they both entered the league in 2006.

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME BY AN ACTIVE TIGHT END, SINCE 2006

Player	No.
1. Jason Witten, Dal.	57.5
2. Antonio Gates, S.D.	56.6
3. Greg Olsen, Chi./Car.	43.6
4. Owen Daniels, Hou./Bal./Den.	43.5
5. Heath Miller, Pit.	40.3
6. Vernon Davis, S.F./Den.	40.0

## DAVIS A RED ZONE WEAPON

Broncos tight end Vernon Davis, who was acquired by the Broncos in a trade on Nov. 2, ranks seventh in NFL history among tight ends with 55 career receiving touchdowns.

Davis is the only tight end in NFL history to post multiple seasons with 13 or more receiving touchdowns.

## MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A TIGHT END, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Tony Gonzalez, K.C./Atl.	111
2. Antonio Gates, S.D.*	103
3. Rob Gronkowski, N.E.*	63
4. Shannon Sharpe, Den./Bal.	62
5. Jerry Smith, Was.	60
6. Jason Witten, Dal.*	59
7. Vernon Davis, S.F./Den.*	55
8. Wesley Walls, S.F./N.O./Car./G.B.	54
9. Dallas Clark, Ind./T.B./Bal.	53
Jimmy Graham, N.O./Sea.*	53

\*active player

## MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A TIGHT END, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Rob Gronkowski, N.E.	2011	17
2. Jimmy Graham, N.O.	2013	16
3. Vernon Davis, S.F.	2013	13
Vernon Davis, S.F.	2009	13
Antonio Gates, S.D.	2004	13

## RUN GAME GAINING TRACTION

Broncos running backs Ronnie Hillman (3) and C.J. Anderson (2) have combined for five individual 100-yard rushing games to tie for the third-most 100-yard efforts by a team in the NFL this season.

## MOST INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, NFL, 2015

Team	Player(s)	No.
1. Minnesota	Adrian Peterson (6)	6
Pittsburgh	L. Bell (3) / D. Williams (3)	6
3. Denver	R. Hillman (3) / C. Anderson (2)	5
Atlanta	D. Freeman (4) / T. Coleman (1)	5
Buffalo	L. McCoy (3) / K. Williams (2)	5
Seattle	T. Rawls (4) / M. Lynch (1)	5

## ANDERSON COMING OFF FIRST CAREER PRO BOWL

Broncos running back C.J. Anderson, who rushed for 849 yards and eight touchdowns in 2014, became just the fifth undrafted running back in league history to make the Pro Bowl.

Anderson is the only undrafted running back in league annals to make the Pro Bowl in his first year as a starter.

## UNDRAFTED RUNNING BACKS TO MAKE THE PRO BOWL, NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Season(s)
John Settle	Atlanta	1988
Priest Holmes	Kansas City	2001-03
Willie Parker	Pittsburgh	2006-07
Arian Foster	Houston	2010-12, '14
C.J. Anderson	Denver	2014



## OFFENSIVE / DEFENSIVE NOTES

## ANDERSON DELIVERS OVERTIME WINNER

Broncos running back C.J. Anderson was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week after sealing Denver's Week 12 win against the previously unbeaten Patriots with a 48-yard touchdown run in overtime.

The play represented just the sixth overtime touchdown in team history (including playoffs) and the fourth-longest overtime touchdown run in NFL history.

## ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWNS SCORED IN OVERTIME, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Opp. (Date)	Scoring Play
Dave Preston	at K.C. (9/24/78)	1 yd. run
Louis Wright	vs. S.D. (11/17/85)	60 yd. FR
Olandis Gary	vs. Oak. (11/22/99)	24 yd. run
Glenn Cadrez	vs. Sea. (12/19/99)	37 yd. FR
Demaryius Thomas	vs. Pit. (1/8/12)*	80 yd. rec.
<b>C.J. Anderson</b>	<b>vs. N.E. (11/29/15)</b>	<b>48 yd. run</b>

\*AFC Wild Card Playoff Game

## LONGEST OVERTIME TOUCHDOWN RUNS, NFL HISTORY

Player	Opponent (Date)	Length
1. Garrison Hearst, S.F.	vs. NYJ (9/6/98)	96t
2. Herschel Walker, Dal.	at N.E. (11/15/87)	60t
3. Rashard Mendenhall, Pit.	vs. Atl. (9/12/10)	50t
<b>4. C.J. Anderson, Den.</b>	<b>vs. N.E. (11/29/15)</b>	<b>48t</b>
5. Michael Vick, Atl.	at Min. (12/1/02)	46t

## VASQUEZ AN INTERIOR ANCHOR

Broncos guard Louis Vasquez has started 43-of-44 games played for the Broncos since being signed by the club as an unrestricted free agent (San Diego) prior to the 2013 season.

Following his first season with the Broncos in 2013, Vasquez became the first guard and just the fourth offensive lineman in team history to earn first-team All-Pro recognition from the Associated Press.

## BRONCOS OFFENSIVE LINEMEN TO RECEIVE ASSOCIATED PRESS FIRST-TEAM ALL-PRO HONORS

Player	Pos.	Season(s)
Gary Zimmerman	T	1993, '96
Tom Nalen	C	2000, '03
Ryan Clady	T	2009, '12
<b>Louis Vasquez</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>2013</b>

## MATHIS A TWO-TIME PRO BOWLER

Broncos guard Evan Mathis, who was signed by the club on Aug. 26, was an Associated Press All-Pro choice in 2013 and a Pro Bowl selection in each of the last two seasons with the Eagles.

He also was the second-ranked NFL offensive guard in 2014 according to ProFootballFocus.com after posting the top grade among his position group from 2011-13.

## EVAN MATHIS' PROFOOTBALLFOCUS.COM GRADES &amp; RANKINGS AMONG NFL GUARDS (2011-15)

Year	Pass	Run	Overall	NFL Rk.
2011	11.0	26.4	41.3	1st
2012	14.2	33.3	52.0	1st
2013	4.2	42.4	48.3	1st
2014*	7.5	17.3	25.8	2nd
2015	-3.3	20.9	18.6	5th

\*Missed seven games due to injury

## PHILLIPS RETURNS TO BRONCOS

Broncos Defensive Coordinator Wade Phillips has been a part of 19 different top-10 defensive units during his NFL career and has coached a total of 27 Pro Bowlers, including Pro Football Hall of Fame defenders Elvin Bethea, Curley Culp, Rickey Jackson, Bruce Smith and Reggie White.

Since Phillips' first stint as the Broncos' defensive coordinator beginning in 1989, every team Phillips has coached for has made the postseason during his first season on staff.

## WADE PHILLIPS' POSTSEASON STREAK IN FIRST YEAR WITH A NEW TEAM

Year	Team	Position	Def. Rk.	Rec.
1989	Denver	Defensive Coordinator	3	11-5
1995	Buffalo	Defensive Coordinator	13	10-6
2002	Atlanta	Defensive Coordinator	19	9-6
2004	San Diego	Defensive Coordinator	18	12-4
2007	Dallas	Head Coach	9	13-3
2011	Houston	Defensive Coordinator	2	10-6

## PHILLIPS' YEAR-BY-YEAR COORDINATOR TOTALS

Wade Phillips owns 24 years of experience as an NFL defensive coordinator with seven different teams.

## WADE PHILLIPS' YEARLY DEFENSIVE TOTALS/RANKINGS

AS DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR					
Year	Team	Pass Def.	Rush Def.	Total Def.	Scoring Def.
1981	N.O.	208.6 (20)	119.8 (11)	328.3 (11)	23.6 (24)
1982	N.O.	181.4 (8)	108.2 (10)	289.7 (5)	17.8 (8)
1983	N.O.	168.2 (1)	125.0 (11)	293.2 (2)	21.1 (12)
1984	N.O.	153.3 (1)	153.8 (26)	307.1 (4)	22.6 (19)
1985	N.O.	228.3 (23)	135.1 (19)	363.4 (24)	25.1 (22)
1986	Phi.	202.2 (14)	124.3 (19)	326.5 (17)	19.5 (12)
1987	Phi.	240.4 (28)	109.5 (9)	349.9 (23)	25.3 (25)
1988	Phi.	259.2 (28)	103.3 (6)	362.4 (27)	19.9 (14)
1989	Denver	176.7 (3)	98.8 (6)	275.4 (3)	14.1 (1)
1990	Denver	211.4 (21)	122.7 (17)	334.1 (20)	23.4 (23)
1991	Denver	172.2 (3)	112.1 (19)	284.3 (5)	14.7 (3)
1992	Denver	195.0 (18)	122.7 (23)	317.7 (22)	20.6 (19)
1995	Buffalo	218.9 (16)	101.6 (11)	320.5 (13)	20.9 (12)
1996	Buffalo	191.8 (8)	104.3 (14)	296.1 (9)	16.6 (6)
1997	Buffalo	191.3 (12)	112.0 (15)	303.3 (9)	22.9 (23)
2002	Atlanta	205.4 (16)	127.9 (23)	333.4 (19)	19.6 (8)
2003	Atlanta	237.5 (32)	144.3 (29)	381.8 (32)	26.4 (30)
2004	S.D.	253.3 (31)	81.7 (3)	335.0 (18)	19.6 (11)
2005	S.D.	224.9 (28)	84.3 (1)	309.3 (13)	19.5 (13)
2006	S.D.	200.8 (13)	100.8 (7)	301.6 (10)	18.9 (7)
2011	Houston	189.7 (3)	96.0 (4)	285.7 (2)	17.4 (4)
2012	Houston	225.8 (16)	97.5 (7)	323.3 (7)	20.7 (9)
2013	Houston	195.2 (3)	122.4 (23)	317.6 (7)	26.8 (24)
2015	Denver	195.6 (1)	89.1 (5)	284.7 (1)	17.5 (2)
<b>Averages</b>		<b>205.3 (14)</b>	<b>112.4 (13)</b>	<b>317.7 (13)</b>	<b>20.6 (14)</b>



## DEFENSIVE NOTES

## BRONCOS DOMINATING ON DEFENSE

The Broncos rank among the league leaders in nearly every significant defensive category through the first 13 weeks of the season.

## DENVER'S 2015 DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Statistic	No.	Rk.
Total Defense	284.7	1st
Pass Defense	195.6	1st
Rush Defense	89.1	5th
Scoring Defense	17.5	2nd
Sacks	41	1st
Interceptions	11	T-11th
Interception Return Yards	286	2nd
Defensive Forced Fumbles	17	1st
Defensive Fumble Recoveries	9	T-5th

## DEFENSE GETTING TO THE QUARTERBACK

The Broncos have recorded 41 sacks from 14 different players to rank first in the league in quarterback takedowns through Week 13.

Denver's nine players with multiple sacks tie for first in the NFL.

## MOST SACKS, NFL, 2015

Team	No.
1. Denver	41
2. New England	36
3. Pittsburgh	35
Carolina	35
5. Kansas City	34
Tennessee	34

## TEAMS WITH MOST PLAYERS RECORDING MULTIPLE SACKS, NFL, 2015

Team	No.
1. Denver	9
Jacksonville	9
Pittsburgh	9
St. Louis	9
5. Green Bay	8
Kansas City	8

## DEFENSE CAN SCORE TOO

The Broncos have totaled five defensive touchdowns (4 INT, 1 FR) in 2015 to tie for first in the NFL this season.

## MOST DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2015

Team	INT-TD	FR-TD	Total TD
1. Denver	4	1	5
Carolina	4	1	5
3. Atlanta	1	3	4
Kansas City	3	1	4
N.Y. Giants	2	2	4

## DENVER'S DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN 2015

Opp. (Date)	Player	Scoring Play
vs. Bal. (9/13)	CB Aqib Talib	51 yd. INT return
at K.C. (9/17)	CB Bradley Roby	21 yd. FUM return
at Oak. (10/11)	CB Chris Harris Jr.	74 yd. INT return
at Cle. (10/18)	CB Aqib Talib	63 yd. INT return
at S.D. (12/6)	ILB Danny Trevathan	25 yd. INT return

## DEFENSE CAN BRING THE PRESSURE

The Broncos are among the most successful teams this season when bringing additional pressure. Denver ranks second in the NFL in opponent quarterback rating (63.9) when blitzing in passing situations.

LOWEST OPPONENT QUARTERBACK RATING  
WHEN BLITZING IN PASSING SITUATIONS, NFL, 2015

Team	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Sk.	Rtg.
1. Carolina	61	119	707	7	9	16	57.7
2. Denver	76	143	722	6	6	15	63.9
3. Atlanta	60	88	735	1	6	3	69.1
4. Arizona	105	196	1,262	9	8	12	71.9
5. Dallas	38	73	508	1	1	5	73.3

## DEFENSE STINGY ON FIRST DOWN

The Broncos have yielded just 3.92 yards per play on first down this season to rank second in the NFL in that category.

In the last 15 seasons, only Pittsburgh (2008 / 3.93) has allowed fewer than four yards per play on first down throughout an entire season.

## FEWEST YARDS PER PLAY ALLOWED ON FIRST DOWN, NFL, 2015

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.
1. Carolina	337	1,291	3.83
2. Denver	330	1,295	3.92
3. Philadelphia	378	1,830	4.84
4. New York Jets	328	1,627	4.96
5. Detroit	345	1,714	4.97

## WARE AN EIGHT-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTION

Broncos outside linebacker DeMarcus Ware was named to his eighth Pro Bowl in 2014 to tie for the most selections by an active NFL defensive player.

## MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE PLAYERS

Player	Pos.	No.
1. DeMarcus Ware	OLB/DE	8
Charles Woodson	S/CB	8
Julius Peppers	OLB/DE	8
4. Dwight Freeney	OLB/DE	7
5. Darrelle Revis	CB	6
Terrell Suggs	OLB	6
Kevin Williams	DT	6

## WARE AMONG NFL'S TOP PASS RUSHERS

Broncos outside linebacker DeMarcus Ware owns 133.5 career sacks to tie for 10th in NFL history (2nd among active players).

## MOST SACKS IN NFL HISTORY (Since 1982)

Player	No.
1. Bruce Smith	200.0
2. Reggie White	198.0
3. Kevin Greene	160.0
4. Chris Doleman	150.5
5. Michael Strahan	141.5
6. Jason Taylor	139.5
7. Richard Dent	137.5
John Randle	137.5
9. Jared Allen*	136.0
10. DeMarcus Ware*	133.5
John Abraham	133.5

\*active player



## DEFENSIVE NOTES

## MILLER/WARE A DANGEROUS DUO

Broncos outside linebackers Von Miller and DeMarcus Ware each rank in the Top 4 in NFL history (since 1982) in sacks per game among players who have appeared in 50 or more contests.

## MOST SACKS PER GAME, NFL HISTORY (Since 1982 / min. 50 GP)

Player	GP	Sk	Sk/G
1. J.J. Watt*	76	70.5	0.93
2. Reggie White	232	198.0	0.85
3. Von Miller*	68	58.0	0.85
4. DeMarcus Ware*	164	133.5	0.81
5. Aldon Smith*	59	47.5	0.81

\*active player

## MILLER THIRD-FASTEST TO 50 SACKS

Broncos outside linebacker Von Miller (50 career sacks in 58 games) is the third-fastest player in NFL history to compile 50 quarterback take-downs.

## FASTEST PLAYERS TO REACH 50 CAREER SACKS, NFL HISTORY

Player	GP
1. Reggie White	40
2. Derrick Thomas	54
3. Von Miller	58
4. Dwight Freeney	61
J.J. Watt	61

## MILLER JOINS ELITE BRONCOS SACK GROUP

Broncos outside linebacker Von Miller is one of just three players in franchise history (Ayle Alzado, 1971-75 & Elvis Dumervil, 2006-11) to post at least five sacks in each of his first five NFL seasons.

Miller currently ranks eighth on the franchise's all-time sack list with 58 career quarterback takedowns.

## BRONCOS WITH FIVE SACKS IN EACH OF THEIR FIRST FIVE NFL SEASONS

Player	Years	Sacks
Lyle Alzado	1971-75	47.5
Elvis Dumervil	2006-11*	52.5
Von Miller	2011-15	58.0

\*spent 2010 season on injured reserve

## MOST CAREER SACKS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Years	No.
1. Simon Fletcher	1985-95	97.5
2. Karl Mecklenburg	1983-94	79.0
3. Barney Chavous	1973-85	75.0
4. Rulon Jones	1980-88	73.5
5. Lyle Alzado	1971-78	64.5
6. Trevor Pryce	1997-2005	64.0
7. Elvis Dumervil	2006-12	63.5
8. Von Miller	2011-pres.	58.0
9. Paul Smith	1968-78	55.5
10. Tom Jackson	1973-86	44.0

\*Note: Broncos sack totals before 1982 derived from play-by-play analysis

## MILLER'S SACK STREAK

Broncos outside linebacker Von Miller has recorded a sack in four consecutive games to represent the longest current sack streak in the NFL and mark the fifth such four-game streak of his career.

## LONGEST ACTIVE NFL SACK STREAKS

Player	No.
1. Von Miller, Den.	4
2. Olivier Vernon, Mia.	3
Ezekiel Ansah, Det.	3
Willie Young, Chi.	3
Cameron Wake, Mia.	3

## VON MILLER'S LONGEST CAREER SACK STREAKS

Year	Games	No.
1. 2014	2-7	6
2012	8-13	6
3. 2011	8-12	5
2011	2-6	5
5. 2015	9-12	4*

\*active streak

## MILLER'S 10-SACK SEASONS

Broncos outside linebacker Von Miller needs one more sack in 2015 to become the third player in franchise history with at least four 10-sack seasons.

## MOST SEASONS WITH 10+ SACKS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	No.	Years
1. Simon Fletcher	5	1989-93
2. Paul Smith	4	1970-73
3. Von Miller	3	2011-12, '14
Elvis Dumervil	3	2007, '09, '12
Rulon Jones	3	1980, '84-85
Rich Jackson	3	1968-70

## MARSHALL RACKS UP THE TACKLES

Broncos inside linebacker Brandon Marshall is tied for third in the NFL with 152 solo tackles since he became a starter for Denver at the beginning of the 2014 season.

## MOST SOLO DEFENSIVE TACKLES, NFL, 2014-PRES. (Press Box Totals)

Player	No.
1. Lavonte David, T.B.	158
2. Telvin Smith, Jac.	153
3. Brandon Marshall, Den.	152
Reshad Jones, Mia.	152
D'Qwell Jackson, Ind.	152

## TREVATHAN HAS CAREER OUTING vs. COLTS

Linebacker Danny Trevathan totaled a career-high 19 tackles in Denver's Week 9 game against Indianapolis to represent the most defensive stops by a Bronco since safety Eric Brown in 1999.

Trevathan's 19 tackles against the Colts are the most by an NFL player in two seasons.

## MOST TACKLES, SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS HISTORY (SINCE 1994)

Player	Opp. (Date)	TT
1. Eric Brown	at Tampa Bay (9/26/99)	20
2. Danny Trevathan	at Indianapolis (11/8/15)	19
3. D.J. Williams	at New England (10/20/08)	16
D.J. Williams	vs. New Orleans (9/21/08)	16
D.J. Williams	at Oakland (12/2/07)	16



## DEFENSIVE / SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

## BARRETT HAS STARTING DEBUT TO REMEMBER

Broncos outside linebacker Shaquil Barrett made his NFL starting debut against Cleveland in Week 6 and totaled nine tackles, 1.5 sacks, one pass defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

Barrett joined James Harrison (Pit., 2007) and Vonnie Holliday (G.B. (2001) as the only three NFL players in the last 15 years to reach those marks in a single game.

NFL PLAYERS WITH 9 TT, 1.5 SACKS, 1 PD, 1 FF  
& 1 FR IN A SINGLE GAME, SINCE 2001

Player	Opponent (Date)	TT	Sk.	PD	FF	FR
Vonnice Holliday, G.B.	at Ten. (12/16/01)	10	2.0	1	1	2
James Harrison, Pit.	vs. Bal. (11/5/07)	9	3.5	1	2	1
Shaquil Barrett, Den.	at Cle. (10/18/05)	9	1.5	1	1	1

## WARD A FORCE IN THE BACKFIELD

Broncos safety T.J. Ward, who has earned a Pro Bowl selection in each of the last two seasons, is tied for first among NFL defensive backs with 19 tackles for a loss since 2013—a total that includes 5.5 quarterback sacks and 13.5 run stuffs.

## MOST TACKLES FOR A LOSS BY A DEFENSIVE BACK, NFL, 2013-PRES.

Player	Sk.	Stuff	TFL
1. T.J. Ward, Cle./Den.	5.5	13.5	19.0
Mark Barron, T.B./Stl.	6.0	13.0	19.0
3. T.J. McDonald, Stl.	4.0	12.5	16.5
4. Deone Bucannon, Ari.	4.0	12.0	16.0
5. James Ihedigbo, Bal./Det.	3.0	12.0	15.0

## HARRIS JR.: UNDRAFTED TO PRO BOWLER

Signed by the Broncos as a college free agent in 2011, cornerback Chris Harris Jr. is one of just six undrafted cornerbacks in pro football history to make a Pro Bowl with his original team.

## UNDRAFTED CBs TO MAKE A PRO BOWL WITH THEIR ORIGINAL TEAM

Player	Team	Rookie Yr.	First Pro Bowl
Cornell Green	Dallas	1962	1971*
Emmitt Thomas	Kansas City	1966	1971*
Robert James	Buffalo	1969	1972
Roland Lawrence	Atlanta	1973	1977
Everson Walls	Dallas	1981	1981
Chris Harris Jr.	Denver	2011	2014

\*Named an AFL All-Star before being selected to the Pro Bowl

## TALIB HAS A KNACK FOR THE BALL

Aqib Talib, who was selected to his second consecutive Pro Bowl in 2014, has posted the most interceptions (30) by a cornerback in the league since he entered the NFL in 2008.

## MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A CORNERBACK, NFL, 2008-PRES.

Player	GP	No.
1. Aqib Talib	103	30
2. Asante Samuel	82	29
3. Tramon Williams	123	28
4. DeAngelo Hall	101	26
5. Brent Grimes	100	25
Richard Sherman	76	25

## TALIB FINDS THE END ZONE

Broncos cornerback Aqib Talib's eight interceptions returned for a touchdown are the most in the league since he entered the NFL in 2008.

His four interceptions returned for touchdowns since he joined the Broncos in 2014 are tied for the most in team history.

## MOST INTERCEPTIONS FOR TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2008-PRES.

Player	No.
1. Aqib Talib	8
2. Charles Tillman	7
Charles Woodson	7
4. Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie	6
5. Captain Munnerlyn	5
Janoris Jenkins	5

## MOST INTERCEPTIONS FOR TOUCHDOWNS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Aqib Talib	4
Tyrone Braxton	4
Mike Harden	4
4. Chris Harris Jr.	3
Champ Bailey	3
Tom Jackson	3
Randy Gradishar	3
Billy Thompson	3
Nemiah Wilson	3

McMANUS NAMED AFC SPECIAL TEAMS  
PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Broncos kicker Brandon McManus was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Month for October after connecting on 10-of-11 field goals and all five PATs in three games for Denver.

He led all AFC players with 11.7 points per game in October in addition to kicking the first two game-winning field goals of his career—a 39-yarder in Week 4 (10/4) against Minnesota (1:15 remaining in 4th qtr.) and a 34-yarder in Week 6 (10/18) at Cleveland (4:56 remaining in overtime).

## BRANDON McMANUS' OCTOBER GAME LOGS

Opp. (Date)	FGM	FGA	XPM	XPA	Pts.
vs. Min. (10/4)	3	3	2	2	11
at Oak. (10/11)	3	3	1	1	10
at Cle. (10/18)	4	5	2	2	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>

## McMANUS STARTS THE SEASON STRONG

Broncos kicker Brandon McManus connected on his first 13 field goals attempts in 2015 to tie for the second-longest streak to begin a season in Broncos history.

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE  
TO START A SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Jason Elam	1998	18
2. Brandon McManus	2015	13
Matt Prater	2013	13
4. Jason Elam	2003	12



## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

## McMANUS STRONG ON KICKOFFS

Broncos kicker Brandon McManus ranks third in the NFL with a 70.3 touchback percentage (104-of-148) during the last two seasons.

## MOST TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS, NFL, 2014-15

Player	KOs	TBs	Pct.
1. Pat McAfee, Ind.	151	118	78.1
2. Justin Tucker, Bal.	147	113	76.9
3. <b>Brandon McManus, Den.</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>70.1</b>
4. Graham Gano, Car.	158	110	69.6
5. Sam Martin, Det.	125	82	65.6

## McMANUS SHOWS LEG STRENGTH

Broncos kicker Brandon McManus connected on all four of his field goal attempts (57, 56, 43, 33) against Baltimore in Week 1 with his 57-yarder tying for the fifth-longest field goal in Broncos history and his 56-yarder tying for the seventh-longest.

McManus joined St. Louis kicker Greg Zuerlein (vs. Sea., 9/30/12) as the only players in NFL history to convert two field goals of 56 yards or longer in the same game.

McManus has five field goals of 50 yards or longer on the season, tying for the second most in a single season in Broncos history.

## LONGEST FIELD GOALS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Opp. (Date)	Length
1. Matt Prater	vs. Tennessee (12/8/13)	64
2. Jason Elam	vs. Jacksonville (10/25/98)	63
3. Matt Prater	vs. Chicago (12/11/12)	59
Matt Prater	vs. N.Y. Jets (10/17/10)	59
5. <b>Brandon McManus</b>	<b>vs. Baltimore (9/13/15)</b>	<b>57</b>
Fred Steinfort	vs. Washington (10/13/80)	57
7. <b>Brandon McManus</b>	<b>vs. Baltimore (9/13/15)</b>	<b>56</b>
Matt Prater	at Kansas City (9/28/08)	56
Jason Elam	at Houston (11/26/95)	56

## LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN A ROAD GAME, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Opp. (Date)	Length
1. Matt Prater	at Kansas City (9/28/08)	56
Jason Elam	at Houston (11/26/95)	56
3. Jason Elam	at San Diego (11/7/99)	55
Fred Steinfort	at Seattle (12/21/80)	55
5. <b>Brandon McManus</b>	<b>at Kansas City (9/17/15)</b>	<b>54</b>

## MOST 50+YARD FIELD GOALS, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Matt Prater	2013	6
2. <b>Brandon McManus</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>5</b>
Fred Steinfort	1980	5
Jason Elam	1995	5
Matt Prater	2008	5

## COLQUITT A HOUSEHOLD NFL NAME

Denver's Britton Colquitt and Kansas City's Dustin Colquitt are the first brothers to punt in the NFL at the same time since 1941 (George and Wes McAfee).

The Colquitt family has produced four NFL punters, including Britton and Dustin's father, Craig, and uncle, Jimmy. Craig Colquitt won two Super Bowl rings as the Steelers' punter and Jimmy Colquitt played two games for the Seahawks in 1985. All four Colquitts attended the University of Tennessee.

## COLQUITT IN THE NFL

Player	Years	GP	No.	Avg.	LG	In20	Net
Craig Colquitt	1978-84, '87	97	431	41.3	74	112	34.8
Jimmy Colquitt	1985	2	12	40.1	55	3	34.3
Dustin Colquitt	2005-Pres.	170	871	44.9	81	343	39.6
<b>Britton Colquitt</b>	<b>2009-Pres.</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>39.1</b>

## BOLDEN RETURNS FIRST CAREER PUNT FOR TD

Broncos safety Omar Bolden returned in first career punt for an 83-yard touchdown in Denver's Week 9 game against Indianapolis to represent the seventh-longest punt return in Broncos history.

The play, which occurred as time expired in the first half, was just the second punt return touchdown at the end of a half in NFL history.

## LONGEST PUNT RETURNS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Opp. (Date)	Length
1. Darrien Gordon	vs. St. Louis (9/14/97)	94
2. Rick Upchurch	vs. San Diego (10/3/76)	92
3. Eric Decker	vs. Oakland (9/12/11)	90
4. Rick Upchurch	vs. Pittsburgh (11/6/77)	87
5. Deltha O'Neal	at Seattle (10/14/01)	86
6. Eddie Royal	at San Diego (11/6/11)	85
7. <b>Omar Bolden</b>	<b>at Indianapolis (11/8/15)</b>	<b>83</b>

## PLATERS TO RECORD PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

## AT THE END OF A HALF, NFL HISTORY

Player	Opponent (Date)	Half	Length
DeSean Jackson, Phi.	at NYG (12/19/10)	Second	65
<b>Omar Bolden, Den.</b>	<b>at Ind. (11/8/15)</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>83</b>

## BRUTON JR. AMONG ALL-TIME SPECIAL-TEAMERS

Broncos safety David Bruton Jr. has totaled 49 career special-teams tackles to tie for the fifth most in team history since those press box totals were tracked beginning in 1994.

## MOST SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES, BRONCOS HISTORY, SINCE 1994 ( Press Box Totals)

Player	Years	No.
1. Keith Burns	1994-98, '2000-03, '05-06	172
2. George Coghill	1998-2001	62
3. Darrius Johnson	1996-99	57
4. Detron Smith	1996-2001	55
5. <b>David Bruton Jr.</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>	<b>49</b>
Wesley Woodyard	2008-13	49



## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

## DECADES OF SUCCESS

The Broncos are in their sixth decade of professional football, looking to build off a body of work that ranks as the most consistent in the NFL in terms of winning over the last three decades.

Denver is one of just four teams to record three 90+ win decades since 1960 and the only organization to do so in each of the last three decades.

Below is a look at the Broncos' record by the decade. In its 50-plus seasons of football, Denver has posted the sixth-most regular-season wins (453 / 453-384-10) in the NFL and advanced to the postseason 20 times.

## BRONCOS REGULAR-SEASON RECORD BY DECADE

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	60	32	0	.652	4	3rd
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.542</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6th</b>

## MOST DECADES WITH 90+ REGULAR SEASON WINS, SINCE 1960

Team	90+ Win Decades	Decades (Win Total)
1. Denver	3	1980s (93), 1990s (94), 2000s (93)
Green Bay	3	1960s (96), 1990s (93), 2000s (95)
Miami	3	1970s (104), 1980s (94), 1990s (95)
Pittsburgh	3	1970s (99), 1990s (93), 2000s (103)

## BRONCOS SUCCESSFUL IN OVERTIME

The Denver Broncos own the most overtime wins in professional football history (27) with their .609 win percentage (27-17-2) ranking second all-time since the system was instituted in 1974.

## MOST OVERTIME WINS, REGULAR SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Denver	27	17	2	.609
2. Washington	25	15	1	.622
3. Arizona	24	16	2	.595
4. Minnesota	23	18	3	.557
5. Chicago	23	21	0	.523

## HOME SELLOUT STREAK

The Broncos have sold out every home game since the beginning of the 1970 season with the exception of two replacement games played during the 1987 strike (both games were sold out before the strike).

Denver has thus sold out 354 consecutive regular-season games, which marks the second-longest home sellout streak in the NFL. With postseason games factored in, the total reaches 374.

## LONGEST HOME SELLOUT STREAKS, REGULAR SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Team	Games	Year Started
1. Washington	365	1965
2. Denver	354	1970
3. Pittsburgh	340	1972
4. N.Y. Giants	318	1974
5. Green Bay	315	1960

## HOME, SWEET HOME

The Broncos own the NFL's best home record since 1975 in the regular season and postseason with a 248-91 (.732) mark.

## TOP HOME RECORDS, NFL, 1975-PRES.

Team	Regular Season	Postseason	Total	Pct.
1. Denver	233-86-0 (.730)	15-5 (.750)	248-91-0	.732
2. Pittsburgh	227-91-1 (.713)	18-8 (.692)	245-99-1	.712
3. Baltimore	108-48-1 (.691)	3-2 (.600)	111-50-1	.688
4. New England	214-106-0 (.669)	17-4 (.810)	231-110-0	.677
5. Minnesota	210-109-1 (.658)	8-5 (.615)	218-114-1	.656

## BRONCOS OWN NFL'S LONGEST SCORING STREAK

The Broncos' 369-game scoring streak is the longest active streak in the league. The streak, which began on *Monday Night Football* with a 16-13 overtime loss at Seattle on Nov. 30, 1992, is the second-longest such streak in NFL history.

In the impressive run, the Broncos have scored on their first possession 144 times. Denver has scored in the first quarter 237 times during the streak and has had it extended by halftime 341 times.

Denver has had to wait until the fourth quarter to extend the streak just six times.

## LONGEST SCORING STREAKS, NFL HISTORY (Regular Season only)

Team	Games	Years
1. San Francisco	420	1977-2004
2. Denver	369*	1992-Pres.
3. Indianapolis	349*	1993-Pres.
4. Cleveland	274	1950-71
5. Minnesota	260	1991-2007

\*Active Streaks

## BREAKDOWN OF THE BRONCOS' 369-GAME SCORING STREAK SCORED ON/IN:

Year	Games	1st Pos.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
1992	5	0	3	0	2	0
1993	16	7	8	6	1	1
1994	16	3	7	9	0	0
1995	16	7	10	5	1	0
1996	16	9	15	1	0	0
1997	16	5	12	4	0	0
1998	16	9	15	1	0	0
1999	16	8*	11	2	3	0
2000	16	8	11	5	0	0
2001	16	4	9	7	0	0
2002	16	7	11	5	0	0
2003	16	8	12	3	1	0
2004	16	6	11	5	0	0
2005	16	7	10	6	0	0
2006	16	2	6	9	1	0
2007	16	6	10	4	1	1
2008	16	7	12	3	0	1
2009	16	3	8	6	2	0
2010	16	4	7	7	2	0
2011	16	6	6	1	1	2
2012	16	6	10	5	1	0
2013	16	10	13	3	0	0
2014	16	8	14	2	0	0
2015	12	4	6	5	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>

\* - Includes one punt return



## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

## BRONCOS ALL-TIME YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

YEAR	PRESEASON	REG. SEASON	PLAYOFFS
1960	0-5	4-9-1	0-0
1961	1-4	3-11	0-0
1962	2-2	7-7	0-0
1963	2-3	2-11-1	0-0
1964	2-3	2-11-1	0-0
1965	1-4	4-10	0-0
1966	1-3	4-10	0-0
1967	3-1	3-11	0-0
1968	1-4	5-9	0-0
1969	1-4	5-8-1	0-0
1970	3-2	5-8-1	0-0
1971	1-4	4-9-1	0-0
1972	2-3	5-9	0-0
1973	2-3	7-5-2	0-0
1974	4-2	7-6-1	0-0
1975	3-3	6-8	0-0
1976	5-2	9-5	0-0
1977	5-1	12-2	2-1 (S.B. loss)
1978	2-2	10-6	0-1
1979	3-1	10-6	0-1
1980	2-2	8-8	0-0
1981	2-2	10-6	0-0
1982	4-0	2-7	0-0
1983	3-1	9-7	0-1
1984	3-1	13-3	0-1
1985	2-2	11-5	0-0
1986	2-2	11-5	2-1 (S.B. loss)
1987	3-2	10-4-1	2-1 (S.B. loss)
1988	3-1	8-8	0-0
1989	2-2	11-5	2-1 (S.B. loss)
1990	3-2	5-11	0-0
1991	2-3	12-4	1-1
1992	1-4	8-8	0-0
1993	2-2	9-7	0-1
1994	2-3	7-9	0-0
1995	3-2	8-8	0-0
1996	3-1	13-3	0-1
1997	3-2	12-4	4-0 (S.B. win)
1998	3-1	14-2	3-0 (S.B. win)
1999	3-2	6-10	0-0
2000	4-0	11-5	0-1
2001	3-1	8-8	0-0
2002	3-1	9-7	0-0
2003	3-1	10-6	0-1
2004	2-3	10-6	0-1
2005	4-0	13-3	1-1
2006	3-1	9-7	0-0
2007	2-2	7-9	0-0
2008	2-2	8-8	0-0
2009	1-3	8-8	0-0
2010	1-3	4-12	0-0
2011	2-2	8-8	1-1
2012	2-2	13-3	0-1
2013	2-2	13-3	2-1 (S.B. loss)
2014	3-1	12-4	0-1
2015	3-1	10-2	0-0
TOTAL	135-118 (.534)	454-384-10 (.542)	20-19 (.513)

# THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

(REFLECTS THE LAST TIME EACH INDIVIDUAL STATISTIC OCCURRED IN THE REGULAR SEASON AND PLAYOFFS)  
- 2015 PERFORMANCES BOLDED; SUPER BOWL PERFORMANCES IN ITALICS

## 100 YARDS RUSHING:

Broncos: **C.J. Anderson, 15-113, 2 TD, vs. New England, 11/29/15**  
Playoffs: Terrell Davis, 25-102, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99  
Opponents: **Jamaal Charles, 21-125, 1 TD, at Kansas City, 9/17/15**  
Playoffs: Ray Rice, 30-131, 1 TD, vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13

## 200 YARDS RUSHING:

Broncos: Knowshon Moreno, 37-224, 1 TD, at New England, 11/24/13  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Jamaal Charles, 25-259, 2 TD, vs. Kansas City, 1/3/10  
Playoffs: *Tim Smith, 23-204, 2TD, vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

## TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS:

Broncos: Willis McGahee (163) and Tim Tebow (118), at Oakland, 11/6/11  
Playoffs: Terrell Davis (184) and Derek Loville (103), vs. Jacksonville, 12/27/97  
Opponents: Curt Warner (126) and John L. Williams (109), at Seattle, 12/11/88  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## 100-YARD RUSHER AND 100-YARD RECEIVER:

Broncos: **C.J. Anderson (113) and Emmanuel Sanders (113), vs. New England, 11/29/15**  
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis (102) and Rod Smith (152), vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: Tre Mason (113) and Kenny Britt (128), at St. Louis, 11/16/14  
Playoffs: *Tim Smith (204) and Ricky Sanders (193), vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

## 100-YARD RUSHER AND TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS:

Broncos: **Ronnie Hillman (111), Demaryius Thomas (111) and Emmanuel Sanders (109), at Cleveland, 10/18/15**  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Ryan Grant (104), Greg Jennings (141) and James Jones (107) vs. Green Bay, 10/29/07 - OT  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## 100-YARD RUSHER, 300-YARD PASSER, 100-YARD RECEIVER:

Broncos: **C.J. Anderson (101), Peyton Manning (340), Demaryius Thomas (168), vs. Green Bay, 11/1/15**  
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis (102), John Elway (336), Rod Smith (152), vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: R. Grant (104 rush), B. Favre (331 pass), G. Jennings (141 rec.), J. Jones (107 rec.) vs. G.B., 10/29/07 - OT  
Playoffs: *Tim Smith (204), Doug Williams (340), Ricky Sanders (193), vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

## 100-YARD RUSHER, 300-YARD PASSER AND TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS:

Broncos: M. Ball (117), P. Manning (403), E. Decker (174) and D. Thomas (106), at Kansas City, 12/1/13  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: R. Grant (104 rush), B. Favre (331 pass), G. Jennings (141 rec.), J. Jones (107 rec.), vs. Green Bay, 10/29/07 - OT  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## 100-YARD RUSHER AND 300-YARD PASSER:

Broncos: **C.J. Anderson (101) and Peyton Manning (340), vs. Green Bay, 11/1/15**  
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis (102) and John Elway (336), vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: Ryan Matthews (120) and Philip Rivers (313), vs. San Diego, 1/2/11  
Playoffs: Ray Rice (131) and Joe Flacco (331), vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13

## 100-YARD RECEIVER AND 300-YARD PASSER:

Broncos: **Demaryius Thomas (168) and Peyton Manning (340), vs. Green Bay, 11/1/15**  
Playoffs: Demaryius Thomas (134) and Peyton Manning (400), vs. New England, 1/19/14  
Opponents: Sammy Watkins (127) and Kyle Orton (355), vs. Buffalo, 12/7/14  
Playoffs: Rob Gronkowski (145) and Tom Brady (363), at New England, 1/14/12

## TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS AND 300-YARD PASSER:

Broncos: Demaryius Thomas (103), Emmanuel Sanders (102) and Peyton Manning (389), at St. Louis, 11/16/14  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Jerome Simpson (136), A.J. Green (124) and Andy Dalton (332), vs. Cincinnati, 9/18/11  
Playoffs: Reggie Wayne (221), Dallas Clark (112) and Peyton Manning (458), at Indianapolis, 1/9/05

## THREE 100-YARD RECEIVERS AND 300-YARD PASSER:

Broncos: Has never happened  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Terrance Williams (151), Dez Bryant (141), Jason Witten (121) and Tony Romo (506), at Dallas, 10/6/13  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## TWO RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: **C.J. Anderson, 15-113, 2 TD, vs. New England, 11/29/15**  
Playoffs: Mike Anderson, 19-69, 2 TD, vs. New England, 1/14/06  
Opponents: Knile Davis, 22-79, 2 TD, vs. Kansas City, 9/14/14  
Playoffs: Jamal Lewis, 30-110, 2 TD, at Baltimore, 12/31/00

## THREE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: C.J. Anderson, 13-87, 3 TD, vs. Oakland, 12/28/14  
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis, 30-157, 3 TD, vs. Green Bay, 1/25/98*  
Opponents: Ryan Matthews, 26-120, 3 TD, vs. San Diego, 1/2/11  
Playoffs: Napoleon McCallum, 13-81, 3 TD, at L.A. Raiders, 1/9/94

## FOUR RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Clinton Portis, 22-218, 5 TD, vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Curt Warner, 23-126, 4 TD, at Seattle, 12/11/88  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## FIVE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Clinton Portis, 22-218, 5 TD, vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Has never happened  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## 300 YARDS PASSING:

Broncos: **Peyton Manning, 21-29, 340 yds., 0 TD, 1 INT, vs. Green Bay, 11/1/15**  
Playoffs: Tim Tebow, 10-21, 316 yds., 2 TD, 0 INT, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12  
Opponents: Kyle Orton, 38-57, 355 yds., 1 TD, 2 INT, vs. Buffalo, 12/7/14  
Playoffs: Joe Flacco, 18-34, 331 yds., 3 TD, 0 INT, vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13

## 400 YARDS PASSING:

Broncos: Peyton Manning, 34-57, 438 yds., 2 TD, 2 INT, at New England, 11/2/14  
Playoffs: Peyton Manning, 32-43, 400 yds., 2 TD, 0 INT, vs. New England, 1/19/14  
Opponents: Tony Romo, 25-36, 506 yds., 5 TD, 1 INT, at Dallas, 10/6/13  
Playoffs: Peyton Manning, 27-33, 458 yds., 4 TD, 1 INT, at Indianapolis, 1/9/05

## THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: **Peyton Manning, 26-45, 256 yds., 3 TD, 1 INT, at Kansas City, 9/17/15**  
Playoffs: Peyton Manning, 28-43, 290 yds., 3 TD, 2 INT, vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13  
Opponents: **Tom Brady, 23-42, 280 yds., 3 TD, 0 INT, vs. New England, 11/29/15**  
Playoffs: Joe Flacco, 18-34, 331 yds., 3 TD, 0 INT, vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13

## FOUR TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: Peyton Manning, 28-35, 257 yds., 4 TD, 0 INT, vs. Miami, 11/23/14  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Tom Brady, 33-53, 333 yds., 4 TD, 1 INT, at New England, 11/2/14  
Playoffs: Tom Brady, 26-34, 363 yds., 6 TD, 1 INT, at New England, 1/14/12

## FIVE TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: Peyton Manning, 31-44, 340 yds., 5 TD, 2 INT, at Oakland, 11/9/14  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Tony Romo, 25-36, 506 yds., 5 TD, 1 INT, at Dallas, 10/6/13  
Playoffs: Tom Brady, 26-34, 363 yds., 6 TD, 1 INT, at New England, 1/14/12

## SIX OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: Peyton Manning, 27-42, 462 yds., 7 TD, 0 INT, vs. Baltimore, 9/5/13  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Len Dawson, 23-38, 435 yds., 6 TD, 0 INT, at Kansas City, 11/1/64  
Playoffs: Tom Brady, 26-34, 363 yds., 6 TD, 1 INT, at New England, 1/14/12

## 100 YARDS RECEIVING:

Broncos: **Emmanuel Sanders, 6-113, 0 TD, vs. New England, 11/29/15**  
Playoffs: *Demaryius Thomas, 13-118, 1 TD, vs. Seattle, 2/2/14*  
Opponents: Sammy Watkins, 7-127, vs. Buffalo, 12/7/14  
Playoffs: Keenan Allen, 6-142, 2 TD, vs. San Diego, 1/12/14

## 200 YARDS RECEIVING:

Broncos: Demaryius Thomas, 8-226, 2 TD, vs. Arizona, 10/5/14  
Playoffs: Demaryius Thomas, 4-204, 1 TD, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12  
Opponents: Torrance Small, 6-200, 2 TD, vs. New Orleans, 12/24/94  
Playoffs: Reggie Wayne, 10-221, 2 TD, at Indianapolis, 1/9/05

## TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS:

Broncos: **Demaryius Thomas, 10-111, and Emmanuel Sanders, 4-109, at Cleveland, 10/18/15**  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Terrance Williams (151), Dez Bryant (141) and Jason Witten (121), at Dallas, 10/6/13  
Playoffs: Reggie Wayne (221) and Dallas Clark (112), at Indianapolis, 1/9/05

## TWO RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: **Emmanuel Sanders, 8-87, 2 TD, at Kansas City, 9/17/15**  
Playoffs: Clarence Kay, 3-57, 2 TD, vs. Houston, 1/10/88  
Opponents: **Gary Barnidge, 3-39, 2 TD, at Cleveland, 10/18/15**  
Playoffs: Keenan Allen, 6-142, 2 TD, vs. San Diego, 1/12/14

## THREE RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Demaryius Thomas, 10-87, 3 TD, vs. Miami, 11/23/14  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Dallas Clark, 5-43, 3 TD, at Indianapolis, 12/13/09  
Playoffs: Rob Gronkowski, 10-145, 3 TD, at New England, 1/14/12

## FOUR RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Eric Decker, 8-174, 4 TD, at Kansas City, 12/1/13  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Lance Alworth, 9-171, 4 TD, vs. San Diego, 12/1/68  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## TWO INTERCEPTIONS:

Broncos: Rahim Moore, 2, vs. Indianapolis, 9/7/14  
Playoffs: *Darrien Gordon, 2, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: **Karlos Dansby, 2, at Cleveland, 10/18/15**  
Playoffs: David Macklin, 2, at Indianapolis, 1/4/04

# THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## THREE INTERCEPTIONS:

Broncos: Deltha O'Neal, 4, vs. Kansas City, 10/7/01  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Mark Kelso, 3, at Buffalo, 12/12/92  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## FOUR INTERCEPTIONS:

Broncos: Deltha O'Neal, 4, vs. Kansas City, 10/7/01  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Has never happened  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## TWO SACKS:

Broncos: **Von Miller, 2, at San Diego, 12/6/15**  
Playoffs: Shaun Phillips, 2, vs. San Diego, 1/12/14  
Opponents: **Justin Houston, 2, vs. Kansas City, 11/15/15**  
Playoffs: Terrell Suggs, 2, vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13

## THREE SACKS:

Broncos: DeMarcus Ware, 3, vs. San Francisco, 10/19/14  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Chris Kelsay, 3, at Buffalo, 12/24/11  
Playoffs: Michael McCrary, 3, at Baltimore, 12/31/00

## FOUR SACKS:

Broncos: Elvis Dumervil, 4, vs. Cleveland, 9/20/09  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Michael Sinclair, 4, at Seattle, 9/8/96  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## TWO OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

Broncos: Elvis Dumervil, 2, vs. Minnesota, 12/30/07 - OT  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Glenn Dorsey, 2, at Kansas City, 12/6/09  
Playoffs: *Randy Hughes, 2, vs. Dallas, 1/15/78*

## SHUTOUT ON ROAD:

by Broncos: Denver 12, at Cleveland 0, 9/27/92  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
by Opponents: at L.A. Raiders 24, Denver 0, 11/22/92  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## SHUTOUT AT HOME:

by Broncos: at Denver 27, N.Y. Jets 0, 11/20/05  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
by Opponents: Has never happened  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## OVERTIME WIN AWAY FROM DENVER:

Broncos: **Denver 26, at Cleveland 23, 10/18/15**  
Playoffs: Denver 23, at Cleveland 20, 1/11/87  
Opponents: at Seattle 26, Denver 20, 9/21/14  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
TIE: Denver 17, at Green Bay 17, 9/20/87

## OVERTIME WIN IN DENVER:

Broncos: **at Denver 30, New England 24, 11/29/15**  
Playoffs: at Denver 29, Pittsburgh 23, 1/8/12  
Opponents: Green Bay 19, at Denver 13, 10/29/07  
Playoffs: Baltimore 38, at Denver 25, 1/12/13  
TIE: at Denver 35, Pittsburgh 35, 9/22/74

## 40 POINTS:

Broncos: at Denver 47, Oakland 14, 12/28/14  
Playoffs: at Denver 42, Jacksonville 17, 12/27/97  
Opponents: at New England 43, Denver 21, 11/2/14  
Playoffs: *vs. Seattle 43, Denver 8, 2/2/14*

## 50 POINTS:

Broncos: at Denver 51, Tennessee 28, 12/8/13  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Oakland 59, at Denver 14, 10/24/10  
Playoffs: *San Francisco 55, Denver 10, 1/28/90*

## TWO-POINT CONVERSION:

Broncos: Peyton Manning pass to Emmanuel Sanders, vs. Miami, 11/23/14  
Playoffs: *Peyton Manning pass to Wes Welker, vs. Seattle, 2/2/14*  
Opponents: Lamar Miller run, vs. Miami, 11/23/14  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## THREE FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: **Brandon McManus, 4, at Cleveland, 10/18/15**  
Playoffs: Matt Prater, 3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12  
Opponents: **Cairo Santos, 5, vs. Kansas City, 11/15/15**  
Playoffs: Mike Hollis, 3 vs. Jacksonville, 1/4/97

## FOUR FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: **Brandon McManus, 4, at Cleveland, 10/18/15**  
Playoffs: Matt Prater, 4, vs. New England, 1/19/14  
Opponents: **Cairo Santos, 5, vs. Kansas City, 11/15/15**  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## FIVE FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: Connor Barth, 5, at San Diego, 12/14/14  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: **Cairo Santos, 5, vs. Kansas City, 11/15/15**  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## SIX FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: Has never happened  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Jeff Wilkins, 6, at St. Louis, 9/10/06  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: **Omar Bolden, 83 yds., at Indianapolis, 11/8/15**  
Playoffs: Trindon Holliday, 90 yds., vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13  
Opponents: Julian Edelman, 84 yds., at New England, 11/2/14  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Trindon Holliday, 105 yds., vs. Philadelphia, 9/29/13  
Playoffs: Trindon Holliday, 104 yds., vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13  
Opponents: Knile Davis, 108 yds., at Kansas City, 12/1/13  
Playoffs: *Percy Harvin, 87 yds., vs. Seattle, 2/2/14*

## INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: **Danny Trevathan, 25 yds., at San Diego, 12/6/15**  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: **Karlos Dansby, 35 yds., at Cleveland, 10/18/15**  
Playoffs: *Malcolm Smith, 69 yds., vs. Seattle, 2/2/14*

## FUMBLE RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: **Bradley Roby, 21 yds., at Kansas City, 9/17/15**  
Playoffs: Neil Smith, 79 yds., vs. Miami, 1/9/99  
Opponents: Keith McGill, 18 yds., vs. Oakland, 12/28/14  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## MISSED FIELD GOAL RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Has never happened  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Chris McAlister, 107 yds., at Baltimore, 9/30/02  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## BLOCKED PUNT:

Broncos: Steven Johnson, vs. Philadelphia, 9/29/13  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Jamize Olawale, at Oakland, 12/29/13  
Playoffs: Blake Spence, vs. N.Y. Jets, 1/17/99

## BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Steven Johnson, vs. Philadelphia, 9/29/13  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Alex Bannister, 9 yds., at Seattle, 10/14/01  
Playoffs: Travis Davis, 29 yds., vs. Jacksonville, 12/27/97

## BLOCKED FIELD GOAL:

Broncos: **Sylvester Williams, at Oakland, 10/11/15**  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Julius Peppers, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Louis Wright, 60 yds., vs. San Diego, 11/17/85  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Cornelius Bennett, 80 yds., at Buffalo, 9/30/90  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## MISSED POINT-AFTER-TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPT:

Broncos: Matt Prater (Kick Failed), at San Francisco, 10/31/10  
Playoffs: Jason Elam (Blocked by Clyde Simmons), vs. Jacksonville, 1/4/97  
Opponents: **Matt Prater (Blocked by Aqib Talib), at Detroit, 9/27/15**  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## SAFETY:

Broncos: **Richard Rodgers tackled in the end zone by Malik Jackson, vs. Green Bay, 11/1/15**  
Playoffs: Tony Eason sacked in the end zone by Rulon Jones, vs. New England, 1/4/87  
Opponents: P. Manning fumble forced by Robert Mathis out of bounds in end zone, at Indianapolis, 10/20/13  
Playoffs: *K. Moreno tackled in end zone by C. Avril, vs. Seattle, 2/2/14*

# 2015 BRONCOS REGULAR SEASON SITUATIONAL RECORDS

SITUATION	Record
<b>when leading after 1st quarter</b>	<b>6-0</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. Bal. (9/13), vs. Min. (10/4), at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1), at Chi. (11/22), at S.D. (12/6)	
<b>when leading after 2nd quarter</b>	<b>7-0</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. Bal. (9/13), at Det. (9/27), vs. Min. (10/4), at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1), at Chi. (11/22), at S.D. (12/6)	
<b>when leading after 3rd quarter</b>	<b>8-0</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. Bal. (9/13), at Det. (9/27), vs. Min. (10/4), at Oak. (10/11), at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1), at Chi. (11/22), at S.D. (12/6)	
<b>when trailing after 1st quarter</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. N.E. (11/29)	
<i>losses:</i> at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15)	
<b>when trailing after 2nd quarter</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<i>wins:</i> at Oak. (10/11), vs. N.E. (11/29)	
<i>losses:</i> at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15)	
<b>when trailing after 3rd quarter</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. N.E. (11/29)	
<i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (11/15)	
<b>when Denver scores first</b>	<b>8-0</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. Bal. (9/13), at Det. (9/27), vs. Min. (10/4), at Oak. (10/11), at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1), at Chi. (11/22), at S.D. (12/6)	
<b>when opponent scores first</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<i>wins:</i> at K.C. (9/17), vs. N.E. (11/29)	
<i>losses:</i> at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15)	
<b>when tied at the half</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<i>wins:</i> at K.C. (9/17)	
<b>when Denver rushes for 100 yards</b>	<b>6-0</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. Min. (10/4), at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1), at Chi. (11/22), vs. N.E. (11/29), at S.D. (12/6)	
<b>when opponent rushes for 100 yards</b>	<b>3-2</b>
<i>wins:</i> at K.C. (9/17), vs. Min. (10/4), at Cle. (10/18)	
<i>losses:</i> at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15)	
<b>when winning turnover margin</b>	<b>6-0</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. Bal. (9/13), at K.C. (9/17), at Det. (9/27), at Oak. (10/11), at Chi. (11/22), at S.D. (12/6)	
<b>when losing turnover margin</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. Min. (10/4), vs. G.B. (11/1)	
<i>losses:</i> at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15)	
<b>when Denver passes for 300 yards</b>	<b>2-0</b>
<i>wins:</i> at Det. (9/27), vs. G.B. (11/1)	
<b>when opponent passes for 300 yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>when playing indoors</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<i>wins:</i> at Det. (9/27)	
<b>when playing outdoors</b>	<b>9-2</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. Bal. (9/13), at K.C. (9/17), vs. Min. (10/4), at Oak. (10/11), at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1), at Chi. (11/22), vs. N.E. (11/29), at S.D. (12/6)	
<i>losses:</i> at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15)	
<b>when playing on an artificial surface</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<i>wins:</i> at Det. (9/27)	
<i>losses:</i> at Ind. (11/8)	
<b>when playing on natural grass</b>	<b>9-1</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. Bal. (9/13), at K.C. (9/17), vs. Min. (10/4), at Oak. (10/11), at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1), at Chi. (11/22), vs. N.E. (11/29), at S.D. (12/6)	
<i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (11/15)	
<b>when winning the coin toss</b>	<b>5-0</b>
<i>wins:</i> vs. Bal. (9/13), at Det. (9/27), vs. Min. (10/4), at Oak. (10/11), at Chi. (11/22)	
<b>when losing the coin toss</b>	<b>5-2</b>
<i>wins:</i> at K.C. (9/17), at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1), vs. N.E. (11/29), at S.D. (12/6)	
<i>losses:</i> at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15)	
<b>when scoring 20 or more points</b>	<b>6-1</b>
<i>wins:</i> at K.C. (9/17), at Det. (9/27), vs. Min. (10/4), at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1), vs. N.E. (11/29)	
<i>losses:</i> at Ind. (11/8)	
<b>when yielding 20 or more points</b>	<b>4-2</b>
<i>wins:</i> at K.C. (9/17), vs. Min. (10/4), at Cle. (10/18), vs. N.E. (11/29)	
<i>losses:</i> at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15)	
<b>in overtime games</b>	<b>2-0</b>
<i>wins:</i> at Cle. (10/18), vs. N.E. (11/29)	

## 2015 REGULAR SEASON BRONCOS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	113, C.J. Anderson, vs. N.E. (11/29/15)
<b>RUSHING ATTEMPTS</b>	21, Ronnie Hillman, at Chi. (11/22/15)
<b>RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2, twice (last by C.J. Anderson, vs. N.E. 11/29/15)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	340, Peyton Manning, vs. G.B (11/1/15)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	48, Peyton Manning, at Cle. (10/18/15)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	31, Peyton Manning, at Det. (9/27/15)
<b>TOUCHDOWN PASSES</b>	3, Peyton Manning, at K.C. (9/17/15)
<b>PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	4, Peyton Manning, vs. K.C. (11/15/15)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	10, Demaryius Thomas, at Cle. (10/18/15)
<b>RECEIVING YARDS</b>	168, Demaryius Thomas, vs. G.B (11/1/15)
<b>RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2, Emmanuel Sanders, at K.C. (9/17/15)
<b>TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE</b>	168, Demaryius Thomas, vs. G.B (11/1/15)
<b>ALL-PURPOSE YARDS</b>	168, Demaryius Thomas, vs. G.B (11/1/15)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	4, twice (last by Brandon McManus, at Cle., 10/18/15)
<b>TACKLES</b>	19, Danny Trevathan, at Ind. (11/8/15)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	1, ten times (last by Danny Trevathan, at S.D., 12/6/15)
<b>SACKS</b>	2, Von Miller, at S.D. (12/6/15)
<b>LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE</b>	72, Ronnie Hillman, vs. Min. (10/4/15)
<b>LONGEST PASS COMPLETION</b>	75, Peyton Manning, at Cle. (10/18/15)
<b>LONGEST PASS RECEPTION</b>	75, Emmanuel Sanders, at Cle. (10/18/15)
<b>LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN</b>	74, Chris Harris Jr., at Oak. (10/11/15)
<b>LONGEST PUNT RETURN</b>	83, Omar Bolden, at Ind. (11/8/15)
<b>LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN</b>	41, Omar Bolden, at Ind. (11/8/15)
<b>LONGEST PUNT</b>	62, Britton Colquitt, vs. Bal. (9/13/15)
<b>LONGEST FIELD GOAL</b>	57, Brandon McManus, vs. Bal. (9/13/15)

## 2015 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	125, Jamaal Charles, at K.C. (9/17/15)
<b>RUSHING ATTEMPTS</b>	28, Frank Gore, at Ind. (11/8/15)
<b>RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS</b>	1, seven times (last by Jeremy Langford, at Chi., 11/22/15)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	282, Matthew Stafford, at Det. (9/27/15)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	45, Matthew Stafford, at Det. (9/27/15)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	31, Matthew Stafford, at Det. (9/27/15)
<b>TOUCHDOWN PASSES</b>	3, Tom Brady, vs. N.E. (11/29/15)
<b>PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	2, four times (last by Josh McCown, at Cle., 10/18/15)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	9, Travis Benjamin, at Cle. (10/18/15)
<b>RECEIVING YARDS</b>	117, Travis Benjamin, at Cle. (10/18/15)
<b>RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2, Gary Barnidge, at Cle. (10/18/15)
<b>TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE</b>	161, Chardcandrick West, vs. K.C. (11/15/15)
<b>ALL-PURPOSE YARDS</b>	161, Chardcandrick West, vs. K.C. (11/15/15)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	5, Cairo Santos, vs. K.C., 11/15/15)
<b>TACKLES</b>	12, twice (last by Jonathan Freeny, vs. N.E., 11/29/15)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	2, twice (last by Karlos Dansby, at Cle., 10/18/15)
<b>SACKS</b>	2, three times (last by Justin Houston, vs. K.C., 11/15/15)
<b>LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE</b>	48, Adrian Peterson, vs. Min. (10/4/15)
<b>LONGEST PASS COMPLETION</b>	80, Alex Smith, vs. K.C. (11/15/15)
<b>LONGEST PASS RECEPTION</b>	80, Chardcandrick West, vs. K.C. (11/15/15)
<b>LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN</b>	55, Marcus Peters, at K.C. (9/17/15)
<b>LONGEST PUNT RETURN</b>	28, TJ Jones, at Det. (9/27/15)
<b>LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN</b>	30, Justin Gilbert, at Cle. (10/18/15)
<b>LONGEST PUNT</b>	66, Sam Martin, at Det. (9/27/15)
<b>LONGEST FIELD GOAL</b>	56, Mason Crosby, vs. G.B. (11/1/15)

## 2015 REGULAR SEASON BRONCOS TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS AND LOWS

BRONCOS	HIGHS	LOWS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	24, vs. G.B., (11/1/15)	15, at Oak. (10/11/15)
TOTAL NET YARDS	500, vs. G.B., (11/1/15)	219, vs. Bal. (9/13/15)
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	81, at Cle. (10/18/15)	51, at Ind. (11/8/15)
NET YARDS RUSHING	179, vs. N.E. (11/29/15)	35, at Ind. (11/8/15)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	39, twice (last at S.D., 12/6/15)	14, at Ind. (11/8/15)
NET YARDS PASSING	340, vs. G.B., (11/1/15)	150, vs. Bal. (9/13/15)
PASS ATTEMPTS	48, at Cle. (10/18/15)	26, at S.D. (12/6/15)
PASS COMPLETIONS	31, at Det. (9/27/15)	16, at S.D. (12/6/15)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	4, vs. K.C. (11/15/15)	0, at Chi. (11/22/15)
TIMES SACKED	5, twice (last at Chi., 11/22/15)	0, twice (last vs. G.B., 11/1/15)
PUNTS	8, vs. N.E. (11/29/15)	3, twice (last vs. G.B., 11/1/15)
GROSS PUNTING AVERAGE	51.8, vs. Bal. (9/13/15)	36.6, at S.D. (12/6/15)
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	45.4, vs. Bal. (9/13/15)	31.2, at Oak. (10/11/15)
PUNT RETURNS	4, vs. N.E. (11/29/15)	0, twice (last at Chi., 11/22/15)
PUNT RETURN YARDS	83, at Ind. (11/8/15)	0, twice (last at Chi., 11/22/15)
KICKOFF RETURNS	6, at Cle. (10/18/15)	0, twice (last at Det., 9/27/15)
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	110, at Cle. (10/18/15)	0, twice (last at Det., 9/27/15)
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	2, four times (last at Cle., 10/18/15)	0, four times (last vs. N.E., 11/29/15)
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	74, at Oak. (10/11/15)	0, four times (last vs. N.E., 11/29/15)
PENALTIES	11, vs. G.B., (11/1/15)	3, at S.D. (12/6/15)
YARDS PENALIZED	118, at Chi. (11/22/15)	18, at S.D. (12/6/15)
FUMBLES	2, vs. N.E. (11/29/15)	0, nine times (last at S.D., 12/6/15)
FUMBLES LOST	1, at Det. (9/27/15)	0, 11 times (last at S.D., 12/6/15)
SACKS MADE	7, vs. Min. (10/4/15)	1, at Ind. (11/8/15)
FUMBLES FORCED	4, at S.D. (12/6/15)	0, three times (last vs. K.C., 11/15/15)
FUMBLES RECOVERED	3, at K.C. (9/17/15)	0, four times (last vs. K.C., 11/15/15)
TIME OF POSSESSION	37:17, vs. Bal. (9/13/15)	21:21, at Ind. (11/8/15)

## 2015 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS AND LOWS

OPPONENTS	HIGHS	LOWS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	27, at Ind. (11/8/15)	11, vs. Bal. (9/13/15)
TOTAL NET YARDS	365, at Ind. (11/8/15)	140, vs. G.B., (11/1/15)
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	77, at Ind. (11/8/15)	46, vs. G.B., (11/1/15)
NET YARDS RUSHING	144, at K.C. (9/17/15)	28, at Det. (9/27/15)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	40, at Ind. (11/8/15)	16, vs. N.E. (11/29/15)
NET YARDS PASSING	262, at Det. (9/27/15)	50, vs. G.B., (11/1/15)
PASS ATTEMPTS	45, at Det. (9/27/15)	22, vs. G.B., (11/1/15)
PASS COMPLETIONS	31, at Det. (9/27/15)	14, vs. G.B., (11/1/15)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	2, four times (last at Cle., 10/18/15)	0, five times (last vs. N.E., 11/29/15)
TIMES SACKED	7, vs. Min. (10/4/15)	1, at Ind. (11/8/15)
PUNTS	10, vs. N.E. (11/29/15)	4, four times (last at S.D., 12/6/15)
GROSS PUNTING AVERAGE	53.2, at Det. (9/27/15)	34.3, at Chi. (11/22/15)
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	52.5, at K.C. (9/17/15)	28.6, at Ind. (11/8/15)
PUNT RETURNS	4, twice (last vs. N.E., 11/29/15)	1, six times (last at S.D., 12/6/15)
PUNT RETURN YARDS	34, at Cle. (10/18/15)	2, at Ind. (11/8/15)
KICKOFF RETURNS	4, at Cle. (10/18/15)	0, twice (last vs. N.E., 11/29/15)
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	85, at Cle. (10/18/15)	0, twice (last vs. N.E., 11/29/15)
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	5, vs. K.C. (11/15/15)	0, at Chi. (11/22/15)
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	62, vs. K.C. (11/15/15)	0, three times (last at S.D., 12/6/15)
PENALTIES	11, vs. K.C. (11/15/15)	0, at Chi. (11/22/15)
YARDS PENALIZED	102, vs. K.C. (11/15/15)	0, at Chi. (11/22/15)
FUMBLES	4, at S.D. (12/6/15)	0, three times (last vs. K.C., 11/15/15)
FUMBLES LOST	3, at K.C. (9/17/15)	0, four times (last vs. K.C., 11/15/15)
SACKS MADE	5, twice (last at Chi., 11/22/15)	0, twice (last vs. G.B., 11/1/15)
FUMBLES FORCED	1, twice (last vs. N.E., 11/29/15)	0, ten times (last at S.D., 12/6/15)
FUMBLES RECOVERED	1, at Det. (9/27/15)	0, 11 times (last at S.D., 12/6/15)
TIME OF POSSESSION	38:39, at Ind. (11/8/15)	22:43, vs. Bal. (9/13/15)

## BRONCOS BIG GAMES VS. OAKLAND

### BRONCOS ALL-TIME 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (36 / 34 reg., 2 post) — vs. OAKLAND

PLAYER	PERFORMANCE	GAME
Haven Moses	5-168, 2 TD	Jan. 1, 1978, vs. Oakland*
Al Frazier	7-166, 1 TD	Oct. 15, 1961, vs. Oakland
Lionel Taylor	8-164, 0 TD	Dec. 5, 1965, at Oakland
Shannon Sharpe	13-156, 1 TD	Jan. 9, 1994, at L.A. Raiders*
Anthony Miller	7-149, 2 TD	Oct. 16, 1995, vs. Oakland
Eddie Royal	9-146, 1 TD	Sept. 8, 2008, at Oakland
Mark Jackson	7-145, 0 TD	Dec. 4, 1988, at L.A. Raiders
Shannon Sharpe	10-142, 0 TD	Nov. 24, 1997, vs. Oakland
Haven Moses	6-141, 0 TD	Dec. 14, 1980, vs. Oakland
Lionel Taylor	11-141, 2 TD	Nov. 21, 1965, vs. Oakland
Vance Johnson	7-134, 0 TD	Sept. 26, 1988, vs. L.A. Raiders
Eric Decker	8-133, 1 TD	Sept. 23, 2013, vs. Oakland
Al Denson	6-131, 2 TD	Dec. 8, 1968, at Oakland
Riley Odoms	8-128, 1 TD	Dec. 14, 1980, vs. Oakland
Wendell Hayes	5-126, 1 TD	Dec. 5, 1965, at Oakland
Mark Jackson	7-121, 0 TD	Sept. 9, 1990, at L.A. Raiders
Jerry Simmons	6-118, 1 TD	Oct. 22, 1972, at Oakland
Lionel Taylor	9-118, 0 TD	Oct. 1, 1961, at Oakland
Lionel Taylor	10-116, 1 TD	Dec. 15, 1963, at Oakland
Demaryius Thomas	8-115, 0 TD	Dec. 28, 2014, vs. Oakland
Shannon Sharpe	6-115, 2 TD	Jan. 2, 1994, at L.A. Raiders
Vance Johnson	5-115, 1 TD	Nov. 22, 1987, at L.A. Raiders
Demaryius Thomas	6-113, 2 TD	Dec. 29, 2013, at Oakland
Lionel Taylor	13-112, 0 TD	Nov. 29, 1964, vs. Oakland
Emmanuel Sanders	9-111, 0 TD	Oct. 11, 2015, at Oakland
Derek Russell	5-111, 0 TD	Oct. 18, 1993, vs. L.A. Raiders
Ashley Lelie	6-110, 0 TD	Dec. 24, 2005, vs. Oakland
Hewritt Dixon	4-109, 0 TD	Oct. 25, 1964, at Oakland
Demaryius Thomas	11-108, 0 TD	Nov. 9, 2014, at Oakland
Ashley Lelie	3-108, 1 TD	Sept. 22, 2003, vs. Oakland
Ashley Lelie	4-106, 0 TD	Dec. 22, 2002, at Oakland
Gene Prebola	4-106, 1 TD	Dec. 15, 1963, at Oakland
Demaryius Thomas	5-103, 0 TD	Sept. 30, 2012, vs. Oakland
Brandon Stokely	3-102, 0 TD	Dec. 2, 2007, at Oakland
Javon Walker	8-101, 0 TD	Sept. 16, 2007, vs. Oakland
Lionel Taylor	7-101, 2 TD	Oct. 2, 1960, vs. Oakland

\* *postseason*

## BRONCOS BIG GAMES VS. OAKLAND

### BRONCOS ALL-TIME 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (23 / 23 reg., 0 post) — vs. OAKLAND

PLAYER	PERFORMANCE	GAME
Mike Anderson	32-187, 0 TD	Sept. 17, 2000, at Oakland
Reuben Droughns	38-176, 1 TD	Oct. 17, 2004, at Oakland
Clinton Portis	34-170, 2 TD	Nov. 30, 2003, at Oakland
Willis McGahee	20-163, 2 TD	Nov. 6, 2011, at Oakland
Terrell Davis	31-162, 1 TD	Nov. 22, 1998, vs. Oakland
Jon Keyworth	15-148, 1 TD	Nov. 24, 1974, at Oakland
Otis Armstrong	29-146, 0 TD	Nov. 24, 1974, at Oakland
Travis Henry	26-128, 0 TD	Sept. 16, 2007, vs. Oakland
Joe Dudek	23-128, 2 TD	Oct. 12, 1987, vs. L.A. Raiders
Sammy Winder	34-126, 0 TD	Oct. 28, 1984, at L.A. Raiders
Bobby Humphrey	31-125, 0 TD	Dec. 3, 1989, at L.A. Raiders
Knowshon Moreno	32-119, 1 TD	Dec. 6, 2013 at Oakland
Tony Dorsett	32-119, 2 TD	Sept. 26, 1988, vs. L.A. Raiders
Sammy Winder	20-119, 0 TD	Sept. 25, 1983, vs. L.A. Raiders
Tim Tebow	13-118, 0 TD	Nov. 6, 2011, at Oakland
Willis McGahee	19-112, 1 TD	Sept. 30, 2012, vs. Oakland
Correll Buckhalter	14-108, 0 TD	Sept. 27, 2009, at Oakland
Aaron Craver	20-108, 1 TD	Dec. 24, 1995, at Oakland
Terrell Davis	28-104, 0 TD	Sept. 20, 1998, at Oakland
Gaston Green	18-103, 0 TD	Nov. 10, 1991, vs. L.A. Raiders
Reuben Droughns	28-102, 1 TD	Nov. 28, 2004, vs. Oakland
Rob Lytle	18-102, 1 TD	Nov. 25, 1979, vs. Oakland
Rod Bernstine	23-101, 0 TD	Oct. 18, 1993, vs. L.A. Raiders

### BRONCOS ALL-TIME 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (15 / 14 reg. 1 post) — vs. OAKLAND

PLAYER	PERFORMANCE	GAME
Peyton Manning	32-37-0, 374 yds., 3 TD	Sept. 23, 2013, vs. Oakland
Jacky Lee	18-35-1, 370 yds., 1 TD	Dec. 5, 1965, at Oakland
John Elway	25-36-0, 361 yds., 3 TD	Jan. 2, 1994, at L.A. Raiders
Charley Johnson	20-28-0, 361 yds., 2 TD	Oct. 22, 1972, at Oakland
Peyton Manning	31-44-2, 340 yds., 5 TD	Nov. 9, 2014, at Oak.
Peyton Manning	30-38-0, 338 yds., 3 TD	Sept. 30, 2012, vs. Oakland
Craig Morton	18-30-1, 338 yds., 1 TD	Dec. 14, 1980, vs. Oakland
John Elway	23-46-0, 324 yds., 2 TD	Oct. 16, 1995, vs. Oakland
John Elway	29-49-3, 324 yds., 2 TD	Dec. 4, 1988, at L.A. Raiders
John Elway	24-41-1, 320 yds., 2 TD	Dec. 24, 1995, at Oakland
Peyton Manning	26-36-1, 310 yds., 1 TD	Dec. 6, 2012 at Oakland
John Elway	26-46-0, 309 yds., 1 TD	Oct. 19, 1997, at Oakland
Kyle Orton	24-46-1, 304 yds., 1 TD	Sept. 12, 2011, vs. Oakland
John Elway	29-47-1, 302 yds., 3 TD	Jan. 9, 1994, at L.A. Raiders*
Jay Cutler	16-24-0, 300 yds., 2 TD	Sept. 8, 2008, at Oakland

\* *postseason*

# BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. OAKLAND

## RUNNING BACK C.J. ANDERSON — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	RUSHING						RECEIVING				
		W/L	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	13	90	6.9	17	0	4	73	18.3	51t	1
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	13	87	6.7	25t	3	2	29	10.0	15	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	11	22	2.0	10	0	2	18	9.0	10	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>25t</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>51t</b>	<b>1</b>

## OUTSIDE LINEBACKER SHAQUIL BARRETT — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	2	2	4	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

## SAFETY OMAR BOLDEN — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/0	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### PUNT RETURNS

	G/S	W/L	PR	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

### KICK RETURNS

	G/S	W/L	PR	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	KR	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	16	16.0	16	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	76	76.0	76	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	2	54	27.0	21	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>

## SAFETY DAVID BRUTON JR. — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/27/09 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/20/09 vs. Oak.	1/1	L	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
10/24/10 vs. Oak.	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
12/19/10 at Oak.	1/0	L	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
9/12/11 at Oak.	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
11/6/11 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/0	W	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/2</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS** — Recovered one fumble on special teams (10/24/10).

## SAFETY JOSH BUSH — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/8/13 vs. Oak. *	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	1-5	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

\* -w/New York Jets

## BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. OAKLAND

### WIDE RECEIVER ANDRE CALDWELL — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	RECEIVING					KICK RETURNS				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	KR.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
11/22/09 at Oak.*	1/0	L	3	35	11.7	17	0	2	40	20.0	22	0
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/0	W	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/1	W	3	42	14.0	19	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	30	30.0	30	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8/1</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>

\* -w/Cincinnati

### PUNTER BRITTON COLQUITT — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	IN 20	LG
10/24/10 vs. Oak.	1/0	L	7	364	52.0	45.3	0	0	61
10/24/10 vs. Oak.	1/0	L	7	307	43.9	34.3	1	1	56
9/12/11 vs. Oak.	1/0	L	4	165	41.3	31.3	2	1	65
11/6/11 at Oak.	1/0	W	5	238	47.6	39.0	0	0	57
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	—
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/0	W	2	89	44.5	40.5	0	2	53
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	1	37	37.0	37.0	0	1	27
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/0	W	3	120	40.0	24.8	1	1	48
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	5	226	45.2	40.4	1	3	65
12/28/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	3	139	46.3	32.0	1	0	56
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	5	211	42.2	33.2	1	1	44
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>65</b>

### TIGHT END OWEN DANIELS — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12/3/06 at Oak.*	1/1	W	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
11/4/07 at Oak.*	1/1	W	4	41	10.3	28	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/21/08 at Oak.*	1/1	L	7	111	15.9	35	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/4/09 vs. Oak.*	1/1	W	2	48	24.0	44	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/3/10 at Oak.*	1/0	W	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/9/11 vs. Oak.*	1/1	L	7	89	12.7	28	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7/6</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

\* -w/Houston

### INSIDE LINEBACKER TODD DAVIS — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### TIGHT END VERNON DAVIS — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/7/10 vs. Oak.*	1/1	W	4	35	8.8	17t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/7/14 at Oak.*	1/1	L	2	26	13.0	23	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

\* -w/San Francisco

# BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. OAKLAND

## WIDE RECEIVER BENNIE FOWLER — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	2	46	23.0	41	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

## TIGHT END VIRGIL GREEN — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
9/12/11 at Oak.	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/0	W	2	15	7.5	10	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	3	46	15.3	38	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6/1</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

## CORNERBACK CHRIS HARRIS JR. — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/12/11 vs. Oak.	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/6/11 at Oak.	1/1	W	8	2	10	0-0	1-15	1	0	0	0
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	3	0	3	1-11	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/1	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/1	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	3	1	4	0-0	1-74	2	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1-11</b>	<b>2-89</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## RUNNING BACK RONNIE HILLMAN — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	RUSHING							RECEIVING				
		W/L	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	10	31	3.1	12	0	2	32	16.0	29	0	
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/0	W	4	24	6.0	12	0	1	0	0.0	—	0	
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	9	66	7.3	19	1	1	12	12.0	12	0	
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/0	W	12	30	2.5	8	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	6	13	2.2	6	0	2	9	4.5	8	0	
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	15	56	3.7	13	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	7	21	3.0	6	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
TOTALS	7/1	7-0	63	241	3.8	19	1	7	60	8.6	29	0	

## DEFENSIVE END MALIK JACKSON — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	1	1	0.5-5.5	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/1	W	4	0	4	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	5	1	6	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.5-18.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## NOSE TACKLE DARIUS KILGO — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. OAKLAND

## WIDE RECEIVER CODY LATIMER — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>REG. SEASON TOTALS</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

## QUARTERBACK PEYTON MANNING — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W/L	PASSING										RUSHING			
			Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG	S-Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
9/10/00 vs. Oak.*	1/1	L	48	33	68.8	367	3	2	50t	2-16	94.7	2	20	10.0	11	0
10/14/01 vs. Oak.*	1/1	L	41	26	63.4	241	2	2	28	1-7	75.4	1	2	2.0	2	0
10/10/04 vs. Oak.*	1/1	W	26	16	61.5	198	3	1	35t	1-10	107.5	2	0	0.0	0	0
12/16/07 at Oak.*	1/1	W	39	22	56.4	276	1	1	31	3-12	76.4	2	3	1.5	4	0
12/26/10 at Oak.*	1/1	W	30	16	53.3	179	3	2	20	0-0	76.9	3	25	8.3	27	0
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	38	30	78.9	338	3	0	40	0-0	130.0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
12/16/12 at Oak.	1/1	W	36	26	72.2	310	1	1	29	3-22	95.8	3	-3	-1.0	-1	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	37	32	86.5	374	3	0	61	1-2	135.8	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/1	W	28	25	89.3	266	4	0	63t	1-9	145.8	0	0	0.0	—	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	44	31	70.5	340	5	2	51t	0-0	111.9	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/18/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	37	21	56.8	273	0	0	35	1-3	80.1	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	35	22	62.9	266	0	2	45	2-12	62.3	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12/12</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>3,428</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63t</b>	<b>15-93</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

\* -w/Indianapolis

## INSIDE LINEBACKER BRANDON MARSHALL — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/0	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	11	2	13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## OUTSIDE LINEBACKER LERENTEE MCCRAY — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	1	1	2	1-11	0-0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## KICKER BRANDON MCMANUS — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Total	Pct.	XM-XA	Pct.	Pts.
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	2-2	1.000	5-5	1.000	11
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	0-0	—	0-0	—	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	52	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>21</b>

## OUTSIDE LINEBACKER VON MILLER — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/12/11 vs. Oak.	1/1	L	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
11/6/11 at Oak.	1/1	W	4	1	5	0.5-3.5	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/1	W	3	1	4	1-10	0-0	0	1	0	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	3	1	4	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	2	0	2	1-7	0-0	0	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3.5-27.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. OAKLAND

### INSIDE LINEBACKER COREY NELSON — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### WIDE RECEIVER JORDAN NORWOOD — vs. OAKLAND

RECEIVING								RUSHING				
	G/S	W-L	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/16/11 at Oak.*	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	2	15	7.5	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
REG. SEASON TOTALS	2/1	1-1	2	15	7.5	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

\* -w/Cleveland

### QUARTERBACK BROCK OSWEILER — vs. OAKLAND

	PASSING											RUSHING				
	G/S	W/L	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG	S-Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	0-0	—	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/0	W	13	9	69.2	85	0	0	19	2-8	87.0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	5	2	40.0	13	0	0	9	0-0	47.9	3	2	0.7	4	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	2	2	100.0	39	1	0	38	0-0	158.3	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TOTALS	4/0	4-0	20	13	65.0	137	1	0	38	2-8	101.5	6	-1	-0.2	4	0

### QUARTERBACK CHRISTIAN PONDER — vs. OAKLAND

PASSING													RUSHING				
	G/S	W/L	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG	S-Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
11/20/11 vs. Oak.*	1/1	L	33	19	57.6	211	2	3	42	5-24	59.0	5	71	14.2	28	0	
TOTALS	1/1	0-1	33	19	57.6	211	2	3	42	5-24	59.0	5	71	14.2	28	0	

\* -w/Minnesota

### OUTSIDE LINEBACKER SHANE RAY — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	1	0	1	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### CORNERBACK BRADLEY ROBY — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	4	0	4	0-0	1-0	2	0	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### WIDE RECEIVER EMMANUEL SANDERS — vs. OAKLAND

REG. SEASON TOTALS												
	RECEIVING							RUSHING				
	G/S	W-L	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
11/21/10 vs. Oak.*	1/0	W	2	35	17.5	22t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
9/23/12 at Oak.*	1/0	L	3	33	11.0	21	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/27/13 at Oak.*	1/1	L	7	88	12.6	33	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	5	67	13.4	32t	2	1	5	5.0	5	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	6	73	12.2	31	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	9	111	12.3	45	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
REG. SEASON TOTALS	6/4	4-2	32	407	12.7	45	4	1	5	5.0	5	0

#### PUNT RETURNS

	G/S	W/L	PR	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	KR	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
11/21/10 vs. Oak.*	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
9/23/12 at Oak.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/27/13 at Oak.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	1	2	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6/0</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

\* -w/Pittsburgh

## BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. OAKLAND

### DEFENSIVE END ANTONIO SMITH — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/22/06 at Oak.*	1/1	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/4/09 vs. Oak.^	1/1	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
10/3/10 at Oak.^	1/1	W	4	0	4	2-12	0-0	0	1	0	0
10/9/11 vs. Oak.^	1/1	L	0	1	1	0.5-0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/17/13 vs. Oak.^	1/1	L	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.5-12.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

\* -w/Arizona, ^ -w/Houston

### SAFETY DARIAN STEWART — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/19/10 at Oak.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* -w/St. Louis

### CORNERBACK AQIB TALIB — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/28/08 vs. Oak.*	1/0	L	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	3	1	4	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4/3</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

\* -w/Tampa Bay

### WIDE RECEIVER DEMARYIUS THOMAS — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/24/10 vs. Oak.	1/0	L	1	6	6.0	6	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
11/6/11 at Oak.	1/0	W	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	5	103	20.6	40	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/1	W	5	83	16.6	22	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	10	94	9.4	22	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/1	W	6	113	18.8	63t	2	0	0	0.0	—	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	11	108	9.8	21	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	8	115	14.4	27	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	5	55	11.0	17	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>63t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS** — Made one special-teams tackle (10/24/10).

### RUNNING BACK JUWAN THOMPSON — vs. OAKLAND

		RUSHING							RECEIVING				
	G/S	W/L	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	4	8	2.0	5	0		0	0	0.0	—	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0.0	—	0		1	16	16.0	16	0
TOTALS	2/0	2-0	4	8	2.0	5	0		1	16	16.0	16	0

### INSIDE LINEBACKER DANNY TREVATHAN — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/0	W	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/1	W	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5/3</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. OAKLAND

### DEFENSIVE END VANCE WALKER — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/14/12 vs. Oak.*	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/20/14 at Oak.^	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/14/14 vs. Oak.^	1/1	W	2	1	3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* -w/Atlanta, ^ -w/Kansas City

### SAFETY T.J. WARD — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/16/11 at Oak.*	1/1	L	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
12/2/12 at Oak.*	1/1	W	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	4	3	7	0-0	1-18	1	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	6	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

\*-w/Cleveland

### OUTSIDE LINEBACKER DEMARCUS WARE — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/2/05 at Oak.*	1/1	L	3	0	3	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/26/09 vs. Oak.*	1/1	W	1	0	1	1-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
11/28/13 vs. Oak.*	1/1	W	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*-w/Dallas

### CORNERBACK KAYVON WEBSTER — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### NOSE TACKLE SYLVESTER WILLIAMS — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/29/13 at Oak.	1/1	W	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5/3</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### DEFENSIVE END DEREK WOLFE — vs. OAKLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/30/12 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/6/12 at Oak.	1/1	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/23/13 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/9/14 at Oak.	1/1	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/28/14 vs. Oak.	1/1	W	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/15 at Oak.	1/1	W	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2015 DENVER BRONCOS NUMERICAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.	2015 PARTICIPATION			
										GP	GS	DNP	INA
2	Christian Ponder	QB	6-2	230	27	5	Florida State	Colleyville, Texas	FA-'15	0	0	0	2
4	Britton Colquitt	P	6-3	205	30	7	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA-'09	12	0	0	0
8	Brandon McManus	K	6-3	201	24	2	Temple	Lansdale, Pa.	FA-'14	12	0	0	0
10	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	5-11	180	28	6	Southern Methodist	Bellville, Texas	UFA-'14	11	11	0	1
11	Jordan Norwood	WR	5-11	180	29	6	Penn State	State College, Pa.	FA-'14	7	4	0	5
12	Andre Caldwell	WR	6-0	200	30	8	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	UFA-'12	12	0	0	0
13	Trevor Siemian	QB	6-3	220	23	R	Northwestern	Windermere, Fla.	D7a-'15	0	0	3	9
14	Cody Latimer	WR	6-2	215	23	2	Indiana	Dayton, Ohio	D2-'14	11	1	0	1
16	Bennier Fowler	WR	6-1	212	24	1	Michigan State	Bloomfield, Mich.	CFA-'14	12	0	0	0
17	Brock Osweiler	QB	6-7	240	25	4	Arizona State	Kalispell, Mont.	D2b-'12	4	3	8	0
18	Peyton Manning	QB	6-5	230	39	18	Tennessee	New Orleans	FA-'12	9	9	0	3
20	Josh Bush	S	5-11	205	26	4	Wake Forest	Lexington, N.C.	FA-'15	4	0	0	1
21	Aqib Talib	CB	6-1	205	29	8	Kansas	Richardson, Texas	UFA-'14	11	11	0	0
22	C.J. Anderson	RB	5-8	224	24	3	California	Vallejo, Calif.	CFA-'13	12	6	0	0
23	Ronnie Hillman	RB	5-10	195	24	4	San Diego State	La Habra, Calif.	D3-'12	12	6	0	0
25	Chris Harris Jr.	CB	5-10	199	26	4	Kansas	Bixby, Okla.	CFA-'11	12	12	0	0
26	Darain Stewart	S	5-11	214	27	6	South Carolina	Huntsville, Ala.	UFA-'15	12	10	0	0
29	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	23	2	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.	D1-'14	12	3	0	0
30	David Bruton Jr.	S	6-2	217	28	7	Notre Dame	Miamisburg, Ohio	D4a-'09	12	2	0	0
31	Omar Bolden	S	5-10	195	26	4	Arizona State	Ontario, Calif.	D4a-'12	9	0	0	3
36	Kayvon Webster	CB	5-11	198	24	3	South Florida	Opa-locka, Fla.	D3-'13	11	0	0	1
37	Lorenzo Doss	CB	5-11	187	21	R	Tulane	New Orleans	D5-'15	4	0	0	8
40	Juwan Thompson	RB	5-11	225	23	2	Duke	Fairburn, Ga.	CFA-'14	11	0	0	1
43	T.J. Ward	S	5-10	200	28	6	Oregon	Concord, Calif.	UFA-'14	10	10	0	1
46	Aaron Brewer	LS	6-5	230	25	4	San Diego State	Fullerton, Calif.	CFA-'12	12	0	0	0
48	Shaquil Barrett	OLB	6-2	250	23	2	Colorado State	Baltimore, Md.	CFA-'14	12	5	0	0
51	Todd Davis	ILB	6-1	230	23	2	Sacramento State	Lancaster, Calif.	W-'14	12	1	0	0
52	Corey Nelson	ILB	6-1	226	23	2	Oklahoma	Dallas	D7-'14	12	0	0	0
53	James Ferentz	C	6-2	285	26	1	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W-'15	10	0	2	0
54	Brandon Marshall	ILB	6-1	250	26	4	Nevada	Las Vegas	FA-'13	12	12	0	0
55	Lerentee McCray	OLB	6-3	249	25	3	Florida	Ocala, Fla.	CFA-'13	8	0	0	4
56	Shane Ray	OLB	6-3	245	22	R	Missouri	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	D1-'15	10	0	0	2
58	Von Miller	OLB	6-3	250	26	5	Texas A&M	DeSoto, Texas	D1-'11	12	12	0	0
59	Danny Trevathan	ILB	6-1	240	25	4	Kentucky	Leesburg, Fla.	D6-'12	12	12	0	0
61	Matt Paradis	C	6-3	300	26	1	Boise State	Council, Idaho	D6-'14	12	12	0	0
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	335	28	7	Texas Tech	Corsicana, Texas	UFA-'13	12	12	0	0
67	Sam Brenner	C	6-2	310	25	3	Utah	Oceanside, Calif.	W-'15	3	0	0	7
68	Ryan Harris	T	6-5	302	30	8	Notre Dame	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA-'15	12	12	0	0
69	Evan Mathis	G	6-5	301	34	11	Alabama	Homewood, Ala.	FA-'15	12	11	0	0
73	Max Garcia	C/G	6-4	309	24	R	Florida	Norcross, Ga.	D4-'15	12	2	0	0
76	Tyler Polumbus	T	6-8	308	30	8	Colorado	Denver, Colo.	FA-'15	10	0	2	0
79	Michael Schofield	T	6-6	301	25	2	Michigan	Orland Park, Ill.	D3-'14	9	9	2	1
80	Vernon Davis	TE	6-3	250	31	10	Maryland	Washington, D.C.	T-'15	11	8	0	2
81	Owen Daniels	TE	6-3	245	33	10	Wisconsin	Naperville, Ill.	UFA-'15	12	12	0	0
85	Virgil Green	TE	6-5	255	27	5	Nevada	Tulare, Calif.	D7a-'11	12	5	0	0
88	Demaryius Thomas	WR	6-3	229	27	6	Georgia Tech	Montrose, Ga.	D1a-'10	12	12	0	0
90	Antonio Smith	DE	6-3	290	34	12	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City	FA-'15	12	0	0	0
92	Sylvester Williams	NT	6-2	313	27	3	North Carolina	Jefferson City, Mo.	D1-'13	11	11	0	1
94	DeMarcus Ware	OLB	6-4	258	33	11	Troy	Auburn, Ala.	UFA-'14	7	7	0	5
95	Derek Wolfe	DE	6-5	285	25	4	Cincinnati	Lisbon, Ohio	D2a-'12	8	8	0	0
96	Vance Walker	DE	6-2	305	28	7	Georgia Tech	Fort Mill, S.C.	FA-'15	11	4	0	1
97	Malik Jackson	DE	6-5	293	25	4	Tennessee	Van Nuys, Calif.	D5-'12	12	12	0	0
98	Darius Kilgo	NT	6-3	319	23	R	Maryland	Charlotte, N.C.	D6-'15	8	0	0	4
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>													
32	Ryan Murphy	S	6-0	214	23	R	Oregon State	Oakland, Calif.	FA-'15	0	0	0	0
35	Kapri Bibbs	RB	5-11	203	22	2	Colorado State	Plainfield, Ill.	CFA-'14	1	0	0	0
39	Taurean Nixon	CB	5-10	187	24	R	Tulane	Baton Rouge, La.	D7b-'15	0	0	0	0
50	Zaire Anderson	ILB	5-11	220	23	R	Nebraska	Philadelphia	CFA-'15	0	0	0	0
62	Dillon Day	C	6-4	299	24	R	Mississippi State	West Monroe, La.	CFA-'15	0	0	0	0
66	Kyle Roberts	T	6-6	305	23	R	Nevada	Sparks, Nev.	CFA-'15	0	0	0	0
71	Antonio Johnson	T	6-5	302	23	R	North Texas	Dibott, Texas	FA-'15	0	0	0	0
84	Dan Light	TE	6-5	265	22	R	Fordham	Shrewsbury, Mass.	CFA-'15	0	0	0	0
87	Jordan Taylor	WR	6-5	210	23	R	Rice	Sherman, Texas	CFA-'15	0	0	0	0
99	George Uko	DE	6-3	284	23	2	Southern California	Chino, Calif.	FA-'15	0	0	0	0
<b>INJURED RESERVE</b>													
15	Kyle Williams	WR	5-10	186	28	5	Arizona State	San Jose, Calif.	FA-'15	0	0	0	0
74	Ty Sambrailo	T	6-5	315	23	R	Colorado State	Watsonville, Calif.	D2-'15	3	3	0	3
78	Ryan Clady	T	6-6	315	29	8	Boise State	Rialto, Calif.	D1-'08	0	0	0	0
82	Jeff Heuerman	TE	6-5	255	23	R	Ohio State	Naples, Fla.	D3-'15	0	0	0	0
91	Kenny Anunike	DE	6-5	275	25	2	Duke	Galena, Ohio	CFA-'14	3	0	2	5
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.	2015 PARTICIPATION			
										GP	GS	DNP	INA
22	Anderson, C.J.	RB	5-8	224	24	3	California	Vallejo, Calif.	CFA-'13	12	6	0	0
48	Barrett, Shaquil	OLB	6-2	250	23	2	Colorado State	Baltimore, Md.	CFA-'14	12	5	0	0
31	Bolden, Omar	S	5-10	195	26	4	Arizona State	Ontario, Calif.	D4a-'12	9	0	0	3
67	Brenner, Sam	C	6-2	310	25	3	Utah	Oceanside, Calif.	W-'15	3	0	0	7
46	Brewer, Aaron	LS	6-5	230	25	4	San Diego State	Fullerton, Calif.	CFA-'12	12	0	0	0
30	Bruton Jr., David	S	6-2	217	28	7	Notre Dame	Miamisburg, Ohio	D4a-'09	12	2	0	0
20	Bush, Josh	S	5-11	205	26	4	Wake Forest	Lexington, N.C.	FA-'15	4	0	0	1
12	Caldwell, Andre	WR	6-0	200	30	8	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	UFA-'12	12	0	0	0
4	Colquitt, Britton	P	6-3	205	30	7	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA-'09	12	0	0	0
81	Daniels, Owen	TE	6-3	245	33	10	Wisconsin	Naperville, Ill.	UFA-'15	12	12	0	0
51	Davis, Todd	ILB	6-1	230	23	2	Sacramento State	Lancaster, Calif.	W-'14	12	1	0	0
80	Davis, Vernon	TE	6-3	250	31	10	Maryland	Washington, D.C.	T-'15	11	8	0	2
37	Doss, Lorenzo	CB	5-11	187	21	R	Tulane	New Orleans	D5-'15	4	0	0	8
53	Ferentz, James	C	6-2	285	26	1	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W-'15	10	0	2	0
16	Fowler, Bennie	WR	6-1	212	24	1	Michigan State	Bloomfield, Mich.	CFA-'14	12	0	0	0
73	Garcia, Max	C/G	6-4	309	24	R	Florida	Norcross, Ga.	D4-'15	12	2	0	0
85	Green, Virgil	TE	6-5	255	27	5	Nevada	Tulare, Calif.	D7a-'11	12	5	0	0
25	Harris Jr., Chris	CB	5-10	199	26	4	Kansas	Bixby, Okla.	CFA-'11	12	12	0	0
68	Harris, Ryan	T	6-5	302	30	8	Notre Dame	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA-'15	12	12	0	0
23	Hillman, Ronnie	RB	5-10	195	24	4	San Diego State	La Habra, Calif.	D3-'12	12	6	0	0
97	Jackson, Malik	DE	6-5	293	25	4	Tennessee	Van Nuys, Calif.	D5-'12	12	12	0	0
98	Kilgo, Darius	NT	6-3	319	23	R	Maryland	Charlotte, N.C.	D6-'15	8	0	0	4
14	Latimer, Cody	WR	6-2	215	23	2	Indiana	Dayton, Ohio	D2-'14	11	1	0	1
18	Manning, Peyton	QB	6-5	230	39	18	Tennessee	New Orleans	FA-'12	9	9	0	3
54	Marshall, Brandon	ILB	6-1	250	26	4	Nevada	Las Vegas	FA-'13	12	12	0	0
69	Mathis, Evan	G	6-5	301	34	11	Alabama	Homewood, Ala.	FA-'15	12	11	0	0
55	McCray, Larentee	OLB	6-3	249	25	3	Florida	Ocala, Fla.	CFA-'13	8	0	0	4
8	McManus, Brandon	K	6-3	201	24	2	Temple	Lansdale, Pa.	FA-'14	12	0	0	0
58	Miller, Von	OLB	6-3	250	26	5	Texas A&M	DeSoto, Texas	D1-'11	12	12	0	0
52	Nelson, Corey	ILB	6-1	226	23	2	Oklahoma	Dallas	D7-'14	12	0	0	0
11	Norwood, Jordan	WR	5-11	180	29	6	Penn State	State College, Pa.	FA-'14	7	4	0	5
17	Osweller, Brock	QB	6-7	240	25	4	Arizona State	Kalispell, Mont.	D2b-'12	4	3	8	0
61	Paradis, Matt	C	6-3	300	26	1	Boise State	Council, Idaho	D6-'14	12	12	0	0
76	Polumbus, Tyler	T	6-8	308	30	8	Colorado	Denver, Colo.	FA-'15	10	0	2	0
2	Ponder, Christian	QB	6-2	230	27	5	Florida State	Colleyville, Texas	FA-'15	0	0	0	2
56	Ray, Shane	OLB	6-3	245	22	R	Missouri	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	D1-'15	10	0	0	2
29	Roby, Bradley	CB	5-11	194	23	2	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.	D1-'14	12	3	0	0
10	Sanders, Emmanuel	WR	5-11	180	28	6	Southern Methodist	Bellville, Texas	UFA-'14	11	11	0	1
79	Schofield, Michael	T	6-6	301	25	2	Michigan	Orland Park, Ill.	D3-'14	9	9	2	1
13	Siemian, Trevor	QB	6-3	220	23	R	Northwestern	Windermere, Fla.	D7a-'15	0	0	3	9
90	Smith, Antonio	DE	6-3	290	34	12	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City	FA-'15	12	0	0	0
26	Stewart, Darian	S	5-11	214	27	6	South Carolina	Huntsville, Ala.	UFA-'15	12	10	0	0
21	Talib, Aqib	CB	6-1	205	29	8	Kansas	Richardson, Texas	UFA-'14	11	11	0	0
88	Thomas, Demaryius	WR	6-3	229	27	6	Georgia Tech	Montrose, Ga.	D1a-'10	12	12	0	0
40	Thompson, Juwan	RB	5-11	225	23	2	Duke	Fairburn, Ga.	CFA-'14	11	0	0	1
59	Trevathan, Danny	ILB	6-1	240	25	4	Kentucky	Leesburg, Fla.	D6-'12	12	12	0	0
65	Vasquez, Louis	G	6-5	335	28	7	Texas Tech	Corsicana, Texas	UFA-'13	12	11	0	0
96	Walker, Vance	DE	6-2	305	28	7	Georgia Tech	Fort Mill, S.C.	FA-'15	11	4	0	1
43	Ward, T.J.	S	5-10	200	28	6	Oregon	Concord, Calif.	UFA-'14	10	10	0	1
94	Ware, DeMarcus	OLB	6-4	258	33	11	Troy	Auburn, Ala.	UFA-'14	7	7	0	5
36	Webster, Kayvon	CB	5-11	198	24	3	South Florida	Opa-locka, Fla.	D3-'13	11	0	0	1
92	Williams, Sylvester	NT	6-2	313	27	3	North Carolina	Jefferson City, Mo.	D1-'13	11	11	0	1
95	Wolfe, Derek	DE	6-5	285	25	4	Cincinnati	Lisbon, Ohio	D2a-'12	8	8	0	0
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>													
50	Anderson, Zaire	ILB	5-11	220	23	R	Nebraska	Philadelphia	CFA-'15	0	0	0	0
35	Bibbs, Kapri	RB	5-11	203	22	2	Colorado State	Plainfield, Ill.	CFA-'14	0	0	0	0
62	Day, Dillon	C	6-4	299	24	R	Mississippi State	West Monroe, La.	CFA-'15	0	0	0	0
71	Johnson, Antonio	T	6-5	302	23	R	North Texas	Dibott, Texas	FA-'15	0	0	0	0
84	Light, Dan	TE	6-5	265	22	R	Fordham	Shrewsbury, Mass.	CFA-'15	0	0	0	0
32	Murphy, Ryan	S	6-0	214	23	R	Oregon State	Oakland, Calif.	FA-'15	0	0	0	0
39	Nixon, Taurean	CB	5-10	187	24	R	Tulane	Baton Rouge, La.	D7b-'15	0	0	0	0
66	Roberts, Kyle	T	6-6	305	23	R	Nevada	Sparks, Nev.	CFA-'15	0	0	0	0
87	Taylor, Jordan	WR	6-5	210	23	R	Rice	Sherman, Texas	CFA-'15	0	0	0	0
99	Uko, George	DE	6-3	284	23	2	Southern California	Chino, Calif.	FA-'15	0	0	0	0
<b>INJURED RESERVE</b>													
91	Anunike, Kenny	DE	6-5	275	25	2	Duke	Galena, Ohio	CFA-'14	3	0	2	5
78	Clady, Ryan	T	6-6	315	29	8	Boise State	Rialto, Calif.	D1-'08	0	0	0	0
82	Heuerman, Jeff	TE	6-5	255	23	R	Ohio State	Naples, Fla.	D3-'15	0	0	0	0
74	Sambrailo, Ty	T	6-5	315	23	R	Colorado State	Watsonville, Calif.	D2-'15	3	3	0	3
15	Williams, Kyle	WR	5-10	186	28	5	Arizona State	San Jose, Calif.	FA-'15	0	0	0	0
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## OFFENSE

### QUARTERBACKS (4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
18	Manning, Peyton	QB	6-5	230	39	18	Tennessee
17	Osweiler, Brock	QB	6-7	240	25	4	Arizona State
2	Christian Ponder	QB	6-2	230	27	5	Florida State
13	Siemian, Trevor	QB	6-3	220	23	R	Northwestern

### RUNNING BACKS (3)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
22	Anderson, C.J.	RB	5-8	224	24	3	California
23	Hillman, Ronnie	RB	5-10	195	24	4	San Diego State
40	Thompson, Juwan	RB	5-11	225	23	2	Duke

### WIDE RECEIVERS (6)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
12	Caldwell, Andre	WR	6-0	200	30	8	Florida
16	Fowler, Bennie	WR	6-1	212	24	1	Michigan State
14	Latimer, Cody	WR	6-2	215	23	2	Indiana
11	Norwood, Jordan	WR	5-11	180	29	6	Penn State
10	Sanders, Emmanuel	WR	5-11	180	28	6	Southern Methodist
88	Thomas, Demaryius	WR	6-3	229	27	6	Georgia Tech

### TIGHT ENDS (3)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
81	Daniels, Owen	TE	6-3	245	33	10	Wisconsin
80	Davis, Vernon	TE	6-3	250	31	10	Maryland
85	Green, Virgil	TE	6-5	255	27	5	Nevada

### OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
67	Brenner, Sam	C	6-2	310	25	3	Utah
53	Ferentz, James	C	6-2	285	26	1	Iowa
73	Garcia, Max	C/G	6-4	309	24	R	Florida
68	Harris, Ryan	T	6-5	302	30	8	Notre Dame
69	Mathis, Evan	G	6-5	301	26	11	Alabama
76	Polumbus, Tyler	T	6-8	308	30	8	Colorado
61	Paradis, Matt	C	6-3	300	26	1	Boise State
79	Schofield, Michael	T	6-6	301	25	2	Michigan
65	Vasquez, Louis	G	6-5	335	28	7	Texas Tech

## DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE LINE (6)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
97	Jackson, Malik	DE	6-5	293	25	4	Tennessee
98	Kilgo, Darius	NT	6-3	319	23	R	Maryland
90	Smith, Antonio	DE	6-3	290	34	12	Oklahoma State
96	Walker, Vance	DE	6-2	305	28	7	Georgia Tech
92	Williams, Sylvester	NT	6-2	313	27	3	North Carolina
95	Wolfe, Derek	DE	6-5	285	25	4	Cincinnati

### LINEBACKERS (9)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
48	Barrett, Shaquill	OLB	6-2	250	23	2	Colorado State
51	Davis, Todd	ILB	6-1	230	23	2	Sacramento State
54	Marshall, Brandon	ILB	6-1	250	26	4	Nevada
55	McCray, Lerentee	OLB	6-3	249	25	3	Florida
58	Miller, Von	OLB	6-4	250	26	5	Texas A&M
52	Nelson, Corey	ILB	6-5	226	23	2	Oklahoma
56	Ray, Shane	OLB	6-3	245	22	R	Missouri
59	Trevathan, Danny	ILB	6-1	240	25	5	Kentucky
94	Ware, DeMarcus	OLB	6-4	258	33	11	Troy

### DEFENSIVE BACKS (10)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
31	Bolden, Omar	S	5-10	195	26	4	Arizona State
30	Bruton Jr., David	S	6-2	217	28	7	Notre Dame
20	Bush, Josh	S	5-11	205	26	4	Wake Forest
37	Doss, Lorenzo	CB	5-11	187	21	R	Tulane
25	Harris Jr., Chris	CB	5-10	199	26	4	Kansas
29	Roby, Bradley	CB	5-11	194	23	2	Ohio State
26	Stewart, Darian	S	5-11	214	27	6	South Carolina
21	Talib, Aqib	CB	6-1	205	29	8	Kansas
43	Ward, T.J.	S	5-10	200	28	6	Oregon
36	Webster, Kayvon	CB	5-11	198	24	3	South Florida

### SPECIALISTS (3)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
46	Brewer, Aaron	LS	6-5	230	25	4	San Diego State
4	Colquitt, Britton	P	6-3	205	30	7	Tennessee
8	McManus, Brandon	K	6-3	201	24	2	Temple

## POSITION-BY-POSITION BREAKDOWN

Position	No.	Position	No.
Quarterbacks	4	Defensive Linemen	6
Running Backs	3	Defensive Ends	4
Wide Receivers	6	Nose Tackles	2
Tight Ends	3	Linebackers	9
Offensive Linemen	9	Inside Linebackers	4
Centers	3	Outside Linebackers	5
Guards	3	Defensive Backs	10
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## OFFENSE

WR	88	Demaryius Thomas	12	Andre Caldwell	16	Bennie Fowler
LT	68	Ryan Harris	76	Tyler Polumbus		
LG	69	Evan Mathis	<u>73</u>	<u>Max Garcia</u>		
C	61	Matt Paradis	53	James Ferentz	67	Sam Brenner
RG	65	Louis Vasquez	<u>73</u>	<u>Max Garcia</u>		
RT	79	Michael Schofield	76	Tyler Polumbus		
TE	81	Owen Daniels	80	Vernon Davis	85	Virgil Green
WR	10	Emmanuel Sanders	14	Cody Latimer	11	Jordan Norwood
RB	23	Ronnie Hillman	22	C.J. Anderson	40	Juwan Thompson
QB	18	Peyton Manning	17	Brock Osweiler	<u>13</u>	<u>Trevor Siemian</u>
					2	Christian Ponder
FB	85	Virgil Green	40	Juwan Thompson		

## DEFENSE

DE	95	Derek Wolfe	96	Vance Walker		
NT	92	Sylvester Williams	<u>98</u>	<u>Darius Kilgo</u>		
DE	97	Malik Jackson	90	Antonio Smith		
SLB	58	Von Miller	48	Shaquil Barrett	55	Lerentee McCray
WLB	94	DeMarcus Ware	<u>56</u>	<u>Shane Ray</u>		
ILB	54	Brandon Marshall	51	Todd Davis		
ILB	59	Danny Trevathan	52	Corey Nelson		
LCB	21	Aqib Talib	36	Kayvon Webster	<u>37</u>	<u>Lorenzo Doss</u>
RCB	25	Chris Harris Jr.	29	Bradley Roby		
SS	43	T.J. Ward	30	David Bruton Jr.	20	Josh Bush
FS	26	Darian Stewart	31	Omar Bolden		

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	8	Brandon McManus		
KO	8	Brandon McManus		
P	4	Britton Colquitt		
H	4	Britton Colquitt		
LS	46	Aaron Brewer		
PR	10	Emmanuel Sanders	31	Omar Bolden
KR	31	Omar Bolden	12	Andre Caldwell

Rookies Underlined; [Out]

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

David **Bruton** Jr. (BRUTE-in)  
 James **Ferentz** (FAIR-ins)  
**Malik** Jackson (muh-LEEK)  
 Brock **Osweiler** (OSS-why-lur)  
 Matt **Paradis** (PARE-uh-diss)  
 Michael **Schofield** (SKO-field)

Trevor **Siemian** (sim-EE-in)  
**Aqib Talib** (UH-keeb TUH-lee-b)  
**Demaryius** Thomas (duh-MARE-ee-us)  
 Danny **Trevathan** (trev-AY-than)  
**Louis Vasquez** (Lewis vas-KEZ)

# 2015 DENVER BRONCOS ROSTER BY EXPERIENCE

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
<b>18 (1)</b>									
18	Peyton Manning	QB	6-5	230	39	18	Tennessee	New Orleans	FA-'12
<b>12 (1)</b>									
90	Antonio Smith	DE	6-3	290	34	12	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City	FA-'15
<b>11 (1)</b>									
94	DeMarcus Ware	OLB	6-4	258	33	11	Troy	Auburn, Ala.	UFA-'14
<b>10 (3)</b>									
69	Evan Mathis	G	6-5	301	34	11	Alabama	Homewood, Ala.	FA-'15
81	Owen Daniels	TE	6-3	245	33	10	Wisconsin	Naperville, Ill.	UFA-'15
80	Vernon Davis	TE	6-3	250	31	10	Maryland	Washington, D.C.	T-'15
<b>8 (4)</b>									
12	Andre Caldwell	WR	6-0	200	30	8	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	UFA-'12
21	Aqib Talib	CB	6-1	205	29	8	Kansas	Richardson, Texas	UFA-'14
76	Polombus, Tyler	T	6-8	308	30	8	Colorado	Denver, Colo.	FA-'15
68	Ryan Harris	T	6-5	302	30	8	Notre Dame	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA-'14
<b>7 (4)</b>									
4	Britton Colquitt	P	6-3	205	30	7	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA-'09
30	David Bruton Jr.	S	6-2	217	28	7	Notre Dame	Miamisburg, Ohio	D4a-'09
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	335	28	7	Texas Tech	Corsicana, Texas	UFA-'13
96	Vance Walker	DE	6-2	305	28	7	Georgia Tech	Fort Mill, S.C.	FA-'15
<b>6 (5)</b>									
10	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	5-11	180	28	6	Southern Methodist	Bellville, Texas	UFA-'14
11	Jordan Norwood	WR	5-11	180	29	6	Penn State	State College, Pa.	FA-'14
26	Darian Stewart	S	5-11	214	27	6	South Carolina	Huntsville, Ala.	UFA-'15
88	Demaryius Thomas	WR	6-3	229	27	6	Georgia Tech	Montrose, Ga.	D1a-'10
43	T.J. Ward	S	5-10	200	28	6	Oregon	Concord, Calif.	UFA-'14
<b>5 (3)</b>									
58	Von Miller	OLB	6-3	250	26	5	Texas A&M	DeSoto, Texas	D1-'11
85	Virgil Green	TE	6-5	255	27	5	Nevada	Tulare, Calif.	D7a-'11
2	Christian Ponder	QB	6-2	230	27	5	Florida State	Colleyville, Texas	FA-'15
<b>4 (10)</b>									
17	Brock Osweiler	QB	6-7	240	25	4	Arizona State	Kalispell, Mont.	D2b-'12
23	Ronnie Hillman	RB	5-10	195	24	4	San Diego State	La Habra, Calif.	D3-'12
25	Chris Harris Jr.	CB	5-10	199	26	4	Kansas	Bixby, Okla.	CFA-'11
31	Omar Bolden	S	5-10	195	26	4	Arizona State	Ontario, Calif.	D4a-'12
46	Aaron Brewer	LS	6-5	230	25	4	San Diego State	Fullerton, Calif.	CFA-'12
54	Brandon Marshall	ILB	6-1	250	26	4	Nevada	Las Vegas	FA-'13
59	Danny Trevathan	ILB	6-1	240	25	4	Kentucky	Leesburg, Fla.	D6-'12
97	Malik Jackson	DE	6-5	293	25	4	Tennessee	Van Nuys, Calif.	D5-'12
20	Josh Bush	S	5-11	205	26	4	Wake Forest	Lexington, N.C.	FA-'15
95	Derek Wolfe	DE	6-5	285	25	4	Cincinnati	Lisbon, Ohio	D2a-'12
<b>3 (5)</b>									
22	C.J. Anderson	RB	5-8	224	24	3	California	Vallejo, Calif.	CFA-'13
67	Brenner, Sam	C	6-2	310	25	3	Utah	Oceanside, Calif.	W-'15
36	Kayvon Webster	CB	5-11	198	24	3	South Florida	Opa-locka, Fla.	D3-'13
55	Lerentee McCray	OLB	6-3	249	25	3	Florida	Ocala, Fla.	CFA-'13
92	Sylvester Williams	NT	6-2	313	27	3	North Carolina	Jefferson City, Mo.	D1-'13
<b>2 (8)</b>									
8	Brandon McManus	K	6-3	201	24	2	Temple	Lansdale, Pa.	FA-'14
14	Cody Latimer	WR	6-2	215	23	2	Indiana	Dayton, Ohio	D2-'14
29	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	23	2	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.	D1-'14
40	Juwan Thompson	RB	5-11	225	23	2	Duke	Fairburn, Ga.	CFA-'14
48	Shaquil Barrett	OLB	6-2	250	23	2	Colorado State	Baltimore, Md.	CFA-'14
51	Todd Davis	ILB	6-1	230	23	2	Sacramento State	Lancaster, Calif.	W-'14
52	Corey Nelson	ILB	6-1	226	23	2	Oklahoma	Dallas	D7-'14
79	Michael Schofield	T	6-6	301	25	2	Michigan	Orland Park, Ill.	D3-'14
<b>1 (3)</b>									
53	James Ferentz	C	6-2	285	26	1	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W-'15
16	Bennie Fowler	WR	6-1	212	24	1	Michigan State	Bloomfield, Mich.	CFA-'14
61	Matt Paradis	C	6-3	300	26	1	Boise State	Council, Idaho	D6-'14
<b>R (5)</b>									
13	Trevor Siemian	QB	6-3	220	23	R	Northwestern	Windermere, Fla.	D7a-'15
37	Lorenzo Doss	CB	5-11	187	21	R	Tulane	New Orleans	D5-'15
56	Shane Ray	OLB	6-3	245	22	R	Missouri	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	D1-'15
73	Max Garcia	C/G	6-4	309	24	R	Florida	Norcross, Ga.	D4-'15
98	Darius Kilgo	NT	6-3	319	23	R	Maryland	Charlotte, N.C.	D6-'15

# HOW THE 2015 BRONCOS WERE BUILT

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YEAR	DRAFT/CFA	FREE AGENT	TRADE/WAIVERS
2008	<i>T Ryan Clady (Rd. 1)</i>		
2009	S David Bruton Jr. (Rd. 4a)	P Britton Colquitt	
2010	WR Demaryius Thomas (Rd. 1a)		
2011	TE Virgil Green (Rd. 7a) CB Chris Harris Jr. (CFA) OLB Von Miller (Rd. 1)		
2012	CB Omar Bolden (Rd. 4a) LS Aaron Brewer (CFA) RB Ronnie Hillman (Rd. 3) DE Malik Jackson (Rd. 5) QB Brock Osweiler (Rd. 2b) ILB Danny Trevathan (Rd. 6) DE Derek Wolfe (Rd. 2a)	WR Andre Caldwell (UFA-Cin.) QB Peyton Manning	
2013	RB C.J. Anderson (CFA) OLB Lerentee McCray (CFA) CB Kayvon Webster (Rd. 3) NT Sylvester Williams (Rd. 1)	ILB Brandon Marshall G Louis Vasquez (UFA-S.D.)	
2014	<i>DE Kenny Anunike (CFA)</i> OLB Shaquil Barrett (CFA) WR Bennie Fowler (CFA) WR Cody Latimer (Rd. 2) ILB Corey Nelson (Rd. 7) C Matt Paradis (Rd. 6) CB Bradley Roby (Rd. 1) T Michael Schofield (Rd. 3) RB Juwan Thompson (CFA)	WR Jordan Norwood WR Emmanuel Sanders (UFA-Pit.) CB Aqib Talib (UFA-N.E.) S T.J. Ward (UFA-Cle.) OLB DeMarcus Ware	LB Todd Davis (W-N.O.) K Brandon McManus (W-NYG)
2015	CB Lorenzo Doss (Rd. 5) G/C Max Garcia (Rd. 4) <i>TE Jeff Heuerman (Rd. 3)</i> NT Darius Kilgo (Rd. 6) OLB Shane Ray (Rd. 1) <i>T Ty Sambrailo (Rd. 2)</i> QB Trevor Siemian (Rd. 7a)	S Josh Bush TE Owen Daniels (UFA-Bal.) T Ryan Harris G Evan Mathis T Tyler Polumbus QB Christian Ponder DE Antonio Smith S Darian Stewart (UFA-Bal.) DE Vance Walker <i>WR Kyle Williams</i>	Sam Brenner (W-Mia.) Vernon Davis (T-S.F.) James Ferentz (W-Hou.)

*Italics denote players not on team's active roster*

# 2015 DENVER BRONCOS ROSTER BY DRAFT POSITION

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Round (Ovr.)	Original Team (Yr.)
<b>1st Round (10)</b>									
18	Peyton Manning	QB	6-5	230	39	18	Tennessee	1 (1)	Indianapolis (1998)
58	Von Miller	OLB	6-3	250	26	5	Texas A&M	1 (2)	Denver (2011)
80	Vernon Davis	TE	6-5	250	31	10	Maryland	1 (6)	San Francisc (2006)
94	DeMarcus Ware	OLB	6-4	258	33	11	Troy	1 (11)	Dallas (2005)
2	Christian Ponder	QB	6-2	230	27	5	Florida State	1 (12)	Minnesota (2011)
21	Aqib Talib	CB	6-1	205	29	8	Kansas	1 (20)	Tampa Bay (2008)
88	Demaryius Thomas	WR	6-3	229	27	6	Georgia Tech	1 (22)	Denver (2010)
56	Shane Ray	OLB	6-3	245	22	R	Missouri	1 (23)	Denver (2015)
92	Sylvester Williams	NT	6-2	313	27	3	North Carolina	1 (28)	Denver (2013)
29	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	23	2	Ohio State	1 (31)	Denver (2014)
<b>2nd Round (4)</b>									
95	Derek Wolfe	DE	6-5	285	25	4	Cincinnati	2 (36)	Denver (2012)
43	T.J. Ward	S	5-10	200	28	6	Oregon	2 (38)	Cleveland (2010)
14	Cody Latimer	WR	6-2	215	23	2	Indiana	2 (56)	Denver (2014)
17	Brock Osweiler	QB	6-7	240	25	4	Arizona State	2 (57)	Denver (2012)
<b>3rd Round (8)</b>									
23	Ronnie Hillman	RB	5-10	195	24	4	San Diego State	3 (67)	Denver (2012)
68	Ryan Harris	T	6-5	302	30	8	Notre Dame	3 (70)	Denver (2007)
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	335	28	7	Texas Tech	3 (78)	San Diego (2009)
69	Evan Mathis	G	6-5	301	34	11	Alabama	3 (79)	Carolina (2005)
10	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	5-11	180	28	6	Southern Methodist	3 (82)	Pittsburgh (2010)
36	Kayvon Webster	CB	5-11	198	24	3	South Florida	3 (90)	Denver (2013)
79	Michael Schofield	T	6-6	301	25	2	Michigan	3 (95)	Denver (2014)
12	Andre Caldwell	WR	6-0	200	30	8	Florida	3 (97)	Cincinnati (2008)
<b>4th Round (4)</b>									
81	Owen Daniels	TE	6-3	245	33	10	Wisconsin	4 (98)	Houston (2006)
31	Omar Bolden	S	5-10	195	26	4	Arizona State	4 (101)	Denver (2012)
30	David Bruton Jr.	S	6-2	217	28	7	Notre Dame	4 (114)	Denver (2009)
73	Max Garcia	C/G	6-4	309	24	R	Florida	4 (133)	Denver (2015)
<b>5th Round (4)</b>									
90	Antonio Smith	DE	6-3	290	34	12	Oklahoma State	5 (135)	Arizona (2004)
97	Malik Jackson	DE	6-5	293	25	4	Tennessee	5 (137)	Denver (2012)
54	Brandon Marshall	ILB	6-1	250	26	4	Nevada	5 (142)	Jacksonville (2012)
37	Lorenzo Doss	CB	5-11	187	21	R	Tulane	5 (164)	Denver (2015)
<b>6th Round (4)</b>									
20	Josh Bush	S	5-11	205	26	4	Wake Forest	6 (187)	N.Y. Jets (2012)
59	Danny Trevathan	ILB	6-1	240	25	4	Kentucky	6 (188)	Denver (2012)
98	Darius Kilgo	NT	6-3	319	23	R	Maryland	6 (203)	Denver (2015)
61	Matt Paradis	C	6-3	300	26	1	Boise State	6 (207)	Denver (2014)
<b>7th Round (3)</b>									
85	Virgil Green	TE	6-5	255	27	5	Nevada	7 (204)	Denver (2011)
52	Corey Nelson	ILB	6-1	226	23	2	Oklahoma	7 (242)	Denver (2014)
13	Trevor Siemian	QB	6-3	220	23	R	Northwestern	7 (250)	Denver (2015)
<b>Undrafted (16)</b>									
22	C.J. Anderson	RB	5-8	224	24	3	California	CFA	Denver (2013)
48	Shaquil Barrett	OLB	6-2	250	23	2	Colorado State	CFA	Denver (2014)
67	Brenner, Sam	C	6-2	310	25	3	Utah	CFA	Miami (2013)
46	Aaron Brewer	LS	6-5	230	25	4	San Diego State	CFA	Denver (2012)
4	Britton Colquitt	P	6-3	205	30	7	Tennessee	CFA	Denver (2009)
51	Todd Davis	ILB	6-1	230	23	2	Sacramento State	CFA	New Orleans (2014)
53	James Ferentz	C	6-2	285	26	1	Iowa	CFA	Houston (2014)
16	Bennie Fowler	WR	6-1	212	24	1	Michigan State	CFA	Denver (2014)
25	Chris Harris Jr.	CB	5-10	199	26	4	Kansas	CFA	Denver (2011)
55	Lerentee McCray	OLB	6-3	249	25	3	Florida	CFA	Denver (2013)
8	Brandon McManus	K	6-3	201	24	2	Temple	CFA	Indianapolis (2013)
11	Jordan Norwood	WR	5-11	180	29	6	Penn State	CFA	Cleveland (2009)
76	Polumbus, Tyler	T	6-8	308	30	8	Colorado	CFA	Denver (2008)
26	Darian Stewart	S	5-11	214	27	6	South Carolina	CFA	St. Louis (2010)
40	Juwan Thompson	RB	5-11	225	23	2	Duke	CFA	Denver (2014)
96	Vance Walker	DE	6-2	305	28	7	Georgia Tech	CFA	Atlanta (2009)

**DENVER BRONCOS 2014-15 TRANSACTIONS — by date/by player**  
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**BY DATE**

7/22/14	Released TE Joel Dreessen (failed physical)	9/11/14	Signed WR Nathan Palmer to practice squad	3/14/15	Signed G Shelley Smith
	Designated S Eric Hagg as reserve/retired	9/29/14	Waived DE Chase Vaughn from injured reserve	3/18/15	Signed S Darian Stewart
7/23/14	Signed K Mitch Ewald (CFA)	10/3/14	Released K Matt Prater	3/27/15	Signed ILB Reggie Walker
7/28/14	Waived T Aslam Sterling (left squad)	10/7/14	Released G Ryan Miller	4/2/15	Acquired C/G Gino Gradkowski via trade (Baltimore)
7/30/14	Signed DT Cody Larsen	10/8/14	Signed RB Jeremy Stewart to practice squad	4/6/15	Signed DE Antonio Smith
	Signed DT Will Pericak	10/14/14	Placed LB Danny Trevathan on injured reserve-designated for return	4/13/15	Signed TE/FB James Casey
8/5/14	Signed DE Brian Sanford	10/15/14	Signed LB Shaquil Barrett to active roster	4/23/15	Waived WR Kerry Taylor
	Waived DE Hall Davis (left squad)		Signed DE Gerald Rivers to practice squad	4/28/15	Waived OLB Quanterus Smith
8/20/14	Waived/injured DE Greg Latta	10/20/14	Signed RB Kapri Bibbs to practice squad	5/4/15	Waived T Paul Cornick and WR Jeremy Kelley
8/25/14	Terminated/injured LB Jamar Chaney		Waived LB Shaquil Barrett	5/5/15	Signed ILB Zaire Anderson (CFA)
	Released T Winston Justice	10/22/14	Signed LB Shaquil Barrett to practice squad		Signed C Dillon Day (CFA)
	Placed WR Jordan Norwood on injured reserve	10/29/14	Signed WR Douglas McNeil to practice squad		Signed WR Matt Miller (CFA)
	Waived/injured DE Chase Vaughn		Waived DE Greg Latta from injured reserve		Signed NT Chuka Ndulue (CFA)
	Waived RB Brennan Clay	11/13/14	Claimed LB Todd Davis off waivers (N.O.)		Signed T Connor Rains (CFA)
	Waived WR Greg Hardin		Placed LB Nate Irving on injured reserve		Signed T Kyle Roberts (CFA)
	Waived LB Jerrell Harris	11/18/14	Signed T Mark Asper to practice squad		Signed WR Jordan Taylor (CFA)
	Waived DT Cody Larsen		Signed S Josh Bush to practice squad		Signed DE Josh Watson (CFA)
	Waived S Charles Mitchell		Released WR Douglas McNeil	5/11/15	Waived G Jon Halapio
	Waived DT Will Pericak		Released DE Zach Thompson		Waived WR Matt Miller
	Waived QB Bryn Renner	11/22/14	Signed RB Jeremy Stewart to active roster	5/12/15	Claimed TE Marcel Jensen off waivers (Jac.)
	Waived RB Jerodis Williams		Waived RB Kapri Bibbs		Claimed WR Solomon Patton off waivers (T.B.)
	Waived WR Greg Wilson	11/25/14	Signed K Connor Barth		Signed G Andre Davis (CFA)
8/26/14	Acquired K Brandon McManus via trade from N.Y. Giants		Waived K Brandon McManus		Signed WR David Porter (CFA)
	Waived K Mitch Ewald	11/26/14	Signed RB Kapri Bibbs to practice squad	5/13/15	Signed G Max Garcia (draft choice)
8/30/14	Released DT Sione Fua	12/4/14	Signed K Brandon McManus to practice squad		Signed NT Darius Kilgo (draft choice)
	Released TE Jameson Konz		Released DE Gerald Rivers	5/14/15	Signed CB Lorenzo Doss (draft choice)
	Released TE Cameron Morrah	12/6/14	Signed K Brandon McManus	5/15/15	Signed T Ty Sambrailo (draft choice)
	Released CB Jerome Murphy		Waived WR Isaiah Burse		Signed CB Taurean Nixon (draft choice)
	Released DL Brian Sanford	12/8/14	Signed WR Isaiah Burse to practice squad		Signed S Josh Furman (draft choice)
	Released DT Kevin Vickerson		Released T Mark Asper		Signed QB Trevor Siemian (draft choice)
	Waived LB Shaquil Barrett	12/10/14	Signed DE Gerald Rivers to practice squad	5/29/15	Signed T Ryan Harris
	Waived RB Kapri Bibbs	12/13/14	Signed TE Dominique Jones to active roster		Placed T Ryan Clady on injured reserve
	Waived S John Boyett		Placed RB Montee Ball on injured reserve	6/1/15	Signed OLB Shane Ray (draft choice)
	Waived QB Zac Dysert		Placed S Quinton Carter on injured reserve	6/4/15	Signed TE Jeff Heuerman (draft choice)
	Waived LB L.J. Fort	12/16/14	Placed LB Danny Trevathan on injured reserve	6/17/15	Waived G John Moffitt from reserve/retired list
	Waived WR Bennie Fowler		Waived TE Dominique Jones	8/2/15	Signed T Charles Sweeton
	Waived S Duke Ihenacho	12/17/14	Signed S Josh Bush to active roster	8/3/15	Signed WR Corbin Louks
	Waived G Ryan Miller		Signed G Jon Halapio to practice squad		Waived/Injured T Connor Rains
	Waived G Winston Painter	12/18/14	Signed TE Dominique Jones	8/4/15	Placed T Connor Rains on injured reserve
	Waived WR Nathan Palmer		Signed T DeMarcus Love to practice squad	8/6/15	Signed Sione Fua
	Waived C Matt Paradis	12/29/14	Signed WR Jeremy Kelley to future contract		Waived P Karl Schmitz
	Waived TE Gerell Robinson		Signed CB Curtis Marsh to future contract		Waived T Connor Rains from injured reserve
	Waived CB Jordan Sullen		Signed DE Chase Vaughn to future contract	8/10/15	Claimed T Matt Hall off waivers (Ind.)
	Waived CB Louis Young		Signed WR Kyle Williams to future contract		Waived WR David Porter
	Placed DE Kenny Anunike on injured reserve	1/5/15	Signed LB Danny Mason (CFA)	8/13/15	Waived T Matt Hall
8/31/14	Signed LB Shaqil Barrett to practice squad	1/10/15	Signed LB Shaquil Barrett to active roster	8/14/15	Claimed P Spencer Lanning off waivers (T.B.)
	Signed RB Kapri Bibbs to practice squad		Placed DE Quanterus Smith on injured reserve	8/20/15	Claimed TE Jake Murphy off waivers (Cin.)
	Signed S John Boyett to practice squad	1/12/15	Signed RB Kapri Bibbs to future contract		Placed NT Marvin Austin Jr. on injured reserve
	Signed QB Zac Dysert to practice squad		Signed WR Isaiah Burse to future contract	8/20/15	Claimed TE Jake Murphy off waivers (Cin.)
	Signed WR Bennie Fowler to practice squad		Signed WR Bennie Fowler to future contract	8/26/15	Signed G Evan Mathis
	Signed G Winston Painter to practice squad		Signed WR Nathan Palmer to future contract		Released K Connor Barth
	Signed WR Nathan Palmer to practice squad		Signed C Matt Paradis to future contract	8/26/15	Signed TE Dan Light
	Signed C Matt Paradis to practice squad		Signed DE Gerald Rivers to future contract		Waived WR Solomon Patton
	Signed TE Gerell Robinson to practice squad	1/13/15	Signed G Jon Halapio to future contract	8/31/15	Traded T Chris Clark to Houston for 2016 draft choice
9/1/14	Signed DE Zach Thompson to practice squad	1/14/15	Signed S Ross Madison to future contract		Placed TE Jeff Heuerman on injured reserve
9/2/14	Signed LS Kevin McDermott to practice squad	1/15/15	Signed WR Kerry Taylor to future contract		Released ILB Reggie Walker
9/3/14	Signed WR Nathan Palmer to active roster	1/21/15	Signed QB Zac Dysert to future contract		Waived CB Tevrin Brandon
	Signed G Ryan Miller to practice squad	1/29/15	Signed CB Tevrin Brandon (CFA)		Waived G Andre Davis
9/8/14	Released LS Kevin McDermott	3/10/15	Signed TE/FB Joe Don Duncan (CFA)		Waived TE/FB Joe Don Duncan
9/9/14	Signed TE Dominique Jones to practice squad	3/11/15	Signed TE Owen Daniels		Waived QB Zac Dysert
	Waived WR Nathan Palmer	3/12/15	Signed P/PK Karl Schmitz (CFA)		Waived P Spencer Lanning
			Signed DE Vance Walker		

Waived S Ross Madison  
 Waived TE Jake Murphy  
 Waived RB Jeremy Stewart  
 Waived OLB Chase Vaughn  
 9/1/15 Waived TE Dan Light  
 Waived OLB Danny Mason  
 Waived WR Nathan Palmer  
 9/5/15 Designated S T.J. Ward as reserved/suspended  
 Designated DE Derek Wolfe as reserved/suspended  
 Released CB Tony Carter  
 Released NT Sione Fua  
 Waived ILB Zaire Anderson  
 Waived ILB Lamin Barrow  
 Waived RB Kapri Bibbs  
 Waived WR Isaiah Burse  
 Waived C Dillon Day  
 Waived S Josh Furman  
 Waived G Ben Garland  
 Waived TE Marcel Jensen  
 Waived ILB Steven Johnson  
 Waived TE Dominique Jones  
 Waived WR Corbin Louks  
 Waived DE Chuka Ndulue  
 Waived CB Taurean Nixon  
 Waived OLB Gerald Rivers  
 Waived T Kyle Roberts  
 Waived T Charles Sweeton  
 Waived WR Jordan Taylor  
 Waived DE Josh Watson  
 9/6/15 Claimed C James Ferentz off waivers (Hou.)  
 Claimed TE Mitchell Henry off waivers (G.B.)  
 Waived RB Montee Ball  
 Waived C Gino Gradkowski  
 Signed ILB Zaire Anderson to practice squad  
 Signed C Dillon Day to practice squad  
 Signed DE Chuka Ndulue to practice squad  
 Signed OLB Danny Mason to practice squad  
 Signed CB Taurean Nixon to practice squad  
 Signed WR Jordan Taylor to practice squad  
 9/7/15 Signed RB Kapri Bibbs to practice squad  
 Signed TE Arthur Lynch to practice squad  
 Signed T Kyle Roberts to practice squad  
 Signed DE George Uko to practice squad  
 9/15/15 Waived CB Curtis Marsh  
 9/22/15 Waived DE Chuka Ndulue  
 9/23/15 Signed DE Deandre Coleman to practice squad  
 9/29/15 Waived OLB Danny Mason  
 Signed T Antonio Johnson to practice squad  
 10/1/15 Waived S Josh Bush  
 Signed T Tyler Polunbus  
 10/10/15 Released TE/FB James Casey  
 10/14/15 Signed TE Richard Gordon  
 Waived TE Mitchell Henry  
 10/17/15 Signed RB Kapri Bibbs to active roster  
 Released TE Richard Gordon  
 10/19/15 Signed TE Richard Gordon  
 Released RB Kapri Bibbs  
 10/21/15 Signed RB Kapri Bibbs to practice squad  
 10/27/15 Released Marvin Austin Jr. from injured reserve  
 11/2/15 Acquired TE Vernon Davis via trade from S.F.  
 11/3/15 Placed T Ty Sambrailo on injured reserve  
 Signed S Ryan Murphy to practice squad  
 Waived DE Deandre Coleman  
 11/10/15 Designated CB Aqib Talib as reserved/suspended

11/25/15 Signed QB Christian Ponder  
 Placed DE Kenny Anunike on injured reserve  
 12/1/15 Signed S Josh Bush  
 Released TE Richard Gordon  
 Released TE Aaron Lynch  
 12/2/15 Signed TE Dan Light to practice squad

#### **BY PLAYER**

##### **ANDERSON, Zaire — ILB**

5/5/15 Signed  
 9/5/15 Waived  
 9/6/15 Signed to practice squad

##### **ANUNIKE, Kenny — DE**

8/30/14 Placed on injured reserve  
 11/25/15 Placed on injured reserve

##### **ASPER, Mark — T**

11/18/14 Signed to practice squad  
 12/8/14 Released

##### **AUSTIN, Marvin — NT**

8/30/14 Placed on injured reserve  
 10/27/15 Released from injured reserve

##### **BALL, Montee — RB**

12/13/14 Placed on injured reserve  
 9/6/15 Waived

##### **BARRETT, Shaquil — OLB**

8/30/14 Waived  
 9/1/14 Signed to practice squad  
 10/15/14 Signed to active roster  
 10/20/14 Waived  
 10/22/14 Signed to practice squad  
 1/10/15 Signed to active roster

##### **BARROW, Lamin — ILB**

9/5/15 Waived

##### **BARTH, Connor — K**

11/25/14 Signed  
 8/26/15 Released

##### **BIBBS, Kapri — RB**

8/30/14 Waived  
 9/1/14 Signed to practice squad  
 10/20/14 Signed active roster  
 11/22/14 Waived  
 11/26/14 Signed to practice squad  
 1/12/15 Signed to future contract  
 9/5/15 Waived  
 9/7/14 Signed to practice squad  
 10/17/15 Signed to active roster  
 10/19/15 Waived  
 10/21/15 Signed to practice squad

##### **BOYETT, John — S**

8/30/14 Waived  
 9/1/14 Signed to practice squad

##### **BRANDON, Tevrin — CB**

1/21/15 Signed to future contract (CFA)  
 8/31/15 Waived

##### **BURSE, Isaiah — WR**

12/6/14 Waived  
 12/8/14 Signed to practice squad  
 1/12/15 Signed to future contract  
 9/5/15 Waived

##### **BUSH, Josh — S**

11/18/14 Signed to practice squad  
 12/17/14 Signed to active roster  
 10/1/15 Waived  
 12/1/15 Signed

##### **CARTER, Quinton — S**

12/13/14 Placed on injured reserve

##### **CARTER, Tony — CB**

9/5/15 Released

##### **CASEY, James — TE/FB**

4/13/15 Signed  
 10/10/15 Released

##### **CHANEY, Jamar — LB**

8/25/14 Terminated/injured

##### **CLADY, Ryan — T**

5/29/15 Placed on injured reserve

##### **CLARK, Chris — T**

8/31/15 Traded to Houston

##### **COLEMAN, Deandre — DE**

9/23/15 Signed to practice squad

##### **CORNICK, Paul — T**

5/4/15 Waived

##### **DANIELS, Owen — TE**

3/11/15 Signed

##### **DAVIS, Andre — G**

5/12/15 Signed  
 8/31/15 Waived

##### **DAVIS, Gerald — DE**

10/15/14 Signed to practice squad

##### **DAVIS, Hall — DE**

8/5/14 Waived (left squad)

##### **DAVIS, Todd — LB**

11/13/14 Claimed off waivers (N.O.)

##### **DAVIS, Vernon — TE**

11/2/15 Acquired via trade from S.F.

##### **DAY, Dillon — C**

5/5/15 Signed  
 9/5/15 Waived  
 9/6/15 Signed to practice squad

##### **DOSS, Lorenzo — CB**

5/14/15 Signed (draft choice)

##### **DREESSEN, Joel — TE**

7/22/14 Released (failed physical)

##### **DUNCAN, Joe Don — TE/FB**

3/10/15 Signed (CFA)  
 8/31/15 Waived

##### **DYSERT, Zac — QB**

8/30/14 Waived  
 9/1/14 Signed to practice squad  
 1/21/15 Signed to future contract  
 8/31/15 Waived

##### **EWALD, Mitch — K**

7/23/14 Signed  
 8/26/14 Waived

##### **FERENTZ, James — C**

9/6/15 Claimed off waivers (Hou.)

##### **FORT, L.J. — LB**

8/30/14 Waived

##### **FOWLER, Bennie — WR**

8/30/14 Waived  
 9/1/14 Signed to practice squad  
 1/12/15 Signed to future contract

##### **FUA, Sione — NT**

8/30/14 Released  
 8/6/15 Signed  
 9/5/15 Released

##### **FURMAN, Josh — CB**

5/15/15 Signed (draft choice)  
 9/5/15 Waived

##### **GARCIA, Max — G**

5/13/15 Signed (draft choice)

##### **GARLAND, Ben — G**

9/5/15 Waived

**GORDON, Richard — TE**  
10/14/15 Signed  
10/17/15 Released  
10/19/15 Signed  
12/1/15 Released

**GRADKOWSKI, Gino — C/G**  
4/2/15 Acquired via trade (Baltimore)  
9/6/15 Waived

**HAGG, Eric — S**  
7/22/14 Designated as reserve/retired

**HALAPIO, Jon — G**  
12/17/14 Signed to practice squad  
1/13/15 Signed to future contract  
5/11/15 Waived

**HALL, Matt — OT**  
8/10/15 Claimed off waivers (Ind.)  
8/13/15 Waived

**HARDIN, Greg — WR**  
8/25/14 Waived

**HARRIS, Jerrell — LB**  
8/25/14 Waived

**HARRIS, Ryan — T**  
5/29/15 Signed

**HENRY, Mitchell — TE**  
9/6/15 Claimed off waivers (G.B.)  
10/14/15 Waived

**HEUERMAN, Jeff — TE**  
6/4/15 Signed (draft choice)  
8/31/15 Placed on injured reserve

**IHENACHO, Duke — S**  
8/30/14 Waived

**IRVING, Nate — LB**  
11/13/14 Placed on injured reserve

**JENSEN, Marcel — TE**  
5/12/15 Claimed off waivers (Jac.)  
9/5/15 Waived

**JOHNSON, ANTONIO — T**  
9/29/15 Signed to practice squad

**JONES, Dominique — TE**  
9/9/14 Signed to practice squad  
12/13/14 Signed to active roster  
12/16/14 Waived  
12/18/14 Signed  
9/5/15 Waived

**JUSTICE, Winston — T**  
8/25/14 Released

**KELLEY, Jeremy — WR**  
12/29/14 Signed to future contract  
5/4/15 Waived

**KILGO, Darius — NT**  
5/13/15 Signed (draft choice)

**KONZ, Jameson — TE**  
8/30/14 Released

**LANNING, Spencer — P**  
8/14/15 Claimed off waivers (T.B.)  
8/31/15 Waived

**LARSEN, Cody — DT**  
7/30/14 Signed  
8/25/14 Waived

**LATTA, Greg — DE**  
8/20/14 Waived/injured  
8/22/14 Placed on injured reserve  
10/29/14 Waived from injured reserve

**LIGHT, Dan — T**  
8/28/15 Signed  
9/1/15 Waived

12/2/15 Signed to practice squad

**LOUKS, Corbin — WR**  
8/3/15 Signed  
9/5/15 Waived

**LOVE, DeMarcus — T**  
12/18/14 Signed to practice squad

**LYNCH, Arthur — TE**  
9/7/14 Signed to practice squad  
12/1/15 Released

**MADISON, Ross — S**  
1/14/15 Signed to future contract  
8/31/15 Waived

**MARSH, Curtis — CB**  
12/29/14 Signed to future contract  
9/15/15 Waived

**MASON, Danny — LB**  
1/5/15 Signed to a future contract  
9/1/15 Waived  
9/6/15 Signed to practice squad  
9/29/15 Waived

**MATHIS, Evan — G**  
8/26/15 Signed

**McDERMOTT, Kevin — LS**  
9/2/14 Signed to practice squad  
9/8/14 Released

**McMANUS, Brandon — K**  
8/26/14 Acquired via trade from N.Y. Giants  
11/25/14 Waived  
12/4/14 Signed to practice squad  
12/6/14 Signed to active roster

**McNEIL, Douglas — WR**  
10/29/14 Signed to practice squad  
11/18/14 Released

**MILLER, Matt — WR**  
5/5/15 Signed  
5/11/15 Waived

**MILLER, Ryan — OL**  
8/30/14 Waived  
9/3/14 Signed to practice squad  
10/7/14 Released

**MITCHELL, Charles — S**  
8/25/14 Waived

**MOFFITT, John — G**  
8/30/14 Waived from reserve/retired list

**MORRAH, Cameron — TE**  
8/30/14 Released

**MURPHY, Jake — TE**  
8/20/15 Claimed off waivers (Cin.)  
8/31/15 Waived

**MURPHY, Jerome — CB**  
8/30/14 Released

**NDULUE, Chuka — NT**  
5/5/15 Signed  
9/5/15 Waived  
9/6/15 Signed to practice squad  
9/22/15 Waived

**NIXON, Taurean — CB**  
5/15/15 Signed (draft choice)  
9/6/15 Signed to practice squad

**NORWOOD, Jordan — WR**  
8/25/14 Placed on injured reserve

**PAINTER, Vinston — T**  
8/30/14 Waived  
9/1/14 Signed to practice squad

**PALMER, Nathan — WR**  
8/30/14 Waived

9/1/14 Signed to practice squad  
9/3/14 Signed to active roster  
9/9/14 Waived  
9/11/14 Signed to practice squad  
1/12/15 Signed to future contract  
9/1/15 Waived

**PARADIS, Matt — C**  
8/30/14 Waived  
9/1/14 Signed to practice squad  
1/12/15 Signed to future contract

**PATTON, Solomon — WR**  
5/12/15 Claimed off waivers (T.B.)  
8/28/15 Waived

**PERICAK, Will — DT**  
7/30/14 Signed  
8/25/14 Waived

**POLUMBUS, Tyler — T**  
10/1/15 Signed

**PONDER, Christian — QB**  
11/25/15 Signed

**PORTER, David — WR**  
5/12/15 Signed  
8/10/15 Waived

**PRATER, Matt — K**  
10/3/14 Released

**RAINS, Connor — T**  
5/5/15 Signed  
8/3/15 Waived/injured  
8/4/15 Placed on injured reserve  
8/6/15 Waived from injured/reserve

**RAY, Shane — OLB**  
6/1/15 Signed (draft choice)

**RENNER, Bryn — QB**  
8/25/14 Waived

**RIVERS, Gerald — OLB**  
10/15/14 Signed to practice squad  
12/4/14 Released  
12/10/14 Signed to practice squad  
1/12/15 Signed to future contract  
9/5/15 Waived

**ROBERTS, Kyle — T**  
5/5/15 Signed  
9/5/15 Waived  
9/7/15 Signed to practice squad

**ROBINSON, Gerell — TE**  
8/30/14 Waived  
9/1/14 Signed to practice squad

**SAMBRAILO, Ty — T**  
5/15/15 Signed (draft choice)  
11/3/15 Placed on injured reserve

**SANFORD, Brian — DE**  
8/5/14 Signed  
8/30/14 Released

**SCHMITZ, Karl — P**  
3/12/15 Signed (CFA)  
8/6/15 Waived

**SMITH, Antonio — DE**  
4/6/15 Signed

**SMITH, Quanterus — DE**  
1/10/15 Placed on injured reserve  
4/28/15 Waived

**SMITH, Shelley — G**  
3/14/15 Signed

**SIEMIAN, Trevor — QB**  
5/15/15 Signed (draft choice)

**STERLING, Aslam — T**

7/28/14 Waived (left squad)

**STEWART, Darian — S**

3/18/15 Signed

**STEWART, Jeremy — RB**

10/8/14 Signed to practice squad

11/22/14 Signed to active roster

8/31/15 Waived

**SULLEN, Jordan — CB**

8/30/14 Waived

**SWEETON, Charles — T**

8/2/15 Signed

9/5/15 Waived

**TALIB, Aqib — CB**

11/10/15 Designated reserved/suspended

**TAYLOR, Jordan — T**

5/5/15 Signed

9/5/15 Waived

9/6/15 Signed to practice squad

**TAYLOR, Kerry — WR**

1/15/15 Signed to future contract

4/23/15 Waived

**THOMPSON, Zach — DE**

9/1/14 Signed to practice squad

11/18/14 Released

**TREVATHAN, Danny — ILB**

10/14/14 Placed on IR-designated for return

12/16/14 Placed on injured reserve

**UKO, George — TE**

9/7/14 Signed to practice squad

**VAUGHN, Chase — OLB**

8/25/14 Waived/injured

9/29/14 Waived from injured reserve

12/29/14 Signed to future contract

8/31/15 Waived

**VICKERSON, Kevin — DT**

8/30/14 Released

**WARD, T.J. — S**

9/5/15 Designated reserved/suspended

**WALKER, Reggie — ILB**

3/27/15 Signed

**WALKER, Vance — DE**

3/12/15 Signed

**WATSON, Josh — DE**

5/5/15 Signed

9/5/15 Waived

**WILLIAMS, Jerodis — RB**

8/25/14 Waived

**WILLIAMS, Kyle — WR**

12/29/14 Signed to future contract

**WILSON, Greg — WR**

8/25/14 Waived

**WOLFE, Derek — DE**

9/5/15 Designated reserved/suspended

**YOUNG, Louis — CB**

8/30/14 Waived



## C.J. ANDERSON

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### RUNNING BACK

5-8 • 224 • 3RD YR. • CALIFORNIA

BORN: Feb. 10, 1991, in Vallejo, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: Bethel High School, Vallejo, Calif.

ACQUIRED: College Free Agent, 2013

NFL YEAR: 3rd • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 3rd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 32/13 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 2/1



### ANDERSON AT A GLANCE:

- A third-year player who in 2014 became just the fifth undrafted running back in NFL history to make the Pro Bowl.
- Appeared in 32 regular-season games (13 starts) and two postseason contests (1 start) for the Broncos during the last three years after making the 53-man roster as a college free agent in 2013.
- Selected as AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 12 - 2015).
- Emerged as a starter for the Broncos midway through the 2014 season and totaled 179 carries for 849 yards (4.7 avg.) with eight rushing touchdowns.
- Finished the 2014 season with 10 total touchdowns (8 rush, 2 rec.), marking the most by an undrafted Broncos running back in a single season.
- Led the NFL with seven rushing touchdowns in December 2014 to tie for the third-most rushing scores by an undrafted player in a single month in NFL history.
- Posted the top two rushing performances by an undrafted player in team history in back-to-back weeks in 2014 (167 and 168 yds., Weeks 11 and 12).
- Totaled two games with three rushing touchdowns in 2014, becoming only the second player in team annals (Terrell Davis, 3-1998) with multiple games in a season posting at least three rushing scores.
- Finished his rookie season with seven carries for 38 yards (5.4 avg.) while contributing in 22 offensive plays and 36 special-teams snaps for Denver.
- Saw action in all 25 games (2 starts) in two seasons at the University of California-Berkley and rushed for 1,135 yards and 12 touchdowns on 198 carries (5.7 avg.) after transferring from Laney College.
- Entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on May 1, 2013.

### 22's TROPHY CASE

Pro Bowls (1) ..... 2014

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a college free agent 5/1/13.



**2015:** Anderson rushed 12 times for 29 yards (2.4 avg.) and added four catches for 19 yards (4.8 avg.) vs. Bal. (9/13)... Carried the ball 12 times for 27 yards (2.3 avg.) and added one catch for 2 yards at K.C. (9/17)... Returned to the game after injury and finished with eight carries for 18 yards (2.3 avg.) and one reception for 9 yards at Det. (9/27)... Rushed 11 times for 43 yards (3.9 avg.) and caught one pass for 27 yards vs. Min. (10/4)... Recorded 11 carries for 22 yards (2.0 avg.) and added two catches for 18 yards (9.0 avg.)... Carried the ball 13 times for 41 yards (3.2 avg.)—including five times for 23 yards (4.6 avg.) in Denver's game-winning overtime drive—and added four receptions for 25 yards (6.3 avg.) at Cle. (10/18)... Posted the third 100-yard rushing performance of his career (14-101-7.2 avg.) and scored on a career-long 28-yard run vs. G.B. (11/1)... Rushed seven times for 34 yards (4.9 avg.) and caught one pass for 4 yards at Ind. (11/8)... Carried two for 9 yards (4.5 avg.) vs. K.C. (11/15)... Helped the team to a season-best 170 rushing yards, carrying 12 times for 59 yards (4.9 avg.) in addition to catching two passes for 13 yards (6.5 avg.) at Chi. (11/22)... Recorded just the fourth overtime touchdown in team history on a career-long 48-yard run and finished with 15 carries for 113 yards (7.5 avg.) with two touchdowns in addition to four catches for 40 yards (10.0 avg.) vs. N.E. (11/29)... Named AFC Offensive

### ANDERSON ONE OF FIVE UNDRAFTED PRO BOWL RUNNING BACKS

#### UNDRAFTED RUNNING BACKS TO MAKE THE PRO BOWL, NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Season(s)
John Settle	Atlanta	1988
Priest Holmes	Kansas City	2001-03
Willie Parker	Pittsburgh	2006-07
Arian Foster	Houston	2010-12, '14
C.J. Anderson	Denver	2014

## ANDERSON GOES FROM UNDRAFTED TO STARTER

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY A BRONCOS UNDRAFTED RUNNING BACK, SINGLE SEASON

Player	Year	No.
C.J. Anderson	2014	10
Mike Bell	2006	8
Larry Canada	1981	4
Reggie Rivers	1992	4
Larry Canada	1978	3
Derrick Clark	1994	3
Cecil Sapp	2007	3

### MOST RUSHING YARDS BY AN UNDRAFTED PLAYER, SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Opponent (Date)	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. C.J. Anderson	at K.C. (11/30/14)	32	168	5.3	0
2. C.J. Anderson	vs. Mia. (11/23/14)	27	167	6.2	1
3. Selvin Young	vs. K.C. (12/9/07)	17	156	9.2	0
4. Mike Bell	vs. Ind. (10/29/06)	15	136	9.1	2
5. Selvin Young	at K.C. (11/11/07)	20	109	5.5	1

Player of the Week for his efforts vs. N.E.... Rushed seven times for 42 yards (6.0 avg.) and caught one pass for 12 yards in the first half before leaving with an injury at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Anderson started 7-of-15 regular-season games for the Broncos and totaled 849 yards on 179 rushes (4.7 avg.) with eight touchdowns in addition to catching 34 passes for 324 yards (9.5 avg.) with two scores... Selected to his first Pro Bowl to become just the fifth undrafted running back in NFL history to receive that honor... Finished the regular season with 10 total touchdowns (8 rush, 2 rec.) to represent the most by an undrafted Broncos running back in a single season... Racked up 163 yards from scrimmage (90 rush, 73 rec.) at Oak (11/9) after relieving injured starter Ronnie Hillman... Made his first career start at Stl. (11/16)... Posted the top two rushing performances by an undrafted player in team history in back-to-back weeks (167 vs. Mia. (11/23) and 168 yards at K.C. (11/30))... Earned FedEx Ground Player of the Week honors for his performance against the Chiefs... Led all NFL players with 709 total yards (472 rush, 237 rec.) in November, good for third in franchise history for yards from scrimmage in a single month... Paced the NFL with seven rushing touchdowns in December to tie for the third-most rushing scores by an undrafted player in a single month in NFL history... Tallied a career-high three rushing touchdowns vs. Buf. (12/7) and Oak. (12/28) to tie for third most in a game in club history... Named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for his three-touchdown performance against the Raiders.

**2013:** Anderson, who entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on May 1, appeared in five regular-season games, finishing his rookie season with 38 yards rushing on seven carries (5.4 avg.)... Missed the final three preseason games and the first seven contests of the regular season with a knee injury sustained during training camp... Made his NFL debut vs. Was. (10/27)... Rushed twice for nine yards (4.5 avg.) and caught his first career pass for 14 yards in Super Bowl XLVIII vs. Sea. (2/2).

**COLLEGE:** Anderson appeared in all 25 games (2 starts) in two seasons at the University of California-Berkley after transferring from Laney College... Rushed for 1,135 yards and 12 touchdowns on 198 carries (5.7 avg.) for the Golden Bears and added 22 receptions for 350 yards and two scores... Totaled 126 rushes for 790 yards (6.3 avg.) and four touchdowns as a senior while topping the 100-yard mark on three occasions... Earned first-team All-America honors and led the NorCal Conference in rushing during his final season at Laney College in 2010, racking up 1,644 yards and 13 touchdowns on 206 attempts (8.0 avg.).

**PERSONAL:** Anderson attended Bethel High School in Vallejo, Calif., where he rushed for nearly 4,000 yards during his prep career and led his team to four consecutive playoff appearances... Majored in interdisciplinary studies at Cal... Cortrelle Javon Anderson was born on Feb. 10, 1991.

### ANDERSON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	No.	RUSHING				No.	RECEIVING				SCORING				
					Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	Tdp	TDr	2pt Pts.
2013	Denver	5	0	7	38	5.4	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	15	7	179	849	4.7	27	8	34	324	9.5	51t	2	10	8	2	0	60
2015	Denver	12	6	124	538	4.3	48t	3	22	174	7.9	27t	0	3	3	0	0	18
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>48t</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>51t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2014 (1), 2015 (5), TOTAL (6).

### ANDERSON'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	No.	RUSHING				No.	RECEIVING				SCORING				
					Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	Tdp	TDr	2pt Pts.
2013	Denver	1	0	2	9	4.5	6	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	1	18	80	4.4	22	0	6	29	4.8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## ANDERSON'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Rushes** — 32, at Kansas City, 11/30/14 (18 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Rushing yards** — 168 at Kansas City, 11/30/14 (80 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Longest rush** — 48t vs. New England, 11/29/15 (22 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Rushing touchdowns** — 3, twice, last vs. Oakland, 12/28/14 (none). **Receptions** — 8, twice, last at Cincinnati, 12/22/14 (6 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Receiving yards** — 86 at St. Louis, 11/16/14 (29 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Longest reception** — 51t at Oakland, 11/9/14 (15 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Receiving touchdowns** — 1, twice, last at Kansas City, 11/30/14 (none). **Rushing yards in one quarter** — 71 (3rd) vs. Miami, 11/23/14 (36 (1st) vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Rushing yards in one half** — 114 (2nd) vs. Miami, 11/23/14 (66 (1st) vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Total yards** — 195 (167 rush, 28 rec.) vs. Miami, 11/23/14 (109 (80 rush., 29 rec.) vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Total touchdowns** — 3, twice, last vs. Oakland, 12/28/14 (none).

## ANDERSON'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (4)

*\*denotes win (Anderson's teams are 4-0 when he records 100 or more yards rushing in a game.)*

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
11/23/14	vs. Miami*	27	167	6.2	26	1
11/30/14	at Kansas City*	32	168	5.3	20	0
11/1/15	vs. Green Bay*	14	105	7.2	28t	1
11/29/15	vs. New England	15	113	7.5	48t	2

## C.J. ANDERSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER			RUSHING					RECEIVING					SCORING		
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt.	Pts.	
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	12	29	2.4	6	0	4	19	4.8	8	0	0	0	
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	12	27	2.3	14	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	8	18	2.3	5	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	11	43	3.9	13	0	1	27	27.0	27	0	0	0	
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	11	22	2.0	10	0	2	18	9.0	10	0	0	0	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	13	41	3.2	11	0	4	25	6.3	11	0	0	0	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	14	101	7.2	28t	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	6	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	7	34	4.9	12	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	2	9	4.5	5	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	12	59	4.9	15	0	2	13	6.5	12	0	0	0	
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	15	113	7.5	48t	2	4	40	10.0	20	0	0	12	
Dec 13	vs. Oakland*	P	7	42	6.0	22	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	
Season Totals			12/6	124	538	4.3	48t	3	22	174	7.9	27	0	0	18



NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 12/5 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 0/0

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a college free agent 5/16/14; Waived by Denver 8/30/14; Signed by Denver (practice squad) 9/1/14; Signed by Denver (active roster) 10/15/14; Waived by Denver 10/20/14; Signed by Denver (practice squad) 10/22/14; Signed by Denver (active roster) on 1/10/15.



Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## BARRETT'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 9 at Cleveland, 10/18/15. **Sacks** — 1.5 at Cleveland, 10/18/15. **Forced fumbles** — 1, twice, last at Cleveland, 10/18/15. **Recovered fumbles** — 1 at Cleveland, 10/18/15. **Special-teams tackles** — 3 at Oakland, 10/1/15.

## SHAQUIL BARRETT'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES									
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	1	0	1	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	2	2	4	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	6	3	9	1.5-10	0-0	1	1	1	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	3	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Dec 13	vs. Oakland*	S	3	0	3	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	
Preseason Totals		12/5	22	12	34	4.5-27	0-0	4	2	1	



## OMAR BOLDEN

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### SAFETY



**5-10 • 195 • 4TH YR. • ARIZONA STATE**

**BORN:** Dec. 20, 1988, in Ontario, Calif.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Colony High School, Ontario, Calif.

**ACQUIRED:** Draft #4a (101st overall), 2012

**NFL YEAR:** 4th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 4th

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 56/1 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 5/0

### BOLDEN AT A GLANCE:

- A fourth-year safety who appeared in 56 regular-season games (1 start) and all five postseason contests during his first four NFL seasons with the Broncos, ranking second on the club with 27 special-teams tackles during that span.
- Contributes in the return game, posting 15 kickoff returns for 342 yards (22.8 avg.) and five punt returns for 123 yards (24.6 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Posted a team-high 12 special-teams tackles for the Broncos in 2014 and returned 13 kickoffs for 429 yards with his 33.0 average ranking first among NFL players (min. 10 ret.).
- Transitioned from cornerback to safety in 2013 and contributed 11 defensive tackles (8 solo) in 16 games played (1 start) for Denver.
- Totaled a team-high 14 kickoff returns for 270 yards (19.3 avg.) and ranked third on the club with nine special-teams stops as a rookie in 2012.
- Started four years for Arizona State University and totaled 138 career tackles (112 solo), seven interceptions (114 yds.) and 21 pass breakups.
- Voted one of four unanimous first-team All-Pac-10 Conference players following his redshirt junior season in 2010 at cornerback in addition to receiving second-team all-conference recognition as a return specialist.
- Played 29 consecutive games to begin his collegiate career, including 23 starts during that period, before suffering a mid-season injury in 2009 and being granted a medical redshirt by the NCAA.
- Selected by the Broncos in the fourth round (101st overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 5/18/12.



**2015:** Bolden saw action in the season-opener vs. Bal. (9/13) and left the game with a foot injury... Was inactive at K.C. (9/17), at Det. (9/27) and vs. Min. (10/4)... Returned two kickoffs for 54 yards (27.0 avg.) at Oak. (10/11)... Returned five kickoffs for 95 yards (19.0 avg.) and made one special-teams stop at Cle. (10/18)... Recorded a special-teams tackle vs. G.B. (11/1)... Returned a punt 83 yards for a touchdown to close out the first half, representing the seventh longest scoring punt return in team history, and added two kickoff returns for 69 yards (34.5 avg.) at Ind. (11/8)... Returned one punt for 11 yards vs. K.C. (11/15)... Fair caught two punts and returned two kickoffs 45 yards (15.0 avg.) at Chi. (11/22)... Returned two kickoffs for 46 yards (23.0 avg.) and two punts for 8 yards (4.0 avg.) in addition to making one solo tackle vs. N.E. (11/29)... Posted one tackle on defense and returned one kickoff for 33 yards and one punt for 21 yards at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Bolden played 15 regular-season games, totaling seven solo tackles on defense and a team-high 12 special-teams stops... Added 13 kickoff returns for 429 yards (33.0 avg.)... Recorded two special-teams tackles (1 solo) at Sea. (9/21)... Notched a season-high three solo tackles in the team's 42-17 win vs. S.F. (10/19)... Made his first career special-teams fumble recovery in the third quarter at K.C. (11/30)... Recorded a career-long 77-yard kickoff return at Cin. (12/22), the longest by a Bronco since 9/29/13... Followed up his career-long return in Game 15 with a 76-yard kickoff return to start the second half vs. Oak. (12/28)... Led the team with two special-teams stops in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Ind. (1/11).

**2013:** Bolden appeared in all 16 regular-season games (1 start) for the second consecutive season and made the transition from cornerback to safety... Totaled a career-best 11 tackles (8 solo) and added three special-teams stops... Appeared in all three postseason games for the Broncos... Made his first career start vs. S.D. (12/12).

**2012:** Selected by the Broncos in the fourth round (101st overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft, Bolden played all 16 regular-season contests as well as Denver's playoff game during his rookie year and ranked third on the club with nine special-teams stops to go along with four defensive tackles and a pass breakup... Returned a team-high 14 kickoffs for 270 yards (19.3 avg.).

**COLLEGE:** Bolden was a four-year starter at Arizona State University, where he totaled 138 tackles (112 solo), seven interceptions (114 yds.) and 21 pass breakups during his collegiate career... Missed his 2011 senior campaign after suffering a knee injury during spring practices... Selected as one of four unanimous first-team All-Pac 10 Conference performers as a cornerback in 2010 in addition to receiving second-team all-conference accolades

as a return specialist... Saw action in 29 straight games to begin his career with the Sun Devils before an injury midway through the 2009 season that led to a medical redshirt.

**PERSONAL:** Bolden attended Colony High School in Ontario, Calif., where he played running back and corner-back... Named the CIF Central Division Most Valuable Player and the Inland Valley Player of the Year following his senior campaign in which he led Colony to its first CIF title by winning the league rushing crown (2,003 yards and 26 touchdowns)... Totaled 80 tackles and one interception on defense during his final prep season... Graduated from ASU in the spring of 2011 with a degree in interdisciplinary studies (justice studies/sociology)... Created a website ([www.omarbolden.com/positive-living](http://www.omarbolden.com/positive-living)) and designs elastic bracelets to promote the benefits of optimistic thinking through "Positive Living"... Omar Bolden was born on Dec. 20, 1988, in Ontario, Calif.

BOLDEN'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2012	Denver	16	0	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	16	1	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	15	0	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	9	0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		56	1	20	4	24	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2012 (9), 2013 (3), 2014 (12), 2015 (3) TOTAL (27). Kickoff returns — 2012 (14 for 270 yds., 19.3 avg., 33 LG), 2013 (2 for 44 yds., 22.0 avg., 25 LG), 2014 (13 for 429 yds., 33.0 avg., 77 LG), 2015 (15 for 342 yds., 22.8 avg., 41 LG), TOTAL (44 for 1,085 yds., 24.7 avg., 77 LG). Punt returns— 2015 (5 for 123 yds., 24.6 avg., 1 TD), TOTAL (5 for 123 yds., 24.6 avg., 1 TD). Special-teams FR — 2015 (1), TOTAL (1).

BOLDEN'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2012	Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		5	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2012 (1), 2014 (2), TOTAL (3).

BOLDEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 4 vs. Tennessee, 12/8/13 (none). **Kick returns** — 5 at Cleveland, 10/18/15 (none). **Kick return yards** — 102 at Cincinnati, 12/22/14 (none). **Longest kick return** — 77 at Cincinnati, 12/22/14 (none). **Kick return touchdowns** — None (none). **Punt return yards** — 83t at Indianapolis, 11/8/15 (none). **Longest punt return** — 83t at Indianapolis, 11/8/15 (none). **Kick return touchdowns** — 1 at Indianapolis, 11/8/15 (none).

OMAR BOLDEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		DEFENSE										RETURNING				
Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	PR	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds.	TD	
vs. Bal. (9/13)*	P	0	0			0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at K.C. (9/17)*							INACTIVE INACTIVE INACTIVE									
at Det. (9/27)*																
vs. Min. (10/4)*																
at Oak. (10/11)*	P	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	54	0	
at Cle. (10/18)*	P	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5	95	0	
vs. G.B. (11/1)*	P	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Ind. (11/8)	P	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	83	1	2	69	
vs. K.C. (11/15)	P	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	
at Chi. (11/22)*	P	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	45	0	
vs. N.E. (11/29)*	P	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	8	0	2	46	
at S.D. (12/6)*	P	0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	21	0	1	33	
Season Totals	9/0	1	1	2		0-0	0-0	0	0	0	5	123	1	15	342	



## SAM BRENNER

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CENTER



6-2 • 310 • 3RD YR. • UTAH

**BORN:** April 27, 1990, in Oceanside, Calif.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Oceanside (Calif.) High School

**ACQUIRED:** Waivers (Miami), 2015

**NFL YEAR:** 3rd • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 10/4

### BRENNER AT A GLANCE:

- A third-year center who appeared in 10 games (4 starts) for the Dolphins during his first three NFL seasons.
- Appeared in three contests for the Dolphins in 2015 after starting 4-of-7 games played for the club during his rookie season in 2013.
- Spent the majority of his second season on the Dolphins' practice squad before appearing on the team's active roster for the final game of the season.
- Started 26-of-51 games for the University of Utah, allowing just two combined sacks during the course of his junior and senior campaigns.
- Assigned to the Broncos via waivers from Miami on Nov. 18, 2015.
- Entered the NFL with Miami as a college free agent on May 3, 2014.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Miami as a college free agent 5/3/13; Waived by Miami 8/31/13; Signed by Miami (practice squad) 9/2/13; Signed by Miami (active roster) 11/16/13; Waived by Miami 8/30/14; Signed by Miami (practice squad) 9/1/14; Signed by Miami (active roster) 12/23/14; Waived by Miami 9/5/15; Signed by Miami (practice squad) 9/6/15; Signed by Miami (active roster) 9/11/15; Waived by Miami 9/14/15; Signed by Miami (practice squad) 9/16/15; Signed by Miami (active roster) 9/26/15; Waived by Miami 11/7/15; Signed by Miami 11/10/15; Waived by Miami 11/17/15; Claimed off waivers by Denver 11/18/15.



**2015:** Brenner appeared in three games with Miami before being claimed off waivers by Denver on Nov. 18... Was inactive at Chi. (11/22), vs. N.E. (11/29) and at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Brenner spent the first 16 weeks of the season on Miami's practice squad... Promoted to the active roster and was inactive for the club's season finale.

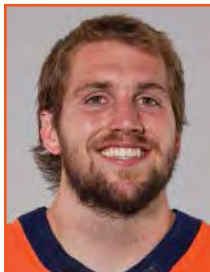
**2013:** Brenner, who entered the NFL as a college free agent with Miami, started 4-of-7 games played... Earned all four of his starts at left guard... Made his NFL debut and first career start vs. S.D. (11/17).

**COLLEGE:** Brenner was a two-year starter at the University of Utah, playing in 50-of-51 possible games and earning 26 starts in his collegiate career... Allowed just two sacks in 25 games as a junior and senior.. Named second-team All-Pacific 12 Conference as a senior after starting all 12 games at left tackle (10) and right guard (2)... Started 12 games at right guard and one game at left tackle as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Brenner was a two-time first-team all-league, all-North County and all-California Interscholastic Federation at Oceanside (Calif.) High School... Played in the California Bowl All-Star game following his senior season... Sam Brenner was born on April 27, 1990, in Oceanside, Calif..

### BRENNER'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2013	Miami	7	4
2014	Miami	0	0
2015	Mia./Den.	3	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>



## AARON BREWER

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### LONG SNAPPER

6-5 • 230 • 4TH YR. • SAN DIEGO STATE

BORN: July. 25, 1990, in Fullerton, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: Troy High School, Fullerton, Calif.

ACQUIRED: College Free Agent, 2012

NFL YEAR: 4th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 4th

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 60/0 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 5/0



### BREWER AT A GLANCE:

- A fourth-year long snapper who has seen action in every possible game during his professional and collegiate career.
- Earned Denver's long-snapper job during training camp of his rookie campaign in 2012 and made three special-teams stops for the Broncos during the regular season.
- Totaled 15 special-teams tackles for San Diego State University, where he was a four-time All-Mountain West Conference selection during his four seasons with the Aztecs.
- Entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on May 3, 2012.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a college free agent 5/3/12.



**2015:** Brewer snapped on all four of kicker Brandon McManus' field goals—including two from 56 yards and 57 yards—vs. Bal. (9/13)... Snapped at K.C. (9/17) and at Det. (9/27)... Snapped on all three of kicker Brandon McManus's field goals, including the game-winning 39-yard field with 1:51 remaining vs. Min. (10/4)... Snapped on all three of McManus's field goals (25, 20 & 52) at Oak. (10/11)... Snapped on all four of McManus's field goals, including the 34-yard game-winner in overtime at Cle. (10/18)... Snapped for McManus's second quarter 50-yard field goal vs. G.B. (11/1)... Snapped at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15), at Chi. (11/22) and vs. N.E. (11/29)... Served as a game captain and snapped at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Brewer played in all 16 regular-season games for the third consecutive season... Snapped for all five of Connor Barth's field goals at K.C. (11/30) and at S.D. (12/14), both tying the club record for field goals in a single game.

**2013:** Brewer played all 16 regular-season games for the second year in a row and made a pair of special-teams tackles... Appeared in all three postseason games for Denver... Snapped for Matt Prater's NFL-record 64-yard field goal vs. Ten. (12/8).

**2012:** Brewer, who entered the NFL with the Broncos as a college free agent on May 3, earned Denver's long-snapper job during training camp and played every game for Denver in 2012... Posted two special-teams stops during the regular season.

**COLLEGE:** Brewer appeared in all 50 possible games for San Diego State University, where he was a four-time All-Mountain West Conference selection... Posted 15 career special-teams tackles, including six stops (five solo) as a senior in 2011... Was part of an Aztec special-teams unit that converted 160-of-170 PATs and 41-of-66 field-goal attempts... Contributed to a punting team that made 250 punts for 10,599 yds. (42.4 avg.).

**PERSONAL:** Brewer attended Troy High School in Fullerton, Calif., where he was an all-conference linebacker in addition to his long-snapping duties... Rated as the No. 3 long snapper in the country by chrissailerkicking.com following his senior season... Majored in finance at San Diego State... Aaron Brewer was born on July 5, 1989.

### BREWER'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2012	Denver	16	0
2013	Denver	16	0
2014	Denver	16	0
2015	Denver	12	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2012 (3), 2013 (2), 2014 (3), TOTAL (8).

### BREWER'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2012	Denver	1	0
2013	Denver	3	0
2014	Denver	1	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>



## DAVID BRUTON JR.

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**SAFETY**



**6-2 • 217 • 7TH YR. • NOTRE DAME**

**BORN:** July 23, 1987, in Winchester, Ky.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Miamisburg (Ohio) High School

**ACQUIRED:** Draft #4a (114th overall), 2009

**NFL YEAR:** 7th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 7th

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 103/7 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 6/2

### **BRUTON JR. AT A GLANCE:**

- A seventh-year safety who appeared in 103-of-108 possible regular-season games during his first six NFL campaigns while leading the Broncos with 49 special-teams tackles in that span.
- Voted as a captain by his teammates during the last three seasons (2013-15).
- Has posted a career-best 36 tackles (24 solo) in addition to one sack (3 yds.), two interceptions (11 yds.), six passes defended, one forced fumble and six special-teams stops in 2015.
- Appeared in all 16 regular-season games in 2012, leading the Broncos in special-teams plays (376) and being named a third alternate for the AFC Pro Bowl squad as a special-teamer.
- Played 15 regular-season games (1 start) in 2011, ranking third on the team with eight special-teams tackles, before opening both playoff games at free safety and tying for the club lead with 15 defensive stops.
- Saw action in all 16 games (2 starts) for Denver in 2010, recording 14 tackles (12 solo) and a pass breakup on defense along with a career-high 12 tackles and two fumble recoveries on special teams.
- Named a Denver Broncos Community Champion Award winner in 2014.
- Started during his final two years at the University of Notre Dame, leading the Fighting Irish with 182 tackles and seven interceptions during that stretch.
- Posted 97 tackles (61 solo) as a senior at Notre Dame that marked the third-highest single-season total by a defensive back in school history to earn honorable mention All-America recognition from *The NFL Draft Report*.
- Established himself as one of the top special-teams gunners in the country while appearing in 596 career special-teams plays at Notre Dame.
- Selected by the Broncos in the fourth round (114th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 7/27/09.



**2015:** Bruton Jr. started and recorded three tackles (2 solo), a career-best two passes defended and one special-teams stop vs. Bal. (9/13)... Registered four solo tackles, one special-teams stop and one sack (3 yds.) in addition to forcing a fumble recovered by S Darian Stewart inside the Broncos 10-yard line at K.C. (9/17)... Intercepted Matthew Stafford in the fourth quarter at the Broncos 37-yard line and returned it 12 yards in addition to recording two tackles (1 solo) and one pass defended at Det. (9/27)... Made four tackles (1 solo) vs. Det. (10/4)... Notched one solo tackle, one pass defended and one recovered fumble on special teams at Oak. (10/11)... Intercepted Josh McCown with 0:53 remaining in the fourth quarter and added a pair of passed defenses, one tackle and one special-teams stop... Saw action on defense and special teams vs. G.B. (11/1)... Had one special teams tackle at Ind. (11/8)... Played in his 100th career game and finished with four tackles (3 solo) vs. K.C. (11/15)... Recorded three tackles (2 solo) and one special-teams stop at Chi. (11/22)... Notched two tackles (1 solo) and one special-teams stop vs. N.E. (11/29)... Led the team with a career-best 12 tackles (9 solo) in his second start of the season at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Bruton Jr. played 14 regular-season games (1 start), totaling 21 tackles (16 solo), three passes defended, two forced fumbles, and four special-teams tackles... Named a team captain for the second consecutive season... Played eight snaps on special teams before leaving the season opener vs. Ind. (9/7) with a shoulder injury... Recorded his first special-teams tackle of the season at Sea. (9/21) after missing one game due to injury... Rushed for 13 yards on a fake punt at K.C. (11/30) to earn a first down... Tallied a career-high nine solo tackles to go along with his first career forced fumble vs. Buf. (12/7)... Made his first start of the season vs. Oak. (12/28) and totaled four tackles (3 solo) and one pass defended before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with a concussion.

**2013:** Bruton Jr., who was voted as a team captain prior to the season by his teammates, played all 16 regular-season games for the second consecutive season... Made a career-high 16 defensive tackles (14 solo) and tied for second on the team with seven special-teams stops... Saw action in all three postseason games and totaled one solo defensive stop... Blocked a punt that led to a Broncos' touchdown vs. Bal. (9/5)... Tied for the team lead with a career-best three special-teams stops at NYG (9/15)... Executed a 35-yard run on a fake punt vs. Jac. (10/13)... Tied for the team lead with five defensive tackles at Oak. (12/29).

**2012:** Bruton Jr. played all 16 games for the second time in his career and was named a third alternate to

the AFC Pro Bowl squad as a special-teamer... Contributed two solo tackles and one interception (-2 yds.) on defense in addition to three special-teams stops... Deflected a Shane Lechler punt in the third quarter vs. Oak. (9/30) to give Denver possession inside the red zone... Recovered an onside kick to seal the victory for Denver at Cin. (11/4)... Made his first career interception, picking off former Notre Dame and Broncos teammate Brady Quinn to close Denver's win at K.C. (11/25).

**2011:** Bruton Jr. played 15 games (1 start) in the regular season and totaled 13 solo tackles on defense in addition to eight special-teams stops which ranked third on the club... Opened both of Denver's playoff games, tying for the team lead with 15 defensive tackles (11 solo) and adding a pass defended.

**2010:** Bruton Jr. played all 16 games (2 starts) and totaled 14 tackles (12 solo) and one pass defended... Finished second on the club with 12 special-teams stops and recovered two fumbles on special-teams units... Deflected a punt and recorded a season-high two special-teams stops vs. Stl. (11/28)... Started Games 12-13 in place of injured safety Brian Dawkins.

**2009:** Selected by the Broncos in the fourth round (114th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft, Bruton Jr. appeared in 14 games (1 start) for the club as a rookie and posted five tackles (4 solo) along with one pass break-up... Tied for fourth on the Broncos with nine special-teams tackles... Notched two special-teams stops at S.D. (10/19), at Bal. (11/1) and vs. NYG (11/26)... Made his first career start vs. Oak.

**COLLEGE:** Bruton Jr. totaled 214 tackles (138 solo), one sack (10 yds.), seven interceptions (77 yds.), 16 pass breakups, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries in 48 games (24 starts) at the University of Notre Dame... Saw extensive action on special teams, appearing in 596 career special-teams plays during his time at Notre Dame... Started all 13 games as a senior team captain and totaled 97 tackles (61 solo), four interceptions (57 yds.), 10 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries to earn honorable mention All-America honors from *The NFL Draft Report*... Led Notre Dame with four interceptions and ranked second on the team with 97 tackles that marked the third-best single-season total by a defensive back in school annals... Played 12 games (11 starts) as a junior for Notre Dame and led the team with three interceptions.

**PERSONAL:** Bruton Jr. attended Miamisburg (Ohio) High School, where he totaled 112 tackles, 11 interceptions and 470 receiving yards during his final two seasons... Earned All-Division I-II and All-Area honors from the *Dayton Daily News* as well as all-district accolades as a senior after posting 54 tackles and three interceptions... Received all-conference honors and was a special mention All-Southwest Ohio selection as a junior, posting 58 tackles and eight interceptions that year... Had 200 receiving yards as a senior and 270 receiving yards as a junior... Majored in both political science and sociology at Notre Dame... Worked as a substitute teacher in his hometown of Miamisburg during the 2011 offseason... Founded *Bruton's Books* in 2015 to help support youth reading programs at schools and hospitals in the Denver Metro area... Named a 2014 Denver Broncos Community Champion Award winner for his contributions off the field... Participated in the annual Drive for Life, the largest single community blood drive in Colorado... Partnered with Western Dairy to served as a spokesman and ambassador for its Fuel Up to Play 60 platform... David Lee Bruton Jr. was born on July 23, 1987, in Winchester, Ky.

### BRUTON JR.'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2009	Denver	14	1	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Denver	16	2	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Denver	15	1	13	0	13	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Denver	16	0	2	0	2	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	16	0	14	2	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	14	1	16	5	21	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	12	2	24	12	36	1-3	2-11	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>103</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2009 (9), 2010 (12), 2011 (8), 2012 (3), 2013 (7), 2014 (4), 2015 (6), **TOTAL (49)**. Special teams fumbles — 2009 (1FF), 2010 (2FR), 2015 (1FR), **TOTAL (1FF, 3 FR)**. Blocked punts — 2013 (1), **TOTAL (1)**. One rush (fake punt) for 35 yards vs. Jacksonville, 10/13/13. One rush (fake punt) for 13 yards at Kansas City, 11/30/14.

### BRUTON JR.'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2011	Denver	2	2	11	4	15	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	3	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### BRUTON JR.'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 12 at San Diego, 12/6/15 (8 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Interceptions** — 1, three times, last at Cleveland, 10/17/15 (none). **Interception return yards** — 12 at Detroit, 9/27/15 (none). **Passes defended** — 2, twice, last at Cleveland, 10/17/15 (1 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Sacks** — 1 at Kansas City, 9/17/15 (none). **Forced fumbles** — 1, three times, last at Kansas City, 9/17/15 (none). **Special-teams tackles** — 3 at N.Y. Giants, 9/15/13 (none).

**DAVID BRUTON JR.'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER		TACKLES								
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	4	0	4	1-3	0-0	0	1	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	1	1	2	0-0	1-12	1	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	0	1	1	0-0	1--1	2	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Season Totals		12/2	24	12	36	1-3	2-11	5	1	0



## JOSH BUSH

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**SAFETY**



**5-11 • 205 • 4TH YR. • WAKE FOREST**

**BORN:** March 6, 1989, in Lexington, N.C.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** West Davidson High School, Lexington, N.C.

**ACQUIRED:** Free Agent, 2014

**NFL YEAR:** 4th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 2nd

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 41/0 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 1/0

### BUSH AT A GLANCE:

- A fourth-year safety who has played 41 career games in his first four seasons with the New York Jets (2012-14) and Denver Broncos (2014-15).
- Appeared in the first three games with Denver in 2015 and on the active roster for one week with Buffalo (Week 6; vs. Cin.).
- Totaled 10 tackles (7 solo), one interception (5 yds.), one pass defended, one forced fumble and 21 special-teams stops over his first three seasons.
- Played 46 games (29 starts) at Wake Forest University and recorded 134 tackles, seven interceptions, 16 passes defended and one fumble recovery as a Demon Deacon.
- Joined the Broncos as a practice-squad signee on Nov. 18, 2014.
- Selected by the N.Y. Jets in the sixth round (187th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by N.Y. Jets as a draft choice 5/6/12; Waived by N.Y. Jets 10/15/14; Signed by Denver (practice squad) 11/18/14; Signed by Denver (active roster) 12/17/14; Waived by Denver 10/1/15; Signed by Buffalo 10/14/15; Waived by Buffalo 10/23/15; Signed by Denver 12/1/15,



**2015:** Bush saw action on defense and special teams vs. Bal. (9/13), at K.C. (9/17) and at Det. (9/27) before being waived on Oct. 1... Appeared on Buffalo's active roster for Week 6 (vs. Cin.)... Signed by Denver on Dec. 1... Made a career-high four solo tackles—in only four defensive snaps played—and forced one fumble in addition to playing on special teams at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Bush combined to play five regular-season games with the N.Y. Jets and Broncos... Appeared in three contests for the Jets before being waived by the club on Oct. 15... Signed to Denver's practice squad on Nov. 18 before being promoted to the active roster on Dec. 17... Saw action in Denver's final two regular-season games, recording his first career interception (5 yds.) vs. Oak. (12/28)... Played in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Ind. (1/11).

**2013:** Bush played all 16 games for the second consecutive season, totaling 11 special-teams tackles along with 10 defensive tackles, one pass defended and one forced fumble... Recorded five tackles and one forced fumble on *Monday Night Football* at Atl. (10/7).

**2012:** Selected by the Jets in the sixth round (187th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft, Bush played all 16 games as a rookie and finished third on the team with 14 special-teams stops... Led the team with two special-teams tackles in his NFL debut vs. Buf. (9/9)... Logged a team-high four special-teams tackles at N.E. (10/21).

**COLLEGE:** Bush saw action at both safety and cornerback at Wake Forest University, starting 29-of-46 games, notching 134 tackles, seven interceptions, 16 passes defended and one fumble recovery for the Demon Deacons... Started all 13 games as a senior and was named a first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference after returning to the safety position.

**PERSONAL:** Bush was named Davidson County Defensive Player of the Year in 2006 as a senior and was also a three-time all-conference selection and two-time all-county choice at West Davidson High School... Amassed more than 3,200 career all-purpose yards on offense, playing wide receiver until moving to quarterback his senior season... Named an all-conference baseball player as a junior in high school... Majored in communications at Wake Forest... Josh Bush was born on March 6, 1989, in Lexington, N.C.

### BUSH'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2012	N.Y. Jets	16	0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	N.Y. Jets	16	0	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2014	NYJ/Den.	5	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	4	0	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2012 (9), 2013 (9), 2014 (3), TOTAL (21).

### BUSH'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### BUSH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 4 at San Diego, 12/6/15. **Interceptions** — 1 vs. Oakland, 12/28/14 (none). **Interception yards** — 5 vs. Oakland, 12/28/14 (none). **Passes Defensed** — 1 vs. Oakland, 12/28/14 (none). **Forced fumbles** — 1, twice, last at San Diego, 12/6/15 (none).

### JOSH BUSH'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES								
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
WAIVED BY DENVER OCT. 1/SIGNED BY BUFFALO OCT. 14										
INACTIVE										
Oct. 18	vs. Cin.	WAIVED BY BUFFALO OCT. 23/SIGNED BY DENVER DEC. 1								
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Preseason Totals			4/0	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0

**ANDRE CALDWELL****12****WIDE RECEIVER****6-0 • 200 • 8TH YR. • FLORIDA****BORN:** April 15, 1985, in Tampa Fla.**HIGH SCHOOL:** Thomas Jefferson High School, Tampa, Fla.**ACQUIRED:** Unrestricted Free Agent (Cincinnati), 2012**NFL YEAR:** 8th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 4th**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 103/18 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 5/1**CALDWELL AT A GLANCE:**

- An eighth-year wide receiver in his fourth year with the Broncos who has appeared in 103 games (18 starts) and totaled 156 receptions for 1,509 yards (9.7 avg.) with 11 touchdowns with Cincinnati (2008-11) and Denver (2012-15).
- Averaged nearly 38 receptions per year with Cincinnati from 2009-11, highlighted by his '09 campaign in which he played all 16 games (3 starts) and set career highs in catches (51), receiving yards (432) and touchdowns (3).
- Played 53 career games at the University of Florida and left as the school's all-time leader in receptions (185), while ranking third in Gator annals in receiving yards (2,349).
- Younger brother of Reche Caldwell, who played six NFL seasons with San Diego (2002-05), New England (2006) and Washington (2007).
- Joined the Broncos as an unrestricted free agent on March 30, 2012.
- Selected by Cincinnati in the third round (97th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Cincinnati as a draft choice 7/27/08; Signed by Denver as an unrestricted free agent 3/30/12.



**2015:** Caldwell caught one pass for 1 yard vs. Bal. (9/13)... Totaled one catch for 6 yards and returned one kickoff 21 yards at K.C. (9/17)... Caught one pass for 2 yards at Det. (9/27)... Returned two kicks for 55 yards (27.5 avg.) vs. Min. (10/4)... Played on offense and special teams at Oak. (10/11)... Caught two passes for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) at Cle. (10/18)... Caught one pass for 24 yards vs. G.B. (11/1)... Played at Ind. (11/8)... Competed in his 100th career game and finished with two catches for 13 yards (6.5 avg.) with one touchdown vs. K.C. (11/15)... Saw action on offense and special teams in his 50th game as a Bronco at Chi. (11/22)... Caught the go-ahead 4-yard touchdown with 1:09 remaining in the fourth quarter and added another catch for 4 yards vs. N.E. (11/29)... Rushed for three yards at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Caldwell played all 16 regular-season games (2 starts), totaling five catches for 47 yards (9.4 avg.) on offense and returning 12 kickoffs for 278 yards (23.2 avg.)... Recorded a career-long 54-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter vs. K.C. (9/14)... Led the team with two special-teams tackles at Cin. (12/22).

**2013:** Caldwell played all 16 regular-season games (2 starts) for the second time in his career... Caught 16 passes for 200 yards (12.5 avg.) and tied a career-high with three touchdown receptions... Saw action in all three postseason games and contributed two catches for 26 yards (13.0 avg.)... Caught his longest pass as a Bronco, a 36-yard reception at NYG (9/15)... Posted his first career multi-touchdown game, finishing with a game-high six catches and 59 yards with a pair of scores vs. S.D. (12/12).

**2012:** Caldwell played eight games in his first season with the Broncos and totaled one reception for 18 yards, one rush for 14 yards and one special-teams tackle... Inactive for eight regular-season contests as well as Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Bal. (1/12).

**2011:** Caldwell played 13 games (2 starts) for the Bengals and totaled 37 receptions for 317 yards (8.6 avg.) and tied a career-high with three touchdowns... Posted multiple catches in 11-of-13 games played... Recorded the longest touchdown reception (49 yds.) of his career at Bal. (11/20)... Missed the Bengals' final three regular-season games and the postseason due to a hernia... Placed on injured reserve on Dec. 27.

**2010:** Caldwell saw action in 15 games, including a career-high five starts, and registered 25 receptions for 345 yards (13.8 avg.)... Totaled the three highest receiving yardage outputs of his career over the last three weeks of the season, averaging five receptions and 90 yards per game over that span... Set career-highs in catches (7) and receiving yards (94) in Cincinnati's season finale at Bal. (1/2).

**2009:** Caldwell played all 16 games (3 starts) for the first time in his career and tallied a career-best 51 receptions for 432 yards (8.5 avg.) with three touchdowns for Cincinnati... Returned 29 kickoffs for 539 yards (18.6 avg.)... Recorded two catches for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) in Cincinnati's AFC Wild Card Game vs. NYJ (1/9)... Produced multiple receptions in 15-of-17 games played, including the postseason.

**2008:** Selected by the Bengals in the third round (97th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft, Caldwell played seven games (4 starts) as a rookie and caught 11 passes for 78 yards (7.1 avg.)... Returned 13 kickoffs for 338 yards

(26.0 avg.)... Made his NFL debut vs. Pit. (10/19) and returned three kickoffs for 88 yards (29.3 avg.).

**COLLEGE:** Caldwell played 53 games for the University of Florida and left as the school's all-time receptions leader (185) while ranking third all-time in receiving yards (2,349)... Accounted for 20 total touchdowns (16 receiving, 4 rushing)... Totaled 56 receptions for 761 yards (13.6 avg.) with seven touchdowns as a senior in 2007... Caught a touchdown pass in Florida's national title game victory over Ohio State to cap his junior campaign... Played all 13 games as a true freshman in 2003 and earned Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team honors from *The Sporting News*.

**PERSONAL:** Caldwell attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Tampa, Fla., where he earned senior All-America honors from *Parade* and *SuperPrep* after scoring 38 touchdowns and leading his team to a 13-2 record and a berth in the state title game... Older brother, Reche Caldwell, played six seasons as a wide receiver in the NFL with San Diego (2002-05), New England (2006) and Washington (2007)... Majored in sociology at Florida... Andre Caldwell, who is nicknamed 'Bubba,' was born on April 15, 1985, in Tampa, Fla.

CALDWELL'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS				SCORING				
				No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp
2008	Cincinnati	7	4	11	78	7.1	15	0	13	338	26.0	43	0	0	0	0
2009	Cincinnati	16	3	51	432	8.5	24	3	29	539	18.6	39	0	3	3	0
2010	Cincinnati	15	5	25	345	13.8	53	0	3	79	26.3	32	0	0	0	0
2011	Cincinnati	13	2	37	317	8.6	49t	3	0	0	0.0	—	0	3	3	0
2012	Denver	8	0	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	16	2	16	200	12.5	36	3	6	141	23.5	34	0	3	3	0
2014	Denver	16	2	5	47	9.4	15	0	12	278	23.2	54	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	12	0	10	72	7.2	24	2	3	76	25.3	29	0	2	2	0
CAREER TOTALS		103	18	156	1,509	9.7	53	11	66	1,451	22.0	54	0	11	11	0
BRONCOS TOTALS		52	4	32	337	10.5	36	5	21	495	23.6	54	0	5	5	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Rushing — 2008 (5-53, 10.6 avg., 16 LG, 0 TD), 2009 (3-22, 7.3 avg., 15 LG, 0 TD), 2010 (1--2, -2.0 avg., -2 LG, 0 TD), 2012 (1-14, 14.0 avg., 14 LG, 0 TD), 2013 (1-7, 7.0 avg., 7 LG, 0 TD), 2015 (1-3, 3.0 avg., 3 LG, 0 TD) TOTAL (12-97, 8.1 avg., 26 LG, 0 TD). Special-teams tackles — 2008 (1), 2010 (2), 2011 (1), 2013 (4), 2014 (5) TOTAL (12). Misc. Tackles — 2015 (1), TOTAL (1).

CALDWELL'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS				SCORING				
				No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp
2009	Cincinnati	1	1	2	25	12.5	13	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	3	0	2	26	13.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		5	1	4	51	12.8	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0

CALDWELL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Receptions** — 7 at Baltimore, 1/2/11 (2 vs. N.Y. Jets, 1/9/10). **Receiving yards** — 94 at Baltimore, 1/2/11 (25 vs. N.Y. Jets, 1/9/10). **Longest reception** — 53 vs. Cleveland, 12/19/10 (15 vs. San Diego, 1/12/13). **Receiving touchdowns** — 2 vs. San Diego, 12/12/13 (none). **Kick returns** — 6 at Indianapolis, 12/7/08 (none). **Kick return yards** — 154 at Indianapolis, 12/7/08 (none). **Longest kick return** — 54 vs. Kansas City, 9/14/14 (none). **Kick return touchdowns** — None (none).

ANDRE CALDWELL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		P/S	RECEIVING				KICK RETURNS				SCORING		
Date	Opponent		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt.
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	1	6	6.0	6	0	1	21	21.0	21	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	0	0	—	—	0	2	55	27.5	29	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	2	18	9.0	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	1	24	24.0	24	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	2	13	6.5	7t	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	2	8	4.0	4	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
Season Totals			12/0	10	7.2	24	2	3	76	25.3	29	0	12



# BRITTON COLQUITT

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PUNTER



6-3 • 205 • 7TH YR. • TENNESSEE

BORN: March 20, 1985, in Knoxville, Tenn.

HIGH SCHOOL: Bearden High School, Knoxville, Tenn.

ACQUIRED: Free Agent, 2009

NFL YEAR: 7th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 7th

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 92/0 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 7/0

## COLQUITT AT A GLANCE:

- A seventh-year punter who has played 92 regular-season games and seven postseason contests for the Broncos and is the franchise career leader in gross (45.2) and net (39.1) punting average.
- Averaged at least 44 yards per kick in each of his first six NFL seasons as one of just six punters to equal that mark every year since 2010.
- Broke his own franchise record and ranked third in the NFL with a 42.1 net punting average in 2012 while finishing second in the league holding opponents to a 6.0-yard return average.
- Established Broncos single-season records in both gross (47.4) and net (40.2) punting average in 2011.
- Became just the third player in NFL history to post a 50-yard gross average and a 43-yard net average during a single month (min. 20 att.) when he averaged 50.3 gross yards and 43.5 net yards per punt in October 2011.
- Tied for the NFL lead with six games grossing 50 or more yards in 2010, while posting the 10th-highest gross punting average (44.6) in team annals.
- Punted five times for 281 yards at Arizona (12/12/10) to mark the highest single-game average (56.2) for a road game in franchise history.
- Completed brief stints on the Broncos' active roster and Miami's practice squad as a rookie in 2009.
- Joined by Kansas City's Dustin Colquitt as the first pair of brothers to punt in the NFL at the same time since 1941 (George and Wes McAfee).
- Averaged 42.6 yards on 209 career punts at the University of Tennessee, where he was a two-time All-Southeastern Conference selection and also handled kickoff duties.
- Entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on April 27, 2009.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a college free agent 4/27/09; Waived by Denver 9/1/09; Signed by Miami (practice squad) 12/22/09; Signed by Denver (active roster) 12/30/09.



**2015:** Colquitt punted the ball five times for 259 yards (51.8 avg./ 45.4 net) with two punts inside the 20 vs. Bal. (9/13)... Punted seven times for 314 yards (44.9 avg./ 42.7 net) with a long of 56 yards at K.C. (9/17)... Punted five times for 213 yards (42.6 avg./ 37.0 net), dropping three punts inside the 20-yard line at Det. (9/27)... Punted three times for 141 yards (47.0 avg./ 44.7 net) vs. Min. (10/4)... Punted five times for 211 yards (42.2 avg./ 33.2 net) at Oak. (10/11)... Punted seven times for 319 yards (45.6 avg./ 37.9 net) at Cle. (10/18)... Punted three times for 120 yards (40.0 avg./ 37.0 net) vs. G.B. (11/1)... Punted five times for 215 yards (43.0 avg./ 42.6 net) at Ind. (11/8)... Punted six times for 277 yards (46.2 avg./ 45.2 net) vs. K.C. (11/15)... Punted seven times for 277 yards (39.6 avg./ 39.0 net) with three punts inside-20 at Chi. (11/22)... Punted eight times for 347 yards (43.4 avg./ 38.3 net) with a long of 59 yards vs. N.E. (11/29)... Dropped a pair of punts inside the 20—including one at the 1-yard line—and finished with five punts for 183 yards (36.6 avg./ 31.8 net) at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Colquitt played all 16 regular-season games, totaling 3,048 yards on 66 punts (44.2 avg. / 37.6 net)... Punted a season-high eight times for 378 yards (47.3 avg. / 42.8 net) with three punts inside the 20 at Sea.

## COLQUITT'S FRANCHISE PUNTING RECORDS

### HIGHEST GROSS PUNTING AVG., BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	Gross Avg.
1. Britton Colquitt	2011	47.4
2. Tom Rouen	1998	46.9
3. Todd Sauerbrun	2007	46.8
4. Brett Kern	2009	46.7
5. Tom Rouen	1999	46.5

### HIGHEST NET PUNTING AVG., BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	Net Avg.
1. Britton Colquitt	2012	42.1
2. Britton Colquitt	2011	40.2
3. Mike Horan	1990	38.9
4. Tom Rouen	1997	38.1
5. Todd Sauerbrun	2005	38.0

## COLQUITT A HOUSEHOLD NFL NAME

The Colquitt family has produced four NFL punters, including Britton's brother (Dustin), father (Craig) and uncle (Jimmy). Craig Colquitt won two Super Bowl rings as the Steelers' punter and Jimmy Colquitt played two games for the Seahawks in 1985. All four Colquitts attended the University of Tennessee.

Denver's Britton Colquitt and Kansas City's Dustin Colquitt are the first brothers to punt in the NFL at the same time since 1941 (George and Wes McAfee).

### COLQUITT WHO PLAYED IN THE NFL

Player	Team (Years)	GP	No.	Avg.	LG	In20	Net
Craig Colquitt	Pit. (1978-84); Ind. (1987)	97	431	41.3	74	112	34.8
Jimmy Colquitt	Sea. (1985)	2	12	40.1	55	3	34.3
Dustin Colquitt	K.C. (2005-Pres.)	170	871	44.9	81	343	39.6
Britton Colquitt	Den. (2009-Pres.)	92	454	45.2	67	144	39.1

(9/21)... Booted a season-long 65-yard punt at Oak. (11/9).

**2013:** Colquitt played all 16 regular-season games and punted 65 times for 2,893 yards (44.5 gross / 38.8 net)... Recorded just three touchbacks to represent a personal best and tie for the sixth-fewest in the NFL... Punted in all three postseason games for the Broncos... Tied a career high by placing five punts inside the 20-yard line vs. Bal. (9/5)... Punted three times and placed two punts inside the 20, while only allowing one return for zero yards at K.C. (12/1)... Held for Matt Prater's NFL-record 64-yard field goal vs. Ten. (12/8).

**2012:** Colquitt played all 16 games and ranked third in the NFL with a 42.1 net average to break his own team record from the previous season... Punted 67 times for 3,099 yards (46.3 avg.) with 27 placed inside the 20 and just four touchbacks... Allowed just 6.0 yards per return to rank second in the NFL... Launched a career-long 67-yard punt at Atl. (9/17)... Set postseason career highs with a 48.8 gross average and 44.4 net average with three of his five punts downed inside the 20 in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Bal. (1/12).

**2011:** Colquitt set franchise single-season records for gross (47.4) and net (40.2) average after punting 101 times for 4,783 yards with 33 kicks placed inside the 20-yard line... Averaged 51.5 yards on 36 punts from Denver's own 25-yard line and in... Kicked in both of Denver's postseason games, punting 11 times for 436 yards (39.6 gross / 37.1 net) with two punts inside the 20... Posted the second-highest single-game net punting average (51.0) on six punts vs. Cin. (9/18)... Averaged 50.3 gross yards and 43.5 net yards per punt in October to become just the third player in NFL history to post a 50-yard gross average and a 43-yard net average during a single month... Placed a career-high five punts inside the 20-yard line in Denver's season finale vs. K.C. (1/1).

**2010:** Colquitt played all 16 games and ranked fifth in the AFC and 11th in the NFL with a 44.6-yard gross average... Punted 86 times for 3,838 yards (44.6 gross / 36.6 net) with 19 punts placed inside the 20-yard line... Tied for the NFL lead with six games recording a gross average of 50-plus yards... Registered a 56.2 gross average at Ari. (12/12) to mark the third-highest total in franchise history (highest on the road).

**2009:** Colquitt, who entered the NFL with the Broncos as a college free agent on April 27, was waived by the club at the conclusion of training camp... Signed to Miami's practice squad on Dec. 22 before Denver signed him to its active roster on Dec. 30... Declared inactive for the Broncos' season finale vs. K.C. (1/3).

**COLLEGE:** Colquitt played 43 career games at the University of Tennessee, punting 209 times for 8,897 yards (42.6 avg.) with 73 punts placed inside the 20-yard line while also handling kickoff duties... Only had one punt blocked at Tennessee... Earned All-Southeastern Conference honors twice... Played seven games as a senior in 2008, punting 42 times for 1,821 yards (43.4 avg.) with 13 punts placed inside the 20-yard line and a 71-yard long... Saw time in all 13 games for the Volunteers as a junior in 2007 and averaged 41.6 yards per punt (62-2,579) to earn second-team All-SEC honors... Ranked seventh in the nation and second in the SEC with a 44.9-yard punting average (46-2,066) as a sophomore in 2006 to earn consensus first-team All-SEC honors... Placed fourth in school history with his 44.9-yard punting average.

**PERSONAL:** Colquitt received all-state honors as a junior and senior at Bearden High School in Knoxville, Tenn., where he kicked and punted... Also lettered in soccer in high school, helping Bearden to a No. 1 national ranking and a state championship as a junior (25-0 record)... Father (Craig), brother (Dustin) and uncle (Jimmy) all punted for Tennessee... Craig Colquitt won two Super Bowl rings as the Steelers' punter from 1978-84, Dustin Colquitt punts for the Chiefs and Jimmy Colquitt punted for the Seahawks in 1985... Britton Colquitt was born on March 20, 1985, in Knoxville, Tenn.

### COLQUITT'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
2009	Den./Mia.	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	—	0
2010	Denver	16	0	86	3,835	44.6	36.6	7	19	63	0
2011	Denver	16	0	101	4,783	47.4	40.2	7	33	66	0
2012	Denver	16	0	67	3,099	46.3	42.1	4	27	67	0
2013	Denver	16	0	65	2,893	44.5	38.8	3	23	60	1
2014	Denver	16	0	69	3,048	44.2	37.6	4	25	65	0
2015	Denver	12	0	66	2,876	43.6	39.5	4	17	62	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>20,540</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2010 (1), 2012 (1), 2014 (1), TOTAL (3). Kickoffs — 2010 (1 for 69 yds., 69.0 avg.), TOTAL (1 for 69 yds., 69.0 avg.).

COLQUITT'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
2011	Denver	2	0	11	436	39.6	37.1	0	2	50	0
2012	Denver	1	0	5	244	48.8	44.4	0	3	59	0
2013	Denver	3	0	3	108	36.0	29.3	1	1	48	0
2014	Denver	1	0	6	244	40.7	39.5	0	1	48	0
CAREER TOTALS		7	0	25	1,032	41.3	38.2	1	7	59	0

COLQUITT'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(postseason in parentheses)

**Punts** — 9, four times, last vs. Kansas City, 1/1/12 (7 at New England, 1/14/12). **Gross punt average** — 56.2 at Arizona, 12/12/10 (48.8 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13). **Net punt average** — 51.0 vs. Cincinnati, 9/18/11 (44.4 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13). **Longest punt** — 67 at Atlanta, 9/17/12 (59 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13). **Punts inside the 20** — 5, twice, last vs. Baltimore, 9/5/13 (3 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13).

BRITTON COLQUITT'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		PUNTING											
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.	Opp. Ret.	Ret. Yds.	
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	5	259	51.8	45.4	0	2	62	0	2	22	
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	7	314	44.9	42.7	0	1	56	0	4	15	
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	5	213	42.6	37.0	0	3	50	0	1	28	
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	3	141	47.0	44.7	0	1	50	0	1	7	
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	5	211	42.2	33.2	1	1	44	0	1	25	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	7	319	45.6	37.9	1	0	57	0	3	34	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	3	120	40.0	37.0	0	2	46	0	1	9	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	5	215	43.0	42.6	0	2	53	0	3	2	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	6	277	46.2	45.2	0	0	51	0	3	6	
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	7	277	39.6	39.0	0	3	46	0	1	4	
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	8	347	43.4	38.3	1	0	59	0	4	21	
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	5	183	36.6	31.8	1	2	47	0	1	4	
Season Totals			12/0	66	2,876	43.6	39.5	4	17	62	0	25	187



# OWEN DANIELS

81

## TIGHT END

6-3 • 245 • 10TH Yr. • WISCONSIN

BORN: Nov. 9, 1982, in Naperville, Ill.

HIGH SCHOOL: Naperville (Ill.) Central High School

ACQUIRED: Unrestricted Free Agent (Baltimore), 2015

NFL YEAR: 10th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 1st

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 127/121 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 6/6



## DANIELS AT A GLANCE:

- A 10th-year tight end and a two-time Pro Bowl selection who played 127 regular-season games (121 starts) and started six playoff contests with Houston (2006-13), Baltimore (2014) and Denver (2015).
- Totaled 468 catches for 5,519 yards (11.8 avg.) with 36 touchdowns during his first 10 seasons in the NFL and added 30 catches for 338 yards (11.3 avg.) with one touchdown in the postseason.
- Held a reception streak of 107 consecutive regular-season games played that ended at Oak. (10/11/15).
- Played 15 games (13 starts) in his lone season with the Ravens in 2014 and finished third on the team with 48 receptions for 527 yards (11.0 avg.) with four touchdowns.
- Ranks seventh in the league among tight ends with 36 receptions of 25-plus yards since his rookie season in 2006.
- Departed Houston as the franchise's second-all time leading pass catcher with 385 receptions and 4,617 receiving yards.
- Played for Broncos Head Coach Gary Kubiak and Tight Ends Coach Brian Pariani during his entire nine-year NFL career with Houston and Baltimore.
- Joined the Broncos as an unrestricted free agent on March 11, 2015.
- Selected by Houston in the fourth round (98th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft.

## TROPHY CASE

Pro Bowls (2) .....2008, '12

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Houston as a draft choice 7/12/06; Released by Houston 3/11/14; Signed by Baltimore as an unrestricted free agent 4/13/14; Signed by Denver as an unrestricted free agent 3/11/15.



**2015:** Daniels made two catches for 5 yards (2.5 avg.) in his Broncos debut vs. Bal. (9/13)... Posted three catches for 16 yards (6.3 avg.) at K.C. (9/17)... Finished with five catches for 28 yards (5.6 avg.) with an 11-yard touchdown at Det. (9/27)... Posted two catches for 9 yards (4.5 avg.) with a 1-yard touchdown on 4th-and-1 in the third quarter vs. Min. (10/4)... Did not record a catch on five targets at Oak. (10/11), ending his streak of 107 consecutive games with a catch... Caught two passes for 24 yards (12.0 avg.)—both on the Broncos game-winning drive in overtime—at Cle. (10/18)... Caught three passes for a season-best 44 yards (14.7 avg.) vs. G.B. (11/1)... Recorded his fifth career 100-yard game (6-102) and caught a 1-yard touchdown pass at Ind. (11/8)... Caught one pass for 14 yards vs. K.C. (11/15)... Notched four catches for a team-best 69 yards (17.3 avg.) at Chi. (11/22)... Hauled in five passes for 48 yards (9.6 avg.) vs. N.E. (11/29)... Posted a pair of catches for 13 yards (6.5 avg.) at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Daniels saw action in 15 games (13 starts) and finished third on the Ravens with 48 receptions for 527 yards (11.0 avg.) with four touchdowns... Helped Baltimore establish franchise single-season team records in yards (5,838) and points scored (409)... Started both postseason games and hauled in eight catches for 111 yards (3.9 avg.) with one touchdown... Delivered his fifth career multi-touchdown game vs. Pit. (9/11)... Scored his first career postseason touchdown in Baltimore's AFC Divisional Playoff Game at N.E. (1/10).

**2013:** Daniels started the first five games of the season and totaled 24 receptions for 252 yards (10.5 avg.) with three touchdowns before being placed on injured reserve (knee) on Oct. 9... Posted his fourth career multi-touchdown game in the season opener at S.D. (9/9).

**2012:** Daniels played 15 games (14 starts) and earned his second Pro Bowl selection after ranking second on the Texans with 62 catches for 716 yards (11.5 avg.) with a career-high six touchdown receptions... Led the team with 18 receptions for 172 yards (9.6 avg.) in two postseason contests... Netted his 300th career reception in the season opener vs. Mia. (9/9)... Caught touchdowns in three consecutive contests (Games 3-5).

**2011:** Daniels started all 15 games played and led the Texans with 54 catches for 677 yards (12.5 avg.) with three touchdowns... Totaled four catches for 55 yards (13.8 avg.) in the first two postseason games of his career... Netted his fourth career 100-yard receiving game (7-100) at Cin. (12/11).

**2010:** Daniels appeared in 11 games (10 starts) and registered 38 receptions for 471 yards (12.4 avg.) with two

touchdowns... Missed four games with a hamstring injury... Recorded five receptions for a season-high 91 yards (18.2 avg.) vs. Bal. (12/13)... Produced a season-best eight catches for 73 yards (9.1 avg.) with one touchdown at Den. (12/26).

**2009:** Daniels started the first eight games of the season for Houston and posted 40 receptions for 519 yards (13.0 avg.) with five touchdowns before being placed on injured reserve (knee) on Nov. 4... Caught seven passes for a season-high 123 yards (17.6 avg.) vs. S.F. (10/25) to represent the second-highest single-game total of his career... Produced his third career multi-touchdown game (7-78, 2 TDs) at Cin. (10/18).

**2008:** Daniels started all 16 games for the second time in his career and earned his first Pro Bowl selection after finishing second on the Texans with career highs in receptions (70) and receiving yards (862) to go along with two touchdown catches... Produced the first two 100-yard receiving games of his career as one of just four NFL tight ends to reach the century mark on multiple occasions... Set single-game career highs in receptions (11) and receiving yards (133) at Min. (11/2)... Produced his second career multi-touchdown game vs. Det. (10/19), finishing with six catches for 66 yards (11.0 avg.) with two touchdowns.

**2007:** Daniels started all 16 games for the first time in his career and finished second on the Texans with 63 receptions for 768 yards (12.2 avg.) with three touchdowns... Recorded a season-high seven catches for 82 yards (11.7 avg.) with one touchdown at Cle. (11/25).

**2006:** Selected by Houston in the fourth round (98th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft, Daniels played 14 games (12 starts) and earned NFL All-Rookie Team honors (PFWA) after leading the league's first-year tight ends with 34 receptions for 352 yards (10.4 avg.) with five touchdowns... Recorded his first career reception as well as his first touchdown catch at Ind. (9/17)... Posted his first career multi-touchdown game at Ten. (10/29), finishing with nine receptions for 99 yards (10.0 avg.) with two scores... Missed the final two games of the season with a shoulder injury.

**COLLEGE:** Daniels played 43 career games at the University of Wisconsin (36 at TE/WR) and caught 62 passes for 852 yards (13.7 avg.) with eight touchdowns... Earned All-Big Ten Conference honorable mention honors after totaling 25 receptions for 391 yards (15.6 avg.) with two touchdowns as a junior in 2004... Appeared in seven games on special teams and as a reserve quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2002.

**PERSONAL:** Daniels played quarterback at Naperville (Ill.) Central High School, where he led the school to an undefeated season and the IHSA Class 6A State Championship as a junior in 2009... Missed most of his senior campaign after suffering a knee injury early in the season... Competed as his basketball team's starting center and also participated in track and field as a long jumper... Established the Owen Daniels' Catching Dreams Foundation in 2010 to provide opportunities, support and resources to critically and chronically ill children and families throughout Greater Houston... Owen Daniels was born on Nov. 9, 1982, in Naperville, Ill.

## DANIELS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	RECEIVING							SCORING						
		G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp	TDtr	2pt	Pts.	
2006	Houston	14	12	34	352	10.4	33t	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	30
2007	Houston	16	16	63	768	12.2	29	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	18
2008	Houston	16	16	70	862	12.3	35	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
2009	Houston	8	8	40	519	13.0	44	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	30
2010	Houston	11	10	38	471	12.4	31	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
2011	Houston	15	15	54	677	12.5	34	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	18
2012	Houston	15	14	62	716	11.5	39t	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	36
2013	Houston	5	5	24	252	10.5	28	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	18
2014	Baltimore	15	13	48	527	11.0	39	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	24
2015	Denver	12	12	35	375	10.7	37	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	18
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>127</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>5,519</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>210</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special teams tackles — 2006 (2), TOTAL (2). Miscellaneous tackles — 2007 (1), 2008 (1), 2009 (1), 2010 (1), 2011 (1), 2012 (4), 2013 (1), 2014 (2), 2015 (2), TOTAL (14). Fumble recoveries — 2007 (1), 2008 (1), TOTAL (2).

## DANIELS' POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	RECEIVING							SCORING						
		G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp	TDtr	2pt	Pts.	
2011	Houston	2	2	4	55	13.8	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Houston	2	2	18	172	9.6	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Baltimore	2	2	8	111	13.9	23	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

## DANIELS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Receptions** — 11 at Minnesota, 11/2/08 (9, twice, last at New England, 1/13/13). **Receiving yards** — 133 at Minnesota, 11/2/08 (91 vs. Cincinnati, 1/5/13). **Longest reception** — 44 vs. Oakland, 10/4/09 (24 at New England, 1/13/13). **Receiving touchdowns** — 2, five times, last vs. Pittsburgh, 9/11/14 (1 at New England, 1/10/15).

**DANIELS' 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (5)**

*\*denotes win (Daniels' teams are 2-3 when he records 100 or more yards receiving in a game.)*

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
11/2/08	at Minnesota	11	133	12.1	21	0
12/21/08	at Oakland	7	111	15.9	35	0
10/25/09	vs. San Francisco*	7	123	17.6	42t	1
12/11/11	at Cincinnati*	7	100	14.3	27	0
11/8/15	at Indianapolis	6	102	17.0	37	0

**OWEN DANIELS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER			RECEIVING						SCORING	
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		2pt.	Pts.
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	2	5	2.5	9	0		0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	3	19	6.3	8	0		0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	5	28	5.6	11t	1		0	6
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	2	9	4.5	8	1		0	6
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	2	24	12.0	18	0		0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	3	44	14.7	18	0		0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	6	102	17.0	37	1		0	6
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	1	14	14.0	14	0		0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	4	69	17.3	31	0		0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	5	48	9.6	12	0		0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	2	13	6.5	7	0		0	0
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>12/12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

**TODD DAVIS****51****INSIDE LINEBACKER****6-1 • 230 • 2ND YR. • SACRAMENTO STATE****BORN:** May 17, 1992, in Palmdale, Calif.**HIGH SCHOOL:** Paraclete High School, Lancaster, Calif.**ACQUIRED:** Waivers (New Orleans), 2014**NFL YEAR:** 2nd • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 2nd**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 21/3 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 1/0**DAVIS AT A GLANCE:**

- A second-year inside linebacker who has seen action in a combined 21 games (3 starts) with the Saints (2014) and Broncos (2014-15).
- Has posted 5 tackles (2 solo) and five special-teams stops in 2015 for Denver.
- Totaled 17 tackles (9 solo), two passes defended and five special-teams tackles—all with Denver—in six games (2 starts) with the club in 2014.
- Played 45 games for Sacramento State University and finished his collegiate career with 351 tackles (157 solo), 9.5 sacks (68 yds.), three interceptions (35 yds.), six passes defended and one blocked kick.
- Left Sacramento State ranked second in school history with 351 tackles (157 solo).
- Appeared in 12 games as a senior and tallied 131 tackles (54 solo), five sacks (36 yds.), two forced fumbles, two interceptions (34 yds.) and four passes defended.
- Assigned to the Broncos via waivers from New Orleans on Nov. 13, 2014.
- Entered the NFL with New Orleans as a college free agent on June 23, 2014.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by New Orleans as a college free agent 6/23/14; Waived by New Orleans 8/30/14; Signed by New Orleans (practice squad) 9/1/14; Waived by New Orleans 9/4/14; Signed by New Orleans (practice squad) 9/18/14; Signed by New Orleans (active roster) 10/18/14; Waived by New Orleans 10/20/14; Signed by New Orleans (practice squad) 10/22/14; Signed by New Orleans (active roster) 10/29/14; Waived by New Orleans 11/12/14; Claimed off waivers by Denver 11/13/14.



**2015:** Davis saw action vs. Bal. (9/13)... Recovered a fumble at the Chiefs 31-yard line on special-teams and added a special-teams stop at K.C. (9/17)... Saw action on defense and special teams at Det. (9/27)... Started on defense and saw action on special teams vs. Min. (10/4)... Posted two tackles (1 solo) at Oak. (10/11)... Led the team with a career-best three special-teams stops at Cle. (10/18)... Made one solo tackle vs. G.B. (11/1)... Posted a pair of tackles at Ind. (11/8)... Played on defense and special teams vs. K.C. (11/15)... Recorded a solo special-teams stop at Chi. (11/22)... Saw action on special teams vs. N.E. (11/29)... Played on defense and special teams at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Davis, who entered the NFL with New Orleans as a college free agent on June 23, appeared in a combined in nine regular-season games (2 starts) for the Saints and Broncos... Played three games for the Saints and recorded three special-teams stops... Waived by New Orleans on Nov. 12 and claimed by Denver on Nov. 13... Saw action in six contests (2 starts) with the Broncos, totaling 17 tackles (9 solo), two passes defended and two special-teams stops... Made his Broncos debut vs. Mia. (11/23), playing 15 special-teams snaps and tallying a special-teams tackle... Recorded his first career defensive tackle at S.D. (12/14) and finished the game with four total stops (1 solo)... Made his first career start at middle linebacker on *Monday Night Football* at Cin. (12/22) and finished with a career-high seven tackles (3 solo)... Led the team with six tackles (5 solo) and recorded his first pass defended vs. Oak. (12/28).

**COLLEGE:** Davis played 45 games at Sacramento State University and finished his collegiate career ranked second in school history with 351 tackles (157 solo) in addition to totaling 9.5 sacks (68 yds.), four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, three interceptions (35 yds.), six passes defended and one blocked kick... Appeared in 12 games as a senior and tallied a team-leading 131 tackles (54 solo), five sacks (36 yds.), two forced fumbles, two interceptions (34 yds.), four passes defended and one blocked kick... Named a first-team All-Big Sky Conference selection and second-team All-America by The Sports Network his senior year... Selected second-team All-Big Sky and the team's defensive MVP as a junior.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Davis attended Paraclete High School in Lancaster, Calif., where he recorded 119 tackles and three sacks as a senior to earn first-team all-state honors.

**PERSONAL:** Todd Davis was born on May 17, 1992, in Palmdale, Calif.

### DAVIS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	N.O./Den.	9	2	9	8	17	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	12	1	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2014 (5), 2015 (5), TOTAL (10). Special-teams FR — 2015 (1), TOTAL (1).

### DAVIS' POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	Denver	1	0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### TODD DAVIS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES									
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>12/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## VERNON DAVIS

**TIGHT END**

**6-3 • 250 • 10TH YR. • MARYLAND**

**BORN:** Jan. 31, 1984, in Washington D.C.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Dunbar High School (Washington, D.C.)

**ACQUIRED:** Trade (San Francisco), 2015

**NFL YEAR:** 10th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 144/139 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 8/8



### DAVIS AT A GLANCE:

- A 10th-year tight end and a two-time Pro Bowl selection who played 144 games (139 starts) and started eight playoff contests during his first nine-plus seasons in the league with San Francisco (2006-15) and Denver (2015).
- Recorded 18 receptions for 194 yards (10.8) avg. in San Francisco's first eight games of 2015.
- Posted 12 catches for 122 yards (10.2 avg.) in his four games with the Broncos after being acquired in a trade on Nov. 2, 2015.
- Totaled 441 receptions for 5,640 yards (12.8 avg.) with 55 touchdowns in addition to post-season totals of 27 catches for 600 yards (22.2 avg.) with seven touchdowns during his first nine-plus seasons in the league.
- Ranks seventh all-time and fourth among active NFL tight ends with 55 career touchdowns.
- Started at least 14 games in eight of his nine NFL seasons while playing in all but five contests since 2007.
- Departed San Francisco as the franchise's all-time tight end leader in receptions (441), receiving yards (5,640) and touchdowns (55).
- Selected second-team All-Pro by the *Associated Press* and to his second career Pro Bowl in 2013, notching 52 receptions for 850 yards (16.3 avg.) with 13 touchdowns.
- Chosen for his first career Pro Bowl in 2009 after 78 catches for 965 yards (12.4 avg.) with 13 touchdowns.
- Stands as the only tight end in NFL history to post 13 or more touchdowns in multiple seasons.
- Davis played 35 games (17 starts) in three seasons at the University of Maryland, finishing with 83 receptions for 1,371 yards (16.5 avg.) with nine touchdowns.
- Joined the Broncos on Nov. 2, 2015, in a trade with San Francisco.
- Selected by San Francisco in the first round (sixth overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by San Francisco as a draft choice 7/28/06; Traded to Denver 11/2/15.



### TROPHY CASE

**Pro Bowls (2)** .....2009, '13

**All-Pro (2nd team) (1)** ..... 2013

**2015:** Davis caught 18 passes for 194 yards (10.8 avg.) in his first eight games of the season with San Francisco before being traded to Denver on Nov. 2... Made his Broncos debut at Ind. (11/8)... Posted a pair of catches for 19 yards (9.5 avg.) vs. K.C. (11/15)... Started his first game with the Broncos and led with the team with 68 receiving yards on six catches (11.3 avg.) at Chi. (11/22)... Posted a pair of catches for 10 yards (5.0 avg.) vs. N.E. (11/29)... Hauled in two first half grabs for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) before not returning for the second half with a concussion.

**2014:** Davis started all 14 games played and tallied 26 catches for 245 yards (9.4 avg.) with two touchdowns... Passed Brent Jones for the most receptions by a tight end in 49ers' franchise history vs. Was. (11/23).

**2013:** Davis was selected to his second career Pro Bowl after starting all 15 games played and three postseason contests... Ended the regular season with 52 receptions for 850 yards (16.3 avg.) with 13 touchdowns... Became the only tight end in NFL history to post multiple seasons with 13-plus touchdowns... Delivered a career-best receiving game (8-180-2) vs. Ari. (10/13)... Recorded five receptions for 54 yards (10.8 avg.) with two touchdowns in three playoff games.

**2012:** Davis played a key role in helping San Francisco to Super Bowl XLVII... Finished the regular season with 41 catches for 548 yards (13.4 avg.) with five touchdowns in 16 starts... Tallied his 10th career 100-yard outing (5-106) vs. Buf. (10/7)... Registered 12 receptions for 254 yards (21.2 avg.) with one touchdown in three postseason games... Posted six receptions for 104 yards (17.3 avg.) in the 49ers' Super Bowl loss to Baltimore...

**2011:** Davis helped the 49ers to the NFC Championship Game... Finished the regular season with 67 catches for 792 yards (11.8 avg.) with six touchdowns... Notched three 100-yard receiving games, including consecutive

100-yard outings in San Francisco's NFL Divisional Round (7-180-2) vs. N.O. (1/14) and NFC Championship Game (3-112-2) vs. NYG (1/22)... Posted 10 receptions for 292 yards (29.2) with four touchdowns in the post-season—a receiving yardage total that according to the Elias Stats Bureau were the most by a tight end in their first two postseason games in NFL history.

**2010:** Davis led San Francisco in receptions (56), receiving yards (914), receiving average (16.3) and touchdowns (7) and started all 16 contests... Posted a pair of 100-yard outings... Registered his 25th career touchdown vs. Oak. (10/17).

**2009:** Davis was selected to his first career Pro Bowl after posting career bests in receptions, yards and touchdowns... Ranked fifth amongst NFL tight ends with 78 receptions for 965 yards (12.4 avg.) with 13 touchdowns... Opened all 16 games for the second consecutive season... Tied the then-NFL single-season record for touchdown receptions by a tight end in a single season at Stl. (1/3)... Notched three 100-yard receiving games and finished with 78 total points... Logged a career-best three touchdowns (7-93) at Hou. (10/25).

**2008:** Davis opened all 16 games for the first time in his career and recorded 31 catches for 358 yards (11.5 avg.) with two touchdowns... Named a Pro Bowl alternate.

**2007:** Davis started all 14 games played and finished the season with 52 receptions for 509 yards (9.8 avg.) with four touchdowns.

**2006:** Selected in the first round (sixth overall) by the San Francisco 49ers, Davis started 8-of-10 games played after missing six games with a knee injury... Finished his rookie campaign with 20 receptions for 265 yards (13.3 avg.) with three touchdowns... Made his first career start and recorded his first career touchdown on his first NFL touch (31 yard reception) at Ari. (9/10).

**COLLEGE:** Davis started 17-of-35 games at the University of Maryland, totaling 83 receptions for 1,371 yards (16.5 avg.) with nine touchdowns... Chosen as a finalist for the Mackey Award (nation's top tight end) and named a consensus All-American and All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection following his junior campaign after recording 51 catches for 871 yards (17.1 avg.) with six touchdowns.

**PERSONAL:** Davis started at TE and S Dunbar High School in Washington, D.C., leading his team to a 31-5 record... Chosen as a second-team All-USA by *USA Today* after catching 21 passes for 511 yards (24.3 avg.) with five touchdowns as a senior... Competed in the high jump in track... Younger brother, Vontae, is a cornerback for the Colts... Vernon Davis was born on Jan. 1, 1984, in Washington, D.C.

## DAVIS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	No.	RECEIVING				TD	TDr	SCORING				2pt	Pts.
					Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD			TDp	TDrt	2pt	Pts.		
2006	San Francisco	10	8	20	265	13.3	52t	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
2007	San Francisco	14	14	52	509	9.8	31	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	24
2008	San Francisco	16	16	31	358	11.5	57	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
2009	San Francisco	16	16	78	965	12.4	73t	13	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	78
2010	San Francisco	16	16	56	914	16.3	66t	7	7	0	7	0	2	2	44	
2011	San Francisco	16	16	67	792	11.8	44	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	36
2012	San Francisco	16	16	41	548	13.4	53	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	30
2013	San Francisco	15	15	52	850	16.3	64t	13	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	78
2014	San Francisco	14	14	26	245	9.4	29t	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
2015	S.F./Den.	11	8	30	316	10.5	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>144</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>5,762</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>332</b>		

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** *Rushing* — 2006 (2-5, 2.5 avg., 9 LG, 0 TD), 2008 (1-11, 11.0 avg., 11 LG, 0 TD), 2011 (2--5, -2.5 avg., -2 LG, 0 TD), 2014 (1-4, 4.0 avg., 4 LG, 0 TD), **TOTAL** (6-15, 2.5 avg., 11 LG, 0 TD). *Miscellaneous tackles* — 2006 (1), 2007 (2), 2008 (4), 2012 (1), 2014 (2), 2013 (1), 2014 (2), 2015 (1), **TOTAL** (10). *Fumble recoveries* — 2006 (1), 2007 (1), 2008 (1), **TOTAL** (3).

## DAVIS' POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	No.	RECEIVING				TD	TDr	SCORING				2pt	Pts.
					Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD			TDp	TDrt	2pt	Pts.		
2011	San Francisco	2	2	10	292	29.2	73t	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	24
2012	San Francisco	3	3	12	254	21.2	44	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
2013	San Francisco	3	3	5	54	10.8	28t	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	

## DAVIS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Receptions** — 11 vs. Tennessee, 11/8/09 (7 vs. New Orleans, 1/14/12). **Receiving yards** — 180 vs. Arizona, 10/13/13 (180 vs. New Orleans, 1/14/12). **Longest reception** — 73t at St. Louis, 1/3/10 (73t vs. New York Giants, 1/22/12). **Receiving touchdowns** — 3 at Houston, 10/25/09 (2, twice, last vs. New York Giants, 1/22/12).

**DAVIS' 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (13)**

*\*denotes win (Davis' teams are 6-7 including the postseason when he records 100 or more yards receiving in a game.)*

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
11/8/09	vs. Tennessee	10	102	10.2	40	0
11/22/09	at Green Bay	6	108	18.0	32	1
12/6/09	at Seattle	6	111	18.5	42	1
10/10/10	vs. Philadelphia	5	104	20.8	36	1
12/5/10	at Green Bay	4	126	31.5	66t	1
9/25/11	at Cincinnati*	8	114	14.3	39	0
1/1/12	at St. Louis*	8	118	14.8	44	0
1/14/12	vs. New Orleans*^	7	180	25.7	49t	2
1/22/12	vs. New York Giants^	3	112	37.3	73t	2
10/7/12	vs. Buffalo*	5	106	21.2	53	0
1/20/13	at Atlanta*^	5	106	21.2	31	1
2/3/13	vs. Baltimore#	6	104	17.3	29	0
10/13/13	vs. Arizona*	8	180	22.5	61t	2

^Playoff Game; #Super Bowl

**VERNON DAVIS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 S.F./DEN.			RECEIVING						SCORING	
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		2pt.	Pts.
Sept 14	vs. Minnesota*	S	3	47	15.7	20	0		0	0
Sept 20	at Pittsburgh	S	5	62	12.4	43	0		0	0
Sept 27	at Arizona	S	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Oct 4	vs. Green Bay							INACTIVE		
Oct 11	at New York Giants							INACTIVE		
Oct 18	vs. Baltimore*	P	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Oct 22	vs. Seattle	S	4	61	15.3	27	0		0	0
Nov 1	at St. Louis	S	6	24	4.0	11	0		0	0
TRADED TO DENVER NOV. 2										
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	2	19	9.5	11	0		0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	6	68	11.3	18	0		0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	2	10	5.0	6	0		0	0
Dec 13	vs. Oakland*	S	2	25	12.5	16	0		0	0
<b>Season Totals</b>		<b>11/8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# LORENZO DOSS

37

CORNERBACK



5-11 • 187 • TULANE

**BORN:** Nov. 9, 1991, in New Orleans

**HIGH SCHOOL:** St. Augustine High School, New Orleans

**ACQUIRED:** Draft #5 (164th overall), 2015

**NFL YEAR:** 1st • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 4/0

## DOSS AT A GLANCE:

- A rookie cornerback who has appeared in four games and made one special-teams tackle in his rookie season in 2015.
- Started 34-of-37 games played in his three-year career at Tulane University, finishing with 126 tackles (94 solo), 15 interceptions, 35 passes defended, one sack and two fumble recoveries.
- Owns the second most career interceptions (15) in Green Wave history with his 271 interception return yards ranking first in school annals.
- Earned second-team All-American Athletic Conference and All-La. honors in 2014 after starting all 12 games for Tulane and posting 48 tackles (36 solo), three interceptions and 12 passes defended.
- Named a second-team All-American and first-team All-Conference USA selection following his sophomore campaign in which he recorded 34 tackles (25 solo), seven interceptions and 16 passes defended.
- Selected to the C-USA All-Freshman Team and earned honorable mention All-Conference USA recognition in 2012 after leading his squad with five interceptions and tallying 44 tackles (33 solo).
- Competed as a member of Tulane's track and field program where he competed in the 100-meter dash as well as the 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relay teams.
- Helped lead St. Augustine High School in New Orleans to a pair of state playoff appearances while earning Class 4A all-state honors as a senior.
- Selected by the Broncos in the fifth round (164th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft.



**2015:** Selected by the Broncos in the fifth round (164th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, Doss was inactive vs. Bal. (9/13) and at K.C. (9/17)... Made his NFL debut on special teams at Det. (9/27)... Saw action on special teams vs. Min. (10/4)... Was inactive at Oak. (10/11), at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1) and at Ind. (11/8)... Posted a solo special-teams stop vs. K.C. (11/15)... Was inactive at Chi. (11/22) and vs. N.E. (11/29)... Saw action on special teams at S.D. (12/6).

**COLLEGE:** Doss started 34-of-37 games played in his three-year career at Tulane University, finishing with 126 tackles (94 solo), 15 interceptions, 35 passes defended, one sack and two fumble recoveries... Started all 12 games as a junior and earned second-team All-American Athletic Conference and All-Louisiana honors... Recorded 48 tackles (36 solo), three interceptions and 12 passes defended... Named to the Chuck Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Walter Camp Player of the Year Preseason Watch Lists... Claimed second-team All-America status in addition to first-team All-Conference USA honors after leading the Green Wave with seven interceptions as a sophomore... Added 34 tackles (25 solo) and 16 passes defended to go along with 185 interception return yards—including two touchdowns... Set a school freshman record with five interceptions.

**PERSONAL:** Doss helped lead St. Augustine High School in New Orleans to a pair of state playoff appearances, including a district title as a senior... Named an honorable mention 4A all-state selection and a first-team All-District 10-4A pick as a senior after catching 15 passes for 330 yards (22.0 avg.)... Selected to represent Orleans Parish in the 2011 Lake Pontchartrain All-Star Classic... Lettered four years in baseball and twice in track and field... <ajored in public relations at Tulane... His brother, Lee, played football at Southern University... Lorenzo Doss was born on April 22, 1994, in New Orleans.

## DOSS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2015	Denver	4	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2015 (1), TOTAL (1).

LORENZO DOSS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES								
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*					INACTIVE				
Sept 17	at Kansas City*					INACTIVE				
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Games 5-8						INACTIVE				
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*					INACTIVE				
Nov 29	vs. New England*					INACTIVE				
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Season Totals		4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



# JAMES FERENTZ

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CENTER



6-2 • 285 • 1ST YR. • IOWA

BORN: June 5, 1989, in Iowa City, Iowa

HIGH SCHOOL: Iowa City (Iowa) High School

ACQUIRED: Waivers (Houston), 2015

NFL YEAR: 1st • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 1st

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 10/0

## FERENTZ AT A GLANCE:

- A first-year center who has appeared in 10 games with Denver (2015) after spending his rookie season competing on Houston's practice squad.
- Started 38 consecutive games during his last three seasons at the University of Iowa (2010-12), earning second-team All-Big Ten honors following his senior campaign.
- Assigned to the Broncos via waivers from Houston on Aug. 6, 2015.
- Entered the NFL with Houston as a college free agent on May 16, 2014.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Houston as a college free agent 5/16/14; Waived by Houston 8/30/14; Signed by Houston (practice squad) 9/1/14; Waived by Houston 9/5/15; Claimed off waivers by Denver 9/6/15.



**2015:** Ferentz made his NFL debut vs. Bal. (9/13)... Saw action on special teams at K.C. (9/17)... Did not play at Det. (9/27)... Played his first career offensive snaps and saw action on special teams vs. Min. (10/4)... Played on special teams at Oak. (10/11) and at Cle. (10/18)... Saw action on offense and special teams vs. G.B. (11/1), at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15) and at Chi. (11/22)... Was active but did not play vs. N.E. (11/29)... Saw action on special teams at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Ferentz, who entered the NFL with Houston as a college free agent on May 16, spent the entire season competing on the club's practice squad.

**COLLEGE:** Ferentz started 38-of-39 games played at the University of Iowa, opening 38 consecutive games in his last three seasons (2010-12)... Named to the Rimington Trophy (nation's top center) preseason watch list prior to his junior and senior seasons... Chosen as a second team All-Big Ten selection by league coaches and honorable mention by league media his senior campaign after starting 12 games... Opened all 13 games and was named honorable-mention All-Big Ten as a junior... Invited to compete at the East-West Shrine Game following the 2012 season.

**PERSONAL:** Ferentz was named first-team all-state as a junior and senior at Iowa City (Iowa) High School, where he helped prep team advance to the state playoffs in three consecutive years... Lettered all four years in wrestling... Father, Kirk, is the University of Iowa's head football coach... Brother, Brian, is the offensive line coach at Iowa... James Ferentz (pronounced FAIR-ins) was born on June 5, 1989.

## FERENTZ'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2014	Houston	PRACTICE SQUAD	
2015	Denver	10	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>



# BENNIE FOWLER

16

## WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 212 • 1st Yr. • MICHIGAN STATE

**BORN:** June 10, 1991, in Bloomfield, Mich.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills, Mich.

**ACQUIRED:** College Free Agent, 2014

**NFL YEAR:** 1st • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 12/0



### FOWLER AT A GLANCE:

- A first-year wide receiver who has posted 13 catches for 175 yards (13.5 avg.) in addition to four special-teams tackles after spending the entire 2014 season competing on the Broncos' practice squad.
- Appeared in 44 games (15 starts) during his collegiate career with Michigan State University and recorded 93 catches for 1,341 yards (14.4 avg.) with 11 touchdowns.
- Entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on May 10, 2014.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a college free agent 5/10/14; Waived by Denver 8/30/14; Signed by Denver (practice squad) 8/31/14; Signed by Denver 1/12/15.



**2015:** Fowler tallied a special-teams tackle in his NFL debut vs. Bal. (9/13)... Forced a fumble on punt coverage that was recovered by Todd Davis at the Chiefs' 31-yard line and added a special-teams stop at K.C. (9/17)... Made his first NFL catch and finished with four receptions for 50 yards (12.5 avg.) at Det. (9/27)... Notched one catch for 11 yards and had one special-teams tackle vs. Min. (10/4)... Hauled in a pair of catches for 46 yards (23.0 avg.) with a long of 41 yards at Oak. (10/11)... Saw action at Cle. (10/18)... Caught two passes for 21 yards (10.5 avg.) and made one special-teams tackle vs. G.B. (11/1)... Posted two catches for 22 yards (11.0 avg.) at Ind. (11/8)... Caught one pass for 17 yards vs. K.C. (11/15)... Saw action on offense and special teams at Chi. (11/22)... Caught one pass for 8 yards vs. N.E. (11/29)... Saw action on offense and special teams at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Fowler, who entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on May 10, spent the entire season on the club's practice squad.

**COLLEGE:** Fowler appeared in 44 games (15 starts) at Michigan State University and recorded 93 catches for 1,341 yards (14.4 avg.) with 11 touchdowns in addition to 16 rushes for 102 yards (6.4 avg.) and one score... Led the team in receiving yards (622) and receiving touchdowns (6) on 36 catches (17.3 avg.) as a senior in 2013 while producing a score or a first down on 26 of his grabs... Paced the Spartans with 524 receiving yards and added four touchdowns on a career-high 41 catches as a junior in 2012... Played just five games due to a foot injury in 2011 and caught two passes for 20 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Fowler attended Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills, Mich., where he was named an honorable mention all-state selection by the Associated Press as a senior all-purpose player (1,478 yards and 15 TDs)... Majored in economics at Michigan State... Bennie Fowler was born on June 10, 1991.

### FOWLER'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	No.	RECEIVING				LG	TD	SCORING					
					Yds.	Avg.	TD	TDp			TDp	TDrt	2pt	Pts.		
2015	Denver	12	0	13	175	13.5	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles—2015 (4), TOTAL (4). Special-teams FF—2015 (1), TOTAL (1).

### FOWLER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

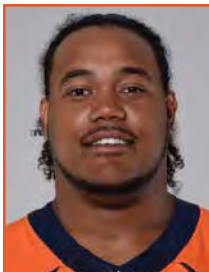
(Postseason in parentheses)

**Receptions** — 4 at Detroit, 9/27/15. **Receiving yards** — 50 at Detroit, 9/27/15. **Special Teams Tackles** — 1, four times, last vs. Green Bay, 11/1/15.

**BENNIE FOWLER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER			RECEIVING						SCORING	
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		2pt.	Pts.
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	4	50	12.5	13	0		0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	1	11	11.0	11	0		0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	2	46	23.0	41	0		0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	2	21	10.5	15	0		0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	2	22	11.0	13	0		0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	1	17	17.0	17	0		0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	1	8	8.0	8	0		0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
<b>Season Totals</b>		<b>12/0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## MAX GARCIA

73

CENTER/GUARD

6-4 • 310 • FLORIDA

BORN: Nov. 9, 1991, in Norcross, Ga.

HIGH SCHOOL: Norcross (Ga.) High School

ACQUIRED: Draft #4 (133rd overall), 2015

NFL YEAR: 1st • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 1st

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 12/2



### GARCIA AT A GLANCE:

- A versatile rookie offensive lineman who has seen action at both guard spots and special teams in 11 games (1 start) this season for Denver.
- Started 37-of-39 games played at the University of Florida and the University of Maryland, earning starts at left tackle, left guard and center.
- Earned second-team All-Southeastern Conference honors after starting all 13 games at center his redshirt senior season for the Gators and grading out to more than 97 percent in his 757 snaps played.
- Voted one of Florida's captains as well as Offensive co-MVP by his teammates in 2014 and was named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week on two occasions.
- Started all 12 games in his first year in action with the Gators at left guard and left tackle after sitting out the 2012 season due to NCAA transfer rules.
- Opened all 12 games at left tackle for the Terrapins during his sophomore campaign in 2011.
- Named an honorable mention Class 5A All-Georgia selection his senior year at Norcross (Ga.) High School in addition to competing in the shot put and discus track events.
- Selected by the Broncos in the fourth round (133rd overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft.



**2015:** Selected by the Broncos in the fourth round (133rd overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, Garcia made his NFL debut vs. Bal. (9/13)... Saw action on special teams at K.C. (9/17) and at Det. (9/27)... Played on offense and special teams vs. Min. (10/4)... Competed in seven snaps on offense in addition to seeing time on special teams at Oak. (10/11)... Saw action on offense and on special teams at Cle. (10/18)... Helped the offense to 500 total yards and zero sacks allowed vs. G.B. (11/1)... Saw action on offense and special teams at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15) and at Chi. (11/22)... Made his first NFL start at left guard vs. N.E. (11/29), seeing action in all 79 offensive snaps at both guard spots... Started at right guard at S.D. (12/6).

**COLLEGE:** Garcia started 37-of-39 games played at the University of Florida and the University of Maryland, earning starts at left tackle, left guard and center... Voted second-team All-Southeastern Conference as a senior at Florida after starting all 13 games at center for the Gators following an offseason transition from left tackle and left guard... Graded out to more than 97 percent in his 757 snaps played... Was on the Rimington Trophy (nation's top center) watch list... Named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week on two occasions... Started all 12 games and saw action at both left tackle and left guard in his first year competing with the Gators... Anchored the offensive line after being the only starter to not miss time due to injury... Redshirted in 2012 due to NCAA transfer rules... Started all 12 games for the University of Maryland at left tackle in 2011...

**PERSONAL:** Garcia was named honorable mention Class 5A All-Georgia his senior year at Norcross (Ga.) High School... Competed in the shot put and discus track events... Traveled to Australia in the summer of 2009 to compete in World Track meet... Majored in Family, Youth and Community Sciences at Florida... Played in the 2015 Senior Bowl and Medal of Honor Bowl following his collegiate career... Max Garcia was born on Nov. 9, 1991, in Norcross, Ga.

### GARCIA'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2015	Denver	12	2
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2015 (1), TOTAL (1). Miscellaneous FR — 2015 (1), TOTAL (1).



## VIRGIL GREEN

85

TIGHT END

6-5 • 255 • 5TH YR. • NEVADA

BORN: Aug. 3, 1988, in Tulare, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: Tulare (Calif.) Union High School

ACQUIRED: Draft #7a (204th overall), 2011

NFL YEAR: 5th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 5th

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 68/22 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 7/2



### GREEN AT A GLANCE:

- A fifth-year tight end who played 68 regular-season games (22 starts) and seven playoff contests (2 starts) during his first four NFL seasons with the Broncos.
- Started five-of-12 games in 2015, posting 10 catches for a career-high 151 yards (15.1 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Started a career-high nine games for Denver in 2014, including the final six contests of the season in which the Broncos ranked sixth in the NFL in rushing (147.7 ypg).
- Chosen as a Denver Broncos Community Champion Award winner in 2014.
- Appeared in every game for the first time in his career in 2013 and recorded nine receptions for 45 yards (5.0 avg.).
- Saw action in 176 snaps on offense in 2012, catching five passes for 63 yards (12.6 avg.), while participating in an additional 202 plays on special teams.
- Played 15 regular-season games (3 starts) and both playoff contests (1 start) for the Broncos as a rookie in 2011.
- Contributed mostly as a blocking tight end for Denver's league-leading rushing offense (164.5 ypg.) in 2011 in addition to catching three passes for 24 yards (8.0 avg.) and totaling three tackles as a mainstay on special teams.
- Played 50 career games (34 starts) for the University of Nevada and helped the Wolf Pack average 500.2 yards per game during his four-year career (2007-10) to rank third in the nation in that period.
- Secured first-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors following his senior campaign at Nevada in which he totaled a career-high 35 receptions for 515 yards (14.7 avg.) with five touchdowns.
- Selected by the Broncos in the seventh round (204th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 7/28/11.



**2015:** Green saw action vs. Bal. (9/13)... Started at fullback at K.C. (9/17) and caught a 1-yard touchdown pass for the second score of his career... Caught one pass for 26 yards and had one special-teams tackle at Det. (9/27)... Played on offense and special teams vs. Min. (10/4) and at Oak. (10/11)... Started at Cle. (10/18)... Recorded a career-best 61 receiving yards on three catches (20.3 avg.) vs. G.B. (11/1)... Posted one catch for 13 yards at Ind. (11/8)... Made on catch for 8 yards vs. K.C. (11/15)... Notched one catch for 9 yards at Chi. (11/22)... Notched a special-teams stop vs. N.E. (11/29)... Tallied a 22-yard reception at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Green played 13 regular-season games (9 starts), totaling 74 receiving yards on six catches (12.3 avg.) with one touchdown... Added a career-high five special-teams tackles... Opened the final six games of the season as Denver ranked sixth in the NFL in rushing (147.7 ypg) during that stretch... Missed Games 8-10 due to a calf injury... Caught three passes for 46 yards (15.3 avg.)—both career-highs—and hauled in his first career touchdown vs. Oak. (12/28).

**2013:** Green played all 16 regular-season games (3 starts) for the first time in his career and caught a personal-best nine passes for 45 yards (5.0 avg.)... Finished with three special-teams stops... Appeared in all three playoff games, carrying the ball once for six yards.

**2012:** Green played 12 regular-season games (2 starts) for the Broncos, setting career highs with five catches for 63 yards (12.6 avg.)... Caught a career-best three passes for 44 yards, including a long of 28 yards, vs. N.O. (10/28)... Recovered an onside kick late in the fourth quarter vs. S.D. (11/18).

**2011:** Selected by Denver in the seventh round (204th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft, Green played 15 regular-season games (3 starts) and contributed three catches for 24 yards (8.0 avg.) in addition to blocking for the league's No. 1 rushing attack (164.5 ypg.)... Logged the fourth-most plays on special teams for the Broncos and totaled three tackles on those units... Played in both of Denver's postseason contests, including a start in the Broncos AFC Divisional Playoff Game at N.E. (1/14).

**COLLEGE:** Green played 50 career games (34 starts) at the University of Nevada and totaled 72 receptions for 939

yards (13.0 avg.) with 11 touchdowns while helping the Wolf Pack rank fifth in the nation with 500.2 total yards per game from 2007-10... Recorded a personal-best 35 catches for 515 yards (14.7 avg.) with five touchdowns in his senior campaign to earn first-team All-Mountain West Conference honors... Named the Nevada Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year as a junior in 2009 in addition to being selected to the All-WAC second team.

**PERSONAL:** Green totaled 61 receptions for 1,014 yards (16.6 avg.) with 12 touchdowns during his career at Tulare Union (Calif.) High School, where he earned first-team All-East Yosemite League honors following his senior season... Lettered four years in basketball and another in track and field... Majored in general studies at Nevada... Named a 2014 Denver Broncos Community Champion Award winner for his contributions off the field... Works with the Mile High United Way to support successful learning for children in schools... Participated in multiple Hometown Huddle events, the Broncos' annual Play 60 event for the 16 branches of Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver... Virgil Leo Green was born on Aug. 3, 1988, in Tulare, Calif.

GREEN'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	RECEIVING							SCORING				
		G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp	TDrt	2pt Pts.
2011	Denver	15	3	3	24	8.0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
2012	Denver	12	2	5	63	12.6	28	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
2013	Denver	16	3	9	45	5.0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
2014	Denver	13	9	6	74	12.3	38	1	1	0	1	0	0 6
2015	Denver	12	5	10	151	15.2	32	1	1	0	1	0	0 6
CAREER TOTALS		68	22	33	357	10.8	38	2	2	0	2	0	0 12

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2011 (3), 2012 (1), 2013 (3), 2014 (5), 2015 (2), TOTAL (14). Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (1), TOTAL (1). Rushing — 2014 (2 for 3 yds.), TOTAL (2 for 3 yds.).

GREEN'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	RECEIVING							SCORING				
		G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp	TDrt	2pt Pts.
2011	Denver	2	1	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
2012	Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
2013	Denver	3	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
2014	Denver	1	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
CAREER TOTALS		7	2	2	7	3.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0 0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** One rush for 6 yds. vs. New England, 1/19/14.

GREEN'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Receptions** — 3, three times, last vs. Green Bay 11/1/15 (1, twice, last vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Receiving yards** — 61 vs. Green Bay 11/1/15 (4 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Longest reception** — 38 vs. Oakland, 12/28/14 (4 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Receiving touchdowns** — 1, twice, last at Kansas City, 9/17/15 (none).

VIRGIL GREEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		RECEIVING							SCORING	
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		2pt.	Pts.
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	2	12	6.0	11	1		0	6
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	1	26	26.0	26	0		0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	3	61	20.3	32	0		0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	1	13	13.0	13	0		0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	1	8	8.0	8	0		0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	1	9	9.0	9	0		0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	0	0	—	—	0		0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	1	22	22.0	22	0		0	0
Season Totals			12/5	10	151	15.1	32	1	0	6



## CHRIS HARRIS JR.

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CORNERBACK

5-10 • 199 • 5TH YR. • KANSAS

BORN: June 18, 1989, in Bixby, Okla.

HIGH SCHOOL: Bixby (Okla.) High School

ACQUIRED: College Free Agent, 2011

NFL YEAR: 5th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 5th

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 75/59 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 5/4



### HARRIS JR. AT A GLANCE:

- A fifth-year cornerback who played 75 regular-season games (59 starts) in his five NFL campaigns with Denver, totaling 12 interceptions (306 yds.) and 49 passes defended during that span.
- Earned his first Pro Bowl selection in 2014 to become just the sixth undrafted cornerback in NFL history to accomplish that feat with his original team.
- Voted by his teammates as the recipient of the 2014 Ed Block Courage Award after coming back from a torn ACL in 2013 to start every game and ranking first in opponent quarterback rating (47.8) when targeted, according to Pro Football Focus.
- Posted his third consecutive season with at least three interceptions in 2014, becoming one of just five NFL players to reach that mark in every year since 2012.
- Recognized as the recipient of the Darrent Williams Good Guy Award in 2013 given annually to the Bronco who best exemplifies Williams' enthusiasm, cooperation and honesty while dealing with members of the press.
- Emerged as a regular starter for the Broncos in 2012, opening the final 12 games of the regular season and allowing the fifth-fewest receiving yards (400) and tying for the eighth-fewest completions allowed (35) in the NFL among players targeted at least 60 times.
- Represented one of just two defensive backs in the league in 2012 to record multiple interceptions (3) and sacks (2.5), while returning two of his picks for touchdowns to tie the franchise single-season record.
- Recorded the longest interception return for a touchdown in Broncos history with his 98-yard pick-six at Baltimore (12/16/12).
- Posted his first career multiple-interception game and his first career touchdown on a 46-yard interception return to seal Denver's win at San Diego (10/15/12).
- Played all 16 regular-season games (4 starts) and two playoff contests (1 start) as a rookie in 2011 after becoming the 13th college free agent since 1997 to make Denver's active roster out of training camp.
- Named to the 2011 NFL All-Rookie Team by the PFW/PFWA and *Football Outsiders* after ranking first among NFL rookie defensive backs (fourth on the Broncos) with 65 tackles (56 solo) to go along with one interception (15 yds.), six passes defended and six special-teams stops.
- Played 50 games (41 starts) for the University of Kansas and finished his career ranked third among defensive backs with 290 tackles (197 solo) in addition to four sacks (21 yds.) and three interceptions (11 yds.).
- Saw time at safety and cornerback as a senior captain for the Jayhawks, earning KU Defensive Back of the Year honors.
- Entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on July 27, 2011.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a college free agent 7/27/11.



### 25's TROPHY CASE

Pro Bowls (1) ..... 2014

**2015:** Harris Jr. posted three solo tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Bal. (9/13)... Intercepted Alex Smith at the Broncos' 10-yard line and returned it 20 yards in addition to recording four solo tackles and a pass defended at K.C. (9/17)... Made two solo tackles at Det. (9/27)... Finished second on the team with eight tackles (6 solo) vs. Min. (10/4)... Intercepted Derek Carr 74 yards for a touchdown—the seventh longest such play in team history—to increase Denver's lead to 16-7 and added four tackles (3 solo) and two passes defended at Oak. (10/11)... Registered three solo tackles at Cle. (10/18)... Recorded five tackles (3 solo) and one forced fumble vs. G.B. (11/1)... Notched three tackles (2 solo) at Ind. (11/8)... Tallied four tackles (3 solo) vs. K.C. (11/15)...

## HARRIS JR. GOES FROM UNDRAFTED TO PRO BOWLER

### UNDRAFTED CORNERBACKS TO MAKE A PRO BOWL WITH THEIR ORIGINAL TEAM, NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Rookie Yr.	First Pro Bowl
Cornell Green	Dallas	1962	1971*
Emmitt Thomas	Kansas City	1966	1971*
Robert James	Buffalo	1969	1972
Rolland Lawrence	Atlanta	1973	1977
Everson Walls	Dallas	1981	1981
<b>Chris Harris Jr.</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2014</b>

*\*Named an AFL All-Star before being selected to the Pro Bowl*

Recorded three solo stops at Chi. (11/22)... Had two solo stop vs. N.E. (11/29)... Registered a pair of solo stops and forced one fumble at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Harris Jr. started all 16 regular-season games for the first time in his career, earning his first Pro Bowl selection just months after having ACL surgery... Became just the sixth undrafted cornerback in pro football history to make a Pro Bowl with his original team... Selected as the Broncos' 2014 Ed Block Courage Award winner for his commitment to the principles of sportsmanship and courage... Totaled 55 tackles (51 solo), three interceptions (52 yds.), a team-high 17 passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery... Ranked first among all cornerbacks for opponent quarterback rating (47.8) and did not allow a single touchdown according to Pro Football Focus... Posted a career-high four passes defended vs. Ari. (10/5)... Recorded his first career fumble recovery at Oak. (11/9) and his first career forced fumble vs. Mia. (11/23).

**2013:** Harris Jr. played all 16 regular-season games (15 starts) and matched his career high with 65 tackles to rank second among Broncos defensive backs... Tied for the team lead with three interceptions and set a new career mark with 14 pass breakups... Saw action in one playoff game for the Broncos before a season-ending knee injury... Became the first Bronco since Champ Bailey in 2009 to record interceptions in back-to-back games when he picked off a pass from Eli Manning in the fourth quarter at NYG (9/15)... Led the team with a career-best 11 tackles vs. Jac. (10/13)... Tied for the team lead with six tackles and added a career-best three pass breakups at K.C. (12/1)... Suffered a torn ACL in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. S.D. (1/12) and was placed on injured reserve on Jan. 14.

**2012:** Harris Jr. played 15 games (12 starts) in the regular season and tied for the team lead with three interceptions—two of them returned for touchdowns—and nine passes defended... Added 61 tackles (51 solo) and 2.5 sacks (17.5 yds.) as one of just two defensive backs in the NFL to post multiple interceptions and sacks... Ranked fifth in the NFL in receiving yards allowed (400) and tied for the eighth-fewest completions (35) allowed among players with at least 60 defensive targets... Finished fifth in the league with his 144 interception return yards to represent the fourth-highest single-season total in franchise history... Missed Denver's Week 2 contest at Atl. (9/17) with an ankle injury... Recorded his first career multiple-interception game and his first career touchdown on a 46-yard interception return to cap Denver's 24-point comeback at S.D. (10/15)... Sacked Panthers quarterback Cam Newton and led the Broncos with seven tackles while seeing time at outside cornerback, nickel corner, and safety at Car. (11/11)... Intercepted Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco and returned it a franchise-record 98 yards for a touchdown at Bal. (12/16)... Tied a franchise postseason record with four pass breakups in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Bal. (1/12).

**2011:** Harris Jr., who entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on July 27, played all 16 regular-season games (4 starts) as a rookie and finished fifth on the club (first among NFL rookie defensive backs) with 65 tackles (56 solo) to go along with one interception (15 yds.) and six passes defended... Ranked fifth on the Broncos with six special-teams stops... Played in both of Denver's postseason contests, including a start in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game at N.E. (1/14), and tied for third on the team with 13 tackles (7 solo)... Named to the 2011 NFL All-Rookie Team by the PFW/PFWA and *Football Outsiders*.

**COLLEGE:** Harris Jr. finished his career at the University of Kansas ranked third among defensive backs with 290 tackles (197 solo) and added four sacks (21 yds.) and three interceptions (11 yds.) for the Jayhawks... Played 50 career games (41 starts), seeing time at cornerback and safety... Named KU Defensive Back of the Year as a senior and was selected as the co-recipient of Kansas' Don Fambrrough Award for unselfishness following his junior campaign... Opened 10 games as a true freshman for Kansas in 2007 and was tabbed as the Big 12 Conference Newcomer of the Year in addition to receiving honorable mention Freshman All-America recognition.

**PERSONAL:** Harris Jr. attended Bixby (Okla.) High School, where he was an all-state defensive back and was named district player of the year as a senior in 2006... Lettered in basketball and track and was a member of the academic state champion teams during his final two prep seasons... Majored in social psychology at Kansas... Started the Chris Harris Jr. Foundation to support "underdogs"—individuals, particularly children, who are at a disadvantage because of circumstances beyond their control... Holds a free Underdog Football Skills Academy in Denver as well as his hometown of Tulsa, Okla.... Volunteers with his wife Leah in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program... Selected as the Broncos' 2014 Ed Block Courage Award winner for his commitment to the principles of sportsmanship and courage... Named the 2013 winner of the Darrent Williams Good Guy Award, an award given for accountability and accessibility in the day-to-day workings of the season presented by the Denver chapter of the Pro Football Writers of America... Chris Harris Jr. was born on June 18, 1989, in Bixby, Okla.

## HARRIS JR.'S 98-YARD INTERCEPTION RETURN SETS FRANCHISE RECORD

### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Opp. (Date)	Ret.
1. Chris Harris	at Bal. (12/16/12)	98t
2. Randy Gradishar	at Cle. (10/5/80)	93t
3. Darrent Williams	at Oak. (11/13/05)	80t
Ray Crockett	at Oak. (9/20/98)	80t
5. Jimmy Spencer	vs. Sea. (12/10/00)	79t

### HARRIS JR. BREAKS OUT IN 2014

#### LOWEST OPPONENT QB RATING, NFL, 2014 (SOURCE: PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Rtg.
1. Chris Harris Jr., Den.	46	356	47.8
2. Richard Sherman, Sea.	31	422	48.4
3. Aqib Talib, Den.	55	578	72.2
4. Darrelle Revis, N.E.	41	557	72.6
5. Desmond Trufant, Atl.	54	649	74.0

### HARRIS JR.'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2011	Denver	16	4	56	9	65	0-0	1-15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Denver	15	12	51	10	61	2.5-17.5	3-144	9	0	0	2	0	0	12
2013	Denver	16	15	58	7	65	0-0	3-1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	16	16	51	4	55	1-2	3-52	17	1	1	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	12	12	36	7	43	0-0	2-94	3	2	0	1	0	0	6
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>3.5-19.5</b>	<b>12-306</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2011 (6), TOTAL (6). Special-teams fumble recoveries — 2011 (1), 2012 (1), TOTAL (2).

### HARRIS JR.'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2011	Denver	2	1	7	6	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Denver	1	1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	1	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### HARRIS JR.'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

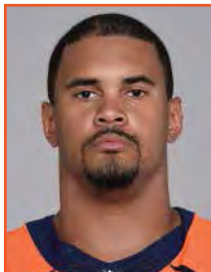
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**Tackles** — 11 vs. Jacksonville, 10/13/13 (8 at New England, 1/14/12). **Interceptions** — 2 at San Diego, 10/15/12 (none). **Interception return yards** — 98 at Baltimore, 12/16/12 (none). **Passes defended** — 4 vs. Arizona, 10/5/14 (4 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13). **Sacks** — 1, three times, last vs. Buffalo, 12/7/14 (none). **Sack yards** — 11 vs. Oakland, 9/30/12 (none). **Forced fumbles** — 1 vs. Miami, 11/23/14 (none). **Fumble recoveries** — 1 at Oakland, 11/9/14 (none).

### CHRIS HARRIS JR.'S 2015-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES									
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	4	0	4	0-0	1-20	1	0	0	
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	3	1	4	0-0	1-74	2	0	0	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>12/12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-94</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



## RYAN HARRIS

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### OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 302 • 8TH YR. • NOTRE DAME

BORN: March 11, 1985, in Minneapolis, Minn.

HIGH SCHOOL: Cretin-Derham Hall High School, St. Paul, Minn.

ACQUIRED: Draft #3 (70th overall), 2007

NFL YEAR: 8th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 5th

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 106/66 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 2/0



### HARRIS AT A GLANCE:

- An eighth-year offensive tackle who played 106 games (66 starts) and two playoff contests during his first seven NFL seasons with Denver (2007-10), Houston (2012-13), Kansas City (2014) and Denver (2015).
- Opened all 10 games for Denver in 2015, seeing time at right and left tackle.
- Started 15-of-16 games played for the Chiefs in 2014, helping running back Jamal Charles total 1,033 yards rushing.
- Appeared in 32 games (5 starts) for Houston in 2012-13, contributing to the team finishing in the top-10 in total offense (5,953 yds.) and rushing offense (2,123 yds.) in 2012.
- Competed with Philadelphia in training camp and in the preseason in 2011.
- Began his career with the Broncos in 2007 after being selected in the third round (70th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft and played 46 games (34 starts) with the club.
- Played collegiately at University of Notre Dame, where he started all 45 career games (37 at left tackle and 8 at right tackle) played.
- Named a USA Today All-American his senior season at Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn.
- Re-joined the Broncos as a free agent on May 28, 2015.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 7/26/07; Signed by Philadelphia as an unrestricted free agent 8/2/11; Released by Philadelphia 9/3/11; Signed by Denver 1/2/12; Released by Denver 8/31/12; Signed by Houston 9/2/12; Signed by Kansas City 7/24/14; Signed by Denver 5/28/15.



**2015:** Harris started at right tackle vs. Bal. (9/13), at K.C. (9/17) and at Det. (9/27)... Started at left tackle vs. Min. (10/4), at Oak. (10/11) and at Cle. (10/18)... Helped the offense to 500 total yards and zero sacks allowed vs. G.B. (11/1)... Started at left tackle at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15) and at Chi. (11/22)... Provided the lead block on C.J. Anderson's 48-yard game-winning touchdown run in overtime vs. N.E. (11/29)... Started at left tackle at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Harris started 15-of-16 games played at right tackle for Kansas City, helping running back Jamal Charles total 1,033 yards rushing... Made his first start as a Chief at Den. (9/14).

**2013:** Harris started 3-of-16 games played at left tackle for Houston... Allowed two sacks (13 yds.) on the season, according to Stats Inc... Made his first career start at left tackle at Bal. (9/22).

**2012:** Harris played 16 games (2 starts) for Houston after spending training camp with the Broncos... Made his first start as a Texan at Ten. (12/2)... Did not allow a sack and was not called for a penalty in both of his starts... Helped the offense rank seventh in the NFL in total offense (385.6 ypg.) and eighth in scoring (26.0 ypg.)... Saw action in both of Houston's postseason games.

**2011:** Harris competed with Philadelphia in training camp and in the preseason, but did not appear on an NFL roster during the regular season.

**2010:** Harris appeared in 11 games (10 starts) for Denver, making all of his appearances at right tackle... Allowed only 3.25 sacks (26.25 yds.) and was called for two penalties (10 yds.), according to Stats Inc.... Made his season debut at Ten. (10/3).

**2009:** Harris started all eight games played for Denver at right tackle... Played the first seven games of the season before missing all but one game the of the season with a toe injury... Part of an offense that threw for 3,825 yards and rushed for more than 1,800 yards.

**2008:** Harris started all 16 games for the Broncos at right tackle in his second season in the NFL... Allowed only 2.5 sacks (10.5 yds) and was called for only two penalties (15 yds.), according to Stats Inc... Contributed to an offense that allowed only 12 sacks, which ranked tied for first in the league... Helped the offense pass for more than 4,500 yards (third in the league) and rush for more than 1,800 yards.

**2007:** Selected by the Broncos in the third round (70th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft, Harris appeared in

11 games for the club during his rookie campaign... Made his NFL debut vs. Pit. (10/21)... Saw action in ever ygame after Week 7.

**COLLEGE:** Harris started all 45 games played at Notre Dame University, making his first eight starts at right tackle before playing in 37 straight contests at left tackle... Named to the 2006 Outland Trophy watch list.

**PERSONAL:** Harris was named a USA Today All-American his senior season at Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn... Did not allow a sack in either of his final two seasons, earning all-state honors... Majored in political science and economics at Notre Dame... Ryan Harris was born on March 11, 1985, in St. Paul, Minn.

#### HARRIS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2007	Denver	11	0
2008	Denver	16	16
2009	Denver	8	8
2010	Denver	11	10
2012	Houston	16	2
2013	Houston	16	3
2014	Kansas City	16	15
2015	Denver	12	12
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>66</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2008 (3), 2010 (1), 2014 (3), 2015 (2), TOTAL (9). Miscellaneous fumble recoveries — 2010 (1), 2012 (1), TOTAL (2).

#### HARRIS' POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2012	Houston	2	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



# RONNIE HILLMAN

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## RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 195 • 4TH YR. • SAN DIEGO STATE

BORN: Sept. 14, 1991, in Long Beach, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: La Habra (Calif.) High School

ACQUIRED: Draft #3 (67th overall), 2012

NFL YEAR: 4th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 4th

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 44/10 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 2/0



### HILLMAN AT A GLANCE:

- A fourth-year running back who has appeared in 44 regular-season games (10 starts) during, totaling 1,625 yards rushing on 403 carries (4.0 avg.) with 11 touchdowns.
- Posting a career-best 643 rushing yards on 157 carries (4.1 avg.) with six touchdowns and three 100-yard rushing game in 2015.
- Rushed for a 434 yards and three touchdowns (4.1 avg.) while contributing personal-bests in receptions (21) and receiving yards (139) in eight games (4 starts) in 2014.
- Finished third on the Broncos with 330 rushing yards and one touchdown as the NFL's youngest player in 2012.
- Recorded a Broncos postseason rookie-record 22 carries for 83 yards (3.8 avg.) in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Baltimore (1/12/13).
- Played 26 games (20 starts) at San Diego State University and finished third in school history with 3,243 yards rushing in just two seasons with the Aztecs.
- Totaled 15 100-yard rushing games and three 200-yard outputs to go along with 36 rushing scores during his collegiate career at SDSU.
- Received first-team All-Mountain West Conference honors following both of his seasons in addition to being selected as the MWC Freshman of the Year in 2010.
- Selected by the Broncos in the third round (67th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 7/24/12.



**2015:** Hillman totaled 12 carries for 41 yards (3.4 avg.) vs. Bal. (9/13), becoming the 29th Bronco in team history to rush for 1,000 yards in his career... Carried nine times for a team-high 34 yards (3.8 avg.) at K.C. (9/17)... Rushed seven times for 13 yards (1.9 avg.) with one touchdown and caught one pass for 3 yards at Det. (9/27)... Broke the 100-yard rushing barrier for the third time in his career vs. Min. (10/4), finishing with 11 carries for 103 yards (9.4 avg.) with a career-long 72-yard touchdown—the fourth longest scoring run in team history... Carried the ball seven times for 21 yards (3.0 avg.) and caught one pass for 5 yards at Oak. (10/11)... Recorded his fourth career 100-yard rushing game, finishing with a personal-best 111 yards on 20 carries (5.6 avg.) in addition to three receptions for four yards (1.3 avg.) at Cle. (10/18)... Scored on a pair of first half runs (1 yds./15 yds.) and finished with 19 carries for 60 yards (3.2 avg.) in addition to catching one pass for -5 yards vs. G.B. (11/1)... Carried seven times for 1 yard at Ind. (11/8)... Rushed 11 times for 42 yards (3.8 avg.) with one touchdown and added two catches for 9 yards (4.5 avg.) vs. K.C. (11/15)... Totaled his fifth career 100-yard rushing outing, finishing with 21 carries for 102 yards (4.2 avg.) in addition to catching one pass for 2 yards at Chi. (11/22)... Tallied 59 yards on 14 carries (4.2 avg.) with one touchdown and one catch for 0 yards vs. N.E. (11/29)... Carried 19 times for 56 yards (2.9 avg.) at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Hillman played eight regular-season games (4 starts) for the Broncos, totaling career-highs in every offensive category... Rushed 106 times for 434 yards (4.1 avg.) with three touchdowns in addition to catching 21 passes for 139 yards (6.6 avg.) with one score... Became just the fourth player in team history to reach the century mark in his first NFL start when he rushed for a career-high 100 yards on 24 carries (4.2 avg.) at NYJ (10/12)... Notched his first career multiple-touchdown game with two rushing scores on *Sunday Night Football* vs. S.F.

### HILLMAN STEPS UP IN THE 2012 POSTSEASON

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A ROOKIE, BRONCOS POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Opp. (Date)	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Bobby Humphrey	vs. Pit. (1/7/90)	18	85	4.7	0
2. <b>Ronnie Hillman</b>	<b>vs. Bal. (1/12/13)</b>	<b>22*</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Bobby Humphrey	vs. S.F. (1/28/90)	12	61	5.1	0
4. Quentin Griffin	at Ind. (1/4/04)	6	60	10.0	0
5. Tatum Bell	at Ind. (1/9/05)	12	49	4.1	1

\*Broncos rookie postseason record

(10/19)... Rushed for a career-high 109 yards (5.5 avg.) on 20 carries vs. S.D. (10/23)... Became the first Bronco since RB Correll Buckhalter (vs. Hou., 12/26/10) to post a rushing touchdown (1 yd.) and a receiving score (15 yds.) in the same game with his effort at N.E. (11/2)... Missed Games 10-15 with a foot injury... Returned for Denver's final regular-season game and totaled 56 yards rushing on 15 carries (3.7 avg.) vs. Oak. (12/28).

**2013:** Hillman played 10 regular-season games and totaled 55 carries for 218 yards (4.0 avg.) for the Broncos in 2013... Averaged 7.3 yards per carry, rushing nine times for a game-high 66 yards on *Monday Night Football* vs. Oak. (9/23)... Posted a career-best four catches for 42 yards at Dal. (10/6).

**2012:** Selected by the Broncos in the third round (67th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft, Hillman played 14 regular-season games and finished third on the team with 330 rushing yards and one touchdown on 85 carries... Made his NFL debut, registering two carries for seven yards and one catch for one yard vs. Hou. (9/23)... Set career marks with 14 carries for 86 yards (6.1 avg.) and a long of 31 vs. N.O. (10/28)... Scored his first career touchdown on a 5-yard run at Car. (11/11)... Ran the ball a team-high 12 times, totaling 59 yards of offense vs. S.D. (11/18)... Had a career high with 15 carries at Bal. (12/16)... Relieved injured starter Knowshon Moreno in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Bal. (1/12) and totaled 83 yards on 22 carries (3.8 avg.) to mark the most attempts by a Broncos rookie in postseason history.

**COLLEGE:** Hillman saw action in 26 games (20 starts) at San Diego State University and ranked third in school history with 3,243 yards rushing in just two seasons with the Aztecs... Accounted for 15 100-yard rushing games and three 200-yard outputs, while scoring 36 rushing touchdowns... Named first-team All-Mountain West Conference as a redshirt sophomore in 2011 after rushing for a career-high 1,711 yards and 19 touchdowns on 311 carries (5.5 avg.) and earning MWC Player of the Week honors on three occasions... Ranked fourth in the NCAA in rushing (131.6 ypg) and ninth in scoring (9.2 ppg) in 2011... Selected as the MWC Freshman of the Year in 2010 after totaling 262 carries for 1,532 yards (5.8 avg.) with 17 touchdowns.

**PERSONAL:** Hillman attended La Habra (Calif.) High School, where as a senior he led his team to the 2008 CIF Southern Section Southwest Division title after rushing for 1,251 yards and 14 touchdowns on just 97 carries (12.9 avg.)... Accounted for 2,104 all-purpose yards and 27 total touchdowns to earn first-team all-county pick honors from the *Orange County Register* in addition to being selected as the Freeway League MVP... Earned Southeast Division Offensive Player of the Year honors following his junior season in which he amassed 1,615 yards and 20 touchdowns rushing... Studied social science at San Diego State... Played on a youth football team in Los Angeles coached by rapper Snoop Dogg... Ronnie Hillman was born on Sept. 14, 1991, in Long Beach, Calif.

### HILLMAN'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					SCORING				
				No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp	TDrT	2pt Pts.
2012	Denver	14	0	85	330	3.9	31	1	10	62	6.2	29	0	1	1	0	0	6
2013	Denver	10	0	55	218	4.0	19	1	12	119	9.9	19	0	1	1	0	0	6
2014	Denver	8	4	106	434	4.1	37	3	21	139	6.6	16	1	4	3	1	0	0
2015	Denver	12	6	157	643	4.1	72	6	11	23	2.1	5	0	6	6	0	0	34
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2014 (1), TOTAL (1). Miscellaneous fumble recoveries — 2015 (1), TOTAL (1).

### HILLMAN'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					SCORING				
				No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp	TDrT	2pt Pts.
2012	Denver	1	0	22	83	3.8	11	0	3	20	6.7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	0	2	8	4.0	10	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### HILLMAN'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Rushes** — 24, at N.Y. Jets, 10/12/14 (22 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13). **Rushing yards** — 111, at Cleveland, 10/18/15 (83 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13). **Longest rush** — 72t, vs. Minnesota, 10/4/15 (11 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13). **Rushing touchdowns** — 2, twice, last vs. Green Bay, 11/1/15 (none). **Receptions** — 7, at New England, 11/2/14 (3 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13). **Receiving yards** — 47 at New England, 11/2/14 (20 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13). **Longest reception** — 29 vs. Oakland, 9/30/12 (11 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13). **Receiving touchdowns** — 1, at New England, 11/2/14 (none).

### HILLMAN'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (5)

\*denotes win (Hillman's teams are 5-0 when he records 100 or more yards rushing in a game.)

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/12/14	vs. N.Y. Jets*	24	100	4.2	26	0
11/23/14	vs. San Diego*	20	109	5.5	37	0
10/4/15	vs. Minnesota*	11	103	9.4	72t	1
10/18/15	at Cleveland*	20	111	5.6	26	0
11/22/15	at Chicago*	21	102	4.9	15	0

**RONNIE HILLMAN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER			RUSHING						RECEIVING				SCORING	
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt.	Pts.
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	12	41	3.4	11	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	9	34	3.8	16	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	7	13	1.9	5	1	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	6
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	11	103	9.4	72t	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	6
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	7	21	3.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	20	111	5.6	26	0	3	4	1.3	3	0	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	19	60	3.2	16	2	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	0	12
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	7	1	0.1	3	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	11	42	3.8	19	1	2	9	4.5	5	0	0	6
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	21	102	4.9	15	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	14	59	4.2	19t	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	6
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	19	56	2.9	11	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Season Totals			12/6	157	643	4.1	72t	6	11	23	2.1	5	0	36



## MALIK JACKSON

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### DEFENSIVE END

6-5 • 293 • 4TH YR. • TENNESSEE

**BORN:** Jan. 11, 1990, in Northridge, Calif.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Birmingham High School, Van Nuys, Calif.

**ACQUIRED:** Drafted #5 (137th overall), 2012

**NFL YEAR:** 4th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 4th

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 58/20 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 5/4



### JACKSON AT A GLANCE:

- A fourth-year defensive lineman who appeared in 58 regular-season games (20 starts) and five playoff contests (4 starts) during his first three NFL seasons with the Broncos.
- Played all 16 regular-season games in 2014 for the second consecutive season, matching his career-high of 42 tackles (33 solo).
- Led the Broncos with 11 tackles for a loss and 15 quarterback hits in 2013 while appearing in all 16 games (5 starts) during the regular season.
- Played 14 games as a rookie in 2012, seeing action in more than 100 snaps on defense and contributing five tackles.
- Spent two seasons each at the University of Tennessee (2010-11) and the University of Southern California (2008-09) playing 46 games (24 starts) while collecting 136 tackles (67 solo), 13 sacks (71 yds.), four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.
- Started 24-of-25 games played for the Volunteers in two seasons, earning first-team All-Southeastern Conference honors following his senior season and second-team all-conference recognition at the conclusion of his junior campaign.
- Appeared in 21 games in two years for Southern California before transferring to Tennessee in 2010.
- Selected by the Broncos in the fifth round (137th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 5/19/12.



**2015:** Jackson recorded three solo tackles and left the game with concussion-like symptoms vs. Bal. (9/13)... Registered three tackles, one sack (4 yards) and one pass defended that led to Chris Harris Jr.'s interception at the Broncos' 10-yard line at K.C. (9/17)... Posted three tackles, one fumble recovery and 0.5 sacks (1.5 yds.) at Det. (9/27)... Finished with two tackles (1 solo) vs. Min. (10/4)... Registered six tackles (5 solo) and one sack (5 yds.) at Oak. (10/11)... Posted four tackles (3 solo), two tackles for loss and one sack (8 yds.) at Cle. (10/18)... Recorded two tackles (1 solo) and one pass defended vs. G.B. (11/1)... Totaled five tackles (3 solo) and two passes defended at Ind. (11/8)... Tallied three solo stops vs. K.C. (11/15)... Recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter at Chi. (11/22)... Notched one tackle vs. N.E. (11/29)... Tallied a pair of solo tackles, two passes defended and three quarterback hits at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Jackson played all 16 games (3 starts) for the second consecutive season, matching his career-high with 42 tackles (33 solo) and adding three sacks (20 yds.), four passes defended and one forced fumble... Contributed to a defensive line that allowed just 79.8 rushing yards per game in 2014—the lowest single-season figure in team history and second-best mark in the NFL for the season... Made his first start of the season at defensive tackle vs. Mia. (11/23)... Totaled a season-high six solo tackles, including one sack, vs. Buf. (12/7)... Tied a career-high with two passes defended each at S.D. (12/14) and vs. Oak. (12/28).

**2013:** Jackson played all 16 regular-season games (5 starts) and led the team's defensive linemen with 42 tackles... Ranked second on the team with six sacks (43 yds.) and led the club with 11 tackles for a loss and 15 quarterback hits... Added four pass breakups and one forced fumble... Opened all three postseason games for the Broncos, totaling eight tackles (7 solo), one sack (5 yds.) and two passes defended... Recorded his first NFL sack, splitting a QB takedown with Wesley Woodyard vs. Oak. (9/23)... Registered his first full sack and finished with two quarterback hits at Dal. (10/6)... Made his first NFL start and forced his first career fumble while adding two solo tackles at K.C. (12/1)... Made his first postseason start and finished with three tackles, including a 5-yard sack of Philip Rivers, in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. S.D. (1/12).

**2012:** Selected by Denver in the fifth round (137th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft, Jackson played 14 games as a rookie and totaled five tackles while seeing action in 113 snaps along the defensive line... Made his NFL postseason debut in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Bal. (1/12).

**COLLEGE:** Jackson played 46 games (24 starts) at the University of Tennessee (2010-11) and the University of Southern California (2008-09), totaling 136 tackles (67 solo), 13 sacks (71 yds.), four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery... Opened 24-of-25 games played for the Volunteers in two seasons, earning first-team All-Southeastern Conference honors as a senior and second-team all-conference recognition as a junior... Led the Volunteers in sacks (2.5), quarterback hurries (10) and tackles for a loss (11) during his senior cam-

paign... Contributed as a reserve defensive lineman for USC, seeing action in 21 games and combining for 22 tackles (15 solo), 5.5 sacks (30 yds.) and two forced fumbles.

**PERSONAL:** Jackson tallied 103 tackles and 14.5 sacks as a senior at Birmingham High School in Van Nuys, Calif., and earned All-L.A. City and All-West Valley League co-Defensive MVP honors... Helped lead Birmingham to the 2006 L.A. City title with 10.5 sacks as a junior in 2006... Jackson's twin brother, Marquis, was an all-conference defensive end for Texas Southern University from 2010-11... Malik Jackson was born on Jan. 11, 1990, in Northridge, Calif.

### JACKSON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2012	Denver	14	0	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	16	5	30	12	42	6-43	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	16	3	33	9	42	3-20	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	12	12	25	8	33	3.5-18.5	0-0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>12.5-81.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### JACKSON'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2012	Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	3	3	7	1	8	1-5	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### JACKSON'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 7 vs. Jacksonville, 10/13/13 (5 vs. Seattle, 2/2/14). **Sacks** — 2 vs. Jacksonville, 10/13/13 (1 vs. San Diego, 1/12/14). **Sack yards** — 12 vs. Jacksonville, 10/13/13 (5 vs. San Diego, 1/12/14). **Passes defended** — 2, five times, last vs. San Diego, 12/6/15 (1, twice, last vs. Seattle, 2/2/14). **Fumble recovery** — 1 at Detroit, 9/27/15.

### MALIK JACKSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES													
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR					
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	3	0	3	1-4	0-0	0	0	0					
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	1	1	2	0.5-1.5	0-0	0	0	0				1	
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				0	
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	5	1	6	1.0-5	0-0	0	0	0				0	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	3	1	4	1-8	0-0	0	0	0				0	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0				0	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0				0	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				0	
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				1	
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				0	
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0				0	
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>12/12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3.5-18.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>				



## DARIUS KILGO

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### NOSE TACKLE

6-3 • 319 • MARYLAND

**BORN:** Dec. 14, 1991, in Matthews, N.C.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Weddington High School, Matthews, N.C.

**ACQUIRED:** Draft #6 (203rd overall), 2015

**NFL YEAR:** 1st • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 8/0



### KILGO AT A GLANCE:

- A rookie nose tackle who has appeared in eight games for Denver in 2015, posting 6 tackles (5 solo) and one pass defended.
- A three-year starter at nose tackle for the University of Maryland who opened 36-of-42 games played, totaling 123 tackles (72 solo), 5.5 sacks (40 yds.), three passes defended, one forced fumble and five fumble recoveries.
- Named an honorable mention All-Big Ten Conference selection following his senior year in 2014 after posting a career-high 41 tackles (29 solo) to go along with two sacks (16 yds.) and three fumble recoveries.
- Served on Maryland's leadership council in 2013 and started 12-of-13 games for the Terrapins, registering 37 tackles (16 solo) and two sacks (13 yds.).
- Opened 11-of-12 games played during his sophomore campaign, totaling 40 tackles (23 solo) and 1.5 sacks (11 yds.).
- Competed as a two-way lineman at Weddington (N.C.) High School, amassing more than 150 tackles, nine sacks and five forced fumbles combined between his junior and seniors seasons.
- Selected by the Broncos in the sixth round (203rd overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft.



**2015:** Selected by the Broncos in the sixth round (203rd overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, Kilgo recorded two tackles (1 solo) in his NFL debut vs. Bal. (9/13)... Notched a pair of solo tackles at K.C. (9/17)... Saw action at Det. (9/27)... Made one solo tackle vs. Min. (10/4) and at Oak. (10/11)... Was inactive at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1), at Ind. (11/8) and vs. K.C. (11/15)... Registered one pass defended at Chi. (11/22)... Saw action on defense vs. N.E. (11/29) and at S.D. (12/6).

**COLLEGE:** Kilgo was a three-year starter at nose tackle for the University of Maryland who opened 36-of-42 games played, totaling 123 tackles (72 solo), 5.5 sacks (40 yds.), three passes defended, one forced fumble and five fumble recoveries... Named an honorable mention All-Big Ten Conference selection as a senior after contributing a career-best 41 tackles (29 solo), two sacks (16 yds.) and three fumble recoveries for the University of Maryland... Served on Maryland's leadership council as a junior and started 12-of-13 games, registering 37 tackles (16 solo) and two sacks (13 yds.)... Started 11-of-12 games played at nose tackle in 2012, totaling 40 tackles (23 solo), five tackles for a loss, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

**PERSONAL:** Kilgo recorded 67 tackles, four sacks and two forced fumbles as a senior at Weddington (N.C.) High School... Received all-conference and all-country honors as a junior, finishing with 83 tackles, five sacks and three forced fumbles... Lettered in basketball and indoor track and field. majored in criminology and criminal justice at Maryland... Darius Kilgo was born on Dec. 14, 1991, in Weddington, N.C.

### KILGO'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2015	Denver	8	0	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**DARIUS KILGO'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER		TACKLES								
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Games 6-9						INACTIVE				
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Season Totals		8/0	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0



# CODY LATIMER

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WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 215 • 2ND Yr. • INDIANA

BORN: Oct. 10, 1992, in Dayton, Ohio

HIGH SCHOOL: Jefferson Township High School, Dayton, Ohio

ACQUIRED: Draft #2 (56th overall), 2014

NFL YEAR: 2nd • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 2nd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 19/1



## LATIMER AT A GLANCE:

- A second-year wide receiver who has played in 19 games (1 start) in his first two seasons with the Broncos, catching eight passes for 82 yards (10.3 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Totaled two receptions for 23 yards (11.5 avg.) and two kickoff returns for 22 yards (11.0 avg.) during his initial NFL season.
- Opened 24-of-32 games at Indiana University and finished his collegiate career ranked seventh in school history in receptions (135) and yards (2,042).
- Made at least one catch in every game played for Indiana, tying for the fourth most 100-yard receiving games (7) by a Hoosier.
- Named Indiana's Most Valuable Player as a junior in 2013 and received second-team All-Big Ten Conference recognition after posting 72 receptions for 1,096 yards (15.2 avg.) with nine touchdowns.
- Selected by the Broncos in the second round (56th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 6/2/14.



**2015:** Latimer saw action vs. Bal. (9/13), at K.C. (9/17) and at Det. (9/27)... Made one special-teams stop before leaving the game vs. Min. (10/4) with a groin injury... Was inactive at Oak. (10/11)... Saw action on offense and special teams at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1) and at Ind. (11/8)... Caught three passes for 30 yards (10.0 avg.) vs. K.C. (11/15)... Made his first career start and caught two passes for 22 yards (11.0 avg.) in addition his first touchdown (10 yds.) to give Denver the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter at Chi. (11/22)... Made one catch for 7 yards vs. N.E. (11/29)... Saw action on offense and special teams at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Selected by the Broncos in the second round (56th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft, Latimer appeared in eight regular-season games and totaled two receptions for 23 yards (11.5 avg.) and two kickoff returns for 22 yards (11.0 avg.)... Made his Broncos debut in the season opener vs. Ind. (9/7) and saw action in 10 special-teams plays... Recorded his first career kickoff return (8 yds.) at N.E. (11/2)... Hauled in his first career reception at Oak. (11/9).

**COLLEGE:** Latimer played 32 games (24 starts) at Indiana University and finished his collegiate career ranked seventh in school history in receptions (135) and yards (2,042)... Made at least one catch in every game played for the Hoosiers, tying for the fourth most 100-yard receiving games (7) at Indiana... Started all 12 games as a senior and led the team with 72 receptions for 1,096 yards (15.2 avg.) with nine touchdowns... Named a second-team All-Big Ten Conference selection for the second consecutive season and was recognized as Indiana's Anthony Thompson Most Valuable Player.

**PERSONAL:** Latimer competed at wide receiver and defensive back at Jefferson Township High School in Dayton, Ohio, where he was named a first-team all-conference selection following his senior season... Scored 12 offensive touchdowns, one defensive touchdown and five special-teams touchdowns during his final prep campaign... Latimer's late father, Colby, was a member of the Bowling Green football team in 1986... Raises money for the American Cancer Society by donating proceeds from T-shirt sales on his personal website... Cody Derek Latimer was born on Oct. 10, 1992, in Dayton, Ohio.

## LATIMER'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	RECEIVING				PUNT RETURNS				KICKOFF RETURNS			
				No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.
2014	Denver	8	0	2	23	11.5	14	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	2	22
2015	Denver	11	1	6	59	9.8	15	1	0	0	—	—	0	0	—
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles— 2015 (2), TOTAL (2). Miscellaneous tackles — 2015 (1), TOTAL (1). Rushing— 2015 (1 rush for 5 yards (5.0 avg., 0 TD), TOTAL (1 rush for 5 yards (5.0 avg., 0 TD),

## LATIMER'S POSTSEASON RECORD

		RECEIVING							PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	Club	G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD.
2014	Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
CAREER TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

## CODY LATIMER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		RECEIVING						SCORING	
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt.	Pts.
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*								
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	3	30	30.0	15	0	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	2	22	11.0	12	1	0	6
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>11/1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>



# PEYTON MANNING

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## QUARTERBACK

6-5 • 230 • 18TH Yr. • TENNESSEE

**BORN:** March 24, 1976, in New Orleans

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Isidore Newman High School, New Orleans

**ACQUIRED:** Free Agent, 2012

**NFL YEAR:** 18th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 4th

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 265/265 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 24/24



### MANNING AT A GLANCE:

- An 18th-year quarterback and the NFL's only five-time Most Valuable Player whose 14 Pro Bowl selections are tied for the most in league history.
- Stands as the the active leader in every significant passing category, including attempts (9,371), completions (6,120), passing yards (71,871) and passing touchdowns (539).
- Led his teams to the postseason an NFL-record 14 times and is one of just three quarterbacks (Craig Morton & Kurt Warner) to pilot multiple teams to a Super Bowl (Indianapolis—2006, '09; Denver—2013).
- Owns 186 regular-season, tied for the most by a quarterback in NFL history (Brett Favre).
- Joined Favre as the only quarterbacks in league annals to earn a victory against each of the 32 current NFL franchises and throw for 70,000 yards in a career.
- Orchestrated the most career game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime (53) since the 1970 NFL merger.
- Named AFC Offensive Player of the Week on 27 occasions while being selected as AFC Offensive Player of the Month eight times—both NFL records.
- Posted at least 300 yards passing in 102 total games (93 reg. season, 9 postseason) and three or more touchdowns in 99 combined games (93 reg. season, 6 postseason), setting all-time NFL marks in both categories.
- Led the NFL in wins (38), touchdown passes (131) and completion percentage (67.7) in his first three seasons (2012-14) with the Broncos after spending the first 14 years (1998-2011) of his career with the Indianapolis Colts.
- Passed Favre for the most passing touchdowns in pro football history in 2014 and finished his 17th NFL season with 530 career passing scores.
- Surpassed Favre for the most passing yards in pro football history on Nov. 15, 2015.
- Recorded his 14th career 4,000-yard passing season in 2014 to represent the most in NFL history.
- Threw his 100th touchdown as a Bronco in his 35th game with the club (at Seattle, 9/21/14) to become the fastest player in NFL history to reach 100 touchdown passes with a team.
- Named MVP by the Associated Press for the fifth time in his career in 2013 and was recognized as *Sports Illustrated's* Sportsman of the Year after setting league single-season records for passing yards (5,477) and touchdown passes (55) while directing the highest-scoring offense (606 pts.) in NFL history.
- Chosen as NFL Comeback Player of the Year by the Associated Press in 2012 and finished as

### 18's TROPHY CASE

**NFL MVP (5)** ..... 2003-04, '08-09, '13  
**Super Bowl XLI MVP** ..... 2006  
**All-Decade Team** ..... 2000s  
**Pro Bowls (14)** ..1999-2000, '02-10, '12-14  
**Pro Bowl MVP** ..... 2004  
**All-Pro (1st Team) (7)** ..2003-05, '08-09, '12-13  
**All-Pro (2nd Team) (3)** .. 1999-2000, '06  
**Comeback Player of the Year** .... 2012

### MANNING NAMED NFL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER FIVE TIMES

#### MOST NFL MVP AWARDS, NFL HISTORY

Player	MVPs	Years Selected
1. <b>Peyton Manning</b>	5	2003-04, '08-09, '13
2. Brett Favre	3	1995-97
Johnny Unitas	3	1959, '64, '67
Jim Brown	3	1957-58, 1965
5. Tom Brady	2	2007, '10
Kurt Warner	2	1999, 2001
Steve Young	2	1992, '94
Joe Montana	2	1989-90
Aaron Rodgers	2	2011, '14

#### MOST MVP AWARDS, MAJOR U.S. SPORTS

Player	League	MVPs
1. Wayne Gretzky	NHL	9
2. Barry Bonds	MLB	7
3. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	NBA	6
Gordie Howe	NHL	6
5. <b>Peyton Manning</b>	NFL	5
Michael Jordan	NBA	5
Bill Russell	NBA	5

the runner-up for MVP following his first season with the Broncos in which he led the team to its second consecutive AFC West title and the AFC's No. 1 seed.

- Selected to the NFL's All-Decade Team for the 2000s as chosen by the Pro Football Hall of Fame Selection Committee.
- Voted Super Bowl XLI MVP (2006 season) after leading the Colts to their first World Championship since 1970 in a 29-17 win over the Bears.
- Recognized for his community involvement by receiving the Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian Award (2004), the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award (2005) and the Bart Starr Award (2015).
- His jersey No. 18 is technically retired by Denver, but the late Broncos Ring of Fame quarterback Frank Tripucka gave Manning his blessing to wear the number in 2012.
- Started 45-of-48 games at the University of Tennessee and set 33 school records, eight Southeastern Conference marks and two NCAA standards.
- Led the Volunteers to an SEC Championship as a senior in 1997 and finished as the Heisman trophy runner-up and a consensus All-American.
- Joined the Broncos as an unrestricted free agent on March 20, 2012.
- Selected by Indianapolis in the first round (1st overall) of the 1998 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Indianapolis as a draft choice 7/29/98; Released by Indianapolis 3/7/12; Signed by Denver 3/20/12.



**2015:** Manning became the first quarterback in NFL history to win 13 season-openers vs. Bal. (9/13), finishing 24-of-40 for 175 yards (7.3 avg.) with one interception... Led the Broncos back from a 14-0 second-quarter deficit at K.C. (9/17), completing 26-of-45 passes (57.8 pct.) with three touchdowns and one interception for a quarterback rating of 86.9... Became the second player in NFL history (Brett Favre—293 games, 9,922 attempts, 71,838 yards) to throw for 70,000 yards, doing so on his 9,110th career passing attempt in his 258th game at K.C. (9/17)... Recorded his 101st overall (92 regular season) 300-yard game, finishing 31-of-42 (73.7 pct.) for 324 yards with two touchdowns and one interception for a season-best quarterback rating of 101.7 at Det. (9/27)... Led his 52nd game-winning drive that kicker Brandon McManus capped with a 39-yard field goal with 1:51 remaining vs. Min. (10/4), and finished the game 17-of-27 for 213 yards (63.0 pct.) with one touchdown and two interceptions... Earned his 10th consecutive win against Oak. (10/11)—tying for the longest active win streak against an NFL team (K.C.—10)—and threw for 266 yards on 22-of-35 attempts to pass Brett Favre (77,693) for the most total passing yards (77,725) in NFL history (reg. season + postseason)... Led his NFL-record 54th game-winning drive in the fourth quarter or overtime at Cle. (10/18), finishing the game 26-of-48 for 290 yards (54.2 pct.) with one touchdown, three interceptions and a quarterback rating of 53.3... Earned his 186th career victory to tie Brett Favre for most all-time wins by a starting quarterback, completing 21-of-29 passes (72.4 pct.) for 340 yards with one interception and a quarterback rating of 96.9 vs. G.B. (11/1)... Completed 21-of-36 passes for 281 yards (58.3 pct.) with two touchdowns and two interceptions and a quarterback rating of 78.6 at Ind. (11/8)... Surpassed Favre for the most passing yards in pro football history with a first-quarter, 4-yard completion to RB Ronnie Hillman vs. K.C. (11/15)... Was inactive at Chi. (11/22), vs. N.E. (11/29) and at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Manning started all 16 regular-season games, earning his NFL record-tying 14th Pro Bowl selection after completing 395-of-597 passes (66.2%) for 4,727 yards with 39 touchdowns and 15 interceptions (101.5 rtg.)... Surpassed 4,000 passing yards on the season for the 14th time in his career to extend his NFL record in that category... Earned a win against his former team of 14 seasons vs. Ind. (9/7) to join Brett Favre as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to earn a win against each of the current 32 franchises... Became the fastest player in NFL history to record 100 touchdowns with a team (35th career game) with his 26-yard TD pass to tight end Jacob Tamme at Sea. (9/21)... Recorded a career-high 479 passing yards in Denver's 41-20 win vs. Ari. (10/5) and threw his 500th career touchdown pass... Passed Favre on the NFL's all-time list with

## ALL-TIME PRO FOOTBALL PASSING LEADERS

### PASSING YARDS

NO.	PLAYER	YARDS
1.	Peyton Manning*	71,871
2.	Brett Favre	71,838
3.	Dan Marino	61,361
4.	Drew Brees*	59,515
5.	Tom Brady*	57,170

### PASS ATTEMPTS

NO.	PLAYER	ATT.
1.	Brett Favre	10,169
2.	Peyton Manning*	9,371
3.	Dan Marino	8,358
4.	Drew Brees*	7,914
5.	Tom Brady*	7,675

\* active player

### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

NO.	PLAYER	TDs
1.	Peyton Manning*	539
2.	Brett Favre	508
3.	Tom Brady*	423
4.	Dan Marino	420
5.	Drew Brees*	419

### PASS COMPLETIONS

NO.	PLAYER	COMP.
1.	Brett Favre	6,300
2.	Peyton Manning*	6,120
3.	Drew Brees*	5,243
4.	Dan Marino	4,967
5.	Tom Brady*	4,874

## MANNING ACCUSTOMED TO WINNING

### MOST VICTORIES BY A STARTING QUARTERBACK, ALL-TIME (REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Player	W-L-T	Pct.
1. Brett Favre	186-114-0	.623
2. <b>Peyton Manning*</b>	<b>186-79-0</b>	<b>.702</b>
3. Tom Brady*	170-49-0	.776
4. John Elway	148-82-1	.643
5. Dan Marino	147-93-0	.613
* active player		

his 509th career passing touchdown in the first half vs. S.F. (10/19)... Became just the eighth player since 1943 to hold the NFL passing touchdown record, doing so in his 246th career regular-season game (8,659th career attempt)... Posted his ninth career five-touchdown game at Oak. (11/9) and set the NFL record for most consecutive games with multiple touchdown passes (15)... Capped his NFL-record 51st game-winning drive in the fourth quarter or overtime with his 2-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Wes Welker with 3:13 remaining vs. Mia. (11/23)... Did not throw a touchdown pass vs. Buf. (12/7), ending his streak of games with at least one passing score at 51—the third-longest streak all-time... Completed 26-of-46 passes for 211 yards with one touchdown in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Ind. (1/11).

**2013:** Manning started all 16 games for the Broncos, earning his NFL-record fifth MVP Award, 13th Pro Bowl selection and seventh first-team All-Pro honor after setting league single-season records for touchdown passes (55) and passing yards (5,477)... Directed the highest-scoring offense (606 pts.) in NFL history while completing 450-of-659 passes (63.3%) for 5,466 yards with 55 touchdowns and 10 interceptions (115.1 rtg.)... Opened all three postseason games for Denver and completed 91-of-128 passes (71.1%) for 910 yards with five touchdowns and three interceptions (94.2 rtg.)... Guided the Broncos to their first Super Bowl appearance in 15 years to join Craig Morton and Kurt Warner as the third quarterback in NFL history to win conference championship with multiple teams... Named AFC Offensive Player of the months for September and December... Tied an NFL record with seven touchdown passes in Denver's season-opening win vs. Bal. (9/5) while totaling 462 passing yards—the second highest mark of his career... Set a Broncos franchise record with an 86.5% completion percentage (32-of-37) on *Monday Night Football* vs. Oak. (9/23)... Turned in his 24th career four-touchdown game vs. Phi. (9/29) to set a league record... Passed Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino for second place on the NFL's all-time passing yardage list after throwing for 414 yards and four touchdowns in a come-from-behind 51-48 win at Dal. (10/6)... Completed 29-of-49 passes for 386 yards with three touchdowns and one interception at Ind. (10/20) in his first career game against his former team... Engineered his 50th career game-winning drive in the fourth quarter or overtime, extending his NFL record in that category, vs. Was. (10/27)... Broke his own Broncos single-season touchdown record after throwing for 403 yards with five touchdowns at K.C. (12/1)... Set franchise records with 39 completions and 59 attempts while throwing for 397 yards and four touchdowns vs. Ten. (12/8) with a frigid temperature of 18 degrees at kickoff... Threw for 400 yards and four touchdowns at Hou. (12/22) to set a new NFL single-season passing touchdown mark... Completed 25-of-28 passes for 266 yards with four touchdowns (145.8 rtg.) at Oak. (12/29) for the second-highest single-game completion percentage (89.3) in league history while finishing the regular season with NFL records in passing yards (5,477) and touchdowns (55)... Completed 25-of-36 passes for 230 yards and two touchdowns with one interception in Denver's Divisional Round win vs. S.D. (1/12)... Earned his third career Super Bowl trip after completing 32-of-43 passes for 400 yards with two touchdowns in the AFC Championship Game vs. N.E. (1/19)... Set a Super Bowl record with a career postseason-best 34 completions in Super Bowl XLVIII vs. Sea. (2/2).

**2012:** Manning started all 16 games in his first season as a Bronco and set franchise single-season records in nearly every major passing category, including completions (400), completion percentage (68.6), passing yards (4,659), touchdown passes (37) and quarterback rating (105.8)... Earned NFL Comeback Player of the Year and first-team All-Pro accolades from the Associated Press in addition to finishing as runner-up for league MVP... Selected to his 12th career Pro Bowl to set an NFL record for quarterbacks... Became the third (and fastest) player to 400 career touchdowns with his 71-yard scoring pass to wide receiver Demaryius Thomas in Denver's season-opening 31-19 win vs. Pit. (9/9)... Passed John Elway for third place in all-time pass attempts at Atl. (9/17)... Threw for 330 yards vs. Hou. (9/23) to mark his 64th career 300-yard game, setting an NFL record... Earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors as he led the Broncos back from a 24-point deficit to defeat the Chargers, throwing for 309 yards on 24-of-30 passing with three touchdowns and one interception at S.D. (10/15)... Became the second quarterback (Steve Young, 1998) to throw for 300 yards with three touchdowns in four consecutive games after completing 22-of-30 passes for 305 yards with three touchdowns vs. N.O. (10/28)... Led his 48th career game-winning drive in the fourth quarter or overtime to set an NFL record in

## MANNING SELECTED TO 14 PRO BOWLS

### MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS BY A QUARTERBACK, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.	Seasons Selected
1. <b>Peyton Manning</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1999-2000, '02-10, '12-14</b>
2. Brett Favre	11	1992-93, '95-97, 2001-03, '07-09
3. Tom Brady	10	2001, '04-05, '07, '09-14
4. John Elway	9	1986-89, '91-94, '96-98
Dan Marino	9	1983-87, '91-92, '94-95
Warren Moon	9	1988-95, '97

## MANNING'S RECORD-BREAKING 2013 SEASON

### PEYTON MANNING'S NFL SINGLE-SEASON STATISTICAL RECORDS SET IN 2013

Category	No.	Old Record
Passing Yards	5,477	5,476 (Drew Brees, 2011)
400-Yard Passing Games	4*	4 (Dan Marino, 1984)
Passing Touchdowns	55	51 (Tom Brady, 2007)
Four-Touchdown Games	9	6 (Manning, 2004 / Dan Marino, 1984)
Most TDs w/o INT to start season	20	17 (Milt Plum, 1960)
Passing First Downs	289	278 (Drew Brees, 2011)
*tied record		

Denver's 31-23 win at Cin. (11/4)... Moved into second place all time with his 149th win and secured his 14th season with at least 25 touchdown passes after throwing for two scores at K.C. (11/25)... Passed Marino for second all-time in completions and became the Broncos single-season franchise leader with his 28th touchdown pass of the season vs. T.B. (12/2)... Completed his 5,000th career pass, finishing 26-of-36 for 310 yards with one touchdown and one interception at Oak. (12/6)... Became the first quarterback in the Super Bowl era to achieve nine 11-win seasons with Denver's 34-17 victory at Bal. (12/16)... Tied Brett Favre with his 72nd game with three-or-more passing touchdowns vs. Cle. (12/23)... Threw three touchdowns in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Bal. (1/12) to tie Dan Marino for the fourth-most passing touchdowns (32) in playoff annals.

**2011:** Manning was inactive for all 16 regular-season games with Indianapolis (neck injury), ending his NFL-record streak of 208 consecutive starts to begin his career.

**2010:** Manning opened all 16 games for the 13th consecutive season and totaled Colts franchise marks and career highs in attempts (679), completions (450) and passing yards (4,700) while adding 33 touchdowns and 17 interceptions (91.9 rtg.)... Selected to his 11th career Pro Bowl to tie Brett Favre for the NFL record by a quarterback... Led the NFL in both completions and attempts... Set career bests in attempts (57) and completions (40) in the Colts' season opener at Hou. (9/12)... Opened the season with a career-best three consecutive games with at least three touchdowns and no interceptions... Completed 25-of-35 passes (71.4%) for 319 yards with two touchdowns (118.6 rtg.) at Ten. (12/9) to earn AFC Player of the Week honors... Connected on 18-of-26 passes (69.2%) for 225 yards with one touchdown (108.7 rtg.) in Indianapolis' Wild Card Playoff Game vs. NYJ (1/8).

**2009:** Manning won his second consecutive NFL Most Valuable Player award and NFL-record fourth MVP honor overall after opening all 16 games and completing 393-of-571 passes (68.8%) for 4,500 yards with 33 touchdowns and 16 interceptions (99.9 rtg.)... Earned his 10th career Pro Bowl selection and was named first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press for the fifth time... Became the first quarterback in NFL history to throw for 40,000 yards in a decade... Opened three postseason contests and completed 87-of-128 passes (68.0%) for 956 yards with six touchdowns and two interceptions (99.0 rtg.) while leading the Colts to their second Super Bowl in four seasons... Named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for September after passing for 983 yards and seven touchdowns while posting a 117.7 rating.

**2008:** Manning opened all 16 games and was named NFL Most Valuable Player for the third time after completing 371-of-555 passes (66.8%) for 4,002 yards with 27 touchdowns and 12 interceptions (95.0 rtg.) in the regular season... Named to his ninth career Pro Bowl and earned first-team All-Pro accolades from the Associated Press... Selected as AFC Offensive Player of the Week after completing 19-of-28 passes (67.9%) for 271 yards and three touchdowns (134.7 rtg.) in a win vs. Bal. (10/12)... Started Indianapolis' AFC Wild Card Game at S.D. (1/3) and completed 25-of-42 passes (59.5%) for 310 yards with one touchdown (90.4 rtg.).

## WHERE MANNING RANKS IN NFL HISTORY

Regular Season	No.	Active Rank	All-Time Rank
Wins (QBs)	186	1	T-1
Attempts	9,371	1	2
Completions	6,120	1	2
Passing Yards	71,871	1	1
Passing TDs	539	1	1
Passer Rtg. (min. 1,500 att.)	96.5	5	6
300-yard Passing Games	93	1	1
Games with 3+ Passing TDs	93	1	1
Games with 100+ Passer Rtg.	112	1	1
3,000-yard Passing Seasons	16	1	2
4,000-yard Passing Seasons	14	1	1
Seasons with 25+ Passing TDs	16	1	1
Postseason	No.	Active Rank	All-Time Rank
Postseason Berths (QBs)	14	1	1
Wins (QBs)	11	2	6t
Attempts	935	2	2
Completions	598	2	2
Passing Yards	6,800	2	2
Passing TDs	38	2	4
Passer Rtg. (min. 100 att.)	88.5	7	14
300-yard Passing Games	9	1	1
Games with 3+ Passing TDs	6	2	3t
Games with 100+ Passer Rtg.	6	2t	7t

## MANNING OWNS NFL RECORD FOR TOUCHDOWN PASSES

### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES. NFL HISTORY

Player	No.
1. <b>Peyton Manning</b>	<b>539</b>
2. Brett Favre	508
3. Dan Marino	420
Tom Brady	420
5. Drew Brees	416

### PEYTON MANNING'S TOUCHDOWN MILESTONES

TD	Opp. (Date)	Scoring Player
1	vs. Mia. (9/6/98)	Marvin Harrison (6 yds.)
100	vs. Mia. (11/11/01)	Marvin Harrison (11 yds.)
200	at Chi. (11/21/04)	Reggie Wayne (35 yds.)
300	at Bal. (12/9/07)	Joseph Addai (19 yds.)
400	vs. Pit. (9/9/12)	Demaryius Thomas (71 yds.)
500	vs. Ari. (10/5/14)	Julius Thomas (7 yds.)
509	vs. S.F. (10/19/14)	Demaryius Thomas (8 yds.)

**2007:** Manning started all 16 games and was named to the eighth Pro Bowl of his career after completing 337-of-515 passes (65.4%) for 4,040 yards with 31 touchdowns and 14 interceptions (98.0 rtg.)... Had a personal-best streak of 190 passes without an interception snapped at Ten. (9/16)... Connected on 20-of-29 passes (69.0%) for 288 yards with four touchdowns and one interception (126.1 rtg.) vs. Jac. (12/2) to earn AFC Player of the Week honors... Opened the Colts' AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. S.D. (1/13) and completed 33-of-48 passes (68.8%) for 402 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions (97.7 rtg.).

**2006:** Manning played all 16 regular-season games during Indianapolis' Super Bowl-winning season, completing 362-of-557 passes (65.0%) for 4,397 yards with 31 touchdowns and a career-low nine interceptions (101.0 rtg.)... Tied a career high with four rushing touchdowns and was named to his seventh Pro Bowl... Completed 97-of-153 passes (63.4%) for 1,034 yards with three touchdowns and seven interceptions (70.5 rtg.) in four postseason contests... Earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors after his performances vs. Hou. (9/17), vs. Was. (10/22), vs. Cin. (12/18) and vs. Mia. (12/31)... Named Offensive Player of the Month for October... Directed the Colts to 32 second-half points in the AFC Championship Game vs. N.E. (1/21) to give Indianapolis a 38-34 come-from-behind win against the Patriots... Completed 25-of-38 passes (65.8%) for 247 yards with one touchdown and one interception (81.8 rtg.) in Indianapolis' 29-17 win in Super Bowl XLI vs. Chi. (2/4) to become the first Colts player to earn Super Bowl MVP honors.

**2005:** Manning was named to his sixth career Pro Bowl and earned first-team All-Pro honors from the Associated Press for the third consecutive season after starting all 16 games and completing 305-of-453 passes (67.3%) for 3,747 yards with 28 touchdowns and 10 interceptions (104.1 rtg.)... Named AFC Player of the Week after connecting on 28-of-37 passes (75.7%) for 321 yards with three touchdowns and one interception (117.1 rtg.) at N.E. (11/7)... Opened the Colts' AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Pit. (1/15) and completed 22-of-38 passes (57.9%) for 290 yards with one touchdown (90.9 rtg.)... Named the 2005 Walter Payton Man of the Year.

**2004:** Manning earned NFL MVP honors and Associated Press first-team All-Pro accolades for the second consecutive season, opening all 16 contests and completing 336-of-497 passes (67.6%) for 4,557 yards with 49 touchdowns and just 10 interceptions... Set NFL records for single-season touchdowns (49) and quarterback rating (121.1)... Started two playoff games and completed 54-of-75 passes (72.0%) for 696 yards with four touchdowns and two interceptions (107.4 rtg.)... Named AFC Offensive Player of the Week on four occasions, including a six-touchdown performance at Det. (11/25) that also marked an NFL record with his fifth consecutive game with four scoring passes... Earned AFC Offensive Player of the Month honors for November... Totaled the second-highest passing total in NFL postseason history in the Colt's AFC Wild Card Game vs. Den. (1/9) after completing 27-of-33 passes (81.8%) for 458 yards with four touchdowns and one interception (145.7 rtg.).

**2003:** Manning received his first NFL Most Valuable Player honor in addition to being named first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press after starting all 16 regular-season games and completing 379-of-566 passes (67.0%) for 4,267 yards with 29 touchdowns and 10 interceptions... Earned Pro Bowl recognition for the fourth time in his career... Began the season by tossing a career-high six touchdown passes in the opener at N.O. (9/28) and earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week accolades for his effort... Named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for September... Completed 25-of-30 passes (83.3%) for 290 yards and five touchdowns vs. Atl. (12/14) to earn his second conference player of the week honor... Connected on 22-of-26 passes (84.6%) for 377 yards with five touchdowns and his fourth-career perfect passer rating (158.3) in the Colts' AFC Wild Card Game vs. Den. (1/4).

**2002:** Manning earned his third career Pro Bowl selection, completing 392-of-591 passes (66.3%) for 4,200 yards with 27 touchdowns and 19 interceptions (88.8 rtg.) in 16 starts during the regular season... Opened Indianapolis' AFC Wild Card Game at NYJ (1/4) and completed 14-of-31 passes (45.2%) for 137 yards with two interceptions (31.3 rtg.).

**2001:** Manning started all 16 games and connected on 343-of-547 passes (62.7%) for 4,131 yards with 26 touchdowns and 23 interceptions... Led the AFC and ranked second in the NFL with his 4,131 passing yards... Added four rushing touchdowns, including a career-long 33-yard scoring run at Buf. (11/4).

**2000:** Manning earned his second career Pro Bowl selection and was named second-team All-Pro by the Associated Press after starting all 16 regular-season games and completing 357-of-571 passes (62.5%) for 4,413 yards with 33 touchdowns and 15 interceptions... Ranked first in the NFL in completions and passing

## MANNING HAS LED TWO FRANCHISES TO SUPER BOWL

### STARTING QBS TO LEAD MULTIPLE TEAMS TO THE SUPER BOWL

**Quarterback**  
Craig Morton  
Kurt Warner  
**Peyton Manning**

**First Team**  
Dallas (1970)  
St. Louis (1999, 2001)  
**Indianapolis (2006, '09)**

**Second Team**  
Denver (1977)  
Arizona (2008)  
**Denver (2013)**

## MANNING'S 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

### MOST CAREER REGULAR-SEASON GAMES WITH AT LEAST 300 PASSING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Team(s)</b>	<b>No.</b>
1.	<b>Peyton Manning</b>	<b>Den./Ind.</b>	<b>93</b>
2.	Drew Brees	N.O./S.D.	91
3.	Tom Brady	N.E.	70
4.	Dan Marino	Mia.	63
5.	Brett Favre	Min./NYJ/G.B./Atl.	62

yards while tying for the league lead in touchdowns... Joined wide receiver Marvin Harrison and running back Edgerrin James as the first NFL triumvirate to post 4,000-1,000-1,000 numbers in consecutive seasons.

**1999:** Manning earned his first career Pro Bowl honor and was named second-team All-Pro by the Associated Press and AFC Offensive Player of the Year after starting all 16 regular-season games and completing 331-of-533 passes (62.1%) for 4,135 yards with 26 touchdowns and 15 interceptions (90.7 rtg.)... Helped the Colts post a 10-game win improvement from the previous year to mark the best one-season turnaround in NFL history... Completed 19-of-42 passes (45.2%) for 227 yards (60.9 rtg.) in the Colts' AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Ten. (1/16).

**1998:** Selected by Indianapolis with the No. 1 overall pick of the 1998 NFL Draft, Manning started all 16 games and set Colts and NFL rookie records for completions (326), attempts (575), yards (3,739) and touchdowns (26)... Passed for at least one touchdown in 15-of-16 games... Named to the PFW/PFWA All-Rookie First Team... Earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors after completing 26-of-44 passes (59.1%) for 276 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions (81.2 rtg.) vs. NYJ (11/15).

**COLLEGE:** Manning was a four-year starter at the University of Tennessee, where he left college with 33 school records, eight Southeastern Conference marks and two NCAA standards... Ended his career with the most wins in SEC history (39-6), including a 26-4 mark as a starter in conference games... Ranked third in NCAA history with 11,201 passing yards and fourth in Division-I annals with 89 touchdowns... Named a consensus All-American and was the Heisman Trophy runner-up as a senior in 1997 after leading the Volunteers to an SEC Championship... Named MVP of the SEC Championship Game after completing 25-of-43 passes (58.1%) for 373 yards with four touchdowns and two interceptions in a 30-29 win over Auburn University... Won the Maxwell Award for college football's player of the year and the Davey O'Brien Award for the nation's top quarterback... Named to the AFCA Good Works Team for community service... Led Tennessee to a 10-2 record and was the MVP of the Volunteers' 48-28 Citrus Bowl win over Northwestern University... Went 11-1 as a sophomore, including a 20-14 Citrus Bowl win against Ohio State University... Named SEC Freshman of the Year in 1994 after starting 8-of-11 games.

**PERSONAL:** Manning attended Isidore Newman High School in New Orleans, where he helped the team to a 34-5 record in three seasons as a starter... Named Gatorade Circle of Champions National Player of the Year and Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club National Offensive Player of the Year as a senior... Recognized for his community involvement by receiving the Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian Award (2004), the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award (2005) and the Bart Starr Award (2015)... Formed the PeyBack Foundation with his wife, Ashley, in 1999 to provide growth and leadership opportunities for disadvantaged youth in Colorado, Indiana, Louisiana and Tennessee... The PeyBack Foundation has provided more than \$10 million of impact to at risk youth through its grants and programs since its inception... Distributed \$1 million in grants to youth based organizations in 2014... Continues to maintain a strong relationship with St. Vincent's Children's Hospital (Indianapolis), which in 2007 was renamed the "Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent"... Serves as a member of the American Red Cross National Celebrity Cabinet and The Pat Summitt Foundation... Started the Peyton Manning Scholarship program at Tennessee that has honored 25 incoming college students in the last 18 years on the basis of academic achievement, leadership and community service... Manning and Ashley, have 4-year-old twins, a boy and a girl, Marshall Williams and Mosley Thompson... Peyton Williams Manning was born on March 24, 1976, in New Orleans

**MANNING'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD**

PASSING															
Year	Club	G	S	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Yds./Att.	TD	%	Int.	%	LG	Sack/Yds.	Rtg.
1998	Indianapolis	16	16	575	326	56.7	3,739	6.5	26	4.5	28	4.9	78t	22/109	71.2
1999	Indianapolis	16	16	533	331	62.1	4,135	7.8	26	4.9	15	2.8	80t	14/116	90.7
2000	Indianapolis	16	16	571	357	62.5	4,413	7.7	33	5.8	15	2.6	78t	20/131	94.7
2001	Indianapolis	16	16	547	343	62.7	4,131	7.6	26	4.8	23	4.2	86t	29/232	84.1
2002	Indianapolis	16	16	591	392	66.3	4,200	7.1	27	4.6	19	3.2	69	23/145	88.8
2003	Indianapolis	16	16	566	379	67.0	4,267	7.5	29	5.1	10	1.8	79t	18/107	99.0
2004	Indianapolis	16	16	497	336	67.6	4,557	9.2	49	9.9	10	2.0	80t	13/101	121.1
2005	Indianapolis	16	16	453	305	67.3	3,747	8.3	28	6.2	10	2.2	80t	17/81	104.1
2006	Indianapolis	16	16	557	362	65.0	4,397	7.9	31	5.6	9	1.6	68t	14/86	101.0
2007	Indianapolis	16	16	515	337	65.4	4,040	7.8	31	6.0	14	2.7	73t	21/124	98.0
2008	Indianapolis	16	16	555	371	66.8	4,002	7.2	27	4.9	12	2.2	75	14/86	95.0
2009	Indianapolis	16	16	571	393	68.8	4,500	7.9	33	5.8	16	2.8	80t	10/74	99.9
2010	Indianapolis	16	16	679	450	66.3	4,700	6.9	33	4.9	17	2.5	73t	16/91	91.9
2011	Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	---	0/0	0.0
2012	Denver	16	16	583	400	68.6	4,659	8.0	37	6.3	11	1.9	71t	21/137	105.8
2013	Denver	16	16	659	450	68.3	5,477	8.3	55	8.3	10	1.5	78t	18/120	115.1
2014	Denver	16	16	597	395	66.2	4,727	7.9	39	6.5	15	2.5	86t	17/118	101.5
2015	Denver	9	9	322	193	59.9	2,180	6.8	9	2.8	17	5.3	75t	15/95	67.6
CAREER TOTALS		265	265	9,371	6,120	65.3	71,871	7.7	539	5.8	251	2.7	86t	302/1,953	96.5
BRONCOS TOTALS		57	57	2,161	1,438	66.5	17,043	7.9	140	6.5	53	2.5	86t	71/470	101.8
RUSHING															
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp	TDrt	2pt	Pts.			
1998	Indianapolis	15	62	4.1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
1999	Indianapolis	35	73	2.1	13	2	2	2	0	0	0	12			
2000	Indianapolis	37	116	3.1	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	6			
2001	Indianapolis	35	157	4.5	33t	4	4	4	0	0	0	24			
2002	Indianapolis	38	148	3.9	13	2	2	2	0	0	0	12			
2003	Indianapolis	28	26	0.9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2004	Indianapolis	25	38	1.5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2005	Indianapolis	33	45	1.4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2006	Indianapolis	23	36	1.6	12	4	4	4	0	0	0	24			
2007	Indianapolis	20	-5	-0.3	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	18			
2008	Indianapolis	20	21	1.1	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	6			
2009	Indianapolis	19	-13	-0.7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2010	Indianapolis	18	18	1.0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2011	Indianapolis	0	0	0.0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2012	Denver	23	6	0.3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2013	Denver	32	-31	-1.0	1t	1	1	1	0	0	0	6			
2014	Denver	24	-24	-1.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2015	Denver	4	-4	-1.0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CAREER TOTALS		429	659	1.6	33t	18	18	18	0	0	0	108			
BRONCOS TOTALS		83	-8	-0.6	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	6			

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Receptions — (1- -2, 2.0 avg., 2 LG), Fumble recoveries — 1999 (2), 2000 (1), 2001 (3), 2002 (2), 2003 (4), 2004 (3), 2007 (3), 2010 (1), TOTAL (19).

# MANNING'S POSTSEASON RECORD

PASSING															
Year	Club	G	S	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Yds./Att.	TD	%	Int.	%	LG	Sack/Yds.	Rtg.
1999	Indianapolis	1	1	42	19	44.2	227	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	33	0/0	60.9
2000	Indianapolis	1	1	32	17	53.1	194	6.1	1	3.1	0	0.0	30	0/0	82.0
2002	Indianapolis	1	1	31	14	45.2	137	4.4	0	0.0	2	6.5	17	1/13	31.3
2003	Indianapolis	3	3	103	67	65.0	918	8.9	9	8.7	4	3.9	87t	5/41	106.4
2004	Indianapolis	2	2	75	54	72.0	696	9.3	4	5.3	2	2.7	49	2/12	107.4
2005	Indianapolis	1	1	38	22	57.9	290	7.6	1	2.6	0	0.0	50t	5/43	90.9
2006	Indianapolis	4	4	153	97	63.4	1,034	6.8	3	2.0	7	4.6	53t	6/41	70.5
2007	Indianapolis	1	1	48	33	68.8	402	8.4	3	6.3	2	4.2	55t	0/0	97.7
2008	Indianapolis	1	1	42	25	59.5	310	7.4	1	2.4	0	0.0	72t	1/8	90.4
2009	Indianapolis	3	3	128	87	68.0	956	7.5	6	4.7	2	1.6	46	4/30	98.9
2010	Indianapolis	1	1	26	18	69.2	225	8.7	1	3.8	0	0.0	57t	1/6	108.7
2012	Denver	1	1	43	28	65.1	290	6.7	3	7.0	2	4.7	32	3/17	88.3
2013	Denver	3	3	128	91	71.1	910	7.1	5	3.9	3	2.3	37	1/1	94.2
2014	Denver	1	1	46	26	56.5	211	4.6	1	2.2	0	0.0	32	2/11	75.5
CAREER TOTALS		24	24	935	598	64.0	6800	7.3	38	4.1	24	2.6	87t	31/223	88.5
BRONCOS TOTALS		5	5	217	145	66.8	1411	6.50	9	4.1	5	2.3	37	6/29	89.1

RUSHING							SCORING					
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp	TDrt	2pt	Pts.
1999	Indianapolis	3	22	7.3	15t	1	1	1	0	0	0	6
2000	Indianapolis	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	Indianapolis	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	Indianapolis	4	3	0.8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	Indianapolis	2	8	4.0	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	6
2005	Indianapolis	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	Indianapolis	8	3	0.4	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	6
2007	Indianapolis	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	Indianapolis	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	Indianapolis	3	-2	-0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Indianapolis	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Denver	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	3	-2	-1.0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		28	24	0.9	15t	3	3	3	0	0	0	18
BRONCOS TOTALS		4	-3	-0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumble recoveries — 2003 (1), TOTAL (1).

# MANNING'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Pass attempts** — 59 vs. Tennessee, 12/8/13 (49 vs. Seattle, 2/2/14). **Pass completions** — 40 at Houston, 9/12/10 (34 vs. Seattle, 2/2/14). **Passing yards** — 479 vs. Arizona, 10/5/14 (458 vs. Denver, 1/9/05). **Completion percentage (min. 10 att.)** — 89.3% (25-28) at Oakland, 12/29/13 (84.6% (22-26) vs. Denver, 1/4/04). **Touchdown passes** — 7 vs. Baltimore, 9/5/13 (5 vs. Denver, 1/4/04). **Longest pass completion** — 86t, twice, last vs. Arizona, 10/5/14 (87t vs. Denver, 1/4/04). **Rushing attempts** — 7 vs. Buffalo, 9/23/01 (3, twice, last at Baltimore, 1/13/07). **Rushing yards** — 44 at Buffalo, 11/4/01 (22 vs. Tennessee, 1/16/00). **Longest rush** — 33t at Buffalo, 11/4/01 (15t vs. Tennessee, 1/16/00). **Rushing touchdowns** — 1, 18 times, last at Dallas, 10/6/13 (1, three times, last vs. New England, 1/21/07).

# PEYTON MANNING'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		PASSING										RUSHING				
Opponent	P/S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	INT	LG	S/Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
vs. Bal. (9/13)*	S	40	24	175	60.0	0	1	18	4/25	59.9	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	
at K.C. (9/17)*	S	45	26	256	57.8	3	1	22	3/18	86.9	0	0	—	—	0	
at Det. (9/27)*	S	42	31	324	73.8	2	1	45t	1/11	101.7	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	
vs. Min. (10/4)*	S	27	17	213	63.0	1	2	43	2/13	68.9	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0	
at Oak. (10/11)*	S	35	22	266	62.9	0	2	45	2/12	62.3	0	0	—	—	0	
at Cle. (10/18)*	S	48	26	290	54.2	1	3	75t	0/0	53.3	0	0	—	—	0	
vs. G.B. (11/1)*	S	29	21	340	72.4	0	1	47	0/0	96.9	0	0	—	—	0	
at Ind. (11/8)	S	36	21	281	58.3	2	2	64t	1/7	78.6	0	0	—	—	0	
vs. K.C. (11/15)	S	20	5	35	25.0	0	4	17	2/9	0.0	0	0	—	—	0	
at Chi. (11/22)*																
vs. N.E. (11/29)*																
at S.D. (12/6)*																
Season Totals	9/9	322	193	2,180	59.9	9	17	75t	15/95	67.6	4	-4	-1.0	-1	0	

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**MANNING'S 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (102)**

*\*denotes win (Manning's teams are 67-35, including the postseason, when he records more than 300 passing yards in a game.)*

Date	Opponent	Yds.	Date	Opponent	Yds.
9/6/1998	vs. Miami	302	9/13/2009	vs. Jacksonville*	301
9/27/1998	vs. New Orleans	309	9/21/2009	at Miami*	303
11/29/1998	at Baltimore	357	9/27/2009	at Arizona*	379
12/20/1998	at Seattle	335	10/4/2009	vs. Seattle*	353
9/26/1999	at San Diego*	404	10/11/2009	at Tennessee*	309
10/31/1999	vs. Dallas*	313	11/1/2009	vs. San Francisco*	347
9/10/2000	vs. Oakland	367	11/8/2009	vs. Houston*	318
9/25/2000	vs. Jacksonville*	440	11/15/2009	vs. New England*	327
10/8/2000	at New England	334	12/17/2009	at Jacksonville*	308
11/5/2000	at Chicago	302	1/24/2010	vs. N.Y. Jets*^	377
12/3/2000	at N.Y. Jets	339	2/7/2010	vs. New Orleans^	333
9/23/2001	vs. Buffalo*	421	9/12/2010	at Houston	433
10/21/2001	vs. New England	335	9/26/2010	at Denver*	325
11/25/2001	vs. San Francisco	370	10/3/2010	at Jacksonville	352
12/2/2001	at Baltimore	310	10/17/2010	at Washington*	307
12/16/2001	vs. Atlanta*	325	11/21/2010	at New England	396
10/21/2002	at Pittsburgh	304	12/5/2010	vs. Dallas	365
11/3/2002	vs. Tennessee	327	12/9/2010	at Tennessee*	319
11/10/2002	at Philadelphia*	319	9/23/2012	vs. Houston	330
12/22/2002	vs. N.Y. Giants	365	9/30/2012	vs. Oakland*	338
9/28/2003	at New Orleans*	314	10/7/2012	at New England	337
10/6/2003	at Tampa Bay*	386	10/15/2012	at San Diego*	309
11/9/2003	at Jacksonville	347	10/28/2012	vs. New Orleans*	305
11/16/2003	vs. N.Y. Jets*	401	11/11/2012	at Carolina*	301
1/4/2004	vs. Denver*^	377	12/6/2012	at Oakland*	310
1/11/2004	at Kansas City*^	304	12/23/2012	vs. Cleveland*	339
9/26/2004	vs. Green Bay*	393	12/30/2012	vs. Kansas City*	304
10/24/2004	vs. Jacksonville	368	9/5/2013	vs. Baltimore*	462
10/31/2004	at Kansas City	472	9/15/2013	at N.Y. Giants*	307
11/14/2004	vs. Houston*	320	9/23/2013	vs. Oakland*	374
12/5/2004	vs. Tennessee*	425	9/29/2013	vs. Philadelphia*	327
12/26/2004	vs. San Diego*	383	10/5/2013	at Dallas*	414
1/9/2005	vs. Denver*^	458	10/20/2013	at Indianapolis	386
11/7/2005	at New England*	321	10/27/2013	vs. Washington*	354
11/20/2005	at Cincinnati*	365	11/10/2013	at San Diego*	330
12/11/2005	at Jacksonville*	324	11/17/2013	vs. Kansas City*	323
12/18/2005	vs. San Diego	336	12/1/2013	at Kansas City*	403
9/17/2006	vs. Houston*	400	12/8/2013	vs. Tennessee*	397
10/22/2006	vs. Washington*	342	12/22/2013	at Houston*	400
10/29/2006	at Denver*	345	1/19/2013	vs. New Orleans^	400
11/5/2006	at New England*	326	9/21/14	at Seattle	303
12/3/2006	at Tennessee	351	10/5/14	vs. Arizona*	479
12/10/2006	at Jacksonville	313	10/19/14	vs. San Francisco*	318
1/21/2007	vs. New England*^	349	11/2/14	at New England	438
9/16/2007	at Tennessee*	312	11/9/14	at Oakland*	340
11/11/2007	at San Diego	328	11/16/14	at St. Louis	389
12/23/2007	vs. Houston*	311	12/22/14	at Cincinnati	311
1/13/2008	vs. San Diego^	402	9/27/15	at Detroit	324
9/14/2008	at Minnesota*	311	11/1/15	vs. Green Bay	340
11/16/2008	vs. Houston*	320			
12/14/2008	vs. Detroit*	318			
12/18/2008	at Jacksonville*	364			
1/3/2009	at San Diego^	310			

^Playoff Game

# MANNING'S CAREER GAME-WINNING DRIVES IN 4TH QTR. OR OVERTIME (54)

Regular font denotes game-winning drive; *Italics denotes comeback drive*; **Bold** denotes drives with the Broncos

Date	Opponent	Down/Tied	Won	Game-Winning Play	Time Left	Drive/T.O.P.	Manning Drive Stats
11/15/98	NY Jets	17-23	24-23	14t pass to Marcus Pollard	0:24	15-80/2:40	8-13-93, 1 TD pass
9/26/99	at San Diego	13-19	17-19	12t Manning run	11:41	8-83/2:47	3-6-46 pass; 12t rush
10/17/99	at NY Jets	13-13	16-13	Vanderjagt 27 FG	0:14	10-35/4:18	2-2-12 pass, 1-(-2 rush)
		10-13		Vanderjagt 18 FG	12:06	12-53/4:43	4-8-40 pass
10/31/99	Dallas	21-24	34-24	40t pass to Marvin Harrison	14:55	7-75/3:31	4-7-76, 1 TD pass
11/7/99	Kansas City	16-17	25-17	7t Manning run	10:49	6-54/3:04	2-3-17 pass/2-10 rush, 7t
12/5/99	at Miami	34-34	37-34	Vanderjagt 53 FG	0:00	4-33/3:06	2-2-34 passing
12/19/99	Washington	10-13	24-21	1t pass to Ken Dilger	14:56	7-80/3:11	3-4-40 pass, 1 TD pass
12/26/99	at Cleveland	26-28	29-28	Vanderjagt 21 FG	0:04	11-54/4:08	4-4-23 pass/1-8 rush
		19-28		2t James run	9:54	11-77/5:06	6-7-53 pass/1-9 rush
9/3/00	at Kansas City	14-14	27-14	Vanderjagt 23 FG	13:37	9-27/3:56	3-4-16 pass
10/1/00	at Buffalo	15-16	18-16	Vanderjagt 45 FG	0:00	8-42/1:08	3-5-25 pass/1-2 rush
10/22/00	New England	21-23	30-23	3t James run	2:09	6-66/2:22	2-2-13 pass
		14-23		1t pass to Edgerrin James	6:16	8-65/3:32	6-9-40, 1 TD pass
10/13/02	Baltimore	19-20	22-20	Vanderjagt 38 FG	0:04	11-60/2:18	5-6-49 pass
11/17/02	Dallas	3-3	20-3	Vanderjagt 32 FG	13:06	12-76/6:53	3-3-31 pass/1-(-1) rush
11/24/02	at Denver	20-20	23-20	Vanderjagt 51 FG	9:22 OT	10-35/5:38	2-3-14 pass
		17-20		Vanderjagt 54 FG	0:03	11-44/1:37	3-8-27 pass/2-12 rush
12/15/02	at Cleveland	21-23	28-23	3t Mungro run	6:46	6-86/3:00	2-2-53 pass
		14-23		3t pass to Marvin Harrison	11:30	7-57/2:58	4-6-49, 1 TD pass
12/29/02	vs. Jacksonville	13-13	20-13	11t pass to Marcus Pollard	2:26	7-47/2:11	3-3-32 pass, 1 TD pass
		10-13		Vanderjagt 27 FG	5:46	16-68/8:09	5-9-25 pass/1-8 rush
9/7/03	at Cleveland	6-6	9-6	Vanderjagt 45 FG	0:01	11-65/2:38	8-6-50 pass
10/6/03	at Tampa Bay	35-35	38-35	Vanderjagt 29 FG	3:47 OT	15-76/6:46	5-9-49 pass
		28-35		1t R. Williams run	0:35	5-85/1:06	2-3-64 pass
		21-35		28t pass to Marvin Harrison	2:29	6-58/1:08	5-6-63, 1 TD pass
		14-35		3t Mungro run	3:37	4-12/1:32	1-2-6 pass
11/23/03	at Buffalo	10-14	17-14	1t James run	1:38	16-83/6:00	5-7-55 pass
		3-14		14t James run	10:40	9-61/4:11	3-4-15 pass
12/28/03	at Houston	17-17	20-17	Vanderjagt 43 FG	0:00	10-65/2:40	2-4-22 pass/2-8 rush
		10-17		5t pass to Brandon Stokley	3:50	1-5/0:05	1-1-5, 1 TD pass
		3-17		6t James run	14:57	11-67/5:36	3-3-24 pass
9/19/04	at Tennessee	17-17	31-17	4t James run	7:31	11-80/3:57	4-7-70 pass
		10-17		1t pass to Marcus Pollard	14:56	6-80/2:42	3-4-57 pass, 1 TD pass
10/3/04	at Jacksonville	17-17	24-17	3t James run	3:33	13-74/7:04	5-5-33 pass
11/8/04	Minnesota	28-28	31-28	Vanderjagt 35 FG	0:02	9-55/2:52	2-2-23 pass/3-12 rush
12/26/04	San Diego	31-31	34-31	Vanderjagt 30 FG	12:13 OT	5-61/2:47	2-2-58 pass
		23-31		21t pass to Brandon Stokley	0:56	9-80/2:46	6-8-85, 1 TD pass
9/18/05	Jacksonville	0-3	10-3	6t Carthon run	8:33	17-88/8:59	3-3-21 pass
10/1/06	at NY Jets	24-28	31-28	1t Manning run	0:50	9-61/1:30	6-8-60 pass/1-1, 1t rush
10/16/06	Tennessee	7-13	14-13	2t pass to Reggie Wayne	5:10	10-43/4:28	4-6-34, 1 TD pass
10/29/06	at Denver	31-31	34-31	Vinatieri 37 FG	0:02	8-62/1:47	5-5-47 pass
		23-28		19t pass to Reggie Wayne	3:35	7-80/3:19	5-6-75, 1 TD pass
11/18/07	Kansas City	10-10	13-10	Vinatieri 24 FG	0:03	14-61/6:56	4-4-59 pass/4-(-3) rush
12/16/07	at Oakland	13-14	21-14	20t pass to Anthony Gonzalez	4:49	11-91/5:40	7-7-68, 1 TD pass
9/14/08	at Minnesota	15-15	18-15	Vinatieri 47 FG	0:03	5-21/1:04	1-2-20 pass
		7-15		32t pass to Reggie Wayne	5:54	3-61/1:15	3-3-61, 1 TD pass
10/5/08	at Houston	24-27	31-27	5t pass to Reggie Wayne	1:54	2-20/0:42	1-1-5, 1 TD pass
		17-27		68t Gary Brackett FR	3:36		
		10-27		7t pass to Tom Santi	4:04	11-81/4:14	8-10-59, 1 TD pass/1-11 rush
11/2/08	New England	15-15	18-15	Vinatieri 52 FG	8:05	8-48/3:28	2-4-44 pass
11/9/08	at Pittsburgh	17-20	24-20	17t pass to Dominic Rhodes	3:04	4-32/1:40	1-1-17, 1 TD pass
11/23/08	at San Diego	20-20	23-20	Vinatieri 51 FG	0:00	8-37/1:30	4-6-36 pass
12/14/08	Detroit	21-21	31-21	1t Rhodes run	8:39	7-88/4:13	4-4-74 pass
9/21/09	at Miami	20-23	27-23	48t pass to Pierre Garcon	3:18	4-80/0:32	3-4-80, 1 TD pass
11/1/09	San Francisco	12-14	18-14	Addai 22t pass to Reggie Wayne	14:53	9-70/3:10	4-6-30 pass
11/8/09	Houston	13-17	20-17	2t Addai run	7:11	8-61/3:49	3-4-38 pass
11/15/09	New England	28-34	35-34	1t pass to Reggie Wayne	0:13	4-29/1:47	2-2-16, 1 TD pass
		21-34		4t Addai run	2:23	6-79/1:49	4-5-44 pass
		14-31		29t pass to Pierre Garcon	12:14	5-79/2:04	3-3-59, 1 TD pass
11/22/09	at Baltimore	14-15	17-15	Stover 25 FG	7:02	9-60/3:10	4-5-52 pass
11/29/09	at Houston	14-20	35-27	6t pass to Dallas Clark	8:24	7-89/2:50	4-4-49, 1 TD pass
12/17/09	at Jacksonville	28-31	35-31	65t pass to Reggie Wayne	5:23	3-70/0:42	2-3-70, 1 TD pass
10/10/10	Kansas City	9-9	19-9	Vinatieri 42 FG	14:40	12-60/3:46	3-7-23 pass
1/2/11	Tennessee	20-20	23-20	Vinatieri 43 FG	0:00	5-37/1:25	2-3-31 pass
9/9/12	Pittsburgh	19-22	31-19	1t pass to Jacob Tamme	9:23	6-80/4:48	6-7-57, 1 TD pass
10/15/12	at San Diego	21-24	35-24	21t pass to Brandon Stokley	9:03	3-50/2:08	2-2-27, 1 TD pass
		14-24		7t pass to Eric Decker	13:33	9-55/4:14	4-4-48, 1 TD pass
11/4/12	at Cincinnati	17-20	31-20	1t pass to Joel Dreessen	11:47	3-46/5:02	4-4-50, 1 TD pass
10/6/13	at Dallas	48-48	51-48	Prater 28 FG	0:02	8-14/1:57	2-2-21 pass
		41-48		1t Moreno run	2:39	9-73/4:40	5-5-77 pass
		38-41		Prater 50 FG	9:37	11-51/4:01	5-9-42 pass
10/27/13	Washington	21-21	45-21	35t pass to Knowshon Moreno	14:19	1-35/0:10	1-1-35 pass
		14-21		1t pass to Joel Dreessen	14:56	16-83/4:59	6-10-67 pass
11/23/14	Miami	25-28	39-36	10t C.J. Anderson run	5:01	11-70/6:16	6-7-71 pass
10/4/15	Minnesota	20-20	23-20	McManus 39 FG	1:41	9-55/3:20	2-4-28 pass
10/18/15	at Cleveland	23-23	26-23	McManus 34 FG	4:56 OT	13-72/6:42	4-4-39 pass



# BRANDON MARSHALL

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## INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 238 • 4TH YR. • NEVADA

BORN: Sept. 10, 1989, in Las Vegas

HIGH SCHOOL: Cimarron-Memorial High School, Las Vegas

ACQUIRED: Free Agent, 2013

NFL YEAR: 4th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 3rd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 32/25 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 4/1



### MARSHALL AT A GLANCE:

- A fourth-year inside linebacker who played 32 career regular-season games (25 starts) and four playoff contests (1 start) during his first three seasons with Jacksonville (2012) and Denver (2013-14).
- Leads the Broncos with 84 tackles (64 solo) in 2015.
- Led the Broncos with 110 tackles (88 solo) in 2014 with that total ranking second in the NFL among first-year defensive starters.
- Spent the majority of the 2013 season on the Broncos' practice squad before being elevated to the active roster and appearing in four games (1 reg. season, 3 postseason).
- Saw action in five games for the Jaguars as a rookie in 2012 and contributed three special-teams tackles for the club.
- Totaled 259 career tackles, including 40 stops for a loss, as a four-year starter at the University of Nevada.
- Joined the Broncos as a practice-squad signee on Sept. 2, 2013.
- Selected by Jacksonville in the fifth round (142nd overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Jacksonville as a draft choice 6/5/12; Waived by Jacksonville 10/27/12; Signed by Jacksonville 10/30/12; Waived by Jacksonville 11/1/12; Signed by Jacksonville (practice squad) 11/5/12; Signed by Jacksonville (active roster) 12/18/12; Waived by Jacksonville 8/30/13; Signed by Denver (practice squad) 9/2/13; Signed by Denver (active roster) 12/24/13.



**2015:** Marshall recorded seven tackles (6 solo), one sack (8 yards) and one pass defended vs. Bal. (9/13)... Made five tackles (4 solo) and forced a fumble that led to CB Bradley Roby's 21-yard game-winning fumble return with 0:27 remaining at K.C. (9/17)... Led the team with 12 tackles (11 solo) at Det. (9/27)... Ranked first on the team with nine tackles (6 solo) and registered his sixth tackle for loss vs. Min. (10/4)... Tallied eight tackles (7 solo) at Oak. (10/11)... Posted seven tackles (4 solo) and 0.5 sacks (2.5 yds.) at Cle. (10/18)... Notched six solo tackles and one forced fumble vs. G.B. (11/1)... Recorded nine tackles (3 solo) at Ind. (11/8)... Led the team with eight tackles (5 solo) vs. K.C. (11/15)... Posted seven solo tackles at Chi. (11/22)... Tallied three tackles (2 solo) and one pass defended vs. N.E. (11/29)... Notched three solo tackles at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Marshall played in 14 regular-season games (13 starts), totaling a team-high 110 tackles (88 solo), two sacks (17 yds.), one interception (0 yds.), nine passes defended, one forced fumble and two special-teams stops... Racked up the second-most defensive stops by an NFL player in his first year as a starter in 2014... Totaled a career-best 15 tackles (13 solo) at Stl. (11/16)... Led the team with nine solo tackles vs. Buf. (12/7) and swatted down a career-high three passes defended to become just the sixth player in the NFL in 2014 to post at least nine tackles and three passes defended in a single game... Notched his first career sack vs. K.C. (9/14)... Recorded his first career interception vs. Buf. (12/7)... Missed the final two games of the regular season with a foot injury before returning to start in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Ind. (1/11).

**2013:** Marshall spent the first 16 weeks of the 2013 season on Denver's practice squad after being waived by Jacksonville at the conclusion of training camp... Signed to the Broncos' active roster Dec. 24... Appeared in Denver's regular-season finale as well as all three playoff contests... Made his first career defensive tackle

### MARSHALL EMERGES AS A KEY CONTRIBUTOR

#### MOST TACKLES BY A FIRST-YEAR STARTER, NFL, 2014

Player	No.
1. C.J. Mosley, Bal.	129
2. <b>Brandon Marshall, Den.</b>	<b>110</b>
3. Preston Brown, Buf.	108
Jelani Jenkins, Mia.	108
Keenan Robinson, Was.	108

to go along with a special-teams stop at Oak. (12/29)... Contributed one special-teams tackle in Super Bowl XLVIII vs. Sea. (2/2).

**2012:** Selected by Jacksonville in the fifth round (142nd overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft, Marshall saw action in four of the team's first six games as a rookie before splitting time on the Jaguars' practice squad and active roster during the second half of the season... Posted three special-teams tackles.

**COLLEGE:** Marshall recorded 259 tackles (145 solo), 40 tackles for a loss, six sacks, three interceptions, seven fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles as a four-year starter at the University of Nevada... Made 102 tackles with 10 tackles for a loss as a senior to earn second-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors from Phil Steele Publications.

**PERSONAL:** Marshall played linebacker, running back and tight end at Cimarron-Memorial High School in Las Vegas, earning first-team All-Sunset Conference and second-team all-state as a senior... Finished his prep career with 68 tackles, 13 sacks, 57 quarterback pressures, four fumble recoveries and 10 offensive touchdowns... Partnered with the Rose Andom Center in December 2014 to host a clothing drive benefiting survivors of domestic violence... Participated in the teams' Hometown Huddle event in 2014, the Broncos' annual Play 60 event for the 16 branches of Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver... Brandon Markieth Marshall was born on Sept 10, 1989, in Las Vegas.

### MARSHALL'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2012	Jacksonville	5	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	1	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	14	13	88	22	110	2-17	1-0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	12	12	64	20	84	1.5-10.5	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>3.5-27.5</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>BRONCOS TOTALS</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>3.5-27.5</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2012 (3), 2013 (1), 2014 (2), TOTAL (6).

### MARSHALL'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2013	Denver	3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	1	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2013 (1), TOTAL (1).

### MARSHALL'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 15, at St. Louis, 11/16/14 (6 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Sacks** — 1, 3x, last vs. Baltimore, 9/13/15 (none). **Sack yards** — 12 at Kansas City, 11/30/14 (none). **Interceptions** — 1 vs. Buffalo, 12/7/14 (none). **Passes defended** — 3 vs. Buffalo, 12/7/14 (none). **Forced fumbles** — 1, three times, last vs. Green Bay, 11/1/15 (none). **Special-teams tackles** — 1, six times, last at N.Y. Jets, 10/12/14 (1 vs. Seattle, 2/2/14).

### BRANDON MARSHALL'S 2015 BY GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES													
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR					
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	6	1	7	1-8	0-0	1	0	0					
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0					
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	11	1	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	4	3	7	0.5-2.5	0-0	0	0	0					
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0					
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0					
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>12/12</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1.5-10.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>				



## EVAN MATHIS

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### OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-5 • 301 • 11TH YR. • ALABAMA

BORN: Nov. 1, 1981, in Brimingham, Ala.

HIGH SCHOOL: Homewood (Ala.) High School

ACQUIRED: Free Agent, 2015

NFL YEAR: 11th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 1st

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 126/89 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 2/1



### MATHIS AT A GLANCE:

- An 11th-year player who has appeared in 126 career regular-season games (89 starts) with Carolina (2005-07), Miami (2008), Cincinnati (2008-10), Philadelphia (2011-14) and Denver (2015).
- Started all 56 games played at left guard in his four seasons in Philadelphia, earning Associated Press first-team All-Pro honors in 2013 and Pro Bowl nods in 2013 and '14.
- Allowed only 5.5 sacks since 2011—the fewest among starting NFL guards during that span (min. 50 starts)—according to STATS, LLC.
- Rated by ProFootballFocus.com as the top guard from 2011-13 and the No. 2 ranked guard in 2014.
- Started 38 games for the University of Alabama over his final three seasons and received first-team All-Southeastern Conference honors as a senior in 2004 after converting from tackle to guard.
- Joined the Broncos as a free agent on Aug. 25, 2015.
- Selected by the Panthers in the third round (79th overall) of the 2005 NFL Draft.

### 69's TROPHY CASE

Pro Bowls (2) ..... 2013, '14

All-Pro (1st team) (1) ..... 2013

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Carolina as a draft choice 7/23/05; Waived by Carolina 8/31/08; Signed by Miami 9/9/08; Waived by Miami 11/7/08; Signed by Cincinnati 11/24/08; Signed by Philadelphia as an unrestricted free agent 7/31/11; Released by Philadelphia 6/12/15; Signed by Denver 8/25/15.



**2015:** Mathis made his Broncos debut vs. Bal. (9/13)... Started at left guard at K.C. (9/17), at Det. (9/27), vs. Min. (10/4), at Oak. (10/11) and at Cle. (10/18)... Helped the offense to 500 total yards and zero sacks allowed vs. G.B. (11/1)... Started at left guard at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15) and at Chi. (11/22)... Entered the game in the first quarter in reserve and played 55 offensive snaps vs. N.E. (11/29)... Started at left guard at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Mathis started all nine games played for Philadelphia and was named to his second consecutive Pro Bowl despite missing seven games due to injury... Rated as the league's second ranked guard by ProFootballFocus.com... Injured in the season opener and spent seven weeks on injured reserve-designated to return... Returned to action in Week 10 vs. Car. (11/10) and allowed only 1.5 sacks in the final eight games of the season.

**2013:** Mathis started all 16 games in his third season with the Eagles, earning Associated Press All-Pro first-team honors and a Pro Bowl selection for the first time in his career... Rated as ProFootballFocus.com's top guard for the third consecutive season... Started his first career postseason game vs. N.O. (1/4).

**2012:** Mathis started all 16 games at left guard for the first time in his career in his second campaign with the Eagles.

**2011:** Mathis won the starting left guard job for Philadelphia out of training camp and started all 15 games played.

**2010:** Mathis played 12 games on special teams and saw action at left guard the last four games of the season... Contributed to an offensive line that did not allow a sack in Games 14-16.

**2009:** Mathis started 7-of-13 games played with Cincinnati... Made his postseason debut vs. NYJ (1/9).

**2008:** Mathis saw action in eight games with Miami (7) and Cincinnati (1)... Opened training camp with Carolina... Played with Miami in Games 2-8 and Game 14 with Cincinnati.

**2007:** Mathis was on Carolina's roster for the entire season and saw action in one game.

**2006:** Mathis started all 15 games played for Carolina at right guard, contributing to an offensive line that helped the Panthers rank 10th in NFL in fewest sacks allowed per pass play (5.9 pct.)... Blocked for four 100-yard rushing games by Panthers backs.

**2005:** Selected by the Panthers in the third round (79th overall) of the 2005 NFL Draft, Mathis appeared in nine games as a rookie... Played on special teams in Games 1-9 as the team went 11-5 in regular season and advanced to NFC Championship Game.

**COLLEGE:** Mathis played four seasons at the University of Alabama, starting 38 games for the Crimson Tide

over his final three seasons... Earned first-team All-Southeastern Conference honors as a senior in 2004 after converting from tackle to guard and helping the Crimson Tide rank second in the SEC in rushing... Saw action in 13 games at right tackle as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Mathis attended Homewood (Ala.) High School, where he was a heavyweight state wrestling champion while also playing on the offensive line... Founded Zone Athletic Performance, a training facility in Scottsdale, Ariz., in 2010... Nephew of former Alabama All-American and Miami Dolphins (1977-86) defensive Bob Baumhower... Evan Mathis was born Nov. 1, 1981, in Birmingham, Ala.

#### MATHIS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2005	Carolina	9	0
2006	Carolina	15	15
2007	Carolina	1	0
2008	Car./Mia	8	0
2009	Cincinnati	13	7
2010	Cincinnati	12	0
2011	Philadelphia	15	15
2012	Philadelphia	16	16
2013	Philadelphia	16	16
2014	Philadelphia	9	9
2015	Denver	12	11
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>126</b>	<b>89</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (2), 2014 (1), TOTAL (3). Fumbles — 2009 (1FR), TOTAL (1FR).

#### MATHIS' POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2009	Cincinnati	1	0
2013	Philadelphia	1	1
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>



**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 21/0 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 1/0

- Entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on April 30, 2013.



**PERSONAL:** Starred as a two-way player for Dunnellon High School in Ocala, Fla., where he collected 118 tackles and nine sacks on defense to go along with 500 rushing yards 11 touchdowns on offense as a senior to earn first-team Class 3A all-state honors... Lerentee McCray was born on Aug. 26, 1990.

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special teams tackles — 2015 (2), TOTAL (2).

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	Denver	1	0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		1	0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**LERENTEE MCCRAY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES								
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*					INACTIVE				
Sept 17	at Kansas City*					INACTIVE				
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*					INACTIVE				
Oct 11	at Oakland*					INACTIVE				
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	2	1	3	0.5-2.5	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Season Totals</b>		<b>8/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.5-2.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**BRANDON McMANUS****8****KICKER****6-3 • 201 • 2ND YR. • TEMPLE****BORN:** July 25, 1991, in Philadelphia**HIGH SCHOOL:** North Penn High School, Lansdale, Pa.**ACQUIRED:** Free Agent, 2014**NFL YEAR:** 2nd • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 2nd**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 27/0 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 1/0**McMANUS AT A GLANCE:**

- A second-year kicker who has seen action in 27 regular-season games for Denver (2014-15), connecting on 31-of-38 field goals (81.6%).
- Named AFC Special Teams Player of the Month (October, 2015) after connecting on 10-of-11 field goals, including the first two game-winning kicks of his career.
- Competed in the preseason with Indianapolis as a rookie in 2013 and with the N.Y. Giants in 2014 before being acquired by Denver in a trade.
- Received the 2012 College Football Performance Awards Specialist Trophy as the nation's best overall kicker following his senior year at Temple University.
- Holds Temple career records for points scored (338), field goals made (60) and punting average (45.4).
- Joined the Broncos on Aug. 26, 2014, in a trade with the N.Y. Giants in exchange for a seventh-round draft choice.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Indianapolis as a college free agent 4/30/13; Waived by Indianapolis 8/26/13; Signed to a future contract by N.Y. Giants on 1/2/14; Traded to Denver 8/26/14; Waived by Denver 11/25/14; Signed by Denver (practice squad) 12/4/14; Signed by Denver (active roster) 12/6/14.



**2015:** McManus began the season with 13 consecutive field goals, which tied for second in Broncos history to start a season... was a perfect 4-for-4 (57, 56, 43, 33) vs. Bal. (9/13), becoming the second kicker in NFL history to convert to field goals of 56 yards or longer in the same game... Selected as the MMQB's Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance against the Ravens... Kicked his third 50+-yard field goal of the year (54 yards) and was 4-for-4 on extra points at K.C. (9/17)... Kicked a 48-yard field goal and connected on all three of his extra point attempts... Finished 3-for-3 on field goal attempts, including the game-winning 39-yard field goal with 1:51 remaining, and 2-for-2 on extra points vs. Min. (10/4)... Converted all three field goal attempts (25, 20, 52) at Oak. (10/11) to improve to 12-of-12 for the year and giving him four 50-yard+ made field goals in the first five games of the season, which ranks second most all-time among kickers through five weeks... Kicked the game-winning 34-yard field goal in overtime at Cle. (10/18), finishing the game 4-of-5 with made field goals of 29, 25, 39 and 34... Named AFC Special Teams Player of the Month of October after connecting on 10-of-11 field goals, including the first two game-winning kicks of his career... Made two field goals (50, 24) and was a perfect 3-for-3 on extra points vs. G.B. (11/1)... Was 1-for-1 (29 yards) and made all three extra points at Ind. (11/8)... Connected on his only extra point attempt vs. K.C. (11/15)... Finished 1-fo-1 (24 yards) and connected on both extra points at Chi. (11/22)... Made 1-of-2 field goal attempts, connecting on a 21-yard fourth quarter field goal vs. N.E. (11/29)... Made 1-of-2 field attempts, connecting on a 23-yard field goal at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** McManus, who spent the preseason with the N.Y. Giants before being traded to Denver on Aug. 26, appeared in 15 regular-season games and one playoff contests for the Broncos... Connected on 9-of-13 (.692) field goals and converted all 41 PATs in addition to ranking fourth in the NFL in touchback percentage (70.3 / 64-of-91)... Waived on Nov. 25 before being signed back to the active roster on Dec. 6 to handle kickoff duties for the remainder of the season.

**2013:** McManus, who entered the NFL with Indianapolis as a college free agent, competed with the Colts during the preseason before being waived on Aug. 26.

**COLLEGE:** McManus holds Temple University career records for points scored (338), field goals made (60) and attempted (83) and punting average (45.4)... Named the recipient of the 2012 College Football Performance Awards Specialist Trophy as the nation's best overall kicker after converting 14-of-17 field goals and 32-of-33 extra point tries for 74 points... Punted 54 times for 2,433 yards (45.1 avg.), including 15 kicks of 50-plus yards as a senior... Earned All-Big East first-team honors as a punter and was a second-team choice as a kicker.

**PERSONAL:** McManus was a four-year letterwinner as a kicker and punter at North Penn High School in Lansdale, Pa.... Selected to play in the 2009 Big 33 All-Star Game... Named a first-team All-Suburban One Conference selection and a first-team *Times-Herald* All-Area pick as a senior... Scored 229 career points and helped his team win district championships in 2005 and 2008 and conference titles in 2006 and 2008...

Majored in biology/pre-med at Temple... Co-founded the Anti Bully Squad to create a permanent solution to bullying through education, advocacy, awareness and prevention.... Brandon Tyler McManus was born on July 25, 1991, in Philadelphia.

### MCMANUS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	FIELD GOALS							PATs			
			1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	TOTAL	Pct.	Md./Att.	Pct.	Pts.
2013													
2014	Denver	15	0/0	5/5	2/3	2/3	0/2	0/0	9/13	.692	41/41	1.000	68
2015	Denver	12	0/0	9/9	5/5	3/4	5/7	0/0	22/25	.880	27/27	1.000	93
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>14/14</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>31/38</b>	<b>.816</b>	<b>68/68</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>161</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Kickoffs — 2014 (91 for 5,981 yards, 65.7 avg., 64 TBs), 2015 (57 for 3,669 yards, 64.4 avg., 40 TBs), TOTAL (148 for 9,650 yards, 65.2 avg., 104 TBs). Punts — 2015 (1 for 41 yards, 41.0 avg., 1 TB), TOTAL (1 for 41 yards, 41.0 avg., 1 TB).

### MCMANUS' POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	FIELD GOALS							PATs			
			1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	TOTAL	Pct.	Md./Att.	Pct.	Pts.
2014	Denver	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	.000	0/0	0.0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Kickoffs — 2014 (4 for 235 yards, 58.8 avg., 2 TBs), TOTAL (4 for 235 yards, 58.8 avg., 2 TBs)

### BRANDON MCMANUS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		FIELD GOALS								PATs			
Date	Opponent	P/S	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	TOTAL	Pct.	Md./Att.	Pct.	Pts.
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/0	4/4	1.000	1/1	1.000	13
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	1.000	4/4	1.000	7
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	1.000	3/3	1.000	6
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	0/0	0/0	2/2	1/1	0/0	0/0	3/3	1.000	2/2	1.000	11
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	0/0	2/2	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	3/3	1.000	1/1	1.000	10
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	0/0	2/2	2/2	0/0	0/1	0/0	4/5	.800	2/2	1.000	14
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	2/2	1.000	3/3	1.000	9
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1.000	3/3	1.000	6
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	—	1/1	1.000	1
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1.000	2/2	1.000	5
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/2	.500	3/3	1.000	5
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	1/2	.500	2/2	1.000	5
Season Totals		12/0	0/0	9/9	5/5	3/4	5/7	0/0	22/25	.880	27/27	1.000	93



# VON MILLER

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## OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 250 • 5TH YR. • TEXAS A&M

**BORN:** March 26, 1989, in DeSoto, Texas

**HIGH SCHOOL:** DeSoto (Texas) High School

**ACQUIRED:** Draft #1 (2nd overall), 2011

**NFL YEAR:** 5th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 5th

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 68/68 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 4/4



### MILLER AT A GLANCE:

- A fifth-year linebacker and three-time Pro Bowl selection whose 49 career sacks through his first four seasons represent the sixth most in the NFL (since 1982) by a player.
- Posted 254 tackles (198 solo), 58 sacks (379 yds.), one interception, nine passes defended, 14 forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries in his first five seasons with Denver.

- Ranks third in NFL history (since 1982) in sacks per game (0.85) among players appearing in at least 40 contests.

- Entered the 2015 season with the third-most seasons (3) with double-digit sack totals in Broncos history.

- Earned his third career Pro Bowl selection in 2014 to become one of six players in Broncos history to make at least three Pro Bowls during his first four years in the league.

- Named AFC Defensive Player of the Month for October 2014 after leading all NFL players in sacks (7) and tackles for a loss (10).

- Voted as runner-up for the NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 2012, setting a Broncos single-season record with 18.5 sacks and finishing the year also ranked in the NFL's Top 5 in quarterback knockdowns (27), quarterback hurries (12), tackles for a loss (28), run stuffs (13) and forced fumbles (6).

- Joined current teammate DeMarcus Ware (Dal., 2008) in 2012 as the only two players since at least 1994 with 15 sacks, 25 tackles for a loss and five forced fumbles in a single season.

- Won AFC Defensive Player of the Month honors after leading the conference with eight sacks and 10 tackles for a loss in November 2012.

- Received All-Pro recognition from the Associated Press following each of his first two seasons, including first-team designation in 2012 and second-team honors as a rookie in 2011.

- Named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year and a Pro Bowl starter in 2011 after tying the franchise rookie sack record (11.5).

- Finished fifth on the Broncos with 64 tackles (50 solo) as a rookie in addition to leading the club with 19 tackles for a loss and 24 quarterback hits in 15 starts.

- Became just the second player in Broncos history (K David Treadwell, 1989) to be selected to the Pro Bowl as a rookie.

- Posted 27.5 sacks in 26 starts over his last two seasons at Texas A&M University and won the Butkus Award (nation's best linebacker) in addition to being named a consensus All-American as a senior in 2010.

- Finished his collegiate career with 33 sacks (fourth in school history) and 50.5 tackles for a loss in 47 games played (30 starts).

- Selected by the Broncos in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 7/29/11.



### 58's TROPHY CASE

Pro Bowls (3).....	2011-12, '14
All-Pro (First Team).....	2012
All-Pro (Second Team).....	2011
NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year....	2011

**2015:** Miller tallied one tackle and three quarterback hits vs. Bal. (9/13)... Recorded four solo tackles and became the third-fastest player in NFL history to 50 sacks (58 games) when he took down Alex Smith for a 5-yard loss at K.C. (9/17)... Registered one quarterback hit at Det. (9/27)... Posted four tackles (3 solo), one sack (9 yds.), two quarterback hits and sealed the team's victory with a fumble recovery with 0:35 remaining vs. Min. (10/4)... Strip-sacked Derek Carr (7 yds.) and recovered the fumble, which led to a Broncos FG, and added

## MILLER ON A TORRID PACE THROUGH FOUR SEASONS

### MOST SACKS THROUGH FIRST FOUR NFL SEASONS (SINCE 1982)

Player	GP	Sk.
1. Reggie White, Phi.	57	70.0
2. Derrick Thomas, K.C.	63	58.0
3. J.J. Watt, Hou.	64	57.0
4. DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	64	53.5
5. Dwight Freeney, Ind.	63	51.0
<b>6. Von Miller, Den.</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49.0</b>
Richard Dent, Chi.	63	49.0

two solo stops at Oak. (10/11)... Posted one tackle at Cle. (10/18)... Sacked Aaron Rodgers for 9 yards vs. G.B. (11/1)... Recorded two tackles and four quarterback hits at Ind. (11/8)... Sacked Alex Smith for seven yards and finished with two solo stops and three quarterback hits vs. K.C. (11/15)... Strip-sacked Jay Cutler (2 yds.) and added three solo tackles at Chi. (11/22)... Moved to eighth all-time in team history with his 56th career sack (7 yds.) and added four tackles (3 solo) and five quarterback hits vs. N.E. (11/29)... Posted his 14th career multi-sack game, taking down Philip Rivers twice (15 yds.)—giving him 10 career sacks of Rivers—in addition to posting one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and four solo tackles at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Miller started all 16 regular-season games for the second time in his career and earned his third Pro Bowl nod after totaling 59 tackles (42 solo), 14 sacks (82.5 yds.), two passes defended and one fumble recovery... Became the fifth Broncos linebacker to be selected to at least three Pro Bowls and just the sixth player in team history to make at least three Pro Bowls in his first four years in the league... Led the Broncos with 16 tackles for a loss and 28 quarterback hits... Moved into fourth place on the club's single-season sack chart with his 14 sacks... Recorded his 12th career multiple-sack game vs. S.F. (10/19)... Posted six consecutive games with a sack (Games 2-7), to tie for the longest such streak of his career... Named AFC Defensive Player of the Month for October after leading all NFL players in sacks (7) and tackles for a loss (10) for the month... Recorded his 13th multiple-sack game (2-11) at K.C. (11/30)... Posted a team-high six tackles (5 solo), including two tackles for a loss, in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Ind. (1/11).

**2013:** Miller started all nine games he appeared in after serving a six-game suspension to begin the season and ending the year on injured reserve... Made his 2013 debut with two tackles, including one for a loss and two quarterback hits at Ind. (10/20)... Sacked Robert Griffin III and forced a fumble that was recovered by Derek Wolfe vs. Was. (10/27)... Recovered his first career fumble and returned it 60 yards for a touchdown at N.E. (11/24) to mark seventh-longest such play in team history... Tore his ACL at Hou. (12/22) and was placed on injured reserve on Dec. 24.

**2012:** Miller started every game for the Broncos in his second NFL season and finished as the runner-up for NFL Defensive Player of the Year after ranking in the league's Top 5 in sacks (18.5), quarterback knockdowns (27), quarterback hurries (12), tackles for a loss (28), run stuffs (13) and forced fumbles (6)... Ranked fourth on the team with 68 tackles (55 solo) and added an interception return for a touchdown while receiving first-team All-Pro recognition and being selected to his second consecutive Pro Bowl as a starter... Set the franchise single-season record with 18.5 sacks to rank third in the NFL and joined DeMarcus Ware (Dal., 2008) as one of two players since at least 1994 with 15 sacks, 25 tackles for a loss and five forced fumbles in a single season... Named AFC Defensive Player of the Month for November after totaling 20 tackles (18 solo), eight sacks (54 yds.), 10 tackles for a loss and three forced fumbles in four games... Recorded a pair of sacks, while adding eight tackles (7 solo), one pass breakup, one forced fumble and five tackles for a loss at N.E. (10/7)... Set a career high with three sacks (18 yds.) at Cin. (11/4)... Earned Peter King's (*Sports Illustrated*) Defensive Player of the Week award after making six tackles—all of which came for a loss or no gain—in addition to one sack, one forced fumble and a quarterback hit on quarterback Cam Newton that resulted in an interception returned for a touchdown at Car. (11/11)... Became the first Bronco since at least 1982 to record three sacks and two forced fumbles in a single game vs. S.D. (11/18), earning Peter King's Defensive Player of the Week award for the second consecutive week... Intercepted his first career pass and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown vs. T.B. (12/2)... Extended his sack streak to a career-best six games, strip-sacking quarterback Carson Palmer for his fifth forced fumble in a five-week span at Oak. (12/6)... Became the Broncos' single-season sack record holder with 1.5 sacks vs. Cle. (12/23)... Sacked quarterback Brady Quinn to extend his single-season record to 18.5 vs. K.C. (12/30)... Led the team with nine tackles and a half sack in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Bal. (1/12).

**2011:** Selected by Denver in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft, Miller started all 15 games played and tied the franchise rookie record with 11.5 sacks en route to being named the Associated Press NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year... Elected as a starter for the Pro Bowl to become just the second Bronco to

## MILLER IN DENVER'S RECORD BOOKS

### MOST SACKS IN A SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Von Miller	2012	18.5
2. Elvis Dumervil	2009	17.0
3. Simon Fletcher	1992	16.0
4. Von Miller	2014	14.0
5. Simon Fletcher	1993	13.5
Simon Fletcher	1991	13.5

### MOST 10-SACK SEASONS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	No.	Years
1. Simon Fletcher	5	1989-93
2. Paul Smith	4	1970-73
3. Von Miller	3	2011-12, '14
Elvis Dumervil	3	2007, '09, '12
Rulon Jones	3	1980, '84-85
Rich Jackson	3	1968-70

## MILLER ENJOYS HISTORIC YEAR IN 2012

### MOST SACKS NFL, 2012

Player	Sacks
1. J.J. Watt, Hou.	20.5
2. Aldon Smith, S.F.	19.5
3. <b>Von Miller, Den.</b>	<b>18.5</b>
4. Cameron Wake, Mia.	15.0
5. Geno Atkins, Cin.	13.0

### MOST TACKLES FOR A LOSS, NFL, 2012

Player	Sacks
1. J.J. Watt, Hou.	39
2. <b>Von Miller, Den.</b>	<b>28</b>
3. Lavonte David, T.B.	20
4. Michael Bennett, T.B.	18
Aldon Smith, S.F.	18

## MILLER NAMED NFL DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR IN 2011

### 2011 NFL DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR VOTING (ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Player	Position	Team	Votes
1. <b>Von Miller</b>	Linebacker	Denver	39
2. Aldon Smith	Linebacker	San Francisco	11

play in the league's annual All-Star game as a rookie in addition to garnering second-team All-Pro honors from the Associated Press... Finished fifth on the club with 64 tackles (50 solo) and added a team-best 19 tackles for a loss and 24 quarterback hits to go along with four passes defended and two forced fumbles... Named the Denver Athletic Club's Colorado Athlete of the Year... Missed Week 13 with a thumb injury and was forced to play the season's final six games, including the playoffs, with a cast on his hand... Produced two separate five-game stretches with at least a half sack.

**COLLEGE:** Miller played 47 games (30 starts) at Texas A&M University and finished his career with 182 tackles (104 solo), 33 sacks (fourth in school history), 50.5 tackles for a loss, 10 forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries... Posted 27.5 sacks in 26 starts over his last two seasons and won the Butkus Award (nation's best linebacker) in addition to being named a consensus All-American as a senior in 2010... Tabbed as a unanimous All-Big 12 Conference performer after leading the nation with 17 sacks (115 yds.) as a junior in 2009 playing a hybrid "jack" position... Named to *The Sporting News'* Freshman All-Big 12 Team in 2007 after seeing action in nine games as a true freshman for the Aggies.

**PERSONAL:** Miller attended DeSoto (Texas) High School, where he was named the District 8-5A Defensive MVP as a senior after totaling 76 tackles and six sacks... Majored in university studies with a concentration in agriculture and life sciences at Texas A&M... Started Von's Vision, a foundation dedicated to providing eye care, glasses and contact lenses to underprivileged youth... Visited the Middle East as part of an NFL USO Tour in March 2013... Von Miller was born on March 26, 1989, in DeSoto, Texas.

### MILLER'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2011	Denver	15	15	50	14	64	11.5-77	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Denver	16	16	55	13	68	18.5-129.5	1-26	2	6	0	1	0	0	6
2013	Denver	9	9	27	7	34	5-29	0-0	1	3	1	0	1	0	6
2014	Denver	16	16	42	17	59	14-82.5	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	12	12	23	5	28	9-61	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>58-379</b>	<b>1-26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

### MILLER'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2011	Denver	2	2	3	0	3	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Denver	1	1	7	2	9	0.5-3.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	1	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.5-7.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### MILLER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 10 at San Diego, 11/27/11 (9 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13). **Sacks** — 3, twice, last vs. San Diego, 11/18/12 (1 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Sack yards** — 29 vs. San Diego, 11/18/12 (4 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Interceptions** — 1 vs. Tampa Bay, 12/2/12 (none). **Interception return yards** — 26 vs. Tampa Bay, 12/2/12 (none). **Forced fumbles** — 2 vs. San Diego, 11/18/12 (none). **Fumble recoveries** — 1, five times, last at San Diego, 12/6/15 (none). **Fumble return yards** — 60 at New England, 11/24/13 (none).

### MILLER'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES (14)

*\*denotes win (The Broncos are 11-3 when Miller records more than one sack in a game.)*

Date	Opponent	S-Yds.
10/2/11	at Green Bay	2-12
11/13/11	at Kansas City*	1.5-6.5
11/17/11	vs. N.Y. Jets*	1.5-12
9/9/12	vs. Pittsburgh*	2-15
10/7/12	at New England	2-7
11/4/12	at Cincinnati*	3-18
11/18/12	vs. San Diego*	3-29
12/23/12	vs. Cleveland*	1.5-12.5
11/24/13	at New England	2-11
10/5/14	vs. Arizona*	2-15.5
10/12/14	at N.Y. Jets*	2-10
10/19/14	vs. San Francisco*	2-18
11/30/14	at Kansas City*	2-11
12/6/15	at San Diego*	2-15

### MILLER'S SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

*Figures in italics include postseason totals*

Quarterback	Sacks	Quarterback	Sacks
Philip Rivers.....	10.0	Shaun Hill.....	1.0
Alex Smith.....	5.0	Josh Freeman.....	1.0
Tom Brady.....	5.0	Robert Griffin III.....	1.0
Andy Dalton.....	4.0	Teddy Bridgewater.....	1.0
<i>Ben Roethlisberger.....</i>	<i>3.0</i>	Caleb Hanie.....	1.0
Brady Quinn.....	2.0	Matt Hasselbeck.....	1.0
Aaron Rodgers.....	2.0	Drew Stanton.....	1.0
Colin Kaepernick.....	2.0	Russell Wilson.....	1.0
Geno Smith.....	2.0	Matt Moore.....	1.0
Derek Carr.....	2.0	Cam Newton.....	1.0
Carson Palmer.....	1.5	Matt Ryan.....	1.0
Mark Sanchez.....	1.5	Logan Thomas.....	1.0
Brandon Weeden.....	1.5	Ryan Fitzpatrick.....	1.0
Matt Cassel.....	1.5	Aaron Rodgers.....	1.0
Kyle Orton.....	1.0	<i>Joe Flacco.....</i>	<i>0.5</i>
Jay Cutler.....	1.0		

### VON MILLER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER		TACKLES									
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	4	0	4	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	3	1	4	1-9	0-0	0	0	1	
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	2	0	2	1-7	0-0	0	1	1	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	1	0	1	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	2	0	2	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	3	0	3	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	3	1	4	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	4	0	4	2-15	0-0	0	1	1	
Season Totals		12/12	23	5	28	9-61	0-0	0	3	3	



# COREY NELSON

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## INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 226 • 2ND YR. • OKLAHOMA

BORN: April 22, 1992, in Dallas

HIGH SCHOOL: Skyline High School, Dallas

ACQUIRED: Draft #7 (242nd overall), 2014

NFL YEAR: 2nd • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 2nd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 27/0 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 1/0



### NELSON AT A GLANCE:

- A second-year inside linebacker who saw action in all 27 regular-season games in his first two NFL seasons (2014-15), totaling 17 tackles (11 solo) and nine special-teams stops.
- Named the Broncos' inaugural Community Rookie of the Year in 2014 for his off-field contributions during his first NFL season.
- Played 45 games (27 starts) for the University of Oklahoma and finished his collegiate career with 154 tackles (76 solo), 7.5 sacks (43 yds.), one interception (24 yds.), 11 passes defended and one fumble recovery.
- Started 27 of his final 31 contests for the Sooners, including all five games played as a senior in 2013 before suffering a season-ending pectoral injury.
- Selected by the Broncos in the seventh round (242nd overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 6/2/14.



**2015:** Nelson made one solo tackle vs. Bal. (9/13)... Posted a pair of special-teams stops at K.C. (9/17)... Saw action on special teams at Det. (9/27)... Recorded his first NFL sack (1 yds.) and finished with two solo tackles vs. Min. (10/4)... Saw action on defense and special teams at Oak. (10/11)... Played on special teams at Cle. (10/18) before leaving the game with a knee injury... Made a special-teams stop vs. G.B. (11/1)... Saw action on defense and special teams at Ind. (11/8)... Notched a pair of special-teams tackles vs. K.C. (11/15)... Posted one solo tackle at Chi. (11/22)... Saw action on special teams vs. N.E. (11/29).

**2014:** Selected by the Broncos in the seventh round (242nd overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft, Nelson played all 16 regular-season games and totaled 13 tackles (7 solo), one pass defended and four special-teams stops... Made his Broncos debut in the season opener vs. Ind. (9/7) on special teams... Recorded his first career special-teams tackle at Sea. (9/21)... Tallied his first career defensive stop at NYJ (10/12) and finished with a team-high seven tackles (3 solo).

**COLLEGE:** Nelson started 27 of his final 31 contests for the University of Oklahoma and finished his collegiate career with 154 tackles (76 solo), 7.5 sacks (43 yds.), one interception (24 yds.), 11 passes defended and one fumble recovery... Suffered a season-ending pectoral injury five games into his senior campaign... Named an honorable mention All-Big 12 Conference selection as a sophomore after appearing in all 13 games (11 starts) and totaling a career-high 59 tackles (29 solo) in addition to 5.5 sacks (34 yds.), four passes defended and one fumble recovery.

**PERSONAL:** Nelson was named 5A Defensive Player of the Year by the Associated Press and a first-team All-American by MaxPreps.com after his senior year at Skyline High School in Dallas, where he collected 133 tackles and nine sacks while blocking five field goals... Selected as an all-state defensive end as a sophomore... Majored in communication at Oklahoma and was selected to the Academic All-Big 12 Teams in 2011 (first team) and 2012 (second team)... Named the Broncos' inaugural Community Rookie of the Year in 2014 for his contributions to the community during his first NFL season... Corey Nelson was born on April 22, 1992, in Dallas.

### NELSON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	Denver	16	0	7	6	13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	11	0	4	0	4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2014 (4), 2015 (5) TOTAL (9).

### NELSON'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2014 (1), TOTAL (1).

**COREY NELSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER		TACKLES								
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	2	0	2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>11/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## JORDAN NORWOOD

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### WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 180 • 6TH YR. • PENN STATE

BORN: Sept. 29, 1986, in Honolulu

HIGH SCHOOL: State College (Pa.) Area High School

ACQUIRED: Free Agent, 2014

NFL YEAR: 6th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 2nd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 24/8



### NORWOOD AT A GLANCE:

- A sixth-year wide receiver who totaled 48 receptions for 493 yards (10.3 avg.) with one touchdown during his first six NFL seasons with Philadelphia (2009), Cleveland (2010-12) and Denver (2014-15).
- Competed with the Broncos during training camp in 2014 before being placed on injured reserve (knee) and missing the season.
- Posted a career-high 23 catches for 268 yards (11.7 avg.) with one score in 14 games (4 starts) for the Browns in 2011.
- Recorded a personal-best nine catches for 81 yards (9.0 avg.) at N.Y. Giants (10/7/12) to represent the highest reception total for a Browns player in seven seasons.
- Played four seasons at Penn State University, totaling 158 receptions for 2,015 yards (12.8 avg.) with 13 touchdowns.
- Starred as a point guard in high school and saw action in four games for the Nittany Lions' basketball team during the 2006-07 season.
- Joined the Broncos a free agent on Dec. 31, 2013.
- Entered the NFL with Cleveland as a college free agent on May 1, 2009.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Cleveland as a college free agent 5/1/09; Waived by Cleveland 9/5/09; Signed by Philadelphia (practice squad) 9/23/09; Signed by Philadelphia (active roster) 12/1/09; Waived by Philadelphia 12/7/09; Signed by Philadelphia (practice squad) 12/9/09; Waived by Philadelphia 9/4/10; Signed by Cleveland (practice squad) 9/6/10; Signed by Cleveland (active roster) 11/30/10; Waived by Cleveland 8/26/13; Signed by Tampa Bay 8/28/13; Waived by Tampa Bay 8/31/13; Signed by Denver to a future contract 12/31/13.



**2015:** Norwood made two catches for 25 yards (12.5) in a start vs. Bal. (9/13), which was his first game action since the 2012 season... Caught three passes for 14 yards (4.7 avg.) at K.C. (9/17)... Started and made three receptions for 27 yards (9.0 avg.)... Started vs. Min. (10/4)... Caught two passes for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) at Oak. (10/11)... Had one reception for -1 yards at Cle. (10/18)... Was inactive vs. G.B. (11/1), at Ind. (11/8) and vs. K.C. (11/15)... Caught one pass for 8 yards at Chi. (11/22)... Was inactive vs. N.E. (11/29).

**2014:** Norwood missed the entire 2014 season with a knee injury sustained in training camp.

**2013:** Norwood spent the year out of football after competing with Cleveland and Tampa Bay during the preseason.

**2012:** Norwood saw action in two games for Cleveland and totaled 13 catches for 137 yards (10.5 avg.)... Led the team with a career-best nine catches for 81 yards (9.0 avg.) at NYG (10/7)—the highest reception total for a Browns player in seven seasons... Placed on injured reserve (foot) on Oct. 12.

**2011:** Norwood appeared in a career-best 14 games (4 starts) and recorded 23 receptions for 268 yards (11.7 avg.) with one touchdown... Returned four punts for 35 yards (8.8 avg.)... Posted at least one reception in each of his final eight games of the season... Made his first career catch—a 6-yard reception—vs. Cin. (9/11)... Totaled 69 yards on four catches (17.3 avg.) and scored his first career touchdown at Cin. (11/27).

**2010:** Norwood spent the first 12 weeks on Cleveland's practice squad before being elevated to the club's 53-man roster... Inactive for the Browns' final five games.

**2009:** Norwood, who entered the NFL as a college free agent with Cleveland on May 1, competed with the Browns during training camp before being waived and spending the rest of his rookie season with Philadelphia... Spent 13 weeks on the Eagles' practice squad and appeared in one game for the club while on its active roster... Made his NFL debut at Atl. (12/6).

**COLLEGE:** Norwood played four seasons at Penn State University and totaled 158 receptions for 2,015 yards (12.8 avg.) with 13 touchdowns... Posted a career-best 637 yards and six scores on 41 catches (15.5 avg.) as a senior... Competed on the Nittany Lions' basketball team during the 2006-07 season, seeing action in four games for the school.

**PERSONAL:** Norwood attended State College (Pa.) Area High School, where he was a star football and basketball player... Posted 21 catches for 273 yards (13.0 avg.) with four touchdowns in helping the football team to the Class AAAA state semifinals... Selected as a two-time Mountain Athletic Conference Defensive

Player of the Year as a point guard on the basketball team that captured the 2003 state title... His father, Brian Norwood, is the associate head coach (safeties) at Baylor University... His older brother, Gabe, was a member of the George Mason University basketball team that advanced to the 2006 NCAA Final Four... Jordan Shea Rashad Norwood was born on Sept. 29, 1986, in Honolulu.

NORWOOD'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	No.	RECEIVING			TD	TDr	SCORING			2pt	Pts.
					Yds.	Avg.	LG			TDp	TDrt			
2009	Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Cleveland	14	4	23	268	11.7	51	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
2012	Cleveland	2	0	13	137	10.5	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013														
2014	Denver													
2015	Denver	7	4	12	88	7.3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		24	8	48	493	10.3	51	1	1	0	1	0	0	6

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Punt returns — 2011 (4 for 35 yds., 8.8 avg., 14 LG). Special teams FR—2015 (1), Total (1). Rushed once for 1 yd. at N.Y. Giants, 10/7/12.

NORWOOD'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

*(Postseason in parentheses)*

**Receptions** — 9 at N.Y. Giants, 10/7/12 (none). **Receiving yards** — 81 at N.Y. Giants, 10/7/12 (none). **Longest reception** — 51 vs. Jacksonville, 11/20/11 (none). **Receiving touchdowns** — 1 at Cincinnati, 11/27/11 (none).

JORDAN NORWOOD'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER		P/S	RECEIVING					SCORING	
Date	Opponent		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt.	Pts.
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	2	25	12.5	15	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	3	14	4.7	7	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	3	27	9.0	17	0	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	2	15	7.5	11	0	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*								
Nov 8	at Indianapolis								
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City								
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*								
Season Totals		7/4	12	88	7.3	17	0	0	0

**BROCK OSWEILER****17****QUARTERBACK****6-7 • 240 • 4TH YR. • ARIZONA STATE****BORN:** Nov. 22, 1990, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**HIGH SCHOOL:** Flathead High School, Kalispell, Mont.**ACQUIRED:** Drafted #2b (57th overall), 2012**NFL YEAR:** 4th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 4th**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 17/2**OSWEILER AT A GLANCE:**

- A fourth-year player who completed 74-of-123 passes (60.2%) for 825 yards with five touchdowns in 17 games (2 starts) with Denver.
- Selected as AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 11 - 2015) after winning his first career NFL start at Chi. (11/22).
- Named one of the NFLPA's Community MVPs in 2014 for his work with Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children.
- Started 15-of-25 games played at Arizona State University and completed 412-of-680 (60.6%) passes for 5,082 yards with 33 touchdowns and 15 interceptions.
- Left for the NFL after his junior campaign in which he opened all 13 contests for the Sun Devils and became just the fourth player in Pac-12 Conference history to throw for 4,000 yards.
- Originally committed to attend Gonzaga University on a basketball scholarship before electing to pursue football instead at ASU.
- Selected by the Broncos in the second round (57th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 7/24/12.

**2015:** Osweiler did not play vs. Bal. (9/13), at K.C. (9/17), at Det. (9/27), vs. Min. (10/4), at Oak. (10/11), at Cle. (10/18), vs. G.B. (11/1) and at Ind. (11/8)... Entered in the third quarter and completed 14-of-24 passes for 146 yards (58.3 pct.) with one touchdown and one interception in addition to rushing three times for 18 yards (6.0 avg.) vs. K.C. (11/15)... Made his first NFL start at Chi. (11/22) on his 25th birthday and was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week, completing 20-of-27 passes (74.1 pct.) for 250 yards with two touchdowns (127.1 rtg.), which represented the second-best figures for a Broncos' quarterback making their starting debut... Joined Head Coach Gary Kubiak as the last two quarterbacks drafted by the club to win their starting debut... Led his first career fourth-quarter comeback, rallying from a 14-point fourth quarter deficit and finishing the game 23-of-42 for 270 yards with one touchdown and one interception (72.5 rtg.) vs. N.E. (11/29).

**2014:** Osweiler saw action in four regular-season games, completing 4-of-10 passes for 52 yards with one touchdown... Saw his first game action of the year in the fourth quarter vs. S.F. (10/19) and attempted one pass in nine offensive snaps played... Named the NFLPA's Community MVP for the Week of Nov. 10 for his work with Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children... Threw his first career touchdown pass—a 1-yarder to tight end Virgil Green—in Denver's regular-season finale vs. Oak. (12/28).

**2013:** Osweiler appeared in four games, completing 11-of-16 passes (68.8%) for 95 yards... Played one snap on the field-goal block unit in overtime at N.E. (11/24)... Played the entire second half at Oak. (12/29) and completed 9-of-13 attempts (69.2%) for 85 yards.

**2012:** Selected by Denver in the second round (57th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft, Osweiler played five games during his rookie season, completing 2-of-4 passes for 12 yards after earning the backup quarterback job out of training camp... Saw his first regular-season NFL action on Denver's final snap of its 37-6 win vs. Oak. (9/30)... Completed his first NFL pass for a 5-yard gain in Denver's regular-season finale vs. K.C. (12/30).

**COLLEGE:** Osweiler played 25 career games (15 starts) at Arizona State University and completed 412-of-680 passes (60.6%) for 5,082 yards with 33 touchdowns and 15 interceptions... Named a team captain as a junior in 2011 and totaled 4,036 yards on 326-of-516 (63.2%) passing with 26 touchdowns and 13 interceptions... Set school records for completions, attempts and yards while his 26 scores through the air marked the fourth most in ASU annals... Ranked second in the Pac-12 Conference and 11th in the nation with 317.3 passing yards per game... Became the first ASU true freshman quarterback to start a game since former Bronco Jake Plummer in 1993 when he opened the Sun Devils' game at No. 14 Oregon (11/14/09).

**PERSONAL:** Osweiler was named the 2008-09 Gatorade State Player of the Year for Montana following his senior season at Flathead High School in Kalispell, Mont., after completing 189-of-303 (62.4%) passes for 2,703 yards with 29 touchdowns... Averaged 24.9 points and 14.5 rebounds as a junior on the hardwood and was listed as a three-star basketball recruit by Scout.com... Originally committed to Gonzaga University to play basketball before deciding to pursue football collegiately... Studied sociology and political science at

ASU... Selected as one of the NFLPA's Community MVPs in 2014 for his work with Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children... Brock Alan Osweiler was born on Nov. 22, 1990, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

OSWEILER'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

		PASSING													
Year	Club	G	S	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Yds./Att.	TD	%	Int.	%	LG	Sack/Yds.	Rtg.
2012	Denver	5	0	4	2	50.0	12	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0/0	56.3
2013	Denver	4	0	16	11	68.8	95	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	2/8	84.1
2014	Denver	4	0	10	4	40.0	52	5.2	1	10.0	0	0.0	38	0/0	90.4
2015	Denver	4	2	93	57	61.3	666	7.2	4	4.3	2	2.2	48t	11/67	88.4
CAREER TOTALS		17	2	123	74	60.2	825	6.7	5	4.1	2	1.6	48t	13/75	86.9
		RUSHING										SCORING			
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp	TDrt	2pt	Pts.			
2012	Denver	8	-13	-1.6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2013	Denver	3	2	0.7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2014	Denver	8	0	0.0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	6			
2015	Denver	7	26	3.7	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	6			
CAREER TOTALS		26	15	0.6	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	12			

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumble recoveries — 2012 (1), TOTAL (1).

OSWEILER'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

Pass attempts — 42 vs. New England, 11/29/15 (none). Pass completions — 23 vs. New England, 11/29/15 (none). Passing yards — 270 vs. New England, 11/29/15 (none). Longest pass completion — 48t at Chicago, 11/22/15 (none). Touchdown passes — 2 at Chicago, 11/22/15 (none). Rushing attempts — 3, four times, last vs. Kansas City, 11/15/15 (none). Rushing yards — 18 vs. Kansas City, 11/15/15 (none). Longest rush — 8 vs. Kansas City, 11/15/15 (none).

BROCK OSWEILER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		PASSING										RUSHING				
Opponent	P/S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	INT	LG	S/Yds.	Rtg.		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Games 1-8								DNP								
vs. K.C. (11/15)	P	24	14	146	58.3	1	1	17	3/20	72.6		3	18	6.0	8	0
at Chi. (11/22)*	S	27	20	250	74.1	2	0	48t	5/31	127.1		2	4	2.0	5	0
vs. N.E. (11/29)*	S	42	23	270	54.8	1	1	39	3/16	72.5		2	4	2.0	3	0
Season Totals	3/2	93	57	666	61.3	4	2	48t	11/67	88.4		7	26	3.7	8	0



## MATT PARADIS

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CENTER



6-3 • 300 • 1ST YR. • BOISE STATE

BORN: Oct. 12, 1990, in Council, Idaho

HIGH SCHOOL: Council (Idaho) High School

ACQUIRED: Draft #6 (207th overall), 2014

NFL YEAR: 1st • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 1st

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 12/12

### PARADIS AT A GLANCE:

- A first-year center who has started all 12 games and played in every offensive snap in 2015 after spending the entire 2014 season competing on the Broncos' practice squad.
- Played 35 career games (27 starts) at Boise State University after working his way up from a walk-on defensive lineman and a participant in 8-man high school football.
- Started his final 26 games at center for Boise State, earning All-Mountain West Conference accolades after his junior (first team) and senior (second team) campaigns.
- Selected by the Broncos in the sixth round (207th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 6/2/14; Waived by Denver 8/30/14; Signed by Denver (practice squad) 8/31/14.



**2015:** Paradis made his NFL debut vs. Bal. (9/13)... Started at center at K.C. (9/17), at Det. (9/27), vs. Min. (10/4), at Oak. (10/11) and at Cle. (10/18)... Helped the offense to 500 total yards and zero sacks allowed vs. G.B. (11/1)... Started at center at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15), at Chi. (11/22), vs. N.E. (11/29) and at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Selected by Denver in the sixth round (207th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft, Paradis spent his rookie season competing on Denver's practice squad.

**COLLEGE:** Paradis was named a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection after starting all 13 games at center for Boise State University and helping the offense rank ninth nationally red zone efficiency (.906), 16th in scoring (38.8 ppg) and 24th in total yards (470.8 per game)... Selected as Boise State's Outstanding Offensive Lineman and was named a game captain in four contests as senior... Opened all 13 games at center in 2012 and earned first-team all-conference recognition while contributing to a unit that ranked sixth in the nation in sacks allowed (0.77 per game)... Switched from defensive line to offensive line before the start of his sophomore season... Redshirted as a true freshman and was named the team's Defensive Scout Player of the Year after walking on to the squad.

**PERSONAL:** Paradis was named the 1A Idaho High School Player of the Year in 2008 while playing 8-man football for Council (Idaho) High School... Received first-team all-state recognition on both offense and defense as a junior in 2007... Majored in business economics at Boise State... Named to the National Football Foundation's Hampshire Honor Society in 2013 and was a member of the Academic All-Mountain West Team... Last name is pronounced PARE-ud-diss... Matt Paradis was born on Oct. 12, 1990.

### PARADIS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2014	Denver	PRACTICE SQUAD	
2015	Denver	12	12
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

**TYLER POLUMBUS****76****OFFENSIVE TACKLE****6-8 • 308 • 8TH YR. • COLORADO****BORN:** April 10, 1985, in Denver**HIGH SCHOOL:** Cherry Creek High School, Englewood, Colo.**ACQUIRED:** Free Agent, 2015**NFL YEAR:** 8th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 3rd**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 108/57 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 3/3**POLUMBUS AT A GLANCE:**

- An eighth-year player who appeared in 108 regular-season games (57 starts) with Denver (2008-09), Seattle (2010-11), Washington (2011-14), Atlanta (2015) and Denver (2015) in addition to starting three postseason contests.
- Saw action in all three games for Atlanta in 2015 before being released by the club on Sept. 29.
- Opened at least seven games in five of the last six years, including 39 consecutive starts for the Redskins at right tackle from 2012-14.
- Played in 31-of-32 possible games in his first stint with the Broncos (2008-09), starting eight contests at right tackle in 2009.
- Started 27-of-48 games at the University of Colorado and earned second-team All-Big 12 Conference honors as a senior after prepping at Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Colo.
- Became just the 12th player to start a game at the Colorado high school, college and NFL levels when he made his professional debut with the Broncos in 2008.
- Joined the Broncos as a free agent on Oct. 1, 2015.
- Entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on April 28, 2008.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a college free agent 4/28/08; Waived by Denver 8/24/10; Claimed off waivers by Detroit 8/26/10; Trade to Seattle 8/31/10; Waived by Seattle 10/25/11; Signed by Washington 11/9/11; Signed by Atlanta 5/14/15; Released by Atlanta as an unrestricted free agent 9/29/15; Signed by Denver 10/1/15.



**2015:** Polumbus saw action in the first three games of the season with Atlanta before being released on Sept. 29... Active but did not play vs. Min. (10/4)... Made his Broncos' season debut at Oak. (10/11) and played 33 offensive snaps... Played at left tackle at Cle. (10/18)... Helped the offense to 500 total yards and zero sacks allowed vs. G.B. (11/1)... Saw action on offense and special teams at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15), at Chi. (11/22) and vs. N.E. (11/29)... Active, but did not play at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Polumbus appeared in 11 games (7 starts) for Washington, opening the first seven contests of the year at right tackle... Helped Redskins running back Alfred Morris rank 11th in the NFL with 1,074 rushing yards.

**2013:** Polumbus started all 16 games for Washington at right tackle... Blocked for the league's fifth-ranked rushing attack (135.3 ypg)... Paved the way for Alfred Morris' career-best season in which he finished with 276 carries for 1,275 yards (4.6 avg.) with seven touchdowns.

**2012:** Polumbus started all 15 games played for NFC East-Champion Washington... Returned from injury and started in a division-clinching win vs. Dallas (12/30), helping Alfred Morris set the single-season team record with 200 yards rushing in Week 17.

**2011:** Polumbus played 10 games (4 starts) with Seattle and Washington... Opened the year with Seattle before being waived on Oct. 25... Signed by Washington on Nov. 9, and proceeded to start one game at left guard and three games at right tackle.

**2010:** Polumbus appeared in 15 games (7 starts) for Seattle after being traded by Detroit for draft considerations on Aug. 31... Competed in training camp with Denver before being waived on Aug. 24... Claimed by Detroit off waivers on Aug. 26.

**2009:** Polumbus started 8-of-15 games in his second season in Denver... Was not credited with a penalty according to STATS, LLC... Helped the offense average 353.8 yards per game.

**2008:** Polumbus, who entered the NFL with the Broncos as a college free agent on April 28, appeared in all 16 games for the team as a rookie... Became just the 12th player to start a game at the Colorado high school, college and NFL levels when he made his professional debut at Oak. (9/8).

**COLLEGE:** Polumbus started 27-of-48 games played at the University of Colorado, earning second-team All-Big 12 Conference honors as a senior after allowing only one sack in 13 starts... Received CU's Eddie Crowder Award in recognition of his leaders as a senior and was the only Buffalo to play every down from scrimmage (961) on

either side of the ball while totaling 68 knockdown blocks... Started 12 games as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Polumbus attended Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Colo., where he was named first-team All-Colorado and all-state (5A) by *The Denver Post* as a senior... Allowed just one sack over his final two seasons.. Played baseball and lettered twice in basketball... Attend the NFL's Business Management and Entrepreneurial Program at the Stanford Graduate School of Business in 2009... Earned a bachelor's degree in business management from Colorado on Dec. 21, 2007... Father, Tad, lettered in football, basketball and golf (1965-66) at Colorado... Tyler Polumbus was born on April 10, 1985, in Denver.

#### POLUMBUS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2008	Denver	16	0
2009	Denver	15	8
2010	Seattle	15	7
2011	Sea./Was.	10	4
2012	Washington	15	15
2013	Washington	16	16
2014	Washington	11	7
2015	Atl./Den.	10	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>57</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2009 (1), 2010 (1), 2012 (1), 2013 (2), 2014 (1), TOTAL (6). Fumbles — 2009 (1 FR), 2013 (1 FR), TOTAL (3 FR).

#### POLUMBUS' POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2010	Seattle	2	2
2012	Washington	1	1
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

**CHRISTIAN PONDER****2****QUARTERBACK****6-2 • 230 • 5TH YR. • FLORIDA STATE****BORN:** Feb. 25, 1988, in Colleyville, Texas**HIGH SCHOOL:** Heritage High School, Colleyville, Texas**ACQUIRED:** Free Agent, 2012**NFL YEAR:** 5th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 38/36**PONDER AT A GLANCE:**

- A fifth-year quarterback who started 36-of-38 games for Minnesota (2011-14), completing 632-of-1,057 passes (59.8 pct.) for 6,659 yards with 38 touchdowns and 36 interceptions and a quarterback rating of 75.9 rtg.
- Rushed 129 times for 639 yards (5.1 avg.) for seven touchdowns in his first four seasons in the NFL.
- Owns a career record of 14-21-1 as a starting quarterback.
- Competed with Oakland for the 2015 preseason and was released prior to the start of the season.
- Started 34-of-35 games played at Florida State University, winning 22 games and completing 596-of-965 (61.2 pct.) passes for 6,872 yards with 49 touchdowns and 30 interceptions.
- Named a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award as a senior and Maxwell Award and Manning Award as a junior.
- Joined the Broncos as a free agent on Nov. 25, 2015.
- Selected by Minnesota in the first round (12th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Minnesota as a draft choice 7/31/11; Signed by Oakland 3/13/15; Released by Oakland 9/5/15; Signed by Denver 11/25/15.



**2015:** Ponder competed in training camp and the preseason with Oakland before being released prior to the start of the season... Was inactive vs. N.E. (11/29) and at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Ponder spent all 17 weeks of the season on the active roster and appeared in two games (1 start) for Minnesota... Finished his lone start at G.B. (10/2) 22-of-44 (50.0 pct.) for 222 yards and two interceptions in addition to rushing for 16 yards on four carries (4.0 avg.) with one touchdown.

**2013:** Ponder started all nine games played for Minnesota, ending the year 152-of-239 (63.6 pct.) for 1,648 yards, seven touchdowns and nine interceptions for a passer rating of 77.9... Ran for a career-high four touchdowns on 34 attempts for 151 yards (4.4 avg.)... Missed seven games due to injury (ribs, concussion).

**2012:** Ponder started all 16 games in 2012 for Minnesota, becoming the sixth quarterback in Vikings franchise history to do so... Helped key Vikings' biggest turnaround in franchise history, going from 3-13 in 2011 to 10-6 and earning a Wild Card playoff berth in 2012... Recorded a career high 2,935 passing yards on 300-of-483 passing (62.1 percent) with 18 touchdowns and 12 interceptions for a rating of 81.2... Earned a passer rating of at least 100 points in four games, going 3-1 in those contests... Posted career-best 120.2 passer rating and tied his career high with three touchdowns in the season finale win vs. G.B. (12/30), which propelled the team to the postseason... Was inactive in the NFC Wild Card Game vs. G.B. (1/5) with an elbow injury.

**2011:** Selected by Minnesota in the first round (12th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft, Ponder started 10-of-11 games player in his rookie campaign... Ended the season with 158 completions on 291 attempts (54.3 pct.) with 13 touchdowns and 13 interceptions for a quarterback rating of 70.1... Added 28 carries for 219 yards (7.8 avg.)... Set team records for attempts, completions, passing yards and completion percentage by a rookie... Made his NFL debut on *Sunday Night Football* at Chi. (10/16)... Secured his first NFL win as a starting quarterback at Car. (10/30)... Ran for a career-best 71 yards on five attempts (14.2 avg.) vs. Oak. (11/20)... Passed for a career-high 381 yards (29-47-61.7 pct.) vs. Den. (12/4).

**COLLEGE:** Ponder started 34 games at Florida State University, leaving school ranked third with 22 wins by a quarterback... Finished his collegiate career with 6,872 passing yards on 596-of-965 passing (61.8 percent) with 49 touchdowns and 30 interceptions in addition to rushing for 833 yards on 296 attempts (2.8 avg.) with 10 touchdowns... Topped 2,000 passing yards in three straight seasons... Named a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award as a senior and Maxwell Award and Manning Award as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Ponder earned the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award after earning bachelor's degree in two-and-a-half years and an MBA before his final year of football at Florida State... Attended Heritage High School in Colleyville, Texas, where he obtained All-District V and

Ponder was born Feb. 25, 1988, in Colleyville, Texas.

## PONDER'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

		PASSING													
Year	Club	G	S	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Yds./Att.	TD	%	Int.	%	LG	Sack/Yds.	Rtg.
2011	Minnesota	11	10	291	158	54.3	1,853	6.4	13	4.5	13	4.5	72	30/164	70.1
2012	Minnesota	16	16	483	300	62.1	2,935	6.1	18	3.7	12	2.5	65	32/184	81.2
2013	Minnesota	9	9	239	152	63.6	1,649	6.9	7	2.9	9	3.8	47	27/119	77.9
2014	Minnesota	2	1	44	22	50.0	222	5.0	0	0.0	2	4.5	18	6/34	45.8
2015	Denver	0	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	—	0/0	—
CAREER TOTALS		38	36	1,057	632	59.8	6,658	6.3	38	3.6	36	3.4	72	95/501	75.9
		RUSHING										SCORING			
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		TD	TDr	Tdp	TDrt	2pt	Pts.		
2011	Minnesota	28	219	7.8	28	0		13	0	13	0	0	78		
2012	Minnesota	60	253	4.2	29	2		20	2	18	0	0	120		
2013	Minnesota	34	151	4.4	19t	4		11	4	7	0	0	66		
2014	Minnesota	4	16	4.0	8	1		1	1	0	0	0	6		
2015	Denver	0	0	—	—	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		
CAREER TOTALS		126	639	5.1	29	7		45	7	38	0	0	270		

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumble recoveries — 2012 (2), 2013 (1), TOTAL (3). Receptions— 2012 (1 for -15 yards, 0 TD), TOTAL (1 for -15 yards, 0 TD).

### PONDER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Pass attempts** — 52 at Minnesota, 10/14/12 (none). **Pass completions** — 35 at Minnesota, 10/14/12 (none). **Passing yards** — 381 vs. Denver, 12/4/11 (none). **Longest pass completion** — 72 vs. Green Bay, 10/23/11 (none). **Touchdown passes** — 3, twice, last vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12 (none). **Rushing attempts** — 7, twice, last at Houston, 12/23/12 (none). **Rushing yards** — 71 vs. Oakland, 11/20/11 (none). **Longest rush** — 29 at Houston, 12/23/12 (none). **Rushing touchdowns** — 2 vs. Cleveland, 9/22/13 (none).

## CHRISTIAN PONDER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER		PASSING								RUSHING					
Opponent	P/S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	INT	LG	S/Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Games 1-10															
vs. N.E. (11/29)*						NOT ON ROSTER									
at S.D. (12/6)*						INACTIVE									
Season Totals															



## SHANE RAY

### OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

**6-3 • 245 • MISSOURI**

**BORN:** May 18, 1993, in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Bishop Miege High School, Roeland Park, Kan.

**ACQUIRED:** Draft #1 (23rd overall), 2015

**NFL YEAR:** 1st • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 10/0



### RAY AT A GLANCE:

- An outside linebacker who has appeared in 10 games, totaling 12 tackles (8 solo) and three sacks (20 yds.).
- Started 14-of-40 games played at the University of Missouri in three seasons, totaling 120 tackles (82 solo) and 19 sacks (131 yds.).
- Received unanimous Southeastern Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors following his junior season in 2014 after leading the league in sacks (14.5) and tackles for loss (22.5) in addition to recording 65 tackles (47 solo) and three forced fumbles.
- Ranked third nationally in both sacks (14.5) and tackles for a loss (22.5) as a 2014 consensus first-team All-American.
- Selected as a finalist for the Hendricks Award (nation's top defensive end) and as a semifinalist for the Lombardi (top lineman) and Bednarik (top defensive player) awards.
- Saw action in all 14 games as a sophomore in 2013, registering 39 tackles (27 solo), 4.5 sacks (37 yds.) and one fumble recovery (returned 73 yards for a touchdown).
- Earned first-team All-Kansas honors as a senior at Bishop Miege High School in Roeland Park, Kan., after recording 100 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, 10.5 sacks and three forced fumbles.
- Selected by the Broncos in the first round (23rd overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft.



**2015:** Selected by the Broncos in the first round (23rd overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, Ray made his NFL debut vs. Bal. (9/13)... Saw action at K.C. (9/17)... Posted his first career NFL tackle at Det. (9/27)... Recorded his first career NFL sack (8 yds.) and finished with a pair of tackles (1 solo) vs. Min. (10/4)... Sacked Derek Carr (7 yds.) at Oak. (10/11)... Played at Cle. (10/18) before leaving with a knee injury... Was inactive vs. G.B. (11/1) and at Ind. (11/8)... Returned from injury and recorded one solo stop and one pass defended vs. K.C. (11/15)... Made one tackle at Chi. (11/22)... Notched two tackles (1 solo) and three quarterback hits vs. N.E. (11/29)... Posted four tackles (3 solo) and one sack (5 yds.) at S.D. (12/6).

**College:** Ray started 14-of-40 games played in three seasons at the University of Missouri, totaling 120 tackles (82 solo) and 19 sacks (131 yds.)... Started all 14 games as a senior and was named the 2014 Southeastern Conference Defensive Player of the Year after leading the conference in sacks (14.5-94) and tackles for loss (22.5-122) while adding 65 tackles (47 solo) and three forced fumbles... Earned consensus first-team All-American honors after ranking third in the nation in sacks (14.5) and tackles for loss (22.5)... Selected as finalist for the Hendricks Award (nation's top defensive end) and as a semifinalist for the Lombardi (top linemen) and Bednarik (top defensive player) awards after breaking Missouri's single-season sack record... Chosen as the SEC Defensive Player of the Week on four occasions... Appeared in all 14 games as a redshirt sophomore, registering 39 tackles (27 solo), 4.5 sacks (37 yds.) and one fumble recovery... Contributed to the team's 11-1 regular season and first-ever SEC East title.

**PERSONAL:** Ray played defensive end at Bishop Miege High School in Roeland Park, Kan., earning first-team all-state honors as a senior and leading his team to a state title as a junior... Compiled 231 tackles, 48 tackles for loss, 25.5 sacks and seven forced fumbles in his junior and senior campaigns... Majored in agriculture at the University of Missouri... His father, Wendell, played football at Missouri and was selected by Minnesota in the fifth round of the 1981 NFL Draft... Shane Ray was born on May 18, 1993, in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

### RAY'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2015	Denver	10	0	8	4	12	3-20	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3-20</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# SHANE RAY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES								
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	1	1	2	1-8	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	1	0	1	1-7	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*					INACTIVE INACTIVE				
Nov 8	at Indianapolis									
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	3	1	4	1-5	0-0	0	0	0
Season Totals		10/0	8	4	12	3-20	0-0	1	0	0

**BRADLEY ROBY****29****CORNERBACK****5-11 • 194 • 2ND YR. • OHIO STATE****BORN:** May 1, 1992, in Fort Worth, Texas**HIGH SCHOOL:** Peachtree Ridge High School, Suwanee, Ga.**ACQUIRED:** Draft #1 (31st overall), 2014**NFL YEAR:** 2nd • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 2nd**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 27/5 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 1/0**ROBY AT A GLANCE:**

- A second-year cornerback who has played all 27 regular-season games (5 starts) in his first two NFL seasons with the Broncos (2014-15), totaling 91 tackles (83 solo), three interceptions, one sack (3 yds.), 19 passes defended, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.
- Tied for the second-most passes defended (13) and tackles (64) among rookie cornerbacks in 2014.
- Started all 37 games played during his career at Ohio State University, totaling eight interceptions and 44 passes defended.
- Contributed five touchdowns during his collegiate career, including two interception returns, two blocked punt returns and one fumble return.
- Named a first-team All-Big Ten Conference selection as a junior in 2013 after recording 69 tackles (54 solo), three interceptions (120 yds.) and 16 passes defended for the Buckeyes.
- Led the nation with 19 passes defended as a first-team all-conference selection in 2012 and was the only player in the country to score touchdowns three different ways (INT, FR, BP).
- Selected by the Broncos in the first round (31st overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 6/10/14.

**2015:** Roby recorded one tackle and one pass defended vs. Bal. (9/13)... Returned a fumble 21 yards for a touchdown with 0:27 remaining in the fourth quarter for the game-winning score on *Thursday Night Football* at K.C. (9/17)... Intercepted Matthew Stafford and returned it 19 yards in addition to posting one pass defended and two solo tackles at Det. (9/27)... Recorded five solo tackles, one pass defended and one forced fumble vs. Min. (10/4)... Posted three tackles (2 solo) at Oak. (10/11)... Notched a pair of solo tackles at Cle. (10/18)... Recorded one tackle vs. G.B. (11/1)... Tallied four tackles (2 solo) and one pass defended at Ind. (11/8)... Notched four solo tackles vs. K.C. (11/15)... Posted two tackles (1 solo) and two pass defended at Chi. (11/22)... Had a pair of solo stops vs. N.E. (11/29)... Registered one solo stop at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Selected in the first round (31st overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft, Roby played 16 regular-season games (2 starts) and totaled 64 tackles (62 solo), one sack (3 yds.), two interceptions, 13 passes defended, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries... Tied for the second-most passes defended (13) and tackles (64) among rookie cornerbacks in 2014... Made his Broncos debut in the season opener vs. Ind. (9/7) and finished with seven solo tackles, three passes defended and a fumble recovery... Recorded his first career sack (3 yds.) at NYJ (10/12)... Picked off quarterback Tom Brady at N.E. (11/2) for his first career interception... Tallied four solo tackles and one pass defended in his first career start vs. Mia. (11/23)... Totaled a career-high nine solo tackles and one forced fumble vs. Buf. (12/7)... Picked off quarterback Andrew Luck in the second quarter of Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Ind. (1/11), joining safety Quinton Carter (2011) as the only rookies in team history with a postseason pick.

**COLLEGE:** Roby started all 37 games played during his career at Ohio State University, totaling eight interceptions (two returned for touchdowns) and 44 passes defended... Returned two blocked punts for touchdowns and one recovered fumble for a touchdown as a Buckeye... Named a first-team All-Big Ten Conference selection for his 2013 campaign in which he totaled 69 tackles (54 solo), three interceptions (120 yds.) and 16 passes defended... Opened all 12 games in 2012 for the undefeated Buckeyes and was named a second-team All-America selection in addition to a first-team all-conference pick... Led the nation and tied a school record with 19 passes defended while being tabbed as a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist... Finished his 2012 season as the only player in the country to score touchdowns three different ways (INT, FR, BP)... Started all 13 games as a redshirt freshman in 2011 and earned the Buckeyes' First Year Defensive Player Award after tying for the team lead with three interceptions (57 yds.).

**PERSONAL:** Roby played cornerback, wide receiver and kick returner at Peachtree Ridge High School in Suwanee, Ga., where he was a four-time scholar athlete... Received All-Gwinnett County accolades following his senior year in 2009 after leading his team to the state quarterfinals... Majored in communications at Ohio State... The son of Betty and James, Bradley Roby was born on May 1, 1992, in Fort Worth, Texas.

## ROBY MAKES IMMEDIATE IMPACT AS A ROOKIE

### MOST PASSES DEFENSED BY A ROOKIE, NFL, 2014

Player	GP	GS	PD
1. E.J. Gaines, Stl.	15	15	15
2. <b>Bradley Roby, Den.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>
Bashaud Breeland, Was.	16	15	13
4. Kyle Fuller, Chi.	16	14	10
5. Travis Carrie, Oak.	13	4	8

### MOST TACKLES BY A ROOKIE CB, NFL, 2014

Player	GP	GS	TT
1. E.J. Gaines, Stl.	15	15	70
2. <b>Bradley Roby, Den.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>
Bashaud Breeland, Was.	16	15	58
4. Kyler Fuller, Chi.	16	14	50
5. Travis Carrie, Oak.	13	4	37

## ROBY'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	Denver	16	2	62	2	64	1-3	2-0	13	2	2	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	12	3	21	6	27	0-0	1-19	6	1	1	0	1	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3-19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## ROBY'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	Denver	1	0	2	0	2	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## ROBY'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

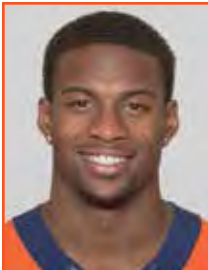
(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 9 vs. Buffalo, 12/7/14 (2 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/12). **Interceptions** — 1, three times, last at Detroit, 9/27/15 (1 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/12). **Interception return yards** — 19 at Detroit, 9/27/15 (2 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/12). **Passes defended** — 3 vs. Indianapolis, 9/7/14 (1 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/12). **Sacks** — 1 at N.Y. Jets, 10/12/14 (none). **Sack yards** — 3 at N.Y. Jets, 10/12/14 (none). **Forced fumbles** — 1, 3x, last vs. Minnesota, 10/4/15 (none). **Fumble recoveries** — 1, three times, last at Kansas City, 9/17/15 (none). **Fumble return yards** — 21t at Kansas City, 9/17/15.

## BRADLEY ROBY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES													
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR					
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0					
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1					
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	2	0	2	0-0	1-19	1	0	0					
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	1	0					
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0					
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0					
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>12/3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				



# EMMANUEL SANDERS

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## WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 180 • 6TH YR. • SOUTHERN METHODIST

BORN: March 17, 1987, in Bellville, Texas

HIGH SCHOOL: Bellville (Texas) High School

ACQUIRED: Unrestricted Free Agent (Pittsburgh), 2014

NFL YEAR: 6th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 2nd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 83/45 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 5/1



### SANDERS AT A GLANCE:

- A sixth-year player who saw action in 83 regular-season games (45 starts) during his first five NFL seasons with Pittsburgh (2010-13) and Denver (2014-15), totaling 317 receptions for 4,205 yards (13.3 avg.) with 24 touchdowns during that span.
- Earned his first career Pro Bowl selection following his initial season with the Broncos in 2014 after ranking fifth in the NFL in receptions (101) and receiving yards (1,404)—figures that ranked fifth and fourth, respectively, in league history among players with a new team.
- Totaled nine scoring catches, seven 100-yard receiving games and 16 catches of 25-plus yards (second most in the NFL) in 2014.
- Combined with teammate Demaryius Thomas (111-1,619) to record the most receiving yards (3,023) and tie for the most receptions (212) by an offensive tandem in the NFL in 2014—marking the second time a pair of Broncos teammates posted 100-plus receptions in the same season.
- Owns 1,070 career kickoff return yards on 44 attempts (24.3 avg.) and is one of just four NFL players since he entered the league in 2010 to post at least 3,000 yards receiving and 1,000 yards on kickoff returns.
- Named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week during his rookie season in 2010 after posting two kickoff returns of 35-plus yards, including a 37-yarder that set up the Steelers' game-winning field goal at Miami (10/24/10).
- Finished his collegiate career at Southern Methodist University as the school's all-time leader in career receptions (235), receiving yards (3,791), receiving touchdowns (34) and 100-yard receiving games (16).
- Joined the Broncos as an unrestricted free agent (Pittsburgh) on March 16, 2014.
- Selected by Pittsburgh in the third round (82nd overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Pittsburgh as a draft choice 6/14/10; Signed by Denver as an unrestricted free agent 3/16/14.



**2015:** Sanders caught eight passes for 65 yards (8.1 avg.) and returned three punts for 20 yards (6.7 avg.) vs. Bal. (9/13)... Recorded eight catches for 87 yards (10.9 avg.) with two touchdowns—including the game-tying 19-yard score with 0:36 remaining at K.C. (9/17)... Hauled in six passes for 87 yards (14.5 avg.) with a long of 34 at Det. (9/27)... Caught three passes for 68 yards (22.7 avg.) and reutrned one punt for 2 yards vs. Min. (10/4)... Recorded his first 100-yard game (9-111) of the season at Oak. (10/11)... Scored on a career-best 75-yard reception and finished with four catches for 109 yards at Cle. (10/18)... Caught a pair of passes for 22 yards (11.0 avg.) vs. G.B. (11/1)... Caught six passes for 90 yards (15.0 avg.) with a 64-yard touchdown reception, making him the ninth Bronco with multipl 60-plus yard scores in a season... Played vs. K.C. (11/15)... Was inactive at Chi. (11/22)... Caught six passes for 113 yards (18.8 avg.) and returned two punts for 16 yards (8.0 avg.) vs. N.E. (11/29)... Notched three catches for 19 yards (6.3 avg.) and rushed once for 5 yards at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Sanders started all 16 games and earned his first career Pro Bowl selection after setting career-highs

### SANDERS AMONG NFL RECEIVING LEADERS IN 2014

#### MOST RECEPTIONS, NFL, 2014

Player	Team	No.
1. Antonio Brown	Pit.	129
2. Demaryius Thomas	Den.	111
3. Julio Jones	Atl.	104
4. Matt Forte	Chi.	102
5. Emmanuel Sanders	Den.	101

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS, NFL, 2014

Player	Team	No.
1. Antonio Brown	Pit.	1,698
2. Demaryius Thomas	Den.	1,619
3. Julio Jones	Atl.	1,593
4. Jordy Nelson	Den.	1,519
5. Emmanuel Sanders	Den.	1,404

**SANDERS A KEY ADDITION IN 2014**

**MOST REC. YDS. WITH A NEW TEAM, NFL HISTORY**

	Player	Year	No.
1.	Brandon Marshall, Chi.	2012	1,508
2.	Randy Moss, N.E.	2007	1,493
3.	Santana Moss, Was.	2005	1,483
4.	<b>Emmanuel Sanders, Den.</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>1,404</b>
5.	Henry Ellard, Was.	1994	1,397

**MOST REC. WITH A NEW TEAM, NFL HISTORY**

	Player	Year	No.
1.	Brandon Marshall, Chi.	2012	118
2.	Randy Moss, N.E.	2007	112
3.	Terance Mathis, Atl.	1994	111
4.	Eric Metcalf, Atl.	1995	104
5.	<b>Emmanuel Sanders, Den.</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>101</b>

in receptions (101), receiving yards (1,404) and touchdowns (9)... Recorded 16 catches of 25-plus yards, the second-best mark in the NFL in 2014... Ranked fourth and fifth, respectively, in NFL history for receiving yardage and reception totals for players in their first year with a new team... Combined with Demaryius Thomas (111) to become just the second 100-catch duo in franchise history (Rod Smith/Ed McCaffrey, 2000)... Registered seven 100-yard receiving games... Notched his first career 100-yard game vs. K.C. (9/14)... Had 11 receptions for 149 yards at Sea. (9/21) with eight of those receptions converting for first downs... Hauled in his first touchdown as a Bronco vs. S.F. (10/19)... Totaled nine receptions for 120 yards (13.3 avg.) and a career-high three touchdowns, which tied a team record, vs. S.D. (10/23)... Posted his fifth 100-yard receiving game of the season (10 rec. for a career-high 151 yds.) at N.E. (11/2) to become just the third Bronco (WR Rod Smith, 2000; WR Brandon Lloyd, 2010) to record at least five 100-yard receiving games through the team's first eight contests... Recorded his second career multi-touchdown game (5-67, 2 TDs) and his second such performance in three games at Oak. (11/9)... Notched his sixth 100-yard receiving game (5-102) before leaving the game with a concussion sustained in the third quarter at Stl. (11/16)... Made his first career postseason start in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Ind. (1/11) and finished with seven catches for 46 yards (6.6 avg.).

**2013:** Sanders played all 16 games for the second consecutive season and started 10 contests while finishing with 67 receptions, 740 receiving yards and six touchdowns... Totaled four catches of 40-plus yards, including a career-long 55-yard touchdown reception at NYJ (10/13)... Returned 10 kickoffs for 268 yards (26.8 avg.)... Made seven catches in the Steelers' regular-season opener vs. Ten. (9/8) to surpass 100 career receptions... Ran for a two-point conversion at Oak. (10/27)... Caught a touchdown in three consecutive contests (Games 11-13).

**2012:** Sanders appeared in all 16 regular-season games for the Steelers and registered 44 receptions for 626 yards (14.2 avg.) with one touchdown... Converted first downs on 15-of-18 third-down catches... Added nine punt returns for 93 yards (10.3 avg.) on special teams.

**2011:** Sanders saw action in 11 regular-season games and totaled 22 catches for 288 yards (13.1 avg.) with two touchdowns... Missed five games with knee and foot injuries... Led the Steelers with six receptions for 81 yards (13.5 avg.) in Pittsburgh's AFC Wild Card Game at Den. (1/8).

**2010:** Selected by Pittsburgh in the third round (82nd overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft, Sanders played in 13 regular-season games (1 start) for the Steelers and finished his rookie season with 28 receptions for 376 yards (13.4 avg.) with two touchdowns... Served as the club's primary kickoff returner and totaled 628 yards on 25 returns (25.1 avg.)... Appeared in all three postseason contests for the Steelers and contributed seven catches for 91 yards (13.0 avg.)... Caught his first career touchdown pass vs. N.E. (11/14)... Started his first career game in Pittsburgh's regular-season finale at Cle. (1/2)... Contributed two catches for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) in Super Bowl XLV vs. G.B. (2/6) before leaving the game with a foot injury.

**COLLEGE:** Sanders finished his collegiate career as Southern Methodist University's all-time career leader in receptions (235), receiving yards (3,791), receiving touchdowns (34) and 100-yard receiving games (16) as he topped the 600-yard mark in all four seasons on campus... Named first-team All-Conference USA following his senior year when he set single-season school records with 98 catches for 1,339 yards (13.7 avg.) to go along with seven touchdowns.

**PERSONAL:** Sanders was an all-district running back, wide receiver and safety at Bellville (Texas) High School, where he was named Team MVP and Tri-County Offensive Player of the Year following his senior campaign... Emmanuel Sanders was born on March 17, 1987.

**SANDERS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD**

Year	Club	G	S	RECEIVING					KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
				No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2010	Pittsburgh	13	1	28	376	13.4	35	2	25	628	25.1	48	0	4	1	60	15.0	38	0
2011	Pittsburgh	11	0	22	288	13.1	32	2	5	93	18.6	25	0	3	0	22	7.3	10	0
2012	Pittsburgh	16	7	44	626	14.2	37	1	1	27	27.0	27	0	9	9	93	10.3	63	0
2013	Pittsburgh	16	10	67	740	11.0	55	6	10	268	26.8	46	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
2014	Denver	16	16	101	1,404	13.9	48	9	3	54	18.0	22	0	1	1	11	11.0	11	0
2015	Denver	11	11	55	771	14.0	75	4	1	13	13.0	13	0	14	13	86	6.1	13	0
CAREER TOTALS		83	45	317	4,205	13.3	75	24	45	1,083	24.1	48	0	31	24	272	8.8	63	0
BRONCOS TOTALS		27	27	156	2,175	13.9	75	13	4	67	16.8	35	0	15	14	97	6.5	14	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2010 (12), 2011 (2), TOTAL (14). Miscellaneous Tackles — 2014 (1), 2015 (1), TOTAL (2). Special-teams fumbles — 2010 (1 FF), 2011 (1 FR), TOTAL (1 FF, 1 FR). Rushing — 2012 (1 for 4 yds.), 2013 (1 for 25 yds.), 2014 (8 for 44 yds.), 2015 (2 for 5 yds.), TOTAL (12 for 78 yds., 6.5 avg., 25 LG). Completed a 15-yard pass vs. Seattle (9/18/11). Sacked for a loss of seven yards on a pass attempt vs. Washington (10/28/12). Ran for a two-point conversion at Oakland (10/27/13).

SANDERS' POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	RECEIVING						KICKOFF RETURNS				PUNT RETURNS			
		G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	FC
2010	Pittsburgh	3	0	7	91	13.0	12	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0
2011	Pittsburgh	1	0	6	81	13.5	18	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	1	7	46	6.6	17	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		5	1	20	218	10.9	20	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special-teams tackles — 2010 (5), TOTAL (5)

SANDERS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Receptions** — 11 at Seattle, 9/21/14 (7 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Receiving yards** — 151 at New England, 11/2/14 (81 at Denver, 1/8/12). **Longest reception** — 75t at Cleveland, 10/18/15 (20 vs. N.Y. Jets, 1/23/11). **Receiving touchdowns** — 3 vs. San Diego, 10/23/14 (none). **Kick returns** — 6 vs. New England, 11/14/10 (none). **Kick return yards** — 156 vs. New England, 11/14/10 (none). **Longest kick return** — 48 at Miami, 10/24/10 (none). **Punt returns** — 3, four times, last vs. Baltimore, 9/13/15 (none). **Punt return yards** — 76 at N.Y. Giants, 11/4/12 (none). **Longest punt return** — 63 at N.Y. Giants, 11/4/12 (none).

SANDERS' 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (10)

\*denotes win (Sanders' teams are 7-3 when he records 100 or more yards receiving in a game.)

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
9/14/14	vs. Kansas City*	8	108	13.5	48	0
9/21/14	at Seattle	11	149	13.5	42	0
10/5/14	vs. Arizona*	7	101	14.4	30	0
10/23/14	vs. San Diego*	9	120	13.3	38	3
11/2/14	at New England	10	151	15.1	28	0
11/16/14	at St. Louis	5	102	20.4	42t	1
11/23/14	vs. Miami*	9	125	13.9	35	0
10/11/15	at Oakland*	9	111	12.3	45	0
10/18/15	at Cleveland*	4	109	27.3	75t	1
11/29/15	vs. New England*	6	113	18.8	39	0

EMMANUEL SANDERS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER			RECEIVING					PUNT RETURNS					SCORING		
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt.	Pts.	
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	8	65	8.1	18	0	3	20	7.8	13	0	0	0	
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	8	87	10.9	19t	2	0	0	—	—	0	0	12	
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	6	87	14.5	34	0	2	13	6.5	8	0	0	0	
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	3	68	22.7	43	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	9	111	12.3	45	0	1	2	4.0	4	0	0	0	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	4	109	27.3	75t	1	2	19	9.5	11	0	0	6	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	2	22	11.0	11	0	3	12	4.0	6	0	0	0	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	6	90	15.0	64t	1	0	0	—	—	0	0	6	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	6	
Nov 22	at Chicago*							INACTIVE							
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	6	113	18.8	39	0	2	16	8.0	14	0	0	0	
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	3	19	6.3	9	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	
Season Totals			11/11	55	771	14.0	75t	4	14	86	6.1	14	0	0	24



# MICHAEL SCHOFIELD

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## OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 301 • 2ND • MICHIGAN

**BORN:** Nov. 15, 1990, in Orland Park, Ill.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Carl Sandburgh High School, Orland Park, Ill.

**ACQUIRED:** Draft #3 (95th overall), 2014

**NFL YEAR:** 2nd • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 2nd

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 9/9



### SCHOFIELD AT A GLANCE:

- A second-year player who has started all nine games played after spending his entire rookie season in 2014 on Denver's active roster.
- Appeared in all 52 possible games during his career at the University of Michigan, making 26 starts at right tackle and opening another 10 contests at left guard.
- Delivered 31 touchdown-resulting blocks for the Wolverines' rushing attack during his three seasons (2011-13) as a starter along the offensive line.
- Received second-team All-Big Ten Conference recognition from the *NFL Draft Report* in 2013 after starting all 13 games for Michigan and helping the team rank second in the league with just 17 sacks allowed on the season.
- Selected by the Broncos in the third round (95th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 6/3/14.



**2015:** Schofield was active but did not play vs. Bal. (9/13) and at K.C. (9/17)... Was inactive at Det. (9/27)... Made his first NFL start at right tackle and played his first professional snaps vs. Min. (10/4)... Started at right tackle at Oak. (10/11) and at Cle. (10/18)... Helped the offense to 500 total yards and zero sacks allowed vs. G.B. (11/1)... Started at right tackle at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15), at Chi. (11/22), vs. N.E. (11/29) and at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Selected by the Broncos in the third round (95th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft, Schofield spent his entire rookie year on Denver's active roster but did not see any game action.

**COLLEGE:** Schofield appeared in all 52 possible games during his career at the University of Michigan, making 26 starts at right tackle and opening another 10 contests at left guard... Delivered 31 touchdown-resulting blocks for the Wolverines' rushing attack during his three seasons (2011-13) as a starter... Named second-team All-Big Ten Conference from *NFL Draft Report* after starting all 13 games at right tackle as senior and helping the Wolverines rank second in the Big Ten Conference with just 17 sacks allowed on the season... Posted 67 knockdowns and 10 touchdown-resulting blocks during his senior campaign... Started all 13 games at right tackle for the Wolverines his junior year and tallied 84 knockdowns to go along with 11 touchdown-resulting blocks... Opened 10-of-13 games at left guard his sophomore year for the Sugar Bowl-champion Wolverines... Blocked for a rushing offense that ranked second in the Big Ten (13th in the nation) with 221.9 yards per game and featured a pair of 1,000-yard rushers (Dennard Robinson and Fitzgerald Toussaint)... Appeared in all 13 games for Michigan as a redshirt freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Schofield attended Carl Sandburgh High School in Orland Park, Ill., where he was a three-year starter at offensive tackle... Allowed zero sacks as a senior team captain and was named the offense's most valuable player while also pacing the defense with 83 tackles... Majored in physical education at Michigan... Earned the Wolverines' Athletic Achievement Award during his redshirt season in 2009... Last name is pronounced SKO-field... Michael Ross Schofield III was born on Nov. 15, 1990, in Orland Park, Ill.

### SCHOFIELD'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2014	Denver	0	0
2015	Denver	9	9
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

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## ANTONIO SMITH

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### DEFENSIVE END

6-3 • 290 • 12TH YR. • OKLAHOMA STATE

BORN: Oct. 21, 1981, in Oklahoma City

HIGH SCHOOL: John Marshall High School, Oklahoma City

ACQUIRED: Free Agent, 2015

NFL YEAR: 12th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 1st

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 168/133 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 8/7



### SMITH AT A GLANCE:

- A 12th-year defensive lineman who appeared in 167 regular-season games (133 starts) and eight post-season contests (7 starts) while making one Pro Bowl in his first 11 NFL seasons with Arizona (2004-08), Houston (2009-13), Oakland (2014) and Denver (2015).
- Totaled 327 tackles (237 solo), 47 sacks (294 yds.), 10 passes defended, 11 forced fumbles and 11 fumble recoveries in his first 11 seasons in the league.
- Missed just one contest during the last 10 seasons (2006-15) with his 153 regular-season games played during that span tied for the most among active NFL defensive players.
- Selected to his first career Pro Bowl in 2011 after posting 6.5 sacks (44.5 yds.) in addition to 25 tackles (19 solo) for the NFL's No. 2-ranked defensive unit (285.7 ypg).
- Represents one of only eight NFL players to produce multiple sacks in every season since 2005.
- Received the inaugural Craig Long Pride and Poise Award in 2014, presented to the Oakland Raiders player who best exemplifies professionalism with the local media.
- Named All-NFL Europe while playing with the Hamburg Sea Devils in the spring of 2005.
- Totaled 60 tackles (30 solo), including 8.5 sacks and 13 stops for loss, in two years at Oklahoma State University (2002-03) after transferring from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College.
- Joined the Broncos as a free agent on April 6, 2015.
- Selected by Arizona in the fifth round (135th overall) of the 2004 NFL Draft.

### 90s TROPHY CASE

Pro Bowls (1) ..... 2011

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Arizona as a draft choice 4/25/04; Waived by Arizona 9/5/04; Signed by Arizona (practice squad) 9/6/04; Signed by Arizona (active roster) 12/15/04; Waived by Arizona 9/4/05; Signed by Arizona (practice squad) 9/8/05; Signed by Arizona (active roster) 10/6/05; Signed by Houston as an unrestricted free agent 3/1/09; Signed by Oakland as an unrestricted free agent 3/14/14; Released by Oakland 3/31/15; Signed by Denver 4/6/15.



**2015:** Smith made his Broncos debut and recorded two tackles (1 solo) vs. Bal. (9/13)... Sacked Alex Smith for 8 yards and added three solo tackles at K.C. (9/17)... Posted one quarterback hit and one pass defended at Det. (9/27)... Saw action on defense vs. Min. (10/4)... Recorded one pass defended at Oak. (10/11)... Teammed with Shaq Barrett to take down Josh McCown (2 yds.) at Cle. (10/18)... Sacked Aaron Rodgers for 8 yards vs. G.B. (11/1)... Saw action on defense at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15), at Chi. (11/22) and vs. N.E. (11/29)... Posted one solo tackle at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Smith started all 16 games for the Raiders and posted 36 tackles (19 solo), three sacks (15 yds.) and one forced fumble... Received the inaugural Craig Long Pride and Poise Award, presented to the Raiders player who best exemplifies professionalism with the local media... Registered his sixth career multi-sack game (2-7) vs. S.F. (12/7).

**2013:** Smith started all 15 games played for Houston, finishing with 30 tackles (22 solo), five sacks (29.5) and one forced fumble... Tallied 2.5 sacks (12 yds.) in his first three games of the season... Notched his fifth career multi-sack game (2-13) vs. Ind. (11/3).

**2012:** Smith started all 16 games for the third consecutive season and recorded a career-best seven sacks (51 yds.) to go along with 30 tackles (23 solo), three passes defended, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery... Posted three solo tackles in two postseason starts for the Texans... Registered his fourth career multi-sack game (2-17) vs. Bal. (10/21)... Collected his career-best seventh sack (7 yds.) of the season at Ind. (12/30).

**2011:** Smith was selected to his first career Pro Bowl after starting all 16 games and finishing with 25 tackles (19 solo), 6.5 sacks (44.5 yds.), two passes defended and one forced fumble... Opened two postseason games and collected eight tackles (7 solo) and one sack (8 yds.)... Started the season with at least a half sack in Houston's first five games (4.5-29.5)... Recorded the third multi-sack game (2-15) of his career vs.

**SMITH AMONG LEAGUE'S DEFENSIVE IRON MEN**

**MOST GAMES PLAYED SINCE START OF 2006 SEASON. NFL. ACTIVE DEFENSIVE PLAYERS**

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Team(s)</b>	<b>GP</b>
1.	<b>Antonio Smith</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>Ari./Hou./Oak.</b>	<b>150</b>
2.	<b>Antrel Rolle</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>Ari./NYG</b>	<b>149</b>
	<b>Antonio Cromartie</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>S.D./NYJ/Ari.</b>	<b>149</b>
	<b>A.J. Hawk</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>G.B./Cin.</b>	<b>149</b>
	<b>Julius Peppers</b>	<b>DE/OLB</b>	<b>Chi./G.B.</b>	<b>149</b>

Ten. (1/1)... Notched one sack (8 yds.) and a postseason-best five solo tackles in Houston's AFC Wild Card Playoff Game vs. Cin. (1/7).

**2010:** Smith started all 16 games for the first time in his career, registering 38 tackles (23 solo), four sacks (28 yds.), two passes defended and one forced fumble for Houston... Tallied his second career multi-sack game (2-12) at Oak. (10/3).

**2009:** Smith started 15-of-16 games played in his first season with the Texans and recorded 34 tackles (26 solo), 4.5 sacks (25.5 yds.), one pass defended, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries... Recovered a fumble and made three solo tackles in his Texans debut vs. NYJ (9/13).

**2008:** Smith played all 16 games (10 starts) for the third consecutive season for Arizona, finishing the regular season with 41 tackles (31 solo), 3.5 sacks (24 yds.), two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries... Played all four (3 starts) of the Cardinals' postseason contests, totaling eight tackles (7 solo), two sacks (10 yards), one forced fumble and one fumble recovery... Recorded one sack (3 yds.) in Arizona's NFC Wild Card Game vs. Atl. (1/3)... Started his first postseason game and tallied one sack (7 yds.) in Arizona's NFC Divisional Game at Car. (1/10)... Started and notched two tackles in Arizona's Super Bowl XLII loss vs. Pit. (2/1).

**2007:** Smith started 13-of-16 games played for Arizona, finishing with a career-best 44 tackles (37 solo), 5.5 sacks (35 yds.), one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries... Registered 3.5 sacks (20 yds.) through Games 1-5, which bested his previous career-high for a single season... Posted a career-high six tackles (4 solo) at Bal. (9/23)... Recovered his first career forced fumble vs. Det. (11/11).

**2006:** Smith played all 16 games for the first time in his career, registering 25 tackles (15 solo), 2.5 sacks (9 yds.) and two fumble recoveries for the Cardinals... Recovered his first career fumble vs. Stl. (9/24)... Totaled a season-high five tackles (2 solo) vs. Den. (12/17).

**2005:** Smith appeared in 11 games (8 starts), totaling 16 solo tackles and three sacks (16 yds.)... Named an All-NFL Europe selection playing for the Hamburg Sea Devils in the spring... Spent the first four weeks of the NFL season competing on Arizona's practice squad... Made his first career tackle vs. Sea. (11/6)... Made his first NFL start at Det. (11/13)... Tallied his first two career sacks (11 yds.) vs. Hou. (12/18).

**2004:** Selected by Arizona in the fifth round (135th overall) of the 2004 NFL Draft, Smith played two games after spending the first 13 weeks of his rookie year on the practice squad... Made his NFL debut vs. Stl. (12/19).

**COLLEGE:** Smith was a two-year starter at Oklahoma State University (2002-03) after transferring from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College... Totaled 60 tackles (30 solo), 8.5 sacks, 13 tackles for loss and three passes defended in his two years with the Cowboys... Garnered All-Big 12 Conference honorable-mention honors after his junior and senior seasons... Finished his senior season with 29 tackles (14 solo), five sacks, seven tackles for loss and one pass defended before missing the rest of the season with a leg injury.

**PERSONAL:** Smith attended John Marshall High School in Oklahoma City, where he was named honorable mention all-city and all-state following his senior year... Began playing football in the ninth grade... Lettered in track and earned all-city in shot put... Antonio Smith was born on Oct. 21, 1981, in Oklahoma City.

**SMITH'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>S-Yds.</b>	<b>I-Yds.</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>TD-Int.</b>	<b>TD-FR</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
2004	Arizona	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2005	Arizona	11	8	16	0	16	3-16	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2006	Arizona	16	8	15	10	25	2.5-9	0-0	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
2007	Arizona	16	13	37	7	44	5.5-35	0-0	0	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
2008	Arizona	16	10	31	10	41	3.5-24	0-0	0	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
2009	Houston	16	15	26	8	34	4.5-25.5	0-0	1	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
2010	Houston	16	16	23	15	38	4.0-28	0-0	2	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2011	Houston	16	16	19	6	25	6.5-44.5	0-0	2	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2012	Houston	16	16	23	7	30	7.0-51	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
2013	Houston	15	15	22	8	30	5-29.5	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2014	Oakland	16	16	19	17	36	3-15	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2015	Denver	12	0	6	2	8	2.5-17	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>47-294</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**SMITH'S POSTSEASON RECORD**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>S-Yds.</b>	<b>I-Yds.</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>TD-Int.</b>	<b>TD-FR</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
2008	Arizona	4	3	7	1	8	2-10	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
2011	Houston	2	2	7	1	8	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2012	Houston	2	2	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3-18</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SMITH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 6 at Baltimore, 9/23/07 (5 vs. Cincinnati, 1/7/12). **Sacks** — 2, six times, last vs. San Francisco, 12/7/14 (1, three times, last vs. Cincinnati, 1/7/12). **Sack yards** — 17 vs. Baltimore, 10/21/12 (8 vs. Cincinnati, 1/7/12). **Forced fumbles** — 1, 11 times, last vs. Buffalo, 12/21/14 (1 at Carolina, 1/10/09). **Fumble recoveries** — 1, 11 times, last at Tennessee, 12/2/12 (1 at Carolina, 1/10/09). **Pass breakups** — 2 vs. Jacksonville, 11/18/12 (none).

## SMITH'S SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

Figures in *italics* include postseason totals

Quarterback .....	Sacks	Quarterback .....	Sacks
Matt Hasselbeck.....	6	Jim Sorgi.....	1
Andrew Luck.....	4	Michael Vick.....	1
Joe Flacco.....	3	Vinny Testaverde.....	1
Bruce Gradkowski.....	2	Chris Redman.....	1
Andrew Luck.....	2	Travaris Jackson.....	1
Colin Kaepernick.....	2	Seneca Wallace.....	1
Kerry Collins.....	2	Ryan Fitzpatrick.....	1
Ben Roethlisberger.....	2	David Garrard.....	1
David Carr.....	2	Keith Null.....	1
Chad Henne.....	2	Drew Brees.....	1
Marc Bulger.....	1.5	Russell Wilson.....	1
Peyton Manning.....	1.5	Kyle Boller.....	0.5
Jake Locker.....	1.5	Donovan McNabb.....	0.5
Philip Rivers.....	1.5	Jason Campbell.....	0.5
<i>Matt Ryan.....</i>	<i>1</i>	Ryan Tannehill.....	0.5
<i>Jake Delhomme.....</i>	<i>1</i>	Blaine Gabbert.....	0.5
Alex Dalton.....	1	Kyle Boller.....	0.5
Alex Smith.....	1	Josh McCown.....	0.5
Aaron Rodgers.....	1		

## SMITH'S MULTIPLE-SACK GAMES (6)

\*denotes win (Smith's teams are 3-3 when he records multiple sacks in a game.)

Date	Opponent	S-Yds.	Date	Opponent	S-Yds.
12/18/2005	at Houston	2-11	10/21/2012	vs. Baltimore*	2-17
10/3/2010	at Oakland*	2-12	11/3/2013	vs. Indianapolis	2-13
1/1/2012	vs. Tennessee	2-15	12/7/2014	vs. San Francisco*	2-7

## ANTONIO SMITH'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES								
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	3	0	3	1-8	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	1	0	1	1-8	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Season Totals		12/0	6	2	8	2.5-17	0-0	2	0	0

**DARIAN STEWART****26****SAFETY****5-11 • 214 • 6TH YR. • SOUTH CAROLINA****BORN:** Aug. 4, 1988, in Hunstville, Ala.**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lee High School, Hunstville, Ala.**ACQUIRED:** Unrestricted Free Agent (Baltimore), 2015**NFL YEAR:** 6th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 81/43 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 2/2**STEWART AT A GLANCE:**

- A sixth-year safety who appeared in 81 career regular-season games (43 starts) with St. Louis (2010-13), Baltimore (2014) and Denver (2015) as well as two postseason games (2 starts) with the Ravens.
- Totaled 244 tackles (172 solo), three interceptions (27 yds.), 27 passes defended, five forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and one blocked punt during his first six NFL seasons.
- Saw action in all 16 games (14 starts) for the first time in his career with Baltimore in 2014, finishing fourth on the Ravens with 53 tackles (37 solo) and adding four passes defended, one forced fumble and one blocked punt.
- Competed in the first two postseason games of his career for Baltimore in 2014 and recorded three tackles, one interception, one fumble recovery and two passes defended.
- Played in 50 games (36 starts) at the University of South Carolina, totaling 197 tackles, two interceptions, 22 passes defended, four forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries.
- Joined the Broncos as an unrestricted free agent (Baltimore) on March, 12, 2015.
- Entered the NFL with St. Louis as a college free agent on April 26, 2010.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by St. Louis as a college free agent on 4/26/10; Signed by Baltimore as an unrestricted free agent on 3/23/14; Signed by Denver as an unrestricted free agent on 3/12/15.



**2015:** Stewart made four tacklets (3 solo) and intercepted Joe Flacco in the endzone with 0:28 seconds left in the fourth quarter to seal Denver's victory vs. Bal. (9/13)... Tallied four solo tackles and recovered a first-quarter fumble inside the Broncos 10-yard line at K.C. (9/17)... Notched eight tackles (6 solo) at Det. (9/27)... Posted three tackles (2 solo), one forced fumble and one special-teams stop vs. Min. (10/4)... Registered five tackles (3 solo) at Oak. (10/11)... Posted five tackles (4 solo) and one special-teams stop at Cle. (10/18)... Recorded three solo tackles vs. G.B. (11/1)... Tallied four tackles (1 solo) and one special-teams stop at Ind. (11/8)... Notched five tackles (6 solo) vs. K.C. (11/15)... Matched his career high with three passes defended and added four solo tackles vs. N.E. (11/29)... Notched a pair of tackles (1 solo), two passes defended and one fumble recovery at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Stewart saw action in all 16 games (14 starts) for the first time in his career with Baltimore in 2014, producing 53 tackles (37 solo), four passes defended, one forced fumble and one blocked punt... Started the first two playoff games of his career and tallied three tackles (3 solo), two passes defended, one interception and one forced fumble... Made a season-high nine tackles in his Ravens debut vs. Cin. (9/7)... Blocked a punt that was returned 11 yards for a touchdown vs. Jac. (12/14)... Started and recorded one solo tackle, one interception, two passes defended and one fumble recovery in Baltimore's AFC Wild Card Playoff Game at Pit. (1/3).

**2013:** Stewart appeared in 13 games (6 starts) for the Rams and collected 36 tackles (30 solo), five passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and three special-teams stops... Notched a season-best nine tackles (8 solo) and posted two passes defended vs. N.O. (12/15)... Forced a fumble and returned it 19 yards vs. Jac. (10/6).

**2012:** Stewart played 12 games for St. Louis and registered six solo tackles, one pass defended and six special-teams stops... Recorded three solo tackles each at Buf. (12/9) and vs. Ari. (10/4).

**2011:** Stewart appeared in 15 games (13 starts) for the Rams and recorded 91 tackles, three sacks (23 yds.), one interception, 10 passes defended, two forced fumbles and seven special-teams stops... Led the Rams in passes defended (10) and ranked third on the team in tackles (91)... Posted a career-high 12 tackles (7 solo) to go along with one sack (8 yds.) and one special-teams stop vs. Sea. (11/20)... Returned his first career interception 27 yards for a touchdown vs. N.O. (10/30).

**2010:** Stewart, who entered the NFL with St. Louis as a college free agent, played 13 games as a rookie and recorded 11 tackles (8 solo) to go along with one sack (8 yds.), one pass defended and four special-teams stops.

**COLLEGE:** Stewart played 50 games (36 starts) for the University of South Carolina, compiling 197 tackles, two interceptions, 22 passes defended, four forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries... Started all 13 games his senior season and was selected to play the East-West Shrine Game.

**PERSONAL:** Stewart played running back and free safety at Lee High School in Hunstville, Ala., where he was selected at the *Hunstville Times'* Super All-Metro Most Valuable Player as a senior... Excelled on the basketball

court as a point guard, lettering four times and being named City MVP in 2004... Darian Stewart was born on Aug. 4, 1988, in Hunstville, Ala.

### STEWART'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2010	St. Louis	13	0	8	3	11	1-8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	St. Louis	15	13	55	36	91	3-23	1-27	11	2	0	1	0	0	6
2012	St. Louis	12	0	6	0	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	St. Louis	13	6	30	6	36	0-0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
2014	Baltimore	16	14	37	16	53	0-0	1-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	12	10	37	12	49	0-0	1-0	8	1	2	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>4-31</b>	<b>3-27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2010 (4), 2011 (7), 2012 (6), 2013 (3), 2015 (3), TOTAL (23). Blocked a punt that was returned by Baltimore's Kamar Aiken for a TD vs. Jacksonville (12/14/14).

### STEWART'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	Baltimore	2	2	3	0	3	0-0	1-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### STEWART'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 12 vs. Seattle, 11/20/11 (2 at New England, 1/10/15). **Interceptions** — 1, three times, last vs. Baltimore, 9/13/15 (1 at Pittsburgh, 1/3/15). **Interception return yards** — 27 vs. New Orleans, 10/30/11 (0 at Pittsburgh, 1/3/15). **Passes Defensed** — 3, three times, last vs. New England, 11/29/15 (2 at Pittsburgh, 1/3/15). **Fumble recoveries** — 1, four times, last vs. San Diego, 12/6/15 (1 at Pittsburgh, 1/3/15). **Fumble return yards** — 19 vs. Jacksonville, 10/6/13 (0 at Pittsburgh, 1/3/15).

### DARIAN STEWART'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES													
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR					
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0					
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1					
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0					
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0					
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	3	0	0					
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1					
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>12/10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>				



## AQIB TALIB

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CORNERBACK

6-1 • 205 • 8TH YR. • KANSAS

BORN: Feb. 13, 1986, in Cleveland

HIGH SCHOOL: Berkner High School, Richardson, Texas

ACQUIRED: Unrestricted Free Agent (New England), 2014

NFL YEAR: 8th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 2nd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 103/89 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 5/5



### TALIB AT A GLANCE:

- An eighth-year player who appeared in 103 career regular-season games (89 starts) with Tampa Bay (2008-12), New England (2012-13) and Denver (2014-15), posting for the most interceptions (30) in the NFL among cornerbacks since he entered the league.
- Totaled 362 tackles (283 solo), one sack (8 yds.), 30 interceptions (533 yds.), 97 passes defended, three forces fumbles and three fumble recoveries during his first eight seasons in the NFL.
- Ranks first in the NFL with seven interceptions returned for touchdowns since becoming a regular starter in 2009.
- Selected to his second consecutive Pro Bowl in his first year with the Broncos in 2014 after ranking third in the NFL opponent quarterback rating (72.2) when targeted defensively, according to Pro Football Focus.
- Helped Denver's defense allow the fewest yards per attempt (6.02) in the NFL as one of three Pro Bowlers in the Bronco's secondary in 2014.
- Named to his first career Pro Bowl in 2013 in addition to being recognized as a second-team All-Pro selection by the Associated Press.
- Selected as the NFL Alumni Defensive Back of the Year following his 2010 season when he totaled a career-high six interceptions for Tampa Bay.
- Named Conference Defensive Player of the Week on two occasions: at Arizona (10/31/10) and at San Diego (12/14/14).
- Matched a Buccaneers franchise record with a career-best three interceptions at Washington (10/4/09).
- Started 32-of-34 games played at the University of Kansas and earned consensus first-team All-America honors and unanimous first-team All-Big 12 Conference recognition following his final season for the Jayhawks in 2007.
- Joined the Broncos as an unrestricted free agent (New England) on March 12, 2014.
- Selected by Tampa Bay in the first round (20th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Tampa Bay as a draft choice 7/25/08; Traded to New England 11/1/12; Signed by Denver as an unrestricted free agent 3/12/14.



**2015:** Talib notched three tackles (20 solo) and two passes defended in addition to intercepting Joe Flacco and returning it 51 yards for his seventh-career pick-six vs. Bal. (9/13)... Selected as the MMQB's Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against the Ravens... Intercepted Alex Smith for his 29th career interception—tying for the most by an NFL corner since entering the NFL in 2008—made two tackles and recorded two passes defended at K.C. (9/17)... Notched five solo tackles, one pass defended and blocked an extra point at Det. (9/27)... Posted three

### TALIB FINDS THE END ZONE TWICE IN 2014 AND 2015

#### BRONCOS WITH MULTIPLE INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN, SINGLE SEASON

Player	Year	No.
Nemiah Wilson	1967	2
John Rowser	1976	2
Mike Harden	1986	2
Jimmy Spencer	2000	2
Deltha O'Neal	2002	2
Champ Bailey	2005	2
Chris Harris Jr.	2012	2
Aqib Talib	2014, '15	2

### 21's TROPHY CASE

Pro Bowls (2) ..... 2013-14

All-Pro (Second Team) (1) ..... 2013

## TALIB RACKS UP THE INTERCEPTIONS

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A CB, NFL, (2008-PRES.)

Player	No.
1. Aqib Talib, T.B./N.E./Den.	30
2. Asante Samuel, Phi./Atl.	29
3. Tramon Williams, G.B.	28
4. DeAngelo Hall, Oak./Was.	26
5. Richard Sherman, Sea.	25

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS FOR A TD, NFL, (2008-PRES.)

Player	No.
1. Aqib Talib, T.B./N.E./Den.	8
2. Charles Tillman, Chi.	7
Charles Woodson, G.B./Oak.	7
4. Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Ari./Phi./Den./NYG	6

solo tackles vs. Min. (10/4)... Left the game and returned at Oak. (10/11), and finished with 2 tackles (1 solo)... Intercepted Josh McCown at Cle. (10/18) and returned it 63 yards for a touchdown—tying him with the most interception returns for touchdown in a career (4) in Broncos history and giving him the most interceptions returned for touchdown since entering the league in 2008—in addition to posting four tackles (3 solo) and two passes defended... Had one solo stop vs. G.B. (11/1)... Notched one pass defended at Ind. (11/8)... Was suspended vs. K.C. (11/15)... Notched three solo tackles and one pass defended at Chi. (11/22)... Registered four tackle (2 solo) and two passes defended vs. N.E. (11/29)... Had two solo stops at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Talib started 15 regular-season games and earned his second consecutive Pro Bowl selection after totaling 63 tackles (54 solo), four interceptions (62 yds.), 17 passes defended, one sack (8 yds.) and one forced fumble... Returned two of his interceptions for touchdowns to become the eighth Bronco with multiple interception returns for touchdowns in franchise history (single season)... Secured the Broncos' win at NYJ (10/12) with a 22-yard interception return for a touchdown with 15 seconds remaining in the contest... Named AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his season-high eight tackles, one interception and three passes defended in the team's win at S.D. (12/14), becoming the first NFL cornerback and fourth player in 2014 to reach those marks in a single game... Picked off quarterback Andy Dalton at Cin. (12/22) and returned the interception 33 yards for a touchdown on *Monday Night Football*... Recorded his first career sack (8 yds.) vs. Oak. (12/28).

**2013:** Talib started all 13 games played for the Patriots and earned his first career Pro Bowl selection in addition to being named second-team All-Pro by the Associated Press... Totaled 44 tackles (35 solo), four interceptions (12 yds.), 14 passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in the regular season... Added five tackles (3 solo) in two postseason starts... Combined to make four interceptions in Weeks 2-4 to represent the second three-game interception streak of his career... Matched his career high with three takeaways (2 INTs, 1 FF) vs. NYJ (9/12)... Tied a career high with four passes defended at Atl. (9/29).

**2012:** Talib started 9-of-10 games played with Tampa Bay and New England, splitting time between the two clubs after a mid-season trade... Tallied 40 tackles (33 solo), two interceptions (59 yds.), 10 passes defended and one fumble recovery on defense... Appeared in the season's first four games for the Buccaneers and recorded 21 tackles (20 solo), one interception and seven passes defended... Blocked his first career punt in the season opener vs. Car. (9/9)... Traded to New England on Nov. 1 along with a 2013 seventh-round draft pick in exchange for a 2013 fourth-round selection... Opened 5-of-6 regular-season games for the Patriots and registered 19 tackles (13 solo), one interception (59 yds.), two passes defended and one fumble recovery... Started both of New England's playoff games and contributed 10 tackles (9 solo) and one pass defended... Intercepted Colts quarterback Andrew Luck and returned it 59 yards for a touchdown vs. Ind. (11/18) in his first game with the Patriots... Posted a career-best 10 tackles (9 solo) in New England's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Hou. (1/13).

**2011:** Talib opened all 13 games played for Tampa Bay and totaled 42 tackles (41 solo), two interceptions (55 yds., 2 TDs), 11 passes defended and one forced fumble... Scored on a 27-yard interception return and forced a fumble at Ten. (11/27)... Placed on injured reserve (hamstring) on Dec. 19.

**2010:** Talib started all 11 games he appeared in for the Buccaneers and made a career-high six interceptions (91 yds.) to go along with 50 tackles (47 solo) and 11 passes defended... Named NFL Alumni Defensive Back of the Year, joining teammate Ronde Barber (2001) as the only players in franchise history to receive the honor... Recorded interceptions in his first three games of the season... Selected as NFC Defensive Player of the Week after posting two interceptions, including one returned 45 yards for a score, at Ari. (10/31)... Placed on injured reserve (hip) on Dec. 6.

**2009:** Talib started 15 games for Tampa Bay and tallied a personal-best 69 tackles (62 solo), 15 passes defended and one fumble recovery in addition to intercepting five passes.

**2008:** Selected by Tampa Bay in the first round (20th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft, Talib appeared in 15 games (2 starts) as a rookie and contributed 27 tackles (19 solo), four interceptions (32 yds.) and nine passes defended... Recorded his first career interception vs. Atl. (9/14).

**COLLEGE:** Talib opened 32-of-34 career games played at the University of Kansas and totaled 162 tackles, 13 interceptions, 43 passes defended, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries for the Jayhawks... Declared for the NFL Draft following his junior season after being named a consensus first-team All-American and unanimous first-team All-Big 12 Conference selection... Named MVP of the 2008 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech (1/3/08) after giving Kansas its first lead with a 60-yard interception returned for a touchdown.

**PERSONAL:** Talib attended Berkner High School in Richardson, Texas, where he was a first-team all-district and all-city defensive back... Aqib Talib (pronounced UH-keeb TUH-lee) was born on Feb. 13, 1986, in Cleveland.

## TALIB'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2008	Tampa Bay	15	2	19	8	27	0-0	4-32	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	Tampa Bay	15	15	62	7	69	0-0	5-99	15	0	1	0	0	0	0
2010	Tampa Bay	11	11	47	3	50	0-0	6-91	11	0	0	1	0	0	6
2011	Tampa Bay	13	13	41	1	42	0-0	2-55	11	1	0	2	0	0	12
2012	T.B./N.E.	10	9	33	7	40	0-0	2-59	9	0	1	1	0	0	6
2013	New England	13	13	35	9	44	0-0	4-12	14	1	1	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	15	15	54	9	63	1-8	4-62	16	1	0	2	0	0	12
2015	Denver	11	11	24	5	29	0-0	3-123	11	0	0	2	0	0	6
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>103</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>30-533</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>BRONCOS TOTALS</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>7-185</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Blocked a punt vs. Carolina, 9/9/12. Blocked an extra point at Detroit, 9/27/15.

## TALIB'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2012	New England	2	2	9	1	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	New England	2	2	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	1	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## TALIB'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 9 vs. Carolina, 11/14/10 (10 vs. Houston, 1/13/13). **Interceptions** — 3 at Washington, 10/4/09 (none). **Interception return yards** — 63 at Cleveland, 10/18/15 (None). **Passes Defended** — 4, twice, last at Atlanta, 9/29/13 (1, twice, last vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Sacks** — 1 vs. Oakland, 12/28/14 (None). **Sack yards** — 8 vs. Oakland, 12/28/14 (None).

## TALIB'S INTERCEPTIONS BY QUARTERBACK

Quarterback	INTs	Quarterback	INTs
Jason Campbell	3	Max Hall	1
Matt Ryan	3	Matt Hasselbeck	1
Geno Smith	3	Colin Kaepernick	1
Joe Flacco	2	Andrew Luck	1
Charlie Batch	1	Carson Palmer	1
Tom Brady	1	Philip Rivers	1
Jimmy Clausen	1	Aaron Rodgers	1
Andy Dalton	1	Tony Romo	1
Jake Delhomme	1	Matthew Stafford	1
Derek Anderson	1	Seneca Wallace	1
Josh Freeman	1	Alex Smith	1
Josh McCown	1		

## AQIB TALIB'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES									
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	2	1	3	0-0	1-51	2	0	0	
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	2	0	2	0-0	1-9	2	0	0	
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	3	1	4	0-0	1-63	2	0	0	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City					RESERVE/SUSPENDED					
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>11/11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-123</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# DEMARIYUS THOMAS

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WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 229 • 6TH YR. • GEORGIA TECH

BORN: Dec. 25, 1987, in Montrose, Ga.

HIGH SCHOOL: West Laurens High School, Montrose, Ga.

ACQUIRED: Draft #1a (22nd overall), 2010

NFL YEAR: 6th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 6th

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 81/67 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 7/7



## THOMAS AT A GLANCE:

- A sixth-year wide receiver and three-time Pro Bowl selection who has played 81 regular-season games (67 starts) and opened all seven postseason contests for the Broncos during his first five seasons in Denver.
- Ranks tied for first in franchise history with 31 total games with 100-plus receiving yards—a figure that ranks second in the NFL since 2011 when he recorded his first 100-yard receiving output.
- Posted at least 1,400 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns in each of his last three seasons, joining Marvin Harrison (4) and Jerry Rice (3) as the only players in NFL history with three consecutive years producing those totals.
- Named to his third consecutive Pro Bowl in 2014—tying for the most selections by a wide receiver in Broncos history (Rod Smith)—after setting a franchise single-season record with 1,619 receiving yards and ranking second in team annals with 111 catches on the year.
- Set a franchise record in 2014 for most 100-yard receiving games (10), reaching the century mark in seven consecutive contests (Games 4-10) to tie for the second-longest streak in league history.
- Combined with teammate Emmanuel Sanders (101-1,404) to record the most receiving yards (3,023) and tie for the most receptions (212) by an offensive tandem in the NFL in 2014—marking the second time a pair of Broncos teammates posted 100-plus receptions in the same season.
- Established a Broncos single-game receiving yardage record with his 226-yard performance vs. Arizona (10/5/14) to earn AFC Offensive player of the Week recognition.
- Ranked second in the NFL with 14 receiving touchdowns and fourth in the league with 1,430 yards on 92 catches in 2013 to earn his second consecutive Pro Bowl selection and Associated Press second-team All-Pro recognition.
- Combined with teammate Eric Decker to represent the most prolific receiving tandem (2,718 yds.) in the NFL in 2013.
- Selected to his first Pro Bowl following the 2012 season in which he caught 94 passes for 1,434 yards (15.3 avg.) with 10 touchdowns, ranking fourth in the league in receiving yards and posting the second-most 25-yard receptions (18) in the NFL.
- Fueled Denver's 29-23 win against Pittsburgh in the AFC Wild Card round (1/8/12) with his four-catch, 204-yard performance that included an 80-yard game-winning touchdown reception on the first play of overtime.
- Totaled eight receptions for 97 yards (12.1 avg.) with one touchdown in his NFL debut vs. Seattle (9/19/10) to mark the second-most catches by a Broncos rookie in his pro debut and become just the ninth player (since 1970) to record at least eight catches in their first NFL game.
- Finished his career at Georgia Tech ranked fourth in school history in receiving yards (2,339), fourth in touchdown catches (15) and seventh in receptions (120).
- Averaged nearly 20 yards per reception during his collegiate career, posting the fifth-best receiving average (19.5) for a career in Atlantic Coast Conference history.
- Selected by the Broncos in the first round (22nd overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 8/1/10.



**2015:** Thomas caught seven passes for 60 yards (8.6 avg.) vs. Bal. (9/13)... Recorded his 29th career 100-yard game (8-116) at K.C. (9/17), passing Haven Moses for eighth place on the team's all-time receiving yardage list (5,493 yds.)... Caught nine passes for 92 yards (10.2 avg.) with a 45 yard touchdown with 0:05 remaining in the first half at Det. (9/27)... Hauled in nine passes for 93 yards (10.3 avg.) vs. Min. (10/4)... Caught five passes for

## 88's TROPHY CASE

Pro Bowls (3) ..... 2012-14

All-Pro (2nd team) (2) ..... 2013-14

55 yards (11.0 avg.) at Oak. (10/11)... Recorded his 30th career 100-yard game (10-11) at Cle. (10/18)... Posted eight catches for 168 yards (21.0 avg.) vs. G.B. (11/1), giving him 31 100-yard games in his career and tying Rod Smith for the most such games in team history (regular season and postseason)... Caught five passes for 50 yards (10.0 avg.) at Ind. (11/8)... Hauled in seven catches for 71 yards (10.1 avg.) vs. K.C. (11/15)... Posted three catches for 59 yards (19.7 avg.) with one touchdown at Chi. (11/22)... Posted one reception for 36 yards vs. N.E. (11/29) on the Broncos' final drive of regulation, moving him up to fourth place all-time in club history with 6,228 receiving yards... Tallied six catches for 61 yards (10.2 avg.) with one touchdown at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Thomas, who was voted a captain by his teammates, started all 16 regular-season games, earning his third straight Pro Bowl selection and second consecutive All-Pro second-team nod from the Associated Press after setting a Broncos single-season record with 1,619 yards on 111 receptions (14.6 avg.) with 11 touchdowns... Set a franchise single-season record for most games with 100-plus yards receiving (10) and became just the seventh player in pro football history with 10 such games in a single year... Recorded 100 receiving yards in Games 4-10 to tie for the second-longest streak in league history and set a club record... Joined Marvin Harrison and Jerry Rice as the only players in NFL history with three consecutive 1,400-yard, 10-touchdown seasons... Joined Broncos Ring of Famer Rod Smith (2000-01, '05) as the only receivers in franchise history to be named to at least three Pro Bowls... Teamed with Emmanuel Sanders to become only the second 100-catch duo in club history (Rod Smith/Ed McCaffrey, 2000)... Combined with Sanders to record the most receiving yards (3,023) and tie for the most receptions (212) by an offensive tandem in the NFL in 2014... Caught the game-tying two-point conversion pass from quarterback Peyton Manning to force overtime at Sea. (9/21)... Set a Broncos single-game receiving yardage record with his 226 yards vs. Ari. (10/5) and was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance... Caught 11 passes for 108 yards (9.8 avg.) at Oak. (11/9) to top 1,000 yards on the year and become just the fourth player in Broncos history with three consecutive 1,000-yard receiving seasons... Caught seven passes for 103 yards (14.7 avg.) at Stl. (11/19) to represent his seventh consecutive game with at least 100 yards receiving, marking the longest streak of its kind in team history and tying for the second-longest such streak in league history... Topped the 100-reception mark for the first time in his career with seven catches for 115 yards (16.4 avg.) at Cin. (12/22)... Caught five passes for 59 yards (11.8 avg.) with one touchdown in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Ind. (1/11) to tie Rod Smith for the most postseason scoring receptions in franchise history.

**2013:** Thomas started all 16 regular-season games, earning his second consecutive Pro Bowl selection and Associated Press second-team All-Pro honors after posting 92 receptions for 1,430 yards (15.5 avg.) with 14 touchdowns... Ranked fourth in the NFL in receiving yards and second in receiving scores... Led all NFL players in receptions (28) and receiving yards (327) in the postseason in addition to collecting two touchdown catches in three playoff games... Posted his first career 10-catch game (10-94) vs. Oak. (9/23)... Recorded his first three-touchdown game at S.D. (11/10) to earn AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors... Surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the second straight season after catching three passes for 106 yards (35.3 avg.), including a game-long 77-yard reception, at K.C. (12/1)... Hauled in a game-high eight passes (54 yds.) and opened the scoring with a 2-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter of Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. S.D. (1/12)... Caught seven passes for a game-high 134 yards (19.1 avg.) with one touchdown in Denver's AFC Championship Game vs. N.E. (1/19)... Set a Super Bowl record with 13 receptions for 118 yards (9.1 avg.) with one touchdown in Super Bowl XLVIII vs. Sea. (2/2).

**2012:** Thomas started all 16 regular-season games for the first time in his career and earned his first Pro Bowl selection after finishing as the team's leading receiver with 94 catches for 1,434 yards (15.3 avg.) and 10 touchdowns... Ranked in the league's top 10 in receiving yards (4th), receptions (8th), receiving average (2nd), touchdowns (7th) and 25+yard catches (2nd)... Topped the 100-yard mark in seven games... Caught quarterback Peyton Manning's 400th career touchdown throw when he took a screen pass 71 yards to the end zone in the third quarter vs. Pit. (9/9)... Surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the first time in his career, finishing with a game-high 82 receiving yards (4-82) with one touchdown at K.C. (11/25)... Registered his second career multiple-touchdown game with a pair of scoring catches vs. T.B. (12/2)... Topped the 100-yard mark for the sixth game of the season vs. Cle. (12/23)... Made a 17-yard touchdown catch in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Bal. (1/12).

**2011:** Thomas played 11 regular-season games (5 starts) and ranked second on the team with 32 receptions for 551 yards (17.2 avg.) with four touchdowns... Inactive for the first five games of the year while recovering from an offseason Achilles injury and a broken thumb suffered in training camp... Started both postseason contests and totaled 10 catches for 297 yards (29.7 avg.) with one score... Set a franchise record by leading the Broncos in receiving in the season's final seven games... Posted 25 receptions for 448 yards (17.9 avg.) with three touchdowns in Denver's final five regular-season games... Fueled Denver's 29-23 win vs. Pit. (1/8) in the AFC Wild Card Game when he caught an 80-yard touchdown on the first play of overtime (longest overtime scoring play in NFL postseason history)... Totaled four receptions for 204 yards against the Steelers to mark the most receiving yards by a Bronco in playoff history and the second-highest receiving average (51.0) in a single

## THOMAS IN ELITE COMPANY

### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 1,400 RECEIVING YARDS AND 10 RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.	Years
1. Marvin Harrison, Ind.	4	1999-2002
2. Demaryius Thomas, Den.	3	2012-14
Jerry Rice, S.F.	3	1993-95

## THOMAS OWNS BRONCOS SINGLE GAME RECEIVING MARKS

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS REGULAR-SEASON HISTORY

Player	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Demaryius Thomas	vs. Ari. (10/5/14)	8	226	28.3	2
2. Shannon Sharpe	at K.C. (10/20/02)	12	214	17.8	2
3. Jabar Gaffney	vs. K.C. (1/3/10)	14	213	15.2	0
4. Rod Smith	vs. Atl. (10/31/04)	9	208	23.1	1
5. Brandon Marshall	at Ind. (12/13/09)	21	200	9.5	2

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Demaryius Thomas	vs. Pit. (1/8/12)	4	204	51.0	1
2. Steve Watson	vs. Pit. (12/30/84)	11	177	16.1	1
3. Haven Moses	vs. Oak. (1/1/78)	5	168	33.6	2
4. Shannon Sharpe	at LAA (1/9/94)	13	156	12.0	1
5. Rod Smith	vs. Atl. (1/31/99)	5	152	30.4	1

game in NFL annals.

**2010:** Selected by Denver in the first round (22nd overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft, Thomas played 10 games (2 starts) and totaled 22 receptions for 283 yards (12.9 avg.) with two touchdowns to go along with 16 kickoff returns for 398 yards (24.9 avg.)... Missed Denver's season opener at Jac. (9/12) with a foot injury that sidelined him the entire preseason... Recorded eight receptions for 97 yards (12.1 avg.) with one touchdown vs. Sea. (9/19) in his NFL debut to mark the second-most catches by a Broncos rookie in his pro debut and become just the ninth player in league history (since 1970) to record at least eight catches in his first NFL game... Caught a 17-yard touchdown over All-Pro cornerback Darrelle Revis vs. NYJ (10/17)... Inactive in Games 11-15 due to an ankle injury.

**COLLEGE:** Thomas played 39 games (36 starts) at Georgia Tech, where finished his career ranked fourth in school history in receiving yards (2,339), fourth in touchdown catches (15) and seventh in receptions (120)... Averaged nearly 20 yards per reception during his career, posting the fifth-best receiving average (19.5) in Atlantic Coast Conference history... Earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and first-team All-ACC accolades as a senior in 2009 after ranking second in the nation with a school-record 25.1-yard average on 46 catches for 1,154 yards, which ranked second all-time in Georgia Tech annals.

**PERSONAL:** Thomas attended West Laurens High School in Montrose, Ga., where he was a first-team Class AA all-state selection by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* and a two-time all-region and All-Heart of Georgia choice... Caught 56 passes for 756 yards (13.5 avg.) with seven touchdowns as a senior... Played on the school's state championship basketball team... First name is pronounced duh-MARE-ee-uh... Demaryius Thomas was born on Dec. 25, 1987, in Montrose, Ga.

## THOMAS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	RECEIVING						KICKOFF RETURNS				SCORING			
		G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr
2010	Denver	10	2	22	283	12.9	31	2	16	398	24.9	65	0	2	0
2011	Denver	11	5	32	551	17.2	47	4	0	0	0.0	—	0	4	0
2012	Denver	16	16	94	1,434	15.3	71t	10	0	0	0.0	—	0	10	0
2013	Denver	16	16	92	1,430	15.5	78t	14	0	0	0.0	—	0	14	0
2014	Denver	16	16	111	1,619	14.6	86t	11	0	0	0.0	—	0	11	0
2015	Denver	12	12	78	972	12.5	48t	3	0	0	0.0	—	0	3	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>6,289</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>86t</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Rushing — 2010 (2-1, 0.5 avg., 1 LG), 2011 (1 for 5), TOTAL (3-6, 2.0 avg., 5 LG). Special-teams tackles — 2010 (3), TOTAL (3). Miscellaneous tackles — 2010 (2), 2013 (2), 2015 (2), TOTAL (6). Fumbles — 2010 (1 FR), TOTAL (1 FR).

## THOMAS' POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	RECEIVING						KICKOFF RETURNS				SCORING			
		G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr
2011	Denver	2	2	10	297	29.7	80t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	0
2012	Denver	1	1	3	37	12.3	17t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	0
2013	Denver	3	3	28	306	10.9	30	3	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	0
2014	Denver	1	1	5	59	11.8	24	1	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## THOMAS SETS FRANCHISE RECEIVING RECORD IN 2014

### MOST REC. YDS., SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Demaryius Thomas	2014	1,619
2. Rod Smith	2000	1,602
3. Brandon Lloyd	2010	1,448
4. Demaryius Thomas	2012	1,434
5. Demaryius Thomas	2013	1,430

### MOST RECEPTIONS, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Rod Smith	2000	113
2. Demaryius Thomas, Den.	2014	111
3. Brandon Marshall	2008	104
4. Brandon Marshall	2007	102
5. Emmanuel Sanders	2014	101
Brandon Marshall	2009	101
Ed McCaffrey	2000	101

THOMAS' 100-YARD GAMES IN 2014

**MOST CONSEC. 100-YARD REC. GMS., NFL HISTORY**

Player	Dates	No.
1. Calvin Johnson, Det.	11/4/12-12/22/12	8
2. Demariyus Thomas, Den.	10/5/14-11/16/14	7
Michael Irvin, Dal.	9/17/95-11/6/95	7
Bill Groman, Hou.	10/13/61-12/10/61	7
Charley Hennigan, Hou.	9/9/61-10/29/61	7

**MOST SINGLE-SEASON 100-YARD REC. GMS., NFL HISTORY**

Player	Year	No.
1. Michael Irvin, Dal.	1995	11
Calvin Johnson, Det.	2012	11
2. Demariyus Thomas, Den.	2014	10
Marvis Harrison, Ind.	2002	10
Charley Hennigan, Hou.	1961	10
Torry Holt, Stl.	2003	10
Herman Moore, Det.	1995	10

THOMAS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Receptions** — 11 at Oakland, 11/9/14 (13\* vs. Seattle, 2/2/14). **Receiving yards** — 226<sup>A</sup> vs. Arizona, 10/5/14 (204<sup>A</sup> vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Longest reception** — 86t vs. Arizona, 10/5/14 (80t vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Receiving touchdowns** — 3<sup>A</sup>, twice, last vs. Miami, 11/23/14 (1, six times, last vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Consecutive games with 100 receiving yards** — 7<sup>A</sup>, Games 4-10, 2014 (2, 1/19/14-2/2/14). **Kick returns** — 5 at San Francisco (London), 10/31/10 (none). **Kick return yards** — 144 at Tennessee, 10/3/10 (none). **Longest kick return** — 65 at Tennessee, 10/3/10 (none).

\*Super Bowl Record; <sup>A</sup>Broncos Record

THOMAS' 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (31: INCLUDES 3 POSTSEASON)

\*denotes win (Thomas' teams are 25-6, including postseason, when he records 100 or more yards receiving in a game.)

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12/4/11	at Minnesota*	4	144	36.0	42	2
12/18/11	vs. New England	7	116	16.6	39	0
1/8/12	vs. Pittsburgh* <sup>A</sup>	4	204	51.0	80t	1
9/9/12	vs. Pittsburgh*	5	110	22.0	71t	1
9/30/12	vs. Oakland*	5	103	20.6	40	0
10/7/12	at New England	9	180	20.0	38	0
10/28/12	vs. New Orleans*	7	137	19.6	41	1
11/11/12	at Carolina*	9	135	15.0	46	0
12/23/12	vs. Cleveland*	9	102	11.3	23	1
12/30/12	vs. Kansas City*	7	122	17.4	36	1
9/5/13	vs. Baltimore*	5	161	32.2	78t	2
11/10/13	at San Diego*	7	108	15.4	34t	3
11/17/13	vs. Kansas City*	5	121	24.2	70	0
12/1/13	at Kansas City*	3	106	35.3	77	0
12/22/13	at Houston*	8	123	15.4	36t	1
12/29/13	at Oakland*	6	113	18.8	63t	2
1/19/14	vs. New England* <sup>A</sup>	7	134	19.1	30	1
2/2/14	vs. Seattle <sup>A</sup>	13	118	9.1	23	1
10/5/14	vs. Arizona*	8	226	28.3	86t	2
10/12/14	at N.Y. Jets*	10	124	12.4	54	1
10/19/14	vs. San Francisco*	8	171	21.4	49	2
10/23/14	vs. San Diego*	8	105	13.1	23	0
11/2/14	at New England	7	127	18.1	41	0
11/9/14	at Oakland*	11	108	9.8	21	0
11/16/14	at St. Louis	7	103	14.7	23	0
12/14/14	at San Diego*	6	123	20.5	36	1
12/22/14	at Cincinnati	7	115	16.4	46	0
12/28/14	vs. Oakland*	8	115	14.4	27	0
9/17/15	at Kansas City*	8	116	14.5	22	0
10/18/15	at Cleveland*	10	111	11.1	20	0
11/1/15	vs. Green Bay*	8	164	21.0	47	0
	<sup>A</sup> Playoff Game					

DEMARIYUS THOMAS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		P/S	RECEIVING					SCORING	
Date	Opponent		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt.	Pts.
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	7	60	8.6	11	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	8	116	14.5	22	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	9	92	10.2	45t	1	0	6
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	9	93	10.3	30	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	5	55	11.0	17	0	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	10	111	11.1	20	0	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	8	168	21.0	47	0	0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	5	50	10.0	17	0	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	7	71	10.1	17	0	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	3	59	19.7	48t	1	0	6
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	6	61	10.2	21	1	0	6
Season Totals		12/12	78	972	12.5	48t	3	0	18



# JUWAN THOMPSON

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## RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 225 • 2ND YR. • DUKE

BORN: May 13, 1992, in Atlanta

HIGH SCHOOL: Woodward Academy, Atlanta

ACQUIRED: College Free Agent, 2014

NFL YEAR: 2nd • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 2nd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 26/0



### THOMPSON AT A GLANCE:

- A second-year running back who played 26 regular-season games for Denver (2014-15), rushing for 312 yards on 67 carries (4.7 avg.) after making the Broncos' 53-man roster as a college free agent in 2014.
- Became the first undrafted rookie since 2006 to record multiple rushing touchdowns in a game with his two-touchdown performance against San Diego on Oct. 23, 2014.
- Appeared in 49 career games (24 starts) for Duke University and totaled 274 rushes for 1,244 yards (4.5 avg.) with nine touchdowns.
- Played all 14 games (4 starts) as a senior for the Blue Devils in 2013 and recorded 355 rushing yards on 64 attempts (5.4 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on May 12, 2014.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a college free agent 5/12/14.



**2015:** Thompson saw action vs. Bal. (9/13) and at K.C. (9/17) on special teams... Carried three times for 11 yards (3.7 avg.) before leaving the game in the second quarter with a neck injury at Det. (9/27)... Played on special teams vs. Min. (10/4)... Caught one pass for 16 yards at Oak. (10/11)... Was inactive at Cle. (10/18)... Had one carry for -1 yards vs. G.B. (11/1)... Saw action on special teams at Ind. (11/8)... Played on offense and special teams vs. K.C. (11/15) and at Chi. (11/22)... Carried one time for 3 yards vs. N.E. (11/29)... Rushed eight times for 27 yards (3.4 avg.) and caught one pass for 14 yards at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Thompson, who entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on May 12, played 15 regular-season games and totaled 272 yards on 54 carries (5.0 avg.) with three touchdowns... Recorded his first career rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter vs. Ari. (10/5)... Notched the first multiple-touchdown game of his career vs. S.D. (10/23) to become the NFL's first undrafted rookie to accomplish that feat since 2006... Posted a career-high 10 carries for 39 yards (3.9 avg.) at K.C. (11/30)... Led the team with a personal-best 63 yards on four carries (15.8 avg.) vs. Buf. (12/7).

**COLLEGE:** Thompson appeared in 49 career games (24 starts) for Duke University and totaled 274 rushes for 1,244 yards (4.5 avg.) with nine touchdowns... Added 56 receptions for 397 yards (7.1 avg.) with three scores and 15 kickoff returns for 326 yards (21.7 avg.)... Totaled career highs in rushing attempts (110), rushing yards (457) and rushing touchdowns (7) during his sophomore campaign in 2011 and was named the recipient of the school's Bob Pascal Award as the Most Outstanding Offensive Back.

**PERSONAL:** Thompson attended Woodward Academy in Atlanta, where he rushed for 1,622 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior to earn honorable mention all-state honors... Majored in sociology with a minor in education at Duke... Juwan Thompson was born on May 13, 1992, in Atlanta.

### THOMPSON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	No.	RUSHING				No.	RECEIVING				SCORING				
					Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDr	TDp	TDrt	2pt Pts.
2014	Denver	15	0	54	272	5.0	47	3	4	25	6.3	14	0	3	3	0	0	0 18
2015	Denver	11	0	13	40	3.1	12	0	2	30	15.0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 18</b>

**JUWAN THOMPSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER		RUSHING						RECEIVING				SCORING		
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt.	Pts.
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	P	3	11	3.7	6	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	0	0	—	—	0	1	16	16.0	16	0	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*						INACTIVE							
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	8	27	3.4	12	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>11/0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# DANNY TREVATHAN

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## INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 240 • 4TH YR. • KENTUCKY

BORN: March 24, 1990, in Youngstown, Ohio

HIGH SCHOOL: Leesburg (Fla.) High School.

ACQUIRED: Draft #6 (188th overall), 2012

NFL YEAR: 4th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 4th

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 47/29 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 4/3



### TREVATHAN AT A GLANCE:

- A fourth-year linebacker who totaled 235 tackles (167 solo), three sacks (18 yds.), five interceptions (43 yds.), 18 passes defended, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in his first four NFL seasons with the Broncos.
- Started all 16 regular-season games for Denver in 2013 and led the club with 124 defensive stops—the highest tackle total by a Bronco since 2007 and the second-most in team history by a player in his first year as a starter.
- Participated in all 52 possible games (31 starts) in four seasons at the University of Kentucky and led the Southeastern Conference in tackles during each of his final two campaigns.
- Totaled 10 or more tackles in 12 consecutive games spanning parts of his junior and senior seasons and finished with 20 total 10-tackle efforts in his career.
- Recorded a career-high 144 tackles as a junior in 2010 and became the first Kentucky linebacker to earn first-team All-America honors (CollegeFootballNews.com) in addition to receiving first-team All-SEC recognition.
- Saw action in all 13 games (6 starts) as a sophomore in 2009 and was named the Wildcats' Most Improved Defensive Player as chosen by the coaches after finishing as the team's second-leading tackler (82).
- Selected by the Broncos in the sixth round (188th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 5/22/12.



**2015:** Trevathan led the team with nine tackles (6 solo) vs. Bal. (9/13)... Led the team with seven solo tackles at K.C. (9/17)... Posted three tackles (1 solo) at Det. (9/27)... Notched a pair of tackles (1 solo) and one pass defended vs. Min. (10/4)... Led the team with 10 tackles (7 solo) and had one pass defended at Oak. (10/11)... Notched eight tackles (6 solo) at Cle. (10/18)... Posted two tackles (1 solo) vs. G.B. (11/1)... Recorded 19 tackles (6 solo) and one pass defended at Ind. (11/8) to represent the highest total for a Bronco since 2007... Posted six tackles (4 solo) and one pass defended vs. K.C. (11/15)... Led the team with eight tackles (7 solo) and intercepted Jay Cutler for 14 yards—his first interception since 2013—at Chi. (11/22)... Notched four solo tackles vs. N.E. (11/29)... Scored on a 25-yard interception return—Denver's fifth defensive touchdown of the season—and posted one pass defended and two tackles at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Trevathan battled injuries all season long, totaling 11 tackles (9 solo) in three games played over the course of the season, before being placed on season-ending Injured Reserve on Dec. 16... Recorded a team-high seven tackles (6 solo) vs. Ari. (10/5) in his first game back after missing the first three games of the season with a leg injury... Started at weakside linebacker at NYJ (10/12) but left the game due to an injury sustained early in the first quarter... Placed on Injured Reserve (Designated for Return) on Oct. 14, 2014... Totaled four tackles (3 solo) at S.D. (12/14) before leaving the game with a knee injury... Placed on season-ending Injured Reserve on Dec. 16.

**2013:** Trevathan started all 16 games for the Broncos in 2013 and led the team with 124 tackles (84 solo)—the team's highest tackle total since 2007... Became one of just seven NFL players to record at least 120 tackles and three interceptions in 2013... Started all three playoff games and led the team with 24 postseason tackles... Made his first NFL start vs. Bal. (9/5) and intercepted his first career pass (29 yds.)... Led the team with 10 defensive

### TREVATHAN HITS CENTURY MARK IN FIRST YEAR AS STARTER

#### MOST TACKLES IN FIRST YEAR AS A STARTER, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Pos.	Year	No.
1. Steve Atwater	S	1989	129
2. <b>Danny Trevathan</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>124</b>
3. D.J. Williams	LB	2004	114
4. John Mobley	LB	1996	93
5. Mike Croel	LB	1991	84

stops—his first career double-digit tackle game—and sacked quarterback Eli Manning for a 9-yard loss at NYG (9/15)... Intercepted quarterback Tony Romo's pass with less than two minutes to play at Dal. (10/6) to set up Matt Prater's game-winning field goal... Intercepted a pass in the final minutes of the game for the second consecutive week vs. Jac. (10/13)... Recovered his first career fumble and forced one on special teams at N.E. (11/24), while finishing second on the team with a career-best 12 tackles... Tied for the team lead with four tackles in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. S.D. (1/12)... Paced the club with eight tackles (all solo) in Denver's AFC Championship Game vs. N.E. (1/19)... Made a game-high 12 tackles in Super Bowl XLVIII vs. Sea. (2/2).

**2012:** Selected by Denver in the sixth round (188th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft, Trevathan played all 16 regular-season games for the Broncos and finished second among the team's rookies with 30 defensive tackles to go along with three special-teams stops... Made his NFL debut on special teams during Denver's season opener vs. Pit. (9/9)... Made his pro defensive debut, playing 41 percent of Denver's defensive snaps and making his first NFL tackle vs. Oak. (9/30)... Registered his first career sack and posted a personal-best six tackles at Cin. (11/4)... Made a special-teams tackle in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Bal. (1/12).

**COLLEGE:** Trevathan saw action in all 52 possible games (31 starts) at the University of Kentucky and totaled 374 career tackles (198 solo), six sacks (41 yds.), four interceptions (73 yds.), nine passes defended, 11 forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries... Led the Southeastern Conference in tackles during each of his final two seasons... Named National Linebacker of the Year (College Football Performance Awards), second-team All-America (SI.com) and second-team All-SEC as a senior after leading the Wildcats in tackles (143), sacks (3), interceptions (4) and forced fumbles (5)... Totaled a career-high 144 tackles as a junior in 2010 and became the first Kentucky linebacker to earn first-team All-America honors (CollegeFootballNews.com) in addition to receiving first-team All-SEC recognition... Played all 13 games (6 starts) as a sophomore and was named the Wildcats' Most Improved Defensive Player after finishing as the team's second-leading tackler (82)... Saw action in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2008.

**PERSONAL:** Trevathan was a three-year starter for Leesburg (Fla.) High School, where he was a third-team all-state selection by the Florida Sportswriters Association following his senior season... Totaled 117 tackles, 5.5 sacks and three forced fumbles on defense in addition to playing quarterback and running back on offense during his final prep campaign... Earned first-team All-Central Florida honors and Area Defensive Player of the Year recognition from the *Orlando Sentinel*... Trevathan's father, Vincent Hicks, played football at Toledo... Majored in family science at Kentucky... Danny Trevathan (pronounced trev-AY-thin) was born on March 24, 1990, in Youngstown, Ohio.

#### TREVATHAN'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2012	Denver	16	0	21	9	30	1-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	16	16	84	40	124	2-18	3-29	9	2	1	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	3	1	9	2	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	12	12	52	28	80	0-0	2-39	6	0	0	1	0	0	6
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3-18</b>	<b>5-68</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special teams tackles — 2012 (3), 2013 (4), TOTAL (7). Special-teams forced fumbles — 2013 (1), TOTAL (1).

#### TREVATHAN'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2012	Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	3	3	18	6	24	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special teams tackles — 2012 (1), TOTAL (1).

#### TREVATHAN'S SINGLE GAME GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 12 at New England, 11/24/13 (12 vs. Seattle, 2/2/14). **Interceptions** — 1, five times, last at San Diego, 12/6/15 (none). **Interception return yards** — 29 vs. Baltimore 9/5/13 (none). **Sacks** — 1, twice, last at N.Y. Giants 9/15/13 (none). **Sack yards** — 9 at N.Y. Giants 9/15/13 (none). **Pass defended** — 2 vs. Baltimore 9/5/13 (none). **Forced fumbles** — 1, twice, last vs. Kansas City, 11/17/13 (none). **Special-teams tackles** — 1, seven times, last at Houston, 12/22/13 (1 vs. Baltimore, 1/12/13).

# DANNY TREVATHAN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES								
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	6	13	19	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	7	1	8	0-0	1-14	1	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	2	0	2	0-0	1-25	1	0	0
Season Totals		12/12	52	28	80	0-0	2-39	6	0	0



## LOUIS VASQUEZ

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### OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-5 • 335 • 7TH YR. • TEXAS TECH

BORN: April 11, 1987, in Corsicana, Texas

HIGH SCHOOL: Corsicana (Texas) High School

ACQUIRED: Unrestricted Free Agent (San Diego), 2013

NFL YEAR: 7th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 3rd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 98/97 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 5/5



### VASQUEZ AT A GLANCE:

- A seventh-year offensive guard and 2013 Pro Bowler who started all 97 regular-season games and five post-season contests played during his first six NFL seasons with San Diego (2009-12) and Denver (2013-15).
- Allowed only 16.5 sacks and committed just 11 penalties during his career in the regular season, according to STATS Inc.

- Started all 16 games for the third consecutive season in 2014, opening Denver's first eight contests at right guard before filling in at right tackle for the remainder of the season.
- Selected to his first career Pro Bowl following his first year in Denver in 2013, becoming the first offensive guard in Broncos history to be named a first-team All-Pro selection by the Associated Press.
- Finished his 2013 campaign as one of just three 16-game starting NFL guards to allow zero sacks while participating in every offensive snaps (1,207).
- Helped San Diego's offense rank fourth in the NFL in points per game (25.8) during his four seasons (2009-12) with the franchise and was assessed just one penalty as a Charger.
- Named to the PFW/PFWA All-Rookie Team in 2009 after opening 14 games for San Diego and helping the Chargers win their fourth consecutive AFC West Division title.
- Played four seasons at Texas Tech University, helping the Red Raiders rank second in the nation in total offense (529.6 ypg) and scoring (40.0 ppg) during his junior campaign in 2007.
- Joined the Broncos as an unrestricted free agent (San Diego) on March 12, 2013.
- Selected by the Chargers in the third round (78th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by San Diego as a draft choice 7/25/09; Signed by Denver as an unrestricted free agent 3/12/13.



**2015:** Vasquez started at right guard vs. Bal. (9/13), at K.C. (9/17), Det. (9/27), vs. Min. (10/4), at Oak. (10/11) and at Cle. (10/18)... Helped the offense to 500 total yards and zero sacks allowed vs. G.B. (11/1)... Started at right guard at Ind. (11/8), vs. K.C. (11/15) and at Chi. (11/22)... Started at right guard before leaving with a groin injury vs. N.E. (11/29)... Played on special teams at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Vasquez started all 16 regular-season games for the third consecutive season... Started at right guard the first eight games of the season before making the switch to right tackle for the last eight games... Helped the Broncos surrender the fewest sacks (17) in the NFL while ranking fourth in total offense (402.9 ypg).

**2013:** Vasquez started all 16 regular-season games in his first season with Denver and was named to his first career Pro Bowl... Became the first offensive guard in Broncos history to receive first-team All-Pro recognition from the Associated Press... Finished the season as the only player to participate in 100 percent of the team's offensive or defensive snaps (1,207 plays)... Part of an offensive line that allowed the fewest overall sacks (20) in the NFL and helped set the NFL single-season scoring record (606 pts.)... Opened all three playoff contests for

### 65<sup>s</sup> TROPHY CASE

Pro Bowls (1) ..... 2013

All-Pro (1st team) (1) ..... 2013

### VASQUEZ NAMED FIRST-TEAM ALL-PRO IN 2013

#### BRONCOS OFFENSIVE LINEMEN NAMED ASSOCIATED PRESS

##### FIRST-TEAM ALL-PRO, SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Player	Pos.	Year(s)
Gary Zimmerman	T	1996
Tom Nalen	C	2000, '03
Ryan Clady	T	2009, '12
Louis Vasquez	G	2013

**VASQUEZ TOUGH TO GET THROUGH**

**FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED AMONG OFFENSIVE GUARDS, NFL, 2013**

Player	No.
1. <b>Louis Vasquez, Den.</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Larry Warford, Det.	0.0
Jeremy Zuttah, T.B.	0.0
4. Willie Colon, NYJ	1.0
5. Five players	1.5

Denver, allowing zero sacks during the postseason... Earned a spot on Pro Football Focus' All-Week 3 Team for his performance vs. Oak. (9/23)... Part of an offensive line group that was named a collective Offensive Player of the Week by *Sports Illustrated's* Peter King for its performance in which it allowed zero sacks and zero quarterback hits against the NFL's top-ranked sack defense vs. K.C. (11/17)... Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks or quarterback hits in Denver's AFC Championship Game vs. N.E. (1/19).

**2012:** Vasquez opened all 16 games for the first time in his career as one of two Chargers offensive linemen to start every contest... Finished as the only 16-game starting offensive lineman in the NFL to commit zero penalties and allow three or fewer sacks (2.5), according to STATS Inc.

**2011:** Vasquez started all 14 games played and helped San Diego rank sixth in the NFL in total offense (393.1 ypg) while tying for fifth in the league in scoring (25.4 ppg)... Missed Games 10-11 with an ankle injury.

**2010:** Vasquez started 10 contests for the Chargers, missing Games 4-5 with a knee injury and Games 11-14 with a neck injury.

**2009:** Selected by the Chargers in the third round (78th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft, Vasquez started all 14 games played and was named to the PFW/PFWA All-Rookie Team... Started his first career game in San Diego's season opener at Oak. (9/14) before injuring his ankle and missing the Chargers' next two contests.

**COLLEGE:** Vasquez was a four-year letterman at Texas Tech University, where he started 34-of-39 career games and received All-Big 12 Conference recognition following his final three seasons... Named a third-team All-America selection following his senior season... Blocked for the nation's top passing attack as a junior in 2007 and was tabbed as a first-team all-conference pick after allowing zero sacks on the year.

**PERSONAL:** Vasquez attended Corsicana (Texas) High School, where helped his team to a combined 21-3 record over his final two seasons... Earned first-team Class 4A all-state honors from the Associated Press and was named to the All-Area Team by the *Dallas Morning News* following his senior campaign... Louis Vasquez (pronounced LEW-is VAS-kez) was born on April 11, 1987, in Corsicana, Texas.

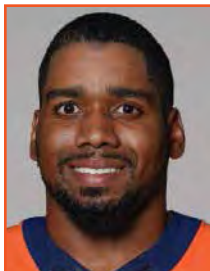
**VASQUEZ'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD**

Year	Club	G	S
2009	San Diego	14	14
2010	San Diego	10	10
2011	San Diego	14	14
2012	San Diego	16	16
2013	Denver	16	16
2014	Denver	16	16
2015	Denver	12	11
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>BRONCOS TOTALS</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (1), 2012 (1), TOTAL (2). Fumbles — 2009 (1FR), TOTAL (1FR).

**VASQUEZ'S POSTSEASON RECORD**

Year	Club	G	S
2009	San Diego	1	1
2013	Denver	3	3
2014	Denver	1	1
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>



## VANCE WALKER

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### DEFENSIVE END

6-2 • 305 • 7TH YR. • GEORGIA TECH

BORN: April 26, 1987, in Fort Mill, S.C.

HIGH SCHOOL: Fort Mill (S.C.) High School

ACQUIRED: Unrestricted Free Agent, 2015

NFL YEAR: 7th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 1st

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 100/32 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 4/2



### WALKER AT A GLANCE:

- A seventh-year defensive end who appeared in 100 regular-season games (32 starts) and four postseason contests (2 starts) with Atlanta (2009-12), Oakland (2013), Kansas City (2014) and Denver (2015).
- Totaled 164 tackles (113 solo), 11 sacks (64 yds.), two passes defended, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in his first seven seasons
- Produced multiple sacks in each of his last four seasons (2011-14), including two sacks (14 yds.) in his 2014 campaign with the Chiefs.
- Started a personal-best 15 games for the Raiders in 2013, totaling a career-high 40 tackles (29 solo) and three sacks (15 yds.).
- Played 49 games (29 starts) for Georgia Tech, racking up 110 tackles (69 solo), 13 sacks, four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.
- Named a finalist for the 2008 Bednarik Award, presented annually to the nation's top defensive player, and was a first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection his senior year.
- Joined the Broncos as a free agent on March 12, 2015.
- Selected by the Falcons in the seventh round (210th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Atlanta as a draft choice 6/5/09; Waived by Atlanta 9/5/09; Signed by Atlanta (practice squad) 9/6/09; Signed by Atlanta (active roster) 9/21/09; Signed by Oakland as an unrestricted free agent 3/18/13; Signed by Kansas City as an unrestricted free agent 3/14/14; Released by Kansas City 3/6/15; Signed by Denver 3/12/15.



**2015:** Walker started and made three tackles in his Broncos debut vs. Bal. (9/13)... Started at K.C. (9/17)... Made one tackle at Det. (9/27)... Recorded three tackles (2 solo) vs. Min. (10/4)... Saw action on defense at Oak. (10/11)... Registered two tackles (1 solo) vs. G.B. (11/1)... Posted three tackles (1 solo) at Ind. (11/8)... Recorded a career-best six tackles (3 solo) vs. K.C. (11/15)... Was inactive at Chi. (11/22)... Posted his first sack of the season (7 yds.) vs. N.E. (11/29)... Played in his 100th career game and posted one solo tackle and one forced fumble at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Walker played all 16 games (2 starts) with Kansas City, finishing with 19 tackles (14 solo) and two sacks (14 yds.)... Registered a season-high four tackles (3 solo) at Ari. (12/7)... Matched his career-high with five tackles (3 solo) at Cle. (10/18).

**2013:** Walker started all 15 games he appeared in for Oakland, totaling a career-high 40 tackles (29 solo), three sacks (15 yds.) and seven tackles for a loss... Tied his career high with five solo tackles, including one sack (6 yds.), at K.C. (10/13).

**2012:** Walker saw action in all 16 games (9 starts) for Atlanta, recording 32 tackles (21 solo), three sacks (20 yds.) and one forced fumble... Started both postseason contests and registered six tackles (4 solo) and one sack (8 yds.)... Posted a season-high four tackles each at S.D. (9/23) and at N.O. (11/11).

**2011:** Walker played all 16 games for Atlanta, totaling 18 tackles (13 solo), two sacks (8 yds.), one forced fumble and one fumble recovery... Posted his first career sack (4 yds.) at Hou. (12/4).

**2010:** Walker saw action in all 16 games (1 start) for Atlanta, recording 13 tackles (8 solo) and two passes defended... Tied his career high with five tackles (4 solo) vs. Cin. (10/24)... Appeared in his first career postseason contest in Atlanta's NFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. G.B. (1/15).

**2009:** Selected by Atlanta in the seventh round (210th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft, Walker played 10 games (1 start) and recorded 13 tackles (8 solo) and two passes defended in his rookie campaign... Totaled a season-high three solo tackles vs. Was. (11/8).

**COLLEGE:** Walker saw action in 49 games (29 starts) at Georgia Tech and produced 110 tackles (69 solo), 13 sacks, four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries during his career... Named a first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection as a junior and a senior and was chosen as a finalist for the 2008 Bednarik Award, presented annually to the nation's top defensive player.

**PERSONAL:** Walker prepped at Fort Mill (S.C.) High School, where he recorded 17.5 sacks and 41 tackles for loss as a senior... Vance Walker was born on April 26, 1987.

WALKER'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2009	Atlanta	10	1	13	2	15	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Atlanta	16	1	8	7	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Atlanta	16	0	13	5	18	2-8	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2012	Atlanta	16	9	21	11	32	3-20	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Oakland	15	15	29	11	40	3-15	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Kansas City	16	2	14	5	19	2-14	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	11	4	15	10	25	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		100	32	116	15	164	11-64	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0

WALKER'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2010	Atlanta	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Atlanta	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Atlanta	2	2	4	2	6	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		4	2	4	2	6	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WALKER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 6 vs. Kansas City, 11/15/15 (4 vs. Seattle, 1/13/13). **Sacks** — 1, 10 times, last vs. New England, 11/29/15 (1 vs. Seattle, 1/13/13). **Sack yards** — 10 vs. Tennessee, 9/7/14 (8 vs. Seattle, 1/13/13).

VANCE WALKER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES									
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 22	at Chicago*	INACTIVE									
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	1	0	1	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	
Season Totals			11/4	15	10	25	1-7	0-0	0	1	0



## T.J. WARD

43

**SAFETY**



**5-11 • 200 • 6TH Yr. • OREGON**

**BORN:** Dec. 12, 1986, in San Francisco

**HIGH SCHOOL:** De La Salle High School, Concord, Calif.

**ACQUIRED:** Unrestricted Free Agent (Cleveland), 2014

**NFL YEAR:** 6th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 2nd

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 79/79 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 1/1

### WARD AT A GLANCE:

- A sixth-year safety and two-time Pro Bowl selection who started all 79 career regular-season games played for Cleveland (2010-13) and Denver (2014-15) during his first five NFL seasons.
- Totaled 471 tackles (359 solo), seven interceptions (188 yds.), 7.5 sacks (70 yds.), 38 passes defended, seven forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in his career.
- Accumulated the most tackles for a loss (15) by a defensive back in the NFL from 2013-14, while earning consecutive Pro Bowl nods.
- Voted to his second straight Pro Bowl after finishing with 74 tackles (60 solo), two sacks (23 yds.), two interceptions (55 yds.) and six passes defended in his first year with Denver in 2014.
- Earned second-team All-Pro recognition by the Associated Press in 2013 and was selected to his first Pro Bowl after recording a career-high 129 tackles (96 solo) for the Browns.
- Voted by his teammates as Cleveland's recipient of the 2013 Ed Block Courage Award after overcoming a knee injury in 2012 to start all 16 games the following year.
- Led all NFL rookies with 105 tackles in 2010 and became the first Browns rookie in 18 years to start all 16 games for the club.
- Appeared in 37 career games at the University of Oregon and totaled 190 tackles and three interceptions after entering the program as a walk-on.
- Joined the Broncos as an unrestricted free agent (Cleveland) on March 12, 2014.
- Selected by Cleveland in the second round (38th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Cleveland as a draft choice 7/26/10; Signed by Denver as an unrestricted free agent 3/12/14.



### 43's TROPHY CASE

**Pro Bowls (2)** ..... 2013-14  
**All-Pro (Second Team) (1)** ..... 2013

**2015:** Ward was suspended for the season-opener vs. Bal. (9/13)... Made four tackles (3 solo) in his season debut at K.C. (9/17)... Posted nine tackles (4 solo) and one pass defended at Det. (9/27)... Sacked Teddy Bridgewater twice for 18 yards—strip-sacking the Vikings quarterback with 0:35 remaining to seal the Broncos' victory—and recorded six solo stops and one pass defended vs. Min. (10/4)... Earned Peter King's (*Sports Illustrated*) Defensive Player of the Week award for his efforts against the Vikings... Posted seven tackles (6 solo) and forced one fumble at Oak. (10/11)... Registered six tackles (5 solo) and one pass defended at Cle. (10/18)... Notched three tackles (2 solo) vs. G.B. (11/1)... Recorded 12 tackles (10 solo) and two passes defended at Ind. (11/8)... Tallied four solo stops vs. K.C. (11/15)... Notched five solo stops and one pass defended at Chi. (11/22)... Had one solo tackle vs. N.E. (11/29) before leaving the game in the first quarter with an ankle injury... Was inactive at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Ward started 15 regular-season games and earned his second consecutive Pro Bowl selection after totaling 74 tackles (60 solo), two sacks (23 yds.), two interceptions (55 yds.) and six passes defended... Participated in the second-most defensive snaps (1,002) for the Broncos... Sacked quarterback Russell Wilson for a loss of 10 yards and tackled running back Marshawn Lynch in the end zone for a safety at Sea. (9/21)... Recorded a team-high eight solo tackles at N.E. (11/2)... Made his first interception as a Bronco at Oak. (11/9) ... Picked off quarterback Ryan Tannehill with 3:45 remaining in the fourth quarter vs. Mia. (11/23) and returned it 37 yards to the Miami 8-yard line to set up Denver's game-winning touchdown... Registered his second sack of the year in the first quarter at K.C. (11/30) to become the first Broncos safety since Brian Dawkins in 2011 to post multiple sacks in a season... Surpassed 400 career defensive stops with his six-tackle performance at S.D. (12/14)... Led the Broncos with a season-high nine tackles (5 solo) at Cin. (12/22) before leaving the game with a neck injury that held him out of the regular-season finale vs. Oak. (12/28)... Made his first career postseason appearance in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Ind. (1/11) and totaled two solo tackles and two passes defended.

**2013:** Ward was named to his first Pro Bowl and received second-team All-Pro honors from the Associated

## WARD A FORCE IN THE BACKFIELD

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS BY A DEFENSIVE BACK, NFL, 2013-14

Player	Sk.	Stuff	TFL
1. T.J. Ward, Cle./Den.	3.5	11.5	15.0
2. T.J. McDonald, Stl.	3.0	9.0	12.0
3. James Ihedigbo, Bal./Det.	2.0	9.5	11.5
4. Troy Polamalu, Pit.	2.0	8.5	10.5
5. Harrison Smith, Min.	3.0	6.5	9.5

Press after starting all 16 games for the Browns and totaling a career-high 129 tackles (96 solo), two interceptions (57 yds.), two sacks (12 yds.), nine passes defended and one fumble recovery... Led all NFL defensive backs with 10 tackles for a loss, according to press box totals... Scored two defensive touchdowns—on a 44-yard interception return vs. Buf. (10/3) and a 51-yard fumble return vs. Chi. (12/15)... Recorded double-digit tackle totals on five occasions, including a personal-best 13 defensive stops (10 solo) at G.B. (10/20)... Voted by his teammates as the recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award for recovering from a knee injury sustained in 2012.

**2012:** Ward started all 14 games played for Cleveland and registered 68 tackles (50 solo), one interception (37 yds.), one sack (10 yds.), four passes defended and a career-best three forced fumbles... Forced two fumbles in the Browns' 20-14 win vs. Pit. (11/25)... Missed the Browns' final two games after being placed on injured reserve (knee) on Dec. 18.

**2011:** Ward opened the Browns' first eight games and totaled 38 tackles (27 solo), one sack (7 yds.), three passes defended and one forced fumble... Inactive for six games before being placed on injured reserve (foot) on Dec. 22.

**2010:** Selected by Cleveland in the second round (38th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft, Ward opened all 16 games for the club and led all league rookies with a team-best 105 tackles (80 solo) to go along with two interceptions (39 yds.), 10 passes defended and one forced fumble... Added a team-high 18 special-team stops... Became the first Browns rookie defensive back to start all 16 games since Antonio Langham in 1994.

**COLLEGE:** Ward began his collegiate career at the University of Oregon as a walk-on before earning a scholarship and going on to play in 37 career games for the Ducks... Totalled 190 tackles, three interceptions and one sack during his four seasons in Eugene... Led Oregon with 101 tackles as a junior in 2008 to earn honorable mention All-Pacific-10 Conference recognition.

**PERSONAL:** Ward attended De La Salle High School in Concord, Calif., where he contributed as a reserve defensive back on three consecutive national championship squads (2001-03) before injuring his knee during the preseason in 2004 and missing his entire senior campaign... Was a prep teammate of Broncos Offensive Assistant/Quarterbacks Brian Callahan... His father, Terrell, played defensive back at San Diego State and was drafted by Philadelphia in the seventh round (188th overall) in 1980... His younger brother, Terron, played running back at Oregon State University from 2011-14... Established the T.J. Ward Foundation, which focuses on education, family values and community service... Participated in the annual Drive for Life, the largest single community blood drive in Colorado... Terrell Ray Williams Ward Jr. was born on Dec. 12, 1986, in San Francisco.

### WARD'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2010	Cleveland	16	16	80	25	105	0-0	2-39	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Cleveland	8	8	27	11	38	1-7	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Cleveland	14	14	50	18	68	1-10	1-37	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Cleveland	16	16	96	33	129	1.5-12	2-57	9	0	1	1	1	0	12
2014	Denver	15	15	60	14	74	2-23	2-55	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	10	10	46	11	57	2-18	0-0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>7.5-70</b>	<b>7-188</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>BRONCOS TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>4-41</b>	<b>2-55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special-teams tackles — 2010 (18), 2011 (1), TOTAL (19). Returned a fumble 51 yards for a TD vs. Chicago, 12/15/13. Blocked a field goal vs. Atlanta, 10/10/10.

### WARD'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	Denver	1	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### WARD'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 13 at Green Bay, 10/20/13 (2 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Interceptions** — 2 at Jacksonville, 11/21/10 (none). **Interception return yards** — 44 vs. Buffalo, 10/3/13 (none). **Passes Defended** — 2, seven times, last vs. Indianapolis, 11/8/15 (2 vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Sacks** — 2 vs. Minnesota, 10/4/15 (none).

**T.J. WARD'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER		TACKLES								
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*					RESERVE/SUSPENDED				
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	6	0	6	2-18	0-0	1	1	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	10	2	12	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*					INACTIVE				
Season Totals		10/10	46	11	57	2-18	0-0	5	2	0



# DEMARCUS WARE

94

## OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 258 • 11TH YR. • TROY

BORN: July 31, 1982, in Auburn, Ala.

HIGH SCHOOL: Auburn (Ala.) High School

ACQUIRED: Free Agent, 2014

NFL YEAR: 11th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 2nd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 163/161 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 5/5



### WARE AT A GLANCE:

- An 11th-year outside linebacker and member of the 2000s NFL All-Decade Team who ranks second among active players and 10th all-time with 133.5 career sacks.
- Earned his eighth Pro Bowl nod in his first season with the Broncos in 2014 to tie for the most selections by an active NFL defensive player.
- Spent his first nine NFL seasons in Dallas and was selected to start in seven Pro Bowls as a Cowboy in addition to being named first-or second-team All-Pro by the Associated Press on seven occasions.
- Registered double-digit sack totals in eight of his 10 seasons, including league-leading marks in 2008 (20.0) and 2010 (15.5)—one of five players in NFL history (since 1982) to lead the league in sacks on multiple occasions.
- Ranks second in NFL history with a sack rate of 0.82/game during his career, trailing only Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive end Reggie White (0.85/game) among players appearing in at least 75 games.
- Owns 32 career multi-sack games, including eight contests with three sacks and one game with a career-best four sacks (at Philadelphia, 10/30/11).
- Forced 34 fumbles, including 28 strip-sacks, during his career to rank fourth in the NFL since he entered the league in 2005.
- Recorded a career-best 20 quarterback takedowns in 2008 (seventh most for a single season at that time) to earn NFC Defensive Player of the Year honors from the KC Committee of 101 as well as NFL Alumni Pass Rusher of the Year recognition.
- Posted a sack in 10 consecutive games (2007-08) to tie former Broncos defensive end Simon Fletcher for the longest sack streak in league history since the statistic became official in 1982.
- Played outside linebacker in the Cowboys' 3-4 base defense during his first eight seasons and was chosen as the only two-time winner of the Dick Butkus Award (2008, '11), given to the top linebacker at the high school, collegiate and professional levels of football.
- Named NFC Defensive Player of the Week on four occasions: (Week 16 - 2005; Week 15 - 2008; Week 15 - 2009; Week 3 - 2010).
- Named AFC Defensive Player of the Month on one occasion: (Sept., 2015)
- Totaled 201 tackles, 27.5 sacks, 58 tackles for a loss and nine forced fumbles during his collegiate career at Troy University, earning Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior in 2007 after leading the Trojans to their first-ever bowl appearance.
- Joined the Broncos as a free agent on March 12, 2014.
- Selected by Dallas in the first round (11th overall) of the 2005 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Dallas as a draft choice 7/30/05; Released by Dallas 3/11/14; Signed by Denver 3/12/14.



### WARE A TWO-TIME NFL SACK LEADER

#### PLAYER TO LEAD THE NFL IN SACKS IN MULTIPLE SEASONS (SINCE 1982)

Player	Year 1	Year 2
Mark Gastineau, NYJ	1983 (19.0)	1984 (22.0)
Reggie White, Phi.	1987 (21.0)	1988 (18.0)
Kevin Greene, Pit./Car.	1994 (14.0)	1996 (14.5)
Michael Strahan, NYG	2001 (22.5)	2003 (18.5)
DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	2008 (20.0)	2010 (15.5)

### 94's TROPHY CASE

NFL All-Decade Team . . . . . 2000s  
 Pro Bowls (8) . . . . . 2006-12, '14  
 All-Pro (First Team) (4) . . 2007-09, '11  
 All-Pro (Second Team) (3) . . 2006, '10, '12

## WARE AMONG NFL'S ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

### MOST SACKS IN NFL HISTORY (SINCE 1982)

Player	No.	Player	No.
1. Bruce Smith	200.0	10. DeMarcus Ware*	133.5
2. Reggie White	198.0	Leslie O'Neal	132.5
3. Kevin Greene	160.0	Lawrence Taylor	132.5
4. Chris Doleman	150.5	14. Julius Peppers*	128.0
5. Michael Strahan	141.5	Rickey Jackson	128.0
6. Jason Taylor	139.5	16. Derrick Thomas	126.5
7. Richard Dent	137.5	17. Simeon Rice	122.0
John Randle	137.5	18. Clyde Simmons	121.5
9. Jared Allen*	136.0	19. Sean Jones	113.0
10. John Abraham	133.5	20. Robert Mathis*	112.0

\*active player

**2015:** Ware, who was named a team captain prior to the season by his Broncos teammates, recorded two solo tackles, posted five quarterback hits and sacked Joe Flacco for 9 yards in the first quarter vs. Bal. (9/13), moving him into a tie for 13th on the all-time sack list with 128.0... Tallied four solo tackles, four quarterback hits and one sack (4 yards), which improved him to 13th on all-time sack list with 129.0, at K.C. (9/17)... Notched his 32nd career multi-sack game with 1.5 quarterback take-downs (9.5 yds.) in addition to making four tackles (2 solo) at Det. (9/27)—his record-best 32nd appearance on *Sunday Night Football*... Named AFC Defensive Player of the Month for September—the first conference player of the month award in his career—after leading the league's top-ranked defense by posting 10 tackles (8 solo), 3.5 sacks (22.5 yds.) and a NFL-best 11 quarterback hits... Notched one sack (13 yds.) for the fourth consecutive game and added three tackles (1 solo) vs. Min. (10/4)... Posted three tackles (1 solo) before leaving the game at Oak. (10/11) in the second quarter with a back injury... Was inactive at Cle. (10/18)... Strip-sacked Aaron Rodgers (10 yds.), which resulted in a safety, and added three tackles (2 solo) vs. G.B. (11/2)... Sacked Andrew Luck for 7 yards to move up to 10th on the all-time sack list at Ind. (11/8)... Was inactive vs. K.C. (11/15), at Chi. (11/22), vs. N.E. (11/29) and at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Ware, who was named a team captain prior to the season by his Broncos teammates, played all 16 games (15 starts) for the ninth time in his career and earned his eighth Pro Bowl selection after totaling 41 tackles (34 solo), 10 sacks (56.5 yds.), one interception (3 yds.), one pass defended and two forced fumbles... Tied for the most Pro Bowl selections (8) among active NFL defensive players... Posted his eighth career season with 10 or more sacks... Recorded 1.5 sacks (4.5 yds.) in his Broncos debut vs. Ind. (9/7)... Totaled three sacks (26 yds.) vs. S.F. (10/19) to pass Simeon Rice into 15th place on the NFL's all-time list with 123 career quarterback take-downs... Notched his eighth sack of the season at N.E. (11/2), joining LB Von Miller to represent just the eighth pair of teammates since 1982 to post at least eight sacks apiece through a season's first eight games... Posted his 127th career sack at K.C. (11/30) to pass Chiefs great Derrick Thomas for the 14th-most sacks in NFL history.

**2013:** Ware started all 13 games played for the Cowboys and totaled 36 tackles (24 solo), six sacks (40 yds.), one interception, two passes defended and one fumble recovery after making the switch from outside linebacker to defensive end... Missed Games 7-9 with a quad injury, snapping his streak of 134 consecutive regular-season games played to begin his career.

**2012:** Ware opened all 16 games and recorded 72 tackles (48 solo), 11.5 sacks (64 yds.) and five forced fumbles... Earned his seventh straight Pro Bowl selection... Posted two sacks at N.Y. Giants (9/5) in his 113th game to give him 101.5 for his career, making him the second-fastest player (Reggie White, 96 games) to reach 100 sacks... Set a career high with 13 tackles (8 solo) at Sea. (9/16) and matched that total four games later at Car. (10/21)... Registered his 107th career sack vs. NYG (10/28) to become Dallas' all-time sack leader.

**2011:** Ware earned his sixth consecutive Pro Bowl selection and fourth career first-team All-Pro recognition from the Associated Press after opening all 16 games and tallying 67 tackles (51 solo), 19.5 sacks (125 yds.), three passes defended and two forced fumbles... Contributed a career-best four sacks (23 yds.) and a forced fumble at Phi. (10/30).

**2010:** Ware was named to his fifth career Pro Bowl after starting all 16 games for the Cowboys and leading the NFL with 15.5 sacks (105 yds.) to go along with 108 tackles (64 solo), one pass defended, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries... Posted three sacks at Hou. (9/26) to earn his fourth career NFC Defensive Player of the Week honor... Registered his second three-sack performance of the season at Phi. (1/2) and added a 17-yard fumble return for a touchdown.

**2009:** Ware opened 15-of-16 games played as a Pro Bowl starter and first-team Associated Press All-Pro selection, recording 92 tackles (50 solo), 11 sacks (51 yds.), two passes defended and five forced fumbles... Opened both of Dallas' postseason games and contributed 13 tackles (6 solo), three sacks (18 yds.) and one forced fumble... Named NFC Defensive Player of the Week after notching a pair of sacks and two forced fumbles

### WARE'S FURIOUS SACK PACE

#### FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 100 CAREER SACKS

Player	No.
1. Reggie White, Phi./G.B.	96
2. DeMarcus Ware, Dal./Den.	113
3. Bruce Smith, Buf.	115
4. Jared Allen, K.C./Min.	122
Lawrence Taylor, NYG	122

#### MOST SACKS PER GAME (SINCE 1982 / MIN. 75 GP)

Player	GP	Sk	Sk/G
1. Reggie White, Phi./G.B./Car.	232	198.0	0.85
2. DeMarcus Ware, Dal./Den.	164	133.5	0.82
3. Jared Allen, K.C./Min./Car.	179	136.0	0.76
4. Derrick Thomas, K.C.	169	126.5	0.75
5. Elvis Dumervil, Den./Bal.	128	92.5	0.73

**WARE'S RECORD-TYING SACK STREAK**

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A FULL SACK (SINCE 1982)**

Player	No.	Dates
1. DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	10	Dec. 16, 2007 - Oct. 19, 2008
Simon Fletcher, Den.	10	Nov. 15, 1992 - Sept. 20, 1993
3. Kevin Greene, S.F./Car.	9	Dec. 7, 1997 - Oct. 18, 1998
Bruce Smith, Buf.	9	Nov. 7, 1986 - Oct. 25, 1987

at N.O. (12/19)... Logged two sacks in Dallas' NFC Wild Card Playoff Game vs. Phi. (1/9).

**2008:** Ware set a Cowboys record with an NFL-best 20 sacks (115 yds.) in 16 starts while also posting career highs in tackles (110) and forced fumbles (6)... Added three passes defended and one fumble recovery... Earned his third career Pro Bowl selection along with first-team All-Pro honors from the Associated Press... Recorded three sacks at Stl. (10/19) to tie the NFL record for consecutive games (10) with a quarterback takedown... Talled his third three-sack game of the season and eclipsed 50 career sacks vs. NYG (12/14) to take home NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

**2007:** Ware was named a Pro Bowl starter for the second consecutive season and a first-team All-Pro designee for the first time in his career after recording 80 tackles (50 solo), 14 sacks (109 yds.), four passes defended and four forced fumbles for the Cowboys... Registered four solo tackles and a sack in Dallas' NFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. NYG (1/13).

**2006:** Ware made his first career Pro Bowl and was a second-team All-Pro selection by the Associated Press after starting all 16 games and totaling 82 tackles (62 solo), 11.5 sacks (89 yds.), one interception (41 yds.), three passes defended, five forced fumbles and one fumble recovery... Scored two defensive touchdowns—a 69-yard fumble return for a score at Phi. (10/8) and a 41-yard interception for a touchdown at Atl. (12/16)... Posted the first three-sack performance of his career at Car. (10/29) and equaled that effort in Dallas' regular-season finale vs. Det. (12/31).

**2005:** Selected by Dallas in the first round (11th overall) of the 2005 NFL Draft, Ware opened all 16 games for the Cowboys as a rookie and racked up 66 tackles (44 solo), eight sacks (47 yds.) and three forced fumbles... Recorded his first career sack by taking down 49ers quarterback Tim Rattay at S.F. (9/25)... Earned NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month honors in October after totaling 16 tackles and three sacks in five games... Posted three sacks (all of which forced fumbles) at Car. (12/24) to earn NFC Defensive Player of the Week and Diet Pepsi Rookie of the Week recognition.

**COLLEGE:** Ware started for three seasons at Troy University and finished his collegiate career with 201 tackles, 27.5 sacks, 58 tackles for a loss and nine forced fumbles... Led the Trojans to their first-ever Bowl appearance as a senior in 2004 and was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Year after totaling 53 tackles, 19 tackles for a loss, 10.5 sacks and four forced fumbles.

**PERSONAL:** Ware played two seasons of prep football at Auburn (Ala.) High School, where he earned all-area honors as a senior linebacker and wide receiver... Earned a degree in business information systems from Troy, becoming the first member of his family to graduate from college... Named a 2014 Denver Broncos Community Champion Award winner for his contributions off the field... Volunteered his time for numerous community initiatives in and around the Dallas area, including the Boys & Girls Club of Arlington and Make-a-Wish Foundation of North Texas... Served as an NFL Play 60 Spokesperson, which included a public service announcement at the White House with President Obama... DeMarcus Ware was born on July 31, 1982, in Auburn, Ala.

**WARE'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD**

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2005	Dallas	16	16	44	22	66	8-47	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2006	Dallas	16	16	62	21	82	11.5-89	1-41	3	5	1	1	1	0	12
2007	Dallas	16	16	50	30	80	14-109	0-0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
2008	Dallas	16	16	56	54	110	20-115	0-0	3	6	1	0	0	0	0
2009	Dallas	16	15	50	42	92	11-51	0-0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Dallas	16	16	64	44	108	15.5-105	0-0	1	2	2	0	1	0	6
2011	Dallas	16	16	51	16	67	19.5-125	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Dallas	16	16	48	24	72	11.5-64	0-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Dallas	13	13	24	12	36	6-40	1-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	16	15	34	7	41	10-56.5	1-3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	7	7	15	5	20	6.5-52.5	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>133.5-856</b>	<b>3-44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>BRONCOS TOTALS</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>16.5-109</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Returned an interception 41 yards for a score at Atlanta, 12/16/06. Returned a fumble 69 yards for a score at Philadelphia, 10/8/06. Returned a fumble 17 yards for a touchdown at Philadelphia, 1/2/11.

## WARE'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2006	Dallas	1	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	Dallas	1	1	3	1	4	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	Dallas	2	2	6	7	13	3-17	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4-26</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## WARE'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 13, twice, last at Carolina, 10/21/12 (8 at Minnesota, 1/17/10). **Sacks** — 4 at Philadelphia, 10/30/11 (2 vs. Philadelphia, 1/9/10). **Sack Yards** — 27 at Philadelphia, 1/2/11 (9, twice, last at Minnesota, 1/17/10). **Interceptions** — 1, three times, last at Kansas City, 11/30/14 (none). **Interception return yards** — 41 at Atlanta, 12/16/06 (none). **Passes Defended** — 2, twice, last vs. St. Louis, 10/23/11 (none). **Forced fumbles** — 3 at Carolina, 12/24/05 (1 vs. Philadelphia, 1/9/10). **Fumble recoveries** — 1, seven times, last vs. Philadelphia, 12/29/13 (none).

## WARE'S SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

Figures in italics include postseason totals

Quarterback	Sacks	Quarterback	Sacks	Quarterback	Sacks
Eli Manning	14.5	Joe Flacco	3.0	Ryan Fitzpatrick	1.0
Donovan McNabb	8.5	Shaun Hill	2.5	Jeff Garcia	1.0
Michael Vick	6.5	Andrew Luck	2.5	Bruce Gradkowski	1.0
Rex Grossman	6.0	Matt Cassel	2.0	Kurt Warner	1.0
Alex Smith	6.0	Sam Bradford	2.0	Matt Leinart	1.0
Drew Brees	5.0	Matt Moore	2.0	Peyton Manning	1.0
Tom Brady	4.0	Mark Sanchez	2.0	Jamie Martin	1.0
Marc Bulger	4.0	Vince Young	2.0	Josh McCown	1.0
Matt Hasselbeck	4.0	Mark Brunell	2.0	Carson Palmer	1.0
Kevin Kolb	4.0	Trent Edwards	1.5	Tim Rattay	1.0
Aaron Rodgers	4.0	Ben Roethlisberger	1.5	John Skelton	1.0
Matt Ryan	3.5	Matthew Stafford	1.5	Geno Smith	1.0
Jake Delhomme	3.0	Teddy Bridgewater	1.0	Russell Wilson	1.0
Brett Favre	3.0	Kerry Collins	1.0	Derek Anderson	1.0
Josh Freeman	3.0	Todd Collins	1.0	Cam Newton	0.5
Colin Kaepernick	3.0	Jay Cutler	1.0	Logan Thomas	0.5
Jon Kitna	3.0	Andy Dalton	1.0	Brandon Weeden	0.5
Jason Campbell	3.0	Jay Feeley	1.0	Nick Foles	0.5
Matt Schaub	3.0				

## WARE'S MULTIPLE-SACK GAMES (32)

\*denotes win (Ware's teams are 20-11, including the postseason, when he records multiple sacks in a game.)

Date	Opponent	S-Yds.	Date	Opponent	S-Yds.
12/24/05	at Carolina*	3-13	12/19/10	vs. Washington*	2-11
12/31/06	vs. Detroit	3-11	1/2/11	at Philadelphia*	3-27
9/23/07	at Chicago*	2-21	9/11/11	at N.Y. Jets	2-11
10/8/07	at Buffalo*	1.5-13.5	9/18/11	at San Francisco*	2-15
11/4/07	at Philadelphia*	1.5-7.5	10/16/11	at New England	2-11
12/22/07	at Carolina*	2-11.5	10/30/11	at Philadelphia	4-23
10/19/08	at St. Louis	3-15	12/24/11	vs. Philadelphia	2-12
11/27/08	vs. Seattle*	3-21	1/1/12	at N.Y. Giants	1.5-12.5
12/14/08	vs. N.Y. Giants*	3-18	9/5/12	at N.Y. Giants*	2-21
10/11/09	at Kansas City*	2-14	9/23/12	vs. Tampa Bay*	2-19
10/25/09	vs. Atlanta*	2-10	11/4/12	at Atlanta	1.5-1.5
11/15/09	at Green Bay	2-7	9/15/13	at Kansas City	2-12
12/19/09	at New Orleans*	2-9	9/22/13	vs. St. Louis*	2-12
1/9/10	vs. Philadelphia*^	2-8	9/7/14	vs. Indianapolis*	1.5-4.5
9/26/10	at Houston*	3-16	10/19/14	vs. San Francisco*	3-26
10/10/10	vs. Tennessee	2-3	9/27/15	at Detroit	1.5-9.5

^Playoff Game

## WARE AN EIGHT-TIME PRO BOWLER

### MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE PLAYERS

Player	Pos.	No.
1. DeMarcus Ware, Dal./Den.	OLB/DE	8
Charles Woodson, G.B./Oak.	S/CB	8
Julius Peppers, Car./Chi./G.B.	OLB/DE	8
4. Lance Briggs, Chi.	LB	7
Dwight Freeney, Ind./S.D.	OLB/DE	7

**DEMARCUS WARE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*(Victories asterisked)*

2015 DENVER		TACKLES								
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	2	0	2	1-9	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	4	0	4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	2	2	4	1.5-9.5	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	2	1	3	1-13	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*					INACTIVE				
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	2	1	3	1-10	0-0	0	1	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	1	0	1	1-7	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City					INACTIVE				
Nov 22	at Chicago*					INACTIVE				
Nov 29	vs. New England*					INACTIVE				
Dec 6	at San Diego*					INACTIVE				
Season Totals		7/7	14	6	20	6.5-52.5	0-0	0	1	0



## KAYVON WEBSTER

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### CORNERBACK

5-11 • 198 • 3RD YR. • SOUTH FLORIDA

**BORN:** Feb. 1, 1991, in Opa-Locka, Fla.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Monsignor Pace High School, Opa-Locka, Fla.

**ACQUIRED:** Draft #3 (90th overall), 2013

**NFL YEAR:** 3rd • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 3rd

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 37/2 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 4/0



### WEBSTER AT A GLANCE:

- A third-year cornerback who played 37 games (2 starts) during his first three NFL seasons with the Broncos, tallying 58 tackles (53 solo), one interception (10 yds.), 12 passes defended and one forced fumble.
- Recorded 19 tackles (18 solo) and two passes defense in 12 games for Denver in 2014.
- Appeared in 14 regular-season games (2 starts) as a rookie in 2013, totaling 38 tackles (34 solo), one interception (10 yds.), nine passes defended and one forced fumble.
- Saw action in 49-of-50 possible games (32 starts) during his career at the University of South Florida and totaled 190 tackles (136 solo), two sacks (39 yds.), three interceptions (34 yds.), 18 passes defended, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.
- Earned first-team All-Big East Conference recognition following his senior season in which he led the Bulls with a career-high 82 tackles (61 solo) and added forced three fumbles.
- Clocking at 4.34 seconds in the 40-yard dash as one of the most physically gifted players in the 2013 draft class.
- Selected by the Broncos in the third round (90th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 6/13/13.



**2015:** Webster saw action vs. Bal. (9/13)... Played on special teams at K.C. (9/17) and left the game with an ankle injury... Was inactive at Det. (9/27)... Played on special teams vs. Min. (10/4)... Broke up one pass at Oak. (10/11)... Saw action on special teams at Cle. (10/18)... Played on defense and special teams vs. G.B. (11/1)... Tallied one solo tackle and two solo special-teams stops at Ind. (11/8)... Notched a special-teams tackle vs. K.C. (11/15)... Posted a solo tackle at Chi. (11/22)... Registered one solo special-teams stop vs. N.E. (11/29) and at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Webster played 12 regular-season games, totaling 19 tackles (18 solo), two passes defended and four special-teams stops... Recorded a season-high four solo tackles at NYJ (10/12) and matched that total six weeks later vs. Mia. (11/23)... Missed Games 12-14 with a shoulder injury sustained against the Dolphins... Recorded a career-high two passes defended vs. Oak. (12/28).

**2013:** Selected by the Broncos in the third round (90th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, Webster played 14 games (2 starts) as a rookie, finishing with 38 tackles to go along with one interception (10 yds.), nine passes defended, one forced fumble and two special-teams stops... Appeared in all three postseason contests for Denver... Made a pair of special-teams stops in Denver's Week 2 win at NYG (9/15)... Made his first NFL start at Dal. (10/6) and forced a fumble... Intercepted his first career pass vs. Jac. (10/13).

**COLLEGE:** Webster played 49-of-50 possible games (32 starts) at the University of South Florida, totaling 190 career tackles (136 solo), two sacks (39 yds.), three interceptions (34 yds.), 18 passes defended, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries... Opened 11-of-12 games as a senior and was named a first-team All-Big East Conference selection after becoming the league's only cornerback to lead his team in tackles (82)... Started all 11 games played for the Bulls as a junior and was a second-team all-conference pick after tallying 49 tackles (36 solo), two interceptions, nine passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

**PERSONAL:** Webster was a two-time All-Dade County selection in football as a two-way player for Monsignor Pace High School in Opa-Locka, Fla.... Caught 30 passes for 500 yards (16.7 avg.) and eight touchdowns on offense in addition to posting 65 tackles, four sacks, seven forced fumbles and 10 fumble recoveries on defense as a senior... Graduated from South Florida with a degree in health science... Kayvon Webster was born on Feb. 1, 1991, in Opa-Locka, Fla.

## WEBSTER'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2013	Denver	14	2	34	4	38	0-0	1-10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	12	0	18	1	19	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	11	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		37	2	53	5	58	0-0	1-10	12	1	0	0	0	0	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** *Special-teams tackles* — 2013 (2), 2014 (4), 2015 (6), TOTAL (12).

## WEBSTER'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2013	Denver	3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		4	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## WEBSTER'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 5, three times, last vs. San Diego, 12/12/13 (none). **Interceptions** — 1 vs. Jacksonville, 10/13/13 (none). **Interception return yards** — 10 vs. Jacksonville, 10/13/13 (none). **Passes Defensed** — 2 vs. Oakland, 12/28/14 (none).

## KAYVON WEBSTER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES									
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sept 27	at Detroit*					INACTIVE					
Oct 4	vs. Minnesotal*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 11	at Oakland*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 22	at Chicago*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 29	vs. New England*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Dec 6	at San Diego*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Season Totals			11/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0



# SYLVESTER WILLIAMS

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## NOSE TACKLE

6-2 • 313 • 3RD YR. • NORTH CAROLINA

BORN: Nov. 21, 1988, in Jefferson City, Mo.

HIGH SCHOOL: Jefferson City (Mo.) High School

ACQUIRED: Draft #1 (28th overall), 2013

NFL YEAR: 3rd • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 3rd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 40/28 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 4/3



### WILLIAMS AT A GLANCE:

- A third-year nose tackle who appeared in 40 regular-season games (28 starts) and four post-season contests (3 starts) for the Broncos during his first two NFL seasons.
- Started 13-of-16 games for Denver in 2014 and totaled 21 tackles (17 solo) for the league's second-ranked run defense that yielded the fewest rushing yards per game (79.8) in team history.
- Played 13 regular-season games (4 starts) and started all three postseason contests during his rookie campaign in 2013, totaling 19 tackles (12 solo), two sacks (8 yds.) and one fumble recovery.
- Opened all 45 games played during his collegiate career at the University of North Carolina (2011-12) and Coffeyville Community College (2009-10).
- Recognized as a first-team All-America and All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection following his senior campaign for the Tar Heels in which his six sacks tied for the league lead among defensive tackles.
- Started all 20 contests at Coffeyville C.C., working his way up from a walk-on in 2009 to a first-team All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference pick in 2010.
- Selected by the Broncos in the first round (28th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 7/25/13.



**2015:** Williams posted three tackles (2 solo) vs. Bal. (9/13)... Recorded one solo tackle at K.C. (9/17)... Posted three tackles (2 solo), one sack (2 yds.) and two quarterback hits at Det. (9/27)... Notched 0.5 sacks (4 yds.) and four tackles (3 solo) vs. Min. (10/4)... Blocked a 38-yard field goal and made one tackle at Oak. (10/11)... Notched one tackle at Cle. (10/18)... Posted three tackles (2 solo) vs. G.B. (11/1)... Notched one tackle at Ind. (11/8)... Sacked Alex Smith for 0 yards vs. K.C. (11/15)... Posted a solo stop at Chi. (11/22)... Started at nose tackle before leaving with an ankle injury in the first quarter vs. N.E. (11/29)... Was inactive at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Williams played all 16 regular-season games (13 starts), totaling 21 tackles (17 solo) and one pass defended... Contributed to a defensive line that allowed just 79.8 rushing yards per game in 2014—the lowest single-season figure in team history and second-best mark in the NFL in 2014.

**2013:** Selected by the Broncos in the first round (28th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, Williams played 13 games (4 starts) as a rookie, totaling 19 tackles (12 solo), two sacks (8 yds.), five tackles for a loss and one fumble recovery... Contributed two special-teams tackles during the regular season... Started all three playoff games for Denver and recorded three tackles (2 solo)... Posted one solo tackle for a loss in his NFL debut vs. Bal. (9/5)... Made his first NFL start vs. Ten. (12/8)... Registered his first career sack and tallied a career-best five tackles vs. S.D. (12/12)... Led the Broncos with three tackles for a loss at Hou. (12/22)... Recovered his first career fumble at Oak. (12/29).

**COLLEGE:** Williams started all 45 games played during his collegiate career at the University of North Carolina (2011-12) and Coffeyville Community College (2009-10), totaling 184 tackles (84 solo), 15.5 sacks (89 yds.), one interception, five passes defended, two forced fumbles and four blocked kicks... Named a first-team All-America and All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection following his senior campaign for the Tar Heels in which his six sacks tied for the league lead among defensive tackles... Started all 13 games in his first season at North Carolina in 2011 and was the recipient of the team's Jeffrey Cowell Memorial Award given to the outstanding first-year player for the defense... Opened all 20 contests at Coffeyville C.C., working his way up from a walk-on in 2009 to a first-team All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference pick in 2010.

**PERSONAL:** Williams played just one season of prep football at Jefferson City (Mo.) High School, making the team as a 310-pound senior and helping the school achieve a final ranking of No. 12 in the state and win the Freeland Football League title... Graduated from North Carolina with a degree in communications... Worked the night shift at Modine Manufacturing Company making radiator parts for large trucks before enrolling in college and pursuing a career in football... Sylvester Williams was born on Nov. 21, 1988, in Jefferson City, Mo.

### WILLIAMS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2013	Denver	13	4	12	7	19	2-8	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	16	13	17	4	21	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	11	11	13	6	19	2.5-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4.5-16</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** *Special-teams tackles* — 2013 (2), TOTAL (2). *Blocked FG*— 2015 (1), TOTAL (1).

### WILLIAMS' POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2013	Denver	3	3	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### WILLIAMS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 5, twice, last at Houston, 12/22/13 (2 vs. Seattle, 2/2/14). **Sacks** — 1, four times, last vs. Kansas City, 11/15/15 (none). **Sack yards** — 8 at Houston, 12/22/13 (none).

### SYLVESTER WILLIAMS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER			TACKLES							
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 17	at Kansas City*	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sept 27	at Detroit*	S	2	1	3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*	S	3	1	4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	1	0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dec 6	at San Diego*	INACTIVE								
Season Totals		11/11	13	6	19	2.5-6	0-0	0	0	0



# DEREK WOLFE

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## DEFENSIVE END

6-5 • 285 • 4TH YR. • CINCINNATI

BORN: Feb. 24, 1990, in Lisbon, Ohio

HIGH SCHOOL: Beaver Local High School, Lisbon, Ohio

ACQUIRED: Draft #2a (36th overall), 2012

NFL YEAR: 4th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 4th

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 51/51 • POSTSEASON GP/GS: 2/2



### WOLFE AT A GLANCE:

- A fourth-year defensive lineman who started all 51 regular-season games played during his first four NFL seasons with Denver, totaling 129 tackles (87 solo), 13.5 sacks (82 yds.) three passes defended and one fumble recovery.
- Named AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 8 - 2015).
- Recorded 35 tackles (24 solo), 1.5 sacks (1 yd.), three passes defended and one fumble recovery in addition to one blocked field goal for the Broncos in 2014.
- Opened all 16 contests in 2012 to join Barney Chavous (1973) as the only Broncos defensive linemen in team history to start every game as a rookie.
- Finished fourth on the team with six sacks (41 yds.) during his rookie campaign while participating in the seventh-most defensive snaps (903) on the club.
- Started his final 38 games at the University of Cincinnati, finishing fourth on the Bearcats' all-time list with 19.5 career sacks.
- Named Big East Conference co-Defensive Player of the Year and earned second-team All-America honors as a senior in 2011 after recording 9.5 sacks on the season and ranking first among Football Subdivision defensive tackles with 21.5 tackles for a loss.
- Selected by the Broncos in the second round (36th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 5/21/12.



**2015:** Wolfe was on the reserve/suspended list for the first four games of the season... Made five tackles (4 solo) in his season debut at Oak. (10/11)... Recorded a trio of tackles (3 solo) at Cle. (10/18)... Was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week after leading the team with seven tackles (3 solo) vs. G.B. (11/1)... Notched four tackles (2 solo) at Ind. (11/8)... Tallied a pair of solo stops vs. K.C. (11/15)... Posted four solo stops and one sack (2 yds.) at Chi. (11/22)... Led the team with a career-best eight tackles (6 solo) and sacked Tom Brady for 4 yards vs. N.E. (11/29)... Recorded five tackles (3 solo) at S.D. (12/6).

**2014:** Wolfe started all 16 regular-season games for the second time in his career, totaling 35 tackles (24 solo), 1.5 sacks (1 yd.) and one pass defended... Contributed to a defensive line that allowed just 79.8 rushing yards per game—the lowest single-season figure in team history and second-best mark in the NFL in 2014... Recorded season highs with five tackles each at NYJ (10/12) and N.E. (11/2)... Blocked his first career field goal at S.D. (12/14).

**2013:** Wolfe started the first 11 games for Denver, registering 16 tackles (11 solo) and four sacks (34 yds.) before missing six games and being placed on injured reserve (illness) on Jan. 14... Made a pair of tackles behind the line of scrimmage vs. Bal. (9/5)... Recovered his first career fumble and sacked quarterback Robert Griffin III vs. Was. (10/27).

**2012:** Wolfe opened all 16 regular-season games as well as Denver's postseason contest to join Barney Chavous (1973) as the only defensive linemen in Broncos history to start every game as a rookie... Finished third on the team with six sacks (41 yds.) and added 40 tackles (26 solo) while playing 903 defensive snaps... Became just the sixth Broncos rookie to register a sack in the team's season opener as he dropped quarterback Ben Roethlisberger for a 9-yard loss vs. Pit. (9/9)... Sacked quarterback Brady Quinn for a 5-yard loss in the second quarter vs. K.C. (12/30) to mark his third consecutive game with a quarterback takedown... Made three tackles in Denver's AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Bal. (1/12).

**COLLEGE:** Wolfe played 45 career games at the University of Cincinnati, starting his final 38 contests and totaling 161 tackles (89 solo), 19.5 sacks (126 yds.), two passes defended, three forced fumbles and three fumble

### WOLFE MAKES AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT

#### DEFENSIVE LINEMEN TO START EVERY GAME AS A ROOKIE, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	GS	TT	UT	AT	Sk
Barney Chavous	1973	14	43	28	15	6.0
Derek Wolfe	2012	16	40	26	14	6.0

recoveries... Finished fourth on the school's all-time sack list... Named Big East Conference co-Defensive Player of the Year and a second-team All-America selection after totaling 70 tackles (37 solo), 9.5 sacks (66 yds.), two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery as a senior... Ranked fifth in the nation with 21.5 tackles for a loss—a total that represented the fourth-most in school history and the most by a Football Bowl Subdivision defensive tackle in 2011... Recorded 48 tackles (29 solo), four sacks (21 yds.) and one pass defended as a junior to earn second-team all-conference honors from *The NFL Draft Report*... Contributed as a 13-game starter as a sophomore, totaling 41 tackles (21 solo), five sacks (32 yds.), one forced fumble and one fumble recovery... Played seven games at defensive tackle as a true freshman after being recruited to the Bearcats as an offensive tackle... Recognized as the All-American Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) in April 2011.

**PERSONAL:** Wolfe lettered three times as a defensive end, outside linebacker, tight end and offensive tackle at Beaver Local High School in Lisbon, Ohio, where he finished his prep career with 205 tackles... Collected 78 tackles and seven sacks as a senior in 2007 to earn Division III All-Ohio, All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference, All-Eastern District and All-Ohio Valley Class AAAA first-team honors... Competed on the school's powerlifting team and qualified for the state finals as a junior and senior... Majored in criminal justice at Cincinnati and was named to the Big East Academic Honor Roll as a senior... Derek J. Wolfe was born on Feb. 24, 1990, in Lisbon, Ohio.

### WOLFE'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2012	Denver	16	16	26	14	40	6-41	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Denver	11	11	11	5	16	4-34	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	16	16	24	11	35	1.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Denver	8	8	26	12	38	2-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>13.5-82</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Blocked a field goal at San Diego, 12/14/14.

### WOLFE'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2012	Denver	1	1	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Denver	1	1	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### WOLFE'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Tackles** — 8 vs. New England, 11/29/15 (3, twice, last vs. Indianapolis, 1/11/15). **Sacks** — 1, 13 times, last vs. New England, 11/29/15 (none). **Sack yards** — 14 vs. Kansas City, 11/17/13 (none). **Pass defended** — 1, three times, last at N.Y. Jets, 10/12/14 (none). **Fumble recoveries** — 1, twice, last at Cincinnati, 11/4/12 (none). **Fumble return yards** — 1 vs. Washington, 10/27/13 (none).

### DEREK WOLFE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES									
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	
Games 1-4											
Oct 11	at Oakland*	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*	S	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	S	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 22	at Chicago*	S	4	0	4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 29	vs. New England*	S	6	2	8	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	
Dec 6	at San Diego*	S	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>7/7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# KENNY ANUNIKE

91

## DEFENSIVE END

6-5 • 275 • 2ND YR. • DUKE

BORN: May 22, 1990, in Galena, Ohio

HIGH SCHOOL: Olentangy High School, Lewis Center, Ohio

ACQUIRED: College Free Agent, 2014

NFL YEAR: 2nd • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 2nd

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 3/0



### ANUNIKE AT A GLANCE:

- A second-year defensive end who appeared in three games in 2015 before being placed on injured reserve (knee).
- Spent his rookie year in 2014 on injured reserve (elbow).
- Played 54 career games (29 starts) for Duke University and totaled 148 tackles (50 solo), 15 sacks (96 yds.), two passes defended and four forced fumbles.
- Opened all 14 games as a senior for the Blue Devils and collected 67 tackles (22 solo), six sacks (44 yds.), two passes defended, one forced fumble and one blocked kick to earn second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors.
- Entered the NFL with Denver as a college free agent on May 12, 2014.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a college free agent 5/12/14.



**2015:** Anunike was inactive vs. Bal. (9/13), at K.C. (9/17), at Det. (9/27), vs. Min. (10/4) and at Oak. (10/11)... Made his NFL debut and had one tackle at Cle. (10/18)... Active but did not play vs. G.B. (11/1)... Saw action on special teams at Ind. (11/8)... Played on defense and special teams vs. K.C. (11/15)... Active but did not play at Chi. (11/22)... Placed on injured reserve on Nov. 24.

**2014:** Anunike, who entered the NFL with the Broncos as a college free agent on May 12, played all four pre-season games for Denver before being placed on injured reserve (elbow) on Aug. 30.

**COLLEGE:** Played 54 career games (29 starts) for Duke University and totaled 148 tackles (50 solo), 15 sacks (96 yds.), two passes defended and four forced fumbles... Opened all 14 games as a senior and collected 67 tackles (22 solo), six sacks (44 yds.), two passes defended, one forced fumble and one blocked kick to earn second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Olentangy High School in Lewis Center, Ohio, where he was a first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-state selection as a senior... Graduated from Duke in 2012 with a degree in biological anthropology and anatomy... Kenny Anunike was born on May 22, 1990.

### ANUNIKE'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
2014	Denver						INJURED RESERVE								
2015	Denver	3	0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### KENNY ANUNIKE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2015 DENVER		TACKLES									
Date	Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	
Sept 13	vs. Baltimore*					INACTIVE					
Sept 17	at Kansas City*					INACTIVE					
Sept 27	at Detroit*					INACTIVE					
Oct 4	vs. Minnesota*					INACTIVE					
Oct 11	at Oakland*					INACTIVE					
Oct 18	at Cleveland*	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 1	vs. Green Bay*					DNP					
Nov 8	at Indianapolis	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 15	vs. Kansas City	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nov 22	at Chicago*					DNP					
<b>Season Totals</b>			<b>3/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## RYAN CLADY

78

### OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 315 • 8TH YR. • BOISE STATE

**BORN:** Sept. 6, 1986, in Long Beach, Calif.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Eisenhower High School, Rialto, Calif.

**ACQUIRED:** Draft #1 (12th overall), 2008

**NFL YEAR:** 8th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 8th

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 98/98 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 4/4



### CLADY AT A GLANCE:

- An eighth-year offensive tackle who opened all 98 regular-season games and four playoff contests he appeared in during his first seven NFL seasons with Denver.
- Owns the most Pro Bowl selections (4) for an offensive tackle in team history.
- Before being placed on injured reserve two games into the 2013 season, Clady was just the fourth offensive lineman in NFL history to start every game (80) and make at least three Pro Bowls (3) during his first five seasons.
- Joined cornerback Brandon Carr and quarterback Joe Flacco as the only players from the 2008 draft class to start every possible game from 2008-12.
- Earned his third Pro Bowl selection in 2012 and was named first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press and PFW/PFWA after allowing the fewest sacks in the NFL (1.0) among 16-game starting tackles.
- Selected to the 2012 USA Football All-Fundamentals Team for exhibiting exemplary football techniques for youth players to emulate.
- Named to his second career Pro Bowl in 2011 after helping Denver lead the NFL with a team-record 164.5 yards per game on the ground.
- Elected as Denver's recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award in 2010 after recovering from an offseason knee injury to start all 16 games.
- Named a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press in 2009, making him only the fifth tackle since the 1970 NFL merger to earn that distinction by his second professional season.
- Became just the 11th tackle in NFL history to receive Pro Bowl honors by his second season in 2009 when he was voted a starter for the league's all-star contest.
- Did not allow a full sack in his first 20 starts according to Stats Inc., marking the longest such streak by a tackle to begin his career since at least 1994.
- Earned second-team All-Pro honors (Associated Press) while finishing third in NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year voting in 2008 after helping Denver tie for first in the NFL in fewest sacks allowed (12) and ranking second in the league in yards per game (395.8).
- Became the first offensive lineman to be named Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week in the five-year history of the award for his play vs. Kansas City (12/7/08).
- Started 37 of his 39 career games played at Boise State University, where he earned first-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors during his final two seasons and was part of its undefeated team (13-0) in 2006.
- Selected by the Broncos in the first round (12th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft.

### 78's TROPHY CASE

**Pro Bowls (4)** ..... 2009, '11-12, '14  
**All-Pro (First Team)** ..... 2009, '12  
**All-Pro (Second Team)** ..... 2008

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice 7/25/08; Placed on injured reserve by Denver 9/18/13.



**2014:** Clady started at left tackle for all 16 regular-season game and earned his fourth Pro Bowl selection—the most by an offensive tackle in Broncos history... Helped the Broncos surrender the fewest sacks (17) in the NFL while ranking fourth in total offense (402.9 ypg.).

**2013:** Clady injured his foot in Denver's Week 2 win at NYG (9/15) and was placed on injured reserve on Sept. 18.

**2012:** Clady opened all 16 games for the fifth consecutive season and allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL (1.0) among starting tackles to earn his third career Pro Bowl selection... Named a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press and PFW/PFWA... Recognized as the offensive lineman of the week by Peter King of *Sports Illustrated* after playing on a unit that earned the Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award for allowing zero sacks, one quarterback hit and helping the team rush for 225 yards vs. N.O. (10/28).

**2011:** Clady opened all 16 regular-season games for the fourth consecutive season to begin his career and earned his second Pro Bowl selection... Opened both of Denver's postseason contests... Helped the Broncos lead the NFL in rushing, setting a franchise record with 164.5 yards per game on the ground.

**2010:** Clady recovered from an offseason knee injury to start all 16 games for Denver and run his consecutive games started streak to 48 contests to begin his career... Named the Broncos' recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award for his heart and determination in rehabbing from his patella tendon injury.

**2009:** Clady earned the first Pro Bowl selection (starter) of his NFL career and was a consensus All-Pro, starting all 16 games at left tackle for the Broncos and not missing a snap for the second consecutive year... Became only the fifth tackle since the 1970 NFL merger to be named a first-team Associated Press All-Pro by his second professional season... Became just the 11th tackle in NFL history to earn Pro Bowl honors by his second professional season... Joined Gary Zimmerman (1995-97) and Tony Jones (1998) as one of three tackles in Denver history to receive Pro Bowl honors... Also picked up All-Pro recognition from *Pro Football Weekly/PFWA*, *The Sporting News* and ESPN.com... Named to the inaugural USA Football/NFLPA All-Fundamentals Team... Did not give up a full sack in Denver's first four games, extending his streak without giving up a full sack to his first 20 career starts to mark the longest such streak by a tackle to begin his career since at least 1994 (Stats Inc.)... Penalized only once for holding on the year.

**2008:** Selected by the Broncos in the first round (12th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft, Clady started all 16 games and played every offensive snap for Denver at left tackle as a rookie... Named a second-team All-Pro by the Associated Press... Finished third in the Associated Press' NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year voting and received all-rookie honors from *Pro Football Weekly/PFWA* and *The Sporting News*... Also named All-AFC by *Pro Football Weekly/PFWA* and All-Joe by *USA Today*... Became the first offensive lineman to be named Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week in the five-year history of the award for his play vs. K.C. (12/7)... Credited with allowing the fewest sacks (0.5) among all 16-game starting tackles in the NFL according to Stats Inc.... Called for just three penalties (2 false start, 1 holding) on the year... One of three rookies in the NFL to start every game at left tackle, joining Jake Long (Miami) and Duane Brown (Houston)... Helped Denver tie for first in the league in sacks allowed with a franchise record-low 12 and rank second in the league in total offense (395.8 ypg)... Blocked for a Denver offense that ranked third in the NFL in yards per rush (4.8) despite placing a league-high seven running backs on injured reserve.

**COLLEGE:** Clady played 39 career games (37 starts) in three seasons at Boise State University, where he earned first-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors during his final two years at left tackle... Received first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association and *The Sporting News* while earning second-team recognition from the Walter Camp Football Foundation as a junior... Helped Boise State become the only undefeated major college football team in the country (13-0) en route to a final ranking of No. 5 (Associated Press) after its Fiesta Bowl win against Oklahoma in 2006... Started at right tackle as a redshirt freshman after competing along the defensive line on Boise State's scout team as a true freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Clady received first-team All-Citrus Belt League honors as well as first-team all-county and All-CIF recognition as a defensive lineman at Eisenhower High School in Rialto, Calif.... Registered 60 tackles, five sacks and one fumble recovery as a senior... Brother, Chris, lettered as a defensive lineman at Colorado State University-Pueblo in 2009... Majored in communications at Boise State... Is the son of Ross Clady... Ryan Clady was born on Sept. 6, 1986, in Long Beach, Calif.

### CLADY'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2008	Denver	16	16
2009	Denver	16	16
2010	Denver	16	16
2011	Denver	16	16
2012	Denver	16	16
2013	Denver	2	2
2014	Denver	16	16
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2008 (1), 2010 (1), 2011 (1), 2014 (1), TOTAL (4). Miscellaneous fumble recoveries — 2014 (1), TOTAL (1).

### CLADY'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2011	Denver	2	2
2012	Denver	1	1
2014	Denver	1	1
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>



# JEFF HEUERMAN

82

**TIGHT END**

**6-5 • 255 • OHIO STATE**

**BORN:** Nov. 24, 1992, in Naples, Fla.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Barron Collier High School, Naples, Fla.

**ACQUIRED:** Draft #3 (92nd overall), 2015

**NFL YEAR:** 1st • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 0/0



## HEUERMAN AT A GLANCE:

- A tight end who played 51 career games (36 starts) at Ohio State University, totaling 52 receptions for 792 yards (15.2 avg.) with seven touchdowns in four seasons.
- Tallied 17 catches for 207 yards (12.2 avg.) with two touchdowns as a senior team co-captain, helping the Buckeyes to the 2014 College Football Playoff National Championship.
- Named a second-team All-Big Ten Conference selection in 2014 and was on the John Mackey Award (nation's top tight end) midseason watch list.
- Started all 14 games played as a junior in 2013, recording career highs in receptions (26), receiving yards (466) and touchdowns (4).
- Competed in all 12 games (9 starts) and posted eight catches for 94 yards (11.8 avg.) with one touchdown in Ohio State's undefeated season in 2012.
- Earned all-conference, all-area and all-district honors as a senior at Barron Collier High School in Naples, Fla.
- Selected by the Broncos in the third round (92nd overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft.



**2015:** Tore his ACL in rookie minicamp and will miss the 2015 season.

**COLLEGE:** Heuerman played 51 career games (36 starts) at Ohio State University, totaling 52 receptions for 792 yards (15.2 avg.) with seven touchdowns in four seasons... Served as one of Ohio State University's co-captains, starting 14-of-15 games played and tallying 17 catches for 207 yards (12.2 avg.) with two touchdowns his senior year... Helped lead the Buckeyes to the College Football Playoff National Championship... Named a second-team All-Big Ten Conference selection and was on the John Mackey Award (nation's top tight end) midseason watch list... Started all 14 games as a junior, recording career highs in receptions (26), receiving yards (466) and touchdowns (4) while earning All-Big Ten honorable mention honors... Led all Buckeyes receivers with 17.9 yards per reception... Named the Mackey Award Player of the Week following his career-best five-catch, 116-yard receiving outing vs. Purdue (11/2/13).

**PERSONAL:** Heuerman earned all-conference, all-area and all-district honors as a senior at Barron Collier High School in Naples, Fla... Led Barron Collier to three District 3A titles. played hockey for eight years and competed on the junior circuit... His father, Paul, was a basketball captain at Michigan and his brother, Mike, is currently a tight end at Notre Dame... Last name is pronounced HIRE-mun... Jeff Heuerman was born on Nov. 24, 1992, in Naples, Fla.

## HEUERMAN'S COLLEGIATE RECORD — OHIO STATE

Year	School	RECEIVING						SCORING					
		G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	TD	TDp	TDp	2pt.	Pts.
2011	Ohio State	10	0	1	25	25.0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Ohio State	12	9	8	94	11.8	35	1	1	1	0	0	6
2013	Ohio State	14	14	26	466	17.9	57	4	4	4	0	0	24
2014	Ohio State	15	14	17	207	12.2	32	2	2	2	0	0	12
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>



## TY SAMBRAILO

### OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 315 • COLORADO STATE

**BORN:** March 10, 1992, in Watsonville, Calif.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** St. Francis Catholic High School, Watsonville, Calif.

**ACQUIRED:** Draft #2 (59th overall), 2015

**NFL YEAR:** 1st • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st

**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 3/3



### SAMBRAILO AT A GLANCE:

- An offensive tackle who started 42-of-48 games during his career at Colorado State University, seeing time at all five positions along the offensive line in four seasons with the Rams.
- Voted first-team All-Mountain West Conference as a senior in 2014 after grading out to 90 percent or above in each contest while adding more than 60 knockdown blocks at left tackle.
- Helped lead the Rams in 2014 to their best record (10-3) since 2000 while blocking for a 4,000-yard passer (Garrett Grayson - 4,006) and a 1,200-yard rusher (Dee Hart - 1,275).
- Chosen as a second-team All-MWC pick following his junior campaign in 2013 after starting all 14 games at left tackle and helping the Rams set school records for points (507) and yards per game (470.8).
- Played in the Reese's Senior Bowl on Jan. 24, 2015, in Mobile, Ala.
- Named the Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League Offensive and Defensive Lineman of the Year following his senior campaign at St. Francis Catholic High School in Watsonville, Calif.
- Selected by the Broncos in the second round (59th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft.



**2015:** Selected by the Broncos in the second round (59th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, Sambrailo made his NFL debut at left tackle vs. Bal. (9/13)... Started at left tackle at K.C. (9/17) and at Det. (9/27)... Was inactive vs. Min. (10/4), at Oak. (10/11), at Cle. (10/18) and vs. G.B. (11/1) before being placed on injured reserve on Nov. 3 with a shoulder injury.

**COLLEGE:** Sambrailo started 42-of-48 games during his career at Colorado State University, seeing time at all five positions along the offensive line in four seasons with the Rams... Voted first-team All-Mountain West Conference as a senior after starting all 11 games played at left tackle... Graded out to 90 percent or above in every game while adding more than 60 knockdown blocks... Helped lead the Rams to their best record (10-3) since 2000 while blocking for a 4,000-yard passer (Garrett Grayson - 4,006) and a 1,200-yard rusher (Dee Hart - 1,275)... Started all 14 games at left tackle en route to earning second-team All-Mountain West honors as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Sambrailo, who majored in business administration at Colorado State University, is an avid skier who earned USSA titles in the slalom, giant slalom and super-G events for his age group... Named the Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League Offensive and Defensive Lineman of the Year following his senior campaign at St. Francis Catholic High School in Watsonville, Calif... Played offensive tackle, defensive line, tight end and kicker for his high school team... Lettered in soccer, basketball and baseball in addition to handling kicking duties for the football team his junior season... His grandfather, Bill Sambrailo, played football at Santa Clara... Last name is pronounced sam-BRI-low... Tyler Sambrailo was born on March 10, 1992, in Watsonville, Calif.

### SAMBRAILO'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S
2015	Denver	3	3
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

**KYLE WILLIAMS****15****WIDE RECEIVER****5-10 • 186 • 5TH YR. • ARIZONA STATE****BORN:** March 5, 1987, in San Jose, Calif.**HIGH SCHOOL:** Chaparral High School, Scottsdale, Ariz.**ACQUIRED:** Free Agent, 2015**NFL YEAR:** 5th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st**NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 39/9 • **POSTSEASON GP/GS:** 2/1**WILLIAMS AT A GLANCE:**

- A fifth-year wide receiver and return-man who has played 39 games (9 starts) and two post-season contests (1 start) for San Francisco (2010-13) and Kansas City (2013).
- Totaled 47 receptions for 574 yards (12.2 avg.) with four touchdowns in addition to returning 28 kickoffs for 673 yards (24.0 avg.) and 21 punts for 170 yards (8.1 avg.) in his first four seasons in the NFL.
- Competed with Kansas City in the 2014 preseason, but did not appear on an NFL roster during the regular season.
- Played 41 games (15 stats) at Arizona State University, finishing his career with 109 receptions for 1,626 yards (14.9 avg.) and 18 touchdowns in addition to returning 74 punts for 766 yards (10.4 avg.) and 31 kickoffs for 709 yards (22.9 avg.).
- Drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 47th round of the 2006 MLB Draft.
- Joined the Broncos as a free agent on Dec. 30, 2014.
- Selected by San Francisco in the sixth round (206th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by San Francisco as a draft choice 5/20/10; Waived by San Francisco 11/12/13; Claimed on waivers by Kansas City 11/13/13; Released by Kansas City 9/1/14; Signed by Denver 12/30/14.



**2014:** Williams did not play in the NFL in 2014 after playing for Kansas City in all four preseason games.

**2013:** Williams played nine games (5 starts) for San Francisco and one game for Kansas City after being claimed on waivers on Nov. 13... Totaled 12 receptions for 113 yards (9.4 avg.) in addition to returning seven kickoffs for 134 yards (19.1 avg.) and 12 punts for 61 yards (5.1 avg.)—all for San Francisco... Missed the remainder of the season after tearing his ACL following his Chiefs debut.

**2012:** Williams appeared in 11 contests (3 starts) for San Francisco, registering 14 catches for 212 yards (15.1 avg.) with one touchdown... Added 13 kickoff returns for a career-high 353 yards (27.2) avg. and four punt returns for 52 yards (13.0 avg.)... Appeared in the first 11 games of the season before being inactive the rest of the season and all three of the 49ers' playoff contests... Returned a kickoff 94 yards and finished with a career-high 144 kickoff return yards at Min. (9/23)... Scored on a 43-yard reception vs. Buf. (10/7).

**2011:** Williams played a career best 13 games (1 starts) for San Francisco, finishing with 20 receptions for 241 yards (12.1 avg.) with three touchdowns in addition to returning four kickoffs for 104 yards (26.0 avg.) and two punts for 41 yards (20.5 avg.)... Saw action in both of the 49ers postseason contests, recording a pair of catches for 12 yards (6.0 avg.) and returning four kickoffs for 105 yards (26. avg.) and nine punts for 76 yards (8.4 avg.)... Scored his first touchdown on a 12-yard reception vs. Dal. (9/18)... Totaled a career-best five receptions for 54 yards (10.8 avg.) with one touchdown vs. Ari. (11/13)... Scored a touchdown on a season-long 56-yard reception and finished with a career-high 66 receiving yards vs. Stl. (Dec. 4)... Made his first career start at Sea. (12/24).

**2010:** Selected by San Francisco in the sixth round (206th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft, Williams appeared in five games in his rookie campaign and saw action on offense and on special teams... Returned four kickoffs for 82 yards (20.5 avg.) and three punts for 16 yards (5.3 avg.) in addition to making one reception for 8 yards... Made his NFL debut at K.C. (9/26) and returned three kickoffs for 65 yards (21.7 avg.)... Caught his first NFL pass vs. T.B. (11/21).

**COLLEGE:** Williams played 41 games (15 starts) at Arizona State University, totaling 109 receptions for 1,626 yards (14.9 avg.) and 18 touchdowns... Returned 74 punts for 768 yards (10.4 avg.) and 31 kickoffs for 709 yards (22.9 avg.) in his collegiate career... Produced a career-best offensive numbers his senior campaign, finishing with 57 receptions for 815 yards (14.3 avg.) and eight touchdowns... Named a first-team All-Pac 10 selection as a punt return in his sophomore campaign.

**PERSONAL:** Williams attended Chaparral High School in Scottsdale, Ariz., where he was named *The Arizona Republic* Big School State Player of the Year and to the Class 4-A All-State first-team as senior... Accumulated 2,294 all-purpose yards and 30 touchdowns as a senior: 108 carries for 1,160 yards, 15 punt returns for 316 yards and 30 receptions for 625 yards... Led his baseball team to the state championship as a junior... Drafted

by the Chicago White Sox in the 47th round of the 2006 MLB Draft... Father, Ken, is the General Manager of the White Sox... Kyle Williams was born on March 5, 1987, in San Jose, Calif.

WILLIAMS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	RECEIVING					KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS				
				No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2010	San Fran.	5	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	4	82	20.5	30	0	3	16	5.3	9	0
2011	San Fran.	13	1	20	241	12.1	56t	3	4	104	26.0	33	0	4	41	20.5	36	0
2012	San Fran.	11	3	14	212	15.1	57	1	13	353	27.2	94	0	4	52	13.0	20	0
2013	S.F./K.C.	10	5	12	113	9.4	16	0	7	134	19.1	35	0	12	61	5.1	22	0
CAREER TOTALS		39	9	47	574	12.2	57	4	28	673	24.0	94	0	21	170	8.1	36	0
ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Rushing — 2011 (2-32, 16.0 avg., 25 LG, 0 TD), 2012 (4-21, 5.3 avg., 9 LG, 0 TD), 2013 (2-23, 11.5 avg., 13 LG, 0 TD) TOTAL (8-76, 9.5 avg., 25 LG, 0 TD). Special-teams fumble recoveries — 2012 (1), TOTAL (1). Miscellaneous fumble recoveries — 2010 (1), 2013 (1), TOTAL (2).																		

WILLIAMS' POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	RECEIVING					KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS				
				No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2011	San Fran.	2	1	2	12	6.0	6	0	4	105	26.3	40	0	9	76	8.4	24	0
CAREER TOTALS		2	1	2	12	6.0	6	0	4	105	26.3	40	0	9	76	8.4	24	0

WILLIAMS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

(Postseason in parentheses)

**Receptions** — 5 vs. Arizona, 11/20/11 (2 vs. New Orleans, 1/14/12). **Receiving yards** — 66 vs. St. Louis, 12/4/11 (12 vs. New Orleans, 1/14/12). **Longest reception** — 57 vs. Chicago, 11/19/12 (6 vs. New Orleans, 1/14/12). **Receiving touchdowns** — 1, four times, last vs. Buffalo, 10/7/12 (none). **Kick returns** — 6 vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/14/12 (3, vs. N.Y. Giants, 1/22/12). **Kick return yards** — 144 at Minnesota, 9/23/12 (85, vs. N.Y. Giants, 1/22/12). **Longest kick return** — 94 at Minnesota, 9/23/12 (40, vs. N.Y. Giants, 1/22/12). **Kick return touchdowns** — None (none). **Punt returns** — 2, seven times, last at Jacksonville, 10/27/13 (8, vs. N.Y. Giants, 1/22/12). **Punt return yards** — 41 at Seattle, 12/24/11 (70, vs. N.Y. Giants, 1/22/12). **Longest punt return** — 36 at Seattle, 12/24/11 (24, vs. N.Y. Giants, 1/22/12). **Punt return touchdowns** — None (none).

KYLE WILLIAMS' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

(Victories asterisked)

2010 SAN FRANCISCO (6-10)				RECEIVING				KICK RETURNS				PUNT RETURNS						
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
Sep 12	at Seattle							INACTIVE										
Sep 20	at New Orleans							INACTIVE										
Sep 26	at Kansas City	P	0	0	0	—	0	3	65	21.7	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Oct 3	at Atlanta	P	0	0	0	—	0	1	17	17.0	17	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Games 5-9																		
Nov 21	vs. Tampa Bay	P	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	16	8.0	9	0	
Nov 29	at Arizona							INACTIVE										
Dec 5	at Green Bay	P	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Games 13-15																		
Jan 2	vs. Arizona*	P	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Regular Season Totals			5/0	1	8	8.0	8	0	4	82	20.5	30	0	3	16	5.3	9	0
2011 SAN FRANCISCO (13-3)				RECEIVING				KICK RETURNS				PUNT RETURNS						
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
Sep 11	vs. Seattle*							INACTIVE										
Sep 18	vs. Dallas	P	1	12	12.0	12t	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Sep 25	at Cincinnati*							INACTIVE										
Oct 2	at Philadelphia*	P	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Oct 9	vs. Tampa Bay*	P	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Oct 16	at Detroit*	P	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Oct 30	vs. Cleveland*	P	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Nov 6	at Washington*	P	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Nov 13	vs. N.Y. Giants*	P	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Nov 20	vs. Arizona*	P	5	54	10.8	13	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Nov 24	at Baltimore	P	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Dec 4	vs. St. Louis*	P	2	66	33.0	56t	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Dec 11	at Arizona	P	4	42	10.5	15	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Dec 19	vs. Pittsburgh*	P	4	33	8.3	10	0	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Dec 24	at Seattle*	S	1	4	4.0	4	0	3	86	28.7	33	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Jan 1	at St. Louis*							INACTIVE										
Regular Season Totals			13/1	20	241	12.1	56t	3	4	104	26.0	33	0	2	41	20.5	36	0
Jan 14	vs. New Orleans**†	P	2	12	6.0	6	0	1	20	20.0	20	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	
Jan 22	vs. N.Y. Giants#	S	0	0	0	—	0	3	85	28.3	40	0	8	70	8.8	24	0	
Postseason Totals			2/1	2	12	6.0	6	0	4	105	26.3	40	0	9	76	8.4	24	0

†NFC Divisional Playoff Game; #NFC Championship Game

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<b>Postseason Totals</b>	0/0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	0
†NFC Divisional Playoff Game; #NFC Championship Game; \$Super Bowl XLVII															

2013 S.F. (12-4) / K.C. (11-5)		RECEIVING						KICK RETURNS						PUNT RETURNS					
Date	Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		
Sep 8	vs. Green Bay*	S	3	36	12.0	16	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	2	8	4.0	7	0	
Sep 15	at Seattle	P	4	39	9.8	14	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Sep 22	vs. Indianapolis	S	2	12	6.0	6	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	14	14.0	14	0		
Sep 26	at St. Louis*	P	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Oct 6	vs. Houston*	P	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	28	14.0	22	0		
Oct 13	vs. Arizona*	S	1	14	14.0	14	0	4	87	21.8	35	0	1	7	7.0	7	0		
Oct 20	at Tennessee*	S	0	0	0	—	0	1	21	21.0	21	0	2	0	0.0	0	0		
Oct 27	at Jacksonville*	S	1	7	7.0	7	0	2	26	13.0	22	0	2	4	2.0	4	0		
Nov 10	vs. Carolina	P	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0		
WAIVED BY SAN FRANCISCO/ CLAIMED BY KANSAS CITY ON NOV. 13																			
Nov 17	at Denver	P	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0		
Games 10-16		INACTIVE																	
Regular Season Totals		10/5	12	113	9.4	16	0	7	134	19.1	35	0	12	61	5.1	22	0		
Jan 4 at Indianapolis§		INACTIVE																	
Postseason Totals		0/0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0		
SACF Wild Card Game																			

**DENVER BRONCOS / WEEK 13 / THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015**

WON 10, LOST 2			* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
09/13 W 19-13	Baltimore	76,798	Hillman	157	643	4.1	72t	6							
09/17 W 31-24	at Kansas City	76,404	C. Anderson	124	538	4.3	48t	3							
09/27 W 24-12	at Detroit	62,920	Thompson	13	40	3.1	12	0							
10/04 W 23-20	Minnesota	77,029	Oswweiler	10	27	2.7	8	0							
10/11 W 16-10	at Oakland	55,013	Latimer	1	5	5.0	5	0							
10/18 W 26-23 OT	at Cleveland	67,431	Sanders	2	5	2.5	5	0							
11/01 W 29-10	Green Bay	77,075	Caldwell	1	3	3.0	3	0							
11/08 L 24-27	at Indianapolis	66,894	Manning	4	-4	-1.0	-1	0							
11/15 L 13-29	Kansas City	76,973	TEAM	312	1257	4.0	72t	9							
11/22 W 17-15	at Chicago	62,483	OPPONENTS	306	1069	3.5	48t	8							
11/29 W 30-24 OT	New England	76,970	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD							
12/06 W 17- 3	at San Diego	68,631	Thomas	78	972	12.5	48t	3							
12/13	Oakland		Sanders	55	771	14.0	75t	4							
12/20	at Pittsburgh		Daniels	35	375	10.7	37	3							
12/28	Cincinnati		V. Davis LG	30	316	10.5	43	0							
01/03	San Diego		V. Davis TM	12	122	10.2	18	0							
	Denv.	Opp.	C. Anderson	22	174	7.9	27	0							
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	231	216	Fowler	13	175	13.5	41	0							
Rushing	62	66	Norwood	12	88	7.3	17	0							
Passing	150	113	Hillman	11	23	2.1	5	0							
Penalty	19	37	Green	10	151	15.1	32	1							
3rd Down: Made/Att	57/167	54/162	Caldwell	10	72	7.2	24	2							
3rd Down Pct.	34.1	33.3	Latimer	6	59	9.8	15	1							
4th Down: Made/Att	6/9	5/12	Thompson	2	30	15.0	16	0							
4th Down Pct.	66.7	41.7	TEAM	266	3012	11.3	75t	14							
POSSESSION AVG.	30:19	29:41	OPPONENTS	249	2601	10.4	80t	11							
TOTAL NET YARDS	4100	3416	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD							
Avg. Per Game	341.7	284.7	Talib	3	123	41.0	63t	2							
Total Plays	780	766	C. Harris	2	94	47.0	74t	1							
Avg. Per Play	5.3	4.5	Trevathan	2	39	19.5	25t	1							
NET YARDS RUSHING	1257	1069	Bruton	2	11	5.5	12	0							
Avg. Per Game	104.8	89.1	Roby	1	19	19.0	19	0							
Total Rushes	312	306	Stewart	1	0	0.0	0	0							
NET YARDS PASSING	2843	2347	TEAM	11	286	26.0	74t	4							
Avg. Per Game	236.9	195.6	OPPONENTS	20	234	11.7	55t	3							
Sacked/Yards Lost	27/169	41/254	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B				
Gross Yards	3012	2601	Colquitt	66	2876	43.6	39.5	4	17	62	0				
Att./Completions	441/266	419/249	McManus	1	41	41.0	21.0	1	0	41	0				
Completion Pct.	60.3	59.4	TEAM	67	2917	43.5	39.3	5	17	62	0				
Had Intercepted	20	11	OPPONENTS	64	2994	46.8	42.6	3	27	66	0				
PUNTS/AVERAGE	67/43.5	64/46.8	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD						
NET PUNTING AVG.	67/39.3	64/42.6	Sanders	14	13	86	6.1	14	0						
PENALTIES/YARDS	88/834	72/550	Bolden	5	3	123	24.6	83t	1						
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	5/1	20/12	Norwood	1	0	0	0.0	0	0						
TOUCHDOWNS	29	22	TEAM	20	16	209	10.5	83t	1						
Rushing	9	8	OPPONENTS	25	13	187	7.5	28	0						
Passing	14	11	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD							
Returns	6	3	Bolden	15	342	22.8	41	0							
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Caldwell	3	76	25.3	29	0			
TEAM	40	81	43	96	9	269	Bibbs	1	15	15.0	15	0			
OPPONENTS	24	82	35	69	0	210	Sanders	1	13	13.0	13	0			
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	TEAM	20	446	22.3	41	0				
McManus	0	0	0	0	27/27	22/25	0	93	OPPONENTS	18	360	20.0	30	0	
Hillman	6	6	0	0			0	36	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Sanders	4	0	4	0			0	24	McManus	0/ 0	9/ 9	5/ 5	3/ 4	5/7	
C. Anderson	3	3	0	0			0	18	TEAM	0/ 0	9/ 9	5/ 5	3/ 4	5/7	
Daniels	3	0	3	0			0	18	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	1/ 1	7/ 9	6/ 9	6/6	
Thomas	3	0	3	0			0	18	McManus:	(57G,56G,43G,33G)(54G)(48G)(33G,47G,					
Caldwell	2	0	2	0			0	12	39G)(25G,20G,52G)(29G,51N,25G,39G,34G)(50G,24G)						
Talib	2	0	0	2			0	12	(29G)( )(24G)(47N,21G)(23G,52N)						
Bolden	1	0	0	1			0	6	OPP: (52G,44G)(35G)( )(38N,38G,33G)(38B,40N,50G)						
Green	1	0	1	0			0	6	(26G)(56G)(43G,55G)(48G,49G,34G,33G,50G,48N)						
C. Harris	1	0	0	1			0	6	(46G,37G,37G)(47G)(48N,51G)						
Latimer	1	0	1	0			0	6							
Roby	1	0	0	1			0	6							
Trevathan	1	0	0	1			0	6							
Jackson	0	0	0	0			1	2							
TEAM	29	9	14	6	27/27	22/25	1	269							
OPPONENTS	22	8	11	3	18/19	20/25	0	210							
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1, OPP 0-3 SACKS: Miller 9, Ware 6.5, Barrett 4.5, Jackson 3.5, Ray 3, S.															
Williams 3, A. Smith 2.5, Ward 2, Wolfe 2, Marshall 1.5, Bruton 1, Nelson 1, Walker 1, McCray															
0.5, TM 41, OPP 27 FUM/LOST: Bolden 1/0, Hillman 1/0, Manning 1/0, Norwood 1/0, Thomas 1/1															
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating			
Manning	322	193	2180	59.9	6.77	9	2.8	17	5.3	75t	15/ 95	67.6			
Oswweiler	119	73	832	61.3	6.99	5	4.2	3	2.5	48t	12/ 74	85.8			
TEAM	441	266	3012	60.3	6.83	14	3.2	20	4.5	75t	27/ 169	72.5			
OPPONENTS	419	249	2601	59.4	6.21	11	2.6	11	2.6	80t	41/ 254	75.3			

# DENVER BRONCOS 2015 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (10-2)

(based on press box totals)

	PLAYER	TT	UT	AT	Sk.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.	TFL	QBH	PD	FF	FR
1	Brandon Marshall	84	64	20	1.5	10.5	0	0	8	3	3	2	0
2	Danny Trevathan	80	52	28	0	0	2	39	2	2	6	0	0
3	T.J. Ward	57	46	11	2	18	0	0	4	3	5	2	0
4	Darian Stewart	49	37	12	0	0	1	0	1	1	8	1	2
5	Chris Harris Jr.	43	36	7	0	0	2	94	2	0	3	2	0
6	Derek Wolfe	38	26	12	2	6	0	0	5	6	0	0	0
7	David Bruton Jr.	36	24	12	1	3	2	11	1	1	6	1	0
8	Shaquil Barrett	34	22	12	4.5	27	0	0	7	11	4	2	1
9	Malik Jackson	33	25	8	3.5	18.5	0	0	6	12	5	0	2
10	Aqib Talib	29	24	5	0	0	3	123	1	0	11	0	0
11	Von Miller	28	23	5	9	61	0	0	8	25	1	3	3
12	Bradley Roby	27	21	6	0	0	1	19	0	0	6	1	1
13	Vance Walker	26	17	9	1	7	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
14	DeMarcus Ware	20	14	6	6.5	52.5	0	0	6	15	0	1	0
15	Sylvester Williams	19	13	6	3	10	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
16	Lerentee McCray	13	7	6	0.5	2.5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
17	Shane Ray	12	8	4	3	20	0	0	3	5	1	0	0
18	Antonio Smith	8	6	2	2.5	17	0	0	2	8	2	0	0
19	Corey Nelson	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Darius Kilgo	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
21	Todd Davis	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
22	Josh Bush	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
23	TEAM	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Omar Bolden	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Kayvon Webster	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Kenny Anunike	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS (based on press box totals)

	PLAYER	TT	UT	AT	FF	FR	BK	BP	TD
1	David Bruton	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Kayvon Webster	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Shaquil Barrett	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
4	Todd Davis	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Corey Nelson	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
6	Bennie Fowler	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
7	Darian Stewart	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Omar Bolden	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	Virgil Green	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lerentee McCray	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cody Latimer	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
12	Andre Caldwell	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kapri Bibbs	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lorenzo Doss	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Brandon McManus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
16	Aqib Talib	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Sylvester Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Jordan Norwood	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**MIS. TACKLES:** Anderson 5, Harris 3, Daniels 2, Thomas 2, Caldwell 1, Latimer 1, Garcia 1, Sanders 1

**MIS. FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Garcia 1, Hillman 1

**MIS. FORCED FUMBLES:** None

**TWO-POINT CONVERSION STOPS:** at Det. (9/27), at Cle. (10/18), at Chi. (11/22)

**DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS:** Talib (51-yd. INT ret. vs. Bal., 9/13), Roby (21-yd. FUM ret. at K.C., 9/17), Harris Jr. (74-yd. INT ret. at Oak., 10/11), Talib (63-yd. INT ret. at Cle., 10/18), Trevathan (25 yd. INT ret. At S.D., 12/6)

**BLOCKED KICKS:** Talib (PAT at Det., 9/27), Williams (FG at Oak., 10/11)

BRONCOS 2015 GAME-BY-GAME PARTICIPATION																							
	vs. Bal. (9/13)	at K.C. (9/17)	at Det. (9/27)	vs. Min. (10/4)	at Oak. (10/11)	at Cle. (10/18)	vs. G.B. (11/1)	at Ind. (11/8)	vs. K.C. (11/15)	at Chi. (11/22)	vs. N.E. (11/29)	at S.D. (12/6)	vs. Oak. (12/13)	at Pitt. (12/20)	vs. Cin. (12/28)	vs. S.D. (1/3)	P	-	S	-	DNP	-	INA
Anderson, C.J.	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	-	6	-	0	-	0
Anunike, Kenny	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	DNP	P	P	DNP	IR	IR					3	-	0	-	2	-	5
Barrett, Shaquill	P	P	P	P	P	WLB	P	P	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB					12	-	5	-	0	-	0
Bibbs, Kapri	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					1	-	0	-	0	-	0
Bolden, Omar	P	INA	INA	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					9	-	0	-	0	-	3
Brenner, Sam	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	INA	INA	INA					3*	-	0	-	0	-	7*
Brewer, Aaron	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	-	0	-	0	-	0
Bruton Jr., David	SS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SS					12	-	2	-	0	-	0
Bush, Josh	P	P	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P					4	-	0	-	0	-	0
Caldwell, Andre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	-	0	-	0	-	0
Casey, James	P	P	INA	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT					3	-	0	-	0	-	1
Colquitt, Britton	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	-	0	-	0	-	0
Daniels, Owen	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE					12	-	12	-	0	-	0
Davis, Todd	P	P	P	ILB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	-	1	-	0	-	0
Davis, Vernon	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	TE	TE	TE					11*	-	8*	-	0	-	0
Doss, Lorenzo	INA	INA	P	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	INA	INA	P					4	-	0	-	0	-	8
Ferentz, James	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	P					10	-	0	-	2	-	0
Fowler, Bennie	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	-	0	-	0	-	0
Garcia, Max	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	LG	RG					12	-	2	-	0	-	0
Gordon, Richard	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	NWT					1	-	0	-	0	-	4
Green, Virgil	P	FB	P	P	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	P	P					12	-	5	-	0	-	0
Harris Jr., Chris	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB					12	-	12	-	0	-	0
Harris, Ryan	RT	RT	RT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT					12	-	12	-	0	-	0
Henry, Mitchell	INA	INA	P	INA	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT					2	-	0	-	0	-	3
Hillman, Ronnie	P	P	P	P	P	P	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB					12	-	6	-	0	-	0
Jackson, Malik	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE					12	-	12	-	0	-	0
Kilgo, Darius	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	P					8	-	0	-	0	-	4
Latimer, Cody	P	P	P	P	INA	P	P	P	P	WR	P	P					11	-	1	-	0	-	1
Manning, Peyton	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	INA	INA	INA					9	-	9	-	0	-	3
Marsh, Curtis	INA	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT					0	-	0	-	0	-	1
Marshall, Brandon	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB					12	-	12	-	0	-	0
Mathis, Evan	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	P	LG					12	-	11	-	0	-	0
McCray, Lerentee	INA	INA	P	INA	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					8	-	0	-	0	-	4
McManus, Brandon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	-	0	-	0	-	0
Miller, Von	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB					12	-	12	-	0	-	0
Nelson, Corey	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	-	0	-	0	-	0
Norwood, Jordan	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	P	INA	INA	INA	P	INA	INA					7	-	4	-	0	-	5
Osweiler, Brock	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	QB	QB	QB					4	-	3	-	8	-	0
Paradis, Matt	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					12	-	12	-	0	-	0
Polumbus, Tyler	NWT	NWT	NWT	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP					7	-	0	-	2	-	0
Ponder, Christian	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	INA	INA					0	-	0	-	0	-	2
Ray, Shane	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	INA	P	P	P					10	-	0	-	0	-	2
Roby, Bradley	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	CB	P	LCB	P	P					12	-	3	-	0	-	0
Sambraillo, Ty	LT	LT	LT	INA	INA	INA	INA	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR					3	-	3	-	0	-	4
Sanders, Emmanuel	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	INA	WR	WR					11	-	11	-	0	-	1
Schofield, Michael	DNP	DNP	INA	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT					9	-	9	-	2	-	1
Siemian, Trevor	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	DNP	DNP					0	-	0	-	3	-	9
Smith, Antonio	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	-	0	-	0	-	0
Smith, Shelley	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	NWT	NWT	NWT					0	-	0	-	0	-	9
Stewart, Darian	FS	FS	FS	P	FS	FS	P	FS	P	FS	FS	FS					12	-	10	-	0	-	0
Talib, Aqib	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	SUS	LCB	LCB	LCB					11	-	11	-	0	-	0
Thomas, Demaryius	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR					12	-	12	-	0	-	0
Thompson, Juwan	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	P	P	P	P	P					11	-	0	-	0	-	1
Trevathan, Danny	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB					12	-	12	-	0	-	0
Vasquez, Louis	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	P					12	-	11	-	0	-	0
Walker, Vance	DE	DE	DE	DE	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	P					11	-	4	-	0	-	1
Ward, T.J.	SUS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	INA					10	-	10	-	0	-	1
Ware, DeMarcus	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	INA	WLB	WLB	INA	INA	INA	INA					7	-	7	-	0	-	5
Webster, Kayvon	P	P	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					11	-	0	-	0	-	1
Williams, Sylvester	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	INA					11	-	11	-	0	-	1
Wolfe, Derek	SUS	SUS	SUS	SUS	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE					8	-	8	-	0	-	0
KEY: IR-injured reserve; INA-inactive; DNP-did not play; NWT-not with team; PS-practice squad; SUS-suspended																							
* Includes games with other NFL teams																							

## 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

## OFFENSE

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## DEFENSE

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## BRONCOS 2015 PLAY-TIME ANALYSIS (OFF.)

	vs. Bal. (9/13)		at K.C. (9/17)		at Det. (9/27)		vs. Min. (10/4)		at Oak. (10/11)		at Cle. (10/18)		vs. G.B. (11/1)		at Ind. (11/8)		vs. K.C. (11/15)		at Chi. (11/22)		vs. N.E. (11/29)		at S.D. (12/6)		Season Totals			
	Off.	ST	Off.	ST	Off.	ST	Off.	ST	Off.	ST	Off.	ST	Off.	ST	Off.	ST	Off.	ST	Off.	ST	Off.	ST	Off.	ST	Off.	Pct.	ST	Pct.
Anderson, C.J.	57	0	42	0	35	0	29	0	33	1	40	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	30	0	44	1	13	0	404	49.1%	2	0.6%
Bibbs, Kapri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	19	5.5%
Brenner, Sam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caldwell, Andre	13	13	13	15	7	13	28	10	8	10	17	12	25	10	18	8	46	7	30	10	22	16	16	9	243	29.6%	133	38.7%
Casey, James	7	14	7	17	0	0	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2.4%	47	13.7%
Daniels, Owen	67	0	68	0	58	5	47	0	53	0	54	0	49	0	43	0	44	0	56	0	55	0	50	0	644	78.3%	5	1.5%
Davis, Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	35	0	47	0	61	0	26	0	178	21.7%	0	0.0%
Ferentz, James	0	4	0	5	0	0	2	5	0	2	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	6	0.7%	26	7.6%
Fowler, Bennie	0	19	0	22	15	18	9	17	9	17	19	23	31	14	15	16	31	15	12	11	24	16	22	7	187	22.7%	195	56.7%
Garcia, Max	3	5	0	5	0	5	2	5	7	5	15	7	16	5	22	4	43	1	9	3	79	5	69	4	265	32.2%	54	15.7%
Gordon, Richard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%	4	1.2%
Green, Virgil	29	14	25	17	17	13	30	13	25	13	25	20	41	12	25	15	20	14	24	15	15	17	36	13	312	38.0%	176	51.2%
Harris, Ryan	77	5	73	5	65	5	57	5	25	5	78	7	40	5	35	4	52	1	69	3	79	5	69	4	719	87.5%	54	15.7%
Henry, Mitchell	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%	11	3.2%
Hillman, Ronnie	17	0	31	0	24	1	25	0	21	0	44	0	38	0	24	0	34	0	38	0	27	0	39	1	362	44.0%	2	0.6%
Latimer, Cody	6	6	3	10	0	18	2	10	0	0	34	7	8	14	8	14	26	13	36	10	14	19	18	9	155	18.9%	130	37.8%
Manning, Peyton	77	0	73	0	65	0	57	0	58	0	84	0	67	0	52	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	565	68.7%	0	0.0%
Mathis, Evan	74	5	73	5	65	5	57	0	58	5	69	7	52	5	48	4	54	1	64	3	55	5	69	4	738	89.8%	49	14.2%
Norwood, Jordan	50	0	48	0	37	0	21	0	28	0	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	241	29.3%	1	0.3%
Osweiler, Brock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	69	0	79	0	69	0	257	31.3%	0	0.0%
Paradis, Matt	77	5	73	5	65	5	57	5	58	5	84	7	67	5	52	4	72	1	69	0	79	5	69	4	822	100.0%	51	14.8%
Polumbus, Tyler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	6	0	27	0	17	4	20	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	105	12.8%	9	0.0%
Ponder, Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sambrailo, Ty	77	5	73	5	65	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	215	26.2%	15	4.4%
Sanders, Emmanuel	72	6	68	4	63	5	52	5	55	4	69	7	58	6	43	0	23	0	0	0	63	3	55	2	621	75.5%	42	12.2%
Schofield, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	5	58	5	84	7	67	5	52	4	72	1	67	3	79	5	69	4	605	73.6%	39	11.3%
Thomas, Demaryius	67	0	60	0	63	0	44	0	49	1	73	0	53	0	47	0	63	0	58	1	68	0	53	0	698	84.9%	2	0.6%
Thompson, Juwan	0	21	0	22	5	5	0	17	2	9	0	0	2	7	0	12	9	15	0	13	2	23	17	10	37	4.5%	154	44.8%
Vasquez, Louis	77	5	73	5	65	5	57	0	58	5	84	7	67	5	34	0	48	1	66	3	24	0	0	4	653	79.4%	40	11.6%

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	vs. Bal. (9/13)		at K.C. (9/17)		at Det. (9/27)		vs. Min. (10/4)		at Oak. (10/11)		at Cle. (10/18)		vs. G.B. (11/1)		at Ind. (11/8)		vs. K.C. (11/15)		at Chi. (11/22)		vs. N.E. (11/29)		at S.D. (12/6)		Season Totals			
	Def.	ST	Def.	ST	Def.	ST	Def.	ST	Def.	ST	Def.	ST	Def.	ST	Def.	ST	Def.	ST	Def.	ST	Def.	ST	Def.	ST	Def.	Pct.	ST	Pct.
Anunike, Kenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.6%	19	5.5%	
Barrett, Shaquil	14	22	14	26	10	19	21	20	38	20	71	12	18	20	40	15	43	16	36	12	46	16	33	9	384	46.8%	207	60.2%
Bolden, Omar	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	22	1	17	1	18	0	23	0	18	27	26	12	10	48	5.9%	157	45.6%
Bruton Jr., David	55	14	34	21	29	19	29	21	25	21	24	30	26	19	21	25	23	29	23	20	58	26	58	8	405	49.4%	253	73.5%
Bush, Josh	17	16	6	15	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	29	3.5%	50	14.5%	
Davis, Todd	4	21	2	21	4	18	1	17	6	17	2	27	2	17	13	20	11	19	1	17	0	24	5	13	51	6.2%	231	67.2%
Doss, Lorenzo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0.4%	10	2.9%
Harris Jr., Chris	58	3	54	4	77	1	73	5	67	3	79	4	51	3	70	6	65	8	62	5	66	8	64	4	786	95.9%	54	15.7%
Jackson, Malik	27	3	51	4	64	1	49	7	46	2	56	3	38	2	62	6	57	10	52	5	57	6	52	3	611	74.5%	52	15.1%
Kilgo, Darius	22	0	13	0	7	0	19	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	6	0	14	2	108	13.2%	3	0.9%
Marshall, Brandon	54	3	60	4	74	1	71	7	63	7	73	7	46	3	66	6	59	10	56	6	57	8	58	4	737	89.9%	66	19.2%
McCray, Larentee	0	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	19	28	19	13	24	26	14	29	11	21	6	32	11	17	110	13.4%	178	51.7%
Miller, Von	44	2	50	0	62	0	54	5	56	0	65	1	35	0	64	0	46	0	46	0	59	0	50	0	631	77.0%	8	2.3%
Nelson, Corey	3	21	0	22	0	18	3	17	2	17	0	20	2	17	2	19	4	19	2	17	0	24	10	14	28	3.4%	225	65.4%
Ray, Shane	14	0	17	1	15	1	24	4	24	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	33	0	21	0	39	0	224	27.3%	10	2.9%
Roby, Bradley	30	5	34	7	49	6	38	9	43	8	43	12	49	4	30	8	60	8	23	3	29	10	38	5	466	56.8%	85	24.7%
Smith, Antonio	32	3	37	1	45	0	30	2	27	2	29	1	26	0	23	2	21	7	8	2	12	3	19	1	309	37.7%	24	7.0%
Stewart, Darian	58	3	60	5	75	3	70	5	55	4	67	3	33	4	67	4	57	4	63	3	66	3	66	3	737	89.9%	44	12.8%
Talib, Aqib	53	3	63	5	78	1	74	6	53	3	68	2	48	1	74	5	0	0	63	5	66	7	66	1	706	86.1%	39	11.3%
Trevathan, Danny	32	3	38	4	53	1	49	7	50	7	62	7	31	3	70	7	53	10	45	5	46	8	32	3	561	68.4%	65	18.9%
Walker, Vance	34	3	29	4	31	1	43	12	18	4	28	8	17	6	37	5	23	2	0	0	27	11	18	4	305	37.2%	60	17.4%
Ward, T.J.	0	0	53	2	77	1	73	5	69	4	79	3	49	2	71	6	87	0	63	5	10	0	0	0	631	77.0%	28	8.1%
Ware, DeMarcus	44	3	47	3	63	1	48	4	22	2	0	0	34	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288	35.1%	14	4.1%
Webster, Kayvon	1	17	0	12	0	0	0	14	11	16	0	26	5	13	3	19	36	17	0	16	0	24	0	13	56	6.8%	187	54.4%
Williams, Sylvester	35	3	32	3	37	1	46	5	34	4	43	4	25	3	48	7	39	7	34	3	8	2	0	0	381	46.5%	42	12.2%
Wolfe, Derek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	4	54	3	29	3	53	5	50	5	59	5	59	7	60	5	411	50.1%	37	10.8%



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	vs. Bal (9/13)	at K.C. (9/15)	at Det. (9/27)	vs. Min. (10/4)	at Oak. (10/11)	at Cle. (10/18)	vs. G.B. (11/1)	at Ind. (9/8)	vs. K.C. (11/15)	at Chi. (11/22)	vs. N.E. (11/29)	at S.D. (12/6)	vs. Oak. (12/13)	at Pit. (12/20)	vs. Cin. (12/28)	vs. S.D. (1/3)	REG. SEASON TOTAL
First Downs																	
Total	16	21	19	18	15	21	24	16	18	21	23	19					231
Rushing	4	3	3	4	2	6	9	2	4	7	9	9					62
Passing	11	15	14	11	11	15	15	13	11	14	12	8					150
Penalty	1	3	2	3	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	2					19
Third-Down Efficiency																	
Converted	8	6	4	2	2	4	6	6	3	6	4	6					57
Attempts	18	16	12	9	13	18	12	12	14	14	16	13					167
Efficiency	44.4%	37.5%	33.3%	22.2%	15.4%	22.2%	50.0%	50.0%	21.4%	42.9%	25.0%	46.2%					34.1%
Fourth-Down Efficiency																	
Converted	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0					6
Attempts	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	0					9
Efficiency	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%					66.7%
Total Offense																	
Net Yards	219	299	354	344	297	442	500	309	221	389	433	293					4,100
Plays	69	70	62	53	55	81	63	51	65	68	77	66					780
Avg./play	3.2	4.3	5.7	6.5	5.4	5.5	7.9	6.1	3.4	5.7	5.6	4.4					5.3
Rushing																	
Net Yards	69	61	41	144	43	152	160	35	69	170	179	134					1,257
Attempts	25	22	19	24	18	33	34	14	16	36	32	39					312
Avg./rush	2.8	2.8	2.2	6.0	2.4	4.6	4.7	2.5	4.3	4.7	5.6	3.4					4.0
TFL - yds.	3-6	1-3	1-3	2-3	2-2	2-3	6-10	4-10	1-3	1-2	4-6	3-5					30-56
Passing																	
Net Yards	150	238	313	200	254	290	340	274	152	219	254	159					2,843
Sacks	4	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	5	5	3	1					27
Yds. Lost	25	18	11	13	12	0	0	7	29	31	16	7					169
Gross Yds.	175	256	324	213	266	290	340	281	181	250	270	166					3,012
Attempts	40	45	42	27	35	48	29	36	44	27	42	26					441
Compl.	24	26	31	17	22	26	21	21	19	20	23	16					266
Pct.	60.0%	57.8%	73.8%	63.0%	62.9%	54.2%	72.4%	58.3%	43.2%	74.1%	54.8%	61.5%					60.3%
Int.	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	5	0	1	1					20
Avg./play	3.4	5.0	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.0	11.7	7.4	3.1	6.8	5.6	5.9					6.1
Kickoffs																	
No.	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	4	3	3	6	4					60
In End Zone-TB	5-5	6-5	5-5	5-4	4-3	3-2	6-4	2-2	0-0	3-1	6-6	4-3					49-40
Punts																	
No.	5	7	5	3	6	7	3	5	6	7	8	5					67
Yards	259	314	213	141	252	319	120	215	277	277	347	183					2,917
Avg.	51.8	44.9	42.6	47.0	42.0	45.6	40.0	43.0	46.2	39.6	43.4	36.6					43.5
Net Avg.	45.4	42.7	37.0	44.7	31.2	37.9	37.0	42.6	45.2	39.0	38.3	31.8					40.7
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Kicks, Had Blocked																	
Field Goals-PATs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					0-0
Punt Returns																	
No.	3	0	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	4	1					20
Yards	20	0	13	2	4	19	12	83	11	0	24	21					209
Avg.	6.7	0.0	6.5	2.0	4.0	6.3	4.0	83.0	11.0	0.0	6.0	21.0					10.5
Kickoff Returns																	
No.	0	1	0	2	2	6	1	2	0	3	2	1					20
Yards	0	21	0	55	54	110	13	69	0	45	46	33					446
Avg.	0.0	21.0	0.0	27.5	27.0	18.3	13.0	34.5	0.0	15.0	23.0	33.0					22.3
Interception Returns																	
No.	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1					11
Yards	51	29	31	0	74	62	0	0	0	14	0	25					286
Avg.	25.5	14.5	15.5	0.0	74.0	31.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0	0.0	25.0					26.0
Penalties																	
Number	8	8	9	8	6	8	11	8	5	8	6	3					88
Yds. Lost	45	85	94	40	103	81	93	56	55	118	46	18					834
Fumbles																	
No.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0					5
Lost	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
Touchdowns																	
Total TDs	1	4	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	4	2					29
Rush	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	0					9
Pass	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	1					14
Returns	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1					6
Extra Points																	
Made-Attempts	1-1	4-4	3-3	2-2	1-1	2-2	3-3	3-3	1-2	2-2	3-3	2-2					27-28
Kicking Md.-Att.	1-1	4-4	3-3	2-2	1-1	2-2	3-3	3-3	1-1	2-2	3-3	2-2					27-27
Rushing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0					0-1
Passing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					0-0
Field Goals																	
Made-Attempts	4-4	1-1	1-1	3-3	3-3	4-5	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-2					22-25
Red Zone Efficiency																	
Scored-Attempts	0-1	3-3	2-3	1-3	0-3	0-3	2-3	1-2	2-3	1-3	3-4	1-2					16-33
Efficiency	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%	66.7%	33.3%	75.0%	50.0%					48.5%
Goal-to-Go Efficiency																	
Scored-Attempts	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-2					9-13
Efficiency	0.0%	100.0%	100%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%					69.2%
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1
Total Points	19	31	24	23	16	26	29	24	13	17	30	17					269
Time of Poss. Avg.	37:17	31:01	28:52	26:06	25:51	36:54	33:27	21:21	26:33	33:13	36:31	32:57					30:19

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First Downs																	
Total	11	20	22	19	20	20	14	27	13	19	16	15					216
Rushing	6	7	3	5	3	8	7	7	8	5	1	6					66
Passing	4	9	14	13	13	10	3	13	4	9	13	8					113
Penalty	1	4	5	1	4	2	4	7	1	5	2	1					37
Third-Down Efficiency																	
Converted	2	0	4	6	7	6	2	12	4	4	2	5					54
Attempts	13	7	12	16	16	15	8	20	16	12	13	14					162
Efficiency	15.4%	0.0%	33.3%	37.5%	43.8%	40.0%	25.0%	60.0%	25.0%	33.3%	15.4%	35.7%					33.3%
Fourth-Down Efficiency																	
Converted	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					4
Attempts	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2					11
Efficiency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					36.4%
Total Offense																	
Net Yards	173	314	290	325	288	298	140	365	303	349	301	272					3,418
Plays	57	58	68	69	68	76	46	77	65	59	61	62					766
Avg./play	3.0	5.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.0	4.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	4.4					4.5
Rushing																	
Net Yards	73	147	28	113	65	109	90	120	106	86	39	93					1,069
Attempts	23	28	19	21	25	33	21	40	32	25	16	23					306
Avg./rush	3.2	5.3	1.5	5.4	2.6	3.3	4.3	3.0	3.3	3.4	2.4	4.0					3.5
TFL - yds.	3-3	1-2	3-4	4-5	2-2	5-9	1-1	6-12	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-6					28-47
Passing																	
Net Yards	100	167	262	212	223	189	50	245	197	263	262	179					2,349
Sacks	2	5	4	7	4	4	3	1	2	2	3	4					41
Yds. Lost	17	24	20	57	26	24	27	7	7	2	18	23					252
Gross Yds.	117	191	282	269	249	213	77	252	204	265	280	202					2,601
Attempts	32	25	45	41	39	39	22	36	31	32	42	35					419
Compl.	18	16	31	27	26	20	14	21	17	18	23	18					249
Pct.	56.3%	64.0%	68.9%	65.9%	66.7%	51.3%	63.6%	58.3%	54.8%	56.3%	54.8%	51.4%					59.4%
Int.	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1					11
Avg./play	2.9	5.6	5.3	4.4	5.2	4.4	2.0	6.6	6.0	7.7	5.8	4.6					5.1
Kickoffs																	
No.	4	5	3	5	3	6	4	6	7	5	4	2					54
In End Zone-TB	4-4	5-4	3-3	5-3	0-0	3-0	3-3	6-4	7-7	2-1	4-2	2-1					44-32
Punts																	
No.	6	4	5	5	4	7	5	5	5	4	10	4					64
Yards	310	210	266	217	207	322	231	226	226	137	450	192					2,994
Avg.	51.7	52.5	53.2	43.4	51.8	46.0	46.2	45.2	45.2	34.3	45.0	48.0					46.8
Net Avg.	48.3	52.5	46.6	43.0	50.8	40.4	43.8	28.6	43.0	34.3	40.6	42.8					42.9
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Kicks, Had Blocked																	
Field Goals-PATs	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					1-1
Punt Returns																	
No.	2	4	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	4	1					25
Yards	32	15	28	7	25	34	9	2	6	4	21	4					187
Avg.	16.0	3.8	28.0	7.0	25.0	11.3	9.0	0.7	2.0	4.0	5.3	4.0					7.5
Kickoff Returns																	
No.	0	1	0	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	0	1					17
Yards	0	21	0	34	45	85	45	33	9	54	0	24					350
Avg.	0.0	21.0	0.0	17.0	22.5	21.3	22.5	16.5	9.0	27.0	0.0	24.0					20.6
Interception Returns																	
No.	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	5	0	1	1					20
Yards	24	55	1	32	11	48	0	1	62	0	0	0					234
Avg.	24.0	55.0	1.0	16.0	5.5	16.0	0.0	0.5	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0					11.7
Penalties																	
Number	3	9	9	9	6	6	2	4	11	0	5	8					72
Yds. Lost	15	60	75	63	41	30	15	30	102	0	47	72					550
Fumbles																	
No.	0	3	1	3	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	4					20
Lost	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2					12
Touchdowns																	
Total TDs	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	1	3	0					22
Rush	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0					8
Pass	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	3	0					11
Returns	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					3
Extra Points																	
Made-Attempts	1-1	3-3	0-2	2-2	1-1	2-3	1-1	3-3	2-2	0-1	3-3	0-0					18-22
Kicking Md.-Att.	1-1	3-3	0-1	2-2	1-1	2-2	1-1	3-3	2-2	0-0	3-3	0-0					18-19
Rushing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0					0-3
Passing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					0-0
Field Goals																	
Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1	0-0	2-3	1-3	1-1	1-1	2-2	5-6	3-3	1-1	1-2					20-25
Red Zone Efficiency																	
Scored-Attempts	0-1	1-4	2-3	1-2	1-2	2-3	1-1	3-4	1-3	1-4	1-1	0-0					14-28
Efficiency	0.0%	25.0%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	100.0%	75.0%	33.3%	25.0%	100.0%	0.0%					50.0%
Goal-to-Go Efficiency																	
Scored-Attempts	0-0	1-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0					8-12
Efficiency	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					66.7%
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Total Points	13	24	12	20	10	23	10	27	29	15	24	3					210
Time of Poss. Avg.	22:43	28:59	31:08	33:54	34:09	33:10	26:33	38:39	33:27	26:47	25:57	27:03					29:41

# DENVER BRONCOS 2015 QUARTER-BY-QUARTER STATISTICS

## FIRST QUARTER

	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP	Penalties	
						Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		No.	Yds.
Denver	6	63	17	46	5	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:26	1	5
vs. Bal. (9/13)	0	7	8	-1	1	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:34	1	5
Denver	0	27	18	9	3	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:43	3	20
at K.C. (9/17)	0	64	29	35	7	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:17	4	30
Denver	0	53	11	42	4	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	8:08	2	28
at Det. (9/27)	0	25	4	21	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:52	2	20
Denver	3	50	7	43	2	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3:51	2	10
vs. Min. (10/4)	0	38	15	23	4	3	6	50.0%	1	1	100.0%	11:09	1	5
Denver	0	68	14	58	2	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:12	1	5
at Oak. (10/11)	0	73	27	46	5	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	10:48	2	15
Denver	3	86	30	56	6	2	4	50.0%	1	1	100.0%	10:15	1	15
at Cle. (10/18)	0	45	24	21	4	0	1	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	4:45	0	0
Denver	7	141	36	105	8	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:58	2	15
vs. G.B. (11/1)	0	30	15	15	3	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:02	1	5
Denver	0	59	2	57	3	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:28	3	25
at Ind. (11/8)	7	87	35	52	7	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:32	0	0
Denver	0	36	8	28	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:46	0	0
vs. K.C. (11/15)	10	92	31	61	4	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	9:14	2	20
Denver	7	117	56	61	6	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	8:21	1	15
at Chi. (11/22)	0	44	15	29	2	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	6:39	0	0
Denver	0	57	27	30	4	0	4	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	10:16	0	0
vs. N.E. (11/29)	7	78	2	76	5	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:44	0	0
Denver	14	94	45	49	5	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:52	1	8
at S.D. (12/6)	0	66	7	59	5	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:08	1	5
Denver														
vs. Oak. (12/13)														
Denver														
at Pit. (12/20)														
Denver														
vs. Cin. (12/28)														
Denver														
vs. S.D. (1/3)														
DEN. REG. SEASON TOT.	40	851	271	584	50	13	38	34.2%	2	2	100.0%	7:26	17	146
OPP. REG. SEASON TOT.	24	649	212	437	49	12	36	33.3%	1	2	50.0%	7:34	14	105

## THIRD QUARTER

	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP	Penalties	
						Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		No.	Yds.
Denver	7	25	2	23	1	1	5	20.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:06	2	19
vs. Bal. (9/13)	10	58	16	42	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:54	0	0
Denver	3	68	8	60	4	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:52	1	10
at K.C. (9/17)	3	80	26	54	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:08	1	5
Denver	0	63	11	52	4	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:10	2	25
at Det. (9/27)	6	65	13	52	4	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:50	3	25
Denver	7	102	41	61	7	1	4	25.0%	1	1	100.0%	11:01	1	5
vs. Min. (10/4)	0	10	6	4	0	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3:59	3	23
Denver	6	82	8	74	5	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:08	1	15
at Oak. (10/11)	0	46	12	34	3	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:52	1	5
Denver	3	90	42	48	5	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:27	4	40
at Cle. (10/18)	7	77	17	60	4	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:33	1	5
Denver	7	115	38	77	5	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:52	2	19
vs. G.B. (11/1)	3	50	25	25	5	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	9:08	1	10
Denver	10	139	2	137	4	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	6:03	0	0
at Ind. (11/8)	0	89	31	58	4	4	6	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	8:57	1	15
Denver	0	70	20	50	5	0	4	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	7:40	3	30
vs. K.C. (11/15)	3	22	21	1	2	1	5	20.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:20	3	26
Denver	0	77	34	43	3	0	3	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	8:40	2	34
at Chi. (11/22)	3	65	25	40	4	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:20	0	0
Denver	0	60	18	42	4	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:51	3	25
vs. N.E. (11/29)	0	40	17	23	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:09	1	16
Denver	0	56	15	41	4	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:59	1	5
at S.D. (12/6)	0	106	59	47	5	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:01	3	30
Denver														
vs. Oak. (12/13)														
Denver														
at Pit. (12/20)														
Denver														
vs. Cin. (12/28)														
Denver														
vs. S.D. (1/3)														
DEN. TOTALS	43	947	239	708	51	10	41	24.4%	2	3	66.7%	7:49	22	228
OPP. TOTALS	35	708	268	440	40	11	40	27.5%	0	0	0.0%	7:11	18	159

## SECOND QUARTER

	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.		4th Dwn.		TOP	Penalties			
						Md.	Att.	Pct.			No.	Yds.		
Denver	3	51	8	43	4	2	5	40.0%	0	0	9:21	2	10	
vs. Bal. (9/13)	3	31	20	11	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0	5:39	1	5	
Denver	14	129	34	95	9	1	3	33.3%	0	1	10:39	2	30	
at K.C. (9/17)	14	50	43	7	3	0	0	0.0%	0	0	4:21	2	10	
Denver	14	160	7	153	8	2	3	66.7%	1	1	100.0%	7:28	3	31
at Det. (9/27)	6	87	8	79	8	1	2	50.0%	0	0	7:32	1	15	
Denver	10	128	75	53	4	1	3	33.3%	0	0	6:20	3	15	
vs. Min. (10/4)	10	110	29	81	7	2	5	40.0%	0	0	8:40	2	10	
Denver	3	113	1	112	6	1	4	25.0%	0	0	7:15	0	0	
at Oak. (10/11)	7	98	14	84	5	1	2	50.0%	0	0	7:45	2	10	
Denver	7	55	41	14	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	5:33	0	0	
at Cle. (10/18)	0	49	28	21	4	2	5	40.0%	0	0	9:27	2	10	
Denver	10	154	17	47	7	2	4	50.0%	0	0	8:08	6	54	
vs. G.B. (11/1)	7	70	48	22	6	1	2	50.0%	0	0	6:52	0	0	
Denver	7	36	13	23	3	1	3	33.3%	0	0	3:26	1	15	
at Ind. (11/8)	10	108	37	71	7	4	7	57.1%	0	0	11:34	1	5	
Denver	0	4	11	-7	1	0	2	0.0%	0	0	3:04	1	10	
vs. K.C. (11/15)	9	90	35	55	5	2	7	28.6%	1	1	100.0%	11:56	4	20
Denver	3	93	25	68	6	1	3	33.3%	0	0	6:16	1	5	
at Chi. (11/22)	6	115	28	87	4	1	4	25.0%	0	0	8:44	0	0	
Denver	7	91	47	44	5	0	2	0.0%	0	0	8:13	2	15	
vs. N.E. (11/29)	7	45	19	26	2	1	4	25.0%	0	1	6:47	0	0	
Denver	3	75	27	48	6	3	4	75.0%	0	0	8:59	1	5	
at S.D. (12/6)	3	60	25	35	3	0	2	0.0%	0	0	6:01	3	26	
Denver														
vs. Oak. (12/13)														
Denver														
at Pit. (12/20)														
Denver														
vs. Cin. (12/28)														
Denver														
vs. S.D. (1/3)														
DEN. TOTALS	81	1,089	306	693	61	14	39	35.9%	1	2	50.0%	7:03	22	190
OPP. TOTALS	82	913	334	579	56	15	42	35.7%	1	2	50.0%	7:57	18	111

## FOURTH QUARTER

	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP	Penalties	
						Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		No.	Yds.
Denver	3	80	42	38	6	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	11:24	3	11
vs. Bal. (9/13)	0	77	29	48	5	1	4	25.0%	1	1	100.0%		3	5
Denver	14	75	1	74	5	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:47	2	25
at K.C. (9/17)	7	120	49	71	7	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:13	2	15
Denver	10	78	12	66	3	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	6:22	2	10
at Det. (9/27)	0	113	3	110	8	3	6	50.0%	0	1	0.0%	8:38	3	15
Denver	3	64	21	43	5	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:54	2	10
vs. Min. (10/4)	10	167	63	104	8	1	3	33.3%	1	1	100.0%	10:06	3	25
Denver	7	34	20	14	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:16	4	83
at Oak. (10/11)	3	71	12	59	7	3	6	50.0%	1	2	50.0%	8:44	1	11
Denver	10	136	6	130	4	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:12	3	26
at Cle. (10/18)	16	140	43	97	8	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:48	1	5
Denver	5	90	39	51	4	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	10:29	1	5
vs. G.B. (11/1)	0	-10	2	-12	0	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:31	0	0
Denver	7	75	18	57	6	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:24	4	16
at Ind. (11/8)	10	81	17	64	9	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:36	2	10
Denver	13	111	30	81	10	3	5	60.0%	1	2	100.0%	10:03	1	15
vs. K.C. (11/15)	7	99	19	80	2	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:57	2	36
Denver	7	102	55	47	6	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:56	4	64
at Chi. (11/22)	6	123	18	105	9	2	3	66.7%	0	1	0.0%	5:04	0	0
Denver	17	168	37	131	9	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:52	1	5
vs. N.E. (11/29)	10	145	1	144	6	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:08	4	32
Denver	0	68	47	21	4	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	10:07	0	0
at S.D. (12/6)	0	40	2	38	2	0	3	0.0%	0	2	0.0%	4:53	1	11
Denver														
vs. Oak. (12/13)														
Denver														
at Pit. (12/20)														
Denver														
vs. Cin. (12/26)														
Denver														
vs. S.D. (1/3)														
DEN. TOTALS	96	1,081	328	753	73	17	42	38.6%	1	2	50.0%	7:54	27	270
OPP. TOTALS	69	1,166	258	908	71	16	44	38.1%	3	8	37.5%	7:06	20	165

DENVER BRONCOS 2015 HALF-BY-HALF STATISTICS

FIRST HALF													
	Pts.				3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP		Penalties
					1st Dwn.	Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		No. Yds.
Denver	9	114	25	89	9	5	10	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	17:47	3 15
vs. Bal. (9/13)	3	38	28	10	3	1	6	16.7%	0	0	0.0%	12:13	2 10
Denver	14	156	52	104	12	2	7	28.6%	0	1	0.0%	18:22	5 50
at K.C. (9/17)	14	114	72	42	10	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:38	6 40
Denver	14	213	18	195	12	3	6	50.0%	1	1	100.0%	15:36	5 59
at Det. (9/27)	6	112	12	100	10	1	5	20.0%	0	0	0.0%	14:24	3 35
Denver	13	178	82	96	6	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	10:11	5 25
vs. Min. (10/4)	10	148	44	104	11	5	11	45.5%	1	1	100.0%	19:49	3 15
Denver	3	181	15	170	8	2	6	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	11:27	1 5
at Oak. (10/11)	7	171	41	130	10	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	18:33	4 25
Denver	10	141	71	70	8	2	7	28.6%	1	1	100.0%	15:48	1 15
at Cle. (10/18)	0	94	52	42	8	2	6	33.3%	0	1	0.0%	14:12	2 10
Denver	17	295	53	152	15	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	17:06	8 69
vs. G.B. (11/1)	7	100	63	37	9	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	12:54	1 5
Denver	7	95	15	80	6	3	8	37.5%	0	0	0.0%	9:54	4 40
at Ind. (11/8)	17	195	72	123	14	5	9	55.6%	0	0	0.0%	20:06	1 5
Denver	0	40	19	21	3	0	5	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:50	1 10
vs. K.C. (11/15)	19	182	66	116	9	3	10	30.0%	1	1	100.0%	21:10	6 40
Denver	10	210	81	129	12	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	14:37	2 20
at Chi. (11/22)	6	159	43	116	6	2	7	28.6%	0	0	0.0%	15:23	0 0
Denver	7	148	74	74	9	0	6	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	18:29	2 15
vs. N.E. (11/29)	14	123	21	102	7	1	5	20.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:31	0 0
Denver	17	169	72	97	11	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	15:51	2 13
at S.D. (12/6)	3	126	32	94	8	3	7	42.9%	0	0	0.0%	14:09	4 31
Denver													
vs. Oak. (12/13)													
Denver													
at Pit. (12/20)													
Denver													
vs. Cin. (12/28)													
Denver													
vs. S.D. (1/3)													
DEN. REG. SEASON TOT.	121	1,940	577	1,277	111	27	77	35.1%	3	4	75.0%	14:30	39 336
OPP. REG. SEASON TOT.	106	1,562	546	1,016	105	27	78	34.6%	2	3	66.7%	15:30	32 216

SECOND HALF													
	Pts.				3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP		Penalties
					1st Dwn.	Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		No. Yds.
Denver	10	105	44	61	7	3	8	37.5%	0	0	0.0%	19:30	5 30
vs. Bal. (9/13)	10	135	45	90	8	1	7	14.3%	1	1	100.0%	10:30	1 5
Denver	17	143	9	134	9	4	9	44.4%	0	1	0.0%	12:39	3 35
at K.C. (9/17)	10	200	75	125	10	0	5	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	17:21	3 20
Denver	10	141	23	118	7	1	6	16.7%	0	0	0.0%	14:32	4 35
at Det. (9/27)	6	178	16	162	12	3	7	42.9%	0	1	0.0%	15:28	6 40
Denver	10	166	62	104	12	1	5	20.0%	0	0	0.0%	15:55	3 15
vs. Min. (10/4)	10	177	69	108	8	1	5	20.0%	0	1	0.0%	14:05	6 48
Denver	13	116	28	88	7	0	7	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	14:24	5 98
at Oak. (10/11)	3	117	24	93	10	4	10	40.0%	1	2	50.0%	15:36	2 16
Denver	16	301	81	220	13	2	11	18.2%	0	0	0.0%	21:06	7 66
at Cle. (10/18)	23	204	57	147	12	4	9	44.4%	0	0	0.0%	18:58	4 20
Denver	12	205	77	128	9	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	16:21	3 24
vs. G.B. (11/1)	3	40	27	13	5	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	13:39	1 10
Denver	17	214	20	194	10	3	4	75.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:27	4 16
at Ind. (11/8)	10	170	48	122	13	7	11	63.6%	0	0	0.0%	18:33	3 25
Denver	13	181	50	131	15	3	9	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	17:43	4 45
vs. K.C. (11/15)	10	121	40	81	4	1	6	16.7%	2	3	66.7%	12:17	5 62
Denver	7	179	89	90	9	3	8	37.5%	0	1	0.0%	18:36	6 98
at Chi. (11/22)	9	188	43	145	13	2	5	40.0%	0	1	0.0%	11:24	0 0
Denver	23	285	105	180	14	4	10	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	18:02	4 31
vs. N.E. (11/29)	10	178	18	160	9	1	8	12.5%	0	0	0.0%	14:26	5 47
Denver	0	124	62	62	8	3	7	42.9%	0	0	0.0%	17:06	1 5
at S.D. (12/6)	0	146	61	85	7	2	7	28.6%	0	2	0.0%	12:54	4 41
Denver													
vs. Oak. (12/13)													
Denver													
at Pit. (12/20)													
Denver													
vs. Cin. (12/28)													
Denver													
vs. S.D. (1/3)													
DEN. REG. SEASON TOT.	148	2,160	650	1,510	120	30	90	33.3%	0	2	0.0%	16:27	49 498
OPP. REG. SEASON TOT.	104	1,854	523	1,331	111	27	84	32.1%	4	11	36.4%	14:36	40 334

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## TIME SPENT IN LEAD CHART

GAME	W/L	LED		TIED		BEHIND	
		TIME	PCT	TIME	PCT	TIME	PCT
vs. Bal. (9/13)	W, 19-13	36:22:00	60.6%	9:44:00	16.2%	13:54:00	23.2%
at K.C. (9/17)	W, 31-24	0:27:00	0.8%	42:50:00	71.4%	16:43:00	27.9%
at Det. (9/27)	W, 24-12	34:54:00	58.2%	25:06:00	41.8%	0:00:00	0.0%
vs. Min. (10/4)	W, 23-20	49:56:00	83.2%	10:04:00	16.8%	0:00:00	0.0%
at Oak. (10/11)	W, 16-10	26:11:00	43.6%	15:41:00	26.1%	18:08:00	30.2%
at Cle. (10/18)	W, 26-23 (OT)	46:08:00	65.8%	23:42:00	33.8%	0:14:00	0.3%
vs. G.B. (11/1)	W, 29-10	49:39:00	82.8%	10:21:00	17.3%	0:00:00	0.0%
at Ind. (11/8)	L, 27-24	0:00:00	0.0%	16:45:00	27.9%	43:15:00	72.1%
vs. K.C. (11/15)	L, 29-13	0:00:00	0.0%	3:39:00	6.1%	56:21:00	93.9%
at Chi. (11/22)	W, 17-15	57:14:00	95.4%	2:46:00	4.6%	0:00:00	0.0%
vs. N.E. (11/29)	W, 30-24 (OT)	1:09:00	1.8%	6:04:00	9.7%	55:15:00	88.4%
at S.D. (12/6)	W, 17-3	56:15:00	93.8%	3:45:00	6.3%	0:00:00	0.0%
vs. Oak. (12/13)							
at Pit. (12/20)							
vs. Cin. (12/28)							
vs. S.D. (1/3)							
TOTAL		358:15:00	48.9%	170:27:00	23.3%	203:50:00	27.8%
AVERAGE		29:51:15		14:12:15		16:59:10	

## DENVER BRONCOS 2015 SEASON LEADERS BY CATEGORY

Category	Player	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Scoring	B. McManus - 93	4th	S. Gotskowski, N.E. - 115	T-9th	Two Players - 115
Rushing Yards	R. Hillman - 643	9th	L. Murray, Oak. - 851	19th	A. Peterson, Min. - 1,182
Passing Yards	P. Manning - 2,180	13th	T. Brady, N.E. - 3,912	26th	T. Brady, N.E. - 3,912
Passer Rating	B. Osweiler - 85.8	N/A	A. Dalton, Cin. - 107.4	N/A	A. Dalton, Cin. - 107.4
Receiving Yards	D. Thomas - 972	6th	A. Brown, Pit. - 1,310	9th	J. Jones, Atl. - 1,338
Receptions	D. Thomas - 78	T-4th	A. Brown, Pit. - 93	T-6th	J. Jones, Atl. - 102
Gross Punting Avg	B. Colquitt - 43.6	14th	P. McAfee, Ind. - 48.5	26th	M. Boshier, Atl. - 48.7
Net Punting Avg	B. Colquitt - 39.5	8th	S. Koch, Bal. - 44.5	16th	S. Koch, Bal. - 44.5
Interceptions	A. Talib - 3	T-9th	R. Nelson, Cin. - 7	T-15th	R. Nelson, Cin. - 7
Sacks	V. Miller - 9.0	T-4th	J. Watt, Hou. - 13.5	T-5th	J. Watt, Hou. - 13.5
Kickoff Ret. Avg	A. Caldwell - 25.3	N/A	K. Davis, K.C. - 27.0	N/A	C. Patterson, Min. - 31.1
Punt Ret. Avg	O. Bolden - 24.6	N/A	D. Amendola, N.E. - 12.6	N/A	D. Sproles, Phi. - 12.9

## HOW THE BRONCOS RANK IN THE AFC AND NFL — 2015 SEASON

Offense	Total	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Points Per Game	22.4	10th	New England - 31.3	19th	Arizona - 31.8
Total Yards Per Game	341.7	11th	Pittsburgh - 409.1	T-20th	Arizona - 419.5
Yards Per Play	5.26	13th	Pittsburgh - 6.50	25th	Pittsburgh - 6.50
Rushing Yards Per Game	104.8	6th	Buffalo - 140.9	17th	Seattle - 146.6
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	236.9	12th	New England - 315.8	18th	New England - 315.8
Interceptions (fewest)	20	16th	Kansas City - 3	32nd	Kansas City - 3
Sacks (fewest)	27	7th	New York Jets - 17	16th	St. Louis - 15
First Downs Per Game	19.3	T-12th	New England - 23.7	T-24th	Arizona - 24.0
Third-Down Efficiency	34.1%	15th	Oakland - 44.7%	29th	Arizona - 46.3%
Fourth-Down Efficiency	66.7%	T-1st	Two Teams - 66.7%	T-3rd	Seattle - 85.7%
Red-Zone Efficiency	48.5%	15th	New York Jets - 68.3%	25th	New York Jets - 68.3%
Kickoff Ret. Avg.	22.3	8th	Baltimore - 25.5	21st	Detroit - 29.1
Punt Ret. Avg.	10.5	3rd	Baltimore - 13.0	7th	Baltimore - 13.0
Defense	Total	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Points Per Game	17.5	2nd	Cincinnati - 16.3	2nd	Cincinnati - 16.3
Total Yards Per Game	284.7	1st	Denver - 284.7	1st	Denver - 284.7
Yards Per Play	4.46	1st	Denver - 4.46	1st	Denver - 4.46
Rushing Yards Per Game	89.1	2nd	New York Jets - 83.5	5th	New York Jets - 83.5
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	195.6	1st	Denver - 195.6	1st	Denver - 195.6
Interceptions Thrown (most)	11	T-6th	Kansas City - 17	T-11th	Carolina - 19
Sacks (most)	41	1st	Denver - 41	1st	Denver - 41
First Downs Per Game	18.0	2nd	New York Jets - 17.3	4th	Arizona - 17.0
Third-Down Efficiency	33.3%	2nd	Houston - 28.7%	5th	Houston - 28.7%
Fourth-Down Efficiency	41.7%	6th	Buffalo - 23.1%	8th	Seattle - 20.0%
Red-Zone Efficiency	50.0%	5th	New York Jets - 34.5%	T-8th	New York Jets - 34.5%
Kickoff Ret. Avg.	20.0	4th	Buffalo - 17.3	5th	Buffalo - 17.3
Punt Ret. Avg.	7.5	4th	Baltimore - 5.5	11th	Philadelphia - 4.4

## 2015 DENVER BRONCOS WEEK-BY-WEEK NFL RANKINGS

Game	OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
vs. Baltimore (9/13)	27	T-24	27	1	6	1
at Kansas City (9/17)	32	29	26	2	18	1
at Detroit (9/27)	30	31	18	1	6	1
vs. Minnesota (10/4)	27	29	25	1	8	1
at Oakland (10/11)	30	30	23	1	5	5
at Cleveland (10/18)	29	30	18	2	5	3
BYE (10/25)	29	30	18	1	4	1
vs. Green Bay (11/1)	17	26	13	1	4	1
at Indianapolis (11/8)	23	28	12	1	5	1
vs. Kansas City (11/15)	28	29	18	1	7	1
at Chicago (11/22)	24	27	17	1	7	1
vs. New England (11/29)	21	17	18	1	T-2	1
at San Diego (12/6)	T-20	17	18	1	5	1
vs. Oakland (12/13)						
at Pittsburgh (12/20)						
vs. Cincinnati (12/28)						
vs. San Diego (1/3/2016)						

## BRONCOS 2015 TD DRIVE ANALYSIS

Yards	TD TD Drive		Possession Time	TDs	Plays	TDs
	Length	Length				
1-9 yards	9	-	00:00-00:59	3	1	2
10-19 yards	7	1	01:00-01:59	9	2	-
20-29 yards	1	-	02:00-02:59	1	3	2
30-39 yards	-	1	03:00-03:59	4	4	3
40-49 yards	3	-	04:00-04:59	2	5	3
50-59 yards	-	2	05:00-05:59	3	6	1
60-69 yards	1	2	06:00-06:59	1	7	1
70-79 yards	2	6	07:00-07:59	-	8	3
80-89 yards	-	11	08:00-08:59	-	9	2
90-99 yards	-	-	09:00-09:59	-	10	4
			10:00-10:59	-	11	-
			11:00-11:59	-	12	2
			12:00-12:59	-	13	-
			13:00-13:59	-	14	-
			14:00-14:59	-	15	-
			15:00 +	-	16	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>23</b>

## 2015 LONGEST/SHORTEST SCORING DRIVES

### MOST PLAYS

Broncos:	17	(vs. Bal., Sept. 13, FG, 81 yds., 10:56)
Opponent:	13	(vs. Min., Oct. 4, FG, 60 yds., 4:18)

### FEWEST PLAYS

Broncos:	1	(twice, last at Cle., Oct. 18, TD, 75 yds., 0:14)
Opponent:	1	(at Oak., Oct. 11, FG, 48 yds., 0:12)

### MOSY YARDS

Broncos:	85	(vs. G.B., Nov. 1, TD, 6 plays, 2:43)
Opponent:	97	(vs. Min., Oct. 4, TD, 9 plays, 4:48)

### FEWEST YARDS

Broncos:	14	(at Oak., Oct. 11, FG, 5 plays, 1:56)
Opponent:	8	(vs. K.C., Nov. 15, FG, 4 plays, 1:21)

### MOST TIME

Broncos:	10:56	(vs. Bal., Sept. 13, FG, 17 plays, 81 yds.)
Opponent:	6:01	(at Ind., Nov. 8, FG, 9 plays, 63 yds.)

### LEAST TIME

Broncos:	0:11	(vs. Min., Oct. 4, TD, 1 play, 72 yds.)
Opponent:	0:11	(vs. Min., Oct. 4, TD, 2 plays, 27 yds.)

## BRONCOS 2015 SCORING DRIVE LENGTH

YARDS	BRONCOS		OPPONENT	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
(MINUS)	-	-	-	-
0-9	-	-	-	2
10-19	1	3	1	1
20-29	-	2	2	-
30-39	1	2	1	4
40-49	-	5	1	5
50-59	2	4	-	4
60-69	1	2	4	3
70-79	6	3	2	1
80-89	11	2	7	-
90-99	-	-	1	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>

## 2015 GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	BRONCOS			OPPONENT		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
vs. Bal. (9/13)	3	4	48	0	1	18
at K.C. (9/17)	0	1	22	0	6	70
at Det. (9/27)	0	0	9	0	0	-1
vs. Min. (10/4)	3	2	48	0	1	1
at Oak. (10/11)	0	0	8	0	2	19
at Cle. (10/18)	0	2	28	0	1	17
vs. G.B. (11/1)	0	1	25	0	2	13
at Ind. (11/8)	0	0	9	0	0	4
vs. K.C. (11/15)	0	0	3	7	3	31
at Chi. (11/22)	7	3	74	0	0	9
vs. N.E. (11/29)	0	0	4	7	3	47
at S.D. (12/6)	7	5	76	0	2	25
vs. Oak. (12/13)						
at Pit. (12/20)						
vs. Cin. (12/28)						
vs. S.D. (1/3)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>253</b>

## 2015 2ND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	BRONCOS			OPPONENT		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
vs. Bal. (9/13)	0	0	0	3	2	35
at K.C. (9/17)	0	2	35	3	3	63
at Det. (9/27)	0	1	9	7	3	29
vs. Min. (10/4)	7	5	80	0	0	5
at Oak. (10/11)	0	0	6	0	0	-7
at Cle. (10/18)	0	1	18	7	4	74
vs. G.B. (11/1)	7	3	80	3	3	41
at Ind. (11/8)	7	1	60	0	1	12
vs. K.C. (11/15)	0	0	5	0	0	0
at Chi. (11/22)	0	1	31	0	0	9
vs. N.E. (11/29)	0	4	59	0	2	31
at S.D. (12/6)	0	1	24	0	2	38
vs. Oak. (12/13)						
at Pit. (12/20)						
vs. Cin. (12/28)						
vs. S.D. (1/3)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>330</b>

# BRONCOS 2015 GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Res.	Qtr	Scoring Play	Quarterback
vs. Bal. (9/13)	15	48	6:17	FG	1	McManus 57 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	6	15	2:09	FG	1	McManus 56 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	7	30	1:04	FG	2	McManus 43 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	17	81	10:56	FG	4	McManus 33 yd. Field Goal	Manning
at K.C. (9/17)	10	80	3:56	TD	2	Sanders 16 yd. pass from Manning	Manning
	4	15	1:33	TD	2	Green 1 yd. pass from Manning	Manning
	5	22	1:42	FG	3	McManus 54 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	10	80	1:51	TD	4	Sanders 19 yd. pass from Manning	Manning
at Det. (9/27)	12	80	6:25	TD	2	Hillman 1 yd. run	Manning
	7	80	0:58	TD	2	Thomas 45 yd. pass from Manning	Manning
	5	19	2:22	FG	4	McManus 48 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	5	51	1:09	TD	4	Daniels 11 yd. pass from Manning	Manning
vs. Min. (10/4)	7	48	3:05	FG	1	McManus 33 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	1	72	0:11	TD	2	Hillman 72 yd. run	Manning
	6	28	3:47	FG	2	McManus 47 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	8	80	3:50	TD	3	Daniels 1 yd. pass from Manning	Manning
	9	55	3:20	FG	4	McManus 39 yd. Field Goal	Manning
at Oak. (10/11)	8	65	3:24	FG	2	McManus 25 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	5	14	1:56	FG	3	McManus 20 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	6	43	3:20	FG	3	McManus 52 yd. Field Goal	Manning
at Cle. (10/18)	15	58	7:18	FG	1	McManus 29 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	6	34	2:43	FG	3	McManus 25 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	8	51	3:07	FG	4	McManus 39 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	1	75	0:14	TD	4	Sanders 75 yd. pass from Manning	Manning
	13	72	6:42	FG	OT	McManus 34 yd. Field Goal	Manning
vs. G.B. (11/1)	9	83	4:57	TD	1	Hillman 1 yd. run	Manning
	6	85	2:43	TD	2	Hillman 15 yd. run	Manning
	8	46	4:12	FG	2	McManus 50 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	8	80	3:42	TD	3	Anderson 28 yd. run	Manning
	9	74	4:45	FG	4	McManus 24 yd. Field Goal	Manning
at Ind. (11/8)	3	60	1:23	TD	3	Sanders 64 yd. pass from Manning	Manning
	10	79	4:40	FG	3	McManus 29 yd. Field Goal	Manning
	9	80	5:11	TD	4	Daniels 1 yd. pass from Manning	Manning
vs. K.C. (11/15)	12	80	5:43	TD	4	Hillman 1 yd. run	Osweiler
	5	62	1:23	TD	4	Caldwell 7 yd. pass from Osweiler	Osweiler
at Chi. (11/22)	4	74	1:34	TD	1	Thomas 48 yd. pass from Osweiler	Osweiler
	13	82	3:40	FG	2	McManus 24 yd. Field Goal	Osweiler
	10	71	4:07	TD	4	Latimer 10 yd. pass from Osweiler	Osweiler
vs. N.E. (11/29)	10	77	5:41	TD	2	Hillman 19 yd. run	Osweiler
	4	36	1:41	TD	4	Anderson 15 yd. run	Osweiler
	9	52	4:50	FG	4	McManus 21 yd. Field Goal	Osweiler
	5	83	1:22	TD	4	Caldwell 4 yd. pass from Osweiler	Osweiler
	3	57	1:19	TD	OT	Anderson 48 yd. run	Osweiler
at S.D. (12/6)	8	76	3:45	TD	1	Thomas 3 yd. pass from Osweiler	Osweiler
	14	46	7:18	FG	2	McManus 23 yd. Field Goal	Osweiler
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>3:29</b>				
TD AVG.	6.7	70.3	2:48				
FG AVG.	9.1	48.3	4:12				

DENVER BRONCOS 2015 THIRD DOWN DISTANCE CHART																
Game	TOTAL 3RD DOWNS			RUSHING			PASSING			Penalty	3RD DOWN TOTALS		YARDS GAINED		3RD DOWN AVERAGES	
	Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		Yds. Needed	Yds. Gained	Run	Pass	Yds. Needed	Yds. Gained
Denver	8	18	44.4%	1	1	100.0%	7	17	41.2%	1	157	98	6	92	8.7	5.4
vs. Bal. (9/13)	2	13	15.4%	1	2	50.0%	1	11	9.1%	1	86	14	19	-5	6.6	1.1
Denver	6	16	37.5%	0	1	0.0%	6	15	40.0%	0	112	75	0	75	7.0	4.7
at K.C. (9/17)	0	7	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	0	6	0.0%	1	76	4	2	2	10.9	0.6
Denver	4	12	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	4	12	33.3%	0	93	81	0	81	7.8	6.8
at Det. (9/27)	4	12	33.3%	1	1	100.0%	3	11	27.3%	1	101	37	1	36	8.4	3.1
Denver	2	9	22.2%	0	2	0.0%	2	7	28.6%	0	67	32	9	23	7.4	3.6
vs. Min. (10/4)	6	16	37.5%	2	3	66.7%	4	13	30.8%	1	152	109	19	90	9.5	6.8
Denver	2	13	15.4%	1	1	100.0%	2	13	15.4%	0	105	48	10	38	8.1	3.7
at Oak. (10/11)	7	16	43.8%	1	1	100.0%	6	15	40.0%	1	116	100	2	98	7.3	6.3
Denver	4	18	22.2%	1	2	50.0%	3	16	18.8%	0	129	75	11	64	7.2	4.2
at Cle. (10/18)	6	15	40.0%	1	1	100.0%	5	14	35.7%	1	120	115	2	113	8.0	7.7
Denver	6	12	50.0%	3	5	60.0%	3	7	42.9%	0	88	87	45	42	7.3	7.3
vs. G.B. (11/1)	2	8	25.0%	2	3	100.0%	0	5	0.0%	3	80	35	29	6	10.0	4.4
Denver	6	12	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	6	12	50.0%	1	108	135	0	135	9.0	11.3
at Ind. (11/8)	12	20	60.0%	4	7	57.1%	8	13	61.5%	0	123	167	33	134	6.2	8.4
Denver	3	14	21.4%	0	0	0.0%	3	14	21.4%	1	107	23	0	23	7.6	1.6
vs. K.C. (11/15)	4	16	25.0%	3	7	42.9%	1	9	11.1%	1	118	56	17	39	7.4	3.5
Denver	6	14	42.9%	2	3	66.7%	4	11	36.4%	0	96	62	28	34	6.9	4.4
at Chi. (11/22)	4	12	33.3%	1	2	50.0%	3	11	27.3%	1	78	85	7	78	6.5	7.1
Denver	4	16	25.0%	1	1	100.0%	3	15	20.0%	0	112	92	48	44	7.0	5.8
vs. N.E. (11/29)	2	13	15.4%	0	1	0.0%	2	12	16.7%	0	121	93	93	0	9.3	7.2
Denver	6	13	46.2%	3	5	60.0%	3	8	37.5%	1	88	72	21	51	6.8	5.5
at S.D. (12/6)	5	14	35.7%	2	3	0.0%	3	11	27.3%	0	138	83	13	70	9.9	5.9
Denver																
vs. Oak. (12/13)																
Denver																
at Pit. (12/20)																
Denver																
vs. Cin. (12/28)																
Denver																
vs. S.D. (1/3)																
DENVER TOTAL	57	167	34.1%	12	21	57.1%	46	147	31.3%	4	1,262	880	178	702	7.6	5.3
OPPONENT TOTAL	54	162	33.3%	18	32	56.3%	36	131	27.5%	11	1,309	898	237	661	8.1	5.5

# DENVER BRONCOS 2015 FIELD POSITION CHART

Game	OFF. DRIVES	CUMULATIVE STARTING LINE	AVG. START	INSIDE OWN 20	AT OWN 20	INSIDE 50	AT 50	PAST 50	INSIDE OPP. 20
Denver	11	251	Den. 23	2	5	11	0	0	0
vs. Bal. (9/13)	11	271	Bal. 25	3	5	11	0	0	0
Denver	13	383	Den. 29	3	5	11	0	2	1
at K.C. (9/17)	13	288	K.C. 22	3	5	13	0	0	0
Denver	12	347	Den. 29	2	4	10	0	2	0
at Det. (9/27)	12	285	Det. 24	4	5	11	0	1	0
Denver	12	308	Den. 26	4	3	11	0	1	0
vs. Min. (10/4)	11	328	Min. 30	2	4	10	0	1	0
Denver	11	360	Den. 33	3	0	9	0	2	1
at Oak. (10/11)	12	252	Oak. 21	3	6	12	0	0	0
Denver	16	394	Den. 25	5	2	15	0	1	0
at Cle. (10/18)	16	547	Cle. 34	1	3	14	0	2	0
Denver	9	198	Den. 22	2	4	9	0	0	0
vs. G.B. (11/1)	9	173	G.B. 19	3	4	9	0	0	0
Denver	10	239	Den. 24	1	4	10	0	0	0
at Ind. (11/8)	11	292	Ind. 27	2	3	10	0	1	0
Denver	13	238	Den. 18	4	6	13	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (11/15)	14	665	K.C. 48	1	0	7	1	6	0
Denver	12	335	Den. 28	5	1	10	0	2	0
at Chi. (11/22)	11	241	Chi. 22	4	1	10	0	1	0
Denver	15	361	Den. 24	7	3	14	0	1	0
vs. N.E. (11/29)	15	484	N.E. 32	0	7	13	0	2	1
Denver	11	390	Den. 35	2	1	9	0	2	0
at S.D. (12/6)	11	250	S.D. 23	2	5	11	0	0	0
Denver									
vs. Oak. (12/13)									
Denver									
at Pit. (12/20)									
Denver									
vs. Cin. (12/28)									
Denver									
vs. S.D. (1/3)									
DENVER TOTAL	145	3,804	Den. 26	40	38	132	0	13	2
OPP. TOTAL	146	4,076	Opp. 27	28	48	131	1	14	1

# DENVER BRONCOS 2015 RED ZONE CHART

Game	TD BREAKDOWN				SCORING EFFICIENCY			FAILED			
	Pos.	TDs	Run	Pass	TD%	FGs	Score%	MFG	DWN	TO	EOH
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Bal. (9/13)	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	1	0
Denver	3	3	0	3	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (9/17)	4	1	1	0	25.0%	1	50.0%	0	0	2	0
Denver	3	2	1	1	66.7%	0	66.7%	0	0	1	0
at Det. (9/27)	3	2	1	1	66.7%	0	66.7%	0	1	0	0
Denver	3	1	0	1	33.3%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Min. (10/4)	2	1	0	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	0	0	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0	1	0
at Oak. (10/11)	2	1	0	1	50.0%	0	50.0%	1	0	0	0
Denver	3	0	0	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Cle. (10/18)	3	2	0	2	66.7%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. G.B. (11/1)	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	1	0	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Ind. (11/8)	4	3	1	2	75.0%	0	75.0%	0	0	0	1
Denver	3	2	1	1	66.7%	0	66.7%	0	0	1	0
vs. K.C. (11/15)	3	1	1	0	33.3%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	1	0	1	33.3%	1	66.7%	0	1	0	0
at Chi. (11/22)	4	1	1	0	25.0%	2	75.0%	0	1	0	0
Denver	4	3	2	1	75.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (11/29)	1	1	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	1	0	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (12/6)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver											
vs. Oak. (12/13)											
Denver											
at Pit. (12/20)											
Denver											
vs. Cin. (12/28)											
Denver											
vs. S.D. (1/3)											
DENVER TOTAL	32	15	5	10	46.9%	13	87.5%	0	1	3	0
OPPONENT TOTAL	28	14	6	8	50.0%	7	75.0%	1	2	3	1

DENVER BRONCOS 2015 GOAL-TO-GO CHART											
Game	Pos.	TD BREAKDOWN			SCORING EFFICIENCY			FAILED			
		TDs	Run	Pass	TD%	FGs	Score%	MFG	DWN	TO	EOH
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Bal. (9/13)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	1	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (9/17)	2	1	1	0	50.0%	0	50.0%	0	0	1	0
Denver	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Det. (9/27)	2	2	1	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	1	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Min. (10/4)	1	1	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (10/11)	1	1	0	2	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
at Cle. (10/18)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. G.B. (11/1)	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	1	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Ind. (11/8)	2	1	1	0	50.0%	0	50.0%	0	0	0	1
Denver	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (11/15)	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Chi. (11/22)	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	1	0	0
Denver	2	1	0	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (11/29)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	1	0	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (12/6)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver											
vs. Oak. (12/13)											
Denver											
at Pit. (12/20)											
Denver											
vs. Cin. (12/28)											
Denver											
vs. S.D. (1/3)											
DENVER TOTAL	12	8	3	5	66.7%	4	100.0%	0	0	0	0
OPPONENT TOT.	12	8	5	4	66.7%	1	75.0%	0	1	1	1

## BRONCOS 2015 100-YARD RUSHING AND RECEIVING / 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

## 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

BRONCOS							OPPONENTS						
GAME	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs	GAME	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
vs. Baltimore (9/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Baltimore (9/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Kansas City (9/17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Kansas City (9/17)	J. Charles	21	125	6.0	34t	1
at Detroit (9/27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Detroit (9/27)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Minnesota (10/4)	R. Hillman	11	103	9.4	72t	1	vs. Minnesota (10/4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Oakland (10/11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Oakland (10/11)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Cleveland (10/18)	R. Hillman	20	111	5.6	26	0	at Cleveland (10/18)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Green Bay (11/1)	C. Anderson	14	101	7.2	28t	1	vs. Green Bay (11/1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Indianapolis (11/8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Indianapolis (11/8)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Kansas City (11/15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Kansas City (11/15)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Chicago (11/22)	R. Hillman	21	102	4.9	15	0	at Chicago (11/22)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. New England (11/29)	C. Anderson	15	113	7.5	48t	2	vs. New England (11/29)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at San Diego (12/6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at San Diego (12/6)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Oakland (12/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Oakland (12/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Pittsburgh (12/20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Pittsburgh (12/20)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Cincinnati (12/28)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Cincinnati (12/28)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. San Diego (1/3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. San Diego (1/3)	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

BRONCOS							OPPONENTS						
GAME	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs	GAME	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
vs. Baltimore (9/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Baltimore (9/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Kansas City (9/17)	D. Thomas	8	116	14.5	22	0	at Kansas City (9/17)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Detroit (9/27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Detroit (9/27)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Minnesota (10/4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Minnesota (10/4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Oakland (10/11)	E. Sanders	9	111	12.3	45	0	at Oakland (10/11)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Cleveland (10/18)	D. Thomas	10	111	11.1	20	0	at Cleveland (10/18)	T. Benjamin	9	117	13.0	47	0
	E. Sanders	4	109	27.3	75t	1							
vs. Green Bay (11/1)	D. Thomas	8	168	21.0	47	0	vs. Green Bay (11/1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Indianapolis (11/8)	O. Daniels	6	102	17.0	37	1	at Indianapolis (11/8)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Kansas City (11/15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Kansas City (11/15)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Chicago (11/22)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Chicago (11/22)	M. Wilson	4	102	25.5	40	0
vs. New England (11/29)	E. Sanders	6	113	18.8	39	0	vs. New England (11/29)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at San Diego (12/6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at San Diego (12/6)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Oakland (12/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Oakland (12/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Pittsburgh (12/20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Pittsburgh (12/20)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Cincinnati (12/28)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Cincinnati (12/28)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. San Diego (1/3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. San Diego (1/3)	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

BRONCOS							OPPONENTS						
GAME	Player	Cmp.-Att.	Yds.	TDs	INTs	Rtg.	GAME	Player	Cmp.-Att.	Yds.	TDs	INTs	Rtg.
vs. Baltimore (9/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Baltimore (9/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Kansas City (9/17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Kansas City (9/17)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Detroit (9/27)	P. Manning	31-42	324	2	1	101.7	at Detroit (9/27)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Minnesota (10/4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Minnesota (10/4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Oakland (10/11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Oakland (10/11)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Cleveland (10/18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Cleveland (10/18)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Green Bay (11/1)	P. Manning	21-29	340	0	1	96.9	vs. Green Bay (11/1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Indianapolis (11/8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Indianapolis (11/8)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Kansas City (11/15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Kansas City (11/15)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Chicago (11/22)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Chicago (11/22)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. New England (11/29)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. New England (11/29)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at San Diego (12/6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at San Diego (12/6)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Oakland (12/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Oakland (12/13)	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Pittsburgh (12/20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Pittsburgh (12/20)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Cincinnati (12/28)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. Cincinnati (12/28)	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. San Diego (1/3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	vs. San Diego (1/3)	-	-	-	-	-	-

# DENVER BRONCOS 2015 BIG-PLAY LOG

BRONCOS RUSHING (10+Yards)				
Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player
vs. Bal. (9/13)	4	11:42	11	R. Hillman
at K.C. (9/17)	1	15:00	14	C. Anderson
	2	3:57	16	R. Hillman
	3	8:20	11	C. Anderson
vs. Det. (9/27)	-	-	-	-
vs. Min. (10/4)	2	11:35	72	R. Hillman*
	4	2:56	13	C. Anderson
at Oak. (10/11)	1	10:22	10	C. Anderson
at Cle. (10/18)	2	3:22	26	R. Hillman
	3	10:57	10	R. Hillman
	3	4:07	15	R. Hillman
	OT	7:38	11	C. Anderson
vs. G.B. (11/1)	1	9:36	16	R. Hillman
	2	14:10	15	R. Hillman*
	2	10:34	19	C. Anderson
	3	5:32	28	C. Anderson*
	4	6:07	18	C. Anderson
at Ind. (11/8)	2	12:13	10	C. Anderson
	4	12:50	12	C. Anderson
vs. K.C. (11/15)	2	6:02	11	R. Hillman
	4	10:40	19	R. Hillman
at Chi. (11/22)	1	12:51	15	R. Hillman
	1	5:38	13	C. Anderson
	2	3:01	11	R. Hillman
	4	13:10	11	R. Hillman
	4	8:44	15	C. Anderson
vs. N.E. (11/29)	2	2:15	19	R. Hillman*
	3	11:48	15	R. Hillman
	4	12:44	15	C. Anderson*
	OT	12:42	48	C. Anderson*
at S.D. (12/6)	1	14:23	10	R. Hillman
	1	13:12	22	C. Anderson
	3	5:23	12	J. Thompson
	4	12:30	11	R. Hillman
vs. Oak. (12/13)				
at Pit. (12/20)				
vs. Cin. (12/28)				
vs. S.D. (1/3)				
SEASON TOTALS				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
TOTALS	33	574	17.4	6

BRONCOS PASSING (20+Yards)				
Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player (QB)
vs. Bal. (9/13)	-	-	-	-
at K.C. (9/17)	2	6:15	20	D. Thomas (P. Manning)
	4	2:27	22	D. Thomas (P. Manning)
vs. Det. (9/27)	2	6:02	26	V. Green (P. Manning)
	2	0:13	45	D. Thomas (P. Manning)*
	4	3:31	34	E. Sanders (P. Manning)
vs. Min. (10/4)	1	11:21	27	C. Anderson (P. Manning)
	2	9:08	30	D. Thomas (P. Manning)
	2	0:40	24	D. Thomas (P. Manning)
	3	13:00	43	E. Sanders (P. Manning)
at Oak. (10/11)	1	2:43	45	E. Sanders (P. Manning)
	2	2:20	41	B. Fowler (P. Manning)
	3	9:23	22	E. Sanders (P. Manning)
at Cle. (10/18)	4	9:13	20	D. Thomas (P. Manning)
	4	8:02	75	E. Sanders (P. Manning)*
vs. G.B. (11/1)	1	6:33	30	D. Thomas (P. Manning)
	2	15:00	47	D. Thomas (P. Manning)
	3	8:18	20	D. Thomas (P. Manning)
	3	7:04	24	A. Caldwell (P. Manning)
	3	0:46	24	D. Thomas (P. Manning)
	4	14:36	32	V. Green (P. Manning)
at Ind. (11/8)	1	11:57	20	O. Daniels (P. Manning)
	3	11:37	64	E. Sanders (P. Manning)*
	4	14:05	27	O. Daniels (P. Manning)
vs. K.C. (11/15)	-	-	-	-
at Chi. (11/22)	1	12:26	48	D. Thomas (B. Osweiler)*
	3	14:54	31	O. Daniels (B. Osweiler)
vs. N.E. (11/29)	1	7:09	22	E. Sanders (B. Osweiler)
	4	8:25	20	C. Anderson (B. Osweiler)
	4	2:31	36	D. Thomas (B. Osweiler)
	4	1:56	39	E. Sanders (B. Osweiler)
at S.D. (12/6)	1	12:01	21	D. Thomas (B. Osweiler)
	3	6:07	22	V. Green (B. Osweiler)
vs. Oak. (12/13)				
at Pit. (12/20)				
vs. Cin. (12/28)				
vs. S.D. (1/3)				
SEASON TOTALS				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
TOTALS	31	1,001	32.3	4

\*Play resulted in a touchdown

# DENVER BRONCOS 2015 OPPONENT BIG-PLAY LOG

OPPONENT RUSHING (10+Yards)				
Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player
vs. Bal. (9/13)	-	-	-	-
at K.C. (9/17)	1	9:58	13	J. Charles
	2	9:20	34	J. Charles*
	4	3:20	13	J. Charles
	4	0:27	11	A. Smith
vs. Det. (9/27)	-	-	-	-
vs. Min. (10/4)	2	2:04	11	T. Bridgewater
	4	10:09	48	A. Peterson*
	4	1:20	10	T. Bridgewater
at Oak. (10/11)	1	14:52	11	L. Murray
at Cle. (10/18)	2	5:37	12	D. Johnson
	3	12:54	12	I. Crowell
	4	11:18	11	J. McCown
vs. G.B. (11/1)	1	12:11	11	E. Lacy
	2	7:46	14	A. Rodgers
	2	4:25	10	R. Cobb
	2	3:56	15	E. Lacy
at Ind. (11/8)	3	12:09	17	A. Rodgers
	1	10:30	17	F. Gore
	2	15:00	11	F. Gore
	2	3:09	10	A. Luck
vs. K.C. (11/15)	3	10:29	11	A. Luck
	1	12:08	15	C. West
	2	1:08	12	A. Smith
at Chi. (11/22)	3	8:47	17	A. Smith
	4	11:42	18	J. Cutler
vs. N.E. (11/29)	-	-	-	-
at S.D. (12/6)	2	4:27	13	M. Gordon
	3	13:21	21	M. Gordon
	3	3:18	11	D. Brown
vs. Oak. (12/13)				
at Pit. (12/20)				
vs. Cin. (12/28)				
vs. S.D. (1/3)				
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>2</b>

OPPONENT PASSING (20+Yards)				
Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player (QB)
vs. Bal. (9/13)	3	11:03	22	M. Brown (J. Flacco)
at K.C. (9/17)	1	10:50	24	J. O'Shaughnessy (A. Smith)
	3	11:55	30	J. Maclin (A. Smith)
	4	8:39	30	J. O'Shaughnessy (A. Smith)
	4	4:08	29	T. Kelce (A. Smith)
vs. Det. (9/27)	2	4:54	25	C. Johnson (M. Stafford)
	3	7:01	33	G. Tate (M. Stafford)
	4	5:36	29	E. Ebron (M. Stafford)
	4	2:10	22	E. Ebron (M. Stafford)
vs. Min. (10/4)	2	13:13	25	S. Diggs (T. Bridgewater)
	2	2:39	25	S. Diggs (T. Bridgewater)
	4	7:17	21	S. Diggs (T. Bridgewater)
at Oak. (10/11)	1	7:36	25	M. Crabtree (D. Carr)
	2	12:29	21	A. Cooper (D. Carr)
	2	11:06	33	C. Walford (D. Carr)
	4	8:53	21	M. Crabtree (D. Carr)
at Cle. (10/18)	3	13:13	25	A. Hawkins (J. McCown)
	4	12:15	47	T. Benjamin (J. McCown)
vs. G.B. (11/1)	-	-	-	-
at Ind. (11/8)	1	8:50	28	T. Hilton (A. Luck)
	2	10:10	30	T. Hilton (A. Luck)
	3	0:59	38	G. Whalen (A. Luck)
vs. K.C. (11/15)	1	9:31	36	D. Thomas (A. Smith)
	4	11:23	80	C. West (A. Smith)*
at Chi. (11/22)	1	11:32	21	Z. Miller (J. Cutler)
	2	11:48	29	M. Wilson (J. Cutler)
	2	8:18	38	J. Bellamy (J. Cutler)
	3	2:02	29	M. Wilson (J. Cutler)
	4	11:17	40	M. Wilson (J. Cutler)
vs. N.E. (11/29)	4	1:49	20	Z. Miller (J. Cutler)
	1	11:32	23	R. Gronkowski (T. Brady)*
	3	13:44	22	R. Gronkowski (T. Brady)
	4	15:00	63	B. Bolden (T. Brady)*
at S.D. (12/6)	4	1:09	22	S. Chandler (T. Brady)
	2	2:21	31	D. Brown (P. Rivers)
vs. Oak. (12/13)				
at Pit. (12/20)				
vs. Cin. (12/28)				
vs. S.D. (1/3)				
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>3</b>

\*Play resulted in a touchdown

# DENVER BRONCOS 2015 TAKEAWAY CHART

GAME	W/L	+/-	BRONCOS				OPPONENTS			
			INT	FUM	Total	Pts.	INT	FUM	Total	Pts.
vs. Bal. (9/13)	W	+1	2	0	2	7	1	0	1	7
at K.C. (9/17)	W	+4	2	3	5	14	1	0	1	7
at Det. (9/27)	W	+1	2	1	3	10	1	1	2	7
vs. Min. (10/4)	W	-1	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	10
at Oak. (10/11)	W	+1	1	2	3	10	2	0	2	0
at Cle. (10/18)	W	EVEN	2	1	3	10	3	0	3	7
vs. G.B. (11/1)	W	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
at Ind. (11/8)	L	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	7
vs. K.C. (11/15)	L	-5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	20
at Chi. (11/22)	W	+2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (11/29)	W	EVEN	0	1	1	7	1	0	1	7
at S.D. (12/6)	W	+2	1	2	3	7	1	0	1	0
vs. Oak. (12/13)										
at Pit. (12/20)										
vs. Cin. (12/28)										
vs. S.D. (1/3)										
TOTALS	10-2	+2	11	12	23	65	20	1	21	72

# DENVER BRONCOS 2015 TURNOVER LOG (+2)

## TAKEAWAYS (23 TOT., 11 INT, 12 FUM, 65 pts.)

Game	Qtr.	Time	Takeaway	Player	Field Pos.	Pts.
vs. Bal. (9/13)	3	0:22	Interception	Talib	TD	7
	4	0:36	Interception	Stewart	DEN 20	0
at K.C. (9/17)	1	8:20	Fumble	Stewart	DEN 9	0
	2	15:00	Fumble	Davis	KC 31	0
	2	2:30	Interception	Talib	KC 15	7
	4	6:40	Interception	Harris Jr.	DEN 30	0
	4	0:35	Fumble	Roby	TD	7
at Det. (9/27)	1	2:24	Interception	Roby	DET 36	0
	4	10:21	Fumble	Jackson	DET 49	3
	4	3:44	Interception	Bruton Jr.	DEN 49	7
vs. Min. (10/4)	4	0:35	Fumble	Miller	MIN 42	0
at Oak. (10/11)	3	13:26	Fumble	Miller	OAK 16	3
	4	7:05	Interception	Harris Jr.	TD	7
	4	0:08	Fumble	Bruton Jr.	OAK 27	0
at Cle. (10/18)	1	14:19	Interception	Talib	TD	7
	3	4:56	Fumble	Barrett	CLE 41	3
	4	0:53	Interception	Bruton Jr.	DEN 30	0
vs. G.B. (11/1)				None		
at Ind. (11/8)				None		
vs. K.C. (11/15)				None		
at Chi. (11/22)	3	7:59	Interception	Trevathan	CHI 25	0
	4	2:30	Fumble	Jackson	DEN 33	0
vs. N.E. (11/29)	4	14:26	Fumble	Barrett	NE 36	7
at S.D. (12/6)	1	0:12	Interception	Trevathan	TD	7
	3	12:18	Fumble	Miller	DEN 42	0
	3	7:46	Fumble	Stewart	DEN 26	0

## BRONCOS TAKEAWAY LEADERS

Player	INT	FUM	Totals	Pts.
Talib	3	0	3	21
Bruton Jr.	2	1	3	7
Miller	0	3	3	3
Stewart	1	2	3	0
Barrett	0	2	2	10
Harris Jr.	2	0	2	7
Roby	1	1	2	7
Trevathan	2	0	2	7
Jackson	0	2	2	3
Davis	0	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65</b>

## GIVEAWAYS (21 TOT., 20 INT, 1 FUM, 72 pts.)

Game	Qtr.	Time	Giveaway	Player	Field Pos.	Pts.
vs. Bal. (9/13)	3	14:13	Interception	Manning	TD	7
at K.C. (9/17)	1	6:37	Interception	Manning	TD	7
at Det. (9/27)	2	15:00	Interception	Manning	DET 10	0
	3	13:07	Fumble	Thomas	DEN 29	7
vs. Min. (10/4)	2	0:32	Interception	Manning	DEN 27	7
	4	9:13	Interception	Manning	MIN 47	3
at Oak. (10/11)	2	0:25	Interception	Manning	OAK 7	0
	3	2:56	Interception	Manning	OAK 37	0
at Cle. (10/18)	1	12:12	Interception	Manning	DEN 49	0
	4	8:18	Interception	Manning	TD	7
	OT	14:34	Interception	Manning	DEN 39	0
vs. G.B. (11/1)	4	10:02	Interception	Manning	GB 29	0
at Ind. (11/8)	2	11:02	Interception	Manning	IND 37	7
	4	6:06	Interception	Manning	DEN 49	0
vs. K.C. (11/15)	1	14:09	Interception	Manning	DEN 31	7
	1	0:18	Interception	Manning	50	3
	2	4:59	Interception	Manning	DEN 24	3
	3	9:41	Interception	Manning	KC 49	0
	4	12:20	Interception	Osweller	KC 19	7
at Chi. (11/22)				None		
vs. N.E. (11/29)	2	12:20	Interception	Osweller	DEN 15	7
at S.D. (12/6)	3	4:15	Interception	Osweller	SD 20	0

## BRONCOS GIVEAWAY LEADERS

Player	INT	FUM	Totals	Pts.
Manning	17	0	17	51
Osweller	3	0	3	14
Thomas	0	1	1	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>72</b>

2015 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — BRONCOS LEADERS										
Game	SCORING		RUSHES		RUSH YDS		RECEPTIONS		REC. YDS	
vs. Baltimore (9/13)	B. McManus	13	Two Players	12	R. Hillman	41	E. Sanders	8	E. Sanders	65
at Kansas City (9/17)	E. Sanders	12	C. Anderson	12	R. Hillman	34	Two Players	8	D. Thomas	116
at Detroit (9/27)	Four Players	6	C. Anderson	8	C. Anderson	18	D. Thomas	9	D. Thomas	92
vs. Minnesota (10/4)	B. McManus	11	Two Players	11	R. Hillman	103	D. Thomas	9	D. Thomas	93
at Oakland (10/11)	B. McManus	10	C. Anderson	11	C. Anderson	22	E. Sanders	9	E. Sanders	100
at Cleveland (10/18)	B. McManus	14	R. Hillman	20	R. Hillman	111	D. Thomas	10	D. Thomas	111
vs. Green Bay (11/1)	R. Hillman	12	R. Hillman	19	C. Anderson	101	D. Thomas	8	D. Thomas	168
at Indianapolis (11/8)	Four Players	6	Two Players	7	C. Anderson	34	Two Players	6	O. Daniels	102
vs. Kansas City (11/15)	Two Players	6	R. Hillman	11	R. Hillman	42	D. Thomas	7	D. Thomas	71
at Chicago (11/22)	Two Players	6	R. Hillman	21	R. Hillman	102	V. Davis	6	O. Daniels	69
vs. New England (11/29)	C. Anderson	12	C. Anderson	15	C. Anderson	113	E. Sanders	6	E. Sanders	113
at San Diego (12/6)	Two Players	6	R. Hillman	19	R. Hillman	56	D. Thomas	6	D. Thomas	61
vs. Oakland (12/13)										
at Pittsburgh (12/20)										
vs. Cincinnati (12/28)										
vs. San Diego (1/3)										
AVERAGE	9.5		13.8		64.8		7.7		96.8	
Game	TACKLES		SACKS		INTS		PASSES DEF.		ST. TACKLES	
vs. Baltimore (9/13)	D. Trevathan	9	Two Players	1.0	Two Players	1	Two Players	2	Three Players	1
at Kansas City (9/17)	D. Trevathan	7	Five Players	1.0	Two Players	1	A. Talib	2	C. Nelson	2
at Detroit (9/27)	B. Marshall	12	D. Ware	1.5	Two Players	1	Five Players	1	V. Green	1
vs. Minnesota (10/4)	B. Marshall	9	T. Ward	2.0	N/A	N/A	Four Players	1	Two Players	1
at Oakland (10/11)	D. Trevathan	10	Four Players	1.0	C. Harris	1	C. Harris	2	S. Barrett	3
at Cleveland (10/18)	S. Barrett	9	S. Barrett	1.5	Two Players	1	Two Players	2	T. Davis	2
vs. Green Bay (11/1)	D. Wolfe	7	Three Players	1.0	N/A	N/A	M. Jackson	1	Two Players	1
at Indianapolis (11/8)	D. Trevathan	19	D. Ware	1.0	N/A	N/A	Two Players	2	K. Webster	2
vs. Kansas City (11/15)	B. Marshall	8	Two Players	1.0	N/A	N/A	Four Players	1	C. Nelson	2
at Chicago (11/22)	D. Trevathan	8	Two Players	1.0	D. Trevathan	1	Two Players	2	Two Players	1
vs. New England (11/29)	D. Wolfe	8	Three Players	1.0	N/A	N/A	D. Stewart	3	Three Players	1
at San Diego (12/6)	D. Bruton	12	V. Miller	2.0	D. Trevathan	1	Two Players	2	Two Players	1
vs. Oakland (12/13)										
at Pittsburgh (12/20)										
vs. Cincinnati (12/28)										
vs. San Diego (1/3)										
AVERAGE	9.8		1.3		1.0		1.8		1.5	
Game	PUNT RET.		PR YDS		KICKOFF RET.		KOR YDS		PUNTS	
vs. Baltimore (9/13)	E. Sanders	3	E. Sanders	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	B. Colquitt	5
at Kansas City (9/17)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A. Caldwell	1	A. Caldwell	21	B. Colquitt	7
at Detroit (9/27)	E. Sanders	2	E. Sanders	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	B. Colquitt	5
vs. Minnesota (10/4)	E. Sanders	1	E. Sanders	2	A. Caldwell	2	A. Caldwell	22	B. Colquitt	3
at Oakland (10/11)	E. Sanders	1	E. Sanders	4	O. Bolden	2	O. Bolden	54	B. Colquitt	5
at Cleveland (10/18)	E. Sanders	2	E. Sanders	19	O. Bolden	5	O. Bolden	95	B. Colquitt	7
vs. Green Bay (11/1)	E. Sanders	3	E. Sanders	12	E. Sanders	1	E. Sanders	13	B. Colquitt	3
at Indianapolis (11/8)	O. Bolden	1	O. Bolden	83	O. Bolden	2	O. Bolden	69	B. Colquitt	5
vs. Kansas City (11/15)	O. Bolden	1	O. Bolden	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	B. Colquitt	6
at Chicago (11/22)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	O. Bolden	3	O. Bolden	45	B. Colquitt	7
vs. New England (11/29)	Two Players	2	E. Sanders	16	O. Bolden	2	O. Bolden	46	B. Colquitt	8
at San Diego (12/6)	O. Bolden	1	O. Bolden	21	O. Bolden	1	O. Bolden	33	B. Colquitt	5
vs. Oakland (12/13)										
at Pittsburgh (12/20)										
vs. Cincinnati (12/28)										
vs. San Diego (1/3)										
AVERAGE	1.7		20.1		2.1		44.2		5.5	

2015 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — OPPONENTS LEADERS										
Game	SCORING		RUSHES		RUSH YDS		RECEPTIONS		REC. YDS	
vs. Baltimore (9/13)	J. Tucker	7	J. Forsett	14	J. Forsett	43	Two Players	4	M. Brown	25
at Kansas City (9/17)	Four Players	6	J. Charles	21	J. Charles	125	Three Players	4	T. Kelce	58
at Detroit (9/27)	Two Players	6	J. Bell	10	A. Abdullah	23	Two Players	8	C. Johnson	77
vs. Minnesota (10/4)	B. Walsh	8	A. Peterson	16	A. Peterson	81	M. Wallace	8	S. Diggs	87
at Oakland (10/11)	M. Reece	6	L. Murray	13	L. Murray	39	M. Reece	7	M. Crabtree	54
at Cleveland (10/18)	G. Barnidge	12	I. Crowell	11	D. Johnson	38	T. Benjamin	9	T. Benjamin	117
vs. Green Bay (11/1)	E. Lacy	6	E. Lacy	11	E. Lacy	38	R. Cobb	6	R. Cobb	27
at Indianapolis (11/8)	A. Vinatieri	9	F. Gore	28	F. Gore	83	Two Players	5	T. Hilton	82
vs. Kansas City (11/15)	C. Santos	17	C. West	24	C. West	69	T. Kelce	5	C. West	92
at Chicago (11/22)	R. Gould	9	J. Langford	13	K. Carey	32	Two Players	4	M. Wilson	102
vs. New England (11/29)	Four Players	6	L. Blount	9	L. Blount	27	R. Gronkowski	6	R. Gronkowski	88
at San Diego (12/6)	J. Lambo	3	M. Gordon	12	M. Gordon	55	A. Gates	6	A. Gates	50
vs. Oakland (12/13)										
at Pittsburgh (12/20)										
vs. Cincinnati (12/28)										
vs. San Diego (1/3)										
AVERAGE		7.9		15.2		54.4		6.0		71.6
Game	TACKLES		SACKS		INTS		PASSES DEF.		ST. TACKLES	
vs. Baltimore (9/13)	J. Smith	8	C. Mosley	2.0	J. Smith	1	D. Smith	2	Two Players	1
at Kansas City (9/17)	J. Howard	7	J. Houston	2.0	M. Peters	1	M. Peters	4	Two Players	1
at Detroit (9/27)	S. Tulloch	11	D. Taylor	1.0	G. Quin	1	R. Mathis	2	Two Players	1
vs. Minnesota (10/4)	A. Barr	6	Two Players	1.0	Two Players	1	Five Players	1	T. Waynes	2
at Oakland (10/11)	Two Players	6	M. Smith	1.0	C. Woodson	2	C. Woodson	2	J. Olawale	2
at Cleveland (10/18)	P. Desir	12	N/A	N/A	K. Dansby	2	K. Dansby	2	Two Players	2
vs. Green Bay (11/1)	Three Players	7	N/A	N/A	D. Randall	1	C. Hayward	3	Q. Rollins	2
at Indianapolis (11/8)	K. Langford	6	K. Langford	1.0	Two Players	1	Five Players	1	S. Moore	2
vs. Kansas City (11/15)	D. Johnson	7	J. Houston	2.0	Five Players	1	E. Berry	4	F. Zombo	1
at Chicago (11/22)	C. Jones	8	Five Players	1.0	N/A	N/A	K. Fuller	1	S. McManis	2
vs. New England (11/29)	J. Freeny	12	Three Players	1.0	C. Jones	1	L. Ryan	4	J. Cardona	3
at San Diego (12/6)	D. Perryman	10	M. Ingram	1	J. Verrett	1	E. Weddle	3	Two Players	1
vs. Oakland (12/13)										
at Pittsburgh (12/20)										
vs. Cincinnati (12/28)										
vs. San Diego (1/3)										
AVERAGE		8.3		1.3		1.2		2.4		1.7
Game	PUNT RET.		PR YDS		KICKOFF RET.		KOR YDS		PUNTS	
vs. Baltimore (9/13)	S. Smith	2	S. Smith	32	N. Boyle	1	N. Boyle	10	S. Koch	6
at Kansas City (9/17)	D. Thomas	4	D. Thomas	15	K. Davis	1	K. Davis	21	D. Colquitt	4
at Detroit (9/27)	T. Jones	1	T. Jones	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	S. Martin	5
vs. Minnesota (10/4)	M. Scherels	1	M. Scherels	7	C. Patterson	2	C. Patterson	34	J. Locke	5
at Oakland (10/11)	A. Cooper	1	A. Cooper	18	Two Players	1	R. Helu	27	M. King	4
at Cleveland (10/18)	T. Benjamin	3	T. Benjamin	34	Two Players	2	J. Gilbert	56	A. Lee	7
vs. Green Bay (11/1)	M. Hyde	1	M. Hyde	9	Two Players	1	M. Hyde	23	T. Masthay	5
at Indianapolis (11/8)	Q. Bray	3	Q. Bray	2	Two Players	1	Q. Bray	23	P. McAfee	5
vs. Kansas City (11/15)	D. Thomas	3	D. Thomas	6	A. Sherman	1	A. Sherman	9	D. Colquitt	5
at Chicago (11/22)	M. Mariani	1	M. Mariani	4	D. Thompson	2	D. Thompson	54	P. O'Donnell	4
vs. New England (11/29)	C. Harper	3	C. Harper	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	R. Allen	10
at San Diego (12/6)	J. Herndon	1	J. Herndon	4	J. Herndon	1	J. Herndon	24	M. Scifres	4
vs. Oakland (12/13)										
at Pittsburgh (12/20)										
vs. Cincinnati (12/28)										
vs. San Diego (1/3)										
AVERAGE		2.0		14.7		1.3		28.1		5.3

## BRONCOS 2015 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLE CHART

	vs. Bal. (9/13)	at K.C. (9/17)	at Det. (9/27)	vs. Min. (10/4)	at Oak. (10/11)	at Cle. (10/18)	vs. G.B. (11/1)	at Ind. (11/8)	vs. K.C. (11/15)	at Chi. (11/22)	vs. N.E. (11/29)	at S.D. (12/6)	vs. Oak. (12/13)	at Pitt. (12/20)	vs. Cin. (12/28)	vs. S.D. (1/3)	TOTAL
Brandon Marshall	7	5	12	9	8	7	6	9	8	7	3	3					84
Danny Trevathan	9	7	3	2	10	8	2	19	6	8	4	2					80
T.J. Ward		4	9	6	7	6	3	12	4	5	1						57
Darian Stewart	4	4	8	3	5	5	3	4	6	1	4	2					49
Chris Harris Jr.	3	4	2	8	4	3	5	3	4	3	2	2					43
Derek Wolfe					5	3	7	3	2	4	9	5					38
David Bruton Jr.	3	4	2	4	1	1			4	3	2	12					36
Shaquil Barrett	1	1	1	1	4	9	2	5	1	3	3	3					34
Malik Jackson	3	3	3	1	6	4	2	5	3		1	2					33
Aqib Talib	3	2	5	3	2	4	1			3	4	2					29
Von Miller	1	4		4	2	1	1	2	2	3	4	4					28
Bradley Roby	1	0	2	5	3	2	1	4	4	2	2	1					27
Vance Walker	3		1	3		5	2	4	6		1	1					26
DeMarcus Ware	2	4	4	3	3		3	1									20
Sylvester Williams	3	1	3	4	1	1	3	1	1	1							19
Lerentee McCray			2			3	3	4				1					13
Shane Ray			1	2	1				1	1	2	4					12
Antonio Smith	2	3				1	1					1					8
Darius Kilgo	2	2		1	1												6
Corey Nelson	1			2						1		2					6
Todd Davis					2		1	2									5
Josh Bush												4					4
Team					2												2
Omar Bolden											1	1					2
Kayvon Webster								1									1
Kenny Anunike						1											1
TOTALS	48	48	58	61	67	64	46	79	52	45	43	52					663

## BRONCOS 2015 GAME-BY-GAME SACK CHART

	vs. Bal. (9/13)	at K.C. (9/17)	at Det. (9/27)	vs. Min. (10/4)	at Oak. (10/11)	at Cle. (10/18)	vs. G.B. (11/1)	at Ind. (11/8)	vs. K.C. (11/15)	at Chi. (11/22)	vs. N.E. (11/29)	at S.D. (12/6)	vs. Oak. (12/13)	at Pitt. (12/20)	vs. Cin. (12/28)	vs. S.D. (1/3)	TOTAL
Von Miller		1		1	1		1		1	1	1	2					9.0
DeMarcus Ware	1	1	1.5	1			1	1									6.5
Shaquil Barrett			1		1	1.5						1					4.5
Malik Jackson		1	0.5		1	1											3.5
Sylvester Williams			1	1					1								3.0
Shane Ray				1	1							1					3.0
Antonio Smith		1				0.5	1										2.5
T.J. Ward				2													2.0
Derek Wolfe										1	1						2.0
Brandon Marshall	1					0.5											1.5
David Bruton Jr.		1															1.0
Corey Nelson				1													1.0
Vance Walker											1						1.0
Lerentee McCray						0.5											0.5
TOTALS	2	5	4	7	4	4	3	1	2	2	3						37

## BRONCOS 2015 GAME-BY-GAME INTERCEPTION CHART

	vs. Bal. (9/13)	at K.C. (9/17)	at Det. (9/27)	vs. Min. (10/4)	at Oak. (10/11)	at Cle. (10/18)	vs. G.B. (11/1)	at Ind. (11/8)	vs. K.C. (11/15)	at Chi. (11/22)	vs. N.E. (11/29)	at S.D. (12/6)	vs. Oak. (12/13)	at Pitt. (12/20)	vs. Cin. (12/28)	vs. S.D. (1/3)	TOTAL
Aqib Talib	1	1				1											3
Chris Harris Jr.		1			1												2
David Bruton Jr.			1			1											2
Danny Trevathan										1		1					2
Darian Stewart	1																1
Bradley Roby			1														1
TOTALS	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1					10

# DENVER BRONCOS 2015 REGULAR SEASON MISCELLANEOUS GAME INFORMATION

GAME	W/L	KICKOFF	LENGTH	ATTN.	TEMP.	TV	BROADCAST CREW	OFFICIALS
vs. Baltimore (9/13)	W, 19-13	2:25 PM MDT	2:56	76,798	88°F	CBS	Jim Nantz Phil Simms Tracy Wolfson	REF: Steratore (114); UMP: Anderson (20); HL: Walker (123); LJ: Arthur(108); FJ: Weatherford (116); SJ: Waggoner (25); BJ: Paganelli (105); RO: Lewis
at Kansas City (9/17)	W, 31-24	7:29 PM CDT	3:23	76,404	87°F	CBS	Jim Nantz Phil Simms Tracy Wolfson	REF: Anderson (66); UMP: Hannah (40); HL: Stelljes (22); LJ: Boston (18); FJ: Hall (103); SJ: Hayes (125); BJ: Prukop (30); RO: Smith
at Detroit (9/27)	W, 24-12	8:30 PM EDT	3:19	62,920	75°F	NBC	Al Michaels Cris Collinsworth Michelle Tafoya	REF: Triplette (42); UMP: Smith (14); HL: Vetei (36); LJ: Bergman (32); FJ: Prioleau (109); SJ: Kemp (55); BJ: Freeman (133); RO: Weidner
vs. Minnesota (10/4)	W, 23-10	2:25 PM MDT	3:00	77,029	60°F	FOX	Kevin Burkhardt John Lynch Pam Oliver	REF: Coleman (65); UMP: Schuster (129); HL: Bergman (91); LJ: Codey (16); FJ: Cheek (41); SJ: Lucivansky (89); BJ: Martinez (39); RO: Nazzaro
at Oakland (10/11)	W, 16-10	1:25 PM PDT	3:02	54,500	72°F	CBS	Greg Gumbel Trent Green Jamie Erdahl	REF: Hussey (35); UMP: Michalek (115); HL: Mackie (106); LJ: Marinucci (107); FJ: Buchanan (86); SJ: Baynes (56); BJ: Ferguson (61); RO: Wimmer
at Cleveland (10/18)	W, 26-23 OT	1:02 PM EDT	3:44	67,431	47°F	CBS	Ian Eagle Dan Fouts Evan Washburn	REF: Wroldstad (4); UMP: Ellison (81); HL: Hittner (28); LJ: Mapp (10); FJ: Zimmer (33); SJ: Lamberth (21); BJ: Dyer (27); RO: Hynes
vs. Green Bay (11/1)	W, 29-10	6:30 PM MST	2:52	77,075	61°F	NBC	Al Michaels Cris Collinsworth Michelle Tafoya	REF: Parry (132); UMP: Pellis (131); HL: Bradley (98); LJ: Perlman (9); FJ: Walker (26); SJ: Gautreaux (80); BJ: Paganelli (39); RO: McGrath
at Indianapolis (11/8)	L, 27-24	4:25 PM EST	3:06	66,894	54°F	CBS	Jim Nantz Phil Simms Tracy Wolfson	REF: Allen (122); UMP: Bryan (11); HL: Mello (48); LJ: Symonette (100); FJ: Hill (97); SJ: Hochuli (83); BJ: Rosenbaum (67); RO: Lapetina
vs. Kansas City (11/15)	L, 29-13	2:29 PM MST	3:22	76,973	64°F	CBS	Greg Gumbel Trent Green Jamie Erdahl	REF: Steratore (114); UMP: Anderson (20); HL: Walker (123); LJ: Arthur(108); FJ: Weatherford (116); SJ: Waggoner (25); BJ: Paganelli (105); RO: Lewis
at Chicago (11/22)	W, 17-15	12:02 PM CST	3:01	62,483	29°F	CBS	Ian Eagle Dan Fouts Evan Washburn	REF: Morelli (135); UMP: Fowler (71); HL: Camp (134); LJ: Thomas (53); FJ: Patterson (15); SJ: Vernatchi (75); BJ: Shaw (104); RO: Moore
vs. New England (11/29)	W, 30-24 OT	6:30 PM MST	3:28	76,970	23°F	NBC	Al Michaels Cris Collinsworth Michelle Tafoya	REF: Corrente (99); UMP: Ferrell (64); HL: Hayward (54); LJ: Longson (2); FJ: Horton (82); SJ: Washington (7); BJ: Wilson (119); RO: Slavin
at San Diego (12/6)	W, 17-3	1:05 PM PST	3:03	68,631	78°F	CBS	Kevin Harlan Rich Gannon Scott Kaplan	REF: Coleman (65); UMP: Stritesky (102); HL: Bergman (91); LJ: Codey (16); FJ: Cheek (41); SJ: Lucivansky (89); BJ: Martinez (39); RO: Nazzaro
vs. Oakland (12/13)								
at Pittsburgh (12/20)								
vs. Cincinnati (12/28)								
vs. San Diego (1/3)								

# 2015 DENVER BRONCOS MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS (Won 10, Lost 2)

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## DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback	Drives Started	Drives Ended By	Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	Quarterback Drive Efficiency*	Directing Offense**	3 & Out
P. MANNING .....	103	14 19 1 46 1 18 0 4 0	155	1.50	32.0% 34.3%	529 2817 5.3	29
B. OSWEILER .....	42	9 3 2 21 1 3 0 3 0	70	1.67	28.6% 35.9%	244 1289 5.3	16
DENVER .....	145	23 22 3 67 2 21 0 7 (0)	225	1.55	31.0% 34.8%	773 4106 5.3	45
Opponents .....	146	19 20 5 64 7 20 1 10 (0)	189	1.30	26.7% 32.4%	760 3422 4.5	40

(\*—the second number is the percentage the quarterback has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and subtracting those drives ended by the clock and replaced due to injury. Quarterbacks who leave the game during a drive only get a replacement credit if team goes on to earn at least one first down. Blocked punts for safeties counted as drive ended by punt; \*\*—does not include plays when not at helm or not truly setting a play in motion, i.e., muffed punts/kneel downs/spiked balls: Manning 5-for-4, Osweiler 2-for-2; Opponents 6-for-6. (3 & outs includes all drives without first downs, minus FGs and clock.)

## KICKOFF ANALYSIS

KICKOFF ANALYSIS														OSY-----		ASY-----			
Kicker	Total	No. Opp,	Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	EZ+	In20/25	TD	OB	OnS	SQB	FK	All	Ret.	All	Ret.	In Denver
B. McMANUS.....	56	16	0	0	0	0	37	23	6/50	0	0	(2)	(1)	(0)	1152	352	O21	O22	23 KO / 19 TB / 15 EZ+
Opponents.....	50	18	0	0	0	0	32	22	6/43	0	0	(2)	(0)	(1)	1043	399	D21	D22	15 KO / 12 TB / 8 EZ+

(KEY: MF—muffed; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Cumulative Starting Yardlines; ASV—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. Onside (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks (FK) omitted in figuring the above (return counts could be off); out-of-bounds (OB) are not. Yardlines determined from spot of penalties. Returns on onside kicks/squibs are omitted from the above.)

## FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

Team	Rushing	Passing	Overall	Times Gained	Miscellany
	Plays Yards Avg.	Plays Yards Avg.	Plays Yards Avg.	20+ 10+ 5+ 2- 0 Neg.	TD QBs TO
DENVER .....	175 656 3.7	171 1188 6.9	346 1844 5.33	18 67 128 170 82 34	9 8 4
Opponents .....	165 513 3.1	165 854 5.2	330 1367 4.14	11 42 110 170 82 38	6 14 6

## YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

Team	1st Down	2nd Down	3rd Down	4th Down	Season	By Quarter	Plus Territory (50-in)---
	Att Yards Avg.	Att Yards Avg.	Att Yards Avg.	Att Yards Avg.	Att Yards Avg.	1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT	Att. Yards Avg. Pts
DENVER .....	346 1844 5.3	258 1300 5.0	167 885 5.3	9 71 7.9	780 4100 5.26	872 1068 947 1081 132	306 1517 5.0 205
Opponents .....	330 1367 4.1	262 1059 4.0	162 921 5.7	12 69 5.8	766 3416 4.46	630 932 708 1166 -20	272 1070 3.9 175

Drives In Opponent Territory (minus drives with 50+ scores or no plays): Denver 70/142 (49.3%, 21.6 ypd); Opponents 71/144 (49.3%, 15.1 ypd).

## THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS															Second				
Team	3rd Down &:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	Rush	Pass	Half/OT	Total	Pct.
DENVER.....	9-14	5-14	2- 6	7-15	4-14	5-13	6-13	7-17	0-12	6-22	6-14	0- 7	0- 6	0- 6	12-23	45-144	30-90	57-167	34.1
Opponents.....	11-12	3- 8	5-10	4- 7	4-15	6-17	7-14	1- 5	4-17	8-24	1-15	0-12	0- 6	17-32	36-130	26-84	54-162	33.3	

OVERTIME: Denver 3-5, Opponents 0-2. AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Denver 7.5 (167/1258); Opponents 8.0 (162/1300).

DENVER DEFENSE: 12 QB sacks (84 yards), 4 TFLs, 5 INT (2 TD), 2 FR. OPPONENT DEFENSE: 11 QB sacks (66 yards), 7 INT (2 TD), 1 FR.

SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY: Denver 78-258 (30.2; 1-4 yds: 24-45); Opponent 74-262 (28.2; 1-4 yds: 31-54)

## TURNOVER ANALYSIS

DENVER's 21 turnovers have led to 71 Opponent points: 9 TD, 3 FG; 33.8% of Opponents' total points (210).

OPPONENTS' 23 turnovers have led to 65 Denver points: 8 TD, 3 FG; 24.2% of Denver's total points (269).

BY QTR (21): 3 / 7 / 5 / 5 (1 OT)

BY QTR (23): 3 / 3 / 6 / 11 (0 OT)

## AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Denver	Opponent
Drives Started .....	145	146
Cumulative Starting Yardlines .....	3804	4076
Average Field Position .....	D26	O28
Drives Started In Plus Territory .....	13	14
Scores/TD, FG .....	5/2,3	7/4,3
FGA/Punts/Downs .....	0/2/2	1/3/1
Turnovers/Clock/Ran Out Clock .....	1/0/3	0/2/0
Drives Started Inside Own 20/At Own 20 .....	78 (40/38)	75 (27/48)
Points Scored (TD/FG) .....	94 (11/6)	82 (8/10)
Drives Started Inside Opponent 20 (Pts) .....	2 (10)	0 (0)

## SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (RED ZONE)

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20 .....	33	28
Total Scores .....	29	21
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass) .....	16 (7/9)	14 (6/8)
Field Goals-Attempts .....	13-13	7-8
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock .....	3/1/0/0	3/2/0/1
Scores From The 20 & Outside/TD, FG .....	13/6,7	17/5,12
Total Red Zone Plays-Yards .....	87-273/3.1	67-152/2.3
Third Down Efficiency .....	9-22/40.9	6-16/37.5
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	2-3/66.7	0-1/0.0
Overall Scoring Percentage .....	87.9	75.0
TD Percentage .....	48.5	50.0
#—Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score .....	0	0

(#—not included in total count or any stats above once choice is made.)

## YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain/Score ..	6	11
Yards Lost Due To Penalties .....	49	154
Touchdowns Called Back .....	0	0
Field Goals Called Back .....	0	0
First Downs Lost .....	2	6

## TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD

	Denver	Tied	Opponent	
12 Games (732:32 total time) .....	358:15	170:27	203:50	Denver has led in 10 games.
Percentage .....	48.9	23.2	27.9	Opponent has led in 7 games.

## EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	No. Ret.	Return Yards	Avg. Return	Long	Pct. Not Returned	Net Avg.	In 20/15/10/5	TB	FC	60+	50+	Own 25 & Inside	Plus Terr.	Adjusted 50 & Out
B. COLQUITT .....	66	2876	43.58	25	187	7.5	28	62.1	39.53	17/14/6/2	4	13	1	15	25 1149 46.0	12-407 (5)	54 2469 45.7
B. McMANUS .....	1	41	41.00	0	0	0.0	0	100.0	21.00	0/0/0/0	1	0	0	0	0 0 0.0	1- 41 (0)	0 0 0.0

## FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total	(3/4)
P. MANNING .....	0	106	0	—	106	(35)
D. THOMAS .....	0	0	48	—	48	(17)
B. OSWEILER .....	2	44	0	—	46	(17)
E. SANDERS .....	0	0	36	—	36	(18)
R. HILLMAN .....	33	0	0	—	33	(3)
C. ANDERSON .....	24	0	7	—	31	(10)
O. DANIELS .....	0	0	21	—	21	(4)
B. FOWLER .....	0	0	9	—	9	(1)
V. GREEN .....	0	0	8	—	8	(0)
V. DAVIS .....	0	0	7	—	7	(2)
J. NORWOOD .....	0	0	5	—	5	(2)
A. CALDWELL .....	1	0	4	—	5	(2)
C. LATIMER .....	0	0	4	—	4	(2)
J. THOMPSON .....	2	0	1	—	3	(0)

(3/4—first downs earned on third and fourth down plays.)

## TRUE QUARTERBACK RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds	Avg.	K-downs	Abort	Adjusted-----	Spiked Ps
B. OSWEILER .....	10	27	2.7	2-(-2)	0	8 29 3.6	0
P. MANNING ...	4	-4	-4.0	4-(-4)	0	0 0 0.0	1

## GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary	GTG Plays-----
	Total* TD FG FGA DWN TO CLK	Plays TDs Pct.
DENVER .....	13 9 4 0 0 0 0	26 9 34.6
OPPONENTS .....	12 8 1 0 1 1 1	26 8 30.8

(\*—does not include purposely running out the clock: Denver 0, Opponent 0.)



## Denver 19, Baltimore 13

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015 • 2:25 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

**WEATHER:** Partly Sunny, 88°, Wind NW 13 mph • **TIME:** 2:56 • **ATTENDANCE:** 76,798

Gary Kubiak earned a win in his Broncos head coaching debut as Denver outlasted the Baltimore Ravens 19-13 in a defensive battle at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

Two key defensive interceptions—one returned 51 yards for a touchdown by cornerback Aqib Talib and one by safety Darian Stewart in the end zone with 36 seconds remaining—helped Denver to its ninth-ever win without an offensive touchdown.

The Broncos' defense set the tone of the game from the opening snap, forcing the Ravens to punt on their first drive. The Ravens finished the first half with only 38 yards of offense and had four drives result in punts.

On Denver's first possession of the game, quarterback Peyton Manning led the Broncos 48 yards and converted four key first downs, three of them coming on receptions by wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders. This set up a 57-yard Brandon McManus field goal, the fifth-longest field goal made in Broncos history.

McManus converted a 56-yard field goal on Denver's next drive, becoming only the second player in NFL history with multiple field goals 56 yards or more in a single game.

Baltimore kicker Justin Tucker made a 52-yard field goal with 6:47 in the second quarter to put the Ravens on the board, and McManus added another from 43 yards out in the final seconds of the second quarter to give Denver a 9-3 halftime lead.

Denver received the kickoff to open the second half but turned the ball over on its third play from scrimmage. Ravens cornerback Jimmy Smith picked off Manning at the Denver 24-yard-line and returned the interception for a touchdown, giving the Ravens a 10-9 lead.

Baltimore expanded its lead to four after Tucker converted a 44-yard field goal early in the third quarter.

The Broncos struggled to move the ball in the third quarter, punting three times and gaining only one first down on four drives.

Talib gave Denver a much-needed jump start at the end of the quarter by intercepting Flacco and returning it 51 yards for a touchdown.

Denver's defense held Baltimore on its next possession but the Ravens were able to pin the Broncos on their own 4-yard line after a 57-yard punt by Sam Koch.

The Broncos put together a gut-check 17-play, 81-yard drive that took 10:56 off the clock in the final quarter and resulted in McManus' fourth field goal of the game—this one from 33 yards.

The Ravens drove to the Denver 16-yard-line in the final two minutes of the game, but Stewart sealed the win against his former team by wrestling the ball away from tight end Crockett Gillmore in the end zone.

With the win, Denver improved to an AFC-best 36-10-1 all-time in regular-season openers.

### OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Gene Steratore (114); **Umpire** — Barry Anderson (20); **Head Linesman** — Ed Walker (123); **Line Judge** — Gary Arthur (108); **Side Judge** — Bob Waggoner (25); **Field Judge** — Mike Weatherford (116); **Back Judge** — Dino Paganelli (105); **Replay** — Darryll Lewis.

### DENVER BRONCOS

#### OFFENSE

**WR** 88 D. Thomas  
**LT** 74 T. Sambrailo  
**G** 69 E. Mathis  
**C** 61 M. Paradis  
**RG** 65 L. Vasquez  
**RT** 68 R. Harris  
**TE** 81 O. Daniels  
**WR** 10 E. Sanders  
**RB** 22 C. Anderson  
**QB** 18 P. Manning  
**WR** 11 J. Norwood

#### DEFENSE

**DE** 96 V. Walker  
**NT** 92 S. Williams  
**DE** 97 M. Jackson  
**SLB** 58 V. Miller  
**MLB** 54 D. Ware  
**ILB** 94 B. Marshall  
**ILB** 59 D. Trevathan  
**LCB** 21 A. Talib  
**RCB** 25 C. Harris Jr.  
**SS** 30 D. Bruton Jr.  
**FS** 26 D. Stewart

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B. Colquitt, K 8 B. McManus, WR 12 A. Caldwell, WR 14 C. Latimer, WR 16 B. Fowler, S 20 J. Bush, RB 23 R. Hillman, CB 29 B. Roby, S 31 O. Bolden, CB 36 K. Webster, RB 40 J. Thompson, LS 46 A. Brewer, OLB 48 S. Barrett, ILB 51 T. Davis, ILB 52 C. Nelson, C 53 J. Ferentz, OLB 56 S. Ray, C/G 73 M. Garcia, TE/FB 80 J. Casey, TE 85 V. Green, DE 90 A. Smith, NT 98 D. Kilgo. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 17 B. Osweiler, T 79 M. Schofield. **INACTIVE:** QB 13 T. Siemian, CB 32 C. Marsh, CB 37 L. Doss, OLB 55 L. McCray, G 64 S. Smith, TE 84 M. Henry, DE 91 K. Anunike.

### BALTIMORE RAVENS

#### OFFENSE

**LWR** 11 K. Aiken  
**RWR** 89 S. Smith  
**LT** 60 E. Monroe  
**LG** 72 K. Osemele  
**C** 53 J. Zuttah  
**RG** 73 M. Yanda  
**RT** 71 R. Wagner  
**TE** 80 C. Gillmore  
**QB** 5 J. Flacco  
**FB** 44 K. Juszczyk  
**RB** 29 J. Forsett

#### DEFENSE

**DB** 24 K. Arrington  
**NT** 98 B. Williams  
**DE** 99 C. Canty  
**OLB** 55 T. Suggs  
**ILB** 57 C. Mosley  
**ILB** 51 D. Smith  
**SAM** 58 E. Dumervil  
**LCB** 21 L. Webb  
**SS** 33 W. Hill  
**FS** 23 K. Lewis  
**RCB** 22 J. Smith

**RAVENS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 S. Koch, K 9 J. Tucker, WR 12 D. Waller, WR 14 M. Brown, WR/RS 15 M. Campanaro, CB 25 T. Walker, S 28 B. Trawick, S 31 T. Brooks, RB 37 J. Allen, DB 41 A. Levine, LS 46 M. Cox, ILB 50, A. McClellan, ILB 54 Z. Orr, ILB 59 A. Brown, G/C 64 J. Urschel, T 74 J. Hurst, TE 82 N. Boyle, TE 87 M. Williams, OLB 91 C. Upshaw, DE 93 L. Guy, DT 94 C. Davis, DE 95 K. Lewis-Moore. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 M. Schaub, RB 30 T. Magee. **INACTIVE:** WR 18 B. Perriman, RB 34 L. Taliaferro, CB 38 R. Melvin, G/C 66 R. Jensen, DT 79 C. Biludiki, OLB 90 Z. Smith, DT 97 T. Jernigan.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)		
<b>VISITOR</b>	Baltimore Ravens	0	3	10	0	—	13	J. Tucker	(52)	(44)
<b>HOME</b>	Denver Broncos	6	3	7	3	—	19	B. McManus	(57)	(56) (43) (33)

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor	Home
BRONCOS	1	5:16	B. McManus 57 yd. Field Goal (15-48, 6:17)	0	3
BRONCOS	1	1:26	B. McManus 56 yd. Field Goal (6-15, 2:09)	0	6
RAVENS	2	6:42	J. Tucker 52 yd. Field Goal (8-31, 4:14)	3	6
BRONCOS	2	0:09	B. McManus 43 yd. Field Goal (7-30, 1:04)	3	9
RAVENS	3	14:04	J. Smith 24 yd. interception return (J. Tucker kick)	10	9
RAVENS	3	9:33	J. Tucker 44 yd. Field Goal (8-35, 2:51)	13	9
BRONCOS	3	0:10	A. Talib 51 yd. interception return (B. McManus kick)	13	16
BRONCOS	4	2:55	B. McManus 33 yd. Field Goal (17-81, 10:56)	13	19

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS																														
Baltimore Ravens										Denver Broncos																				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD															
J. Forsett	14	43	3.1	20	0					R. Hillman	12	41	3.4	11	0															
J. Allen	9	30	3.3	8	0					C. Anderson	12	29	2.4	6	0															
										P. Manning	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0															
TOTAL	23	73	3.2	20	0					TOTAL	25	69	2.8	11	0															
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.			PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.													
J. Flacco	32	18	117	2/17	0	22	2	38.2		P. Manning	40	24	175	4/25	0	18	1	59.9												
TOTAL	32	18	117	2/17	0	22	2	38.2		TOTAL	40	24	175	4/25	0	18	1	59.9												
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD															
K. Juszczyk	4	17	4.3	9	0					E. Sanders	8	65	8.1	18	0															
J. Forsett	4	13	3.3	7	0					D. Thomas	7	60	8.6	11	0															
M. Brown	2	25	12.5	22	0					C. Anderson	4	19	4.8	8	0															
C. Gillmore	2	23	11.5	14	0					J. Norwood	2	25	12.5	15	0															
S. Smith	2	13	6.5	10	0					O. Daniels	2	5	2.5	9	0															
M. Williams	1	15	15.0	15	0					A. Caldwell	1	1	1.0	1	0															
M. Campanaro	1	8	8.0	8	0					V. Green	1	0	0.0	0	0															
J. Allen	1	4	4.0	4	0																									
K. Aiken	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0																									
TOTAL	18	117	6.5	22	0					TOTAL	24	242	7.3	18	0															
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD															
J. Smith	1	24	24.0	24	1					A. Talib	1	51	51.0	51	1															
										D. Stewart	1	0	0.0	0	0															
TOTAL	1	24	24.0	24	1					TOTAL	2	51	25.5	51	1															
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG			PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG													
S. Koch	6	310	51.7	48.3	0	2	59			B. Colquitt	5	259	51.8	45.4	0	2	62													
TOTAL	6	310	51.7	48.3	0	2	59			TOTAL	5	259	51.8	45.4	0	2	62													
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD													
S. Smith	2	32	16.0	1	22	0					E. Sanders	3	20	6.7	1	13	0													
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0					[OUT OF BOUNDS]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0													
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0																								
RETURNS	2	32	16.0	1	22	0					RETURNS	3	20	6.7	1	13	0													
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD													
N. Boyle	1	10	10.0	0	10	0					[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	—	0													
[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0																								
RETURNS	1	10	10.0	0	10	0					RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0													
Baltimore Ravens	Own				Opp.				Out			Denver Broncos	Own				Opp.		Out											
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds											FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds			
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINAL TEAM STATISTICS																														
RAVENS										BRONCOS																				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS										11										16										
By Rushing										6										4										
By Passing										4										2										
By Penalty										1										1										
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY										2-13-15%										8-18-44%										
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY										1-1-100%										0-0-0%										
TOTAL NET YARDS										173										219										
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)										57										69										
Average gain per offensive play										3.0										3.2										
NET YARDS RUSHING										73										69										
Total Rushing Plays										23										25										
Average gain per rushing play										3.2										2.8										
Tackles for a loss-number and yards										3-3										3-6										
NET YARDS PASSING										100										150										
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass										2-17										4-25										
Gross yards passing										117										175										
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED										32-18-2										40-24-1										
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)										2.9										3.4										
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks										4-4-4										6-5-5										
PUNTS Number and Average										6-51.7										5-51.8										
Had Blocked										0										0										



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NFL

# Denver 31, Kansas City 24

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015 • 7:25 p.m. CT • Arrowhead Stadium • Kansas City

WEATHER: Cloudy, 87°, Wind S 13 mph • TIME: 3:23 • ATTENDANCE: 76,404

The Denver Broncos made history with their NFL-record 13th consecutive divisional road win in a 31-24 come-from-behind victory against the AFC West-rival Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium.

With his 256 passing yards and three touchdowns against the Chiefs, Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning joined Brett Favre as the only players in history to reach 70,000 career passing yards. Overcoming a rough start to the game, Manning rallied the Broncos to a game-tying touchdown with less than a minute in regulation before the defense sealed the win with its last of five takeaways.

Kansas City was in control early as its offense drove 70 yards on its first possession. The Broncos were able to keep the Chiefs off the scoreboard when safety David Bruton Jr. stripped running back Jamaal Charles at the 5-yard line and safety Darian Stewart recovered.

The Chiefs finally broke through as Charles capped a 78-yard Chiefs drive with a 34-yard touchdown run that put the home team up 7-0. Rookie cornerback Marcus Peters gave Kansas City a 14-0 advantage when he stepped in front of a Manning pass and returned the interception 55 yards for a touchdown.

The Broncos battled back, scoring twice in a 1:43 span before halftime to even the score at 14-14.

Manning started Denver's scoring by hitting wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders for a 16-yard touchdown pass.

On the Chiefs' next drive, cornerback Aqib Talib recorded his 29th career interception—and his second in as many weeks—to give the Broncos possession at the Chiefs 15-yard line. The Broncos capitalized on the takeaway as Manning connected with tight end Virgil Green in the back of the end zone for a 1-yard touchdown.

Denver held Kansas City to a field goal to open the second half and forced the Chiefs to punt on their next three drives. Broncos kicker Brandon McManus helped Denver keep pace, converting a 54-yard field goal with 3:18 remaining in the third frame.

Midway through the fourth quarter, cornerback Chris Harris Jr. thwarted another red zone scoring attempt by the Chiefs as he intercepted quarterback Alex Smith on the Denver 10-yard-line.

Kansas City forced a Broncos three-and-out following the interception and used the momentum to take a 24-17 lead on an 8-yard touchdown run from Knile Davis with less than three minutes remaining the game.

Wide receiver Demaryius Thomas accounted for three first downs on the ensuing drive and Sanders caught his second touchdown pass of the evening from Manning—a 19-yarder with 0:36 seconds left—to tie the game.

With the game seemingly destined for overtime, Broncos linebacker Brandon Marshall knocked the ball loose from Charles and cornerback Bradley Roby recovered the fumble, returning it 21 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Walt Anderson (66); **Umpire** — Butch Hannah (40); **Head Linesman** — Steve Steljes (22); **Line Judge** — Byron Boston (18); **Side Judge** — Laird Hayes (125); **Field Judge** — Eugene Hall (103); **Back Judge** — Todd Prukop (30); **Replay** — Billy Smith.

## DENVER BRONCOS

### OFFENSE

<b>WR</b> 88	D. Thomas
<b>LT</b> 74	T. Sambrailo
<b>G</b> 69	E. Mathis
<b>C</b> 61	M. Paradis
<b>RG</b> 65	L. Vasquez
<b>RT</b> 68	R. Harris
<b>TE</b> 81	O. Daniels
<b>WR</b> 10	E. Sanders
<b>QB</b> 18	P. Manning
<b>RB</b> 22	C. Anderson
<b>FB</b> 85	V. Green

### DEFENSE

<b>DE</b> 96	V. Walker
<b>NT</b> 92	S. Williams
<b>DE</b> 97	M. Jackson
<b>SLB</b> 58	V. Miller
<b>WLB</b> 94	D. Ware
<b>ILB</b> 54	B. Marshall
<b>ILB</b> 59	D. Trevathan
<b>LCB</b> 21	A. Talib
<b>RCB</b> 25	C. Harris Jr.
<b>SS</b> 43	T. Ward
<b>FS</b> 26	D. Stewart

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 8 B.McManus, WR 11 J.Norwood, WR 12 A.Caldwell, WR 14 C.Latimer, WR 16 B.Fowler, S 20 J.Bush, RB 23 R.Hillman, CB 29 B.Roby, S 30 D.Bruton Jr., CB 36 K.Webster, RB 40 J.Thompson, LS 46 A.Brewer, OLB 48 S.Barrett, ILB 51 T.Davis, ILB 52 C.Nelson, C 53 J.Ferentz, OLB 56 S.Ray, C/D 73 M.Garcia, TE/FB 80 J.Casey, DE 90 A.Smith, NT 98 D.Kilgo. **DIG NOT PLAY:** QB 17 B.Osweller, T 79 M.Schofield. **INACTIVE:** QB 13 T.Siemian, S 31 O.Bolden, CB 37 L.Doss, OLB 55 L.McCray, G 64 S.Smith, TE 84 M.Henry, DE 91 K.Anunike.

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

### OFFENSE

<b>WR</b> 19	J. Maclin
<b>LT</b> 79	D. Stephenson
<b>LG</b> 66	B. Grubbs
<b>C</b> 61	M. Morse
<b>RG</b> 76	L. Duvernay-Tardif
<b>RT</b> 75	J. Reid
<b>TE</b> 87	T. Kelce
<b>TE</b> 84	D. Harris
<b>WR</b> 12	A. Wilson
<b>QB</b> 11	A. Smith
<b>RB</b> 25	J. Charles

### DEFENSE

<b>LDE</b> 70	M. Devito
<b>NT</b> 96	J. Howard
<b>RDE</b> 97	A. Bailey
<b>LOLB</b> 50	J. Houston
<b>RILB</b> 90	J. Mauga
<b>ILB</b> 56	D. Johnson
<b>ROLB</b> 91	T. Hall
<b>RCB</b> 23	P. Gaines
<b>LCB</b> 22	M. Peters
<b>SS</b> 38	R. Parker
<b>FS</b> 29	E. Berry

**CHIEFS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 2 D.Colquitt, K 5 C.Santos, WR 13 D.Thomas, WR 17 C.Conley, S 27 T.Branch, CB 30 J.Fleming, CB 31 M.Cooper, RB 34 K.Davis, RB 35 C.West, S 39 H.Abdullah, LS 41 J.Winchester, FB 42 A.Sherman, S 49 D.Sorensen, OLB 51 F.Zombo, LB 53 R.Wilson, LB 55 D.Ford, LB 57 D.Alexander, T 72 E.Fisher, G 73 Z.Fulton, TE 80 J.O'Shaughnessy, WR 81 J.Avant, DT 92 D.Poe, DL 98 N.Williams. **DIG NOT PLAY:** QB 10 C.Daniel. **INACTIVE:** QB 7 A.Murray, CB 20 S.Nelson, LB 54 D.Moses, OL 71 J.Allen, TE 82 B.Parker, WR 85 F.Hammond, DL 99 R.Nunez-Roches.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)	
<b>VISITOR</b>	Denver Broncos	0	14	3	14	0	31	B. McManus	(54)
<b>HOME</b>	Kansas City Chiefs	0	14	3	7	0	24	C. Santos	(35)

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor	Home
CHIEFS	2	9:11	J. Charles 34 yd. run (C. Cantos kick) (6-78, 3:23)	0	7
CHIEFS	2	6:27	M. Peters 55 yd. interception return (C. Santos kick)	0	14
BRONCOS	2	2:31	E. Sanders 16 yd. pass from P. Manning (B. McManus kick) (10-80, 3:56)	7	14
BRONCOS	2	0:48	V. Green 1 yd. pass from P. Manning (B. McManus kick) (4-15, 1:33)	14	14
CHIEFS	3	9:47	C. Santos 35 yd. Field Goal (10-63, 5:13)	14	17
BRONCOS	3	3:18	B. McManus 54 yd. Field Goal (5-22, 1:42)	17	17
CHIEFS	4	2:27	K. Davis 8 yd. run (C. Santos kick) (6-61, 2:15)	17	24
BRONCOS	4	0:36	E. Sanders 19 yd. pass from P. Manning (B. McManus kick) (10-80, 1:51)	24	24
BRONCOS	4	0:27	B. Roby 21 yd. fumble return (B. McManus kick)	31	24

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS																					
Denver Broncos											Kansas City Chiefs										
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD							ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
RUSHING		9	34	3.8	16	0	J. Charles				21	125	6.0	34	1	TD					
R. Hillman		12	27	2.3	14	0	A. Smith				3	15	5.0	11	0						
C. Anderson		1	0	0.0	0	0	K. Davis				3	9	3.0	8	1						
E. Sanders							J. Maclin				1	-2	-2.0	-2	0						
TOTAL		22	61	2.8	16	0	TOTAL				28	147	5.3	34	2						
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/ YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.			PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/ YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
P. Manning		45	26	256	3/18	3	22	1	86.9	A. Smith		25	16	191	4/21	0	30	2	53.9		
TOTAL		45	26	256	3/18	3	22	1	86.9	TOTAL		25	16	191	4/22	0	30	2	53.9		
PASS RECEIVING				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			PASS RECEIVING				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
D. Thomas				8	116	14.5	22	0	T. Kelce				4	58	14.5	29	0				
E. Sanders				8	87	10.9	19	2	J. Maclin				4	57	14.3	30	0				
O. Daniels				3	19	6.3	8	0	J. Charles				4	2	0.5	6	0				
J. Norwood				3	14	4.7	7	0	J. O'Shaughnessy				2	54	27.0	30	0				
V. Green				2	12	6.0	11	1	D. Thomas				2	20	10.0	12	0				
A. Caldwell				1	6	6.0	6	0													
C. Anderson				1	2	2.0	2	0													
TOTAL				26	256	9.8	22	3	TOTAL				16	191	11.9	30	0				
INTERCEPTIONS				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			INTERCEPTIONS				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
C. Harris Jr.				1	20	20.0	20	0	M. Peters				1	55	55.0	55	1				
A. Talib				1	9	9.0	9	0													
TOTAL				2	29	14.5	20	0	TOTAL				1	55	55.0	55	1				
PUNTING				NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING				NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
B. Colquitt				7	314	44.9	42.7	0	1	56	D. Colquitt				4	210	52.5	52.5	0	1	58
TOTAL				7	314	44.9	42.7	0	1	56	TOTAL				4	210	52.5	52.5	0	1	58
PUNT RETURNS				NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS				NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
E. Sanders				0	0	0.0	1	—	0	D. Thomas				4	15	3.8	1	8	0		
[DOWNED]				1	0	0	0	—	0	[DOWNED]				1	0	0	0	—	0		
[OUT OF BOUNDS]				2	0	0	0	—	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]				1	0	0	0	—	0		
RETURNS				0	0	0.0	1	—	0	RETURNS				4	15	3.8	1	8	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS				NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS				NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
A. Caldwell				1	21	21.0	0	21	0	K. Davis				1	21	21.0	0	21	0		
[TOUCHBACK]				4	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]				5	0	0.0	0	—	0		
RETURNS				1	21	21.0	0	21	0	RETURNS				1	21	21.0	0	21	0		
Denver Broncos		Own		Opp.		Out				Seattle Seahawks		Own		Opp.		Out					
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds
D. Bruton Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	J. Charles	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Fowler	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	D. Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0											
T. Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0											
B. Roby	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	1	0											
D. Stewart	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0											
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	21	1	0	TOTAL	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS									
BRONCOS					CHIEFS				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21		20		FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0		0-0	
By Rushing	3		7		Net Punting Average	42.7		52.5	
By Passing	15		9		TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not including Kickoffs)	29		70	
By Penalty	3		4		No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0		4-15	
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-16-38%		0-7-0%		No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-21		1-21	
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%		0-0-0%		No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-29		1-55	
TOTAL NET YARDS	299		314		PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-85		0-85	
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	70		58		FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0		3-3	
Average gain per offensive play	4.3		5.4		TOUCHDOWNS	4		3	
NET YARDS RUSHING	61		147		Rushing	0		2	
Total Rushing Plays	22		28		Passing	3		0	
Average gain per rushing play	2.8		5.3		Interceptions	0		1	
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-3		1-2		Fumbles	1		0	
NET YARDS PASSING	238		167		EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	4-4		3-3	
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-18		5-24		Kicking Made-Attempts	4-4		3-3	
Gross yards passing	256		191		FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1		4-25	
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	45-26-1		25-16-2		RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	3-3-100%		1-4-33%	
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.0		5.6		GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%		1-2-50%	
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-6-5		5-5-4		SAFETIES	0		0	
PUNTS Number and Average	7-44.9		4-52.5		FINAL SCORE	31		24	
Had Blocked	0		0		TIME OF POSSESSION	31:01		28:59	



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## Denver 24, Detroit 12

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015 • 8:30 p.m. EST • Ford Field • Detroit

WEATHER: Indoors • TIME: 3:19 • ATTENDANCE: 62,920

The Denver Broncos improved to 3-0 for the 13th time in team history and earned their second consecutive road win by beating the Detroit Lions 24-12 in a Sunday Night Football match up at Ford Field.

The Broncos' reinvigorated offense, which operated exclusively out of the shotgun and pistol formations, helped quarterback Peyton Manning post his 92nd career 300-yard passing game (31-of-42, 324 yds., 2 TD, 1 INT). Denver also benefited from 10 points off three turnovers as the defense limited Detroit to just 4.3 yards per play on the night.

Denver started strong defensively, forcing three punts and a turnover on Detroit's first four possessions. Linebacker DeMarcus Ware was in on two sacks of Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford, who was under pressure throughout the game.

The Broncos seemed poised to score after cornerback Bradley Roby's early interception, but on the first play of the second quarter, Lions defensive tackle Haloti Ngata tipped a Manning pass that safety Glover Quin was able to intercept.

Denver's offense responded after a Lions punt and Manning led the Broncos on a 12-play, 80 yard scoring drive, capped by running back Ronnie Hillman's 1-yard touchdown run.

Detroit followed with a rushing touchdown on their next drive, a 1-yard-run by running back Joique Bell. On the Lions' extra point attempt, cornerback Aqib Talib blocked the kick to preserve Denver's lead.

Up 7-6 with 1:03 remaining in the half, Manning went back to work, finding wide receivers Bennie Fowler and Demaryius Thomas for key first-downs. On fourth-and-1 near midfield, Manning hooked up with Thomas along the right sideline for a 45-yard touchdown to give Denver a 14-6 halftime advantage.

The Broncos opened the second half with a fumble that the Lions capitalized on with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Stafford to running back Ameer Abdullah.

Safety T.J. Ward helped the Broncos stop the Lions' two-point conversion and Denver maintained a 14-12 lead entering the final quarter.

Broncos kicker Brandon McManus converted a 48-yard field goal midway through the fourth to give Denver a five-point advantage. The score was set up by a Detroit fumble that was forced by Shaquill Barrett and recovered by Malik Jackson.

On the Lions' next drive, safety David Bruton jumped a Stafford pass and intercepted it with 3:37 remaining in the game.

The offense responded for Denver as Manning found wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders for a 34-yard reception and capped the drive with an 11-yard touchdown pass to tight end Owen Daniels for the game-sealing touchdown.

### OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Jeff Triplette (42); **Umpire** — Shawn Smith (14); **Head Linesman** — Tony Veteri (36); **Line Judge** — Jeff Bergman (32); **Side Judge** — Alex Kemp (55); **Field Judge** — Deyrol Prioleau (109); **Back Judge** — Steve Freeman (133); **Replay** — Paul Weidner.

### DENVER BRONCOS

#### OFFENSE

**WR** 88 D. Thomas  
**LT** 74 T. Sambrailo  
**G** 69 E. Mathis  
**C** 61 M. Paradis  
**RG** 65 L. Vasquez  
**RT** 68 R. Harris  
**TE** 81 O. Daniels  
**WR** 10 E. Sanders  
**RB** 22 C. Anderson  
**QB** 18 P. Manning  
**WR** 11 J. Norwood

#### DEFENSE

**DE** 96 V. Walker  
**NT** 92 S. Williams  
**DE** 97 M. Jackson  
**SLB** 58 V. Miller  
**WLB** 94 D. Ware  
**ILB** 54 B. Marshall  
**ILB** 59 D. Trevathan  
**LCB** 21 A. Talib  
**RCB** 25 C. Harris Jr.  
**SS** 43 T. Ward  
**FS** 26 D. Stewart

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 8 B.McManus, WR 12 A.Caldwell, WR 14 C.Latimer, WR 16 B.Fowler, S 20 J.Bush, RB 23 R.Hillman, CB 29 B.Roby, S 30 D.Bruton Jr., CB 37 L.Doss, RB 40 J.Thompson, LS 46 A.Brewer, OLB 48 S.Barrett, ILB 51 T.Davis, ILB 52 C.Nelson, OLB 55 L.McCray, OLB 56 S.Ray, C/G 73 M.Garcia, TE 84 M.Henry, TE 85 V.Green, DE 90 A.Smith, NT 98 D.Kilgo. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 17 B.Oswellier, C 53 J.Ferentz. **INACTIVE:** QB 13 T.Siemian, S 31 O.Bolden, CB 36 K.Webster, G 64 S.Smith, T 79 M.Schofield, TE/ FB 80 J.Casey, DE 91 K.Anunike.

### DETROIT LIONS

#### OFFENSE

**WR** 15 G. Tate  
**LT** 71 R. Reiff  
**LG** 63 M. Ramirez  
**C** 64 T. Swanson  
**RG** 75 L. Warford  
**RT** 77 C. Lucas  
**TE** 46 M. Burton  
**TE** 85 E. Ebron  
**WR** 81 C. Johnson  
**QB** 9 M. Stafford  
**RB** 35 J. Bell

#### DEFENSE

**DE** 91 J. Jones  
**DT** 93 T. Walker  
**DT** 92 H. Ngata  
**DE** 94 E. Ansah  
**CB** 30 J. Wilson  
**MLB** 55 S. Tulloch  
**OLB** 57 J. Bynes  
**CB** 23 D. Slay  
**CB** 31 R. Mathis  
**SS** 32 J. Ihedigbo  
**FS** 27 G. Quin

**LIONS SUBSTITUTIONS:** K 5 M.Prater, P 6 S.Martin, WR 13 T.Jones, WR 16 L.Moore, RB 21 A.Abdullah, CB 24 N.Lawson, RB 25 T.Riddick, S 26 D.Carey, CB 28 O.Diggs, RB 34 Z.Zenner, S 42 I.Abdul-Quddus, LS 48 D.Muhlbach, LB 50 T.Lewis, DE 52 L.Tapp, LB 53 K.Van Noy, LB 59 T.Whitehead, T 66 L.Waddle, G 72 L.Tomlinson, TE 83 T.Wright, DT 90 G.Wright, LB 95 B.Copeland, DT 97 C.Reid, DE 98 D.Taylor. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 D.Orlovsky. **INACTIVE:** WR 10 C.Fuller, LB 54 D.Levy, DE 58 P.Hunt, G/C 65 T.Boggs, T 70 C.Robinson, TE 87 B.Pettigrew, DT 99 J.Cudjic.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)	
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	0	14	0	10	—	24	B. McManus (48)	
HOME	Detroit Lions	0	6	6	0	—	12		
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)				SCORE		
							Visitor	Home	
BRONCOS	2	4:54	R. Hillman 1 yd. run (B. McManus kick) (12-80, 6:25)				7		0
LIONS	2	1:03	J. Bell 1 yd. run (kick blocked by A. Talib) (9-80, 3:51)				7		6
BRONCOS	2	0:05	D. Thomas 45 yd. pass from P. Manning (B. McManus kick) (7-80, 0:58)				14		6
LIONS	3	10:51	A. Abdullah 16 yd. pass from M. Stafford (run failed) (4-29, 2:09)				14		12
BRONCOS	4	7:50	B. McManus 48 yd. Field Goal (5-19, 2:22)				17		12
BRONCOS	4	2:28	O. Daniels 11 yd. pass from P. Manning (B. McManus kick) (5-51, 1:09)				24		12





## Denver 23, Minnesota 20

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015 • 2:25 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Cloudy, 60°, Wind NE 9 mph • TIME: 3:00 • ATTENDANCE: 77,029

The Denver Broncos used a late field goal and a last-minute takeaway to stay perfect on the season with a 23-20 win against the Minnesota Vikings at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

The Broncos won their first four games for the eighth time in franchise history and quarterback Peyton Manning recorded his NFL-record seventh career 4-0 start.

Denver found success on the ground, recording its first 100-yard rushing game of the season with 144 total yards and a touchdown. Meanwhile, the Broncos largely contained Minnesota's potent rushing attack that featured All-Pro running back Adrian Peterson.

The Denver defense, which totaled seven sacks from seven different players, pressured Vikings quarterback Teddy Bridgewater early and forced consecutive punts to start the game.

Kicker Brandon McManus gave the Broncos a 3-0 lead by converting a 33-yard field goal on Denver's opening drive. Minnesota attempted to tie the game early in the second quarter, but kicker Blair Walsh's 38-yarder sailed wide left.

On Denver's ensuing possession, running back Ronnie Hillman raced 72 yards for a touchdown—the fourth-longest scoring run in team history—to give the Broncos a 10-0 lead.

Both teams added field goals in the second quarter before a Manning pass at midfield was intercepted by Vikings linebacker Anthony Barr with 32 seconds remaining in the half. Minnesota capitalized on the Denver miscue with a 4-yard touchdown pass from Bridgewater to wide receiver Mike Wallace and narrowed the score to 13-10 at halftime.

Manning orchestrated an 8-play, 80-yard drive to open the second half highlighted by a 43-yard completion to wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders. On fourth-and-goal from the 1-yard line, Manning found tight end Owen Daniels wide open in the end zone to extend the Broncos' lead to 20-10.

The Vikings used a fourth down scoring play of their own to answer early in the fourth quarter. Peterson, who was held to 30 rushing yards through three quarters, scored on a 48-yard run on 4th-and-1 to trim Minnesota's deficit to 20-17.

On Denver's next drive, Manning's pass to wide receiver Demaryius Thomas was intercepted by Minnesota safety Harrison Smith near midfield. The Denver defense was able to keep Minnesota out of the end zone as the Vikings settled for a 33-yard field goal from Walsh to tie the game at 20-20.

The Broncos responded with a field goal drive of their own as McManus converted a 39-yard kick with 1:51 remaining.

With the Vikings driving to win or tie the game, Broncos safety T.J. Ward recorded his second sack of the game, forcing a Bridgewater fumble. Linebacker Von Miller recovered the fumble to seal the Broncos' fourth consecutive win.

### OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Walt Coleman (65); **Umpire** — Bill Schuster (129); **Head Linesman** — Jerry Bergman (91); **Line Judge** — Kevin Coday (16); **Side Judge** — Jon Lucivasky (89); **Field Judge** — Boris Cheek (41); **Back Judge** — Rich Martinez (39); **Replay** — Louis Nazzaro.

### DENVER BRONCOS

#### OFFENSE

**WR** 88 D. Thomas  
**LT** 48 R. Harris  
**LG** 69 E. Mathis  
**C** 61 M. Paradis  
**RG** 65 L. Vasquez  
**RT** 79 M. Schofield  
**TE** 81 O. Daniels  
**WR** 10 E. Sanders  
**RB** 22 C. Anderson  
**QB** 18 P. Manning  
**WR** 11 J. Norwood

#### DEFENSE

**DE** 96 V. Walker  
**NT** 92 S. Williams  
**DE** 97 M. Jackson  
**SLB** 58 V. Miller  
**WLB** 94 D. Ware  
**ILB** 54 B. Marshall  
**ILB** 59 D. Trevathan  
**ILB** 51 T. Davis  
**LCB** 21 A. Talib  
**RCB** 25 C. Harris Jr.  
**SS** 43 T. Ward

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B. Colquitt, K 8 B. McManus, WR 12 A. Caldwell, WR 14 C. Latimer, WR 16 B. Fowler, RB 23 R. Hillman, S 26 D. Stewart, CB 29 B. Roby, S 30 D. Bruton Jr., CB 36 K. Webster, CB 37 L. Doss, RB 40 J. Thompson, LS 46 A. Brewer, OLB 48 S. Barrett, ILB 52 C. Nelson, C 53 J. Ferentz, OLB 56 S. Ray, C/G 73 M. Karlo, TE/FB 80 J. Casey, TE 85 V. Green, DE 90 A. Smith, NT 98 D. Gilgo, **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 17 B. Osweiler, T 76 T. Polumbus. **INACTIVE:** QB 13 T. Siemian, S 31 O. Bolden, OLB 55 L. McCray, G 64 S. Smith, TE 84 M. Henry, DE 91 K. Anunike.

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

#### OFFENSE

**WR** 84 C. Patterson  
**LT** 75 M. Kalil  
**LG** 63 B. Fusco  
**C** 61 J. Berger  
**RG** 79 M. Harris  
**RT** 68 T. Clemmings  
**TE** 82 K. Rudolph  
**TE** 85 R. Ellison  
**QB** 5 T. Bridgewater  
**FB** 4 Z. Line  
**HB** 28 A. Peterson

#### DEFENSE

**LDE** 96 B. Robinson  
**DT** 73 S. Floyd  
**NT** 98 L. Joseph  
**RDE** 97 E. Griffen  
**MLB** 54 E. Kendricks  
**ILB** 55 A. Barr  
**LCB** 23 T. Newman  
**RCB** 29 X. Rhodes  
**CB** 24 C. Munnerlyn  
**SS** 36 R. Blanton  
**FS** 22 H. Smith

**VIKINGS SUBSTITUTIONS:** K 3 B. Walsh, WR 11 M. Wallace, WR 14 S. Diggs, WR 17 J. Wright, P 18 J. Locke, WR 19 A. Thielen, CB 26 T. Waynes, RB 31 J. McKinnon, S 32 A. Eum, CB 35 M. Sherels, RB 44 M. Asiata, LS 47 K. McDermott, LB 50 G. Hodges, LB 52 C. Greenway, LB 57 A. Cole, C 67 Z. Kerin, TE 83 M. Pruitt, DT 92 T. Johnson, DT 93 S. Stephen, DE 95 S. Crichton, DE 99 D. Hunter, **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 13 S. Hill, G 74 A. Shepherd, T 78 J. Sirles, **INACTIVE:** QB 6 T. Heinicke, WR 12 C. Johnson, DB 25 J. Price, S 34 A. Sendejo, LB 51 E. Robinson, TE 86 C. Ford, DE 94 J. Trattou.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)	
<b>VISITOR</b>	Minnesota Vikings	0	10	0	10	—	20	B. Walsh	38WL (38) (33)
<b>HOME</b>	Denver Broncos	3	10	7	3	—	23	B. McManus	(33) (47) (39)

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor	Home
BRONCOS	1	8:16	B. McManus 33 yd. Field Goal (7-48, 3:05)	0	3
BRONCOS	2	11:24	R. Hillman 72 yd. run (B. McManus kick) (1-72, 0:11)	0	10
BRONCOS	2	5:57	B. McManus 47 yd. Field Goal (6-28, 3:47)	0	13
VIKINGS	2	1:39	B. Walsh 38 yd. Field Goal (13-60, 4:18)	3	13
VIKINGS	2	0:12	M. Wallace 4 yd. pass from T. Bridgewater (B. Walsh kick) (2-27, 0:11)	10	13
BRONCOS	3	11:10	O. Daniels 1 yd. pass from P. Manning (B. McManus kick) (8-80, 3:50)	10	20
VIKINGS	4	10:01	A. Peterson 48 yd. run (B. Walsh kick) (9-97, 4:48)	17	20
VIKINGS	4	5:11	B. Walsh 33 yd. Field Goal (7-38) (3:56)	20	20
BRONCOS	4	1:51	B. McManus 39 yd. Field Goal (9-55, 3:20)	20	23

### FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Minnesota Vikings										Denver Broncos											
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
A. Peterson	16	81	5.1	48	1					R. Hillman	11	103	9.4	72	1						
T. Bridgewater	3	23	7.7	11	0					C. Anderson	11	43	3.9	13	0						
J. McKinnon	1	6	6.0	6	0					P. Manning	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0						
M. Asiata	1	3	3.0	3	0																
TOTAL	21	113	5.4	48	1					TOTAL	24	144	6.0	72	1						
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.					PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.		
T. Bridgewater	41	27	269	7/57	1	25	0	92.4					P. Manning	27	17	213	2/13	1	43	2	68.9
TOTAL	41	27	269	7/57	1	25	0	92.4					TOTAL	27	17	213	2/13	1	43	2	68.9
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
M. Wallace	8	83	10.4	18	1					D. Thomas	9	93	10.3	30	0						
S. Diggs	6	87	14.5	25	0					E. Sanders	3	68	22.7	43	0						
A. Thielen	6	70	11.7	18	0					O. Daniels	2	9	4.5	8	1						
A. Peterson	4	13	3.3	9	0					C. Anderson	1	27	27.0	27	0						
K. Rudolph	2	7	3.5	6	0					B. Fowler	1	11	11.0	11	0						
C. Patterson	1	9	9.0	9	0					R. Hillman	1	5	5.0	5	0						
TOTAL	27	269	10.0	25	1					TOTAL	17	213	12.5	43	1						
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
A. Barr	1	32	32.0	32	0																
H. Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0																
TOTAL	2	32	16.0	32	0					TOTAL	0	0	0.0	—	0						
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG					PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
J. Locke	5	217	43.4	43.0	0	3	54					B. Colquitt	3	141	47.0	44.7	0	1	50		
TOTAL	5	217	43.4	43.0	0	3	54					TOTAL	3	141	47.0	44.7	0	1	50		
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
M. Sherels	1	7	7.0	0	7	0					E. Sanders	1	2	2.0	4	2	0				
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0															
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0															
RETURNS	3	7	7.0	0	7	0					RETURNS	1	2	2.0	4	2	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
C. Patterson	2	34	17.0	0	20	0					A. Caldwell	2	55	27.5	0	29	0				
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	—	0					[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	—	0				
RETURNS	2	34	17.0	0	20	0					RETURNS	2	55	27.5	0	29	0				
Denver Broncos	Fum	Lost	Own	Yds	TD	FF	Opp.	Yds	TD	Out	Denver Broncos	Fum	Lost	Own	Yds	TD	FF	Opp.	Yds	TD	Out
FUMBLES											FUMBLES										
S. Diggs	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	B. Roby	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
T. Bridgewater	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D. Stewart	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
											T. Ward	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
											V. Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0

### FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VIKINGS	BRONCOS		VIKINGS	BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	18	Fgs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
By Rushing	5	4	Net Punting Average	43.0	44.7
By Passing	13	11	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	39	2
By Penalty	1	3	No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-7	1-2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-16-38%	2-9-22%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-34	2-55
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	1-1-100%	No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-32	0-0
TOTAL NET YARDS	325	344	PENALTIES Number and Yards	9-63	8-40
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	69	53	FUMBLES Number and Lost	3-1	0-0
Average gain per offensive play	4.7	6.5	TOUCHDOWNS	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	113	144	Rushing	1	1
Total Rushing Plays	51	24	Passing	1	1
Average gain per rushing play	2.4	6.0	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-5	2-3	Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
NET YARDS PASSING	212	200	Passing Made-Attempts	0-0	0-0
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	7-57	2-13	Rushing Made-Attempts	0-0	0-0
Gross yards passing	269	213	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-3	3-3
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	41-27-0	27-17-2	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-3-33%
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	4.4	6.9	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-1-100%
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-5-3	6-5-4	SAFETIES	0	0
PUNTS Number and Average	5-43.4	3-47.0	FINAL SCORE	20	23
Had Blocked	0	0	TIME OF POSSESSION	33:54	26:06

### BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Press Box Totals)																					
PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR	PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR				
B. Marshall	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	D. Stewart	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0				
C. Harris Jr.	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	V. Walker	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				
T. Ward	6	0	6	2-18	0-0	1	1	0	C. Nelson	2	0	2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0				
B. Roby	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	S. Ray	1	1	2	1-8	0-0	0	0	0				
V. Miller	3	1	4	1-9	0-0	0	0	1	D. Trevathan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0				
S. Williams	3	1	4	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	S. Barrett	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				
D. Bruton Jr.	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	M. Jackson	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				
A. Talib	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	D. Kilgo	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				
D. Ware	2	1	3	1-13	0-0	0	0	0	TEAM TOTALS	46	15	61	7-57	0-0	4	3	1				



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## Denver 16, Oakland 10

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 • 1:25 p.m. PDT • O.co Coliseum • Oakland

WEATHER: Sunny, 72°. Wind W 10 mph • TIME: 3:02 • ATTENDANCE: 54,500

In an AFC West divisional match up, the Denver Broncos' defense turned in another clutch performance with a late interception return for a touchdown to boost Denver to a 16-10 win over the Oakland Raiders at O.co Coliseum.

Up 9-7 midway through the fourth quarter with Oakland driving, cornerback Chris Harris Jr. recorded his second interception of the season when he picked off Raiders quarterback Derek Carr on a pass up the middle and returned it 74 yards for a Broncos touchdown.

With the win, the Broncos extended their NFL-record divisional road game win streak to 14 consecutive victories.

The Denver defense established control early, keeping the Raiders off the scoreboard in the first quarter for the fifth consecutive week to begin the year. The Broncos' first-quarter shutout was made possible when nose guard Sylvester Williams blocked Raiders kicker Sebastian Janikowski's 38-yard field goal attempt with 2:39 remaining in the opening frame.

The Broncos were first to score as kicker Brandon McManus converted a 25-yard field goal to open the second quarter.

Oakland then orchestrated an 8-play, 80-yard scoring drive to take a 7-3 lead on a 3-yard touchdown pass from Carr to fullback Marcel Reece.

After the teams exchanged punts, Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning executed a long drive in the final three minutes of the second quarter. However, on third-and-5 from the Oakland 9-yard line, Manning was intercepted in the end zone by Raiders safety Charles Woodson to preserve Oakland's four-point lead at the half.

On the Raider's first offensive play of the second half, Broncos linebacker Von Miller beat his blocker and strip-sacked a surprised Carr to give Denver the ball deep in Oakland territory.

The Broncos capitalized on the takeaway, using a 20-yard McManus field goal to narrow the Raiders' lead to 7-6. Oakland was forced to punt on its two ensuing drives of the third quarter, while McManus delivered on a 52-yard field goal to regain the Broncos' lead, 9-7.

On Denver's next drive, Woodson intercepted Manning again near midfield, but the Raiders failed to turn the takeaway into points as Janikowski's 40-yard attempt sailed wide left.

With the Broncos holding a two-point lead midway through the fourth quarter, Oakland drove into field goal range. On third-and-5, Denver called a zero blitz and Carr's rushed pass landed in the hands of Harris Jr., whose 74-yard interception return gave the Broncos a 16-7 lead.

With under two minutes remaining, the Raiders benefited from a 48-yard interference call on Denver to set up a 50-yard Janikowski field goal. The Broncos recovered the onside kick to preserve the six-point win.

### OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — John Hussey (35); **Umpire** — Tony Michalek (115); **Head Linesman** — Wayne Mackie (106); **Line Judge** — Ron Marinucci (107); **Side Judge** — Allen Baynes (56); **Field Judge** — Jimmy Buchanan (86); **Back Judge** — Keith Ferguson (61); **Replay** — Mike Wimmer.

## DENVER BRONCOS

### OFFENSE

**WR** 88 D. Thomas  
**LT** 68 R. Harris  
**LG** 69 E. Mathis  
**C** 61 M. Paradis  
**RG** 65 L. Vasquez  
**RT** 79 M. Schofield  
**TE** 81 O. Daniels  
**WR** 10 E. Sanders  
**RB** 22 C. Anderson  
**QB** 18 P. Manning  
**WR** 11 J. Norwood

### DEFENSE

**DE** 95 D. Wolfe  
**NT** 92 S. Williams  
**DE** 97 M. Jackson  
**SLB** 58 V. Miller  
**WLB** 94 D. Ware  
**ILB** 54 B. Marshall  
**ILB** 59 D. Trevathan  
**LCB** 21 A. Talib  
**RCB** 25 C. Harris Jr.  
**SS** 43 T. Ward  
**FS** 26 D. Stewart

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 8 B.McManus, WR 12 A.Caldwell, WR 16 B.Fowler, RB 23 R.Hillman, CB 29 B.Roby, S 30 D.Bruton Jr., S 31 O.Bolden, CB 36 K.Webster, RB 40 J.Thompson, LS 46 A.Brewer, OLB 48 S.Barrett, ILB 51 T.Davis, ILB 52 C.Nelson, C 53 J.Ferentz, OLB 56 S.Ray, C/G 73 M.Garcia, T 76 T.Polumbus, TE 84 M.Henry, TE 85 V.Green, DE 90 A.Smith, DE 96 V.Walker, NT 98 D.Kilgo. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 17 B.Osweller. **INACTIVE:** QB 13 T.Siemian, WR 14 C.Latimer, CB 37 L.Doss, OLB 55 L.McCray, G 64 S.Smith, T 74 T.Sambrailo, DE 91 K.Anunike.

## OAKLAND RAIDERS

### OFFENSE

**WR** 15 M. Crabtree  
**LT** 72 D. Penn  
**LG** 66 G. Jackson  
**C** 61 R. Hudson  
**RG** 76 J. Webb  
**RT** 77 A. Howard  
**TE** 86 L. Smith  
**WR** 89 A. Cooper  
**QB** 4 D. Carr  
**RB** 28 L. Murray  
**FB** 45 M. Reece

### DEFENSE

**DE** 91 J. Tuck  
**DT** 90 D. Williams  
**NT** 97 M. Edwards  
**DE** 52 K. Mack  
**OLB** 99 A. Smith  
**MLB** 53 M. Smith  
**OLB** 58 N. Ball  
**CB** 25 D. Hayden  
**S** 38 T. Carrie  
**S** 24 C. Woodson  
**CB** 29 D. Amerson

**RAIDERS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 7 M.King, WR 10 S.Roberts, K 11 S.Janikowski, WR 18 A.Holmes, RB 26 R.Helu, CB 31 N.Thorpe, S 32 K.Lambert, FS 37 T.McDonald, CB 39 K.McGill, S 42 L.Asante, FB/RB 49 J.Olawale, LB 50 C.Lofton, LB 51 B.Heeney, LB 56 L.Alexander, LB 57 R.Armstrong, LS 59 J.Condo, T/G 69 K.Barnes, G 70 T.Bergstrom, TE 81 M.Rivera, TE 88 C.Walford, DT 92 S.McGee, DE 95 B.Mayowa, DE 98 C.Wilson. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 14 M.McGloin. **INACTIVE:** CB 21 D.McDonald, RB 22 T.Jones, G/C 68 J.Feliciano, T/G 73 M.McCants, DT 78 J.Ellis, WR 80 R.Streater, DE 96 D.Autry.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)	
<b>VISITOR</b>	Denver Broncos	0	3	6	7	—	16	B. McManus	(25) (20) (52)
<b>HOME</b>	Oakland Raiders	0	7	0	3	—	10	S. Janikowski	38B 40WL (50)
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)					SCORE	
								Visitor	Home
BRONCOS	2	14:19	B. McManus 25 yd. Field Goal (8-65, 3:24)					3	0
RAIDERS	2	9:37	M. Reece 3 yd. pass from D. Carr (S. Janikowski kick) (8-80, 4:42)					3	7
BRONCOS	3	11:25	B. McManus 20 yd. Field Goal (5-14, 1:56)					6	7
BRONCOS	3	6:29	B. McManus 52 yd. Field Goal (6-43, 3:20)					9	7
BRONCOS	4	6:53	C. Harris Jr. 74 yd. interception return (B. McManus kick)					16	7
RAIDERS	4	1:40	S. Janikowski 50 yd. Field Goal (1-48, 0:12)					16	10





# Denver 26, Cleveland 23 OT

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015 • 1:02 p.m. EDT • FirstEnergy Stadium • Cleveland

WEATHER: Sunny, 47°, Wind NW 20 mph • TIME: 3:44 • ATTENDANCE: 67,431

The Denver Broncos remained perfect on the season in a late back-and-forth 26-23 overtime win against the Cleveland Browns in front of 67,431 fans at FirstEnergy Stadium.

With the victory, Broncos Head Coach Gary Kubiak became just the eighth head coach since the 1970 NFL merger to win his first six games with a team.

Denver kicker Brandon McManus began Denver's scoring effort for the day, connecting on a 29-yard field goal with 2:52 left in the first quarter.

In the opening seconds of the second quarter, Browns quarterback Josh McCown looked for receiver Travis Benjamin but instead was intercepted by cornerback Aqib Talib, who returned the ball 63 yards for a touchdown—his second defensive score of the season.

The teams combined for five punts and a missed field goal the rest of the half as Denver entered the break with a 10-0 lead.

Cleveland opened the second half with an 8-play, 74-yard drive that was capped by an 11-yard touchdown pass from McCown to tight end Gary Barnidge.

With 5:38 remaining in the third period and Denver holding a 10-7 lead, outside linebacker Shaquil Barrett, in his first NFL start, strip-sacked McCown and recovered the ball at the Cleveland 41-yard-line. The Broncos turned the takeaway into three points on a 25-yard McManus field goal.

McManus added another kick in the first two minutes of the fourth quarter, converting a 39-yarder to give the Broncos a two-score advantage, 16-7.

The Browns responded on their ensuing drive, as McCown found Barnidge again up the middle for a 14-yard score.

When the Browns regained possession, a tipped Manning pass was intercepted by Browns linebacker Karlos Dansby, who returned the ball 35 yards for a touchdown to give Cleveland its first lead of the day. The Browns attempted a two-point conversion, but McCown's pass fell incomplete.

On Denver's very next offensive play, Manning found wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders deep down the right sideline for a 75-yard touchdown to regain Denver's lead, 23-20.

The Browns added a 26-yard field goal from kicker Travis Coons in the final minutes to tie the game at 23-23, and safety David Bruton intercepted McCown on the Denver 31-yard-line with 53 seconds on the clock to force overtime.

After Manning was intercepted on the Broncos' first possession in overtime, Denver's defense came up big with two sacks and a tackle for loss to force a Cleveland punt.

The Broncos regained possession at their own 12-yard line and drove 72 yards to set up McManus' 34-yard game-winning field goal.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Craig Wrolstad (4); **Umpire** — Roy Ellison (81); **Head Linesman** — Mark Hittner (28); **Line Judge** — Julian Mapp (10); **Side Judge** — Jeff Lamberth (21); **Field Judge** — Steve Zimmer (33); **Back Judge** — Lee Dyer (27); **Replay** — Al Hynes.

## DENVER BRONCOS

### OFFENSE

**WR** 88 D. Thomas  
**LT** 68 R. Harris  
**LG** 69 E. Mathis  
**C** 61 M. Paradis  
**RG** 65 L. Vasquez  
**RT** 79 M. Schofield  
**TE** 81 O. Daniels  
**WR** 10 E. Sanders  
**RB** 22 C. Anderson  
**QB** 18 P. Manning  
**TE** 85 V. Green

### DEFENSE

**DE** 95 D. Wolfe  
**NT** 92 S. Williams  
**DE** 97 M. Jackson  
**SLB** 58 V. Miller  
**WLB** 48 S. Barrett  
**ILB** 54 B. Marshall  
**ILB** 59 D. Trevathan  
**LCB** 21 A. Talib  
**RCB** 25 C. Harris Jr.  
**SS** 43 T. Ward  
**FS** 26 D. Stewart

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 8 B.McManus, WR 11 J.Norwood, WR 12 A.Caldwell, WR 14 C.Latimer, WR 16 B.Fowler, RB 23 R.Hillman, CB 29 B.Roby, S 30 D.Bruton Jr., S 31 O.Bolden, RB 35 K.Bibbs, CB 36 K.Webster, LS 46 A.Brewer, ILB 51 T.Davis, ILB 52 C.Nelson, C 53 J.Ferentz, OLB 55 L.McCray, OLB 56 S.Ray, C/G 73 M.Garcia, T 76 T.Polumbus, DE 90 A.Smith, DE 91 K.Anunike, DE 96 V.Walker. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 17 B.Osweiler. **INACTIVE:** QB 13 T.Siemien, CB 37 L.Doss, FB 40 J.Thompson, G 64 S.Smith, T 74 T.Sambrailo, OLB 94 D.Ware, NT 98 D.Kilgo.

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

### OFFENSE

**WR** 16 A. Hawkins  
**LT** 73 J. Thomas  
**LG** 75 J. Bitonio  
**C** 55 A. Mack  
**RG** 77 J. Greco  
**RT** 72 M. Schwartz  
**TE** 81 J. Dray  
**WR** 11 T. Benjamin  
**QB** 13 J. McCown  
**RB** 34 I. Crowell  
**FB** 42 M. Johnson

### DEFENSE

**RE** 94 R. Starks  
**NT** 71 D. Shelton  
**LE** 92 D. Bryant  
**OLB** 99 P. Kruger  
**MIKE** 56 K. Dansby  
**WILL** 58 K. Kirksey  
**OLB** 44 N. Orchard  
**RCB** 22 T. Williams  
**LCB** 26 P. Desir  
**FS** 33 J. Poyer  
**SS** 31 D. Whitner

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** K 6 T.Coons, P 8 A.Lee, WR 18 T.Gabriel, RB 20 S.Draughn, DB 21 J.Gilbert, DB 24 J.Bademosi, RB 27 R.Turbin, RB 29 D.Johnson, DB 30 I.Campbell, DB 35 D.Jones, DB 36 K.Williams, LS 47 C. Hughlett, LB 51 B.Mingo, LB 59 T.Carder, OL 67 A.Pasztor, OL 74 C.Erving, TE 82 G.Barnidge, WR 83 B.Hartline, TE 84 R.Houser, LB 93 J.Hughes, LB 95 A.Bryant, LB 96 X.Cooper, LB 98 J.Meder. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 2 J.Manziel. **INACTIVE:** QB 7 A.Davis, WR 15 M.Moore, DB 23 J.Haden, DB 39 T.Gipson, LB 53 C.Robertson, WR 80 D.Bowe, TE 88 E.Bibbs.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)		
<b>VISITOR</b>	Denver Broncos	3	7	3	10	3	26	B. McManus	(29)	51WL (25) (39) (34)
<b>HOME</b>	Cleveland Browns	0	0	7	16	0	23	T. Coons	(26)	
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)				SCORE			
							Visitor	Home		
BRONCOS	1	2:52	B. McManus 29 yd. Field Goal (15-58, 7:18)				3	0		
BRONCOS	2	14:09	A. Talib 63 yd. interception return (B. McManus kick)				10	0		
BROWNS	3	11:07	G. Barnidge 11 yd. pass from J. McCown (T. Coons kick) (8-74, 3:53)				10	7		
BRONCOS	3	2:06	B. McManus 25 yd. Field Goal (6-34, 2:43)				13	7		
BRONCOS	4	13:33	B. McManus 39 yd. Field Goal (8-51, 3:07)				16	7		
BROWNS	4	9:16	G. Barnidge 14 yd. pass from J. McCown (T. Coons kick) (8-80, 4:17)				16	14		
BROWNS	4	8:07	K. Dansby 35 yd. interception return (pass failed)				16	20		
BRONCOS	4	7:53	E. Sanders 75 yd. pass from P. Manning (1-75, 0:14)				23	20		
BROWNS	4	1:30	T. Coons 26 yd. Field Goal (10-52, 3:21)				23	23		
BRONCOS	OT	4:56	B. McManus 34 yd. Field Goal (13-72, 6:42)				26	23		

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS																					
Denver Broncos										Cleveland Browns											
RUSHING										RUSHING											
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
R. Hillman	20	111	5.6	26	0					D. Johnson	9	38	4.2	12	0						
C. Anderson	13	41	3.2	11	0					I. Crowell	11	32	2.9	12	0						
										R. Turbin	10	27	2.7	8	0						
										J. McCown	3	12	4.0	11	0						
TOTAL	33	152	4.6	26	0					TOTAL	33	109	3.3	12	0						
PASSING										PASSING											
	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.				ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.				
P. Manning	48	26	290	0/0	1	75	3	53.3		J. McCown	39	20	213	4/24	2	47	2	63.3			
TOTAL	48	26	290	0/0	1	75	3	53.3		TOTAL	39	20	213	4/24	2	47	2	63.3			
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING											
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
D. Thomas	10	111	11.1	20	0					T. Benjamin	9	117	13.0	47	0						
E. Sanders	4	109	27.3	75	1					G. Barnidge	3	39	13.0	14	2						
C. Anderson	4	25	6.3	11	0					D. Johnson	3	18	6.0	11	0						
R. Hillman	3	4	1.3	3	0					I. Crowell	2	9	4.5	11	0						
O. Daniels	2	24	12.0	18	0					A. Hawkins	1	25	25.0	25	0						
A. Caldwell	2	18	9.0	12	0					T. Gabriel	1	5	5.0	5	0						
J. Norwood	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0					M. Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0						
TOTAL	26	290	11.2	75	1					TOTAL	20	213	10.7	47	2						
INTERCEPTIONS										INTERCEPTIONS											
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
A. Talib	1	63	63.0	63	1					K. Dansby	2	41	20.5	35	1						
D. Bruton Jr.	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0					B. Mingo	1	7	7.0	7	0						
TOTAL	2	62	31.0	63	1					TOTAL	3	48	16.0	35	1						
PUNTING										PUNTING											
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG				NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG				
B. Colquitt	7	319	45.6	37.9	1	0	57			A. Lee	7	322	46.0	40.4	1	2	60				
TOTAL	7	319	45.6	37.9	1	0	57			TOTAL	7	322	46.0	40.4	1	2	60				
PUNT RETURNS										PUNT RETURNS											
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					
E. Sanders	2	19	9.5	1	11	0				T. Benjamin	3	34	11.3	2	20	60					
J. Norwood	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0					
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0				[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0					
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0															
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0															
RETURNS	3	19	6.3	1	11	0				RETURNS	3	34	11.3	2	20	0					
KICKOFF RETURNS										KICKOFF RETURNS											
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					
O. Bolden	5	95	19.0	0	27	0				J. Gilbert	2	56	28.0	0	30	0					
K. Bibbs	1	15	15.0	0	15	0				S. Draughn	2	29	14.5	0	19	0					
										[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0					
RETURNS	6	110	18.3	0	27	0				RETURNS	4	85	21.3	0	30	0					
Denver Broncos										Cleveland Browns											
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Own	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Out	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Own	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Out
J. Norwood	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	J. McCown	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Barrett	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0											
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS									
	BRONCOS		BROWNS			BRONCOS		BROWNS	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	20			FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0		
By Rushing	6	8			Net Punting Average	37.9	40.4		
By Passing	15	10			TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	81	82		
By Penalty	0	2			No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-19	3-34		
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-18-22%	6-15-40%			No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-110	4-85		
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-1-0%			No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-62	3-48		
TOTAL NET YARDS	442	298			PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-81	6-30		
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	81	76			FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	1-1		
Average gain per offensive play	5.5	3.9			TOUCHDOWNS	2	3		
NET YARDS RUSHING	152	109			Rushing	0	0		
Total Rushing Plays	33	33			Passing	1	2		
Average gain per rushing play	4.6	3.3			Interceptions	1	1		
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-3	5-9			EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2		
NET YARDS PASSING	290	189			Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	2-3		
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	4-24			Passing Made-Attempts	0-0	0-1		
Gross yards passing	290	213			FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	4-5	2-6		
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	48-26-3	39-20-2			RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-3-0%	2-3-67%		
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.0	4.4			GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%		
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-3-2	6-3-0			SAFETIES	0	0		
PUNTS Number and Average	7-45-6	7-46-0			FINAL SCORE	26	23		
Had Blocked	0	0			TIME OF POSSESSION	36:54	33:10		



# Denver 29, Packers 10

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015 • 6:30 p.m. MST • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Partly Cloudy, 61°, Wind SW 9 mph • TIME: 2:52 • ATTENDANCE: 77,075

In only the fourth matchup of 6-0 teams in NFL history, the Denver Broncos used 500 yards of offense and a stifling defense to defeat the Green Bay Packers 29-10 and improve to 7-0 for just the second time in club annals.

A crowd of 77,075 was on hand to witness Owner Pat Bowlen being inducted as the 28th member of the team's Ring of Fame.

Also in attendance to help celebrate Bowlen's induction was the owner's first World Championship team from 1997 that beat the Packers in Super Bowl XXXII.

The Denver defense, which held Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers to a career-low 77 passing yards, extended its first-quarter shutout streak to seven games by forcing Green Bay to punt on its first three drives.

Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning, who completed 21-of-29 passes (72.4%) for 340 yards, orchestrated three consecutive scoring drives to give the Broncos a 17-0 advantage midway through the second quarter.

On Denver's second possession of the game, running backs C.J. Anderson and Ronnie Hillman combined for 37 yards on six carries and Manning hit tight end Virgil Green and wide receiver Demaryius Thomas for big first-down plays. The 9-play, 83-yard drive was capped by a 1-yard Hillman touchdown run.

Manning found Thomas deep again on the next drive as the two connected on a 47-yard completion down the left side. Hillman finished the drive with a 15-yard scoring run.

The Broncos' defense forced the Packers to go three-and-out and quickly returned the ball to Manning and the offense, which went 51 yards on eight plays. Kicker Brandon McManus converted a 50-yard field goal to complete Denver's first-half scoring with 7:46 remaining.

The Packers finally got on the board by bookending halftime with scoring drives. With 2:58 remaining in the second quarter, running back Eddie Lacey punched in a 2-yard touchdown run to narrow the Broncos lead to 17-7 at the half.

On Green Bay's opening drive of the third quarter, kicker Mason Crosby converted a 56-yard field goal to draw within one score of the Broncos.

Manning put together another long drive in response, connecting with Thomas twice and handing the ball to Anderson, who went 28 yards up the middle for a touchdown.

After the Packers were forced to punt, McManus added a 24-yard field goal to give the Broncos a 27-10 lead with 12:25 remaining.

The Broncos' defense ended any comeback hope for the Packers as linebacker DeMarcus Ware strip-sacked Rodgers deep in Green Bay territory resulting in a safety and a 29-10 lead.

With the win, Denver's Gary Kubiak became just the fourth head coach in NFL history to win his first seven games with a team.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — John Parry (132); **Umpire** — Mark Pellis (131); **Head Linesman** — Greg Bradley (98); **Line Judge** — Mark Perlman (9); **Side Judge** — Greg Gautreaux (80); **Field Judge** — Jabir Walker (26); **Back Judge** — Perry Paganelli (46); **Replay** — Bob McGrath.

## DENVER BRONCOS

### OFFENSE

**WR** 88 D. Thomas  
**LT** 68 R. Harris  
**LG** 69 E. Mathis  
**C** 61 M. Paradis  
**RG** 65 L. Vasquez  
**RT** 79 M. Schofield  
**TE** 81 O. Daniels  
**WR** 10 E. Sanders  
**RB** 23 R. Hillman  
**QB** 18 P. Manning  
**TE** 85 V. Green

### DEFENSE

**DE** 95 D. Wolfe  
**NT** 92 S. Williams  
**DE** 97 M. Jackson  
**SLB** 58 V. Miller  
**WLB** 94 D. Ware  
**ILB** 54 B. Marshall  
**ILB** 59 D. Trevathan  
**LCB** 21 A. Talib  
**RCB** 25 C. Harris Jr.  
**SS** 43 T. Ward  
**CB** 29 B. Roby

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 8 B.McManus, WR 12 A.Caldwell, WR 14 C.Latimer, WR 16 B.Fowler, RB 22 C.Anderson, S 26 D.Stewart, S 30 D.Bruton Jr., S 31 O.Bolden, CB 36 K.Webster, RB 40 J.Thompson, LS 46 A.Brewer, OLB 48 S.Barrett, ILB 51 T.Davis, ILB 52 C.Nelson, C 53 J.Ferentz, OLB 55 L.McCray, C/G 73 M.Garcia, T 76 T.Polumbus, TE 89 R.Gordon, DE 90 A.Smith, DE 96 V.Walker. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 17 B.Osweiler, DE 91 K.Aunanie. **INACTIVE:** WR 11 J.Norwood, QB 13 T.Siemian, CB 37 L.Doss, OLB 56 S.Ray, G 64 S.Smith, T 74 T.Sambrailo, NT 98 D.Kilgo.

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

### OFFENSE

**WR** 17 D. Adams  
**LT** 69 D. Bakhtiari  
**LG** 71 J. Sittion  
**C** 63 C. Linsley  
**RG** 70 T. Lang  
**RT** 75 B. Bulaga  
**TE** 82 R. Rodgers  
**WR** 18 R. Cobb  
**WR** 89 J. Jones  
**QB** 12 A. Rodgers  
**RB** 27 E. Lacy

### DEFENSE

**NOSE** 90 B. Raji  
**DT** 76 M. Daniels  
**LOLB** 56 J. Peppers  
**BLB** 51 N. Palmer  
**MLB** 52 C. Matthews  
**ROLB** 96 M. Neal  
**LCB** 29 C. Hayward  
**RCB** 37 S. Shields  
**CB** 33 M. Hyde  
**SS** 42 M. Burnett  
**FS** 21 H. Clinton-Dix

**PACKERS SUBSTITUTIONS:** K 2 M.Crosby, P 8 T.Masthay, QB 16 S.Tolzien, FB 22 A.Ripkowski, CB 23 D.Randall, CB 24 Q.Rollins, FB 30 J.Kuhn, S 32 C.Banjo, CB 39 D.Goodson, RB 44 J.Starks, RB 46 A.Harris, LB 47 J.Ryan, LB 48 J.Thomas, LB 53 N.Perry, LS 61 B.Goode, DT 64 M.Pennel, T/G 67 D.Barclay, C/G 73 J.Tretter, TE 80 J.Perillo, WR 83 J.Janis, WR 84 J.Abbrederis, LB 91 J.Elliott, DE 95 D.Jones, DT 98 L.Guion. **DID NOT PLAY:** None. **INACTIVE:** QB 7 B. Hundley, CB 36 L.Gunter, LB 55 A.Mulumba, G 65 L.Taylor, G 79 J.Walker, TE 86 K.Backman, WR 88 T.Montgomery.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL		FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)
<b>VISITOR</b>	Green Bay Packers	0	7	3	0	—	10		M. Crosby (56)
<b>HOME</b>	Denver Broncos	7	10	7	5	—	29		B. McManus (50) (24)
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)					SCORE	
								Visitor	Home
BRONCOS	1	4:39	R. Hillman 1 yd. run (B. McManus kick) (9-83, 4:57)					0	7
BRONCOS	2	14:02	R. Hillman 15 yd. run (B. McManus kick) (6-85, 2:43)					0	14
BRONCOS	2	7:46	B. McManus 50 yd. Field Goal (8-46, 4:12)					0	17
PACKERS	2	2:58	E. Lacy 2 yd. run (M. Crosby kick) (10-80, 4:48)					7	17
PACKERS	3	9:07	M. Crosby 56 yd. Field Goal (11-41, 5:53)					10	17
BRONCOS	3	5:25	C. Anderson 28 yd. run (B. McManus kick) (8-80, 3:42)					10	24
BRONCOS	4	12:25	B. McManus 24 yd. Field Goal (9-74, 4:45)					10	27
BRONCOS	4	12:09	R. Rodgers tackled in end zone by M. Jackson for a Safety					10	29

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS																									
Green Bay Packers											Denver Broncos														
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
E. Lacy	11	38	3.5	15	1						C. Anderson	14	101	7.2	28	1									
A. Rodgers	2	31	15.5	17	0						R. Hillman	19	60	3.2	16	2									
R. Cobb	1	10	10.0	10	0						J. Thompson	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0									
J. Starks	5	9	1.8	4	0																				
A. Harris	2	2	1.0	2	0																				
TOTAL	21	90	4.3	17	1						TOTAL	34	160	4.7	28	3									
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/ YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.						PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/ YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.			
A. Rodgers	22	14	77	3/27	0	17	0	69.7						P. Manning	29	21	340	0/0	0	47	1	96.9			
TOTAL	22	14	77	3/27	0	17	0	69.7						TOTAL	29	21	340	0/0	0	47	1	96.9			
PASS RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						PASS RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD							
R. Cobb		6	27	4.5	17	0						D. Thomas		8	168	21.0	47	0							
R. Rodgers		2	16	8.0	11	0						V. Green		3	61	20.3	32	0							
J. Starks		2	9	4.5	5	0						O. Daniels		3	44	14.7	18	0							
E. Lacy		1	9	9.0	9	0						E. Sanders		2	22	11.0	11	0							
D. Adams		1	8	8.0	8	0						B. Fowler		2	21	10.5	15	0							
J. Perillo		1	6	6.0	6	0						A. Caldwell		1	24	24.0	24	0							
J. Jones		1	2	2.0	2	0						C. Anderson		1	5	5.0	5	0							
												R. Hillman		1	-5	-5.0	-5	0							
TOTAL		14	77	5.5	17	0						TOTAL		21	340	16.2	47	0							
INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD							
D. Randall		1	0	0.0	0	0						TOTAL		0	0	0.0	—	0							
TOTAL		1	0	0.0	0	0						TOTAL		0	0	0.0	—	0							
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG						PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG			
T. Masthay		5	231	46.2	43.8	0	1	49						B. Colquitt		3	120	40.0	37.0	0	2	46			
TOTAL		5	231	46.2	43.8	0	1	49						TOTAL		3	120	40.0	37.0	0	2	46			
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD						PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					
M. Hyde		1	9	9.0	1	9	0						E. Sanders		3	12	4.0	2	6	0					
[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1	0	0.0	0	—	0						TOTAL		3	12	4.0	2	6	0					
RETURNS		1	9	9.0	1	9	0						RETURNS		3	12	4.0	2	6	0					
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD						KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					
M. Hyde		1	23	23.0	0	23	0						E. Sanders		1	13	13.0	0	13	0					
J. Abbrederis		1	22	22.0	0	22	0						[TOUCHBACK]		3	0	0.0	0	0	0					
[TOUCHBACK]		4	0	0.0	0	—	0						RETURNS		1	13	13.0	0	13	0					
RETURNS		2	45	22.5	0	23	0						RETURNS		1	13	13.0	0	13	0					
Green Bay Packers	Fumbles	Own	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	Denver Broncos	Fumbles	Own	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds				
J. Jones	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C. Harris	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
E. Lacy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	B. Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
A. Rodgers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D. Ware	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
R. Rodgers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0				
TOTAL	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0				

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS											
PACKERS					BRONCOS						
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	14		24		FGs - PATs Had Blocked					0-0	0-0
By Rushing	7		9		Net Punting Average					43.8	37.0
By Passing	3		15		TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)					9	12
By Penalty	4		0		No. and Yards Punt Returns					1-9	3-12
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-8-25%	6-12-50%		No. and Yards Kickoff Returns					2-45	1-13	
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%		No. and Yards Interception Returns					1-0	0-0	
TOTAL NET YARDS	140		500		PENALTIES Number and Yards					2-15	11-93
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	46		63		FUMBLES Number and Lost					3-0	0-0
Average gain per offensive play	3.0		7.9		TOUCHDOWNS					1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	90		160		Rushing					1	3
Total Rushing Plays	21		34		Passing					0	0
Average gain per rushing play	4.3		4.7		EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts					1-1	3-3
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-1		6-10		Kicking Made-Attempts					1-1	3-3
NET YARDS PASSING	50		340		FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts					1-1	2-2
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-27		0-0		RED ZONE EFFICIENCY					1-1-100%	2-3-67%
Gross yards passing	77		340		GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY					1-1-100%	2-2-100%
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	22-14-0		29-21-1		SAFETIES					0	1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	2.0		11.7		FINAL SCORE					10	29
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-3-3		6-6-4		TIME OF POSSESSION					26:33	33:27
PUNTS Number and Average	5-46.2		3-40.0								
Had Blocked	0		0								

BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS																		
(Press Box Totals)																		
PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR	PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR	
D. Wolfe	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	D. Trevathan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
B. Marshall	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	M. Jackson	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
C. Harris	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	V. Walker	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
D. Stewart	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	V. Miller	1	0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	
D. Ware	2	1	3	1-10	0-0	0	1	0	A. Smith	0	0	1	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	
S. Williams	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	A. Talib	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
T. Ward	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	T. Davis	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
L. McCray	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	B. Roby	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
S. Barrett	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	TEAM TOTALS	30	16	46	3-27	0-0	1	3	0	



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## Indianapolis 27, Denver 24

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 • 4:25 p.m. EST • Lucas Oil Stadium • Indianapolis

WEATHER: Sunny, 54°, Wind ESE 5 mph • TIME: 3:06 • ATTENDANCE: 66,894

Despite overcoming a 17-point deficit in the first half, the Denver Broncos lost their first game of the season, falling 27-24 to the Indianapolis Colts at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Entering the game at 7-0 for the second time in team history, the Broncos fell behind early and committed two costly turnovers to snap their win streak.

Indianapolis began the scoring with a 7-yard touchdown run by Colts running back Frank Gore midway through the first quarter to end Denver's seven-game streak of opponent shutouts in the opening frame.

The Colts extended their lead on their ensuing two drives, one on a 43-yard Adam Vinatieri field goal and the other on a 3-yard pass from Colts quarterback Andrew Luck to tight end Jack Doyle.

The Broncos struggled offensively during the first half with their first six possessions resulting in five punts and a turnover.

When it seemed that Denver would take to the locker room trailing by 17 at the break, Broncos safety Omar Bolden ran back his first career punt for a touchdown as time expired in the second quarter to close the gap to 17-7 at halftime.

The Broncos built on their end-of-half momentum to hold the Colts scoreless in the third quarter and pull even with Indianapolis just 10 minutes into the second half.

On Denver's first drive of the third quarter, Manning found wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders deep down the middle for a 64-yard touchdown pass on 3rd-and-14.

After forcing a three-and-out from Indianapolis, Manning went 6-for-7 on Denver's next drive to set up a 29-yard field goal by Broncos kicker Brandon McManus that evened the score at 17-17.

Less than a minute into the fourth quarter, the Colts retook the lead on an 8-yard touchdown pass from Luck to Colts running back Ahmad Bradshaw, capping a 12-play, 80-yard drive.

Manning and the offense responded, driving 80 yards of their own for a game-tying, 1-yard touchdown pass from Manning to tight end Owen Daniels, who finished the game with a team-high 102 yards on six catches.

Vinatieri broke through the scoreboard gridlock on Indianapolis' next drive, drilling a 55-yard field goal to give the Colts a 27-24 advantage with 6:13 remaining in the game.

On Denver's next offensive play, Manning's pass to wide receiver Demaryius Thomas was intercepted on a diving catch by Colts cornerback Darius Butler.

The Colts, aided by two third-down conversions and four Broncos penalties, were able to drain the final six minutes off the clock to prevent Denver from tying or winning the game.

Manning, who threw for 281 yards against his former team, came up two yards shy of tying Brett Favre for the all-time career record.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Brad Allen (122); **Umpire** — Fred Bryan (11); **Head Linesman** — Jim Mello (48); **Line Judge** — Thomas Symonette (100); **Side Judge** — Shawn Hochuli (83); **Field Judge** — Tom Hill (97); **Back Judge** — Doug Rosenbaum (67); **Replay** — Jim Lapetina.

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**FS** 26 D. Stewart

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**INACTIVE:** WR 11 J.Norwood, QB 13 T.Siemian, CB 37 L.Doss, OLB 56 S.Ray, G 64 S.Smith, TE 89 R.Gordon, NT 98 D.Kilgo.

## INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

## OFFENSE

**WR** 81 A. Johnson  
**LT** 74 A. Castonzo  
**LG** 75 J. Mewhort  
**C** 72 J. Harrison  
**RG** 69 H. Thornton  
**RT** 76 J. Reitz  
**TE** 83 D. Allen  
**WR** 13 T. Hillton  
**QB** 12 A. Luck  
**TE** 80 C. Fleener  
**RB** 23 F. Gore

## DEFENSE

**DE** 90 K. Langford  
**NT** 54 D. Parry  
**DE** 96 H. Anderson  
**SLB** 93 E. Walden  
**MIKE** 52 D. Jackson  
**WILL** 50 J. Freeman  
**RUSH** 98 R. Mathis  
**LCB** 28 G. Toler  
**SS** 29 M. Adams  
**FS** 33 D. Lowery  
**RCB** 21 V. Davis

**COLTS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 1 P.McAfee, K 4 A.Vinatieri, WR 10 D.Moncrief, WR 11 Q.Bray, WR 17 G.Whalen, CB 20 D.Butler, CB 25 T.Carter, S 27 W.Guy, S 32 C.Anderson, RB 37 Z.Tipton, S 42 C.Geathers, RB 44 A.Bradshaw, LS 45 M.Overton, ILB 51 S.Moore, ILB 57 J.McNary, OLB 58 T.Cole, G 60 L.Louis, DT 67 T.McGill, TE 84 J.Doyle, OLB 91 J.Newsome, OLB 92 B.Werner, NT 94 Z.Kerr. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 M.Hasselbeck, C/G 62 K.Holmes. **INACTIVE:** WR 15 P.Dorsett, RB 34 J.Robinson, CB 35 J.Thomas, ILB 55 N.Irving, T 71 D.Good, G 79 T.Herremans, DT 99 B.Winn.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)	
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	0	7	10	7	—	24	B. McManus	(29)
HOME	Indianapolis Colts	7	10	0	10	—	27	A. Vinatieri	(43) (55)
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)					SCORE	
COLTS	1	6:48	F. Gore 7 yd. run (A. Vinatieri kick) (7-80, 3:42)					0	7
COLTS	2	12:13	A. Vinatieri 43 yd. Field Goal (9-63, 6:01)					0	10
COLTS	2	7:12	J. Doyle 3 yd. pass from A. Luck (A. Vinatieri kick) (8-63, 3:43)					0	17
BRONCOS	2	0:00	O. Bolden 83 yd. punt return (B. McManus kick)					7	17
BRONCOS	3	11:27	E. Sanders 64 yd. pass from P. Manning (B. McManus kick) (3-60, 1:23)					14	17
BRONCOS	3	4:57	B. McManus 29 yd. Field Goal (10-79, 4:40)					17	17
COLTS	4	14:05	A. Bradshaw 8 yd. pass from A. Luck (A. Vinatieri kick) (12-80, 5:52)					17	24
BRONCOS	4	8:54	O. Daniels 1 yd. pass from P. Manning (B. McManus kick) (9-80, 5:11)					24	24
COLTS	4	6:13	A. Vinatieri 55 yd. Field Goal (7-33, 2:41)					24	27

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS																					
Denver Broncos										Indianapolis Colts											
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
C. Anderson	7	34	4.9	12	0					F. Gore	28	83	3.0	17	1						
R. Hillman	7	1	0.1	3	0					A. Luck	6	34	5.7	11	0						
										A. Bradshaw	6	3	0.5	3	0						
TOTAL	14	35	2.5	12	0					TOTAL	40	120	3.0	17	1						
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.				
P. Manning	36	21	281	1/7	2	64	2	78.6	A. Luck	36	21	252	1/7	2	38	0	98.4				
TOTAL	36	21	281	1/7	2	64	2	78.6	TOTAL	36	21	252	1/7	2	38	0	98.4				
PASS RECEIVING			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					PASS RECEIVING			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
O. Daniels			6	102	17.0	37	1					T. Hilton			5	82	16.4	30	0		
E. Sanders			6	90	15.0	64	1					G. Whalen			5	73	14.6	38	0		
D. Thomas			5	50	10.0	17	0					C. Fleener			4	22	5.5	9	0		
B. Fowler			2	22	11.0	13	0					D. Moncrief			3	30	10.0	15	0		
V. Green			1	13	13.0	13	0					J. Doyle			2	18	9.0	15	1		
C. Anderson			1	4	4.0	4	0					F. Gore			1	19	19.0	19	0		
												A. Bradshaw			1	8	8.0	8	1		
TOTAL			21	281	13.4	64	2					TOTAL			21	252	12.0	38	2		
INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
												M. Adams			1	1	1.0	1	0		
												D. Butler			1	0	0.0	0	0		
TOTAL			0	0	0.0	—	0					TOTAL			2	1	0.5	1	0		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG					PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
B. Colquitt	5	215	43.0	42.6	0	2	53					P. McAfee	5	226	45.2	28.6	0	1	52		
TOTAL	5	215	43.0	42.6	0	2	53					TOTAL	5	226	45.2	28.6	0	1	52		
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
O. Bolden	1	83	83.0	1	83	1					Q. Bray	3	2	0.7	1	3	0				
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0					[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0				
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0															
RETURNS	1	83	83.0	1	83	1					RETURNS	3	2	0.7	1	3	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
O. Bolden	2	69	34.5	0	41	0					Q. Bray	1	23	23.0	0	23	0				
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0					J. Doyle	1	10	10.0	0	10	0				
											[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0				
RETURNS	2	69	34.5	0	41	0					RETURNS	2	33	16.5	0	23	0				
Denver Broncos	Own				Opp.				Out	Indianapolis Colts	Own				Opp.				Out		
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS																	
	BRONCOS				COLTS					BRONCOS				COLTS			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	16				27				FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0				0-0			
By Rushing	2				7				Net Punting Average	42.6				28.6			
By Passing	13				13				TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	83				3			
By Penalty	1				7				No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-83				3-2			
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-12-50%				12-20-60%				No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-69				2-33			
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%				0-0-0%				No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0				1-1			
TOTAL NET YARDS	309				365				PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-56				4-30			
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	51				77				FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0				0-0			
Average gain per offensive play	6.1				4.7				TOUCHDOWNS	3				3			
NET YARDS RUSHING	35				120				Rushing	0				1			
Total Rushing Plays	14				40				Passing	2				2			
Average gain per rushing play	2.5				3.0				Punt Returns	0				1			
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-10				6-12				EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3				3-3			
NET YARDS PASSING	274				245				Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3				3-3			
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-7				1-7				FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1				2-2			
Gross yards passing	281				252				RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%				3-4-75%			
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	36-21-2				36-21-0				GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%				1-2-50%			
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.4				6.6				SAFETIES	0				0			
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-2-2				6-6-4				FINAL SCORE	24				27			
PUNTS Number and Average	5-43.0				5-45.2				TIME OF POSSESSION	21:21				38:39			
Had Blocked	0				0												



## Kansas City 29, Denver 13

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 • 2:30 p.m. MST • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Mostly Sunny, 64°, Wind NE 5 mph • TIME: 3:22 • ATTENDANCE: 76,973

The Denver Broncos had their seven-game win streak against the Kansas City Chiefs snapped as they dropped their first AFC West matchup of the year by a score of 29-13 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

Denver struggled offensively from the onset, the only highlight being quarterback Peyton Manning's first-quarter pass to running back Ronnie Hillman in which he passed Brett Favre's record of 71,838 yards to become the NFL's all-time leader in passing yards.

The Chiefs forced five turnovers and six punts on Denver's first 11 offensive possessions, shutting out the Broncos through three quarters.

Despite Kansas City's average field position starting beyond its own 47-yard line, Denver's defense gave up just two touchdowns on the day while forcing six Chiefs field goal attempts.

The Chiefs turned their first of four interceptions off Manning into seven points as running back Charcadrick West scored on a 4-yard run to cap a 5-play, 31-yard drive in the first quarter.

Chiefs kicker Cairo Santos converted four field goals (48, 49, 34, 33) in the opening half to give Kansas City a 19-0 lead at the break.

Kansas City recovered an onside kick to begin the second half, and Santos added a 50-yard field goal early in the third quarter to extend the Chiefs' lead to 22-0.

With 6:34 remaining in the third quarter, Broncos quarterback Brock Osweiler replaced Manning behind center. He led Denver's offense inside the Kansas City red zone before the Chiefs picked him off in the end zone for their fifth interception of the day.

Kansas City capitalized on the takeaway as West took a short pass from quarterback Alex Smith and weaved 80 yards for a touchdown, giving the Chiefs a 29-0 edge with 11:10 to play.

Osweiler rebounded to direct a 12-play, 80-yard drive that was capped by a 1-yard Hillman touchdown run with 5:27 remaining. The ensuing two-point attempt failed, but the Broncos were able to avoid their first-ever shutout at home.

After Santos missed on his sixth field goal attempt—from 48 yards out—the Broncos marched 62 yards on five plays and scored on a 7-yard touchdown pass from Osweiler to wide receiver Andre Caldwell.

The Broncos' final tally pulled them within two scores of the Chiefs but the ensuing onside kick was recovered by Kansas City and the visiting team was able to run out the final 1:45 of the game.

In the loss, which snapped Denver's 11-game home winning streak, Osweiler completed 14-of-24 passes for 146 yards with one touchdown and one interception (72.6 rtg.).

Linebacker Von Miller recorded his fifth sack of the season to become just the third player in team history with at least five sacks in each of his first five seasons.

### OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Gene Steratore (114); **Umpire** — Barry Anderson (20); **Head Linesman** — Ed Walker (123); **Line Judge** — Gary Arthur (108); **Side Judge** — Bob Waggoner (25); **Field Judge** — Mike Weatherford (116); **Back Judge** — Dino Paganelli (105); **Replay** — Darryll Lewis.

### DENVER BRONCOS

#### OFFENSE

**WR** 88 D. Thomas  
**LT** 68 R. Harris  
**LG** 69 E. Mathis  
**C** 61 M. Paradis  
**RG** 65 L. Vasquez  
**RT** 79 M. Schofield  
**TE** 81 O. Daniels  
**WR** 10 E. Sanders  
**RB** 23 R. Hillman  
**QB** 18 P. Manning  
**TE** 85 V. Green

#### DEFENSE

**DE** 95 D. Wolfe  
**NT** 92 S. Williams  
**DE** 97 M. Jackson  
**SLB** 58 V. Miller  
**WLB** 48 S. Barrett  
**ILB** 54 B. Marshall  
**ILB** 59 D. Trevathan  
**LCB** 29 B. Roby  
**RCB** 25 C. Harris Jr.  
**SS** 43 T. Ward  
**FS** 26 D. Stewart

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 8 B.McManus, WR 12 A.Caldwell, WR 14 C.Latimer, WR 16 B.Fowler, QB 17 B.Osweiler, RB 22 C.Anderson, S 30 D.Bruton Jr., S 31 O.Bolden, CB 36 K.Webster, CB 37 L.Doss, RB 40 J.Thompson, LS 46 A.Brewer, ILB 51 T.Davis, ILB 52 C.Nelson, C 53 J.Ferentz, OLB 55 L.McCray, OLB 56 S.Ray, C/G 73 M.Garcia, T 76 T.Polumbus, DE 80 V.Davis, DE 90 A.Smith, DE 91 K.Anunike, DE 96 V.Walker. **DID NOT PLAY:** None. **INACTIVE:** WR 11 J.Norwood, QB 13 T.Siemian, G 64 S.Smith, TE 89 R.Gordon, OLB 94 D.Ware, NT 98 D.Kilgo.

### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

#### OFFENSE

**WR** 19 J. Maclin  
**LT** 72 E. Fisher  
**LG** 71 J. Allen  
**C** 61 M. Morse  
**RG** 76 L. Duvernay-Tardif  
**RT** 75 J. Reid  
**TE** 87 T. Kelce  
**WR** 12 A. Wilson  
**QB** 11 A. Smith  
**TE** 84 D. Harris  
**RB** 35 C. West

#### DEFENSE

**RDE** 70 M. Devito  
**NT** 92 D. Poe  
**LDE** 96 J. Howard  
**LOLB** 50 J. Houston  
**LILB** 56 D. Johnson  
**ILB** 90 J. Mauga  
**ROLB** 91 T. Hali  
**LCB** 22 M. Peters  
**RCB** 21 S. Smith  
**SS** 38 R. Parker  
**FS** 29 E. Berry

**CHIEFS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 2 D.Colquitt, K 5 C.Santos, WR 13 D.Thomas, WR 17 C.Conley, CB 20 S.Nelson, DB 26 S.Hakim, S 27 T.Branch, CB 30 J.Fleming, RB 32 S.Ware, S 39 H.Abdullah, LS 41 J.Winchester, FB 42 A.Sherman, S 49 D.Sorensen, LB 51 F.Zombo, LB 54 D.Moses, LB 55 D.Ford, LB 57 D.Alexander, OL 73 Z.Fulton, OL 79 D.Stephenson, WR 81 J.Avant, TE 82 B.Parker, DL 98 N.Williams, DL 99 R.Nunez-Roches. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 10 D.Daniel, **INACTIVE:** QB 7 A.Murray, CB 31 M.Cooper, RB 34 K.Davis, LB 53 R.Wilson, G 66 B.Grubbs, TE 80 J.O'Shaughnessy, DL 97 A.Bailey.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)	
<b>VISITOR</b>	Kansas City Chiefs	10	9	3	7	—	29	C. Santos (48) (49) (34) (33) (50) 48WR	
<b>HOME</b>	Denver Broncos	0	0	0	13	—	13		
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)					SCORE	
								Visitor	Home
CHIEFS	1	11:21	C. West 4 yd. run (C. Santos kick) (5-31, 2:36)					7	0
CHIEFS	1	6:19	C. Santos 48 yd. Field Goal (6-43, 3:52)					10	0
CHIEFS	2	11:35	C. Santos 49 yd. Field Goal (8-19, 3:31)					13	0
CHIEFS	2	3:30	C. Santos 34 yd. Field Goal (4-8, 1:21)					16	0
CHIEFS	2	0:00	C. Santos 33 yd. Field Goal (12-46, 2:38)					19	0
CHIEFS	3	10:45	C. Santos 50 yd. Field Goal (6-9, 2:31)					22	0
CHIEFS	4	11:10	C. West 80 yd. pass from A. Smith (C. Santos kick) (2-81, 0:53)					29	0
BRONCOS	4	5:27	R. Hillman 1 yd. run (run failed) (12-80, 5:43)					29	6
BRONCOS	4	1:45	A. Caldwell 7 yd. pass from B. Osweiler (B. McManus kick) (5-62, 1:23)					29	13

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS																					
Kansas City Chiefs										Denver Broncos											
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
C. West	24	69	2.9	15	1					R. Hillman	11	42	3.8	19	1						
A. Smith	6	33	5.5	17	0					B. Osweiler	3	18	6.0	8	0						
S. Ware	2	4	2.0	4	0					C. Anderson	2	9	4.5	5	0						
TOTAL	32	106	3.3	17	1					TOTAL	16	69	4.3	19	1						
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.					PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
A. Smith	31	17	204	2/7	1	80	0	86.0					B. Osweiler	24	14	146	3/20	1	17	1	72.6
													P. Manning	20	5	35	2/9	0	17	4	0.0
TOTAL	31	17	204	2/7	1	80	0	86.0					TOTAL	44	19	181	5/29	1	17	5	23.2
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
T. Kelce	5	36	7.2	9	0					D. Thomas	7	71	10.1	17	0						
D. Thomas	4	37	9.3	36	0					C. Latimer	3	30	10.0	15	0						
C. West	3	92	30.7	80	1					V. Davis	2	19	9.5	11	0						
J. Maclin	3	17	5.7	9	0					A. Caldwell	2	13	6.5	7	1						
A. Wilson	1	16	16.0	16	0					R. Hillman	2	9	4.5	5	0						
B. Parker	1	6	6.0	6	0					B. Fowler	1	17	17.0	17	0						
										O. Daniels	1	14	14.0	14	0						
										V. Green	1	8	8.0	8	0						
TOTAL		17	204	12.0	80	1					TOTAL		19	181	9.5	17	1				
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
M. Peters	1	28	28.0	28	0																
E. Berry	1	25	25.0	25	0																
S. Smith	1	5	5.0	5	0																
J. Mauga	1	4	4.0	4	0																
R. Parker	1	0	0.0	0	0																
TOTAL	5	62	12.4	28	0						0	0	0.0	—	0						
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG					PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
D. Colquitt	5	226	45.2	43.0	0	4	59					B. Colquitt	6	277	46.2	45.2	0	0	51		
TOTAL	5	226	45.2	43.0	0	4	59					TOTAL	6	277	46.2	45.2	0	0	51		
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
D. Thomas	3	6	2.0	1	11	0					O. Bolden	1	11	11.0	0	11	0				
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0					[DOWNED]	3	0	0.0	0	—	0				
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0					[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0				
RETURNS	3	6	2.0	1	11	0					RETURNS	1	11	11.0	0	11	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
A. Sherman	1	9	9.0	0	9	0					[TOUCHBACK]	7	0	0.0	0	—	0				
RETURNS	1	9	9.0	0	9	0					RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0				
Kansas City Chiefs	Own	Opp.	Out					Denver Broncos	Own	Opp.	Out										
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds				
J. Howard	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	P. Manning	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
											R. Hillman	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS																			
CHIEFS										BRONCOS									
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS					13					18					FGs - PATs Had Blocked				
By Rushing					8					4					Net Punting Average				
By Passing					14					11					TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)				
By Penalty					1					3					No. and Yards Punt Returns				
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY					4-16-25%					3-14-21%					No. and Yards Kickoff Returns				
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY					1-1-100%					2-3-67%					No. and Yards Interception Returns				
TOTAL NET YARDS					303					221					PENALTIES Number and Yards				
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)					65					65					FUMBLES Number and Lost				
Average gain per offensive play					4.7					3.4					TOUCHDOWNS				
NET YARDS RUSHING					106					69					Rushing				
Total Rushing Plays					32					16					Passing				
Average gain per rushing play					3.3					4.3					EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts				
Tackles for a loss-number and yards					0-0					1-3					Kicking Made-Attempts				
NET YARDS PASSING					197					152					Rushing Made-Attempts				
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass					2-7					5-29					FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts				
Gross yards passing					204					181					RED ZONE EFFICIENCY				
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED					31-17-0					44-19-5					GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY				
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)					6.0					3.1					SAFETIES				
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks					7-7-7					3-0-0					FINAL SCORE				
PUNTS Number and Average					5-45.2					6-46.2					TIME OF POSSESSION				
Had Blocked					0					0									

BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS																		
(Press Box Totals)																		
PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR	PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR	
B. Marshall	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	M. Jackson	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
D. Stewart	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	V. Miller	2	0	2	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	
D. Trevathan	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	D. Wolfe	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
V. Walker	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	S. Williams	1	0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	
T. Ward	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	S. Ray	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
B. Roby	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	S. Barrett	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
C. Harris Jr.	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0										
D. Bruton Jr.	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	TEAM TOTALS	40	12	52	2-7	0-0	3	0	0	



# Denver 17, Chicago 15

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015 • 12:02 p.m. CST • Soldier Field • Chicago

WEATHER: Sunny, 29°, Wind SSW 9 mph, Wind Chill: 21° • TIME: 3:01 • ATTENDANCE: 62,483

Making his first career start on his 25th birthday, Denver quarterback Brock Osweiler led the Broncos to their eighth win of the season in a 17-15 victory over the Chicago Bears and former head coach John Fox at a chilly Soldier Field.

With game-time temperatures in the 20s, Osweiler completed 20-of-27 passes for 250 yards and two touchdowns with his 74.1 completion percentage representing the highest mark in team history for a quarterback making his first start for the team.

The Broncos surged to an early lead on their first possession of the game with a four-play, 74-yard drive that ended with a 48-yard scoring pass to wide receiver Demaryius Thomas. The play marked Denver's first opening-drive touchdown of the season.

The Denver defense went to work from the start, keeping former Broncos offensive coordinator Adam Gase and quarterback Jay Cutler under wraps and holding Chicago to 1-of-4 on red zone opportunities.

In the first half, the Broncos held the Bears to three punts and two field goals on their five possessions. Bears kicker Robbie Gould converted 46-yard and 37-yard kicks on consecutive drives in the second quarter to narrow the score to 7-6.

With 3:40 remaining in the half, Osweiler orchestrated a 13-play, 82-yard drive with significant help from tight ends Vernon Davis and Owen Daniels to drain the final minutes off the clock. Kicker Brandon McManus drilled a 24-yard field goal as time expired to give Denver a 10-6 lead at the break.

Midway through the third quarter, Broncos inside linebacker Danny Trevathan intercepted Cutler at the Chicago 39-yard-line to set up another scoring opportunity for the Broncos.

Running back Ronnie Hillman, who rushed for 102 yards on 21 carries (4.9 avg.), attempted to give Denver a two-score lead on 4th-and-1 from the Bears' 2-yard line, but his feet got tangled up with Osweiler's following the handoff and he was unable to convert.

After taking over on downs, the Bears drove 79 yards on eight plays and finished with a 37-yard field goal to again draw within one point of the Broncos, 10-9.

Denver extended its lead on the first possession of the fourth quarter as wide receiver Cody Latimer corralled his first career touchdown reception—a 10-yarder on third down—to help extend the Broncos' lead to 17-9.

The Bears' following two possessions were stopped by Denver—the first on a Broncos goal-line stand and the second when outside linebacker Von Miller strip-sacked Cutler and defensive end Malik Jackson recovered at the Denver 33-yard-line.

Chicago had one final possession with less than two minutes remaining and found the end zone with 24 seconds left to cut the defect to 17-15. However, the Bears' rushing attempt on their two-point conversion try was stopped as Denver's defense sealed the win.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Peter Morelli (135); **Umpire** — Ruben Fowler (71); **Head Linesman** — Ed Camp (134); **Line Judge** — Sarah Thomas (53); **Side Judge** — Rob Vernatchi (75); **Field Judge** — Rick Patterson (15); **Back Judge** — Dale Shaw (104); **Replay** — Tommy Moore.

## DENVER BRONCOS

### OFFENSE

**WR** 88 D. Thomas  
**LT** 68 R. Harris  
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**LCB** 21 A. Talib  
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**SS** 43 T. Ward  
**FS** 26 D. Stewart

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 8 B.McManus, WR 11 J.Nordwood, WR 12 A.Caldwell, WR 16 B.Fowler, RB 22 C.Anderson, CB 29 B.Roby, S 30 D.Bruton Jr., S 31 O.Bolden, CB 36 K.Webster, RB 40 J.Thompson, LS 46 A.Brewer, ILB 51 T.Davis, ILB 52 C.Nelson, C 53 J.Ferentz, OLB 55 L.McCray, OLB 56 S.Ray, C/G 73 M.Garcia, T 76 T.Polumbus, TE 85 V.Green, DE 90 A.Smith, NT 98 D.Kilgo. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 13 T.Siemian, DE 91 K.Anunike. **INACTIVE:** WR 10 E.Sanders, QB 18 P.Manning, CB 37 L.Doss, OL 67 S.Brenner, TE 89 R.Gordon, OLB 94 D.Ware, DE 96 V.Walker.

## CHICAGO BEARS

### OFFENSE

**TE** 82 K. Lee  
**TE** 83 M. Bennett  
**RT** 75 K. Long  
**RG** 65 P. Omahew  
**C** 55 H. Grasu  
**LG** 68 M. Slauson  
**LT** 72 C. Leno Jr.  
**QB** 6 J. Cutler  
**RB** 33 J. Langford  
**WR** 10 M. Wilson  
**TE** 86 Z. Miller

### DEFENSE

**DE** 93 W. Sutton  
**NT** 91 E. Goldman  
**DE** 96 J. Jenkins  
**OLB** 49 S. Acho  
**ILB** 50 S. McClellin  
**ILB** 59 C. Jones  
**OLB** 92 P. McPhee  
**S** 38 A. Amos  
**S** 31 C. Proinski  
**CB** 21 T. Porter  
**CB** 23 K. Fuller

**BEARS SUBSTITUTIONS:** K 9 R.Gould, WR 11 J.Bellamy, WR 14 D.Thompson, P 16 P.O'Donnell, CB 24 A.Ball, RB 25 K.Carey, CB 27 S.McManis, S 29 H.Jones-Quartey, S 36 S.Martin, CB 37 B.Callahan, LS 43 T.Gafford, RB 44 A.Smith, LB 52 L.Reynolds, LB 57 L.Barrow, LB 58 J.Anderson, G 62 V.Ducasse, T 74 J.Bushrod, DL 76 B.Gaston, WR-KR 80 M.Mariani, WR 81 C.Meredith, LB 97 W.Young, DL 98 M.Unrein, LB 99 L.Houston. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 J.Clausen. **INACTIVE:** WR 10 E.Jeffery, WR 19 E.Royal, RB 22 M.Forte, S 26 A.Rolle, CB 39 J.Glenn, G-T 71 N.Becton, DL 90 E.Hood.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)	
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	7	3	0	7	—	17	B. McManus	(24)
HOME	Chicago Bears	0	6	3	6	—	15	R. Gould	(46) (37) (37)

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor	Home
BRONCOS	1	12:14	D. Thomas 48 yd. pass from B. Osweiler (B. McManus kick) (4-74, 1:34)	7	0
BEARS	2	10:32	R. Gould 46 yd. Field Goal (10-58, 4:16)	7	3
BEARS	2	6:13	R. Gould 37 yd. Field Goal (7-50, 2:57)	7	6
BRONCOS	2	0:00	B. McManus 24 yd. Field Goal (13-82, 3:40)	10	6
BEARS	3	0:49	R. Gould 37 yd. Field Goal (8-79, 3:33)	10	9
BRONCOS	4	11:24	C. Latimer 10 yd. pass from B. Osweiler (B. McManus kick) (10-71, 4:07)	17	9
BEARS	4	0:24	J. Langford 2 yd. run (run failed) (6-65, 1:25)	17	15





# Denver 30, New England 24 OT

Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015 • 6:30 p.m. MST • Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium • Denver

WEATHER: Cloudy, 70% chance of snow, 23°, Wind NE 3 mph • TIME: 3:28 • ATTENDANCE: 76,970

On a snowy night in front of 76,970 fans at Sports Authority Field at Mile High, the Denver Broncos defeated the previously unbeaten New England Patriots in overtime, 30-24.

With the win, the Broncos improved to 9-2 on the season to capture the 28th winning season in franchise history and become the first team since the 2004 Pittsburgh Steelers to beat two 6-0 or better teams in the same season.

The Patriots found the end zone first as New England quarterback Tom Brady connected with tight end Rob Gronkowski for a 23-yard score on their opening possession.

Early in the second quarter, Broncos quarterback Brock Osweiler's arm was hit while throwing and Patriots defensive end Chandler Jones came down with the ball at the Denver 15-yard line for the first takeaway of the game.

The Patriots capitalized on the turnover as Brady hit tight end Scott Chandler with a 9-yard touchdown pass to put New England up 14-0.

The Broncos found their own path to the end zone on a 10-play, 77-yard drive capped by a 19-yard score by running back Ronnie Hillman, narrowing the Patriots' lead to 14-7 at halftime.

The teams combined for five punts in the third quarter, but the Patriots opened the fourth with a bang. Brady sent a ball deep to running back Brandon Bolden, who took the pass 63 yards for a touchdown, stretching the Patriots' lead to 21-7 with 14:50 remaining.

Denver went three-and-out on its next drive but Patriots wide receiver Chris Harper muffed the ensuing punt and Broncos linebacker Shaquil Barrett pounced on the ball at the New England 36-yard-line to give Denver some much-needed momentum.

On the fourth play after taking back over on offense, running back C.J. Anderson went 15 yards up the left side for a touchdown, narrowing the score to 21-14 with 12:34 left to play.

Two costly penalties for the Patriots forced them to punt on their next possession, and the Broncos closed the lead to 21-17 on a 21-yard Brandon McManus field goal.

The Denver defense forced two more New England punts, giving the offense one final chance to win the game with 2:31 remaining.

After trailing for 58:51 of regulation, Osweiler—in only his second career start—led a 5-play, 83-yard touchdown drive to give Denver a three-point lead with 1:09 on the clock.

Brady and the Patriots responded, driving downfield to tie the game and force overtime on a 51-yard field goal as time expired.

New England went three-and-out for the eighth time in the game on the opening drive of overtime, giving the Broncos' offense a chance to tie the game.

On Denver's third play of overtime—a third-and-1 from the New England 48-yard-line—Anderson found a gap on the left side and outran the Patriots into the end zone for the game-winning touchdown.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Tony Corrente (99); **Umpire** — Dan Ferrell (64); **Head Linesman** — George Hayward (54); **Line Judge** — Bart Longson (2); **Side Judge** — Keith Washington (7); **Field Judge** — Buddy Horton (82); **Back Judge** — Gregory Wilson (119); **Replay** — Howard Slavin.

## DENVER BRONCOS

### OFFENSE

**WR** 88 D. Thomas  
**LT** 68 R. Harris  
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**C** 61 M. Paradis  
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**FS** 26 D. Stewart

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B. Colquitt, K 8 B. McManus, WR 12 A. Caldwell, WR 14 C. Latimer, WR 16 B. Fowler, RB 22 C. Anderson, CB 29 B. Roby, S 30 D. Bruton Jr., S 31 O. Bolden, CB 36 K. Webster, RB 40 J. Thompson, LS 46 A. Brewer, ILB 51 T. Davis, ILB 52 C. Nelson, OLB 55 L. McCray, OLB 56 S. Ray, G 69 E. Mathis, T 76 T. Polumbus, TE 85 V. Green, DE 90 A. Smith, DE 96 V. Walker, NT 98 D. Kilgo. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 13 T. Siemian, C 53 J. Ferentz. **INACTIVE:** QB 2 C. Ponder, WR 11 J. Norwood, QB 18 P. Manning, CB 37 L. Doss, OL 67 S. Brenner, TE 89 R. Gordon, OLB 94 D. Ware.

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

### OFFENSE

**WR** 19 B. LaFell  
**LT** 76 S. Vollmer  
**LG** 69 S. Mason  
**C** 66 B. Stork  
**RG** 67 J. Kline  
**RT** 61 M. Cannon  
**TE** 87 R. Gronkowski  
**WR** 82 K. Martin  
**QB** 12 T. Brady  
**RB** 29 L. Blount  
**TE** 88 S. Chandler

### DEFENSE

**LE** 50 R. Ninkovich  
**NT** 97 A. Branch  
**DT** 90 M. Brown  
**RE** 95 C. Jones  
**LB** 55 J. Freeny  
**LB** 54 D. Hightower  
**LB** 51 J. Mayo  
**LCB** 21 M. Butler  
**RCB** 26 L. Ryan  
**S** 32 D. McCourty  
**S** 23 P. Chung

**PATRIOTS SUBSTITUTIONS:** K 3 S. Gostkowski, P 6 R. Allen, WR 14 C. Harper, WR 18 M. Slater, DB 24 R. Melvin, DB 27 T. Wilson, RB 28 J. White, DB 30 D. Harmon, DB 36 B. King, RB 38 B. Bolden, DB 43 N. Ebron, TE 44 A. Cleveland, LS 49 J. Cardona, LB 53 D. Fleming, LB 58 J. Bostic, G 63 T. Jackson, OL 71 C. Fleming, DL 72 A. Hicks, DL 92 G. Grissom, DL 93 J. Sheard, DL 96 S. Siliga, DL 99 D. Easley. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 10 J. Garoppolo, C 60 D. Andrews. **INACTIVE:** WR 11 J. Edelman, DB 22 J. Coleman, DB 37 J. Richards, WR 80 D. Amendola, TE 85 M. Williams, LB 91 J. Collins, DL 98 T. Flowers.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)	SCORE
<b>VISITOR</b>	New England Patriots	7	7	0	10	0	24	S. Gostkowski (47)	Visitor
<b>HOME</b>	Denver Broncos	0	7	0	17	6	30	B. McManus 47WR (21)	Home
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)						
PATRIOTS	1	11:24	R. Gronkowski 23 yd. pass from T. Brady (S. Gostkowski kick) (4-47, 2:03)					7	0
PATRIOTS	2	10:40	S. Chandler 9 yd. pass from T. Brady (S. Gostkowski kick) (3-15, 1:32)					14	0
BRONCOS	2	2:07	R. Hillman 19 yd. run (B. McManus kick) (10-77, 5:41)					14	7
PATRIOTS	4	14:50	B. Bolden 63 yd. pass from T. Brady (S. Gostkowski kick) (3-65, 0:17)					21	7
BRONCOS	4	12:34	C. Anderson 15 yd. run (B. McManus kick) (4-36, 1:41)					21	14
BRONCOS	4	6:08	B. McManus 21 yd. Field Goal (9-52, 4:50)					21	17
BRONCOS	4	1:09	A. Caldwell 4 yd. pass from B. Osweiler (B. McManus kick) (5-83, 1:22)					21	24
PATRIOTS	4	0:00	S. Gostkowski 47 yd. Field Goal (5-51, 1:09)					24	24
BRONCOS	5	12:32	C. Anderson 48 yd. run (3-57, 1:19)					24	30

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS																						
New England Patriots										Denver Broncos												
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD							
L. Blount	9	27	3.0	9	0					C. Anderson	15	113	7.5	48	2							
B. Bolden	4	11	2.8	9	0					R. Hillman	14	59	4.2	19	1							
J. White	3	1	0.3	1	0					B. Osweiler	2	4	2.0	3	0							
										J. Thompson	1	3	3.0	3	0							
TOTAL	16	39	2.4	9	0					TOTAL	32	179	5.6	48	3							
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.					PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	
T. Brady	42	23	280	3/18	3	63	0	99.3					B. Osweiler	42	23	270	3/16	1	39	1	72.5	
TOTAL	42	23	280	3/18	3	63	0	99.3					TOTAL	42	23	270	3/16	1	39	1	72.5	
PASS RECEIVING			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					PASS RECEIVING			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
R. Gronkowski			6	88	14.7	23	1					E. Sanders			6	113	18.8	39	0			
S. Chandler			5	58	11.6	22	1					O. Daniels			5	48	9.6	12	0			
B. Bolden			4	84	21.0	63	1					C. Anderson			4	40	10.0	20	0			
B. LaFell			4	36	9.0	14	0					V. Davis			2	10	5.0	6	0			
J. White			2	5	2.5	5	0					A. Caldwell			2	8	4.0	4	1			
K. Martin			1	8	8.0	8	0					D. Thomas			1	36	36.0	36	0			
A. Cleveland			1	1	1.0	1	0					B. Fowler			1	8	8.0	8	0			
												C. Latimer			2	1	0.0	0	0			
												R. Hillman			1	0	0.0	0	0			
TOTAL			23	280	12.2	63	3					TOTAL			23	270	11.7	39	1			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
C. Jones			1	0	0.0	0	0															
TOTAL			1	0	0.0	0	0					TOTAL			0	0	0.0	—	0			
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG					PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG			
R. Allen	10	450	45.0	40.6	1	5	58					B. Colquitt	8	347	43.4	38.3	1	0	59			
TOTAL	10	450	45.0	40.6	1	5	58					TOTAL	8	347	43.4	38.3	1	0	59			
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					
C. Harper	3	17	5.7	0	10	0					E. Sanders	2	16	8.0	0	14	0					
P. Chung	1	4	4.0	0	4	0					O. Bolden	2	8	4.0	0	8	0					
[DOWNED]	3	0	0.0	0	—	0					[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0					
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0					[OUT OF BOUNDS]	4	0	0.0	0	—	0					
											[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0					
RETURNS	4	21	5.3	0	10	0					RETURNS	4	24	6.0	0	14	0					
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					
[TOUCHBACK]	6	0	0.0	0	—	0					O. Bolden	2	46	23.0	0	27	0					
											[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0					
RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0					RETURNS	2	46	23.0	0	27	0					
New England Patriots	Own	Opp.	Out					Denver Broncos	Own	Opp.	Out											
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds					
C. Harper	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O. Bolden	1	0	1	0	0	0	0				
C. Jones	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	R. Hillman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
											M. Garcia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
											S. Barrett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0			

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS											
PATRIOTS					BRONCOS						
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS					16	23					
By Rushing					1	9	FGs - PATs Had Blocked				
By Passing					13	12	Net Punting Average				
By Penalty					2	2	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)				
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY					2-13-15%	4-16-25%	No. and Yards Punt Returns				
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY					0-1-0%	1-1-100%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns				
TOTAL NET YARDS					301	433	No. and Yards Interception Returns				
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)					61	77	PENALTIES Number and Yards				
Average gain per offensive play					4.9	5.6	FUMBLES Number and Lost				
NET YARDS RUSHING					39	179	TOUCHDOWNS				
Total Rushing Plays					16	32	Rushing				
Average gain per rushing play					2.4	5.6	Passing				
Tackles for a loss-number and yards					1-1	4-6	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts				
NET YARDS PASSING					262	254	Kicking Made-Attempts				
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass					3-18	3-16	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts				
Gross yards passing					280	270	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY				
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED					42-23-0	42-23-1	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY				
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)					5.8	5.6	SAFETIES				
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks					4-4-2	6-6-6	FINAL SCORE				
PUNTS Number and Average					10-45.0	8-43.4	TIME OF POSSESSION				
Had Blocked					0	0					



# Denver 17, San Diego 3

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015 • 1:05 p.m. PST • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego

WEATHER: Sunny, 78°, Wind W 4 mph • TIME: 3:03 • ATTENDANCE: 68,631

The Denver Broncos extended their NFL record to 15 consecutive divisional road wins with a 17-3 victory over the San Diego Chargers at Qualcomm Stadium in the first of two season matchups between the AFC West rivals.

Holding San Diego to three points, Denver's defense prevented the Chargers and their No. 2 passing offense from reaching the red zone, much less the end zone, for the entirety of the game.

The Broncos opened the game with an 8-play, 76-yard scoring drive that was capped by a 3-yard pass from quarterback Brock Osweiler to wide receiver Demaryius Thomas. Thomas' touchdown catch marked the 44th of his career, tying him for fourth most in team history.

After trading punts on the teams' next two drives, Chargers kicker Josh Lambo attempted a 48-yard field goal with 3:11 remaining in the first quarter, but the kick sailed wide right.

When the San Diego offense returned to the field on their next possession, Broncos linebacker Danny Trevathan intercepted Chargers quarterback Phillip Rivers at the San Diego 25-yard-line and ran it back for a touchdown to give the Broncos a 14-0 advantage at the close of the first quarter. The pick-six marked the fifth defensive touchdown of the year for Denver.

The Broncos added to their lead on a 23-yard field goal by kicker Brandon McManus midway through the second quarter to finish a 14-play, 46-yard drive that drained more than seven minutes off the clock.

The Chargers were able to prevent a first-half shutout when Lambo connected on a 51-yard field goal inside the two-minute warning to narrow the score to 17-3 at halftime.

Denver's top-ranked defense took over in the second half, forcing and recovering two fumbles to end San Diego's first two drives of the second half.

The first takeaway came when linebacker Von Miller stripped Chargers running back Melvin Gordon of the ball and recovered the fumble at the Denver 42-yard-line.

Broncos safety Josh Bush, who was signed five days prior to the game, recorded Denver's second consecutive forced fumble, dislodging the ball from Chargers wide receiver Malcom Floyd's hands that was recovered by safety Darian Stewart.

Denver was unable to turn either takeaway into points—missing a field goal and being intercepted in the end zone on the two subsequent drives—however, Denver's clock-killing run game was enough to preserve the 17-3 advantage and seal Denver's 10th victory of the season.

With the win, Osweiler became just the second Broncos quarterback to win his first three career starts. Miller, who finished with two quarterback takedowns, extend his sack streak to four games.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Walt Coleman (65); **Umpire** — Bruce Sritesky (102); **Head Linesman** — Jerry Bergman (91); **Line Judge** — Kevin Cody (16); **Side Judge** — Jon Lucivansky (89); **Field Judge** — Boris Cheek (41); **Back Judge** — Rich Martinez (39); **Replay** — Louis Nazzaro.

## DENVER BRONCOS

### OFFENSE

**WR** 88 D. Thomas  
**TE** 80 V. Davis  
**LT** 68 R. Harris  
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**RG** 73 M. Garcia  
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**SLB** 58 V. Miller  
**WLB** 48 S. Barrett  
**ILB** 54 B. Marshall  
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**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 8 B.McManus, WR 12 A.Caldwell, WR 14 C.Latimer, WR 16 B.Fowler, S 20 J. Bush, RB 22 C.Anderson, S 31 O.Bolden, CB 36 K.Webster, CB 37 L.Doss, RB 40 J.Thompson, LS 46 A.Brewer, ILB 51 T.Davis, ILB 52 C.Nelson, C 53 J.Ferentz, OLB 55 L.McCray, OLB 56 S.Ray, G 65 L.Vasquez, TE 85 V.Green, DE 90 A.Smith, DE 96 V.Walker, NT 98 D.Kilgo. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 13 T.Siemian, T 76 T.Polumbus. **INACTIVE:** QB 2 C.Ponder, WR 11 J.Norwood, QB 18 P.Manning, S 43 T.Ward, C 67 S.Brenner, NT 92 S.Williams, OLB 94 D.Ware.

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

### OFFENSE

**WR** 15 D. Inman  
**LT** 75 C. Hairston  
**LG** 74 O. Franklin  
**C** 60 T. Robinson  
**RG** 79 K. Wiggins  
**RT** 72 J. Barksdale  
**TE** 89 L. Green  
**WR** 11 S. Johnson  
**QB** 17 P. Rivers  
**RB** 39 D. Woodhead  
**RB** 28 M. Gordon

### DEFENSE

**DE** 91 K. Reyes  
**NT** 92 R. Carrethers  
**DT** 94 C. Liuget  
**OLB** 54 M. Ingram  
**ILB** 50 M. Te'o  
**ILB** 52 D. Perryman  
**OLB** 97 J. Attaochu  
**LCB** 24 B. Flowers  
**RCB** 22 J. Verrett  
**SS** 37 J. Addae  
**FS** 32 E. Weddle

**CHARGERS SUBSTITUTIONS:** K 2 J.Lambo, P 5 M.Scifres, CB 23 S.Williams, S 25 D.Stuckey, CB 26 P.Robinson, S 27 J.Wilson, CB 29 C.Mager, RB 34 D.Brown, LS 47 M.Windt, ILB 48 N.Dzubnar, OLB 51 K.Emanuel, ILB 56 D.Butler, ILB 57 J.Mays, DT 71 D.Square, T 78 T.Burwell, WR 80 M.Floyd, WR 81 J.Herndon, TE 83 J.Phillips, TE 85 A.Gates, TE 88 D.Johnson, DE 90 R.Matthews, OLB 99 C.Law. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 10 K.Clemens, C 66 J.Walton. **INACTIVE:** WR 16 T.Williams, S 31 A.Phillips, CB 33 G.Ducire, ILB 53 K.Conner, G-1 76 D.Fluker, T 77 K.Dunlap, NT 98 S.Lissemore.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)	
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	14	3	0	0	0	17	B. McManus	(23) 52WR
HOME	San Diego Chargers	0	3	0	0	0	3	J. Lambo	48WR (51)
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)					SCORE	
BRONCOS	1	11:15	D. Thomas 3 yd. pass from B. Osweiler (B. McManus kick) (8-76, 3:45)					7	0
BRONCOS	1	0:04	D. Trevathan 25 yd. interception return (B. McManus kick)					14	0
BRONCOS	2	5:26	B. McManus 23 yd. Field Goal (14-46, 7:18)					17	0
CHARGERS	2	1:41	J. Lambo 51 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 3:45)					17	3

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS																																		
Denver Broncos											San Diego Chargers																							
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD																		
R. Hillman	19	56	2.9	11	0						M. Gordon	12	55	4.6	21	0																		
C. Anderson	7	42	6.0	22	0						D. Brown	7	26	3.7	11	0																		
J. Thompson	8	27	3.4	12	0						D. Woodhead	3	10	3.3	7	0																		
E. Sanders	1	5	5.0	5	0						D. Johnson	1	2	2.0	2	0																		
A. Caldwell	1	3	3.0	3	0																													
B. Osweiler	3	1	0.3	1	0																													
TOTAL	39	134	3.4	22	0						TOTAL	23	93	4.0	21	0																		
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.					PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.													
B. Osweiler	26	16	166	1/7	1	22	1	76.8					P. Rivers	35	18	202	4/23	0	31	1	57.1													
TOTAL	26	16	166	1/7	1	22	1	76.8					TOTAL	35	18	202	4/23	0	31	1	57.1													
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD																
D. Thomas	6	61	10.2	21	1								A. Gates	6	50	8.3	15	0																
E. Sanders	3	19	6.3	9	0								D. Woodhead	3	24	8.0	10	0																
V. Davis	2	25	12.5	16	0								J. Herndon	2	30	15.0	16	0																
O. Daniels	2	13	6.5	7	0								L. Green	2	21	10.5	16	0																
V. Green	1	22	22.0	22	0								D. Brown	1	31	31.0	31	0																
J. Thompson	1	14	14.0	14	0								M. Floyd	1	15	15.0	15	0																
C. Anderson	1	12	12.0	12	0								D. Inman	1	15	15.0	15	0																
											J. Phillips	1	8	8.0	8	0																		
											M. Gordon	1	8	8.0	8	0																		
											TOTAL			18	202	11.2	31	0																
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD																
D. Trevathan	1	25	25.0	25	1								J. Verrett	1	0	0.0	0	0																
TOTAL	1	25	25.0	25	1								TOTAL	1	0	0.0	0	0																
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG						PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG														
B. Colquitt	5	183	36.6	31.8	1	2	47						M. Scifres	4	192	48.0	42.8	0	2	51														
TOTAL	5	183	36.6	31.8	1	2	47						TOTAL	4	192	48.0	42.8	0	2	51														
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD							PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD															
O. Bolden	1	21	21.0	0	21	0							J. Herndon	1	4	4.0	1	4	0															
E. Sanders	0	0	0.0	1	—	0							[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0															
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0							[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0															
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0							[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0															
RETURNS	1	21	21.0	1	21	0							RETURNS	1	4	4.0	1	4	0															
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD							KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD															
O. Bolden	1	33	33.0	0	33	0							J. Herndon	1	24	24.0	0	24	0															
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0							[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	—	0															
RETURNS	1	33	33.0	0	33	0							RETURNS	1	24	24.0	0	24	0															
Denver Broncos	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds													San Diego Chargers	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds	
V. Miller	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0													M. Gordon	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
J. Bush	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0													D. Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
C. Harris Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0													M. Floyd	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V. Walker	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0																								
D. Stewart	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0																								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0													TOTAL	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS													
	BRONCOS			CHARGERS				BRONCOS			CHARGERS		
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19			15			FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0			0-0		
By Rushing	9			6			Net Punting Average	31.8			42.8		
By Passing	18			8			TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	46			4		
By Penalty	2			1			No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-21			1-4		
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-13-46%			5-14-36%			No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-33			1-24		
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%			0-2-0%			No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-25			1-0		
TOTAL NET YARDS	293			272			PENALTIES Number and Yards	3-18			8-72		
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	66			62			FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0			4-2		
Average gain per offensive play	4.4			4.4			TOUCHDOWNS	1			0		
NET YARDS RUSHING	134			93			Rushing	0			0		
Total Rushing Plays	39			23			Passing	1			0		
Average gain per rushing play	3.4			4.0			EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2			0-0		
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-5			1-6			Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2			0-0		
NET YARDS PASSING	159			179			FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2			1-2		
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-7			4-23			RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%			0-0-0%		
Gross yards passing	166			202			GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%			0-0-0%		
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	26-16-1			35-18-1			SAFETIES	0			0		
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.9			4.6			LINE SCORE	17			3		
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-4-3			2-2-1			TIME OF POSSESSION	32:57			27:03		
PUNTS Number and Average	5-36-6			4-48-0									
Had Blocked	0			0									

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 12/6/2015 Denver Broncos at San Diego Chargers Start Time: 1:05 PM PST  
at Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA

Game Weather: Sunny Temp: 78° F (25.6° C) Humidity: 13%, Wind: W 4 mph  
Played on Turf: Grass

Officials		
Referee: Coleman, Walt (65)	Umpire: Stritesky, Bruce (102)	Head Linesman: Bergman, Jerry (91)
Line Judge: Codey, Kevin (16)	Side Judge: Lucivansky, Jon (89)	Field Judge: Cheek, Boris (41)
Back Judge: Martinez, Rich (39)	Replay Official: Nazzaro, Louis ()	

Denver Broncos				San Diego Chargers			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR 88	D.Thomas	DE 95	D.Wolfe	WR 15	D.Inman	DE 91	K.Reyes
TE 80	V.Davis	DE 97	M.Jackson	LT 75	C.Hairston	NT 92	R.Carrethers
LT 68	R.Harris	SLB 58	V.Miller	LG 74	O.Franklin	DT 94	C.Liuget
LG 69	E.Mathis	WLB 48	S.Barrett	C 60	T.Robinson	OLB 54	M.Ingram
C 61	M.Paradis	ILB 54	B.Marshall	RG 79	K.Wiggins	ILB 50	M.Te'o
RG 73	M.Garcia	ILB 59	D.Trevathan	RT 72	J.Barksdale	ILB 52	D.Perryman
RT 79	M.Schofield	LCB 21	A.Talib	TE 89	L.Green	OLB 97	J.Attaochu
TE 81	O.Daniels	RCB 25	C.Harris	WR 11	S.Johnson	LCB 24	B.Flowers
WR 10	E.Sanders	CB 29	B.Roby	QB 17	P.Rivers	RCB 22	J.Verrett
RB 23	R.Hillman	SS 30	D.Bruton	RB 39	D.Woodhead	SS 37	J.Addae
QB 17	B.Osweiler	FS 26	D.Stewart	RB 28	M.Gordon	FS 32	E.Weddle

Substitutions		Substitutions	
P 4 B.Colquitt, K 8 B.McManus, WR 12 A.Caldwell, WR 14 C.Latimer, WR 16 B.Fowler, S 20 J.Bush, RB 22 C.Anderson, S 31 O.Bolden, CB 36 K.Webster, CB 37 L.Doss, RB 40 J.Thompson, LS 46 A.Brewer, ILB 51 T.Davis, ILB 52 C.Nelson, OLB 55 L.McCray, OLB 56 S.Ray, G 65 L.Vasquez, TE 85 V.Green, DE 90 A.Smith, DE 96 V.Walker, NT 98 D.Kilgo		K 2 J.Lambo, P 5 M.Scifres, CB 23 S.Williams, S 25 D.Stuckey, CB 26 P.Robinson, S 27 J.Wilson, CB 29 C.Mager, RB 34 D.Brown, LS 47 M.Windt, ILB 48 N.Dzubnar, OLB 51 K.Emanuel, ILB 56 D.Butler, ILB 57 J.Mays, DT 71 D.Square, T 78 T.Burwell, WR 80 M.Floyd, WR 81 J.Herndon, TE 83 J.Phillips, TE 85 A.Gates, TE 88 D.Johnson, DE 90 R.Mathews, OLB 99 C.Law	
Did Not Play		Did Not Play	
QB 13 T.Siemian, C 53 J.Ferentz, T 76 T.Polumbus		QB 10 K.Clemens, C 66 J.Walton	
Not Active		Not Active	
QB 2 C.Ponder, WR 11 J.Norwood, QB 18 P.Manning, S 43 T.Ward, C 67 S.Brenner, NT 92 S.Williams, OLB 94 D.Ware		WR 16 T.Williams, S 31 A.Phillips, CB 33 G.Ducre, ILB 53 K.Conner, G-T 76 D.Fluker, T 77 K.Dunlap, NT 98 S.Lissemore	

Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)							
B.McManus	(23)	52	WR	J.Lambo	48	WR	(51)
				1	2	3	4
VISITOR:	Denver Broncos	14		3	0	0	OT
HOME:	San Diego Chargers	0		3	0	0	Total

Scoring Plays								
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)				Visitor	Home
Broncos	1	11:15	D.Thomas 3 yd. pass from B.Osweiler (B.McManus kick) (8-76, 3:45)				7	0
Broncos	1	0:04	D.Trevathan 25 yd. interception return (B.McManus kick)				14	0
Broncos	2	5:26	B.McManus 23 yd. Field Goal (14-46, 7:18)				17	0
Chargers	2	1:41	J.Lambo 51 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 3:45)				17	3
Paid Attendance: 68,631							Time: 3:03	

Final Individual Statistics

Denver Broncos									San Diego Chargers																									
RUSHING						RUSHING						RUSHING																						
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD																	
R.Hillman	19	56	2.9	11	0	M.Gordon	12	55	4.6	21	0	D.Brown	7	26	3.7	11	0																	
C.Anderson	7	42	6.0	22	0	D.Woodhead	3	10	3.3	7	0	D.Johnson	1	2	2.0	2	0																	
J.Thompson	8	27	3.4	12	0																													
E.Sanders	1	5	5.0	5	0																													
A.Caldwell	1	3	3.0	3	0																													
B.Osweiler	3	1	0.3	1	0																													
Total	39	134	3.4	22	0	Total	23	93	4.0	21	0																							
PASSING									PASSING									PASSING																
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT								
B.Osweiler	26	16	166	1/7	1	22	1	76.8	P.Rivers	35	18	202	4/23	0	31	1	57.1		35	18	202	4/23	0	31	1	57.1								
Total	26	16	166	1/7	1	22	1	76.8	Total	35	18	202	4/23	0	31	1	57.1																	
PASS RECEIVING									PASS RECEIVING									PASS RECEIVING																
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
D.Thomas	6	6	61	10.2	21	1	A.Gates	9	6	50	8.3	15	0	E.Sanders	8	3	19	6.3	9	0	D.Woodhead	7	3	24	8.0	10	0							
V.Davis	3	2	25	12.5	16	0	J.Herndon	2	2	30	15.0	16	0	V.Green	1	1	22	22.0	22	0	L.Green	6	2	21	10.5	16	0							
O.Daniels	3	2	13	6.5	7	0	D.Brown	1	1	31	31.0	31	0	J.Thompson	1	1	14	14.0	14	0	M.Floyd	4	1	15	15.0	15	0							
V.Green	1	1	22	22.0	22	0	D.Inman	2	1	15	15.0	15	0	C.Anderson	1	1	12	12.0	12	0	D.Inman	2	1	15	15.0	15	0							
J.Thompson	1	1	14	14.0	14	0	J.Phillips	1	1	8	8.0	8	0	B.Fowler	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	J.Phillips	1	1	8	8.0	8	0							
C.Anderson	1	1	12	12.0	12	0	M.Gordon	1	1	8	8.0	8	0	R.Hillman	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	M.Gordon	1	1	8	8.0	8	0							
B.Fowler	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	Total	26	16	166	10.4	22	1	Total	33	18	202	11.2	31	0	Total	33	18	202	11.2	31	0							
R.Hillman	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	INTERCEPTIONS									INTERCEPTIONS									INTERCEPTIONS									
Total								NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
D.Trevathan	1	25	25.0	25	1	J.Verrett	1	0	0.0	0	0	J.Verrett	1	0	0.0	0	0	D.Trevathan	1	25	25.0	25	1	Total	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Total	1	25	25.0	25	1	Total	1	0	0.0	0	0	Total	1	0	0.0	0	0	Total	1	25	25.0	25	1											
PUNTING									PUNTING									PUNTING																
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG			
B.Colquitt	5	183	36.6	31.8	1	2	47	M.Scifres	4	192	48.0	42.8	0	2	51	B.Colquitt	5	183	36.6	31.8	1	2	47	M.Scifres	4	192	48.0	42.8	0	2	51			
Total	5	183	36.6	31.8	1	2	47	Total	4	192	48.0	42.8	0	2	51	Total	5	183	36.6	31.8	1	2	47	Total	4	192	48.0	42.8	0	2	51			
PUNT RETURNS									PUNT RETURNS									PUNT RETURNS																
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD						
O.Bolden	1	21	21.0	0	21	0	J.Herndon	1	4	4.0	1	4	0	O.Bolden	1	21	21.0	0	21	0	J.Herndon	1	4	4.0	1	4	0	E.Sanders	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
E.Sanders	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	21	21.0	1	21	0	Total	1	4	4.0	1	4	0	Total	1	21	21.0	1	21	0	Total	1	4	4.0	1	4	0	Total	1	21	21.0	1	21	0
KICKOFF RETURNS									KICKOFF RETURNS									KICKOFF RETURNS																
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD						
O.Bolden	1	33	33.0	0	33	0	J.Herndon	1	24	24.0	0	24	0	O.Bolden	1	33	33.0	0	33	0	J.Herndon	1	24	24.0	0	24	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	33	33.0	0	33	0	Total	1	24	24.0	0	24	0	Total	1	33	33.0	0	33	0	Total	1	24	24.0	0	24	0	Total	1	33	33.0	0	33	0

Denver Broncos

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
V.Miller	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
J.Bush	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
V.Walker	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D.Stewart	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0

San Diego Chargers

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
M.Gordon	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D.Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
M.Floyd	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Final Individual Statistics

Total	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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## Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Broncos	Home Chargers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	15
By Rushing	9	6
By Passing	8	8
By Penalty	2	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-13-46%	5-14-36%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-2-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	293	272
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	66	62
Average gain per offensive play	4.4	4.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	134	93
Total Rushing Plays	39	23
Average gain per rushing play	3.4	4.0
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-5	1-6
NET YARDS PASSING	159	179
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-7	4-23
Gross yards passing	166	202
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	26-16-1	35-18-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.9	4.6
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-4-3	2-2-1
PUNTS Number and Average	5-36.6	4-48.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	31.8	42.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	46	4
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-21	1-4
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-33	1-24
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-25	1-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	3-18	8-72
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	4-2
TOUCHDOWNS	2	0
Rushing	0	0
Passing	1	0
Interceptions	1	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	0-0
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	1-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	17	3
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:57	27:03

## Ball Possession And Drive Chart

### Denver Broncos

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	11:15	3:45	Kickoff	DEN 24	8	76	0	76	5	* SD 3	Touchdown
2	8:23	6:18	2:05	Punt	DEN 14	3	9	-8	1	0	DEN 15	Punt
3	3:07	2:05	1:02	Missed FG	DEN 38	3	9	0	9	0	DEN 47	Punt
4	12:44	5:26	7:18	Punt	DEN 49	14	40	6	46	4	* SD 5	Field Goal
5	1:41	0:00	1:41	Kickoff	DEN 20	6	35	0	35	2	DEN 46	End of Half
6	12:11	9:20	2:51	Fumble	DEN 42	5	9	15	24	1	SD 34	Missed FG
7	7:39	4:09	3:30	Fumble	DEN 26	8	47	0	47	3	SD 27	Interception
8	0:38	9:01	6:37	Punt	DEN 2	11	50	0	50	3	SD 48	Punt
9	6:46	4:07	2:39	Punt	DEN 45	6	15	0	15	1	SD 40	Punt
10	2:06	1:02	1:04	Downs	SD 41	3	4	0	4	0	SD 37	Punt
11	0:25	0:00	0:25	Downs	SD 29	1	-1	0	-1	0	SD 29	End of Game

(390) Average DEN 35

### San Diego Chargers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	11:15	8:23	2:52	Kickoff	SD 20	7	30	-5	25	2	SD 45	Punt
2	6:18	3:07	3:11	Punt	SD 49	8	21	0	21	2	DEN 30	Missed FG
3	2:05	0:04	2:01	Punt	SD 9	4	15	0	15	1	SD 24	Interception
4	0:04	12:44	2:20	Kickoff	SD 24	4	8	-10	-2	0	SD 22	Punt
5	5:26	1:41	3:45	Kickoff	SD 20	9	52	-5	47	3	DEN 33	Field Goal
6	15:00	12:11	2:49	Kickoff	SD 20	6	33	5	38	2	DEN 43	Fumble
7	9:20	7:39	1:41	Missed FG	SD 42	5	31	0	31	1	DEN 42	Fumble
8	4:09	0:38	3:31	Interception	SD 20	7	42	-15	27	2	SD 47	Punt
9	9:01	6:46	2:15	Punt	SD 1	4	4	0	4	1	SD 5	Punt
10	4:07	2:06	2:01	Punt	SD 20	6	32	-11	21	1	SD 41	Downs
11	1:02	0:25	0:37	Punt	SD 25	4	4	0	4	0	SD 34	Downs

(250) Average SD 23

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Denver Broncos	6:52	8:59	6:59	10:07		32:57
Home	San Diego Chargers	8:08	6:01	8:01	4:53		27:03
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Broncos: 2 - DEN 22		Chargers: 4 - SD 21			

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# Final Defensive Statistics

Denver Broncos	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
D.Bruton	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Wolfe	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Miller	4	0	4	2	15	2	4	0	1	1	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bush	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Ray	3	1	4	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Barrett	3	0	3	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Marshall	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jackson	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Trevathan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Talib	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Nelson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Stewart	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Walker	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.McCray	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Smith	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Roby	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Bolden	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Sanders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	44	8	52	4	23	5	11	1	7	4	2		2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

San Diego Chargers	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
D.Perryman	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Robinson	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Ingram	6	1	7	1	7	2	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Addae	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Weddle	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Te'o	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Verrett	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Mathews	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Williams	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Attaochu	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Law	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Carrethers	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Reyes	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Flowers	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Square	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Emanuel	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Butler	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Liugot	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Lambo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M.Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	54	15	69	1	7	4	5	1	6	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

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## PERIOD SCORES

Broncos	15:51
Chargers	14:09

## TIME OF POSSESSION

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point)	(Drive Info)	Visitor    Home
Broncos	1	11:15	D.Thomas 3 yd. pass from B.Osweiler (B.McManus kick) (8-76, 3:45)		7        0
Broncos	1	0:04	D.Trevathan 25 yd. interception return (B.McManus kick)		14       0
Broncos	2	5:26	B.McManus 23 yd. Field Goal (14-46, 7:18)		17       0
Chargers	2	1:41	J.Lambo 51 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 3:45)		17       3

	Denver Broncos	San Diego Chargers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	11	8
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	5 - 5 - 1	1 - 6 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-6-50%	3-7-43%
TOTAL NET YARDS	169	126
Total Offensive Plays	33	30
NET YARDS RUSHING	72	32
NET YARDS PASSING	97	94
Gross Yards Passing	97	104
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	2-10
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	16 - 10 - 0	17 - 8 - 1
Punts-Number and Average	2 - 42	2 - 45.5
Penalties-Number and Yards	2 - 13	4 - 31
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	1 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
Average Drive Start	DEN 29	SD 24

Denver Broncos									San Diego Chargers										
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
C.Anderson		7	42	6.0	22	0			M.Gordon		8	24	3.0	13	0				
R.Hillman		6	22	3.7	10	0			D.Woodhead		2	7	3.5	7	0				
A.Caldwell		1	3	3.0	3	0			D.Brown		1	1	1.0	1	0				
J.Thompson		1	3	3.0	3	0													
B.Osweiler		2	2	1.0	1	0													
Total		17	72	4.2	22	0			Total		11	32	2.9	13	0				
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Osweiler		16	10	97	0/0	1	21	0	100.3	P.Rivers		17	8	104	2/10	0	31	1	42.3
Total		16	10	97	0/0	1	21	0	100.3	Total		17	8	104	2/10	0	31	1	42.3
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
D.Thomas		3	3	31	10.3	21	1			A.Gates		5	3	24	8.0	9	0		
V.Davis		3	2	25	12.5	16	0			D.Brown		1	1	31	31.0	31	0		
E.Sanders		5	2	16	8.0	9	0			L.Green		2	1	16	16.0	16	0		
O.Daniels		3	2	13	6.5	7	0			D.Inman		2	1	15	15.0	15	0		
C.Anderson		1	1	12	12.0	12	0			D.Woodhead		4	1	10	10.0	10	0		
B.Fowler		1	0	0	0.0	0	0			J.Phillips		1	1	8	8.0	8	0		
										M.Floyd		2	0	0	0.0	0	0		
Total		16	10	97	9.7	21	1			Total		17	8	104	13.0	31	0		

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## Play By Play

## First Quarter

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SD wins the coin toss and elects to defer. DEN elects to Receive, and SD elects to defend the east goal.

J.Lambo kicks 74 yards from SD 35 to DEN -9. O.Bolden to DEN 24 for 33 yards (J.Lambo).

**Denver Broncos at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)**

1-10-DEN 24	(14:55) B.Osweiler pass incomplete short right to E.Sanders.	
2-10-DEN 24	(14:48) B.Osweiler pass short left to V.Davis ran ob at DEN 40 for 16 yards (M.Te'o).	P1
<u>1-10-DEN 40</u>	(14:23) R.Hillman left tackle to 50 for 10 yards (J.Addae, E.Weddle).	R2
<u>1-10-50</u>	(13:46) R.Hillman left tackle to SD 47 for 3 yards (D.Perryman, M.Te'o).	
2-7-SD 47	(13:12) C.Anderson left end to SD 25 for 22 yards (P.Robinson, J.Addae).	R3
<u>1-10-SD 25</u>	(12:35) C.Anderson right guard to SD 24 for 1 yard (M.Ingram).	
2-9-SD 24	(12:01) B.Osweiler pass short middle to D.Thomas to SD 3 for 21 yards (B.Flowers).	P4
<u>1-3-SD 3</u>	<b>(11:19) B.Osweiler pass short middle to D.Thomas for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P5
B.McManus extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Brewer, Holder-B.Colquitt.		

<b>DEN 7 SD 0, 8 plays, 76 yards, 3:45 drive, 3:45 elapsed</b>
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B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**San Diego Chargers at 11:15**

1-10-SD 20	(11:15) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to D.Woodhead to SD 30 for 10 yards (D.Trevathan).	P1
<u>1-10-SD 30</u>	<i>(10:46) (Shotgun) PENALTY on SD-T.Robinson, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SD 30 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-SD 25	(10:34) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to J.Phillips to SD 33 for 8 yards (D.Bruton) [M.Jackson].	
2-7-SD 33	(10:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to A.Gates (S.Barrett).	
3-7-SD 33	(9:53) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to A.Gates to SD 41 for 8 yards (A.Talib).	P2
<u>1-10-SD 41</u>	(9:15) (Shotgun) M.Gordon left end to SD 45 for 4 yards (L.McCray, S.Ray).	
2-6-SD 45	(8:41) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to D.Woodhead.	
3-6-SD 45	(8:36) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to D.Inman (D.Stewart).	
4-6-SD 45	(8:29) M.Scifres punts 41 yards to DEN 14, Center-M.Windt, out of bounds.	

**Denver Broncos at 8:23**

1-10-DEN 14	(8:23) B.Osweiler pass incomplete deep left to E.Sanders.	
2-10-DEN 14	(8:15) R.Hillman left end to DEN 17 for 3 yards (J.Addae).	
3-7-DEN 17	(7:29) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 29 for 12 yards (J.Addae) [M.Te'o]. <i>PENALTY on DEN-D.Thomas, Offensive Pass Interference, 8 yards, enforced at DEN 17 - No Play.</i>	
3-15-DEN 9	(7:05) C.Anderson left guard to DEN 15 for 6 yards (J.Attaochu).	
4-9-DEN 15	(6:27) B.Colquitt punts 40 yards to SD 45, Center-A.Brewer. J.Herndon to SD 49 for 4 yards (K.Webster).	

**San Diego Chargers at 6:18**

1-10-SD 49	(6:18) M.Gordon up the middle to DEN 48 for 3 yards (D.Bruton).	
2-7-DEN 48	(5:45) (Shotgun) P.Rivers sacked at SD 45 for -7 yards (V.Miller).	
3-14-SD 45	(5:03) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to D.Inman to DEN 40 for 15 yards (B.Marshall, D.Bruton). SD-D.Inman was injured during the play.	P3
<u>1-10-DEN 40</u>	(4:28) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to L.Green ran ob at DEN 24 for 16 yards (D.Bruton).	P4
<u>1-10-DEN 24</u>	(4:04) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep right to L.Green.	
2-10-DEN 24	(3:59) (Shotgun) M.Gordon right tackle to DEN 30 for -6 yards (S.Barrett).	
3-16-DEN 30	(3:15) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to D.Woodhead (M.Jackson).	
4-16-DEN 30	(3:11) J.Lambo 48 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-M.Windt, Holder-M.Scifres.	

**Denver Broncos at 3:07**

1-10-DEN 38	(3:07) B.Osweiler pass incomplete deep right to O.Daniels (J.Addae). SD-B.Flowers was injured during the play.	
2-10-DEN 38	(3:01) B.Osweiler pass incomplete deep right to E.Sanders (P.Robinson) [K.Reyes]. Timeout #1 by DEN at 02:53.	
3-10-DEN 38	(2:53) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short middle to E.Sanders to DEN 47 for 9 yards (M.Te'o, E.Weddle).	
4-1-DEN 47	(2:13) B.Colquitt punts 44 yards to SD 9, Center-A.Brewer, fair catch by J.Herndon.	

**San Diego Chargers at 2:05**

1-10-SD 9	(2:05) M.Gordon up the middle to SD 15 for 6 yards (D.Bruton, D.Wolfe).	
2-4-SD 15	(1:33) M.Gordon up the middle to SD 15 for no gain (S.Ray).	
3-4-SD 15	(:50) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to A.Gates to SD 24 for 9 yards (D.Bruton, O.Bolden).	P5

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1-10-SD 24 (:12) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle intended for A.Gates INTERCEPTED by D.Trevathan [M.Jackson] at SD 25. D.Trevathan for 25 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

Denver Broncos at 0:04

B.McManus extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Brewer, Holder-B.Colquitt.

DEN 14 SD 0, 0 plays, 25 yards, 0:00 drive , 14:56 elapsed

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to SD 0. J.Herndon to SD 24 for 24 yards (L.McCray). DEN-A.Caldwell was injured during the play.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	14	6:52	2	3	0	5	0/2	0/0
San Diego Chargers	0	8:08	0	5	0	5	3/5	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

San Diego Chargers continued.

San Diego Chargers Q1-00:04, (1st play from scrimmage 15:00)

- 1-10-SD 24(15:00) M.Gordon up the middle to SD 27 for 3 yards (A.Smith).
- 2-7-SD 27(14:25) (Shotgun) M.Gordon left tackle to SD 28 for 1 yard (B.Marshall).  
*PENALTY on SD-K.Wiggins, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SD 28.*
- 2-16-SD 18(14:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers sacked at SD 15 for -3 yards (S.Barrett).
- 3-19-SD 15(13:21) (Shotgun) D.Woodhead up the middle to SD 22 for 7 yards (M.Jackson).
- 4-12-SD 22(12:54) (Punt formation) M.Scifres punts 50 yards to DEN 28, Center-M.Windt. O.Bolden pushed ob at DEN 49 for 21 yards (J.Attaochu).

Denver Broncos at 12:44

- 1-10-DEN 49(12:44) R.Hillman right end to SD 49 for 2 yards (M.Ingram).
- 2-8-SD 49(12:13) C.Anderson right tackle to SD 46 for 3 yards (M.Te'o, M.Ingram).
- 3-5-SD 46(11:34) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass incomplete short right to B.Fowler.  
*PENALTY on SD-S.Williams, Defensive Pass Interference, 6 yards, enforced at SD 46 - No Play.*X6
- 1-10-SD 40(11:30) C.Anderson right guard to SD 37 for 3 yards (D.Square, C.Law).
- 2-7-SD 37(10:58) C.Anderson right tackle to SD 30 for 7 yards (D.Perryman).R7
- 1-10-SD 30(10:23) J.Thompson right tackle to SD 27 for 3 yards (R.Mathews, C.Law).
- 2-7-SD 27(9:37) B.Osweiler pass short left to O.Daniels pushed ob at SD 21 for 6 yards (P.Robinson).  
Timeout #1 by SD at 09:16.
- 3-1-SD 21(9:16) B.Osweiler up the middle to SD 20 for 1 yard (C.Law, M.Te'o).R8
- 1-10-SD 20(8:41) B.Osweiler pass short middle to O.Daniels to SD 13 for 7 yards (D.Perryman).
- 2-3-SD 13(8:06) R.Hillman right tackle to SD 11 for 2 yards (R.Mathews).
- 3-1-SD 11(7:27) A.Caldwell right end pushed ob at SD 8 for 3 yards (S.Williams).R9
- 1-8-SD 8(6:54) R.Hillman right end to SD 6 for 2 yards (P.Robinson).
- 2-6-SD 6(6:17) B.Osweiler scrambles up the middle to SD 5 for 1 yard (D.Perryman).
- 3-5-SD 5(5:33) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass incomplete short left to V.Davis (E.Weddle).
- 4-5-SD 5**(5:29) B.McManus 23 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Brewer, Holder-B.Colquitt.**

DEN 17 SD 0, 14 plays, 46 yards, 1 penalty, 7:18 drive, 9:34 elapsed

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

San Diego Chargers at 5:26

- 1-10-SD 20(5:26) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to A.Gates to SD 27 for 7 yards (D.Bruton).
- 2-3-SD 27(5:01) (Shotgun) P.Rivers scrambles left end ran ob at SD 36 for 9 yards (S.Ray).  
*PENALTY on SD-O.Franklin, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SD 27 - No Play.*
- 2-13-SD 17(4:27) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to SD 30 for 13 yards (D.Bruton, D.Stewart).R6
- 1-10-SD 30(3:46) D.Woodhead right guard to SD 30 for no gain (D.Wolfe).
- 2-10-SD 30(3:08) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left intended for S.Johnson INTERCEPTED by C.Harris at SD 36. C.Harris for 36 yards, TOUCHDOWN  
NULLIFIED by Penalty.  
*PENALTY on DEN-C.Harris, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at SD 30 - No Play.*X7
- 1-10-SD 35(2:59) (Shotgun) D.Brown up the middle to SD 36 for 1 yard (D.Wolfe).
- 2-9-SD 36(2:21) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to D.Brown to DEN 33 for 31 yards (C.Harris). FUMBLES (C.Harris), ball out of bounds at DEN 33.P8

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-DEN 33(2:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to D.Woodhead.
- 2-10-DEN 33(1:57) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep middle to M.Floyd [D.Wolfe].
- 3-10-DEN 33(1:52) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep right to M.Floyd (D.Stewart) [M.Jackson]. DEN-A.Talib was injured during the play.  
Timeout #2 by DEN at 01:45.
- 4-10-DEN 33**(1:45) J.Lambo 51 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-M.Scifres.**

DEN 17 SD 3, 9 plays, 47 yards, 1 penalty, 3:45 drive, 13:19 elapsed

J.Lambo kicks 65 yards from SD 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 1:41

- 1-10-DEN 20(1:41) (Shotgun) C.Anderson up the middle to DEN 20 for no gain (J.Attaochu, C.Liuget).
- 2-10-DEN 20(:59) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short right to D.Thomas pushed ob at DEN 27 for 7 yards (S.Williams).
- 3-3-DEN 27(:54) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to E.Sanders to DEN 34 for 7 yards (J.Verrett).P10

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Timeout #3 by DEN at 00:44.

- 1-10-DEN 34

(:44) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short middle to C.Anderson to DEN 46 for 12 yards (J.Verrett, P.Robinson).
- 1-10-DEN 46

(:17) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass incomplete short left to B.Fowler (E.Weddle).
- 2-10-DEN 46

(:12) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to V.Davis to SD 45 for 9 yards (M.Ingram).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	17	8:59	3	2	1	6	3/4	0/0
San Diego Chargers	3	6:01	1	1	1	3	0/2	0/0

SD elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the West goal.

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

#### San Diego Chargers at 15:00

1-10-SD 20	(15:00) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left (M.Jackson).	
2-10-SD 20	(14:55) (Shotgun) M.Gordon right tackle to SD 24 for 4 yards (D.Trevathan).	
3-6-SD 24	(14:14) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep left to S.Johnson (D.Stewart).	
	<i>PENALTY on DEN-M.Jackson, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at SD 24 - No Play.</i>	
3-1-SD 29	(14:08) D.Johnson up the middle to SD 31 for 2 yards (B.Marshall, D.Wolfe).	R9
<u>1-10-SD 31</u>	(13:21) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to DEN 48 for 21 yards (D.Bruton).	R10
<u>1-10-DEN 48</u>	(12:53) M.Gordon left guard to DEN 43 for 5 yards (S.Ray).	
2-5-DEN 43	(12:18) (Shotgun) M.Gordon right guard to DEN 42 for 1 yard (V.Miller). FUMBLES (V.Miller), RECOVERED by DEN-V.Miller at DEN 42. V.Miller to DEN 42 for no gain (M.Gordon). The Replay Official reviewed the fumble ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.	

#### Denver Broncos at 12:11

1-10-DEN 42	(12:11) B.Osweiler pass short left to E.Sanders pushed ob at DEN 45 for 3 yards (J.Verrett).	
2-7-DEN 45	(11:51) B.Osweiler sacked at DEN 45 for 0 yards (M.Ingram).	
	<i>PENALTY on SD-M.Ingram, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 45 - No Play.</i>	X12
<u>1-10-SD 40</u>	(11:23) R.Hillman left end to SD 41 for -1 yards (K.Emanuel).	
2-11-SD 41	(10:46) B.Osweiler sacked at SD 48 for -7 yards (M.Ingram).	
3-18-SD 48	(10:05) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to J.Thompson to SD 34 for 14 yards (E.Wedde, J.Addae).	
4-4-SD 34	(9:22) B.McManus 52 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-A.Brewer, Holder-B.Colquitt.	

#### San Diego Chargers at 9:20

1-10-SD 42	(9:20) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon to 50 for 8 yards (V.Walker). FUMBLES (V.Walker), ball out of bounds at 50.	
2-2-50	(8:56) D.Brown up the middle to DEN 43 for 7 yards (S.Barrett).	R11
<u>1-10-DEN 43</u>	(8:28) (Shotgun) D.Brown up the middle to DEN 42 for 1 yard (M.Jackson, D.Bruton).	
2-9-DEN 42	(7:51) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to A.Gates.	
3-9-DEN 42	(7:46) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Floyd to DEN 27 for 15 yards (J.Bush). FUMBLES (J.Bush), RECOVERED by DEN-D.Stewart at DEN 26. D.Stewart to DEN 26 for no gain (M.Floyd). <i>Penalty on SD-S.Johnson, Offensive Pass Interference, declined.</i>	

#### Denver Broncos at 7:39

1-10-DEN 26	(7:39) B.Osweiler pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 35 for 9 yards (D.Perryman).	
2-1-DEN 35	(7:02) R.Hillman right end to DEN 37 for 2 yards (P.Robinson).	R13
<u>1-10-DEN 37</u>	(6:37) R.Hillman right end to DEN 39 for 2 yards (J.Verrett, J.Addae).	
2-8-DEN 39	(6:07) B.Osweiler pass short middle to V.Green to SD 39 for 22 yards (J.Addae).	P14
<u>1-10-SD 39</u>	(5:29) B.Osweiler pass incomplete deep left to E.Sanders [K.Reyes].	
2-10-SD 39	(5:23) J.Thompson right tackle to SD 27 for 12 yards (P.Robinson).	R15
<u>1-10-SD 27</u>	(4:47) J.Thompson right tackle to SD 27 for no gain (R.Carrethers, K.Reyes).	
2-10-SD 27	(4:15) B.Osweiler pass deep left intended for E.Sanders INTERCEPTED by J.Verrett at SD 0. Touchback (E.Sanders).	

#### San Diego Chargers at 4:09

1-10-SD 20	(4:09) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to L.Green (V.Miller).	
2-10-SD 20	(4:03) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on SD-C.Hairston, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SD 20 - No Play.</i>	
2-15-SD 15	(4:03) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to J.Herndon ran ob at SD 29 for 14 yards.	
3-1-SD 29	(3:57) (Shotgun) D.Brown up the middle to SD 33 for 4 yards (J.Bush).	R12
<u>1-10-SD 33</u>	(3:18) (Shotgun) D.Brown right tackle to SD 44 for 11 yards (J.Bush).	R13
<u>1-10-SD 44</u>	(2:38) D.Woodhead right tackle to SD 44 for no gain (D.Wolfe). <i>PENALTY on SD-K.Wiggins, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SD 44 - No Play.</i>	
1-20-SD 34	(2:06) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep right to M.Floyd.	
2-20-SD 34	(2:01) (Shotgun) D.Woodhead up the middle to SD 37 for 3 yards (D.Wolfe).	
3-17-SD 37	(1:25) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to D.Woodhead to SD 47 for 10 yards (C.Harris).	
4-7-SD 47	(:51) M.Scifres punts 51 yards to DEN 2, Center-M.Windt, downed by SD-D.Stuckey.	

#### Denver Broncos at 0:38

1-10-DEN 2	(:38) J.Thompson left tackle to DEN 2 for no gain (D.Butler, K.Reyes).	
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END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	17	6:59	2	1	1	4	0/1	0/0
San Diego Chargers	3	8:01	5	0	0	5	2/4	0/0

Denver Broncos continued.

2-10-DEN 2	(15:00) J.Thompson left tackle to DEN 6 for 4 yards (E.Weddle).	
3-6-DEN 6	(14:27) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 17 for 11 yards (P.Robinson) [J.Attaochu].	P16
<u>1-10-DEN 17</u>	(13:46) R.Hillman right guard to DEN 21 for 4 yards (E.Weddle).	
2-6-DEN 21	(13:09) E.Sanders left end to DEN 26 for 5 yards (P.Robinson).	
3-1-DEN 26	(12:30) R.Hillman left end to DEN 37 for 11 yards (J.Addae).	R17
<u>1-10-DEN 37</u>	(12:00) R.Hillman right end to DEN 44 for 7 yards (D.Perryman).	
2-3-DEN 44	(11:19) J.Thompson right guard to DEN 49 for 5 yards (M.Ingram).	R18
<u>1-10-DEN 49</u>	(10:40) J.Thompson left tackle to SD 46 for 5 yards (D.Perryman, J.Attaochu).	
2-5-SD 46	(9:58) J.Thompson left end to SD 48 for -2 yards (R.Mathews).	
3-7-SD 48	(9:16) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass incomplete short right to B.Fowler [C.Liuget].	
4-7-SD 48	(9:12) B.Colquitt punts 47 yards to SD 1, Center-A.Brewer, downed by DEN-A.Caldwell.	

**San Diego Chargers at 9:01**

1-10-SD 1	(9:01) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to A.Gates to SD 11 for 10 yards (D.Stewart).	P14
<u>1-10-SD 11</u>	(8:40) (Shotgun) D.Brown right end to SD 13 for 2 yards (C.Nelson). SD-J.Barksdale was injured during the play.	
2-8-SD 13	(8:03) (Shotgun) D.Brown left guard to SD 13 for no gain (V.Miller).	
3-8-SD 13	(7:24) (Shotgun) P.Rivers sacked at SD 5 for -8 yards (V.Miller).	
4-16-SD 5	(6:52) M.Scifres punts 50 yards to DEN 45, Center-M.Windt, fair catch by E.Sanders.	

**Denver Broncos at 6:46**

1-10-DEN 45	(6:46) R.Hillman right tackle to DEN 47 for 2 yards (E.Weddle).	
2-8-DEN 47	(5:58) R.Hillman left tackle to DEN 48 for 1 yard (M.Te'o).	
	Timeout #1 by DEN at 05:18.	
3-7-DEN 48	(5:18) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to D.Thomas to SD 42 for 10 yards (S.Williams).	P19
<u>1-10-SD 42</u>	(4:32) R.Hillman up the middle to SD 44 for -2 yards (M.Ingram).	
	Timeout #1 by SD at 04:27.	
2-12-SD 44	(4:27) R.Hillman left end to SD 40 for 4 yards (D.Perryman).	
	Timeout #2 by SD at 04:20.	
3-8-SD 40	(4:20) B.Osweiler pass incomplete short right to R.Hillman (E.Weddle).	
4-8-SD 40	(4:13) B.Colquitt punts 40 yards to end zone, Center-A.Brewer, Touchback.	

**San Diego Chargers at 4:07**

1-10-SD 20	(4:07) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to D.Woodhead.	
2-10-SD 20	(4:04) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to A.Gates to SD 35 for 15 yards (J.Bush) [S.Barrett].	P15
<u>1-10-SD 35</u>	(3:29) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left.	
	<i>PENALTY on SD-P.Rivers, Intentional Grounding, 11 yards, enforced at SD 35.</i>	
	<i>Penalty on SD-O.Franklin, Offensive Holding, declined.</i>	
2-21-SD 24	(3:23) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to A.Gates to SD 25 for 1 yard (D.Bruton).	
3-20-SD 25	(2:48) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to J.Herndon to SD 41 for 16 yards (B.Roby, D.Bruton).	
4-4-SD 41	(2:11) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep left to L.Green [V.Miller]. DEN-D.Bruton was injured during the play.	

**Denver Broncos at 2:06**

1-10-SD 41	(2:06) R.Hillman left tackle to SD 38 for 3 yards (R.Carrethers).
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Two-Minute Warning

2-7-SD 38	(2:00) R.Hillman up the middle to SD 37 for 1 yard (D.Perryman).
	Timeout #3 by SD at 01:55.
3-6-SD 37	(1:55) R.Hillman right tackle to SD 37 for no gain (D.Perryman).
	Timeout #2 by DEN at 01:09.
4-6-SD 37	(1:09) B.Colquitt punts 12 yards to SD 25, Center-A.Brewer, out of bounds.

**San Diego Chargers at 1:02**

1-10-SD 25	(1:02) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to L.Green [V.Miller].
2-10-SD 25	(:56) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to D.Woodhead ran ob at SD 29 for 4 yards (A.Talib).
3-6-SD 29	(:53) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to L.Green to SD 34 for 5 yards (C.Nelson).
4-1-SD 34	(:31) (No Huddle, Shotgun) P.Rivers sacked at SD 29 for -5 yards (S.Ray).

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Denver Broncos at 0:25

1-10-SD 29 (:25) B.Osweiler kneels to SD 30 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	17	10:07	2	2	0	4	3/6	0/0
San Diego Chargers	3	4:53	0	2	0	2	0/3	0/2

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for Denver Broncos

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
22	1	2-7-SD 47	(13:12) C.Anderson left end to SD 25 for 22 yards (P.Robinson, J.Addae).
22	3	2-8-DEN 39	(6:07) B.Osweiler pass short middle to V.Green to SD 39 for 22 yards (J.Addae).
21	1	2-9-SD 24	(12:01) B.Osweiler pass short middle to D.Thomas to SD 3 for 21 yards (B.Flowers).
16	1	2-10-DEN 24	(14:48) B.Osweiler pass short left to V.Davis ran ob at DEN 40 for 16 yards (M.Te'o).
14	3	3-18-SD 48	(10:05) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to J.Thompson to SD 34 for 14 yards (E.Weddle, J.Addae).
12	2	1-10-DEN 34	(:44) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short middle to C.Anderson to DEN 46 for 12 yards (J.Verrett, P.Robinson).
12	3	2-10-SD 39	(5:23) J.Thompson right tackle to SD 27 for 12 yards (P.Robinson).
11	4	3-6-DEN 6	(14:27) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 17 for 11 yards (P.Robinson) [J.Attaochu].
11	4	3-1-DEN 26	(12:30) R.Hillman left end to DEN 37 for 11 yards (J.Addae).
10	1	1-10-DEN 40	(14:23) R.Hillman left tackle to 50 for 10 yards (J.Addae, E.Weddle).

## Ten Longest Plays for San Diego Chargers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
31	2	2-9-SD 36	(2:21) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to D.Brown to DEN 33 for 31 yards (C.Harris). FUMBLES (C.Harris), ball out of
21	3	1-10-SD 31	(13:21) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to DEN 48 for 21 yards (D.Bruton).
16	1	1-10-DEN 40	(4:28) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to L.Green ran ob at DEN 24 for 16 yards (D.Bruton).
16	4	3-20-SD 25	(2:48) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to J.Herndon to SD 41 for 16 yards (B.Roby, D.Bruton).
15	1	3-14-SD 45	(5:03) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to D.Inman to DEN 40 for 15 yards (B.Marshall, D.Bruton). SD-D.Inman was
15	4	2-10-SD 20	(4:04) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to A.Gates to SD 35 for 15 yards (J.Bush) [S.Barrett].
14	3	2-15-SD 15	(4:03) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to J.Herndon ran ob at SD 29 for 14 yards.
13	2	2-13-SD 17	(4:27) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to SD 30 for 13 yards (D.Bruton, D.Stewart).
11	3	1-10-SD 33	(3:18) (Shotgun) D.Brown right tackle to SD 44 for 11 yards (J.Bush).
10	1	1-10-SD 20	(11:15) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to D.Woodhead to SD 30 for 10 yards (D.Trevathan).

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	1	1	0
HOME	San Diego Chargers	0	0	0

## Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
DEN	D.Thomas	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	D.Trevathan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	B.McManus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
SD	J.Lambo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	17	0	17	0	17	0
Drives Leading	4	0	6	0	10	0
Time of Possession Leading	12:06	0:00	17:06	0:00	29:12	0:00
Largest Deficit	0	-17	0	-17	0	-17
Drives Trailing	0	5	0	6	0	11
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	14:09	0:00	12:54	0:00	27:03
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1

# Playtime Percentage

*Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams*

Denver Broncos							San Diego Chargers								
		Offense		Defense		Special Teams				Offense		Defense		Special Teams	
E Mathis	G	69	100%			4	19%	K Wiggins	T	66	100%			10	48%
R Harris	T	69	100%			4	19%	C Hairston	T	66	100%			2	10%
M Schofield	T	69	100%			4	19%	T Robinson	C	66	100%			2	10%
M Paradis	C	69	100%			4	19%	O Franklin	G	66	100%				
M Garcia	G	69	100%			4	19%	P Rivers	QB	66	100%				
B Osweiler	QB	69	100%					M Floyd	WR	59	89%				
E Sanders	WR	55	80%			2	10%	L Green	TE	58	88%			2	10%
D Thomas	WR	53	77%					J Barksdale	T	50	76%			2	10%
O Daniels	TE	50	72%					S Johnson	WR	44	67%				
R Hillman	RB	39	57%			1	5%	A Gates	TE	41	62%				
V Green	TE	36	52%			13	62%	D Woodhead	RB	36	55%			4	19%
V Davis	TE	26	38%					J Herndon	WR	29	44%			9	43%
B Fowler	WR	22	32%			7	33%	M Gordon	RB	25	38%				
C Latimer	WR	18	26%			9	43%	T Burwell	T	17	26%			2	10%
J Thompson	RB	17	25%			10	48%	D Brown	RB	12	18%			6	29%
A Caldwell	WR	16	23%			9	43%	D Johnson	TE	9	14%			7	33%
C Anderson	RB	13	19%					D Inman	WR	9	14%				
D Stewart	FS			66	100%	3	14%	J Phillips	TE	7	11%			12	57%
A Talib	CB			66	100%	1	5%	J Verrett	CB			69	100%	8	38%
C Harris	CB			64	97%	4	19%	J Addae	SS			69	100%	5	24%
D Wolfe	DE			60	91%	5	24%	E Weddle	FS			69	100%		
D Bruton	SS			58	88%	8	38%	M Ingram	LB			67	97%	3	14%
B Marshall	LB			58	88%	4	19%	P Robinson	CB			66	96%	9	43%
M Jackson	DE			52	79%	3	14%	M Te'o	LB			62	90%		
V Miller	LB			50	76%			D Perryman	LB			54	78%		
S Ray	LB			39	59%			K Reyes	DE			49	71%	6	29%
B Roby	CB			38	58%	5	24%	C Liuget	DT			39	57%		
S Barrett	LB			33	50%	9	43%	R Mathews	DT			30	43%	5	24%
D Trevathan	LB			32	48%	3	14%	K Emanuel	LB			29	42%	17	81%
A Smith	DE			19	29%	1	5%	J Attaochu	LB			29	42%	7	33%
V Walker	DE			18	27%	4	19%	R Carrethers	NT			27	39%	4	19%
D Kilgo	NT			14	21%	2	10%	S Williams	CB			27	39%	3	14%
O Bolden	FS			12	18%	10	48%	D Square	NT			25	36%		
L McCray	LB			11	17%	17	81%	C Law	LB			14	20%	7	33%
C Nelson	LB			10	15%	14	67%	J Wilson	SS			13	19%	15	71%
T Davis	LB			5	8%	13	62%	B Flowers	CB			13	19%		
J Bush	SS			4	6%	1	5%	D Butler	LB			8	12%	13	62%
K Webster	CB					13	62%	D Stuckey	FS					19	90%
A Brewer	LS					9	43%	J Mays	LB					15	71%
B Colquitt	P					9	43%	C Mager	CB					11	52%
B McManus	K					8	38%	N Dzubnar	LB					10	48%
L Vasquez	G					4	19%	M Windt	LS					6	29%
L Doss	CB					2	10%	M Scifres	P					6	29%
J Ferentz	C					1	5%	J Lambo	K					4	19%

CHARGERS NUMERICAL

2	Josh Lambo	K
5	Mike Scifres	P
10	Kellen Clemens	QB
11	Stevie Johnson	WR
15	Dontrelle Inman	WR
16	Tyrell Williams	WR
17	Philip Rivers	QB
22	Jason Verrett	CB
23	Steve Williams	CB
24	Brandon Flowers	CB
25	Darrell Stuckey	S
26	Patrick Robinson	CB
27	Jimmy Wilson	S
28	Melvin Gordon	RB
29	Craig Mager	CB
31	Adrian Phillips	S
32	Eric Weddle	FS
33	Greg Ducre	CB
34	Donald Brown	RB
37	Jahleel Addae	S
39	Danny Woodhead	RB
47	Mike Windt	LS
48	Nick Dzubnar	ILB
50	Manti Te'o	ILB
51	Kyle Emanuel	OLB
52	Denzel Perryman	ILB
53	Kavell Conner	ILB
54	Melvin Ingram	OLB
56	Donald Butler	ILB
57	Joe Mays	ILB
60	Trevor Robinson	C
66	J.D. Walton	C
71	Damion Square	DT
72	Joe Barksdale	T
74	Orlando Franklin	G
75	Chris Hairston	G-T
76	D.J. Fluker	G-T
77	King Dunlap	T
78	Tyreek Burwell	T
79	Kenny Wiggins	G-T
80	Malcom Floyd	WR
81	Javontee Herndon	WR
83	John Phillips	TE
85	Antonio Gates	TE
88	David Johnson	TE
89	Ladarius Green	TE
90	Ricardo Mathews	DE
91	Kendall Reyes	DE
92	Ryan Carrethers	NT
94	Corey Liuget	DT
97	Jerry Attaochu	OLB
98	Sean Lissemore	NT
99	Cordarro Law	OLB



SAN DIEGO CHARGERS vs. DENVER BRONCOS

Sunday, December 6, 2015 — 1:05 p.m. PT

Qualcomm Stadium



San Diego, California



BRONCOS NUMERICAL

2	Christian Ponder	QB
4	Britton Colquitt	P
8	Brandon McManus	K
10	Emmanuel Sanders	WR
11	Jordan Norwood	WR
12	Andre Caldwell	WR
13	Trevor Siemian	QB
14	Cody Latimer	WR
16	Bennier Fowler	WR
17	Brock Osweiler	QB
18	Peyton Manning	QB
20	Josh Bush	S
21	Aqib Talib	CB
22	C.J. Anderson	RB
23	Ronnie Hillman	RB
25	Chris Harris Jr.	CB
26	Darain Stewart	S
29	Bradley Roby	CB
30	David Bruton Jr.	S
31	Omar Bolden	S
36	Kayvon Webster	CB
37	Lorenzo Doss	CB
40	Juwan Thompson	RB
43	T.J. Ward	S
46	Aaron Brewer	LS
48	Shaquil Barrett	OLB
51	Todd Davis	ILB
52	Corey Nelson	ILB
53	James Ferentz	C
54	Brandon Marshall	ILB
55	Lerentee McCray	OLB
56	Shane Ray	OLB
58	Von Miller	OLB
59	Danny Trevathan	ILB
61	Matt Paradis	C
65	Louis Vasquez	G
67	Sam Brenner	C
68	Ryan Harris	T
69	Evan Mathis	G
73	Max Garcia	C/G
76	Tyler Polumbus	T
79	Michael Schofield	T
80	Vernon Davis	TE
81	Owen Daniels	TE
85	Virgil Green	TE
88	Demaryius Thomas	WR
90	Antonio Smith	DE
92	Sylvester Williams	NT
94	DeMarcus Ware	OLB
95	Derek Wolfe	DE
96	Vance Walker	DE
97	Malik Jackson	DE
98	Darius Kilgo	NT

CHARGERS OFFENSE				
WR	80	MALCOM FLOYD	15	Dontrelle Inman
			81	Javontee Herndon
LT	77	KING DUNLAP	75	Chris Hairston
LG	74	ORLANDO FRANKLIN	79	Kenny Wiggins
C	60	TREVOR ROBINSON	66	J.D. Walton
RG	76	D.J. FLUKER	79	Kenny Wiggins
RT	72	JOE BARKSDALE	78	Tyreek Burwell
TE	89	LADARIUS GREEN	83	John Phillips
TE	85	ANTONIO GATES	88	David Johnson
WR	11	STEVIE JOHNSON	16	Tyrell Williams
QB	17	PHILIP RIVERS	10	Kellen Clemens
RB	28	MELVIN GORDON	39	Danny Woodhead
			34	Donald Brown

BRONCOS DEFENSE				
DE	95	DEREK WOLFE	96	Vance Walker
NT	92	SYLVESTER WILLIAMS	98	Darius Kilgo
DE	97	MALIK JACKSON	90	Antonio Smith
SLB	58	VON MILLER	48	Shaquil Barrett
			55	Lerentee McCray
WLB	94	DEMARCUS WARE	56	Shane Ray
ILB	54	BRANDON MARSHALL	51	Todd Davis
ILB	59	DANNY TREVATHAN	52	Corey Nelson
LCB	21	AQIB TALIB	36	Kayvon Webster
			37	Lorenzo Doss
RCB	25	CHRIS HARRIS JR.	29	Bradley Roby
SS	43	T.J. WARD	30	David Bruton Jr.
			20	Josh Bush
FS	26	DARIAN STEWART	31	Omar Bolden

CHARGERS SPECIALISTS				
P	5	MIKE SCIFRES		
K	2	JOSH LAMBO		
H	5	MIKE SCIFRES	32	Eric Weddle
LS	47	MIKE WINDT		
KR	81	JAVONTEE HERNDON	39	Danny Woodhead
PR	81	JAVONTEE HERNDON	39	Danny Woodhead

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Jahleel (jah-LEEL) Addae (uh-DIE)	Corey Liuget (LEE-jit)
Jerry Attaochu (uh-TAU-choo)	Craig Mager (MAY-gur)
Greg Ducre (due-CRAY)	Mike Scifres (SIGH-fres)
Nick Dzubnar (duh-ZOOB-nar)	Manti (MAN-tie) Te'o (TEH-oh)
Ladarius (luh-DARE-ee-us) Green	
Javontee (juh-VON-tay) Herndon	
Cordarro (core-DARE-oh) Law	
Sean Lissemore (LISS-more)	

OFFICIALS

Referee	Walt Coleman	65
Umpire	Bruce Stritesky	102
Head Linesman	Jerry Bergman	91
Line Judge	Kevin Codey	16
Field Judge	Boris Cheek	41
Side Judge	Jon Lucivansky	89
Back Judge	Rich Martinez	39
Replay Official	Lou Nazzaro	
Replay Asst.	Brian LoPinto	

CHARGERS DEFENSE				
DE	91	KENDALL REYES	90	Ricardo Mathews
NT	98	SEAN LISSEMORE	92	Ryan Carrethers
DT	94	COREY LIUGET	90	Ricardo Mathews
			71	Damion Square
OLB	54	MELVIN INGRAM	51	Kyle Emanuel
ILB	50	MANTI TE'O	53	Kavell Conner
			57	Joe Mays
ILB	56	DONALD BUTLER	52	Denzel Perryman
			48	Nick Dzubnar
OLB	97	JERRY ATTAOCHU	99	Cordarro Law
LCB	24	BRANDON FLOWERS	23	Steve Williams
			33	Greg Ducre
RCB	22	JASON VERRETT	26	Patrick Robinson
			29	Craig Mager
SS	37	JAHLEEL ADDAE	27	Jimmy Wilson
			31	Adrian Phillips
FS	32	ERIC WEDDLE	25	Darrell Stuckey

BRONCOS OFFENSE				
WR	88	DEMARIYUS THOMAS	12	Andre Caldwell
			16	Bennie Fowler
LT	68	RYAN HARRIS	76	Tyler Polumbus
LG	69	EVAN MATHIS	73	Max Garcia
C	61	MATT PARADIS	53	James Ferentz
			67	Sam Brenner
RG	65	LOUIS VASQUEZ	73	Max Garcia
RT	79	MICHAEL SCHOFIELD	76	Tyler Polumbus
TE	81	OWEN DANIELS	80	Vernon Davis
			85	Virgil Green
WR	10	EMMANUEL SANDERS	14	Cody Latimer
			11	Jordan Norwood
RB	23	RONNIE HILLMAN	22	C.J. Anderson
			40	Juwan Thompson
QB	18	PEYTON MANNING	17	Brock Osweiler
			13	Trevor Siemian
			2	Christian Ponder
FB	85	VIRGIL GREEN	40	Juwan Thompson

BRONCOS SPECIALISTS				
P	4	BRITTON COLQUITT		
K	8	BRANDON MCMANUS		
H	4	BRITTON COLQUITT		
LS	46	AARON BREWER		
KR	31	OMAR BOLDEN	12	Andre Caldwell
PR	10	EMMANUEL SANDERS	31	Omar Bolden

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David Bruton Jr. (BRUTE-in)	Danny Trevathan (trev-AY-than)
James Ferentz (FAIR-ins)	Louis (Lewis) Vasquez (vas-KEZ)
Malik (muh-LEEK) Jackson	
Brock Osweiler (OSS-why-lur)	
Matt Paradis (PARE-uh-diss)	
Michael Schofield (SKO-field)	
Trevor Siemian (sim-EE-in)	
Aqib (UH-keeb) Talib (TUH-leeB)	
Demaryius (duh-MARE-ee-us) Thomas	

CHARGERS ALPHA

37	Addae, Jahleel.....	S
97	Attaochu, Jerry .....	OLB
72	Barksdale, Joe.....	T
34	Brown, Donald.....	RB
78	Burwell, Tyreek .....	T
56	Butler, Donald.....	ILB
92	Carrethers, Ryan.....	NT
10	Clemens, Kellen .....	QB
53	Conner, Kavell.....	ILB
33	Ducre, Greg .....	CB
77	Dunlap, King.....	T
48	Dzubnar, Nick .....	ILB
51	Emanuel, Kyle.....	OLB
24	Flowers, Brandon.....	CB
80	Floyd, Malcom .....	WR
76	Fluker, D.J.....	G-T
74	Franklin, Orlando.....	G
85	Gates, Antonio .....	TE
28	Gordon, Melvin.....	RB
89	Green, Ladarius.....	TE
75	Hairston, Chris.....	G-T
81	Herndon, Javontee .....	WR
54	Ingram, Melvin.....	OLB
15	Inman, Dontrelle.....	WR
88	Johnson, David .....	TE
11	Johnson, Stevie .....	WR
2	Lambo, Josh .....	K
99	Law, Cordarro .....	OLB
98	Lissemore, Sean .....	NT
94	Liuget, Corey.....	DT
29	Mager, Craig.....	CB
90	Mathews, Ricardo.....	DE
57	Mays, Joe.....	ILB
52	Perryman, Denzel .....	ILB
31	Phillips, Adrian.....	S
83	Phillips, John .....	TE
91	Reyes, Kendall.....	DE
17	Rivers, Philip.....	QB
26	Robinson, Patrick.....	CB
60	Robinson, Trevor .....	C
5	Scifres, Mike .....	P
71	Square, Damion.....	DT
25	Stuckey, Darrell .....	S
50	Te'o, Manti.....	ILB
22	Verrett, Jason.....	CB
66	Walton, J.D.....	C
32	Weddle, Eric .....	FS
79	Wiggins, Kenny.....	G-T
23	Williams, Steve.....	CB
16	Williams, Tyrell.....	WR
27	Wilson, Jimmy .....	S
47	Windt, Mike .....	LS
39	Woodhead, Danny .....	RB

CHARGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acq.
2	Josh Lambo	K	6-0	215	25	R	Texas A&M	FA-'15
5	Mike Scifres	P	6-2	215	35	13	Western Illinois	D5-'03
10	Kellen Clemens	QB	6-2	220	32	10	Oregon	UFA (STL)-'14
11	Stevie Johnson	WR	6-2	207	29	8	Kentucky	FA-'15
15	Dontrelle Inman	WR	6-3	205	26	2	Virginia	FA-'14
16	Tyrell Williams	WR	6-4	205	23	R	Western Oregon	FA-'15
17	Philip Rivers	QB	6-5	228	33	12	North Carolina St.	T (NYG)-'04
22	Jason Verrett	CB	5-10	188	24	2	Texas Christian	D1-'14
23	Steve Williams	CB	5-10	185	24	3	California	D5-'13
24	Brandon Flowers	CB	5-9	187	29	8	Virginia Tech	UFA (KC)-'14
25	Darrell Stuckey	S	5-11	212	28	6	Kansas	D4-'10
26	Patrick Robinson	CB	5-11	191	28	6	Florida State	UFA (NO)-'15
27	Jimmy Wilson	S	5-11	205	29	5	Montana	UFA (MIA)-'15
28	Melvin Gordon	RB	6-1	215	22	R	Wisconsin	D1-'15
29	Craig Mager	CB	5-11	200	23	R	Texas State	D3-'15
31	Adrian Phillips	S	5-11	210	23	1	Texas	FA-'14
32	Eric Weddle	FS	5-11	200	30	9	Utah	D2-'07
33	Greg Ducre	CB	5-10	183	23	2	Washington	FA-'14
34	Donald Brown	RB	5-10	207	28	7	Connecticut	UFA (IND)-'14
37	Jahleel Addae	S	5-10	195	25	3	Central Michigan	FA-'13
39	Danny Woodhead	RB	5-8	200	30	8	Chadron St., Neb.	UFA (NE)-'13
47	Mike Windt	LS	6-1	237	29	6	Cincinnati	FA-'10
48	Nick Dzubnar	ILB	6-1	240	24	R	Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	FA-'15
50	Manti Te'o	ILB	6-1	241	24	3	Notre Dame	D2-'13
51	Kyle Emanuel	OLB	6-3	250	24	R	North Dakota St.	D5-'15
52	Denzel Perryman	ILB	5-11	240	22	R	Miami	D2-'15
53	Kavell Conner	ILB	6-0	245	28	6	Clemson	UFA (IND)-'14
54	Melvin Ingram	OLB	6-2	247	26	4	South Carolina	D1-'12
56	Donald Butler	ILB	6-1	242	27	6	Washington	D3-'10
57	Joe Mays	ILB	5-11	244	30	8	North Dakota St.	FA-'15
60	Trevor Robinson	C	6-5	300	25	4	Notre Dame	FA-'14
66	J.D. Walton	C	6-3	305	28	6	Baylor	FA-'15
71	Damion Square	DT	6-2	293	26	3	Alabama	W (KC)-'14
72	Joe Barksdale	T	6-5	326	26	5	Louisiana State	FA-'15
74	Orlando Franklin	G	6-7	320	27	5	Miami	UFA (DEN)-'15
75	Chris Hairston	G-T	6-6	330	26	4	Clemson	FA-'15
76	D.J. Fluker	G-T	6-5	339	24	3	Alabama	D1-'13
77	King Dunlap	T	6-9	330	30	8	Auburn	UFA (PHI)-'13
78	Tyreek Burwell	T	6-5	305	23	R	Cincinnati	FA-'15
79	Kenny Wiggins	G-T	6-6	314	27	2	Fresno State	FA-'15
80	Malcom Floyd	WR	6-5	225	34	10	Wyoming	FA-'04
81	Javontee Herndon	WR	6-0	194	23	1	Arkansas	FA-'14
83	John Phillips	TE	6-5	251	28	7	Virginia	FA-'15
85	Antonio Gates	TE	6-4	255	35	13	Kent State	FA-'03
88	David Johnson	TE	6-2	260	28	7	Arkansas State	UFA (PIT)-'14
89	Ladarius Green	TE	6-6	240	25	4	Louisiana-Lafayette	D4-'12
90	Ricardo Mathews	DE	6-3	300	28	6	Cincinnati	FA-'14
91	Kendall Reyes	DE	6-4	300	26	4	Connecticut	D2-'12
92	Ryan Carrethers	NT	6-1	333	24	2	Arkansas State	D5-'14
94	Corey Liuget	DT	6-2	300	25	5	Illinois	D1-'11
97	Jerry Attaochu	OLB	6-3	252	22	2	Georgia Tech	D2-'14
98	Sean Lissemore	NT	6-3	303	28	6	William & Mary	T (DAL)-'13
99	Cordarro Law	OLB	6-1	255	27	2	Southern Mississippi	FA-'14

Head Coach: **Mike McCoy** (18th NFL Season, 3rd as head coach with Chargers)  
Assistant Coaches: **John Pagano** (Defensive Coordinator), **Frank Reich** (Offensive Coordinator), **Kevin Spencer** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Joe D'Alessandris** (Offensive Line), **Fred Graves** (Wide Receiv-ers), **Don Johnson** (Defensive Line), **Kent Johnston** (Strength and Conditioning), **Pete Metzelaars** (Tight Ends), **Ron Milus** (Secondary), **Mike Nolan** (Linebackers), **Nick Sirianni** (Quarterbacks ), **Ollie Wilson** (Running Backs), **Craig Aukerman** (Assistant Special Teams), **Andrew Dees** (Assistant Offen-sive Line), **Bobby King** (Assistant Linebackers), **Rick Lyle** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Greg Williams** (Assistant Secondary), **Chris Shula** (Quality Control—Defense), **Shane Steichen** (Quality Control Offense), **Mark Ridgley** (Special Assistant to the Head Coach—Offense)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acq.
2	Christian Ponder	QB	6-2	230	27	5	Florida State	FA-'15
4	Britton Colquitt	P	6-3	205	30	7	Tennessee	FA-'09
8	Brandon McManus	K	6-3	201	24	2	Temple	FA-'14
10	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	5-11	180	28	6	Southern Methodist	UFA (PIT)-'14
11	Jordan Norwood	WR	5-11	180	29	6	Penn State	FA-'14
12	Andre Caldwell	WR	6-0	200	30	8	Florida	UFA (CIN)-'12
13	Trevor Siemian	QB	6-3	220	23	R	Northwestern	D7a-'15
14	Cody Latimer	WR	6-2	215	23	2	Indiana	D2-'14
16	Bennier Fowler	WR	6-1	212	24	1	Michigan State	CFA-'14
17	Brock Osweiler	QB	6-8	240	25	4	Arizona State	D2b-'12
18	Peyton Manning	QB	6-5	230	39	18	Tennessee	FA-'12
20	Josh Bush	S	5-11	205	26	4	Wake Forest	FA-'15
21	Aqib Talib	CB	6-1	205	29	8	Kansas	UFA (NE)-'14
22	C.J. Anderson	RB	5-8	224	24	3	California	CFA-'13
23	Ronnie Hillman	RB	5-10	195	24	4	San Diego State	D3-'12
25	Chris Harris Jr.	CB	5-10	199	26	4	Kansas	CFA-'11
26	Darain Stewart	S	5-11	214	27	6	South Carolina	UFA (BAL)-'15
29	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	23	2	Ohio State	D1-'14
30	David Bruton Jr.	S	6-2	217	28	7	Notre Dame	D4a-'09
31	Omar Bolden	S	5-10	195	26	4	Arizona State	D4a-'12
36	Kayvon Webster	CB	5-11	198	24	3	South Florida	D3-'13
37	Lorenzo Doss	CB	5-11	187	21	R	Tulane	D5-'15
40	Juwan Thompson	RB	5-11	225	23	2	Duke	CFA-'14
43	T.J. Ward	S	5-10	200	28	6	Oregon	UFA (CLE)-'14
46	Aaron Brewer	LS	6-5	230	25	4	San Diego State	CFA-'12
48	Shaquil Barrett	OLB	6-2	250	23	2	Colorado State	CFA-'14
51	Todd Davis	ILB	6-1	230	23	2	Sacramento State	W (NO)-'14
52	Corey Nelson	ILB	6-1	226	23	2	Oklahoma	D7-'14
53	James Ferentz	C	6-2	285	26	1	Iowa	W (HOU)-'15
54	Brandon Marshall	ILB	6-1	250	26	4	Nevada	FA-'13
55	Lerentee McCray	OLB	6-3	249	25	3	Florida	CFA-'13
56	Shane Ray	OLB	6-3	245	22	R	Missouri	D1-'15
58	Von Miller	OLB	6-3	250	26	5	Texas A&M	D1-'11
59	Danny Trevathan	ILB	6-1	240	25	4	Kentucky	D6-'12
61	Matt Paradis	C	6-3	300	26	1	Boise State	D6-'14
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	335	28	7	Texas Tech	UFA (SD)-'13
67	Sam Brenner	C	6-2	310	25	3	Utah	W (MIA)-'15
68	Ryan Harris	T	6-5	302	30	8	Notre Dame	FA-'15
69	Evan Mathis	G	6-5	301	34	11	Alabama	FA-'15
73	Max Garcia	C/G	6-4	309	24	R	Florida	D4-'15
76	Tyler Polumbus	T	6-8	308	30	8	Colorado	FA-'15
79	Michael Schofield	T	6-6	301	25	2	Michigan	D3-'14
80	Vernon Davis	TE	6-3	250	31	10	Maryland	T (SF)-'15
81	Owen Daniels	TE	6-3	245	33	10	Wisconsin	UFA (BAL)-'15
85	Virgil Green	TE	6-5	255	27	5	Nevada	D7a-'11
88	Demaryius Thomas	WR	6-3	229	27	6	Georgia Tech	D1a-'10
90	Antonio Smith	DE	6-3	290	34	12	Oklahoma State	FA-'15
92	Sylvester Williams	NT	6-2	313	27	3	North Carolina	D1-'13
94	DeMarcus Ware	OLB	6-4	258	33	11	Troy	UFA (DAL)-'14
95	Derek Wolfe	DE	6-5	285	25	4	Cincinnati	D2a-'12
96	Vance Walker	DE	6-2	305	28	7	Georgia Tech	FA-'15
97	Malik Jackson	DE	6-5	293	25	4	Tennessee	D5-'12
98	Darius Kilgo	NT	6-3	319	23	R	Maryland	D6-'15

Head Coach: **Gary Kubiak** (22nd NFL Season, 1st as head coach with Broncos)  
Assistant Coaches: **Rick Dennison** (Offensive Coordinator), **Wade Phillips** (Defensive Coordinator), **Joe DeCamillis** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Clancy Barone** (Offensive Line), **Chris Beake** (Defensive Assistant), **Samson Brown** (Assistant Secondary), **Brian Callahan** (Offensive Assistant/QBs), **Tony Coaxum** (Assistant Special Teams), **James Cregg** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Mike Eubanks** (Assis-tant Strength and Conditioning), **Reggie Herring** (Linebackers), **Greg Knapp** (Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator), **Bill Kollar** (Defensive Line), **Anthony Lomando** (Assistant Strength & Condition-ing), **Dennis Love** (Assistant Strength & Conditioning), **Marc Lubick** (Assistant Wide Receivers), **Fred Pagac** (Outside Linebackers), **Brian Pariani** (Tight Ends), **Luke Richesson** (Strength & Conditioning), **Eric Studesville** (Running Backs), **Tyke Tolbert** (Wide Receivers), **Joe Woods** (Defensive Backs)

BRONCOS ALPHA

22	Anderson, C.J. ....	RB
48	Barrett, Shaquil .....	OLB
31	Bolden, Omar .....	S
67	Brenner, Sam .....	C
46	Brewer, Aaron.....	LS
30	Bruton Jr., David.....	S
20	Bush, Josh .....	S
12	Caldwell, Andre .....	WR
4	Colquitt, Britton.....	P
81	Daniels, Owen.....	TE
51	Davis, Todd.....	ILB
80	Davis, Vernon.....	TE
37	Doss, Lorenzo .....	CB
53	Ferentz, James.....	C
16	Fowler, Bennie.....	WR
73	Garcia, Max .....	C/G
85	Green, Virgil .....	TE
25	Harris Jr., Chris .....	CB
68	Harris, Ryan.....	T
23	Hillman, Ronnie .....	RB
97	Jackson, Malik .....	DE
98	Kilgo, Darius .....	NT
14	Latimer, Cody.....	WR
18	Manning, Peyton.....	QB
54	Marshall, Brandon.....	ILB
69	Mathis, Evan .....	G
55	McCray, Lerentee.....	OLB
8	McManus, Brandon.....	K
58	Miller, Von .....	OLB
52	Nelson, Corey.....	ILB
11	Norwood, Jordan .....	WR
17	Osweiler, Brock .....	QB
61	Paradis, Matt .....	C
76	Polumbus, Tyler .....	T
2	Ponder, Christian.....	QB
56	Ray, Shane .....	OLB
29	Roby, Bradley .....	CB
10	Sanders, Emmanuel.....	WR
79	Schofield, Michael .....	T
13	Siemian, Trevor .....	QB
90	Smith, Antonio .....	DE
26	Stewart, Darian .....	S
21	Talib, Aqib .....	CB
88	Thomas, Demaryius .....	WR
40	Thompson, Juwan.....	RB
59	Trevathan, Danny .....	ILB
65	Vasquez, Louis.....	G
96	Walker, Vance .....	DE
43	Ward, T.J. ....	S
94	Ware, DeMarcus.....	OLB
36	Webster, Kayvon.....	CB
92	Williams, Sylvester .....	NT
95	Wolfe, Derek.....	DE

# Pat Bowlen made Denver Broncos a family

By Mark Kiszla

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They are Broncos for life and wanted to thank Pat Bowlen for inviting them into the family. Ed McCaffrey, Jake Plummer and Rod Smith sat around a table at the team's Dove Valley headquarters. Outside, in the parking lot, the luxury cars of current Denver players sat gleaming in the Colorado sun.

"When you think about it," Smith said, "Mr. B paid for all these friggin' cars."

When Bowlen is enshrined Sunday night in the Ring of Fame, the ceremony will serve dual purposes, as a way for the Broncos and their fans to thank the franchise owner of 32 years for all the victories, but also to allow a city to blow a kiss as an opening farewell to a 71-year-old man battling the cruel curse of dementia.

The tougher the goodbye, the deeper the love.

As curator of the local NFL franchise since 1984, Bowlen's work is distinguished by two Super Bowl rings and defined by a love affair between a team and a town so strong it is now nearly impossible to say Denver without thinking Broncos.

Everybody knows the big stuff. Here's a peek at all the small ties that bind teammates forever and transform a football franchise into a family.

"I broke my leg on a Monday night game," said McCaffrey, recalling a gruesome injury late in his nine-year Broncos career, when he got hurt against the New York Giants on opening night of the 2001 season.

What followed were months of grueling rehabilitation for McCaffrey. The veteran wide receiver would arrive at dawn to ride a stationary bicycle at the team's practice facility. And who would be pedaling and dripping sweat alongside him? Mr. B.

In 2004, Plummer was filled with grief over the death of dear friend Pat Tillman, who quit the Arizona Cardinals to join the Army Rangers and fight in Afghanistan. The Broncos and every other league team wore a No. 40 decal on their helmets for a single game to honor Tillman, but Plummer was offended when informed if he wore the sticker all season it would be a violation of the NFL's uniform code.

"The NFL was fining me and telling me to take it off, so I had to take it off," Plummer said. "I was upset by it, and Mr. Bowlen knew that."

So what did Mr. B do? He ordered a large replica of the No. 40 sticker installed near the 40-second play clock at the north end of the stadium in Denver.

"And that was solely for me," Plummer said. "I wanted to honor (Tillman) more than just one game out of the season. Mr. Bowlen could see that, sense that and feel that. To do that, it meant a lot. He cared about me."

With Mr. B in charge, there was never a wall between the owner's suite and the locker room. On Friday afternoons during the season, Bowlen would put on his favorite pair of oversized Hollywood sunglasses, venture down the stairs from his office to argue about college football with players during lunch, with everybody predicting outcomes of games.

"They're sitting there with the owner of the club, and players are cracking jokes on him," said Smith, remembering how teammates would poke fun at Bowlen's beloved Oklahoma Sooners. "And I'm thinking: 'That's not real smart.' "

As gratitude for working alongside Mr. B was expressed, what struck me was the common orange thread that runs from Smith to McCaffery to Plummer and so many alums who will be in the stadium to salute Bowlen. As a player, each man made big plays, but more than that, McCaffrey, Plummer and Smith were genuinely loved by teammates.

In a business where roster turnover of 40 percent per year is not uncommon, football franchises strive to create a sense of family. Mr. B got'r done. The Broncos have won through the decades, in no small part because the way Bowlen ran this organization fostered friendships that endure far longer than the here-today, gone-tomorrow nature of the NFL.

"Everything starts at the top," Smith said.

With time, everything fades and even the most vivid memories slowly drift away from the man who built the Broncos. Because nothing is truly forever, it makes us cherish it all while we still can, from the Super Bowl heartaches to the joy of being able to finally lift the Lombardi Trophy and shout "This one's for John!" Whether it's the construction of a new stadium or that goofy fur coat he wore on the sideline way back in the day, the details in Bowlen's mind have grown fuzzier, because that is the curse of Alzheimer's disease.

During halftime of the game against Green Bay, however, 75,000 voices will fill Sports Authority Field at Mile High with a hymn of praise for Bowlen, with the tears being drowned out by cheers.

But, for me, there was another little scene last week that spoke even louder to the enduring strength of Bowlen's legacy.

When the cameras were turned off, the recorders put away and the interview was done, Eddie Mac, Jake the Snake and Rod did not want to leave. They lingered, telling tall tales, punctuated by a slap to the shoulder and a laugh from deep in the belly. Just like brothers do at a family reunion.

This is the football family that Bowlen built.

You cannot spell Broncos without Mr. B.

# Bowlen's insatiable competitiveness defines his ownership

By Troy Renck  
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It would not have been possible to invent a better owner for the Denver Broncos than Pat Bowlen. He was perfectly cast even if he seemed an initial mismatch.

Who was this Canadian walking the sidelines in a fur coat? The perception of Bowlen missed the reality of why he fit so well. Bowlen possessed a rare combination of skills for someone with the corner office: he was insanely driven, creating the highest expectations, yet refused to meddle.

"He had a way of applying pressure to people in the building," Broncos president Joe Ellis said with a smile. "But he never made it about himself, ever. Never. He was never going to do that."

Courage of conviction, a defined vision — with humility? Find the number of professional sports owners who fit this description. It's a small list and typically starts and ends with the organizations which have won championships.

What will always resonate with me as Bowlen enters the Ring of Fame on Sunday night is his competitiveness. It's unfortunate he won't be able to attend as he fights the good fight with Alzheimer's, a disease that has affected so many families, including my own. But Bowlen's presence, his spirit, will resonate.

I didn't know Bowlen as well as previous beat writers covering the Broncos for The Denver Post. I interviewed him a handful of times in group settings during the 1996-2000 seasons. My appreciation grew when I returned to NFL coverage last year and recognized Bowlen's fingerprints on the team's success through its record and upgraded facilities.

It always comes back to winning with Bowlen. He understood that the team was a community treasure. He owed it to the fans to put the best product on the field. That was easy given his motivation to win. It must be an insatiable at the professional level or brace yourself for decades of misery. Under his watch, the Broncos had more Super Bowl appearances (six) than losing seasons (five).

This is not an accident of good fortune.

Yes, Bowlen was once labeled the "Canadian." But he loved football. He played wide receiver at Champion High School in Prairie du Chien, Wisc. At the University of Oklahoma, he made the freshman team before recognizing he was too small to continue playing. It didn't change his appetite for the sport or his willingness to push himself in athletics.

Bowlen became a triathlete. He trained through a broken collarbone, mangled ankles and a bad back. Most agree when your best player is your hardest worker, success follows. In the Broncos' case, Bowlen rolled up his sleeves and exhibited toughness more suited for those in shoulder pads.

An anecdote provides an explanation of the Broncos' success under Bowlen's watch and why Sunday night will be so memorable to so many. For years long after the players departed from practice, Bowlen would sneak into the weight room. He would hop onto the StairMaster, pulling on elbow pads. Yes, elbow pads.

They were necessary because he rubbed his arms raw on the side rails as he churned his legs setting the record on the machine, eclipsing former Broncos strength coach Rich Tuten.

Be great at everything. Even when no one is looking. That was Bowlen. And why this franchise was so lucky to call him boss.

"He has such passion," said Broncos longtime athletic trainer Steve Antonopulos. "He wanted everyone in the organization to be successful at what they did. He set the standard. As his friend I can tell you no one deserves this honor more than him."

# Broncos CEO: 'I don't think we should drop our standards, ever'

By Lindsay Jones  
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The most stunning sound at Sports Authority Field at Mile High on Sunday was the booing.

It wasn't just smattering of disgruntled fans, but boos from before halftime that grew louder by the end of the Denver Broncos' 24-13 divisional playoff loss to the Indianapolis Colts – a loss that precipitated another coaching change.

The booing was the type of sound the front office couldn't ignore, and the Broncos are starting their third head coaching search since 2009.

Team president and CEO Joe Ellis spoke with USA TODAY Sports about the decision to part with coach John Fox, the state of the Broncos franchise and the future of quarterback Peyton Manning on Tuesday.

It was Ellis who in 2011 was the driving force behind hiring Elway to run the Broncos front office, and last summer Ellis assumed the title of CEO when Pat Bowlen, who is suffering from Alzheimer's disease, had to place his ownership into a trust. As in 2011 when the Broncos hired Fox, Ellis will be involved in the coaching search, but the final decision will be made by Elway.

Q: What role did you have in this decision; what was the process like with John Elway?

A: We talked about it at length. John Fox did what we needed him to do four years ago. And we owe him a great debt of gratitude for that. It's just a situation where felt that, to get to that next level, it was time to move in a different direction and bring in something else.

Q: From a big-picture perspective, what is the state of this franchise? How set are you to win right away with a new head coach? Is the championship window still open?

A: I think it's a good group of players and some good coaches -- we'll see what the staff is that comes here with the new guy. I think our organization is positioned, starting with the players, to continue to be successful. I don't think we should drop our standards, ever. That's just not what was in (owner) Pat Bowlen's DNA, and it's not going to be as long as we are here trying to do his work the way he wants it done.

Q: But how much of that ability to win right away is tied to Peyton Manning?

A: You heard John say it today, we want him back. I mean, this is one of the game's greatest players, and you know, for much of the season, he performed at a very high level. But it's a decision that, as John said, Peyton will have to make. I think our opinion is a player of that stature is entitled to make that kind of decision on his own and on his terms.

Q: But when you look around the NFL, the teams that win consistently are the ones with a quarterback. If Manning doesn't return, how confident are you that this team will have a viable quarterback without him?

A: It is. It is. The quarterback is more than half the battle. That's a challenge I don't want to think about until we know what the future is. As I said, I think we hope Peyton returns.

Q: How do you think this decision will be met by your fans? Was it hard to hear boos at Mile High on Sunday?

A: I think they'll be energized and excited. I think our fans are very, very smart and they understand the nature of this business. They understand what our mission is, what we're about here, and they have as much passion and energy and devote as much passion and energy to it as we do. They really do. We're on the same page with what they want, I believe. You know, they are all disappointed. I think it's discouraging to watch them be disappointed. I think disappointed is an overused words these days, so I'll take it up a step and say it is discouraging, frankly. But we don't have any time to sit around and mope and feel sorry for ourselves.

Q: What's the urgency to get this coaching search done?

A: We're fast at work right away. And that's what happens` when you have one of these transitions. You don't sit and thing about last Sunday for four days. Now, when we lost to Baltimore a couple years ago, that took a long time to get over. This one was bad, we had a terrible taste, but we have to wipe it out of our mouth and find ourselves the best head coach we can.

# Brock Osweiler's emergence affirms John Elway's brilliance

By David Ramsey  
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Brock Osweiler stood tall in the pocket because he can't help but stand tall in the pocket. Patriots' safety Tavon Wilson was roaring toward Osweiler's ribs, but the 6-foot-7 quarterback didn't budge.

Osweiler could have gone with the throwing-off-his-back-foot approach so beloved by Jay Cutler, but that's not Osweiler's style.

He stepped into Wilson's rush and fired a strike into the arms of Andre Caldwell. For an instant, it looked as if the Broncos had gained a vital fourth-quarter first down, but Caldwell allowed the wet football to slip from his cold hands.

For years, I wondered what John Elway saw in Osweiler. I, along with thousands of others, judged Osweiler a wasted draft pick.

On that throw, I saw Osweiler's courage and accuracy and resilience and potential.

I also saw this:

Elway knows talent. Elway knows how to run a football team. Elway has directed the Broncos to four straight trips to the playoffs, and those joy rides will not soon end.

Peyton Manning soon will stride into his football sunset, and the Broncos will barely notice. Elway first built a team to thrive around Manning, who was both ancient and magnificent, and then Elway slowly crafted a team that could thrive without Manning.

Osweiler has replaced Manning as the prime conversation topic in Colorado. Many Bronco fans remain skeptical of a 25-year-old quarterback with two starts. I've talked to fans who talk about Osweiler's missed throws in Sunday's victory.

I'd suggest those fans compare Osweiler's Sunday numbers to Tom Brady's Sunday numbers. The production was almost identical, and Osweiler outplayed Brady in the second half. Brady is, by any logical assessment, one of the top three quarterbacks ever to throw a football and remains in what seems his eternal prime.

In recent weeks, we've listened to emotional tributes to Broncos owner Pat Bowlen, who excelled where many NFL owners fail to excel. Bowlen displayed the wisdom to stay out of the way. He didn't meddle. He let football experts run his franchise.

The lead character in Bowlen's success was never Bowlen. It was Elway.

Let's look at the numbers:

In Elway's 20 seasons with the franchise (1983-99 and 2011-2014), the Broncos triumphed in 17 of 29 playoff games and traveled to the Super Bowl six times.

During Elway's 12 seasons in exile (1999-2010), the Broncos won one of five playoff games and never traveled to the Super Bowl.

Sure, Elway made mistakes as Broncos godfather. He paid too much to fading receiver Wes Welker. He wasted a second-round draft pick on running back Montee Ball. He failed to secure a contract extension this offseason with Osweiler, who could command \$15 million (or more) next season.

But Elway's hits far outweigh his misses. He signed Aqib Talib, a troubled but talented cornerback. Talib has easily been worth the trouble. He made a tough call and waved goodbye to Eric Decker and replaced him with the superior Emmanuel Sanders.

Elway is not swayed by nostalgia. The Broncos could face a complicated scenario if Manning returns to health. The locker room could face division. A promising young quarterback could face demotion.

Gary Kubiak was overwhelmed by respect for Manning in the Broncos' home loss to the Chiefs. It took three or four throws to realize Manning needed to be yanked, for his own good and the good of the team, but Kubiak was lost in yesterday. He waited far too long to send Manning to the bench.

Elway lives for today. He will expertly handle Manning's final days as an NFL quarterback.

Under Elway's unsentimental watch, Manning will learn to function as a sideline spectator, the same role Osweiler endured for 3 1/2 seasons.

# John Elway, Hall of Fame quarterback, has built the NFL's best defense

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Derek Wolfe isn't the first guy you think about on the Denver Broncos' defense. He's probably not second or third and maybe not even seventh or eighth.

And Wolfe was just named the AFC defensive player of the week.

This is why the Broncos have the best defense in the NFL, and arguably the NFL's best defense in many years (of course, the 2013-14 Seattle Seahawks might say there is no argument). Broncos general manager John Elway put great thought and effort into assembling a defense that doesn't have a weak link among the starters and plenty of starting-level players coming off the bench. Elway, one of the greatest quarterbacks ever, is credited for landing Peyton Manning in one of the great free-agent coups in NFL history, but he has done some of his best work assembling Denver's defense. Elway used all of his available resources, whether it was high draft picks, finding undrafted stars, getting players who came cheaper because of off-field issues, spending big money in free agency or getting a free-agent bargain.

Here's how the best defense in football was built by one of the greatest quarterbacks ever (all quotes from the Broncos' transcripts):

2009: S David Bruton (fourth-round draft pick)

Bruton is the only player on the 2015 defense who Elway inherited. Mostly a special teams player through his career, Bruton has excelled this season in his role as a safety/linebacker in the dime package. Elway is responsible for retaining Bruton, signing him to a three-year, \$4.5 million deal before the 2013 season.

2011: OLB Von Miller (second overall draft pick) and CB Chris Harris (undrafted free agent)

In many ways it shouldn't be surprising that Elway has built arguably the NFL's best set of cornerbacks and the league-leading defense in sacks. When Elway played he studied cornerbacks and pass rushers during the week. And at the 2011 combine he admitted cornerbacks and pass rushers are the positions he felt most comfortable scouting.

"I know what I liked to go against and I know what I did not like to go against," Elway said. "The way I thought about guys and when I was watching film, was more about playing against them."

When the Broncos had the second pick in 2011, many thought they'd go with defensive tackle Marcell Dareus. Defensive tackle was a huge need. Instead, Dareus went No. 3 to the Buffalo Bills and has been an excellent player there.

Instead, Elway went with a player who might have reminded him of Kansas City Chiefs foe Derrick Thomas: Texas A&M outside linebacker Von Miller.

"Dareus is going to have a long career and a great career and he is a great player," Elway said after that draft. "I really think that we looked at Von and the difference to me was that he is one of those guys

that comes along once in 10 years and a guy that has a chance to be dynamic on the football field. He is a guy, as I have said so many times, when you turn on the film you do not need to know what number he is."

Miller might not be Thomas — few in NFL history have been — but he's one of the best pass rushers in the league, a former All-Pro and a foundation player of the Broncos' defense. Elway couldn't have made a wrong call between Miller and Dareus, but he likely has no regrets about his decision.

Harris came at a much different price. He was an undrafted free agent. And you have to get a little lucky with those players. If the Broncos really thought Harris would blossom into one of the NFL's best cornerbacks, they would have drafted him. Instead they gave him a \$2,000 signing bonus after he wasn't picked. But credit the Broncos' brass for this — they saw right away that Harris was one of those rare undrafted free agents.

"I can still remember the first time we took the field, and the first two practices, he stood out. And I said, 'We have something here,'" Elway said when Harris signed a \$42.5 million extension last year. "I think it's about the mentality. A lot of times you get in those first couple practices, especially those young guys, you see them, they get intimidated by all of a sudden being here and they're on the field with the Denver Broncos. And Chris was not a guy who looked out of place out there."

2012: DE Derek Wolfe (second-round pick), DE Malik Jackson (fifth-round pick), ILB Danny Trevathan (sixth-round pick)

The Broncos' 2012 draft shows the value of late picks in building a defense from top to bottom. Wolfe was a second-round pick, Denver's first pick after Elway traded back and out of the first round. Then with Denver's last two picks they nabbed Jackson in the fifth round and Trevathan in the sixth. And in the fourth round the Broncos took Omar Bolden, who has been a contributor at safety (though he has been injured much of this season).

Elway talked about being more comfortable in his second draft. That led to a few very good picks.

Wolfe was considered a bit of a reach in the second round. But he had the mentality Elway liked, spending his teenage years working on a farm in a tiny Ohio town.

"You can see that's what makes him the player that he is, and that's what will make us hungry on defense," Elway said after the draft. "He's going to rub off on a lot of guys, because he's got a motor that doesn't stop."

Trevathan was considered undersized, and was working through an injury in the pre-draft process, which didn't help his stock. The Broncos got great value on him, and Jackson too.

Trevathan, when healthy, has been a tackling and play-making machine. Wolfe and Jackson are both similar players: fantastic run defenders at about 290 pounds who are also athletic enough to also provide a pass rush. None of these three are superstars, but they're good players who contribute in a big way to the depth and overall strength of the defense. This was a crucial draft for Elway and the defense.

2013: NT Sylvester Williams (first-round pick), ILB Brandon Marshall (free agent)

It is probably safe to say Williams has been a bit of a disappointment, given his draft status. But he does fill a role as a big, 313-pound run-stuffing interior defender. Nose tackle was a need and at least the Broncos got someone who can contribute there.

"He was a guy that we've been looking for, a young anchor in the middle of the defensive line, for some time and were able to find a good one that has a chance to be a great one," Elway said after the draft.

Marshall was a nice find. A 2012 fifth-round pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars, he had been waived three times by the Jaguars when the Broncos signed him to their practice squad at the start of the 2013 season. He spent almost the entire 2013 season on Denver's practice squad before being signed to the active roster in Week 17. Then last year, Marshall was Denver's leading tackler. Elway talked about how well he thought Marshall would fit in the defense. It was another no-cost find that paid off big.

2014: CB Bradley Roby (first-round pick), OLB DeMarcus Ware, S T.J. Ward and CB Aqib Talib (unrestricted free agents), OLB Shaq Barrett (undrafted free agent)

This was the offseason that showed Elway had a high priority to build a top defense. He wasn't a GM who leaned offense based on his playing background. And he wanted a defense with a fierce identity. The Broncos didn't need Roby necessarily, considering they had two of the NFL's best cornerbacks already, though Harris was coming back off an ACL injury. But a nickel cornerback isn't a luxury in today's NFL; you better have a good one. In Roby, Denver got a corner who could probably be a regular starter for 25 or so other NFL teams. It was also a smart move to nab the best player available. Elway said Roby was the highest rated player left on Denver's board "by a long shot." Elway has consistently preached that the Broncos will draft the best available player regardless of need.

The Broncos also took a bit of a chance on Roby; Elway said "there's no question" Roby would have gone before No. 31 if he didn't have off-field red flags. He has had no public off-field incidents since he was drafted. Roby was also the kind of tough, aggressive defensive player Elway wants.

"He'll stick his nose in there in the run game and he'll tackle, and he'll fit right in with the defense we're putting together right now," Elway said after Roby was picked.

Without three strong cornerbacks, the Broncos might not be able to play the style of defense they do now. The Broncos can be aggressive up front because they know all three cornerbacks can hold up in man coverage. Against the Packers, that style was a huge reason Denver held Green Bay quarterback and reigning MVP Aaron Rodgers to 77 passing yards.

Barrett was a nice low-key depth addition, an in-state college player at Colorado State who had a great preseason this year and has been a nice contributor as a pass-rushing outside linebacker.

The Broncos also had an incredibly aggressive offseason in free agency in 2014. Remember Elway having an appreciation for corners and pass rushers? He got Talib, a big, physical corner who can turn in a pick-six on any play, and Ware, possibly a future Hall of Famer who was let go by Dallas in a cost-cutting move and looked like he might be losing a step.

"We know from watching on tape how much more football he has in him," Elway said after signing Ware.

Elway was right. Ware has played very well with the Broncos with 15.5 sacks in 22 games. Ward, an aggressive, hitting safety, rounded out the trio of big-money signees. The Broncos spent about \$60 million in guaranteed money on that trio.

The Broncos were coming off a season in which they had the highest-scoring offense in NFL history and made the Super Bowl. But Elway knew, after losing to the defensive-minded Seattle Seahawks in the Super Bowl, that wouldn't be enough. And he wanted defensive players who played a certain aggressive style.

"The philosophy was to try to get the best football players with the right mentality," Elway said the day before training camp opened in 2014. "I think that we've got to get to be where we're a complete football team. We can't rely on 18 (Peyton Manning) to win it because he can't win it by himself. So I think what we've done defensively, especially with DeMarcus Ware and the leadership ability there, and Aqib, as well as T.J. and the leadership that they've brought is the defense to have their identity. And they want to have their identity, take pride in what they do and not have to rely on that offense to bail us out."

2015: OLB Shane Ray (first-round pick), DE Antonio Smith, DT Vance Walker and S Darian Stewart (unrestricted free agents)

One of the biggest moves for the Broncos wasn't for the roster, but in hiring Wade Phillips to be their defensive coordinator to replace Jack Del Rio, who took the head-coaching job with the Oakland Raiders. Phillips, out of football in 2014, is a tremendous coordinator and he is having a fine season.

Ray fell in the first round in part because he was cited for possession of marijuana before the draft. That didn't deter Elway.

"He was very remorseful. He realized he made a mistake. He told me it wasn't going to happen again. We feel like we've got a great support system for him," Elway said.

Ray is injured now but is a pass-rushing menace who should be able to help late in the season and beyond this year. Like Roby, the Broncos didn't necessarily have a strong need for Ray. But he was a player Elway had ranked so high that he traded up to select him at No. 23 overall.

Smith was a low-cost veteran signing who provides depth, and the Broncos stuck with him even when he was investigated on a criminal complaint of child abuse. Smith has not been charged.

Stewart signed a two-year, \$4.25 million contract this past offseason, a modest investment to make sure the Broncos had a veteran (Stewart played five years with the Rams and Ravens before signing with Denver) to replace Rahim Moore at free safety. Moore signed a three-year, \$12 million deal with Houston this past offseason. Elway has made sure through his moves that there are simply no weaknesses to exploit on Denver's defense. The same mentality applied to signing Walker to a two-year, \$4 million deal. Walker, a former Chief, has provided solid depth in a rotational role.

The Broncos don't spend many snaps with any liability on the field due to Elway's efforts in using all possible outlets to build a deep, fantastic defense.

# Give Kubiak consideration for NFL top coach award

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Perhaps, this season, NFL Coach of the Year voters can think outside the usual candidate box.

Gary Kubiak is not a typical candidate. But what's the more difficult coaching job: Lifting a 5-11 team to 9-7? Or changing an entire offensive system to better suit an aging, legendary quarterback, only to change the offensive system back again as the team transitions to a quarterback with no previous starting experience, all while meeting the franchise's enormous expectations?

Kubiak has not been dealing with typical coaching challenges. Nothing divides a team more than major issues at quarterback. Kubiak first adjusted his tried-and-true offense to better suit the NFL's all-time leading passer, Peyton Manning, then smoothly but decisively moved the team through the transition from an injured quarterback to the untested Brock Osweiler.

Through it all, Kubiak has led the Broncos to a 9-2 record and three-game lead in the AFC West Division entering their game Sunday afternoon at San Diego. The Broncos started 7-0 with an adjusted offense for Manning. More recently, the Broncos have gone 2-0 in the first two starts of Osweiler's career.

Kubiak for NFL Coach of the Year? Ordinarily, candidates are restricted to those who improve a team from a bad record one year to a better record the next.

On the surface, Kubiak wouldn't qualify because he inherited a Broncos' team coming off a 12-4 season. He also inherited a 39-year-old quarterback in Manning whose skill set did not fit with Kubiak's offensive system.

Manning prefers to take the snap from the shotgun and operate a no-huddle, pass-heavy offense. Kubiak prefers to huddle up, have his quarterback take the snap from under center, run the ball first, and play-action pass off the run.

It was Kubiak who compromised for Manning. Instead of taking the snap from under center, Manning mostly operated from the "pistol" formation, which is halfway between center and shotgun.

When Manning played terribly while playing through a torn left plantar fascia and strained ribs in a 29-13 home loss to Kansas City, Kubiak skillfully took blame for asking his quarterback to play through his injuries. He told his quarterback to sit out a while and to heal his heel. Kubiak then got Osweiler prepared to play well while defeating the Chicago Bears in chilly Chicago in his debut, and hand Tom Brady and the New England Patriots their first defeat while pulling off a late comeback in the snow in start No. 2.

Using the usual coach-of-the-year criteria, the top candidate should be Carolina's Ron Rivera if the Panthers finish undefeated, followed by Minnesota's Mike Zimmer or Arizona's Bruce Arians. Maybe the New York Jets' Todd Bowles or even Chicago's John Fox would get strong consideration if those two teams finish strong.

None of those coaches had to deal with the transition from a Hall of Famer to never-been at quarterback. I'm not sure even the genius Bill Belichick could win following a midseason switch from

Brady to Jimmy Garoppolo. Think the Panthers are 11-0 if they had to switch from Cam Newton to Derek Anderson. How did Arians' Cardinals do last year when Carson Palmer went down? Fox's Bears still haven't scored in the game Jay Cutler didn't play.

There is no quarterback controversy in Denver because of how Kubiak handled the situation -- Osweiler is the week-to-week starter until Manning heals.

Has it been mentioned Kubiak lost his Pro Bowl left tackle Ryan Clady on the first day of OTAs? And then he lost Clady's replacement, Ty Sambrailo, in the third game of the season? Or that the Broncos' top three draft picks – Shane Ray, Sambrailo and Jeff Heuerman – all suffered significant injuries?

The offensive line Kubiak has used is a collection of kids with no previous NFL experience (center Matt Paradis, swing guard Max Garcia, right tackle Michael Schofield) and well-travelled journeymen (left tackle Ryan Harris, left guard Evan Mathis). Yet, the Broncos, after switching from the Manning, three-receiver set to Kubiak's two tight end offense, has gone from gaining 57.0 rushing yards a game through the first three games, to 174.5 rushing yards in the past two games.

Yes, Kubiak inherited a defense that returned five Pro Bowlers. But that same defense finished tied for 16th in points allowed last year. The current Denver D ranks No. 1 in total defense and No. 4 in scoring defense.

It's Kubiak's 3-4 system the Broncos defense is using. He's the one who brought in free safety Darian Stewart from Baltimore for the final piece. And Kubiak should be credited for hiring coaches Wade Phillips and Bill Kollar to implement his system.

All this while NFL followers had serious doubts whether Kubiak would ever become a head coach again because of the medical scare he had two years ago in Houston.

If not coach of the year, Kubiak at the very least is the comeback coach of the year.

# Gary Kubiak enters first year of the job he was made to do

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On Aug. 2, 1976, Gary Kubiak walked off a plane and into the rest of his life. Just 14 years old, he absorbed the enormity of the Kansas City Chiefs' Arrowhead Stadium, the exhilaration, the screaming fans, the red and yellow seats, the white scoreboard staring from above the top deck as if it were a robot raising its hand.

Kubiak caught his breath as he jogged onto the field for the preseason game. He knew how lucky he was to be a ballboy for the Houston Oilers, throwing training camp passes to Earl Campbell and Mike Barber at Sam Houston State. The players treated him like one of their own, knowing he was a rising high school football star. But this — well, this was different.

The experience resonated in a way that makes Kubiak smile 39 years later.

"That was the first pro football game I ever went to. (Coach) Bum Phillips took me to Kansas City that day," Kubiak said. "I still remember as a kid going into the stadium, chasing the balls. That was my first day. I was part of pro football."

On Friday, Kubiak enters training camp in his 22nd season as an NFL coach but his first as the boss of the Broncos. He inherits a team with Super Bowl aspirations. He landed the job in part because a pair of numbing playoff exits overshadowed four consecutive AFC West titles by the John Fox-coached Broncos.

General manager John Elway sought a head coach who could inspire the Broncos to "never stop kicking and screaming," especially in big games, which haunted Fox's tenure.

"Hopefully you have that mindset every day, every week, not just one week. There's no substitution for playing hard," Kubiak said. "You have to compete all the time, not just when you think it's appropriate."

He relishes the pressure that comes with high expectations.

"I was part of this organization for many years. I know where they expect to go, that they expect to win Super Bowls," Kubiak said. "It's something you want to be part of. Does it make it tougher? I don't know. People can say what they want to say, but this is why I do what I do. That's why I love to go to work every day."

The job found Kubiak in January when Fox and the Broncos mutually parted one day after a stunning home playoff loss to the Indianapolis Colts. Kubiak, 53, was content to stay with the Baltimore Ravens as their offensive coordinator, after eight seasons as coach of the Houston Texans. He told the Chicago Bears and New York Jets — and anyone else who would listen — that he wasn't interested.

Then Elway, his roommate when they were players, called.

"He's always had strong feelings for Denver. He spent so much time there, time he enjoyed," longtime NFL coach and mentor Mike Sherman said of Kubiak. "Going to Houston was home. But when you think of his career, really Denver is going home. This is kind of a unique opportunity to end it where it started."

Kubiak will stand in the middle of the field Friday at Broncos headquarters at Dove Valley, surveying the buzz of activity from his familiar spot with hardly anyone noticing him. He coaches football because he enjoys the grind, embraces the challenge. It's difficult, uncomfortable and liberating.

Like the truth.

What he thinks

Kubiak doesn't have a problem telling people what he thinks. Consistency and honesty are staples in his life. They remain the central themes when talking to people who watched him grow from a record-setting quarterback at Houston's St. Pius X High School to a Texas A&M star to a reliable backup with the Broncos, and a reason they predict he will succeed with Denver.

"As a coach, when you get kids, you spend a lot of time trying to smooth out problems," said former Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum. "With Gary, he didn't have any rough spots. He's always been mature with a great value system from Day One.

"I first met him when he was 17, and he hasn't changed a bit. What you see is what you get. Try to find someone who has a bad word to say about him. You can't. He could have ridden off into the sunset, but there's nothing that would mean more to him than to come back to the Broncos and have a great run."

Had Kubiak embarked on his second head coaching job elsewhere, shrugged shoulders would have greeted the announcement. He went 63-66 in eight seasons with the Texans (including 2-2 in the playoffs), turning a 2-14 team into a two-time division champion. He didn't fail as much as he didn't finish the job, undermined by awful quarterback play in 2013, which led to his firing.

In other cities, he's Kubiak. In Denver, he's "Kubes," well-known for saving the Broncos in a Monday night game at Washington when Elway had the flu from, as legend has it, chipped beef on toast from President George H.W. Bush's table at the White House. And again in 1992 when Elway rallied the Broncos past the Oilers in the playoffs, a breathtaking comeback that required Kubiak to handle a low snap setting up David Treadwell's 28-yard field goal with 16 seconds left.

Few would argue Kubiak's merits as a brilliant offensive mind, a man who learned from Mike Shanahan, Bill Walsh and Alex Gibbs. Kubiak has been creating mismatches for three decades, camouflaging repetitive zone-blocking schemes with multiple personnel groups and formations. He owns three Super Bowl title rings as an assistant with the San Francisco 49ers and Denver, where he helped Elway transform seamlessly from electric to acoustic in his final two seasons as a player.

Kubiak will be heavily involved in the Broncos' offense. He looks to establish the run to open the field for play-action passing. The idea is to ease the pressure and reliance on quarterback Peyton Manning the way Kubiak did when he ran the Broncos' offense in Elway's final two championship seasons.

"It should only help a quarterback when you run the ball," Kubiak said. "It's what you have to be doing if you want to be a physical football team."

During his 20 seasons as an offensive coordinator or head coach, Kubiak's running game averaged a ninth-place NFL finish, including eighth last year with Baltimore. The Broncos ranked 15th in rushing last season.

As for play-calling, Kubiak says: "That's something I've been doing my whole career. I love it. That's where my competitive juices flow, calling the game."

And yet, there is that record with the Texans — under .500. It raises questions about whether Kubiak is running from a cliché about nice guys and where they finish.

"He treats you the way you wanted to be treated. It creates the false narrative that he's strictly a player's coach, that he's too easy on guys. That couldn't be further from the truth," said veteran offensive tackle Eric Winston, who played for Kubiak in Houston. "He shoots straight. It's not about him. That's the thing. Some coaches yell just so they can be seen yelling. It's never about him. He's not coaching for attention. He's coaching to win.

"In our meetings, they were some of the most uncomfortable I have ever been in. He holds players to a high standard. Sometimes you want to be as small as you can in that chair. If you don't hear your name, it's a great day."

Slocum gave Kubiak his first coaching job, at Texas A&M in 1992, after his playing career ended in Denver. He knew he couldn't keep his former quarterback long because he was too talented, something he showed while coaching running backs such as All-American Greg Hill.

"Players loved him. And he didn't think he had all the answers," Slocum said. "As a head coach, you have every right to be demanding, but you don't have the right to be demeaning. Gary leads with class."

Kubiak brings a reputation for rolling up his sleeves. On a typical morning, he shows up at Dove Valley at 5 a.m. Even after he suffered a mini-stroke in 2013 during a nationally televised game, Kubiak never considered leaving coaching. He changed his diet, and when he was supposed to be taking it easy, he would leave Texans headquarters, then sneak back in to do more work.

"He gets things done. If you are there, you are there to work," said Sherman, who helped Kubiak understand how to watch game film at Texas A&M and later joined his staff in Houston. "You aren't there to tell stories and play games. There's no wasted time. That's Gary. You always know where you stand. There's no hidden agendas, which is why his assistants are so loyal to him."

"Be accountable"

When a new head coach arrives, the franchise gives him the opportunity to redecorate. The Broncos' team meeting room featured multiple slogans the past few years. Kubiak replaced them with a single saying in huge, bold letters across the back wall: "Be accountable."

"People ask if he can be stern enough," said Hall of Fame tight end Shannon Sharpe. "I was in meetings with him for seven years. He knows what to say and when to say it. He lets you know when you don't

make a play you should have. But he will also be the first to admit his mistake. He will say, 'I have to do a better job. That's on me.' As a player, you can't help but respect that."

Six months into Kubiak's tenure here, Broncos president Joe Ellis referenced the meeting room when asked for an anecdote. To him, it captures Kubiak.

"Simple, straightforward, honest, that's Gary," Ellis said. "That's who he is as a leader in his dealings with everyone in the building."

Elway formed a strong bond with Kubiak, first as a roommate. Kubiak joked that his most important job was to take calls and tell people, "John's not here." They competed at everything, from cards to pingpong.

Kubiak learned early how to lead. He began his freshman season at St. Pius X High School in Houston standing 5-foot-9 and weighing 135 pounds. He wore size-11 cleats, foreshadowing a growth spurt. But opportunity couldn't wait for his body to sprout. With the Panthers struggling through a clumsy season, coach Rene Hancock had Kubiak start the second half in a game against Beaumont Kelly. Kubiak completed 14-of-17 passes for 179 yards.

Four years later, Kubiak left St. Pius as Texas' all-time prep passing leader with 6,190 yards, winning three consecutive titles at a time when high school running backs Eric Dickerson and Craig James were stealing the headlines.

"When he broke the record, one of the officials stopped the game," Hancock told reporters a few years ago. "I sent the managers out to get the football. The officials said no — they wanted me to come get the football. I congratulated Gary, and Gary looked up into the stands and said, 'Can I go tell my parents, 'Hi'?' That touched me. It was equally important that he go tell his parents. That's what Gary is like. That's the kind of person he is and the kind of leader he is."

Kubiak and his wife, Rhonda, have three sons — Klint, Klay and Klein — and all three played college football. Klein now is an intern with the Broncos, Klay is a teacher, and Klint is the wide receivers coach at Kansas. It brings Kubiak back to his days as a ballboy. Oilers owner Bud Adams was a Kansas graduate, and Kubiak's presence at practice sure wouldn't hurt the Jayhawks' recruiting efforts.

"I guess that is kind of how I got the job. I don't know if that was legal or not," Kubiak said. "I don't think they were too mad I went to A&M. Klint's at KU, so they got a Kubiak eventually."

The Broncos did too. With Kubiak pegged at one point as Shanahan's successor, the Texans prevented a move. Kubiak's team was on the rise when the Broncos fired Shanahan after the 2008 season. Houston is Kubiak's hometown. But Denver, in many ways, is home. When he steps onto the practice field this week, Kubiak will be in full view, eyes staring at drills, looking for ways to improve.

He is a coach. In a complicated world, it's that simple.

"There's a ton of things that people should know about him," Winston said. "I think there was an unfair characterization of how it ended in Houston. I really thought if we had a healthy quarterback in 2011, we could have won it all. With (Kubiak), no one has anything negative to say. It's not because they are scared. It's because he's as genuine a guy you will find in this league. You respect it, especially when you are away from it. He will make the Broncos better. He teaches guys how to be professionals, how to be men. He will win games and have a profound impact on lives."

# DeCamillis delivers on promise as special teams coach

By Ben Swanson

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The Broncos had won their first preseason game of 2015, but Joe DeCamillis returned from Seattle disappointed. Seahawks wide receiver Tyler Lockett had burned the Broncos' special-teams squad for 204 yards on one punt return and four kick returns, including a 103-yard runback for a touchdown.

Luckily it was just the first game; there would be plenty of time to correct errors, and eventually the roster would be whittled down to make for a less variable special-teams unit.

Criticism came from multiple directions after the miscues in Seattle — even from his own home.

"The great thing about it is, when you go home, you have such support from your wife," DeCamillis joked. "No, not so much. She's the worst critic. She's like, 'We're not even going out. You played pitiful. I don't want to be around you.' She just wants accountability just like I do."

But Dana DeCamillis isn't just any Broncos fan. Before she became Dana DeCamillis, she was Dana Reeves, daughter of Broncos Ring of Fame head coach Dan Reeves.

Dan didn't join his daughter in offering Joe any tips this time, but DeCamillis knows he can count on the man who showed him he could make it in the NFL.

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In 1988, Dan and his wife, Pam, headed out on the road to Laramie, Wyoming. They were going to watch an All-American wrestler, but this wasn't exactly a scouting trip of the normal type for the Broncos head coach.

The wrestler, DeCamillis, had been courting Dana while the two attended the university, and Dan came to the realization that he had better meet this young man if things were getting serious.

"I just knew that she was all excited about this guy she was dating and we hadn't even met him yet and she was talking about getting married," Dan recalled. "Wait a minute. We haven't even met this guy yet!"

DeCamillis was a Denver-area native who had been an excellent high school football player, and a particularly outstanding wrestler, which continued into his collegiate years. He grappled and pinned opponents en route to being an All-American in 1988 as a senior in the 167-pound weight class.

So Dan and Pam watched him wrestle, and they learned what many of DeCamillis' opponents did during a match against him.

"He was tough as nails," Dan said.

DeCamillis, who remains sixth in Wyoming wrestling history with 121 career victories, is sure he remembers the match.

"I think I won, I know that," he said, with a confident smile. "Or did I win? I'm not sure."

OK, well, regardless of how he came out in the match, DeCamillis came out of the weekend having impressed the Reeves family considerably.

Once DeCamillis completed college, he began work on a graduate degree while helping coach Wyoming's wrestling team. He viewed teaching as his career path, and so he began immediate preparation with his sights set on becoming a teacher, as well as a high-school football and wrestling coach.

But then he got a call from Dan. The Broncos head coach told him there was a job opening for an assistant position, and he wanted DeCamillis to take it. The Broncos had an innovative strength and conditioning coach in Al Miller, and DeCamillis could pick up essential wisdom and experience.

At first DeCamillis turned him down. He didn't want it to seem like a case of nepotism, and he wasn't sure he was ready to handle such a job.

Reeves was insistent, however. He called a second time, and then a third.

"If you can't do this job," Reeves told him, "well, I'll fire you."

Convinced, DeCamillis joined the Broncos' coaching staff.

"We had Al Miller," Reeves recalls. "He needed somebody and Joe had been a wrestler at Wyoming and I had watched him wrestle. [...] He was getting out and had a great work ethic and I thought he'd be good, and he really excelled with a good teacher because Al, I thought, was one of the best weight coaches."

Technically, DeCamillis' position was Assistant to GM and Head Coach, but he had a number of responsibilities, which included some work on special teams in his second year. He moved up to Administrative Assistant in 1990 and then Defensive Quality Control from 1991-92.

To begin, DeCamillis worked with the Broncos' special teams coach, Harold Richardson, and then got in contact with two coaches to help him on his way. The first was Mike Nolan, then a Broncos linebackers coach who had also coached their special teams in 1987 and 1988. The second was Mike Westhoff, an innovative force in Miami as the Dolphins' special teams coach.

DeCamillis began studying with those two gurus and got his first special teams coaching position when Reeves was fired in 1992 and then hired as the Giants' head coach.

"So when I got fired here and got hired in New York, I decided to make him the special teams coach," Reeves said. "It was tough on him because he was the coach's son-in-law and everybody said that's how he got the job but he did a tremendous job. He's a great teacher and that's what coaching is."

In his first year, DeCamillis helped turn around the Giants' major weakness: covering punt returns. They improved from 27th to third in the NFL in punt coverage, with just 5.6 yards allowed per return. A year later, the Giants improved from 27th in kick return yards allowed per attempt to 13th. During his four years in New York, the Giants also scored on six kick returns, the fourth-most in the NFL during that period. But after a terrific first year in which the Giants made the playoffs, the team struggled in the

three years that followed. Reeves would make his next coaching stop in Atlanta, and DeCamillis would go with him.

Following a disastrous 1996 season in which they went 3-13, the Falcons desperately wanted to bounce back to respectability, and DeCamillis brought an enormous positive impact to their special teams. They jumped from 28th to No. 1 in punt return yards allowed per attempt and from 25th in kick returns allowed per attempt to 16th.

Atlanta had much more sustained success than the Giants, including a Super Bowl XXXIII appearance against the Broncos. DeCamillis' units made high marks in different areas from year to year and though Reeves left the Falcons in 2003, DeCamillis stayed for another three seasons.

Since then, he has lived the coach's life, making stops around the league, where he's consistently left a positive impact. With his return to his hometown to coach the Broncos, a prodigal son of sorts has come back to the place where he thought he didn't belong.

Reeves had confidence in DeCamillis' ability in 1989 when he first convinced the former wrestler that he could work in football, and in the years that followed, DeCamillis proved him right.

"It's been great," DeCamillis said in August. "You get to work with a bunch of guys, guys that have to make it. That's important and, you know, you get a chance to hopefully get them a start. We saw Shannon [Sharpe] out there [at practice] today; he was one of the guys that that's how he made it his first few years, or his first year, I know that. That's a challenge and it's fun to see those guys graduate, really, to be honest with you."

The feeling of graduation is certainly one DeCamillis can identify with, too, because that's exactly what he did in his first few years working in the NFL. He exceeded his expectations, took on more responsibility and earned his way to become one of the most well-respected coaches in his field.

"Joe's a great teacher," Reeves says, "and I think he's evolved into one of the better special teams coaches in the league."

# Dennison's experience will help as offensive line faces uncertainty

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The injury to starting left tackle Ryan Clady is an obvious blow to the Denver Broncos. However, as Offensive Coordinator Rick Dennison said after practice Thursday, "The biggest disappointment is for Ryan himself."

It is very disappointing for a fine young man and excellent player. Nevertheless, the reality is that the football season moves forward no matter what.

"I love being coached," said Quarterback Peyton Manning about Dennison.

Of course, it goes without saying that Manning loves being coached. Especially when the coaching is at a high, intelligent and stimulating level.

And therein lies the solution.

Let John Elway and the Broncos' personnel bring in talented players—which they've been doing since Elway's return to football operations—and let the coaches coach.

A significant part of everything the team does on offense will fall under the wing of Dennison. Rick has been a favorite of mine ever since he arrived as an unheralded free agent linebacker from Colorado State University.

He made the team and played for the Broncos from 1982 to 1990, a nine-year span in which he played both defense and special teams.

Before returning to Dove Valley this year, he previously coached the Broncos from 1995 to 2009. During that time he worked as an offensive assistant and special teams coach, before coaching the offensive line and finally becoming offensive coordinator.

If you weren't counting, those above cited years make him the longest tenured Bronco player and coach combination of all-time. 2015 is Rico's 25th overall season in Denver.

He also has a master's degree in Aeronautical Engineering from CSU. So, while it is quite true that coaching football is not rocket science, Dennison is in fact a rocket scientist.

Manning's comment is a hint at the preparation and intellect that Dennison brings to his work coordinating the offense. As he said after Thursday's practice, "All good players—great players—love to be coached."

Coaching does not so much involve the yelling and screaming that gets air time in short video clips. Instead it involves meetings, planning, questions, answers, challenges and feedback—things that belong

in a classroom setting, which is where they spend a great deal of time. They spend more time in the classroom than they do on the field.

So, the loss of Ryan Clady is a tough pill to swallow. But, as Dennison said, "We're going to do what we do best. We are the 2015 Denver Broncos."

Not any other version. Not any other year.

We would all do well to remember that it is only late May. It's a long way from the start of the new season.

When asked how concerned he was about not knowing who would be at left tackle Dennison said, "I'd like to go into the first game [knowing who will be on the line]. Preseason, I could care less what we are thinking."

He says the team will go into the first regular season game "knowing what we are going to do."

I really enjoyed watching Dennison's career evolve during his previous time in Denver. There never seemed to be a job he was given that he could not do. And, of course, he was a member of five Super Bowl teams in Denver: three as a player in the 1980's, then consecutive world championships of Super Bowls XXXII and XXXIII in 1997 and 1998.

The development of young players is a key part of coaching and we have coaches here with a proven track record. Elway has said that in addition to free agent talent the young guys we have should get a chance to grow and develop.

Head Coach Gary Kubiak, Dennison and offensive line coach Clancy Barone are veterans of the professional football offenses. They understand the diversity of offenses that each new season brings.

There is a lot of offseason left and plenty of time for roles to be filled. Sometimes that can happen in a way that no one ever considered. Young guys can take the field and make it happen.

I have a world of confidence in this coaching staff and so, too, should Broncos fans.

It is never just about one player. That is why football is the ultimate team game.

We all feel terrible for Ryan Clady and wish him a quick recovery. But in the meantime, there is big-time coaching talent evaluating players and positions. I have every bit of confidence in the final product.

# The (highly social) Son of Bum

By Ashley Fox

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It used to happen frequently, at least before the Broncos' locker room became, as defensive end Antonio Smith called it, the "no fun zone." Wade Phillips would hear music blaring from some defensive player's speakers in defiance of head coach Gary Kubiak's rule about no audible music in the locker room. Phillips, 68, would stroll in to check on his guys. Sometimes he would taunt linebacker Von Miller, who habitually plays Connect Four at a round table in the middle of the defensive side of the room. But often, Phillips would stop in front of Smith or one of his fellow defensive linemen, give the player a serious look, and then break out into a dance.

"I call it spontaneous flash mobs, where he just walks through the locker room and breaks out dancing for no reason," Smith said. "I think he thinks he's really dancing good, but it looks kind of horrible. ... I think he's just one of those people who wants to make you smile and take your mind off the stresses of the game."

The leader of the NFL's No. 1 defense -- and it's not particularly close -- Phillips has been coaching football for 45 years. He's been a head coach for six NFL teams, including three times as an interim who took over a flailing outfit, and in 12 seasons coaching 146 games he has amassed an 82-64 record, tying his legendary father, Bum, in wins. Phillips grew up learning the nuances of NFL defenses from his father, the best coach he said he ever worked for, and from the equally colorful Buddy Ryan.

Still, and maybe it's just an age thing, Phillips and "flash mob" don't seem to fit. Same with Phillips and Twitter. The guys who play for him, however, insist otherwise.

"If you knew him, you wouldn't be surprised," Denver safety Omar Bolden said. "That's just who he is."

Even if Kubiak, irked by a couple of losses and the unmitigated mayhem in his locker room, made the music stop.

Bum's son

Who is Wade Phillips? Look no further than his Twitter handle: @sonofbum. When he opened an account in August 2009, before his third regular season as Cowboys head coach, Phillips thought, "That's who I am. I am Bum's son."

@sonofbum

On this day 40 yrs ago the Houston Oilers hired O.A. "Bum" Phillips as their new head coach.  
10:58 AM - 26 Jan 2015

Dad had been a legend coaching all levels of football in the football-crazed state of Texas before a 10-year career as a head coach in the NFL. Almost always coaching in a cowboy hat and boots, Bum Phillips was known for his defensive prowess, his booming personality and his one-liners. He wasn't the most successful coach of his generation, but he was one of the most colorful.

"I was proud of the fact, for one thing, that he was my dad. I guess that was a big part of it. And a lot of people call me 'SOB,'" Phillips said, chuckling at his joke. "Nah, I'm just kidding."

Is he? It's hard to tell. That is part of the Phillips' charm. But his love for his father is undeniable. And he misses him.

Phillips is the oldest of Bum and Helen Phillips' six children and their only son. He played quarterback and linebacker in high school in Texas, with his father as his coach. Wade got offers from Alabama and Texas A&M, but after Bum took an assistant coaching position at the University of Houston, Wade had no choice. His father said, "You're coming to Houston," and so Wade did. That's also how Wade got into the NFL.

He was coaching the University of Kansas' defensive line in 1975, and a year later Bum summoned him to Houston to coach the Oilers' linebackers. Father and son worked together in Houston for five years and then moved together to New Orleans, where Bum coached the Saints with Wade as his defensive coordinator. When Bum resigned with a month left in his fifth season in 1985, Wade took over as interim head coach. Their decade together coaching in the NFL was done.

But that didn't mean father didn't counsel son through a peripatetic NFL career that took Wade to Philadelphia, Denver, Buffalo, Atlanta, San Diego, Dallas and Houston before joining Kubiak's staff back in Denver as defensive coordinator this year. In the final few years before Bum's death in 2013, and especially when Wade was the Texans' defensive coordinator, the two would talk after every game.

Wade had what he called "a little saying." If Houston won a game by a point or two, he would tell his father, "Well, we kicked their ass," Wade said. Bum would reply: "Yeah, you did." But if the Texans lost, Bum was always positive. He would tell Wade, "You did a lot of good things," followed by inquiries about why they did one thing defensively and not another. Bum Phillips died on Oct. 18, 2013, at age 90, and his son still thinks to call him after every game.

"It's still hard," Wade said. "It really is. You know, I mean everybody's obviously close to their parents, but he was my dad, and he was my coach. He coached me in high school. He was my mentor, so to speak. I looked up to him as my hero, and I coached with him and for him for 10 years. So all those things in one person, it's just been hard."

That's why in September, as what would have been Bum's 92nd birthday approached, Wade told his defensive players about his father. He spoke openly and emotionally about his love and respect for his father, how he learned almost everything he knows about football from him. Wade's sayings aren't as legendary as his father's, but his sensibility is the same.

"There's two ways to roll in this league," said Reggie Herring, the Broncos' linebackers coach who also has coached with Wade Phillips in Dallas and Houston. "It's Xs and Os, and then there's actually teaching the fundamentals of the game. There's some of that going on in some franchises. Coach Wade believes in the basics of football, and that's teaching fundamentals -- know what to do and how to do it and then have fun doing it."

Phillips told his players he was dedicating their Sept. 27 game at Detroit to his dad. He would coach for Bum, as he had quietly so many times before, to honor and respect him.

"That was big for us," said Broncos defensive end DeMarcus Ware, who also played for Phillips in Dallas in 2008 when he had 20 sacks. "We knew how much passion he had and what that meant to him. That put even more importance of that game on us, and also to make sure we're on board with him, let him know, 'You're not just a coach; we're on board with you, and we're going to give you all we've got.'"

The Broncos forced three turnovers that day, including a Matthew Stafford fumble and interception in the fourth quarter that preserved a 24-12 win. The Broncos held the Lions to 28 rushing yards and sacked Stafford four times. It wasn't as eye-popping a performance as holding Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers to 77 passing yards, but it was just the kind of ending Bum would've appreciated.

"People that really don't know (Wade Phillips) have a tendency to paint him a certain way," Herring said, "but at the end of the day, don't ever mistake his kindness as a weakness. He knows football. He knows how to win. He has a plan. He's just got it."

Highly social

So about that tweet: Phillips meant no disrespect to the Green Bay coaching staff or front office or Rodgers or Packers nation. He likes puns. That's what he does.

@sonofbum

Chicken Parm tastes so good-I like it especially with Cheese  
6:33 AM - 2 Nov 2015

On Nov. 11, 2012, after his Houston Texans defense held Chicago to six points and forced four turnovers, Phillips tweeted, "It was Bear-ly legal what the BullsonParade did tonight." After beating the Browns 26-23 in overtime in October, Phillips tweeted, "Had some brownies yesterday. They were tough but satisfying in the end." And then there was this one on Nov. 2, the day after Denver held Green Bay to 140 total yards and 10 points and sacked Rodgers three times: "Chicken Parm tastes so good-I like it especially with Cheese."

"I thought that was kind of funny, I can't lie," cornerback Chris Harris said. "That's something that you never expect any coach to say."

"Hey, it's all fun and games," Smith said. "Sometimes if you read behind the lines, it might be a shot, but it's a funny shot. It's funny."

Phillips got plenty of blowback from Packers fans.

"Oh yeah, I got quite a bit, a lot of mean things," he said. "Like I said, I thought it was just fun. I've said we caged the lions or we had brownies after the Browns game, and none of the Browns fans cared. I try to use a pun every once in a while. Open the gate."

Or close it. Since tweaking the Packers, Phillips has tweeted sparingly. He offered condolences to Doug Flutie after Flutie lost both his parents, made a comment about the win over the Bears and said he was "glad Gronk will be okay" after Rob Gronkowski was injured in the Broncos' win over the Patriots on Sunday.

Gary Kubiak has known Phillips since Kubiak was a high school quarterback growing up in Texas. Bum Phillips invited Kubiak to be a ball boy for the Oilers and later invited him to training camp. Years later, Kubiak hired Phillips to be his defensive coordinator in Houston and then again in Denver. While Kubiak isn't on Twitter, he was made aware of Phillips' tweets.

@sonofbum

What a team win last night against a great opponent. Glad Gronk will be ok--hate to see anyone injured  
1:14 PM - 30 Nov 2015

"I think I'm too busy to do that," Kubiak said. "I don't know. I barely text."

Kubiak then turned the question around.

"Is it a good account?" he asked.

Told it was colorful and amusing, Kubiak said, "Well, good.

"I've got enough things to worry about," he said. "I won't be doing that. You won't be following me, I promise you that."

Even so, Phillips' players say they hope Phillips won't stop twisting the knife on Twitter.

"He's a funny guy," safety David Bruton Jr. said. "He likes to have fun. I feel like that's fallen into the defense where we have fun even when we're out there busting our butt on the practice field or in a game."

Phillips could gloat more on Twitter if he wanted. Through Week 11, the Broncos had the No. 1 overall defense and the No. 2 passing defense. They also ranked second in sacks per pass play and fourth in points per game allowed. The players credit Phillips, their unpredictable coordinator, the one who after a Week 2 win against Kansas City photobombed some players as they used Snapchat to celebrate a win that was set up by a forced fumble in the final minute.

"He'll say, 'Play fast,'" linebacker Brandon Marshall said. "He'll tell us to play fast, and he'll tell us, 'Mistakes are mine.' He doesn't want us to worry about mistakes. If you're out there worrying about mistakes so much, that's a lot of time you'll play slow or you'll play timid. He just says, 'Mistakes are mine.' He feels that way because he's prepared us so that we don't have to worry about mistakes."

As for his dancing prowess, Phillips said he ranks fourth in his family behind his daughter, Tracy, a choreographer in Los Angeles; his wife, Laurie; and his son, Wes, the tight ends coach in Washington.

"I'm so bad that I think (the players) laugh because I'm bad, but just being around a couple of people that can dance and love to, maybe a little bit rubbed off but not much," Phillips said. "I'm a lot better than my dad. He couldn't" -- Phillips stops, stomps his foot on the ground and claps his hands over his head -- "keep rhythm to the beat. I can at least do that."

Son of Bum is fun whether the music is on or not.

# Wade Phillips: Harris Jr. and Talib the best CB duo he's had

By Ben Swanson  
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In 38 years of NFL coaching, Defensive Coordinator Wade Phillips feels that this 2015 Broncos team has the best starting cornerbacks of any team he's ever been with, even rivaling those he's coached in the Pro Bowl.

With a Pro Bowl selection apiece in 2014, Chris Harris Jr. and Aqib Talib certainly have the accolades to their name to justify such praise. Harris had perhaps the best season of any cornerback in the league last year with the highest rating by Pro Football Focus and highlighted by the fact that he didn't give up a touchdown all year. Talib, meanwhile, put up a terrific season of his own, punctuated by four interceptions, of which two were returned for touchdowns.

"They're probably the best," Phillips said. "I've had a lot of really good corners. The latest, the guys in Houston, were really good, but these guys are the best, I think, that I've been around. They rate with the Pro Bowls that I've coached. They're that kind of players."

Talib's big plays in camp drew rave reviews, especially from Head Coach Gary Kubiak, who said: "To me, the difference in this league between a good corner and a great corner is guys that have ball skills. [...] That's what separates him. If he gets his hands on the ball, like I told the guys the other day, 'Let's go to work,' that will be a touchdown, not just turnover."

In turn, Talib discussed Harris' rise as a prominent defender.

"I love it. It's my little brother," Talib said. "It's like my little brother getting the recognition that he deserves. [It's] long awaited, so I'm as happy for him as anybody."

However, the position's talent runs deep into the roster at cornerback beyond Talib and Harris, Phillips added.

"They're really talented, and our other guys — [Bradley] Roby's coming along and [Tony] Carter's coming along."

The skills at the position have been a big point of discussion when it comes to their abilities in helping the defensive line and linebackers put pressure on opposing lines and quarterbacks. They certainly seem poised to do that for Phillips' defense.

As icing on the cake, should Harris and Talib be selected to the Pro Bowl again, it would mark the first time a cornerback duo made the Pro Bowl in multiple years in the free-agency era, and the first time at all in the last 25 years.

first coaching job. I knew I would love to stay and I'm fortunate that it all worked out for me and Rosie, my wife."

Barone also is centrally involved in the return to the zone-blocking scheme.

"There is that learning curve about how you adjust it, why you adjust it, when do you adjust it — all those types of things," Barone said. "That's probably part of the fun of it, to teach them the overall big picture."

Although the Broncos have shuffled their No. 1 offensive line during the first three days of camp, most noticeably giving veteran Ryan Harris looks at right tackle, one of the constants has been rookie Ty Sambrailo, the second-round draft choice from Colorado State, at left tackle. That has reinforced the impression the job of succeeding the injured Ryan Clady is Sambrailo's to lose.

"Ty got a ton of reps during the spring," Barone said. "I don't see Ty as a rookie mentally anymore. Now, he hasn't seen any live game reps in this system, but as far as the mental reps and the time-on task and meetings, he is not a rookie in my mind."

Even when he was coaching tight ends, Barone never was accused of lacking enthusiasm. So it would be unfair to say he has been re-energized. So let's just say that he's kicked it up a notch.

"I wake up and just sprint to work every day," Barone said. "It's a blast."

# Broncos crunch the numbers in crunch time, now more than ever

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The Denver Broncos offense has run three plays on fourth down this season and scored touchdowns on two of them. Now that's some fun with numbers.

Those key plays are likely the byproduct of an afternoon meeting, usually on Friday, that Broncos coach Gary Kubiak has with Broncos' director of football analytics Mitch Tanney, a former college quarterback who was once the national runner-up for Division III Player of the Year.

"It's really good; it's a comfort zone as a coach," Kubiak said following Friday's practice. "When you're calling plays and involved in the game and yet you're involved in the time, all of a sudden, you've got somebody up there who is totally involved in that. I just listen to him, 'Hey, Mitch, talk to me here. What do you think?' He's in my ear the whole time. It's a very comforting thing. What I do every Friday afternoon ... I go spend about an hour with him upstairs and we just review what's going on around the league and how would we have handled things. I think it's a new addition that's very much warranted. I'm glad to have him."

Last winter, Broncos executive vice president of football operations/general manager John Elway, a self-avowed "numbers guy," was sorting through a pile of resumes in search of the right person to add a stepped-up analytics program to the team's way of doing its football business.

Tanney, who worked for the Chicago Bears previously as well as Stats LLC, is in the coaches' booth during games and on a headset to communicate with Kubiak.

"He's always thinking ahead," Kubiak said. "As a coach, your mind is on the play and his mind is on everything else that's going on. He's been very impressive and the thing that I like about him is that he played. He's an ex-player, so he has a real perspective of some of that, too, I think."

Those discussions came into play when the Broncos kept the offense on the field for fourth-and-1 situations against the Detroit Lions and this past Sunday against the Minnesota Vikings.

In Detroit, it was a Peyton Manning pass to a leaping Demaryius Thomas for a 45-yard catch-and-run for a touchdown just before halftime. Last Sunday it was a 1-yard pass from Manning to Daniels for a score on a fourth-and-goal from the Vikings' 1.

This week, Manning touched on what those kinds of plays mean for an offense when the coach tells the players to go for it.

"When he [Kubiak] calls that, he's displaying confidence in you," Manning said. "It's nice when you can come through for him and the coaches to make him glad that he did it and make him say that it's OK to do it again. Where if you don't get it, the next time that it comes around, who knows which way you'll go."

As far as what Tanney usually advises on fourth down, Kubiak said; "I can tell you what analytics guys say on fourth down: They say, 'go for it,' every time."

# C.J. Anderson's swagger returns as he reprises underdog role in Broncos backfield

By Nicki Jhabvala  
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The shirt wasn't his, but no matter. C.J. Anderson, the AFC's offensive player of the week, sat at his locker beckoning any onlookers who ask.

Printed on his shirt was the silhouette of an athlete raising his arms and shrugging his shoulders, as if to say, well, exactly what the shirt read: "W.G.G.M.D."

Translation: Who's gonna guard me dude?

After his 113-yard rushing performance that included a 48-yard touchdown run in overtime to carry the Broncos to victory over the Patriots on Sunday, Anderson seemed to be enjoying the moment.

The swagger that seemed to be missing earlier in the season — be it because of a toe injury, because of a transition to Gary Kubiak's zone-blocking offense, or because of the team's offensive line shuffles — has returned.

But he'll tell you it never left.

"What I did Sunday night or against Green Bay, or what I've been doing since the bye week, it's been me," he said. "It's the same person. It's the same thing I've known I can do from last season, and I know I can continue to keep doing it. It was like that last year."

Last year for Anderson was a tale of two halves. And this one is shaping up that way, too.

Shelved as the No. 3 back behind Montee Ball and Ronnie Hillman to open the 2014 season, Anderson got his time when injuries derailed the seasons of the leading pair. And he took advantage. A zig-zag 51-yard touchdown reception in Week 10 at Oakland was followed by back-to-back 160-plus-yard rushing games, in Weeks 12 and 13. A three-touchdown performance in Week 17 sealed his Pro Bowl season — and his role in the Broncos' offense.

He had earned the starting job in Kubiak's new offense, which Anderson described in the offseason as "running back heaven."

But the storybook changed Nov. 1.

Anderson took a backseat to Hillman, a move that while deceiving on paper, allowed the skeptics reason to creep back in. For Anderson, that may be a good thing.

I think it's important to the guys (to start)," running backs coach Eric Studesville said. "But like I tell them, no one's a starter anyway because special teams starts every game. So they're not the first one on the field anyway."

Although Anderson has split time with Hillman — 155 snaps to Hillman's 161 — in the past five games, he become an underdog, a player eager to prove something. He has re-assumed the role that has served him well in the past year.

The C.J. Anderson with the quick first step, who could bounce off tackles, who could step over and around diving safeties, who could cut without hesitation and who could sprint up field as bodies lay in his wake had returned Sunday, after showing glimmers of his resurgence against Green Bay.

"He just looks like he's getting more confident," Kubiak said. "I think he's always played hard. He's just getting a little bit more confident in what we're doing."

Through the first six games of the season, Anderson made 67 carries for 180 yards (2.7 average) with zero touchdowns and nine rushing first downs. In the past five games, with Hillman starting, Anderson has made 50 carries and amassed 316 yards (6.3 average) for three touchdowns and 13 first downs.

"I think it's been competitive with what's happened," Kubiak said. "They both know that they're going to play, so they go into each week, and there's not one of them saying, 'Well, I may not get any reps.' They know that they're both going to play and usually when one of them has a hot hand, they play a little bit more. I think that it's been good for our football team and in the long haul, it'll be great for our football team that they're competing each and every day."

Anderson, who will be a restricted free agent after this season, speaks often about execution. About "just doing his job." About not listening to the outside voices that chime in frequently and loudly.

But in many ways, he still cherishes them. And he's found new ways of responding. Maybe with broken tackles. Maybe with a game-winning 48-yard touchdown run.

Or maybe just with a T-shirt.

# Shaquil Barrett Shapes Up

By Robert Klemko

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Shaquil Barrett remembers vividly the weigh-in at the 2014 East-West Shrine Game in St. Petersburg, Fla. You strip down to your compression shorts, wait to hear your name called, walk across a stage and stand on a scale to be weighed and thoroughly picked over by the prying eyes of middle-aged men. Barrett believed he'd made a lasting impression that week, and he was right, though not for the reasons he imagined.

Two years removed from Colorado State and now with the Broncos, Barrett was browsing social media early this season when the Timehop app alerted him to a years-old photo of himself oozing out of a skin-tight dark green No. 56 jersey.

Serious muffin top.

"I didn't realize how bad I was until I saw that picture," he says. "How come nobody told me I looked like that?"

Nobody had to tell Barrett why he wasn't drafted a year ago; teams were scared off by his 24% body fat as a 6-1, 250-pound rush linebacker. The Broncos asked him to sign as a free agent and stashed him on the practice squad last season while he transformed his body. Eighteen months later Barrett is emerging as a playmaker on a defense full of them. He's expected to get his second start this weekend against the Chiefs in place of the injured DeMarcus Ware.

"It's great for a coach because he's the example," says Broncos coach Gary Kubiak. "You use him as an example when you're trying to keep your young guys going, trying to keep a backup going. You say, look at what he's done for this team. You never know when your opportunity's going to come."

Barrett's opportunity came late last month against the Browns. Ware was injured, and it was widely assumed that rookie Shane Ray, the 23rd overall pick in the 2015 draft, would get the start at outside linebacker. But the staff couldn't deny Barrett, who'd been impressive in a limited role to that point—13 tackles, two sacks and two forced fumbles in 97 snaps—and he cashed in on the opportunity, collecting nine tackles, 1.5 sacks, three tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery against Cleveland.

The question was raised more than once: What's this guy been eating? Turns out the mild-mannered linebacker's success in 2015 has more to do with what he's not eating.

"In college I put sugar on my spaghetti or lasagna," Barrett says, drawing out the 'ah' sound in 'college' in a manner specific to Baltimore's inner city, where he grew up. "That's why I have to stay away from pasta, because the only way I can eat it is with sugar."

Ok, but how much sugar?

"I think I used to put like seven packs of sugar on spaghetti to make it taste edible."

Oh no.

"Yes."

Barrett thought nothing of it at the time; nutrition wasn't a priority for him at Colorado State (he didn't meet a dietician until senior year), and it wasn't a priority in his household either. Barrett transferred to Colorado State from Nebraska-Omaha after his freshman season in 2011 and brought along his now-wife, Jordanna. They were married in a Colorado courthouse and had their first of three children that winter.

Jordanna worked steady jobs in food service, including a run at Starbucks in Fort Collins, to support the family. Barrett was getting scholarship assistance from Boys Town, the boarding school in Omaha where his working-class parents sent him and his brother as teenagers. (Barrett says he was unmotivated at City High in Baltimore.) The \$5,000 scholarship was a fine supplement until CSU put him on full scholarship, requiring he no longer receive outside aid. With Jordanna working nights and Barrett having no intention of cooking anything more complicated than a burger, he turned to fast food—McDonald's and Wendy's were favorites—and when she did cook meals they were typically fried, and, after Barrett had his say, drowned in sugar.

"The college budget and a healthy diet don't really fit, because the healthy food always costs more," Barrett says. "And it wasn't really what we were thinking about. We always paid the rent first so we'd at least have a roof."

Under those circumstances, Barrett collected 12 sacks as a Colorado State senior and set a Mountain West record with 20.5 tackles for loss. That winter his new agent and former bodybuilder Edy Jackson wrote up a nutrition plan and enlisted Jordanna to execute the meals. Well on his way to a healthier lifestyle, he arrived in Denver the next summer and met with one of the few full-time dieticians employed by an NFL team to evaluate his diet.

"We have a one-on-one consultations with new players during training camp, and I have them walk me through a typical day," says Bryan Snyder, Denver's full-time registered dietician since 2009. "With Shaq it was about balancing his diet and portion control."

"With some players it takes a couple of weeks to start the process. I met with Shaq in the morning, and at the end of the day, after he lifted, he came to me like, where's my recovery shake? He was holding me accountable."

Seeing Barrett grab the bull by the horns is something everyone at Broncos HQ would soon get used to.

"The job is never too big for him," says linebacker Von Miller. "I admire that about him. He's got three kids so, he never gets rattled."

Says linebacker Danny Trevathan: "He's desperate to succeed, to survive, to make it. Guys like that make this league."

That Barrett landed on an NFL team with the proper resources to remedy his particular shortcoming was something of a dice roll. By Snyder's count, only 12 teams have full-time dieticians on staff (the group meets at each combine, when schedules permit). When Snyder got the job in 2009, the Broncos put Snyder in a small office far away from the cafeteria and continued to outsource meals to local caterers for five years, until the team built a kitchen space and hired chefs during the 2014 season.

"Before we had our own kitchen, we would lose guys," Snyder says. "By November, 10 or 15 guys would be getting fast food for lunch. This year I've only seen outside food brought in one time, and I think it was a make-the-rookie-go-get-food situation. The credit goes to [team president] Joe Ellis and [GM] John Elway and Mr. [Pat] Bowlen to free up the resources to do it right."

Barrett's daily intake now consists of the following: Egg-beaters, oatmeal and turkey bacon for breakfast (a meal he rarely ate in school), some combination of fish, chicken and salad for lunch and dinner, and two protein shakes prepared by Snyder's staff.

His body fat for the last 15 weeks: 11.5%, down from 24% at his worst at Colorado State.

Barrett says the physical transformation gave him a quicker burst and increased muscle mass, allowing him to concentrate on the finer points of pass rushing. He's fourth on the team in sacks with 3.5, half a sack behind both Miller and Malik Jackson and three behind leader DeMarcus Ware. The Broncos rank No. 1 in yards and points allowed due in no small part to the depth provided by unheralded linemen Derek Wolfe and Vance Walker, defensive backs Bradley Roby and David Bruton, and Barrett, who spends a chunk of his time studying Miller and Ware on film and mimicking their trademarked moves.

"Von has a speed, stutter, bull-swipe kind of move that he gets a lot of sacks with, Barrett says. "I can do it in practice, but I haven't done it effectively in games. D. Ware—when he rushes, he's technical with it. He's got his steps down, and his steps will match his hands every time."

While Miller and Ware are the headliners, Denver's defense is crowded with homegrown, diamond-in-the-rough success stories. Chris Harris Jr., a second-team All-Pro last season, was undrafted out of Kansas in 2011. Trevathan, who led the team in tackles in 2013 before fracturing his kneecap last August, was chosen in the sixth round out of Kentucky in 2012.

"We can't all be drafted in the first round," Trevathan says. "Having guys like Shaq is what makes a team great. He wasn't pictured to be a playmaker, but he stepped up."

If he hadn't, and football hadn't worked out—as it often doesn't for UDFAs—Barrett says he probably would've been a police officer. He and Jordanna might still be carefully budgeting funds just to make rent, and Jordanna might not get the second wedding they're planning in February 2016—the real deal this time, with 200-plus guests and formal wear for the Barrett brood. Embracing the diet plan and giving up the sugar buffet was a matter of necessity, not choice.

"I had to," Barrett says. "I wanted to give myself the best shot I could to make an impact on the team. I see it as an opportunity to give my family a great life."

# Omar Bolden Living Positive

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Three months into his senior season at Arizona State University, Omar Bolden was running a scrimmage when his knee buckled and pitched him to the ground in pain.

"No one even touched me," the Denver Broncos safety recalls. "I was just running. It just didn't make any sense."

He'd torn his left ACL — a ligament that stabilizes the knee — fairly common in contact sports for players of any age, often resulting from a rapid pivot or change in direction, as it did in Bolden's case.

It couldn't have happened at a worse time.

Bolden had his sights set on the NFL draft, and the injury would put him out for the rest of the season. "I was really disappointed," he says. "I thought I'd lost my opportunity to enter the league."

The worst pain wasn't physical — it was emotional. But after a few weeks of feeling down, Bolden knew he needed a way to change his perspective. He found it in what he calls "Positive Living," a mantra that morphed into a calling card: Bolden now helms the Positive Living Awards, which go to Broncos fans making a difference in their communities (the prize is two tickets to a Broncos home game, there are six total prizes — one for each home game — and anyone can nominate), and he likes to hand out Positive Living wristbands as a reminder that life, as he puts it, is "about 10% what happens and about 90% how you react to it."

He started with what was right in front of him then: getting back in the game.

"Some things in life are just out of your control," Bolden says. "I tried to focus on the things that were in my control, like getting up each morning with a positive attitude and approaching rehab like it was a real job. It gets tedious. There's three or four months where you feel good, but you know you're not good, and you're just kind of stuck in the middle. But I made a promise to myself I was going to put my all and my everything into getting healthy every day, and I knew I was racing the clock."

Bolden did, of course, get drafted by the Broncos. And in the end, he says, the experience emotionally prepared him for the next step in his career.

"Every kid in the NFL comes from a program where he was a star. You get to this level and everyone around you is a star. It was the first time in my life I'd ever been served a slice of humble pie, you know? You go from being The Guy to being one of the guys."

But Positive Living pays off: Bolden is now a star of this season's stellar Broncos defense. And to any young athlete taken out by injury, Bolden says there's a bright side: "You're never alone. If you play sports, 9 times out of 10 somebody else has gone through it — even in non-contact sports, there are injuries that happen all year. But if you continue to work hard and do right by people, you're going to catch a break. It may not come when you want it to, but it'll come."

# David Bruton Jr. named 2015 Broncos Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year

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While safety David Bruton Jr. has found his niche in a top defense on the field, 2015 has also been the year the seven-year veteran found his niche off it with his Bruton's Books program to help children become better readers.

For his commitment to the Denver community, Bruton has been selected as the Broncos Walter Payton Man of the Year award recipient. The award, presented by Nationwide, recognizes a player for outstanding leadership on the field and in the community.

"It's very rewarding, but I don't get rewarded just by the accolades," Bruton said. "I get rewarded, personally, by the effect that it has on a kid and seeing the kids that I've been able to talk to grow as leaders and students in the classroom. It's definitely a blessing to see the hard work being put in not being taken for granted by the youth."

In April, Bruton turned his love for reading into a passion he could share with those around him when he announced that his David Bruton Foundation has started the Bruton's Books program. It aims to improve reading proficiency for children from kindergarten through third grade by partnering with Colorado Reading Corps and School Partners to help schools in lower income areas in Denver offer reading supplies as well as tutoring for students.

So far, they've donated 1,000 books at four schools for summer reading, collected an additional 1,000 books for students at those four schools and delivered 350 of them. Bruton personally funded \$26,000 to Mile High United Way to build literacy programs and to establish a reading oasis at the first of the four adopted schools to give kids a place to read on their own, work with a tutor or read along with an audiobook to improve reading skills.

"The goal of the foundation is to continue to fundraise, establish a reading oasis at each of the four adopted schools and foster a love for reading," Bruton said. "That's the biggest thing, and being able to be partnered with Mile High United Way has definitely opened up a lot of doors and how we are able to fundraise and interact with some of these reading core tutors that we fund and actually help fund them, as well. It's been great."

Bruton also serves as the Western Dairy Fuel Up to Play 60 spokesperson, helping educate students on how to lead healthier lives. In addition to his personal charitable endeavors, Bruton also regularly participates in Broncos events, including Drive for Life, Hometown Huddle, Taste of the Broncos and events with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver.

Bruton's selection as the Broncos' Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award recipient will be recognized during Denver's home game against Oakland on Sunday, Dec. 13, and Nationwide will make a \$10,000 donation to his selected charity. His name will be submitted to the NFL for consideration as the national award winner, which is announced during Super Bowl week.

The Broncos also recognized four players as Denver Broncos Community Ambassador Award winners: defensive end Kenny Anunike, tight end Virgil Green, cornerback Chris Harris Jr. and linebacker Brandon Marshall. Cornerback Taurean Nixon was named the Broncos' Community Rookie of the Year.

The philanthropic efforts that reach into pretty much every corner of the locker room started from the top, as Bruton can attest.

"It's extremely special," Bruton said. "We have a lot of different foundations out there with a lot of guys giving their time up to go make a difference in the community. That's something that [Owner] Mr. [Pat] Bowlen instilled in this team when he took over ownership and it's still, to this day, very true for our team. We care about not just winning football games, but impacting the community."

# Broncos David Bruton wants to make jump from special teams ace to just 'special'

By Jeff Legwold

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In some ways for Denver Broncos safety David Bruton Jr., whether he's being called "awesome" by his head coach these days or getting some live broadcast love during a primetime appearance for the team, he's an overnight sensation that's been seven years in the making.

But with the Broncos' first-year coaching staff has come the kind of playing time Bruton has always hoped for in the first place. And after spending his first six seasons as a special teams ace who could play on defense if needed, Bruton is now a key contributor on the league's No. 1 defense.

"It's always fresh to kind of break that label a little bit," Bruton said. "I've been heralded as a special teams guy for years and I can't necessarily downplay it. I've been here in the league and here with the Broncos for that reason for so long. Having a fresh set of eyes, going out there and competing and still building on what I started last year, it's definitely great. I'm relishing the opportunity and the moments and taking full advantage of any chance that I get."

Three games, and three wins, into the season for the Broncos and Bruton has made plays to help seal two of those victories. He created the interception opportunity for safety Darian Stewart in the season-opening win against the Ravens and intercepted Detroit Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford in the closing minutes this past Sunday.

For the season Bruton is not only up to his usual business -- he's tied for the team lead in special teams tackles -- but he's played 59 percent of the defense's snaps and has a sack, the interception, three passes defended and forced a fumble.

"It's been awesome, hasn't it?" said Broncos coach Gary Kubiak. "It's been special ... We're only three weeks deep and he has been a factor in every week -- just very proud of David."

Bruton began to carve out some room for himself on defense in last season when he finished with 17 percent of the defensive snaps for the season -- 188 plays -- those largely on passing downs. It was more than he's had in most of his seasons -- he started two games in 2010 to go with three games (one regular-season and two in playoffs in 2011) -- but not as much as he had hoped to have.

But after Rahim Moore's departure in free agency this past season offseason left plenty of playing time up for grabs -- Moore was one of two Broncos' defensive players to play more than 1,000 snaps in 2014 -- Bruton said throughout the spring and summer he considered himself to be a viable option, that he considered "myself as a starter."

Bruton started the opener when T.J. Ward was suspended for a violation of the league's personal conduct policy and has played in the team's dime package (six defensive backs) in the second and third games. But because of Bruton's versatility in coverage, or lined up as a weak-side linebacker at times in some of the specialty looks, defensive coordinator Wade Phillips has been willing to play the six-defensive back look on a bigger variety of down-and-distance situations.

Bruton's interception against the Lions, when he cut underneath Calvin Johnson to first tip, and then catch, Matthew Stafford's throw, came on a third-and-12 situation. Johnson was beyond the first down marker, in Broncos' territory, when Bruton intercepted the ball in a game Denver led by five points at the time.

"It was just a formation where we knew what was coming," Bruton said. "They've had a high tendency to show a particular play ... We were just alert ... It was just a great read and I got just enough depth to be able to get a hand on the ball and control it."

With left tackle Ryan Clady on injured reserve, Bruton, who was a fourth-round pick by the Broncos in the 2009 draft, is the longest-tenured player with the Broncos on the team's current roster. And in the right-place, right-time department, the team's defensive staff figures to keep putting him in the lineup given they want to play a long list of players to keep everyone fresh and given the way Bruton has produced when he has played.

The Broncos used 20 different players for at least two snaps on defense in the win over the Lions.

"All of our personalities get a chance to show [on defense]," Bruton said. "Not to say that we're arrogant, but we're very confident players, and the fact that we're playing so well definitely boosts our confidence even more ... I alluded to what coach Phillips mentioned the first day in OTAs. We have our own assignments, but our responsibility is to get to the ball."

# Broncos Q&A: Andre Caldwell talks TD vs. Patriots, top NFL moments, more

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Andre "Bubba" Caldwell isn't loud or boisterous. He doesn't feel the need to make his presence known. But this season, especially in the Broncos' 30-24 overtime victory against New England last Sunday, the eighth-year pro has done just that.

With 1:09 remaining in the fourth quarter, Caldwell caught a 4-yard, go-ahead touchdown pass from Brock Osweiler before the Broncos sealed their victory in overtime.

A week earlier, in a victory at Chicago, Caldwell played in his 50th game as a Bronco. He recently spoke with The Denver Post about his clutch catch against the Patriots, lessons learned in the NFL and more.

Q: Walk me through that fourth-quarter touchdown against New England.

A: When we broke the huddle, I know I had a fade (route) to the back pylon. I didn't know it was coming to me, because if it was all coverage, it would have gone to the other side. But it was press. So when I saw press, I knew the ball was coming and I beat him — he was on my hip — and Brock just threw a perfect pass, right on my chest. I came down with it. It was just crazy after that. I don't even remember what happened.

Q: Aqib Talib says when he gets a pick-six, it's all silence until he reaches the end zone. Is it a similar feeling for you during a play?

A: Yeah, as the play is going through and as I'm running my route, I don't hear anything. I feel like I'm out there by myself half the time. After you catch it and there's that initial shock, everybody's going crazy.

Q: Does it feel like a new offense for you guys in these past couple of games?

A: Yeah, it feels like a fresh start for us. We've put in different plays, it's a different style quarterback — a more athletic guy, a big-arm guy — so we tweaked some of the things that we do and it just feels fresh to us.

Q: You've been in the league for a while. What is something you have learned in your later years?

A: One of the biggest things I've just learned is how to be a professional. I try not to get too excited and I try not to get too low. Just stay even-keeled and play the game and let it play itself out. Sometimes I would get too high in a game and everything went down. Sometimes I was too low and didn't take advantage of the opportunities later. So I just try to stay even-keeled.

Q: Do some of the younger players seek your advice now?

A: Yeah, I talk to a lot of the guys — people who start, some people who don't play, some of the younger guys — and try to help them get through a long NFL season.

Q: How does this year's team compare to previous ones in Denver?

A: It's another great group of guys. This is probably one of the more talented teams that I've been around, from offense to defense to special teams. You can't kill us. We're going to keep fighting to get through whatever situation we're in in a game.

Q: Do you have a favorite moment since you entered the league?

A: Probably my second year (2009, with the Bengals). I have two of them. They're neck and neck. I had a game-winner against Pittsburgh and a game-winner against Baltimore that year. Those are my two favorite moments.

About caldwell

Height: 6 feet

Weight: 200 pounds

Age: 30

Birthplace: Tampa, Fla.

College: University of Florida

NFL experience: Eighth year

Acquired: Unrestricted free agent, 2012

Drafted by Bengals in third round (No. 97) in 2008

Left Florida as school's all-time reception leader (185)

Caught 124-of-204 targets for 1,172 yards, 11 TDs from 2008-11 with Cincinnati

Has played in 102 games and has 156 receptions for 1,509 yards and 11 TDs in his career

# Veteran Colquitt chooses to lead by example

By Allie Raymond  
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Entering the 2015 offseason as the longest-tenured specialist isn't something that punter Britton Colquitt expected or thought about.

"It's not something you think about all the time," said Colquitt of his veteran status. "I guess I don't feel that old."

Colquitt might not be 'that old', but with 80 regular-season and seven postseason game appearances under his belt after seven years with the Broncos, the punter has more than enough experience to help lead the group of young specialists.

"I try to lead by example," said Colquitt. "I've got to really work hard, show what it means to be a pro. I'm still learning that. I still look for more ways that I can do things to make me a better player and just try to lead by example."

With the addition of first-year Special Teams Coordinator Joe DeCamillis, Colquitt's experience is invaluable to the specialists. His professionalism and attitude hasn't gone unnoticed by DeCamillis.

"The biggest thing is... you want to see to a pro... and I think he is," said DeCamillis of his first impressions of Colquitt. "He's done a great job so far. It's a different system for him, it's a little bit different – what we're asking him to do - and he's bought in completely so far. So we've got to keep him on that path and so far he's been hitting the ball excellent."

The franchise career leader in gross (45.5) and net (39.0) punting average, Colquitt is already feeling comfortable under the direction of DeCamillis.

"It's going really good, he's a great guy, a great coach obviously, he's been around a lot of years, so he knows what he's doing," said Colquitt. "With us, the specialists in particular, he's big on working and looking at film and stuff like that and that's something that at our position you could easily get away from."

"He's a coach who's there pushing you, but also is cool off the field and just a fun guy to be around. So I think he's definitely going to make an impact and guys are already starting to buy into his ideas."

Each year as a Bronco, Colquitt not only gains more experience, but also becomes more comfortable. When asked what differences he's noticed this offseason in comparison to 2014, Colquitt says it hit him this year that Denver feels like home.

"I feel like now that I've been in Denver going on seven years, it feels more like home," said Colquitt. "Like I'm a real part of this organization, whereas before, you're kind of just hoping. It's not that I'm complacent, I just feel like I have more pride in this team and more of a reason to want to help us to do well and win."

# Owen Daniels heating up as red zone threat, Peyton Manning's safety valve for Broncos

By Cameron Wolfe  
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A surprisingly shaky start on offense is not quite what tight end Owen Daniels expected when he signed a three-year, \$12 million deal with the Broncos in March.

Up to this point, the veteran has been used mostly as a blocker to help a struggling offensive line. Daniels' value has come not from the amount of production, but when he has provided it.

In back-to-back games, quarterback Peyton Manning found Daniels in the end zone for touchdowns.

Sunday vs. Minnesota, it was fourth-and-goal from the 1-yard-line. Two runs up the middle by running back Ronnie Hillman got stuffed on second and third down plays. Coach Gary Kubiak knew the offense needed a touchdown, not just for the game, but for the team's overall confidence.

So Kubiak drew a misdirection play-action lob pass to the man who could sneak behind the unsuspecting defense, Daniels.

"You just have to think to yourself, just catch it," Daniels said after the game Sunday. "It seemed like it was in the air forever, but Peyton did a great job of getting it there."

"That's kind of the hardest throw and the hardest catch," Manning said. "He's so open that you don't want to overthrow him, but Owen has to be like, hurry up, let the ball get here. I'm glad that it ended up in his hands."

The touchdown put the Broncos up 20-10 in the third quarter, and although the Vikings would score again, the touchdown was effectively the game winner.

Daniels said it's all in the formation. Nearly all the Broncos' successful plays have come out of the two-tight ends formations. Along with Daniels' touchdown reception, Hillman's 72-yard touchdown run came out of that same personnel and it was sprung by Daniels making a block.

"You force a defense to make a decision. Do they want to keep their base personnel in there to stop the run or do they want put a nickel guy in there to stop the pass," Daniels said. "Either way, whatever they decide to do we have to make them wrong. We have had a lot of success with that specific personnel grouping."

It's a staple of Kubiak's system. Bait the defense with the run, then hit the tight ends and crossing receivers off the play action passes. And Daniels expects to see a lot more of it going forward.

He's expecting to get the ball more too once the offense can get the run game rolling.

Daniels did his research before he came to Denver. He knows about Manning's love affair with the tight end. And he saw former Broncos tight end Julius Thomas, now with Jacksonville, total 151 catches, 1,277 yards and 24 touchdowns in his last two seasons in Denver.

So Daniels knows his time to shine is coming no matter what the capacity. He's on track for 244 yards this season, which would easily be the lowest number of his career.

"I think we can get him involved more," Kubiak said. "That's a nice problem to have. You're trying to get those guys touches so they can affect the football game."

Daniels could get a jump start against Oakland this week. The Raiders have given up an NFL-most 388 yards and six touchdowns to tight ends this season. A trip to the Bay might be the perfect vacation for a veteran heating up on offense.

"If I gotta be the guy to make a play, then I'll happily be that guy," Daniels said.

Tight ends have had good success against the Raiders this season

Week 1 vs. Cincinnati — Tyler Eifert, nine receptions, 104 yards, two touchdowns

Week 2 vs. Baltimore — Crockett Gilmore, five receptions, 88 yards, two touchdowns

Week 3 at Cleveland — Gary Barnidge, six receptions, 105 yards, one touchdown

Week 4 at Chicago — Martellus Bennett, 11 receptions, 83 yards, one touchdown

# Vernon Davis developing speedy chemistry with Brock Osweiler

By Cameron Wolfe  
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Vernon Davis arrived in Denver like an 8-year-old on Christmas morning, eager with anticipation at taking the next step in his career. He was going to catch passes from Peyton Manning, a dream of his since college.

Except it hasn't quite happened like that. Davis hasn't caught a pass from Manning in three games with his new team. Instead, the veteran tight end has developed impeccable rhythm with quarterback Brock Osweiler, who was thrust into the starting lineup last Sunday at Chicago with Manning sidelined because of foot and rib injuries.

When Davis first arrived from San Francisco he spent a lot of time working with the second team as he got acclimated to a new offense, one much different than the 49ers ran. He caught his first pass as a Bronco from Osweiler in a blowout loss against Kansas City two weeks ago. But perhaps the most important first catch came in practice a week earlier on a pass delivered by Osweiler.

"It was a corner route and it was perfect," Davis said. "He said, 'Good route Vernon.' "

That might be why Osweiler and Davis, who have played together only two weeks, are already in sync.

Osweiler targeted Davis six times in the Broncos' 17-15 win last Sunday at Chicago, all of them catches for a total of 68 yards.

"Sometimes it takes awhile to get on the same page and develop that chemistry with a quarterback," Davis said. "But with this guy, it's like we connected from Day One."

When the Broncos acquired Davis via trade, everything was peachy. He was leaving a 2-6 team that was in turmoil and ready to bench its starting quarterback, Colin Kaepernick, to join a 7-0 Broncos team coming off their best win of the season, a 29-10 drubbing of the Packers.

Then things started to go south. The Broncos lost consecutive games and lost Manning to injury. Plus, Davis wasn't getting a lot of snaps as he adjusted to a new offense.

"Everything that is difficult turns out to be really good," said Davis, who had played every snap of his career in San Francisco after being drafted sixth overall in 2006. "That's the beauty of being here and I saw it right away. I was like, 'Wow, I dreamed of being in a place like this, a system, a coach who understands talent.' "

He wasn't afraid of the timeshare, either. Tight end Owen Daniels began to play his best football upon Davis' arrival, but the two agreed early on that there would be enough passes to go around, especially with a coach such as Kubiak who likes to emphasis passing to the tight end.

"That's what I'm used to in my career in Coach Kubiak's offense — a lot of two-tight end, three-tight end sets," Daniels said. "That's why it's been so fun to play in this offense with him. I'm just hoping we continue to do more of it."

Denver struggled to fill the gaping hole left by the departure of tight end Julius Thomas in the offseason. That's a big part of the reason general manager John Elway traded for Davis.

Daniels and Davis were the Broncos' leading receivers against Chicago, providing the weapons Osweiler desperately needed with wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders out because of an injury.

Davis believes the best is yet to come. Chemistry, trust and timing should only get better with practice.

# Vernon Davis reunited with Broncos strength coach who helped him set combine record

By Nicki Jhabvala  
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The memorable blur of Vernon Davis took shape in a warehouse in Tempe, Ariz., in January 2006.

The University of Maryland tight end was one of many at his position that year hoping to gain notice from NFL scouts at the combine. With the help of Luke Richesson, then a trainer at Athletes Performance Institute (now EXOS), Davis packed on pounds of muscle. He developed his core and he improved his stability. He put in hours of work to add inches to his vertical leap and shed time off his 40-yard dash.

The next month at Lucas Oil Stadium, where cameras and scouts homed in on the 6-foot-3, 254-pound kid with braids, Davis clocked 4.38 seconds, still the fastest time by a tight end at the combine.

Davis, a two-time Pro Bowler who was acquired by the Broncos in a trade with San Francisco on Monday, has in recent seasons shown signs of a player with more than nine years of pro football wear and tear on his body. But the speed hasn't dissipated, and it's one of the many reasons Broncos general manager John Elway brought Davis to Denver, where he is reunited with Richesson and where he is expected to bolster an offense in transition.

"He's always been a guy that's — maybe two or three years ago he had 13 touchdown (catches) and is a guy that can really stretch the field, has tremendous speed and athletic ability," Elway said. "He's one of those guys at tight end that really catches your eye all the time."

Elway got a closer look at Davis when the Broncos hosted the 49ers in two joint practices before a preseason game this year. He saw what scouts saw in 2006, confirming that the 31-year-old could help fill a void on Denver's roster.

Through the first seven games of the season, the Broncos boasted an impressive defense and a shaky offense, with production from their tight ends seemingly nonexistent. After losing tight ends Julius Thomas and Jacob Tamme in free agency in March, the Broncos signed Owen Daniels and re-signed Virgil Green. They drafted the young but athletic Jeff Heuerman in the third round, but the hope of using his speed and athleticism was quickly dashed by a season-ending knee injury during minicamp.

The team with no Plan B had to find one.

The addition of Daniels and the blocking of Green wasn't enough — especially through the first six games of the season when the two combined for only 123 receiving yards and three touchdowns. And especially in Gary Kubiak's offense, which relies heavily on tight ends and often features two- and three-tight-end packages.

"We were surviving with Owen and Virgil," Kubiak said. Then Owen gets hurt in Cleveland, so we had a little problem on our hands. If anything, (signing Davis) settles us down."

For the past two seasons, after his second 13-touchdown year in 2013, Davis's performance tailed off with the 49ers, a symptom, he says, of poor play from the team as a whole. It's been 19 games since he caught a touchdown pass. In six games this season, he's caught 18 of 30 passes targeted for him for 194 yards (10.8 avg.).

But the speed, the vision of that 4.38 time flashing across the time clock at Lucas Oil Stadium in 2006, hasn't been forgotten. On Sunday, when the Broncos face the Colts at Indianapolis, Davis will return to the place where it all began, with Richesson on the sideline.

"I did some great things with him," Davis said. "He helped me to prepare myself for the combine and I went out there and gave it my all. It's good to see him again and be back with him again. I know that he's going to help me continue to grow.

"It feels like I'm a rookie all over again."

#### Davis facts

An inside look at the two-time Pro Bowl tight end Vernon Davis, who was traded from San Francisco to Denver on Monday:

- His 4.38 40-yard dash at the 2006 NFL combine still is tops among tight end prospects.
- Had 13 receiving touchdown catches in both 2009, 2013
- One of his brothers is Colts cornerback Vontae Davis.
- Davis majored in studio art at the University of Maryland.
- He started the Vernon Davis Foundation for the Arts to promote art education among disadvantaged youth.
- He's passionate about acting, which he has said he hopes to pursue after football.
- Davis has been the honorary captain for the U.S. curling teams in two Winter Olympics.
- He's been dreaming of playing with Peyton Manning since he left college.

# Bennie Fowler makes most of chances to carve out role

By Jeff Legwold

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The distance Denver Broncos wide receiver Bennie Fowler has come in the last year can be measured by his jersey's tour of Oakland.

In the moments that followed the Broncos' 16-10 victory over the Oakland Raiders, Fowler wasn't wearing his No. 16. At that time an NBA champion -- Golden State Warriors forward Draymond Green -- had Fowler's jersey in hand, with big plans on his mind.

"That's my boy," Green said as he waited for an elevator at field level in O.co Coliseum. "I'll be putting this up ... I'll get it in a frame."

Longtime friends Fowler and Green both went to Michigan State and are Michigan natives, and Fowler was happy to hand over the game-worn jersey with the grass stain on the left shoulder.

"Happy about it, because I did wear it in a game," Fowler said. "I think the coaches trust me, Peyton [Manning] trusts me and I've had some opportunities."

Fowler and Jordan Norwood have clawed their way up the depth chart and on to the field in the offense as the third wide receivers. Manning has thrown the ball to each of them in key situations and each has moved past Cody Latimer on the depth chart.

Latimer, a second-round pick in the 2014 draft who has been working through a groin injury in recent weeks, has not been able to turn plenty of practice heroics into game-day success.

And while Norwood has largely played in the slot, Fowler is a big-bodied receiver, at 212 pounds, whom the Broncos have played on the outside and in the slot as well. Fowler leads the team in yards per catch -- 15.3 -- and of his seven receptions this season, six have gone for first downs.

With a 41-yard catch Sunday against the Raiders, Fowler also has the fourth-longest pass play of the season for the Broncos.

"Every time that he goes out there, he makes a first down, so that helps out," Broncos offensive coordinator Rick Dennison said. "If we make a first down, it's him and Jordan right now. We're throwing to those two guys. ... Bennie just goes out, he's a big man, he can run and catches the ball."

Fowler spent the 2014 rookie season on the Broncos' practice squad after signing with the team as an undrafted free agent. Fowler likely would have been drafted had he been able to play in all four of his seasons at Michigan State, but he had suffered foot fractures in 2009 and 2011.

He had played both his junior and senior seasons for the Spartans, but many teams still considered him a medical risk.

"I still thought I could make an opportunity," Fowler said. "I played my last two years, I was healthy those two years, so I didn't really worry about it. If it would have happened my senior year, then maybe I would have been worried the NFL might not happen."

Fowler also didn't take his season on the practice squad as a slight; he made it into a learning experience.

"Why wouldn't you?" Fowler said. "You're playing with Peyton throwing the ball, and learning from [Demaryius Thomas] and Emmanuel [Sanders]. I looked at it like a redshirt year, you have those in college and I had mine in the NFL."

Fowler's transition into the league has also been smoothed by the fact Michigan State, unlike most college programs, plays plenty of press coverage -- the Spartans' defensive backs are physical with receivers at the line of scrimmage. Many young receivers have a difficult time initially in the NFL because they suddenly have to battle just to get into their routes, something they didn't have to do often in college.

There was also the matter that Fowler often faced Spartans cornerback Darqueze Dennard -- the first-round pick of the Cincinnati Bengals in the '14 draft -- in practice each day.

"I knew, when you face Darqueze Dennard every day and he's going in the first round, that tells you that you can play in the league," Fowler said. "I was comfortable getting off press coverage too and a lot of guys struggle with that when they first come out. I just want to keep getting in the right spots, have Peyton keep trusting me and have the coaches keep trusting me to do the right thing."

# Rookie Max Garcia rebounds, regains starting job he lost in training camp

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When the Denver Broncos selected Max Garcia in the fourth round of the 2015 draft, coach Gary Kubiak thought Garcia was a smart player who would arrive to the NFL as a power blocker in the run game with the potential to develop into a starter at either guard or center.

What Kubiak and the Broncos have learned since (and is what they had hoped), is Garcia will put in the work and rebound from disappointment. The Broncos took a starting job away from Garcia as training camp drew to a close, and now as the Broncos begin their stretch run, Garcia has worked his way into position to get it back.

"He's worked hard," Kubiak said. "He had his turn, we took it away, it came back and he has taken advantage of it, so we just need to keep going."

Garcia was part of the youth movement the Broncos used in the offensive line through virtually all of training camp, a lineup that included Garcia, a rookie, at left guard, a rookie at left tackle (Ty Sambrailo) and Matt Paradis, who spent his rookie year with the Broncos in '14 on the team's practice squad, at center. The Broncos liked what Garcia showed in flashes, but there was some concern about him in pass protection as August drew to a close. The Broncos were working through the difficulties in constructing an offense that fit quarterback Peyton Manning and still included the things Kubiak wanted as well.

So, Evan Mathis was signed in late August and was the team's starter at left guard in the regular-season opener. But injuries to Mathis, (first hamstring and now an ankle), and right guard Louis Vasquez (some knee trouble a recent groin injury), have put Garcia squarely back in the mix.

He has played both guard spots in the same game, and figures to start his second consecutive game Sunday in San Diego.

Vasquez and Mathis practiced on Friday, but they were limited at times during the week as Vasquez did not practice Wednesday.

"I'm just impressed with Max in general," Kubiak said. "He's very young. That's a big, big stage for him. We have a lot of young players being called upon to play well for this football team to get it to where it wants to go. I think that we're all just excited for him, because he's worked so hard and put himself in position and we'll see. If Max continues to play at a high level, he's going to continue to get a lot of reps out there, so far so good."

Following Thursday's practice Vasquez, who was an All-Pro selection for the Broncos in 2013, spent time with Garcia after practice going over several pass-protection techniques. Kubiak said Vasquez and Mathis have helped Garcia along in recent weeks.

"Those young and smart guys, they watch these veterans," Kubiak said. "I mean, Evan is a great player and he's been very successful in this league. If you're a young player -- kind of like Brock (Osweiler) watching Peyton for all of this period of time. There's no doubt in my mind that some of the things that

he's done these last two weeks is because of his ability to sit there and watch a great one do it. I think that Max has learned from Lou, learned from Evan."

Even with the injury issues the Broncos have had along the offensive line, the team's run game continues to come around with at least 150 yards rushing in four of the past six games, and at least 170 in each of the past two.

For his part, Garcia has continued to say "I just want to take ownership of my assignments, get that done, that's my starting point and really concentrate on my techniques being right. No excuses, I have to do things right. I go in wherever they ask me to go in."

# Virgil Green versed in versatility

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Standing at an imposing height of 6 feet 5 inches with what looks like 255 pounds of sheer muscle, tight end Virgil Green says and looks like he can do just about anything.

But that's not quite the case.

"I can't draw," Green says, smiling. "My dad's really good at drawing, my brother's really good and I would try to draw and none of my artistic designs would ever come out decent."

While art may not be Green's strong suit, he says it's really the only thing he can't do. That's a bold statement, but one look at Green could make anyone believe it. "If I can try it, I can pretty much probably do it," Green said.

Not only has Green played most positions on the offense—including a few practice snaps on offensive line (though none at quarterback)—since his arrival in Denver four years ago, but he's also played a laundry list of other sports since he was a child. Green played football, baseball, basketball, track and field and soccer.

Combined, each has made him the all-around athlete he is today.

"Just being versatile – being able to do different things," said Green of what all those sports taught him. "Basketball, you have to be able to play defense and offense. So, I think that helps out athletically."

At Tulare Union High School in Tulare, California, Green lettered four years in basketball and a year in track and field. In basketball, he played power forward and in track, he participated in sprints, vertical jumps and even threw the shot put.

"I didn't start playing football until I got to high school," Green. "I was a basketball guy, I loved basketball, wanted to play basketball in the NBA. It didn't work out that way. I turned out to be a lot better at football, and I only went out because all my friends play, and that's how it all began."

In football, Green had the opportunity to showcase his talents and versatility across a multitude of positions before finding his fit.

"I played linebacker to start — outside linebacker — and then my junior year, they moved me to tight end, receiver," Green said. "Then my senior year I played wide receiver."

After a successful high school campaign, Green and his family were faced with a new challenge in his college recruitment.

"It was crazy," Green said. "My dad, he didn't play football or basketball or anything. He road dirt bikes for a living, growing up. He knew everything you could know about dirt bikes, but we didn't know too much about the recruiting process and things like that. We just went with our gut with how things felt. Nevada seemed like the right place for me to go."

At Nevada, Green moved back to tight end but continued to line up at different positions on offense in the Wolf Pack's scheme.

"In college, especially for a tight end, you have to play all positions, really," Green said. "To me, for any tight end at any level, you've got to be able to play multiple positions because it creates mismatches. It creates havoc for defenses and that's kind of what our coach demanded for us at Nevada. I carried the ball in college before, I've gotten a pitch, and I've gotten a shovel pass. I've pretty much done it all at the tight end position."

After sitting out his first season at Nevada due to injury, Green tallied 939 receiving yards on 72 receptions and added 11 touchdowns in his three seasons. From 2007-10, Green helped the Wolf Pack rank fifth in the nation with 500.2 total yards per game. As a senior, he recorded a personal-best 35 catches for 515 yards with five touchdowns, earning him first-team All-Mountain West Conference honors.

Those stats were good enough to get him a ticket to the 2011 NFL Combine in Indianapolis at Lucas Oil Stadium where he had his shot at proving his athleticism to scouts from all 32 teams. Upon his arrival, Green was heralded for his superior ball skills, something that could easily be attributed to his time on the basketball court. He was a top performer in the 40-yard dash, vertical jump, broad jump, three-cone drill and 60-yard shuttle — just like his days as a track and field athlete. Green excelled in the vertical jump, a common measure to show a player's explosiveness. His 42 1/2-inch vertical ties for the eighth-best mark all-time and the second-best for a tight end in NFL Combine history.

After an impressive showing at the combine, it wasn't surprising the Broncos selected Green in the 2011 Draft.

Four years later, he is still a vital part of the Broncos offense. Primarily a blocking tight end in his rookie season, Green saw action in 15 regular-season games while blocking for the league's No. 1 rushing attack (164.5 ypg). In his career, Green has amassed more than 200 receiving yards and averages nine yards per catch.

Last March, after four years with the Broncos, Green decided to re-sign and spend three more years playing in the orange and blue.

The choice was easy for Green and his wife Marianne, a former Nevada basketball player.

"I've built so many different relationships out here," Green said. "I work with United Way, my financial advisor lives out here, my wife has a job out here, it just all pretty much fit the puzzle for what we're trying to do in our life."

With the addition of new Head Coach Gary Kubiak and Offensive Coordinator Rick Dennison this spring, Green is excited and looking forward to the changes on the offense. In the first preseason game at Seattle, Green was the sole Bronco to haul in a touchdown on the night.

"Virgil is obviously a really good athlete," Tight Ends Coach Brian Pariani said. "Playing in this system is going to be really good for him because we're tight end-friendly. He has skills, he can catch the ball. You're able to see him put his foot in the ground and run away from people and he's had a chance to

make plays not only in practice, but he had a chance to go do it in a game. Once somebody does it in a game, no one can take it away from them."

Green echoed Pariani's sentiments on the offense. Against the Seahawks in August, he led the team in receiving with five catches for 45 yards.

"Somebody asked me earlier after the game if I think it is a tight end-friendly offense and I felt like the first three passes of the game, I caught three balls," Green said. "So that's pretty friendly to me. I just think it can do a lot of things in the run game and in the pass game and we can win a lot of games with that."

Green also has impressed Kubiak this year beyond the X's and O's.

"Virgil's a warrior," Kubiak said. "He's beat up, he's had a finger, he's had a toe, you name it — Virgil has not missed a day."

That fighter attitude ties into Green's goals for the 2015 season. Not one for losing, he's committed to bringing a championship home to Denver no matter what.

"To me, I only play this game for one reason: It's for championships," Green said.

"My wife always tells me that I'm a sore loser and she's correct. I am a sore loser. I hate losing, I don't want to lose, I don't accept losing, I pretty much don't care how the game goes as long as we come out with the 'W.' I don't care how many touchdowns I have in a game — if we lose, it doesn't matter. It doesn't count. It's all about winning."

He may not be an artist, but Green is poised for a breakout season, and fans and coaches alike will be able to see his unique palette of skills and how much it can add to the Broncos offense.

# Don't Call Me Underrated

By Chris Harris Jr.  
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I've always been an underdog.

In college, I had a great career. I started every game. I had the second-most tackles in Kansas history. I was one of the best players, offense or defense, in the nation.

When draft day came around in 2011, I sat in a room with my family and friends waiting for my phone to ring.

But it didn't ring. I wasn't drafted at all.

There's a huge stigma to going undrafted. Not a lot of people talk about it, but there is. For a guy who's drafted, and in particular drafted high, you're allowed to make so many more mistakes. People want you to succeed, and any shortcomings you have are viewed as temporary. An "adjustment phase."

When you're undrafted, you just don't have that same margin for error. You have to go above and beyond — and then above and beyond that.

Like a lot of guys who were snubbed in the draft, I play with a chip on my shoulder. Every play is an opportunity to prove wrong everyone who did not recognize my talent.

As an undrafted player, you're playing every game against a team that passed on you ... with every single pick they owned. Other coaches, other players and even some members of the media assume there must be a reason you were not drafted.

They're looking, waiting, just hoping for you to make a mistake.

Why?

Because if you do make one, they can think to themselves, "Oh. That's why he went undrafted. Okay. We're fine. We did our jobs." And that's the stigma you don't hear as much about. It's not just that everyone thinks you're a fringe player. It's that, in this weird way, everyone wants you to be one.

Name. Pedigree. Reputation. They're hard to overcome.

Luckily, I came in with veteran players who didn't care about any of that. And I mean I got really lucky. I got two all-timers: Brian Dawkins and Champ Bailey. Out of everyone in the league, those were probably the two best and most professional guys to be able to play under. I got both of them. And once they saw I could play, nothing else mattered. They wanted to win. Pretty soon they were fighting our coaches to put me in.

I made first-team All Rookie that year. And I've been playing on an elite level ever since.

But still, there's that stigma. Even after you prove yourself, it follows you around. It's the difference between having and lacking pedigree: When you have it, you're "confirming." When you lack it, you're "proving."

Sometimes, it's in subtle ways. When I tore my ACL last January, a lot of people wrote me off. Most guys, if they tear their ACL at 25, people are optimistic. But with me, for whatever reason, it was like, "He won't get it back. He's on the downside now."

I came back in seven months, which shocked people. Then I put up a Pro-Bowl and All-Pro season, which shocked them even more.

Earlier this summer, the football analytics site Pro Football Focus released their annual list of the Top 100 players in the NFL. I came in at No. 4 — behind only J.J. Watt, Aaron Rodgers and Justin Houston.

When the list came out, some people made a big deal about my ranking being so high.

But to me, it honestly didn't seem strange at all.

To arrive at their rankings, Pro Football Focus uses a lot of advanced metrics — high-end stats and high-end film. But at the same time, they really only use one metric, and it's the simplest one there is: performance. I'll quote them: "This list is based solely on 2014 play. Nothing that happened in previous years or may happen in the future is accounted for. This isn't about class or talent; it's about form throughout 2014."

And that's what separates the PFF list from other lists. It's name-blind, pedigree-blind and reputation-blind. It asks one question: Did you perform? And it measures one thing: How did that performance stack up against the rest of the league?

There are two main things you want from a cornerback: First, don't give up touchdowns. And second, don't give up big plays. I didn't give up a single touchdown last year. And I didn't give up a single play over 22 yards. Zero and zero. If I was a pitcher in baseball, I'd have pitched a shutout — for an entire season.

A couple of months later, NFL Network released its own Top 100 list. In a way, it was the complete opposite of the Pro Football Focus list. This one, voted on by players, had no defined criteria.

And when a list's criteria are "undefined," what that really means is they're defined by our default settings — the instinctive ways that we judge people: Name. Pedigree. Reputation.

So when the NFL Network list came out, I didn't even need to look. I could already guess. And I guessed right.

They left me off entirely.

Remembered by facts and forgotten by opinions: That's the life of the undrafted underdog in the NFL.

So, yeah, I know I'm not the most famous player. I know I'm always going to rank higher on certain lists than others. But I know who I am. I know what I'm capable of. And I know there is only one way to make sure that people never forget my name.

Win the Super Bowl.

# OT Ryan Harris: from Bronco to former Bronco to veteran Bronco

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Ryan Harris remembers when he quit baseball. A hulking first baseman at Cretin-Derham Hall school in St. Paul, Minn., he buckled on his first curveball.

"I jumped out of the way," Harris said of his freshman year. "I couldn't hit it."

The right offensive tackle watched teammate Joe Mauer, who struck out once in high school, slug all pitches and figured it was time to move on. The two teamed on the gridiron. Mauer, a quarterback, turned down Florida State to join the Minnesota Twins. Harris went to Notre Dame, beginning a journey that has resembled a slalom course on his way back to the Broncos.

Once too young, once too injured, Harris believes he has found the right team at the right time. At age 30, the 6-foot-5, 302-pounder holds the Broncos starting job at right tackle, five years since he last played in Denver and two years since he worked for coach Gary Kubiak in Houston.

"Every year you grow," Harris said. "I understand so much more how the little things matter. At the same time, time is running out on my career to win a championship. It was always the goal, but now getting older and hopefully wiser, I just really want that championship. And I think it's just a great opportunity to do so here."

Harris made Denver home since the Broncos drafted him with the sixth pick of the third round in 2007. He played 46 games in four seasons before a back issue sidelined him. His career in limbo, Harris bounced back in Kansas City last year, starting 15 games. As a free agent, his phone rang, but the offers weren't serious.

"I am not going to lie, that surprised me because I thought I played well," Harris admitted.

The Broncos were one of the teams to begin preliminary talks in mid-May. Everything changed when Harris' good friend Ryan Clady, someone he considers family, suffered a season-ending torn ACL in his left knee May 29.

Added for depth, Harris supplanted Chris Clark a few days into training camp. Kubiak has witnessed a change in Harris since their time together in Houston.

"I can say this: Ryan is a little different guy this time around. I really see a hunger from him. I know he's a little older. I think he sees an opportunity here," Kubiak said. "He's taking care of himself a lot better. We'll see where it goes. But he's doing a good job."

As a player ages, no detail becomes too small. Harris improved his training, his diet. He sleeps more. Everything from his prepractice routine to his drill work reflects his experience.

"You see quarterbacks come out onto the field early to warm up, but few others," Harris said. "I like to get out there and get my hips warmed up, move around and start thinking about the points of emphasis. And this (zone-blocking) scheme is familiar. I can play and not think as much. I also know how teams try to attack certain plays."

Training camp brings challenges. Harris stays humble by squaring off frequently with edge rusher Von Miller, who turns tackles into turnstiles.

"He's making me a better player," Harris said. "I am taking nothing for granted. Believe me."

The Broncos boast a chilling amount of youth up front. Harris and Louis Vasquez have played 15 NFL seasons. The remaining three players now starting — center Max Paradis, left guard Max Garcia and left tackle Ty Sambrailo — have played zero combined NFL games.

It's a curveball most weren't expecting. Harris understands the anxiety but insists it can work.

"Don't worry, we got this," said Harris on what he would tell fans. "The first year I started in 2008, Ryan Clady was a rookie left tackle, Chris Kuper hadn't played and was at right guard and I was at right tackle. That whole season together, we allowed (12) sacks. You are not something until you are, and we believe we will be a great part of this team."

# Ronnie Hillman breathes life into Broncos' run game

By Nicki Jhabvala

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Broncos coach Gary Kubiak explained, succinctly, what needed to happen.

After three games and three wins and three shaky offensive showings, Kubiak still was searching for a run game that, in January, validated his reasoning to move to the zone-blocking scheme. Heading into Sunday's game against Minnesota he still was searching for the performances that helped running back C.J. Anderson to his first Pro Bowl a year ago and could help alleviate the pressure on 39-year old quarterback Peyton Manning.

So Kubiak issued the challenge last week. Sometimes, he said, despite all the changes on the offensive line in front of them, the running backs have to create their own space. They have to make defenders miss.

On Sunday, in the Broncos' 23-20 victory over the Vikings, the backs met the challenge. After gaining just 171 yards rushing through three games, the Broncos ran for 146 yards on 22 carries.

It was Ronnie Hillman, a backup, who did the most to breathe life into a run game that had been on life support, gaining 103 yards on 11 carries.

In the second quarter, Hillman fielded a pitch to the left from Manning out of the pistol formation and bolted through the scrum and up the left sideline 72 yards for the score and a 10-0 lead. It was the fourth-longest run from scrimmage in Broncos history.

"You always need something to spark the running game," Hillman said. "This week, it was just our time."

Kubiak described it as a "huge play," but one wasn't enough to change his plan on how to use Anderson and Hillman.

"We're going to play them both. I think they both improved over the course of this past week. We banged pretty good on Thursday and I think they responded," Kubiak said.

The opportunities and the handoffs kept coming to Anderson, even after Hillman's score. But so did the frustration.

On third-and-10 in the final seconds of the third quarter, Anderson plowed through the line for a gain of 9 yards. He slapped the ground and stood up with a glare of dissatisfaction, knowing he came up short.

"There were a couple big runs that I knew I could have had if I stepped out of a tackle," said Anderson, who ran for 43 yards. "So I was really more frustrated with myself. I wasn't frustrated with what was going on. It was more with me, in breaking the tackle and getting out of there."

Anderson had a huge run with the game on the line. After a defensive holding call on Minnesota moved the Broncos to the Vikings' 38-yard line with the game tied at 20 and the clock at 2:20, Anderson burst through the line for a 13-yard gain. That set up Brandon McManus for a game winning 39-yard field goal.

"A lot of lanes today," Anderson said. "It's up to me and (Ronnie) to step out a little bit more on tackles so we can get what we want. But give credit to the O-line. They played their (butts) off today, and that's what you love as a running back. It's up to us to make that one person miss so we can have those big runs, like Ronnie had."

The Broncos' offensive line continued its dance. A shoulder injury to starting left tackle Ty Sambrailo forced Kubiak to call up Michael Schofield, a second-year player who, before Sunday, had yet to take a regular-season snap. Schofield moved in at right tackle, with veteran Ryan Harris shifting to the left.

In a blocking scheme that requires the line to migrate to one side, pull the defense along with it and open up quick and tight lanes for the backs to run through, the new front five had to work in unison with little practice.

"I think the O-line just got tired of the outside noise," Hillman said, "and they started giving us lanes."

But from Kubiak's vantage point on the sideline, the call was answered by more than the young faces in front of Manning.

The Broncos showed their running game. There were warts, but there also were yards.

"We asked a lot out of them and I think they're starting to respond," Kubiak said. "Hopefully, we took a step in the right direction running the ball."

A run for the books

Ronnie Hillman's 72-yard touchdown run in the second quarter tied for the fourth-longest in Broncos history. Here's a look at his company in the books:

Rank Player Opp. (Date) Yards

1. ... Gene Mingo ... vs. Oakland (Oct. 5, 1962) ... 82 yards

2-T. ... Mike Anderson ... at Seattle (Nov. 26, 2000) ... 80 yards

2-T. ... Floyd Little ... at San Francisco (Oct. 25, 1970) ... 80 yards

4-T. ... Ronnie Hillman ... vs. Minnesota (Oct. 4, 2015) ... 72 yards

4-T. ... Javon Walker ... at Pittsburgh (Nov. 5, 2006) ... 72 yards

4-T. ... Joe Dawkins ... at Kansas City (Oct. 7, 1973) ... 72 yards

# Malik Jackson's constant QB harassment can no longer be ignored

By Cameron Wolfe  
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Football is played differently in the trenches. It's nasty, gritty, smashmouth ball, exactly how Broncos defensive end Malik Jackson likes it.

Denver's strength is its defense, but the headliners are typically all-pro outside linebackers Von Miller and DeMarcus Ware or ball-hawking cornerbacks Aqib Talib and Chris Harris.

Jackson is fine with that. He prefers the dirty work and for quarterbacks to hear him before they ever see him.

"You try to hit him and make him feel you," Jackson said. "Of course you want him to get up and play again and go home to his families, but bruised up."

That's exactly what happened last Sunday in Cleveland.

In overtime, Cleveland took over at Denver's 39-yard line after intercepting a Peyton Manning pass, five yards away from game-winning field goal range.

On first down, Cleveland double-teamed the 6-foot-5, 293-pound Jackson, hoping to prevent him from making a play. They did. But the double team helped free outside linebacker Shaquil Barrett with a one-on-one advantage on the edge which he used to stuff Browns back Robert Turbin for a three-yard loss. On second down, Jackson used his speed to bypass his man and crushed Browns' quarterback Josh McCown for a defensive linemen's dinner and dessert — a sack.

"All you do all week is watch film thinking: how can I get a sack?" Jackson said. "When you get one, it's just pride. You represent your family with the name on the back of your jersey."

The sack pushed the Browns back to third-and-21 at midfield, leading to a punt, after which the Broncos drove for the game-winning field goal.

Each sack increases the price tag of signing Jackson, who will be a free agent at season's end.

"That's the guy that should be getting a lot of praise," defensive end Antonio Smith said, pointing toward Jackson's locker. "He's now in a role where he can dominate offensive linemen all game."

A 2012 fifth-round pick out of Tennessee, Jackson has led the Broncos defensive linemen in tackles in each of the past two seasons, despite being a three-year reserve with only eight career starts coming into the season. This season, he was handed the reins as a full-time starter.

"I try to come in, game in and game out and just ball," Jackson said. "(I) try to do as much as I can to show these coaches and Mr. (John) Elway what I can do and that they can lean on me for years to come."

Penalties have been the one thing holding Jackson back from a potential Pro Bowl level. Every week it seems he has a costly personal foul.

In Oakland, he drew a flag for tossing the ball at Raiders' receiver Michael Crabtree in retaliation, an act Broncos coach Gary Kubiak called childish. In Cleveland, it was a face mask penalty on McCown that negated a Jackson sack.

Kubiak has talked to him about the penalties and Jackson said he understands they need to be decreased. He said there's often a thin line between being aggressive and committing a penalty, which he's working to straddle.

While Jackson's discipline can be challenged, his production is not up for debate.

Jackson is tied for second on the team in sacks with 3.5. He has played 69 percent of the team's defensive snaps, the most among defensive linemen.

"Malik has worked really hard to get better. I think he's a better practice player right now than he was, say two months ago," Kubiak said.

Now, it's up to Jackson to keep proving his worth.

# Darius Kilgo is the 'next man up' for Broncos defense this week

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As injuries inevitably mount each grueling NFL season, the cliché “next man up” appears. It is the simple statement that whoever is behind said injured starter needs to take his place and perform up to the standards he set. The Broncos have done well this season at every turn when a familiar face loses time due to injury on the field.

Whether it was David Bruton Jr. in for T.J. Ward, Shaquil Barrett in for DeMarcus Ware, Michael Schofield in for Ty Sambrailo and even the much publicized Brock Osweiler in for Peyton Manning, the Broncos haven't skipped a beat. This week, as the Broncos Wednesday injury report listed 16 players, it will be Darius Kilgo in for Sylvester Williams that will garner the attention of the San Diego Chargers and Broncos fans alike.

“[Vance Walker] has been consistent. He played with a little shoulder last night, too, so he was playing banged up. [Darius] Kilgo came in and played I think 10, 15 plays, something like that. Sly [Williams] has been very consistent for us. He was a captain in the game last night. I know it was very disappointing for him to have to go out, but he and T.J., they'll battle back. They're in there laying side-by-side right now, so they're doing what they have to do to try to get healthy,” Gary Kubiak said of the nose tackle position Monday.

Kilgo was drafted in the sixth round by the Broncos out of the University of Maryland with the idea that he would be buried behind Williams and Marvin Austin Jr. as he learned the ropes of playing in the NFL. That idea was quickly changed. Austin could not get healthy and after dealing with injuries and conditioning issues the Broncos released him in Oct. 27.

Kilgo stood out to the coaches in training camp and quickly moved up the depth chart to Williams' back up. He played a majority of snaps throughout preseason, compiling two impressive sacks and eight tackles. His preseason performance, coupled with Derek Wolfe's suspension, gave him an opportunity in the first five games of the season. Once Wolfe returned and Vance Walker showed more versatility at defensive tackle and nose, he saw limited playing time and was a healthy inactive scratch for weeks 6-10. But he played in the last two games and increased his snap total to 94 on the season, good for 12.4% of the defensive playing time this season. The rookie addition hasn't changed his preparation despite the recent limited playing time.

“My focus is the same every week. I want to prepare myself for the best. I have the mindset that I am going to play each and every game,” Kilgo said Wednesday. “If my name is called then I'll be ready and prepared to go out there and perform.”

Williams, Walker and Wolfe have been instrumental in the Broncos' highly touted unit that boast the fewest total yards allowed per game and the second (tie) fewest rushing yards per game (88.7). Kilgo has taken notice of what to watch for and take from their game.

"I just go off of their game. I watch their film and just take some things that can help me in the future ... those guys are very active in the middle and they are able to get off blocks and go after the ball. That is one thing that I really try to take from them."

Kilgo will likely see an increase in playing time this week, although Walker will likely get the majority of the snaps. Either way, Kilgo is prepared for whatever role he has Sunday in San Diego.

"Position-wise, you just have to be stout in the middle at nose guard. You need to play through the scheme and be able to make plays, that's a big deal. That's one thing that I have really learned is how to read offenses, offensive lineman's schemes and put myself in the best position to make those plays."

Williams has been a valuable asset to the Broncos and an unsung player in a talented defensive group. Kilgo and Walker will be replacing a nose tackle that has played in 50.5% of the defensive snaps. So far the Broncos have not been burned by a "next man up" and Kilgo will surely not want to be the first to let the team down.

# Cody Latimer of Broncos inspires Children's Hospital patient, pays tribute with TD celebration

By Nicki Jhabvala

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Broncos coach Gary Kubiak foreshadowed the moment less than a week before it happened. After a season and a half, Cody Latimer's time was near, he told reporters.

What Kubiak failed to mention, however, was just how big the moment would be — not just for him or his team.

With 11:42 remaining in the fourth quarter of the Broncos' 17-15 victory at Chicago on Sunday, Latimer caught a 10-yard pass from Brock Osweiler for his first career touchdown. He quickly stood up, folded his arms and posed for fans at Soldier Field as his teammates piled on top of him in celebration.

More than 1,000 miles away, in a room at Children's Hospital in Aurora that housed 8-year-old Carson Cline, a similar celebration was taking place. To Carson, a cerebral palsy patient, that touchdown and that celebratory pose were worth more than the scoreboard could reflect.

Long before he was a football player, Latimer faced, perhaps, the most trying time in his life. In April 2005, when he was 12, he lost his father to cancer. Colby Latimer, a former linebacker at Bowling Green State, was 38.

After going pro in 2014, Cody launched his personal website where he sells custom T-shirts and donates all proceeds to the American Cancer Society. He also spends some of his off-days at Children's Hospital, visiting young patients on the oncology ward.

That's where he requested to be five days before the Broncos' took on the Bears.

"I have a son on the way and just seeing kids in there and how strong they are — it was something I wanted to be around," Latimer said.

But the Broncos asked Latimer to make a special stop in another wing of the hospital that day.

On Nov. 6, Carson was admitted to Children's Hospital and expected to stay six weeks after selective dorsal rhizotomy, a neurospinal surgery that requires cutting sensory nerves in Carson's spine. The procedure will help him walk flat-footed, ultimately giving him greater mobility. But first he must endure weeks of rehabilitation to re-learn putting one foot in front of the other.

Latimer's visit was intended to be a surprise as Carson, a diehard Broncos fan, sat in his room wearing his orange No. 88 Demaryius Thomas jersey.

"I saw his jersey and was like, 'DT is your favorite player, huh?'" Latimer recalled. "I said, 'You know what? Let me see what he's doing right now. I'm going to try to Facetime him.' Luckily, DT answered. It brought a smile to a kid's face."

For nearly 30 minutes, Latimer devoted his time to Carson. He signed Carson's hat, but requested Carson give him his signature, too. He learned of Carson's journey — the one that included four brain surgeries, one eye surgery and several outpatient procedures before his recent spinal surgery. And he learned of Carson's lifelong love of the Broncos.

"Where another child would put on cartoons in the morning — this is true — he gets up and puts on the 1997 Super Bowl on demand," Carson's mother, Jennifer Cline, said. "It's crazy."

Then Latimer posed for photos with Carson. The two sat side-by-side on the edge of Carson's bed, their arms crossed and heads cocked to the side while donning a "cool guy" look, as Jennifer describes it.

That afternoon, Latimer posted the photo on Instagram.

"He said this is his touchdown pose..," Latimer's caption read. "Time for me to start getting in the end zone so he can see it on TV."

When Latimer left Children's Hospital the afternoon of Nov. 17, he left behind more than a bag of Broncos gear and a few memories. He left behind a source of hope and motivation for a kid who has endured pain and frustration.

For hours each day Carson endures grueling physical therapy as he works muscles he's never had to use before and retrains his mind so he can walk.

In the span of a week, Carson has gone from barely being able to sit up to standing on his own for a few seconds at a time. Doctors have told the Clines they expect Carson to be able to walk by the time he goes home in a few weeks, a notion that seems unfathomable to Jennifer now, but one she trusts could happen.

She's seen the progress her son has made, and she's seen the effect Latimer's visit and his continued interactions with the family have had on Carson's recovery.

"Most days in therapy he cries for the first 10 minutes or so," Jennifer said. "But now it's been, 'Well, Cody Latimer probably doesn't cry.'"

"Carson will be like, 'OK, I'm tough.'"

Before the surgery, Carson had asked that Jennifer sign him up for flag football in the spring. Now the requests are daily. So, too, are the ones to have his therapy sessions filmed and edited in slow motion to post online, just like Latimer does with his workouts on Instagram.

Sunday evening, Latimer posted another image to his Instagram account, this one for Carson. In a split photo of him and Carson posing in his hospital room was one of Latimer, standing in the end zone, his arms folded and head cocked to the side.

"S/O to the lil homie Carson for the touchdown pose I hope you got to see it," Latimer wrote online. "Great team win!!! Get well soon #broncoscountry"

# As he rehabs foot injury, Peyton Manning says he's 'trying to be a good teammate'

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As Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning deals with recovery from a tear in the plantar fascia of his left foot, he's trying to pitch in. Manning said his focus is on getting healthy and trying to be a "good teammate" as Brock Osweiler run the offense.

Manning, who spoke for just under 10 minutes Wednesday on a variety of topics, said he was "proud" of how Osweiler has played, especially in the team's Sunday night win over the New England Patriots.

"It's was a great win. Brock, I'm proud, happy for the way he's played and proud of the way the team has played," Manning said. " ... Happy for everybody."

Osweiler has efficiently run the offense in both of his starts. He had 250 yards passing and two touchdowns in the Broncos' victory over the Chicago Bears to go with 270 yards passing and a touchdown in the win over the Patriots.

His finished a five-play, 83-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown pass against the Patriots with 1 minute, 9 seconds left in regulation. The TD briefly gave the Broncos a 24-21 lead.

And after the Patriots tied the score with a field goal on the last play of regulation, the Broncos won in overtime on a 48-yard touchdown run by C.J. Anderson.

"Peyton was one of the most excited people in the locker room after the game on Sunday," Osweiler said following practice Wednesday. "He was ecstatic for the team ... he's the ultimate teammate ... he's supporting everybody along the way."

Because it was a home game and he was not undergoing rehab because his foot was immobilized in a cast, Manning participated in all of the meetings leading up to the Patriots game. He was in the locker room two hours before kickoff and sat with Osweiler during halftime.

Manning has been in the team complex this week, with a walking boot on his left foot. He said Wednesday the boot will come off Friday and rehab will be plotted at that point.

"[I] try to be a good teammate, try to answer any questions Brock may have or [quarterbacks coach] Greg Knapp may have," Manning said. "[I] try to help wherever I can. You can't help as much as you can when you're playing on the field, but those are kind of things I've been trying to do."

Manning said he had not spoken to Broncos coach Gary Kubiak about traveling to San Diego this weekend.

"We're trying to get him healthy where he can get back on the field where he can work with us," Kubiak said. " ... With the boot he can go through rehab, with the cast he couldn't. So that's what he's doing and the next step is when the boot comes off."

"I can tell you right now, we talk every day. And they know what we're doing, Peyton knows exactly that we're trying to get him as healthy as we possibly can ... And Brock knows that he's the starting quarterback for this team, this week. We're all in getting ready for San Diego."

# Manning lent Osweiler a helping hand on big win

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This is Brock Osweiler's team — for now, at least. And everybody's on board, including Peyton Manning.

The five-time MVP hobbled by an injured left foot met with Osweiler at halftime Sunday night to go over things he'd seen on TV while watching the Patriots-Broncos game from an auxiliary area outside the team's locker room.

He gave his long-time apprentice tips on how to beat Bill Belichick, Tom Brady and the previously prefect Patriots (10-1).

Osweiler did the rest, leading the Broncos (9-2) back from a 14-point fourth-quarter deficit to hand New England its first loss. He checked to a run in overtime and C.J. Anderson scampered 48 yards down the left sideline for a 30-24 win that tightened the AFC race.

"Peyton just had some great ideas about what he saw watching what was going on," coach Gary Kubiak said Monday. "He had our game plan with him. He started pointing out some things to me about some of the things that he felt good about, and he was echoing that to Brock.

"He and Brock sat there at halftime before we actually go through our list of what we're coming out with," Kubiak said. "(He was) just a positive reinforcement as we're playing. We knew we were in a tough ball game and needed to play well in the second half. Having him there was a boost, I think, for everybody."

Manning didn't make the trip to Chicago for Osweiler's first career start a week earlier so that he could continue getting treatment. A day after Osweiler won his starting debut against the Bears, Manning was fitted for a walking cast.

Manning, who will resume his rehab after the cast comes off sometime this week, met briefly with Brady on the field Sunday night before retreating indoors, out of the camera lens' view.

"He could have been on the field. That didn't make much sense to stand out there for three and a half hours," Kubiak said. "He could have gone to the booth, so he's got to go up and down with the cast on him. We settled on basically we have a nice, comfortable, warm spot for you here in the locker room."

So, Manning had the same vantage point as millions of viewers across the country, watching Brady capitalize on the kinds of early mistakes that have doomed Denver before.

Brady threw TD passes to tight end Rob Gronkowski and Scott Chandler following Britton Colquitt's shanked 25-yard punt and Osweiler's tipped interception at his own 15-yard line before the Broncos came in at the half trailing 14-7.

Brady's third TD made it 21-7 on the first play of the fourth quarter, but Osweiler kept his poise.

"The biggest thing is you don't want to panic, I think down 14 points going into the fourth quarter against the Patriots, it would be easy to try to force things and Brock didn't," left tackle Ryan Harris said. "None of us did."

On the winning play, Osweiler, who swears he never let a day go by where he didn't learn a lesson from Manning, diagnosed the defense and checked into a run.

"If 18 was in there he would have done the same thing," Anderson said.

That's the point: there's no drop-off with Osweiler.

Anderson bounced left and followed blocks by tight end Vernon Davis and Harris to give Denver one of its biggest regular-season wins.

"It means we can beat anybody," linebacker Brandon Marshall said, "because it's true."

It also means the world to Osweiler's growth as a quarterback, suggested Harris.

"You've got to be able to win situations in the NFL and once you've seen you can be successful in a situation I think it kind of gives any player — quarterback, lineman, receiver, running back — a lot of confidence," Harris said. "And he's learned that. That's part of being a pro: getting in those situations, winning those situations and carrying it with you into the next week."

That conviction is contagious, too.

"Brock's doing exactly what we all expected of him," Harris said. "It's not just that he practiced with us (every Wednesday even when Manning was healthy). We could tell in the things that he says week to week, how he prepares. All of us prepare so hard and the last thing you want to do is play with someone who doesn't do that."

"And Brock, even before he was starting was preparing very well. And that just gives everybody confidence that, hey, we do our job, we're going to be in the right play, we're going to be doing the right things, we can be successful."

# With records come game balls, and Peyton Manning has a museum's worth

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A game ball is given in recognition of a job well done.

The game ball from the Denver Broncos' game against the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday is beyond that. It is validation of what Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning has done for a career, a remembrance of being a part of something much larger.

"Game balls -- game balls are how you remember things sometimes," Broncos linebacker DeMarcus Ware said. "You can look right at them and remember everything right away. They're painted, got the date, the score, the teams. They're a story every time. And Peyton? He's got a lot of stories."

The story Sunday was told in the city of his second NFL chapter as Manning added one of the most difficult NFL records to achieve to his already-crowded résumé. With his 4-yard pass to Ronnie Hillman, he set the record for career passing yards. Manning, who has 71,871 yards after Sunday's loss to the Chiefs, passed Brett Favre on the all-time list.

Manning added the milestone to the substantial list that includes most passing yards in a season, most career touchdowns, most touchdowns in a season, most 4,000-yard seasons, most 300-yard games and most games in a career with four or more touchdown passes.

And someday, perhaps, the game ball will be displayed in a room somewhere. A big room. A really, really big room.

"Think about it: Peyton is probably winning 10 game balls a year, 10 a year at least," Ware said. "So, that's 170 before this year, at least, so he'll be right up at 180 when this year is over. I usually get maybe seven game balls every year, and I've got them all in a bin and someday I'll build some place to put them so I can sit and look at them, enjoy them, remember the games. But Peyton, he would need a museum, something that big. Yeah, a museum."

Manning will go into the Hall of Fame five years after he retires. This is his 18th season, and with each passing week it seems he hits another benchmark. But the record Sunday represents longevity, excellence, durability, a little luck and countless hours of preparation, all wrapped up.

"Peyton would never talk about any of that," linebacker Todd Davis said. "That's not what we see from him. He's got too much humility for that. But we all know, we all know the numbers and there isn't anybody in this locker room that doesn't want to help him set every record that can be set. We're all going to look back someday and say we were there. And a game ball from that day, if you can do that, then that's even better. You could look at that and it would all come back."

Manning has traditionally steered clear of talking about what records mean to him. He called Sunday's game "one of those important division matchups," and didn't acknowledge any disappointment, at least beyond losing a game, about last Sunday's stumble in Indianapolis, to his former team, that left him three passing yards short of the milestone.

He also swatted aside any discussion of the standings, the playoffs and the additional parts of the league's record book he put his name into against the Chiefs.

"We're trying to win every game, that's your job is to try to win every game that you play," Manning said. "We're disappointed about [last] Sunday, but we have to move on, have to learn from it and hopefully it can make us better. That's what we're trying to do this week is to correct some of those mistakes and try to be better the next time."

The wins, the memories, the work, the teammates, the coaches, time spent -- it's all there.

"Question is how many animals have lost their lives to make those balls? I think he's got a decent farm by now," tackle Ryan Harris said. "He's got to be at least 10 a year, at least, if over-under is 150, I'm taking the over. He could put one in every Papa John's."

"That passing yards record, that's 41 miles? I'd love to know how long it would take if me and you just threw a football back and forth to each other, how long it would take to get to 41 miles. How much time would that take? And to have not just one person, but four, five, six, maybe seven people running at you. The bottom line is no question, every single guy on this team feels fortunate to be on the same team with him. And there will be a time when we look at a game ball, hopefully, and remember it all."

### **Simply The Best**

The Broncos' Peyton Manning set the all-time yardage record against the Chiefs on Sunday. Here's a look at the leaders.

PLAYER	YARDS
Peyton Manning	71,840
Brett Favre	71,838
Dan Marino	61,361
Drew Brees	58,409
Tom Brady	55,668

# Winning big on Brandon Marshall's gamble

By Woody Paige

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Brandon M. Marshall, who was born and raised in Las Vegas and played college football at the University of Nevada, gambled.

And he won the jackpot.

Marshall could have been playing for the Oakland Raiders on Sunday. He might have been playing for the Jacksonville Jaguars. Marshall once was told he shouldn't be playing anywhere in pro football.

He will be playing Sunday for the Broncos as the No. 1-ranked inside linebacker in the NFL, according to Pro Football Focus. He has a rating of plus-8.7. Next on the list, at 5.3, is the Jets' David Harris.

Although others on the league's top-rated defense have been named players of the week, or the month, Marshall is the Broncos' MCP (most consistent player).

After being drafted by Jacksonville in the fifth round of the 2012 draft, Brandon was cut by the Jaguars three times. The Jags considered him a JAG (just another guy).

"My (position) coach said I wasn't good enough to play in the league, and I should find another profession," Marshall told me. "I was determined to prove him wrong."

When he was released the last time, at the end of training camp in 2013, Marshall pondered three alternatives: quit, take an offer to join the Raiders' practice squad or sign with the Broncos.

"I knew Denver was stacked (at outside linebacker)," Marshall said. "They had Von (Miller) and Danny (Trevathan). I had a better chance to play with the Raiders."

But first he made a phone call to former Jaguars teammate Terrance Knighton, then the Broncos' Pot Roast.

"He said if I worked very hard, I'd have an opportunity with a great team, and who knows what would happen?" Marshall said.

Knighton also sold the Broncos on the young linebacker, and the Broncos added him to the practice squad Sept. 2, 2013.

On Dec. 23, Miller was diagnosed with a torn ACL and declared out for the postseason. Marshall was elevated to the roster Dec. 24.

"Greatest Christmas gift I could ever get," he said. He played in the regular-season finale and three postseason games, including the Super Bowl.

A year ago, Marshall was supposed to be Trevathan's backup. But Trevathan suffered a knee injury before the regular season, and Marshall became the starter at weakside linebacker as well as the defense's play-caller.

All he did was lead the Broncos in tackles with 110, and his ninth start was his best. He recorded 13 tackles (11 unassisted) against ... guess who: the Raiders in the Broncos' comeback victory at Oakland.

He added 15 more the next week and became an "overnight star."

Soon after, I was talking with Marshall and brought up the fact he was a serious contender to make the Pro Bowl.

"That would be incredible, especially because of what happened to me in Jacksonville," he said.

Marshall prematurely had to end the interview because that night he was hosting a clothing drive to benefit domestic violence victims, and his mom, Barbara, had arrived in town.

"I'm trying to make her proud of what I'm doing on and off the field," he said.

Three days later, Marshall tore up his foot in a game at San Diego. He missed the final two regular season games but returned, albeit injured, to play in the divisional round playoff loss to Indianapolis.

Marshall is a classy, sharp young man. Now he's a cinch 2016 Pro Bowl candidate at linebacker.

When the Broncos switched to a 3-4 scheme under defensive coordinator Wade Phillips during this offseason, Marshall moved inside. Miller and DeMarcus Ware are outside. There were suspicions that Marshall was too small (238 pounds on a 6-foot-1 frame) and maybe too fragile after foot surgery to handle inside duties. But he and Trevathan (back from his own surgeries) have teamed to give the Broncos a terrific Bran-Dan Tan-Dem.

Playing every down, Marshall again leads the Broncos in tackles, with 33, and had the forced fumble on Jamaal Charles that led to the Broncos winning in Kansas City. Trevathan is second in tackles with 22.

The Broncos' greatest inside linebackers in the 3-4 were Randy Gradishar and Bill Romanowski. Marshall could someday rank with those two.

"He has speed and quickness; he can defend the run and the pass, and he's a special player. ... It's just a matter of how bad he wants it," Romanowski said.

Marshall didn't listen to his Jag detractor.

He bet on the Broncos instead of the Raiders, and his gamble paid off.

Brandon Markeith Marshall has made a name for himself.

# Mathis gets respect from team for playing through pain

By Mike Klis

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Evan Mathis didn't limp through the locker room quite as noticeably this week.

Last week, his high ankle sprain made limping a chore. None of his offensive line mates would ever tell him this, but in private conversations they were admiring Mathis' fortitude for playing in the Denver Broncos' 30-24 overtime win last week against the New England Patriots. And playing well.

Mathis is the NFL's fifth highest-rated offensive guard, as graded by Pro Football Focus.

Mathis was only supposed to play on an emergency basis last Sunday because of bad sprain suffered late in the Broncos' win Nov. 22 at Chicago that forced him to miss the full week of practice. But when right guard Louis Vasquez popped his groin midway through the second quarter, the emergency call was made.

Mathis went in at left guard while his replacement, Max Garcia, moved over to right guard.

"Every single play we had I went through my mind how I would do it that would make me the strongest," Mathis said.

That can't be good, thinking before the snap instead of just playing.

"Honestly, it added another level of focus," Mathis said. "I had to focus on every single step and hand placement. As you should anyway but my focus was heightened this time."

Mathis played two games earlier this season with a partially torn hamstring so it wasn't a shock to seem him out there in the cold and snow against New England. The high ankle sprain also had some partially torn ligaments and is the type of injury that can sideline players for a while.

Broncos' strong safety T.J. Ward and defensive tackle Sylvester Williams will not play Sunday at San Diego because of their high ankle sprains. Former Broncos tight end Julius Thomas missed nearly two seasons because of his ankle issue.

Offensive linemen, though, are a different breed of human being.

"There's no way it could have gone any better given the circumstances," Mathis said. "I was elated and grateful we got the victory and there were no major setbacks with the injury. Which there could have been."

Mathis was singled out in a team meeting this week for his willingness to put team above self. His ankle has improved this week so that he will start again at left guard against the Chargers.

"Better," Mathis said of his ankle. "High ankles are not fun injuries. But it's progressing."

# Brandon McManus delivers consistency when Broncos need it most

By Nicki Jhabvala  
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Before the start of the season, the NFL approved rules changes that moved point-after-touchdown attempts from the 2-yard line to the 15, with the hope of shaking the almost-perfect record kickers have had with extra-point attempts.

For many, those 13 yards have made a difference. But for Broncos kicker Brandon McManus, the game has been one of inches. Not yards.

Over the summer, McManus altered his technique to not only improve his consistency, but also regain the trust from Broncos coaches after his erratic first year when he connected on only 69.2 percent of his field-goal attempts and lost his job. With extra points now the distance of some field goals, the change has helped him in more ways than one.

"I basically was a two-and-a-half-step field-goal kicker, so I would take a jab step, kind of a six-inch step with my left foot. I completely removed that," McManus said. "I'm starting from my left foot pushing off, and it allows me to make sure I'm in the same spot every time when I take my plant step. That jab step could be six inches, could be seven inches, could be eight inches, but that one inch my plant foot is off could affect the accuracy."

Through five games, McManus has been 1-A to the Broncos' defense in leading the team to a 5-0 record. He's transformed from a twice-waived player into an invaluable asset. On a team where points have been scarce, his consistency and leg strength have often saved the Broncos' offense.

Twice Denver has won without an offensive touchdown, putting the onus on McManus' leg and the defense's reads. Against Minnesota, a kick by McManus was the game-deciding score. He has scored 47 of the Broncos' 113 points to tie for the league's second-largest scoring total by a kicker, and has made four kicks from 50 yards or farther.

While many kickers around the league are struggling, McManus has been perfect, going 12-of-12 on field-goal attempts and 11-of-11 on extra points.

"Best kicker in the league," said Broncos running back Kapri Bibbs.

Kickers have converted 95.1 percent (347 of 365) of their extra-point attempts, down from 99.3 percent a season ago. ) They've made 83.1 percent of their field-goal attempts, down a tad from 84 percent last year.

Week 4 was marred with missed attempts, including a 38-yarder by Minnesota's Blair Walsh in the second quarter against the Broncos. Sunday at Oakland McManus kicked four field goals in a six-point Broncos' victory. Raiders veteran Sebastian Janikowski missed a 40-yard attempt and had his 38-yard attempt blocked.

NFL kickers missed seven game-tying or winning field-goal attempts last season. They've already missed four this season.

"McManus has been the special teams MVP in four out of five games," Broncos coach Gary Kubiak said. "That's a good thing. He's kicking extremely well. Not only on his field goals, which speak for themselves, but he's been kicking off well, too."

Also better than last season.

McManus has booted all 28 kickoffs for the Broncos, putting opponents, on average, at the 20-yard line. And he's improved his touchback percentage to 78.6 percent, up from 70.3 percent.

"He's kicking great," Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning said. "He's doing well on kickoffs. He's kicking with a lot of confidence. He's doing a heck of a job, and I'm really glad he's on our team."

#### McManus vs. NFL

Brandon McManus improved his kicking technique in the offseason and has been perfect in field-goal and extra-point attempts this year, when many kickers have struggled.

	FG% in 2014	PAT% in 2014	FG% in 2015	PAT% in 2015
McManus	69.2% (9-13)	100% (41-41)	100% (12-12)	100% (11-11)
League Avg.	84.0% (829-987)	99.3% (1,222-1,230)	83.1% (251-302)	95.1% (347-365)

# Von Miller hits stride in stretch run for Broncos

By Troy Renck

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Broncos linebacker Von Miller stares at the framed picture he's holding and smiles. It depicts "his family," featuring wide receiver Demaryius Thomas and quarterback Peyton Manning, among others, before boarding a charter flight earlier this season.

"He's the dad," Miller says pointing to Manning.

Miller laughs with respect. Then reconsiders the question. Were last week's workouts his best of the season, leading to his two-sack breakthrough at San Diego?

"Hey Brandon (Marshall), how was I at practice last week? Was I still having fun with the guys?" Miller said. Marshall nods, admitting a few moments earlier that "Von is special, man. He's an entertaining guy, but a (heck) of a player."

Armed with ferocious leg strength, quick hands and spectacled eyes for the quarterback, Miller boasts uncommon talent in a league of athletic anomalies. The Broncos fashion themselves as a Super Bowl contender with a barb-wired defense. Only the Cincinnati Bengals have allowed fewer points than the Broncos.

Miller provides the pressure points. His two sacks Sunday against the Chargers left him with a team-best nine for the season, tops among all 3-4 outside linebackers. The Broncos own 99 quarterback hits. Miller has produced 25.

When teams enjoy special seasons, they receive unlikely contributions from unsung players. But the foundation of success hinges on their stars. And Miller has begun to glisten when it matters most. He boasts four sacks in his past five games.

"I don't know if practice was different last week. I had my mind on work, helping this team, but I was still enjoying it," Miller said. "The focus is there. Maybe it was more. But it's always there."

Miller harrassed Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers. He explained that Rivers knew his cologne by game's end. The stench of victory was strong. The Chargers never reached the red zone once against the Broncos. Their three points were a season-low by a Denver opponent.

"If not the best, he's one of the best at rushing the passer," Rivers said after the Chargers' fifth consecutive home loss.

Named the Broncos defensive player of the week by the coaching staff, Miller forced and recovered a fumble. He broke out a new sack celebration, a dabbing robot. Or something like that. In the days leading up the game, Miller talked of dancing over, not trash talking with Rivers. Sacks get players paid. And Miller, who will be eligible for the franchise tag this offseason, remains a candidate for a huge contract along the lines of Kansas City's Justin Houston. The Chiefs Pro Bowler signed a \$101-million deal with \$52.5 million guaranteed before the season.

Miller's impact goes beyond the impact on the quarterback. He wrecks game plans, demands extra attention on blocks and help from running backs and tight ends to chip him. Opponents are forced to make uncomfortable choices. If they tilt the protection to Miller, it opens lanes for surging standouts Derek Wolfe and Malik Jackson. Jackson joked he rented a place in the Chargers backfield from Airbnb on Sunday, his stat sheet proof of his lease. Miller, Wolfe and Jackson have combined for 16 hits on the quarterback during the Broncos' three-game winning streak. DeMarcus Ware, his back injury improved, is set to join them Sunday against Oakland.

Miller's teammates can already picture it.

"You add DeMarcus and that's just disgusting," said Wolfe. "That's just gross. You just don't see defenses like that."

# Jordan Norwood took long way into Broncos' offensive plan

By Jeff Legwold

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In a live-and-learn world, Jordan Norwood has discovered you can indeed cling to a dream with all of your might and still plan for the possibility it may not come true.

Sure, that was two long years ago and plenty of football road has been traveled along the way, but surf the web and an apparel company -- Deadstock Inc. -- still lists the Denver Broncos wide receiver as its "president and co-founder." Formed with two friends, the company was going to be part of Norwood's life after football.

"At that point, there was a lot of uncertainty," Norwood said this week. "I was pretty uncertain about what would happen, but I don't think I ever got to a point where I didn't think good things were still going to happen. So, it's a little bit on the back burner right now; it will still be there later."

Later will have to wait until, well, later. Because after being out of football in 2013 and on injured reserve in 2014 with the Broncos, Norwood has somewhat surprisingly, yet methodically, carved out a niche in the Denver offense as the No. 3 receiver. He has earned the trust of quarterback Peyton Manning; in the first two games, only Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders -- two Pro Bowl receivers who each topped 100 receptions last season -- have been targeted more than Norwood.

Still, even as training camp rolled along, that No. 3 spot was tabbed as Cody Latimer's or veteran Andre Caldwell's. Instead, it has been Norwood's, and he claimed it as August drew to a close.

"What we're asking out of that spot, I think he's earned his keep," Broncos coach Gary Kubiak said. "I think he's done a really good job."

That's a guy who was released by the Cleveland Browns just before the 2013 season began. He had missed two preseason games with a hamstring injury, and though he had a couple of tryouts in the months that followed -- Cleveland and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers -- he was out of the league until the Broncos signed him to a "futures" contract at the end of that season.

"When I got cut, I had a place in State College [Pennsylvania], where I went to school, so I lived there for a little bit," Norwood said. "Then I moved to New York and worked out there, actually started the clothing brand at that point. But then the Broncos called."

A futures contract is indeed a chance, but it is also really just a sort of proposition. It's an invitation to a team's offseason program, but in many ways it's a four-month tryout, a kick-the-tires deal that can often end the moment the team believes it found somebody else with a little more potential.

Yet Norwood had climbed the Broncos' depth chart throughout last year's offseason program, as well as training camp, and was poised to make the roster when he tore his left ACL in a joint practice with the Houston Texans.

"When we first got him two years ago, he had bounced around a little bit," Broncos receivers coach Tyke Tolbert said. "He was kind of unknown to everybody, kind of at the bottom of the depth chart, but what he did is he worked ... his confidence went up, coaches' confidence went up, quarterbacks' confidence in him went up. So, they moved him up the depth chart and he just kept going. ... He's probably the smartest guy in the room, including me."

After a season on injured reserve, Norwood began the climb up the depth chart again -- this time passing Caldwell and Latimer, at least for the moment, and into prime playing time.

Norwood has played 68 snaps in the Broncos' two games, or 65 percent of the team's plays. That's all with a team that believes it will be in the Super Bowl conversation by the time January rolls around.

"I just want to play football; football is part of my family, my father is a football coach," Norwood said. "I guess I never really looked at it like, 'Oh, I got hurt' or 'Oh, I didn't make it this time.' The next step was always to get healthy or to keep working. So it's a blessing to get healthy and to have a chance to keep going, to have friends and family who always keep encouraging me. I had times when I thought, 'Man, I don't know if I can do this,' but the people around me wouldn't let me go without encouragement -- my parents, my siblings, my wife -- they believed like I believed."

# From Montana to Denver: The rise of Brock Osweiler

By Kevin Van Valkenburg

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When Brock Osweiler was 17 years old, Russell McCarvel, his football coach at Flathead High School in Kalispell, Montana, invited him over to his house to watch a few hours of game tape. The coach wanted to chat with his quarterback before his senior year picked up steam, but he wasn't planning to make some grand speech. Just bringing it up seemed borderline unnecessary.

Osweiler, an honor roll student who occasionally babysat McCarvel's two sons, was a coach's dream. He was well-liked by his teammates, confident but not arrogant. He never coasted in the weight room or in practice, and he studied film with a quiet intensity that most teenagers simply don't have the patience for.

But in Kalispell -- a middle-class town of 20,000 in the heart of the Flathead Valley that's surrounded by the soaring peaks of Glacier National Park and Flathead Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake in the West -- Osweiler had become something of a celebrity. It was already clear that he had a good chance of playing professional football. With a crossbow for a right arm, at 6-foot-7 and 220 pounds, he surely looked the part. To start the path, he was headed to Arizona State. In Montana, that made him an anomaly.

"I know you know this already," McCarvel remembers telling Osweiler that day, "but you're better than everyone on this team. We have some talented players, but you're on an entirely different level. What you need to do is make sure that someday, when some kid is watching you on TV at Applebee's when he's older, he turns to his friend and says, 'You know what? I played with that guy, I blocked for him, and he was a great guy.' Because people from Montana love cheering for their own."

What was left mostly unspoken -- yet understood -- was the creed that every Montana high school football player and coach of the past 20 years knows well: Don't make the mistakes that Ryan Leaf made.

For the majority of Americans, that might seem like fairly obvious advice. Leaf's short NFL career and the years after -- a cautionary tale of arrogance, immaturity, injuries, alcohol, prescription drugs and eventually, prison time -- have become an infamous piece of sports history. It's rare to hear Leaf's name these days unless it's atop a listicle of "Biggest Draft Busts Ever" or as a reminder that Peyton Manning's career foil was supposed to be Leaf, who was drafted behind him, at No. 2, in 1998, and not Tom Brady.

But the ghost of Leaf's meteoric rise, and his calamitous unraveling, is a specter that still haunts the Treasure State when discussing the native son's professional football ambitions. For Montanans, Leaf's fall is a complicated piece of the state's football identity, not just a story of a draft pick gone wrong. To the world beyond the Rocky Mountains, Leaf still represents Montana football in ways that JaMarcus Russell doesn't seem to represent Louisiana, or Rick Mirer with Indiana, and for good reason. Of the thousands of kids to play four years of high school football in Montana, only two have ever started an NFL game at quarterback.

Leaf was the first. Osweiler, when he filled in this season for the injured Manning, became the second. This isn't Texas or Ohio or Florida, where great quarterbacks seemingly jump off an assembly line each

fall. There are literally more NFL quarterbacks in the Manning family than there are in the history of the state of Montana.

For that reason (and many more), McCarvel couldn't help but smile Sunday when Osweiler -- drafted in the second round in 2012 by Denver -- was interviewed after the Broncos beat the Patriots 30-24 in overtime, becoming the first team this season to defeat New England. Asked by NBC's Michele Tafoya what it felt like to be 2-0 as a starting quarterback, Osweiler quickly deflected the question. "I'm not 2-0," he said. "The team is 2-0." To most of the country, it sounded like a banal cliché. But in the eyes of many here, it was just the most public example of how Osweiler has always been conscious of not repeating Leaf's missteps.

WHAT'S INTERESTING ABOUT Osweiler's rise is how easily he could have ended up as a forgotten mid-major college basketball player instead.

The younger of two brothers, Osweiler was 6-4 by the time he was in seventh grade, and he dominated youth sports in Kalispell throughout his childhood. He spent his summers starring for the Yakima Elite AAU team, one of the best squads in the Pacific Northwest, and the stories of his athletic exploits spread quickly. Whether it was scoring 50 points in a middle school game or pulling off a 360 dunk as a 15-year-old, Osweiler became known as the cocky, friendly kid who drove around town in a black Dodge Durango with the license plate "LIL OZ."

"Everyone knew who he was before he got to high school," said Reed Watkins, a teacher at Flathead High School, who is two years older than Osweiler and played football for the Flathead Braves. "He was already playing basketball all over the country."

He grew to 6-7, with size 17 shoes, and he moved with a mixture of grace and power, unlike most tall high school kids.

"Growing up with him was special," says Charlie Dotson, one of Osweiler's teammates and friends in high school. "He'd do things on the court or on the field and you'd think, 'Wow, is this guy for real?' "

Gonzaga also saw something special, and by December of Osweiler's freshman year, he was invited to a game to watch Adam Morrison and the eighth-ranked Bulldogs play in Spokane against St. Joseph's. Gonzaga offered him a scholarship, and Osweiler accepted immediately. The news swept the state: At 15, Osweiler was the youngest Montana athlete to ever make a Division I basketball commitment.

Over time, however, Osweiler began to reevaluate his future, what his ceiling might be, and which sport it might be in. Grady Bennett, Osweiler's football coach at Flathead during his freshman and sophomore years and a former quarterback at the University of Montana, invited Osweiler over for dinner one night and peppered him with questions.

It would be fun to play in front of 6,000 people in Spokane. But have you thought about how much fun it would be to play in front of 80,000 to 100,000?

If you're truly being honest with yourself, do you see yourself making it to the NBA as a 6-7 white guy?

Or could you potentially see yourself playing in the NFL?

Bennett could see the wheels in Osweiler's head start to churn. Basketball was fun, but football might be a legitimate way to make a living. "I think that's when he really started thinking about it for the first

time," Bennett says. "You could just tell what a leader he was. I remember right before one of our playoff games his sophomore year, he asked me if he could give a speech to the team. I thought, 'Wow, this is a sophomore? This kid is something special.' "

The trouble, initially, was getting the attention of recruiters outside Montana. There were passing camps that Osweiler wanted to attend, the kind where all the best prep quarterbacks in the country gather for a week during the summer, but most were held in California or in the South. It was too expensive to fly and too far to drive. He decided he had to market himself, so Osweiler and his dad, John, put together a DVD of highlights from his sophomore season. In one scene, there was grainy footage of Osweiler nailing the receiver on a deep out; in the next he'd uncork a skinny post. Mixed in were clips of him dunking a basketball during games. Within weeks of sending out the DVD, Osweiler started getting letters from Alabama, USC, Stanford, Florida State.

"He was such a great basketball player," says Flathead High School principal Peter Fusaro. "But things evolved with him. It was apparent that he was going to be able to take it to the highest level in football. Watching him on the football field, the way he could move and throw the ball, it was just apparent."

Just as Osweiler's football career was taking off, though, he found himself caught in the middle of a community tug of war. The city of Kalispell had grown to where it was clear the school district needed to build a second high school. When the new 229,000-foot facility, Glacier High School, was ready to open in 2007, half of Flathead's students were expected to enroll there.

"The politics of it were tough," says Charlie Doston, who was a year older than Osweiler and played running back. "My senior class, we got to vote whether we wanted to go Glacier or stay at Flathead. It was 95 percent wanted to stay at Flathead. For us, it was about tradition and pride and everything we'd been working for. We didn't want to jump ship and go to a new school just because it was brand new and had shiny technology and new uniforms."

Most of Flathead's coaching staff, including Bennett, was leaving to take teaching and coaching jobs at Glacier. And Osweiler had a choice. He lived in the new district, which meant he had the option of going to Glacier or staying at Flathead. No matter what he decided, half the town was going to feel betrayed.

"It was brutal," Bennett says. "Brock was one of the first people I told, and I just said, 'This is an opportunity I have to take professionally and for my family.' He said 'Coach, I respect that. But I'm a Brave. I grew up wearing black and orange, and my brother played here. All my friends are here. I'm staying.' It was hard, because I felt like we were just getting started. I knew I was walking away from a potential NFL quarterback, and a lot of people were ticked off. But I think Brock showed a lot of loyalty, a lot of leadership. He took over that school. Everyone rallied behind him."

Osweiler's first act was to throw his full support behind McCarvel, who was named Flathead's new coach and was just one of two coaches who didn't leave for Glacier. Soon, Osweiler began his routine of dropping by the house to watch film. He was particularly fixated, McCarvel remembers, on studying the complexities and nuances of pass protection. He wanted to know how he could do a better job recognizing where pressure might be coming from and understanding ways he could help his linemen and running backs prior to the snap. He organized offseason workouts and throwing sessions, hoping it would solidify the bond among teammates who chose to stay. If you didn't show, he was on his cell phone calling and texting, wanting to know why you were late.

"He's so athletic for being big, and obviously he throws it so well," McCarvel says. "But then you get to know him, and he's engaging, he's smart, he's driven, he's goal-oriented, and he worked very hard. Every attribute you would want in a quarterback, there it is."

McCarvel, who now teaches math and coaches in Helena, Montana, at Capital High School, says Osweiler wasn't all that interested in being wooed by a number of schools. He didn't even take a recruiting trip until after he'd committed. Arizona State assistant coaches Noel Mazzone and Matt Lubick traveled to Montana to see Osweiler, and when they arrived, they asked him if he would throw a few passes in the gym to warm up.

"After he watched Brock throw about 10 balls, [Mazzone] turned to me and said, 'I've seen enough. I'm good,' " McCarvel remembers.

When you watch highlights from Osweiler's high school career -- McCarvel held on to a few DVDs and is happy to break them out if asked -- you can see plenty of evidence of the man he would become. He threw for 2,703 yards and 29 touchdowns as a senior and was named the Gatorade Player of the Year, but his mechanics and footwork stand out. They're light-years ahead of most teenage quarterbacks. The ball comes out of his hand like a slingshot, like he's barely exerting any effort. Cold weather and snow, like the conditions he played in against the Patriots, don't faze him. (Every Montana kid grows up playing in the snow.) When Osweiler fakes a handoff and rolls to his right, zipping a perfectly thrown pass into the arms of a receiver for a touchdown, McCarvel pauses the DVD on the computer in his classroom and chuckles.

"Looks a lot like what he's doing in Denver, doesn't it?" he says.

Osweiler has stayed closely connected to Flathead and its football program. A year ago he donated a large board called the Flathead Football Captains Board that hangs in the hallway near the locker room. It features a picture of Osweiler and the words "Count on Me." Every year, the names of the football team's captains are etched on the board as an honor.

This fall he kept in contact with the coaches and players and wished them well as the team enjoyed its best season since Osweiler's days.

"He's been awesome to me and our program," says Kyle Samson, Flathead's second-year coach. "He's definitely a guy who hasn't forgotten where he came from. He takes a lot of interest in our program, and he sends us letters regularly during the season. He's really helped me out with a few things. The kids look up to him tremendously."

FOR EACH OF Osweiler's starts, fans have filled local sports bars, from Moose's Saloon to Fatt Boys, to cheer on the Kalispell product. He's been the talk of the town, if not the state. Even Montana Gov. Steve Bullock and U.S. Senator Steve Daines couldn't resist crowing a bit after the Patriots game, tweeting notes of congratulations: "Congrats to @bosweiler17 and the @Broncos on your win over the Patriots. Keep making #Montana proud!" the governor wrote.

"Congrats to @bosweiler17 and the Broncos on their overtime win...snow can't stop a Montana boy!" Daines added.

Two days after the game, the excitement continued to grow when Osweiler was featured on the regional cover of Sports Illustrated, the first Montana athlete to make the cover since Leaf in 2000.

"There was quite the buzz going around," Fusaro says. "It's a testament to Brock and how hard he's worked to be there and how he put himself in a great position to succeed."

Dotson, now an assistant football coach for the Flathead Braves and a physical education teacher at the school, says he often thinks about Osweiler when he's talking to kids about leadership and loyalty. Dotson's senior year, he broke his collarbone midway through the Braves' homecoming game, an injury that ended his season well before Flathead began its playoff run. After the game, a few friends and teammates commiserated with him for a few minutes, but one after another, they all dashed off to the homecoming dance, eager to celebrate.

Osweiler skipped the dance entirely. He and his girlfriend drove over to Dotson's house, and the three of them sat around and watched TV, talking and cracking jokes.

"That says everything you need to know about Brock," Dotson says. "We just won the homecoming game, he's the quarterback and one of the most popular guys in school, and he's just chilling and hanging out, making sure I'm OK. That right there shows you what kind of character he has."

# Brock Osweiler's athleticism, attitude help land him with Broncos

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With two NFL starts now on his résumé -- the first two in a career that has spanned almost four seasons -- Brock Osweiler already has launched a thousand nicknames.

The digital universe is awash in monikers for the Denver Broncos' 25-year-old quarterback, which include the Brocket Launcher, Kid Brock, the Wizard of Os and Brockalypse. He even has a Twitter hashtag: #ForThoseAbouttoBrockWeSaluteYou.

"I've seen some of them," said Broncos safety David Bruton Jr., who happens to be the longest-tenured Bronco on the roster. "They just started popping up, but we've seen Brock every day for four years, he isn't new to us, he didn't just arrive. We've seen him work, we've seen him practice, we've seen how he's handled himself. None of this is a surprise to us."

Osweiler, who was the Broncos' second-round pick in the 2012 draft, has made -- at least in the short term -- the transition from the Broncos' quarterback of the future to the team's quarterback. Peyton Manning's partially torn plantar fascia near his left heel has forced him out of the lineup.

After a 43-month stint as understudy, with just 54 regular-season pass attempts before this season, Osweiler has thrown for 250 and 270 yards in two wins. And it was the second win, in overtime Sunday night against Bill Belichick and the New England Patriots, that has suddenly put Osweiler in the spotlight.

"Think about it, he went against Tom Brady, who's going to the Hall of Fame and done everything, and we won," Bruton said. "He shook Brady's hand after the game as the guy who won."

"The No. 1 thing that's impressed me is I think he understands exactly what he needs to do for the team to be successful," Broncos coach Gary Kubiak said. "What I mean by that -- sometimes guys will get put in situations and they'll try to do too much. I think he understands he's on a good football team. If he'll just do his job, handle the ball well, handle the team well, then our football team will have a chance to be successful. I'm really impressed with how he's approached that."

Broncos executive vice president John Elway looked at the quarterbacks available in the 2012 draft as the No. 57 pick approached -- Andrew Luck, Robert Griffin III, Ryan Tannehill and Brandon Weeden already had been selected -- and took Osweiler. Elway liked the kid's swagger and youth -- Osweiler was just 21 at the time. Elway liked Osweiler's tall frame; he is listed at 6-foot-8. He also saw the athleticism that prompted Gonzaga to offer Osweiler a basketball scholarship after his freshman season at Flathead High School in Kalispell, Montana. Perhaps most of all, Elway liked Osweiler's attitude.

That attitude would be key, because the Broncos had signed Manning a few weeks before the 2012 draft. Manning was coming off a missed season after spinal fusion surgery. If he was able to come back, Manning would be the starter and Osweiler would spend time as the future Hall of Famer's backup.

But if Manning's recovery didn't go as planned, the Broncos believed Osweiler had the mental strength to learn on the job.

"I've always said Brock had to be both things," said former Broncos quarterback Jake Plummer, who, like Osweiler, played at Arizona State. "He had to be good enough to play right away and he had to be smart, patient, willing to learn and a hard worker, somebody they didn't have to babysit, if he didn't play because Peyton was playing. He had to be both. Some guys can't even be one of those, but he's been both and it's why I've always been excited for him to get a chance to show what he can do."

That is what allowed Osweiler to emerge from a 43-month game-day hiatus and become the guy running a five-play, 83-yard touchdown drive in the final minutes of regulation against Belichick's defense. It's why Kubiak trusted him to call the play on the game-winning 48-yard touchdown run in overtime by C.J. Anderson.

Osweiler has watched, learned and spent more time with Manning than any other player or coach currently in the Broncos' building. His team's general manager is also a Hall of Fame quarterback, a professional resource the well-mannered Osweiler still calls "Mr. Elway" in public.

"I really don't know if people believe me," Osweiler said. "But I have really tried not to get involved in all of the what-if scenarios. I really just have tried to get a little better every day and make the most of a situation most guys don't get. I have not wasted a single moment."

Before he made his first start against the Bears two weeks ago, Osweiler said he wanted "to keep my focus small" and that he "had prepared for a very long time for this moment."

"And you know where he came from, his parents drove to that game because their flight got cancelled [from Montana]," Bruton said. "So, they got in the car and drove all the way through to the game. You can see that in Brock, he just steps in there and gets it done. You can tell he's watched and learned from the best. He's ready for what's happening."

"He's just Brock, he's Brock, he's the Brock we know," Broncos linebacker Von Miller said. "Maybe everybody else didn't know him, but we did. We saw it every day and now he's just showing everybody else."

# Broncos' Brock Osweiler used time wisely waiting behind Peyton Manning

By Jeff Legwold

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As the nation got a glimpse of Denver Broncos quarterback Brock Osweiler Sunday night, in a tight spot with the game on the line, Osweiler's teammates say it's the same view they've had all along.

Osweiler, 25, waited 43 months from the time he was the Broncos' second-round pick in 2012 draft to get his chance. Now, after his first two career starts, he is 2-0. And Sunday, against the previously undefeated New England Patriots, in overtime, in prime time, he gave an eye-opening performance.

"He's doing great, in his second start to beat a team with a future Hall of Famer, to be so poised out there with a team that can rush the passer like [the Patriots] coming at him, he's shown a lot of maturity," Broncos safety David Bruton Jr. said. "I'm not a quarterbacks coach, haven't played quarterback or anything like that, but when you see him play, he can make all the throws, he gets everybody involved, and he's just poised. That's the word that comes into my mind -- poised."

If anything Osweiler may be a living, breathing, steel-nerved testament to the old ways. The ways that free agency, the constant desire for change and a general impatience in the NFL have essentially removed from a quarterback prospect's resume. But like Aaron Rodgers, Osweiler waited, he watched, he worked and, most important, he made the absolute most of his time. He has said, "I didn't waste a single moment."

If it were just lip service, his teammates wouldn't consistently acknowledge his confidence and composure, his assertiveness in the huddle, his grip on the offense. If Osweiler's words had been empty words, it would have been clear in his first two starts.

And if they were empty words, Broncos coach Gary Kubiak wouldn't have treated Osweiler like a far more experienced player with 12 minutes, 42 seconds left in overtime.

"Actually, I put it in Brock's hands to be honest with you," Kubiak said. "I made a double call and said, 'You get us in the best one.' And he got us in the best one. We did a great job executing."

Out of a two-tight-end set, the Broncos flipped a play, from right to left, they had run earlier in the game for a touchdown. Osweiler made the change at the line of scrimmage and C.J. Anderson took a handoff, the Broncos walled off the Patriots' front, and Anderson scooted between blocks from Vernon Davis, left tackle Ryan Harris and center Matt Paradis for a 48-yard deal closer.

"He changed it," Anderson said. "I said, 'Man, this has a chance.' And as I got a toss and I just saw Ryan [Harris] deep for me, and I thought, if he can get to the hole, I better be able to get to the hole. You just got to get it to the big boys up front, they pretty much create the play and got me a chance to get on the safeties and make them miss, and the next thing you know it's history."

Osweiler has thrown for 250 and 270 yards with three touchdowns in two games. He has one interception, when his arm was hit as he threw. He has been sacked too often -- 11 times in a little over

nine quarters -- but he has stood taller than his 6-foot-8 frame in the kind of situation that has crushed the spirit of more than a few youthful quarterbacks in the past.

The Broncos are a Super Bowl hopeful in a football-mad town with Osweiler having moved into the lineup to play in place of future Hall of Famer Peyton Manning.

"But you can tell how much time he has spent with Peyton, how much time Peyton has spent with him," Bruton said. "He learned from the best, Peyton was willing to help him, show him -- even [Sunday night] Peyton was out there -- but Brock handles himself like he knows what he's doing, like he knows the situation."

Osweiler said he'd like to think he could have changed the play as a rookie if he had been given the chance, but he now has two starts, two wins and the attention of his teammates.

"[The called play] was no good in that situation, so I just checked to the second play and, like I said, the offensive line and C.J. did a hell of a job," Osweiler said. "... I don't think that it has set in, but the one thing that I do know is that I know this was a tremendous team win. We couldn't win this football game if our defense didn't play the way that they did. We couldn't win this football game if our special teams didn't do what they did ... I think the biggest thing is that it just shows what this football team is all about. We're willing to fight until there are zeros on that clock."

# It's a bad idea to give ax to Broncos center Matt Paradis

By Woody Paige

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A year ago today, Matt Paradis was cut by Broncos Planet.

Today, he is the center of their universe.

"What a crazy ride I've had in football," Matt says.

Since Paradis showed up at Broncos camp last summer as a dicey sixth-round draft choice, he has been a red-haired, Paul Bunyan-sized mystery man. Who knew?

In the seventh grade, Paradis was the backup quarterback for Council (Idaho) Junior High.

"Mostly, I ran the quarterback sneak," he said.

He grew out of the position and into a lumberjack.

As a senior at Council High, Paradis, a defensive tackle and offensive guard, was selected the top eight-man football player in the state — despite tearing his ACL in practice before the championship game.

"The surgery was postponed," he said. "The doctor put a brace on my knee, and I played."

The Lumberjacks won.

Paradis received no football scholarship offers.

"Eight-man football, small town (population 839, counting crows), wrecked knee," he said. "I wasn't recruited. I decided not to attend college. I was going to work for my father."

Parents Michael and Janice Paradis own a cattle ranch (300 acres, 150 cows).

Football isn't that tough. When Matt was in kindergarten as the youngest of four children, his job every dawn was to drive the family's 1957 flatbed pickup while his father threw hay bales off the back. A 5-year-old kid can't reach the gas and break pedals.

"My dad put the car in second gear, made it roll, jumped out and got on the back," he said. "I stood on the seat and held the steering wheel."

Ultimately, Boise State coaches told Matt he could be a walk-on defensive lineman and a grayshirt while rehabilitating.

He earned an academic scholarship and selection as Boise State's best scout-team player. A season later he was asked (ordered?) to switch to center. Paradis started 26 straight games and was named all-Mountain West and selected for the national Hampshire Honor Society team.

The Broncos took a chance on Paradis. Previously the organization had drafted six Boise State players, including another offensive lineman No. 1 in 2008. Tackle Ryan Clady turned into a Pro Bowler.

Paradis was cut at the end of the 2014 camp, then signed a few days later to the practice squad, on which he spent the entire season — forgotten.

"The coaches thought enough to keep me around, and I just kept grinding and hoping," he told me Friday.

If he failed, Paradis would use his business economics degree to become a financial adviser.

The practice squad's other nine members picked Paradis to a mythical "Scout Team Pro Bowl."

"It was their idea of a joke," he said.

Paradis is funny, personable, intelligent, humble, strong as Babe the Blue Ox and a natural leader.

However, in the Broncos' 2015 media guide, Matt was listed in the back of the profile section with "other players." Just a guy (JAG). The Broncos had acquired veteran center Gino Gradkowski from Baltimore.

Matt might as well have been a 300-pound backup QB.

But Paradis wasn't disillusioned or delusional.

"I think I really developed as a player last year. It was like a redshirt year," he said. "This offseason I tried to soak up information and concentrate on technique, footwork, the new blocking schemes and calls, being more forceful. I think my consistency and work ethic must have gotten the coaches' attention. I appreciate their belief in me."

In camp Matt became the center of attention. He supplanted Gradkowski as No. 1 on the depth chart and started the first two exhibitions with rookies Max Garcia at left guard and Ty Sambrailo at left tackle.

"We bonded and helped each other out," he said.

Then, suddenly and shockingly on Tuesday, the Broncos signed free agent Evan Mathis, who was graded by Pro Football Focus in 2013 as the best in the league at left guard.

The center now is flanked by Mathis and another former Pro Bowler — Louis Vasquez. Those two have combined to play exactly 200 NFL games. Paradis has zero.

"Incredible," Matt says. "I'm very lucky. I couldn't even imagine starting and being surrounded by two great guards. I've got to work even harder to stay with them."

Could the interior offensive linemen — Mathis, Vasquez and Paradis — be the Broncos' MVPs? A year from today The Council Kid could be All-World, too.

# Broncos hope Tyler Polumbus' experience helps him adapt quickly

By Jeff Legwold

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With Denver Broncos rookie left tackle Ty Sambrailo a question mark with a shoulder injury he suffered in the team's win Sunday over the Detroit Lions, the team moved quickly to bring back a familiar face.

The Broncos signed Tyler Polumbus Thursday. After passing a physical in the morning Polumbus took part in the team's practice as Sambrailo was held out for the second consecutive day. Polumbus, who started his NFL career in 2008 when he made Denver's roster as an undrafted rookie and spent two seasons with the Broncos, has played in 101 games with four teams in his career.

He's played in offenses similar to the Broncos' current scheme. Polumbus was playing in Denver when offensive coordinator Rick Dennison was on the staff. He also played for Mike Shanahan in Washington and was with Atlanta this season where Kyle Shanahan, Mike's son, is the offensive coordinator. With Sambrailo still hurt, Polumbus has exactly the kind of profile the Broncos needed. He had only become available Tuesday when he was released by the Falcons.

"Obviously we walked out here on the field Wednesday with [just] two healthy tackles," coach Gary Kubiak said. "It's a concern and all of sudden [Polumbus] got let go ... there's a lot of people here familiar with him. [He's] played a lot of snaps we need someone here who has a lot of playing under their belt. And he's been active the last three weeks. So, it's a nice fit for us to pick him up."

Upon his arrival, at minimum, until Sambrailo is back on the practice field, Polumbus is an option as a swing tackle -- a backup who can play either left or right tackle if needed. The terms in the Broncos' offense isn't an exact match to what Polumbus has done in the past, but many of the concepts are the same, so his adjustment period should be shorter because of it.

"It's always good to have some familiarity," Polumbus said. " ... Fortunately for me I get to come back ... it helps in the transition."

For Wednesday's practice Ryan Harris, who last started 16 games in a season in 2008, and Michael Schofield were the team's healthy tackles. Kubiak has not said who would start for Sambrailo if the rookie can't play Sunday against the Vikings, but it's Harris who is the likely first option with Schofield on the right side.

However, if Sambrailo can't play Sunday and Polumbus settles in quickly the Broncos could move Harris to left tackle -- he has started the first three games of the season at right tackle -- and play Polumbus on the right side. In his career Polumbus has started six games at left tackle -- all with the Seattle Seahawks in 2010-2011 -- 51 at right tackle and three at left guard.

Asked following Thursday's practice if it was "realistic" for Polumbus to be in a position to play in some fashion Sunday, Kubiak said: "It has to be realistic ... If we need him we see him as the best possible option for us."

Kubiak has not given up hope that Sambrailo, who was wearing a sling on the injured left arm and shoulder, could play Sunday. Kubiak said Wednesday said Sambrailo may practice "hopefully tomorrow."

# Christian Ponder gives thanks for dropping groceries

By Mike Klis

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Christian Ponder was in the holiday spirit with a honey-do list when the Denver Broncos changed his plans.

"I've been in Phoenix -- we live there for the offseason -- just working out, waiting for the call and fortunately I did yesterday when I shopping for groceries for Thanksgiving," Ponder said in front of his new Broncos locker Wednesday. "I had to drop everything and get on a flight."

That he was at Broncos headquarters in short order shows where his priorities lie. A former first-round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings, Ponder is now the Broncos' third-string quarterback behind starter Brock Osweiler and backup Trevor Siemian but ahead of the booted and casted Peyton Manning.

"I grew up a Bronco fan, a John Elway fan," Ponder said. "I was No. 7 in Little League baseball through college and four years in Minnesota because of that. I'm excited to be here."

Ponder wound up playing his college ball at Florida State, where he was a three-year starter. As Ponder entered the 2011 draft, the Broncos' freshly hired director of football operations liked what he saw. Elway had the No. 2 overall pick, though, and couldn't pass up Von Miller.

Ponder went No. 12 overall to Minnesota -- far, far ahead of projections. He is wearing No. 2 with the Broncos. For the game Sunday against New England, Ponder won't dress. Maybe next week at San Diego. The Broncos had placed a waiver claim on former Chicago Bears backup quarterback Jimmy Clausen, but he was awarded instead to the Baltimore Ravens, who had priority because their 3-7 record is worse than the Broncos' 8-2 mark.

And so Ponder was rescued from his shopping duties.

"There was a concern because we're sitting here with a guy who has one start (Osweiler) and a kid (Siemian) who doesn't have a play," said Broncos head coach Gary Kubiak. "Me and John started thinking about the concern if something happened. Good that Christian was out there. He has a little bit of a background in some of our verbiage playing for Billy Musgrave. He came, worked out well. Hopefully, we can catch him up a little bit."

# Shane Ray happy with increased opportunities with Broncos

By Cameron Wolfe  
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Rookies are expected to struggle in the NFL as they adjust to the pro game. Well, linebacker Shane Ray didn't quite get that luxury. With a defense as talented as the Broncos, if you don't play well, you don't play.

When he walks on the field on Sunday, he doesn't consider himself a rookie.

"That tag is taken away when you're thrown in the fire and your teammates expect a lot of you," Ray said. "I can't make an excuse if I mess up and say, 'Oh well, it's because I'm a rookie.' "

Sacks in back-to-back games indicated how well Ray is learning.

It'd be easy for Ray, a 2015 first-round pick, to get down, facing the challenge of playing behind DeMarcus Ware and Von Miller. Even former Colorado State star Shaquil Barrett has gotten snaps in front of him after Barrett's impressive training camp and preseason.

But if Ray pouted about his lack of playing time, he wouldn't be prepared to step up if needed, such as happened Sunday in Oakland when Ware went out with back spasms.

Ray was ready and it showed. On the Raiders' second-to-last drive Ray bull rushed his way toward sacking Oakland quarterback Derek Carr. The sack led to an unsuccessful fourth-down play that all but ended Oakland's comeback bid.

With Ware's status for Sunday's game against Cleveland unknown, Ray could get more chances.

"It's not any more pressure, it's more opportunity," Ray said. "I can't control reps, but I can control my performance. I've been continuing to play better and make plays each week and that's not going to change."

In recent weeks, the injury bug has bitten the Broncos, allowing players to shine in backup roles. Ray is one of 11 players who have accounted for Denver's 22 sacks.

"That's confidence. That's something we preach all the time," Broncos coach Gary Kubiak said. "We kind of go into the game thinking that everybody is going to get a chance to contribute. Well, it's true."

Losing Ware for any length of time would be huge, but the Broncos are perhaps their deepest at outside linebacker, with Ray and Barnett in the wings.

"They're producing. They're getting the sacks, they're stopping the run and they're doing what they need to do to make sure that running back cuts back," defensive end Malik Jackson said. "They've just got to keep doing it and keep chugging away."

# Broncos' Roby, filling in for Talib, already operates like 'a starter'

By Jeff Legwold  
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When the Denver Broncos' defensive staff was put into place earlier this year, one of the items on their to-do list was to find ways for cornerback Bradley Roby to play more.

Roby, the Broncos' first-round draft pick in 2014, had played 75 percent of the team's snaps as a rookie with the old staff calling the shots. And many of those snaps came in the Broncos' nickel and dime packages or when they wheeled out a seven-defensive back look.

"You want to be in there, as much as they want you to be," Roby said. "But I felt like I could keep working on things, be better."

Eight games into this season, Roby has actually played less, but it feels like more because of the impact he's had. Roby has played 56 percent of the snaps, with 49 plays against the Lions and Packers the most in any game.

But that will change Sunday against the Chiefs. Thanks to Aqib Talib's one-game suspension, it will be Roby in Talib's spot in the Broncos' starting defense.

"I have great confidence in him," said Broncos coach Gary Kubiak. "Roby's played really well. He's a second-year guy with a lot of expectations and I think he's turned into a really fine pro. He's doing a good job."

But Roby has been in the starting defense plenty this season, and perhaps that's why his work thus far has that less-is-more feel to it. The Broncos decided quickly this past offseason that one of the ways to get Roby in the lineup on more early downs was to play him in the base defense.

However, with Pro Bowl cornerbacks in Talib and Chris Harris Jr., there was really no room in the lineup. So the Broncos tinkered with the idea of Roby at safety, something they call "single," as in using just one true safety -- usually T.J. Ward -- in their base 3-4 defense.

It allows the Broncos to defend the run with their base front, and it gives them three cornerbacks in coverage. And it's been at least part of the reason the Broncos are ranked No. 1 in the league in total defense, scoring defense, sacks and pass defense.

"He's really operated as a starter," Kubiak said. "We've been with three corners on the field a great deal because of the way our division is or the people that we've been playing. This week, I don't expect to be any different."

For their part the Chiefs have largely been a two-man affair in the passing game. Wide receiver Jeremy Maclin and tight end Travis Kelce are the only two players who have been targeted more than 26 times - Maclin 61 times, Kelce 55.

And in these teams' Week 2 meeting earlier this season -- a 31-24 Broncos win, decided when Roby returned a fumble 21 yards for a touchdown with 27 seconds left in the game -- the Broncos spent almost as much time with five or six defensive backs in the formation (29 snaps, including penalties) as they did in their base defense (32 snaps). That means besides Roby, Kayvon Webster will see plenty of playing time, and rookie cornerback Lorenzo Doss could get some work on defense for the first time this season.

"A lot of guys got a bump up and we have to respond," Kubiak said.

"Obviously it's a blessing for me," Roby said. "You can't get put in a better situation as a cornerback than I got put in. It's a blessing. Everything happens for a reason, so I'm happy that it happened and I'm just taking advantage of it. ... I've said I want to be a guy they can trust and that they believe can make plays to help us win games. That's what I want to do."

# Emmanuel Sanders' maniacal work ethic, drive has been years in the making

By Nicki Jhabvala  
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Emmanuel Sanders awoke in his downtown Kansas City hotel room the morning of Sept. 17 knowing the day would be trying and tear-filled. Just as the past three Sept. 17s have been.

He said his prayers, then pulled on the focused but jovial expression he has worn so well in difficult times. Just as he has the past three Sept. 17s.

But this one — this one was different.

Stephanie Ann Sanders, his mother who died in her sleep in 2011, would have turned 45 on the night her son was playing in a nationally televised NFL game.

"It's always tough," the Denver wide receiver said. "But I just said hopefully I can go out and have a good game on 'Thursday Night Football' and at least be able to wish her a happy birthday."

Sanders' wish came true against the Chiefs. He pulled in eight passes for 87 yards and two touchdowns, the last one capping a game-tying drive late in the fourth quarter before Bradley Roby produced the Broncos' winning TD with a scoop-and-score fumble return.

When the final whistle blew, Sanders walked onto the set of NFL Network to tell of his feats then onto a plane, bound for Texas, to celebrate and shed more tears with family as they remembered his mother and their life together in Bellville.

It was a fitting tribute to the woman described as tender and tough, who helped to instill a competitive spirit that Sanders carries today.

One that, in his sixth NFL season and second with the Broncos, has helped him become Peyton Manning's leading target and the league's leading receiver on third down (11 catches for 117 yards and two touchdowns).

And one that, over the years, has been refined and enhanced to reach a level few in the NFL can match — or tame.

## Brawls in Bellville

Josh Bryant knew that he and his cousin were wired differently when their friendly games as kids turned into brawls. There was that time Sanders smashed his cousin's head into a goalpost during a soccer game. And the time Bryant smashed a baseball bat across the head of Sanders, leaving a scar above his left temple that now glistens in the camera lights.

"I don't know what happened," Bryant said. "I probably lost and he probably bragged about it, so I hit him with a bat."

Bryant and Sanders, born a month apart, grew up as brothers in Bellville, a small town northwest of Houston. They, and nearly four generations of their family, shared a one-bedroom home where money was tight but the living was good. The two spent their early years idolizing their twin uncles who were bull riders before their other uncle, Josh's father, Howard Bryant, turned them on to baseball and football.

"He was the one who told us, 'Nobody owes you (expletive),' " Josh said. "We were out there at 6 a.m. hitting balls and my dad was like, 'If you want it, you gotta earn it.' "

Sanders believed as early as 12 that football was his ticket out of Bellville, a place he's proud to call home but where few ever leave. In high school, the possibility of playing in college became real, and he and Josh started taking campus tours and attending camps, including one at the University of Houston.

"There was this one play where Emmanuel was running a go route and the quarterback overthrew the ball really bad," Josh said. "Emmanuel ran out of bounds and dove onto the surrounding track. He knew if he did well, he might get offered a scholarship and he would be the first one in his family to go to college."

Houston would offer Sanders that chance. So would Southern Methodist, a school four hours away, in Dallas. Too far for his mother.

So one morning, with the help of Josh, Sanders disconnected the battery from his Pontiac Sunfire, pushed the car down the street and out of earshot from his sleeping mother, reconnected it and drove off, bound for his official visit before his mother could stop him.

"He came back and was like, 'I'm going to SMU,' " said Bryant, who would join him as his teammate and roommate a year later. "That was all she wrote."

"No stopping him"

In their two seasons together at SMU, Jeff Reinebold was a witness to Sanders' evolution from a raw receiver into a school record-holder who thrived in coach June Jones' run-and-shoot offense.

"We had a drill where we caught tennis balls and he wanted to beat the record every day," said Reinebold, who was the Mustangs' wide receivers coach from 2008-11. "Every competition was the most fierce. Once he learned how to harness that, there was no stopping him."

At 8 a.m. every Sunday, Sanders would join Reinebold in the film room, breaking down his routes and reads. In a system that required receivers to react to defenses, Sanders learned pieces of many pro schemes years before he would enter the NFL.

"Emmanuel wanted to be coached and he wanted to be coached hard," Reinebold said. "His expectation of himself was greatness. Not average. Whatever we asked, he would do."

They told him to get stronger, so he could stand up to the NFL defensive backs. So he worked with SMU's strength coach in the weight room. They told him to improve his pass blocking, so he honed his technique.

"He never saw SMU as his end point," Reinebold said. "There's a lot of guys who talk about that, but there aren't a lot who can be about it. He was about it every day."

## Highs and lows in NFL

Sanders got a taste of pro success early after Pittsburgh selected him in the third round of the 2010 NFL draft. It was sweet at first, but it quickly turned sour.

A trip to the Super Bowl in 2011, in the Dallas area no less, ended in the second quarter because of a fractured foot. Surgery the next day was followed by another two months later and then one on his knee, in November. His time in rehab meant more time for Antonio Brown, a sixth-round draft pick, to become Antonio Brown, the Steelers' top receiver.

In the middle of it all, Sanders' mother passed away, not long after one of his uncles had died.

"When we lost his mom and our uncle, we talked about football more," Bryant said. "Friday nights before a game, when most guys go out to the club, we're talking about the first play of that Sunday's game."

The losses, the notion that football and life could be stripped from under him at any time with no warning, put Sanders into overdrive. His career season and first Pro Bowl in 2014 wasn't enough.

May never be enough.

This past summer, Sanders purchased a Jugs passing machine to spit out footballs when Denver coaches couldn't. Hours he spent, fielding catch after catch after catch, contorting his body every which way as the beat of the machine echoed like a metronome.

"Doesn't surprise me," said Broncos wide receivers coach Tyke Tolbert. "He loves to play and he loves to practice football."

After practices, Sanders is the last one off the field, often staying an extra 20 minutes, sometimes 40, fielding more passes to improve his technique. In meetings, he sits next to Tolbert, filling his notebook with his position coach's every word.

Emmanuel Sanders is always on.

"He's had the taste of success," Bryant said. "And success heals a lot of things."

# Michael Schofield gives Denver Broncos a solid NFL debut

By Mike Klis  
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In his first-ever NFL playing time, Michael Schofield started at right tackle for the Denver Broncos in their 23-20 win on Oct. 4 against the Minnesota Vikings.

"There's definitely some things I need to work on, but I felt overall it was a real good first game," Schofield said.

Schofield received a -1.1 score from Pro Football Focus, which is notoriously tough on offensive tackles. Consider the Broncos' other two starting tackles, Ryan Harris and Ty Sambrailo, have received of -9.2 and -10.3 grades, respectively, from PFF this season.

"I think for a guy that played his first NFL football game, I thought that he played really well," Broncos head coach Gary Kubiak said of Schofield. "There are always going to be things that you have to get better at. He got called for a couple of penalties, just some alignment stuff that you have to go through to get better. I liked his effort, and I liked the way that he got to the second level. You can tell that he hasn't worked much with [right guard Louis Vasquez], just with them picking up some stunts and doing things that we have to improve upon."

Vikings defensive Brian Robinson was lined up across from Schofield before stunting inside and blowing past an unsuspecting Vasquez and subsequently sacking quarterback Peyton Manning.

"I've got to be quicker about passing that off to Louis," Schofield said.

His playing time this week likely depends on Sambrailo's status. The starting left tackle through the Broncos' first three games, Sambrailo didn't play against the Vikings because of a left-shoulder injury. Harris moved from right tackle to left to make room for Schofield at right tackle.

Sambrailo figures to be iffy to play this Sunday against the rival Oakland Raiders in Oakland.

# Notes: Top-ranked Broncos defense has helped Trevor Siemian adjust

By Andrew Mason  
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Just as Brock Osweiler has been for the last three and a half seasons, Trevor Siemian now stands one play away from taking the snaps for the Broncos.

The seventh-round pick's preparation to this point has involved running the scout team. But that puts him against the league's No. 1 defense in yardage allowed per game and per play on a daily basis.

For every rookie, the biggest adjustment to the NFL involves getting accustomed to the speed of the game. If he can handle the speed of the Broncos' defense -- which is perhaps the fastest in the league -- he should be ready for game action.

"I'm lucky I get to go against the best defense in the league every week," he said. "I think it's given me an opportunity to go against obviously a really fast defense and get myself ready that way."

Although Peyton Manning's absence will cause a shift in the distribution of repetitions, Siemian expects that his practice workload won't look that different.

"Not a whole lot is going to change for me. I might get a couple of more reps [in practice]," Siemian said.

The biggest change will come Sunday, when he suits up for the first time in the regular season after being inactive for the last nine games. He'll be in familiar territory for the occasion; Siemian played his college football at Northwestern, just a 12-mile ride north on the Purple Line of the 'L' train from downtown Chicago.

"I really haven't thought about it too much, to be honest with you," he said. "We're just trying to get win No. 8."

# Darian Stewart more than a safety valve for Broncos

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In an effort to create competition and microwave player evaluations, the Broncos held joint practices with the 49ers this past week. The prevailing silence was unsettling because it sat in stark contrast to the chirping of the 5,000 fans during training camp. There were no fights. No pushing. No shoving. And little talking, save for San Francisco linebacker NaVorro Bowman accusing an official of a hometown call on a juggling reception by Denver's Cody Latimer.

With one play, Darian Stewart returned the cacophony to the Broncos sideline by intercepting a pass by the 49ers' Colin Kaepernick. Denver's defense boasts 12 sacks this preseason, and with tempered optimism, general manager John Elway said it is the most talented defense since he arrived in 2011.

Interestingly, there is only one prominent new starter: Stewart. The conclusion remains easy to draw: Wade Phillips' 3-4 defense fits the personnel better, and Stewart's addition fortified a secondary that aims to be the NFL's best.

"No doubt," Stewart said. "That's the goal."

Signed as a free agent from Baltimore, Stewart took hold of the free safety position in the spring and has only tightened his grip over the past month as the Broncos face the 49ers on Saturday in their preseason home debut.

"Stewart has done a really good job, he's learned the defense, he really plays well," defensive coordinator Wade Phillips said. "He plays fast in the games. I like that about him."

Stewart struggled with inconsistency in Baltimore last season, losing his job at one point. However, he played his best game in the Ravens' playoff upset of the Steelers. Stewart replaced Rahim Moore, who signed with Houston as a free agent. They couldn't be more different. Stewart is softspoken. Moore is an energetic run-on sentence. Stewart seeks contact. Moore plays a deep center field.

Stewart's skill set makes him interchangeable with strong safety T.J. Ward, varying the defensive looks.

"The defense is just pretty much straight forward. That has helped," Stewart said. "I am believing what I am seeing. Playing with T.J. helps. You know you can count on him. He has your back. "

A stout 5-foot-11, 214 pounds, Stewart has made three tackles in 42 snaps in the first two exhibition games. With two new starters last season, the secondary required time to gain trust, finally coalescing in November. The communication has improved dramatically this season, helped by Stewart's quick learning curve.

"He's very smart and calm back there. That's what I like about him," Ward said. "You never really see him flustered, you never really see him out of position."

Performance and maintenance carry equal importance to Stewart. Playing at altitude and in a dry climate, leg issues are prevalent. Stewart has worked extensively on his flexibility.

"Every off day I find something to keep my body right, whether that's stretching or massage," Stewart said. "And it helps that Coach (Gary) Kubiak takes care of his players like he does. You are already seeing the results."

Through two games, the first-string defense has not allowed a touchdown. There are reasons to believe, Stewart insisted, that this is a preview not just another preseason mirage.

"It's just coach Wade. He challenges us. Everyone's job is to get to the ball," Stewart said. "When you have 11 guys with good speed, doing that, good things are going to continue to happen."

Stewart steps up

The Broncos feature only one defensive starter who didn't play regularly last season: free safety Darian Stewart. NFL reporter Troy E. Renck with a look at the newcomer:

- Star basketball player along with twin brother Jared at Lee High School in Huntsville, Ala..
- Considered playing college hoops at Memphis before choosing football at South Carolina
- -Made St. Louis Rams as an undrafted free agent in 2010.
- His first interception came against New Orleans' Drew Brees in 2011.
- Joined Baltimore Ravens last season, starting 14 games and delivering his best performance in playoff victory over Pittsburgh.
- Has made three tackles in two preseason games.

# Broncos' Aqib Talib teaching the art of the interception

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Aqib Talib knew the ending before the play clock started. Eight yards behind the line of scrimmage he stood, bent in his two-point stance as the processor in his mind scanned the Cleveland Browns' offensive formation and he awaited the call from Broncos defensive coordinator Wade Phillips.

Second-and-12. Twelve personnel — one running back, a tight end-receiver combo on each side of the line. Shotgun. Now they're motioning for "empty."

The Browns' lone running back scurried to the left sideline, giving the them five receivers to push upfield.

But Talib remained still, in his stance. Eight yards back. His mind still sifting through the possibilities before his eyes locked in. A quick double-take from Browns quarterback Josh McCown sealed his fate.

Game over.

Talib keyed McCown's three-step drop for final confirmation before quickly breaking in front of receiver Travis Benjamin to snag the pass and sprint 63 yards to the Cleveland end zone. Upon arrival, he stopped to blow kisses to the Browns' fans, as if to thank them for allowing him to display his work.

"Oh, I knew it," Talib said. "I knew if he threw it to my side I was going to score."

In six games the Broncos' secondary has nine interceptions, including a pair in each of four victories. Talib, an eighth-year cornerback who arrived in Denver in 2014, has claimed three and returned them for an NFL-high 123 yards, including two touchdowns.

The Broncos have a long history of great defensive backs, from Billy Thompson to Louis Wright to Champ Bailey, and many others in between. But in Talib's year and a half in Denver he not only has played a central role in the defensive resurgence of the Broncos, he has all but turned the interception into an art form — a calculated but graceful dance he seems to perform with ease.

The basic moves are learned and developed by observation in the days, sometimes weeks, before showtime. For nearly four hours a day, Talib sits in front of a screen, first at Broncos headquarters and then at his home, reviewing, rewinding, restarting game footage until an opponent's oft-used formations and its quarterback's tendencies are emblazoned in his mind.

"If you pay attention in meetings at all you have an idea of what the other team likes to do on first and second down, on third down, and in the red zone," he said. "Everybody has an idea."

He had an idea that the Browns would resort to a select few routes in a 12-personnel formation, and that McCown's lengthy windup might give away his plan. He had an idea that in Week 1, Baltimore's Joe Flacco would look to throw quickly when facing a blitz. Talib jumped in front of Steve Smith for the pick and 51-yard score. He also had an idea that in Week 2, given the situation and read from Alex Smith's three-step drop, he could break in front of Kansas City's Jeremy Maclin to steal a short pass.

"Aqib is a really smart, instinctive player," Phillips said. "He knows what's happening out there. In the Kansas City game right before the half when he intercepted the ball when he went out of the field, he said, 'Coach, they're fixing to throw it quick.' They threw it quick and he intercepted it. He's got that kind of mentality. He's into the game and he studies the guys that he's playing against really well."

Phillips' 3-4 scheme has created a ripple effect that starts up front. The scheme relieves the defensive line of some assignments so it can focus on pressuring the quarterback and forcing him to get rid of the ball quickly, often resulting in short routes by receivers. Talib's studies and quick first step allow him to "jump" the routes as soon as the ball leaves the quarterback's hands.

"Our cornerbacks are pressing and saying, 'I really have to make this play right here. I have to force a play,' and then (the opponent) ends up making a mistake," fellow cornerback Chris Harris said. "That's what we try to do."

Talib and Harris, who were teammates at the University of Kansas before joining forces again in Denver, have relied on their studies, instincts, experience and athleticism to guide them.

Harris' duties are often broader and more complex, playing in motion on the right side. He has two interceptions this season, including one he returned 74 yards for a touchdown at Oakland to seal a Denver victory.

"To me, they are top two tandem in the league," Bailey said. "Maybe the Jets are better, but they are right there. Chris is at the top of his game and still has room to grow. Talib is in his prime. You are seeing that. When you have corners like that, it makes all the difference."

That difference on defense has carried the Broncos through their first six games, leading them to victories in all despite a struggling offense.

Their biggest test awaits, though, Sunday night in Denver against Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers, who is as heady in the pocket as the Broncos are in the defensive backfield.

But when Talib and Harris arrive at Sports Authority Field at Mile High on Sunday, they will do so equipped with more than a few clues to how it will all end.

Just as they always do.

# For Mamma

By Demaryius Thomas  
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The bent soda cans were everywhere. That's when I started to get a bad feeling. Every time I'd go outside to play in the yard, the cans were littered all over the grass. When I was really young, I used to think, "Why's everybody drinking so much soda all the time?"

But where we lived, you grow up fast. It didn't take long for me to put the pieces together. I noticed the chalky white powder, the little holes in the side of the cans. More than anything, I noticed the same familiar faces, and how their eyes looked.

They were using the cans to smoke crack.

There was a little trailer back behind where we lived where people would come and go. My mamma and grandma would go back there. They always told me to stay away from that trailer. I knew what was going on. I knew my grandma was running the operation. But I pretended that I didn't. I just acted like nothing was happening.

But one night, when I was 11 years old, I had a really bad dream. I told my mamma, "I feel like something terrible is gonna happen."

I was a mamma's boy. She had me at 15, so we were close enough in age where we could play basketball against each other. We used to play one-on-one and race in the yard all the time. I'll spare you the details about the environment we grew up in. You know the story. Drugs were just around. Dirt roads. Not much money to go around. My mom was doing what she thought she had to do to survive.

But I had this feeling.

"Mamma, something bad's gonna happen."

She told me everything would be OK.

A few months later ... BOOM.

The loudest sound I ever heard. I was sleeping by the door when the men busted in. It was seven in the morning, right before school. The first thing I saw were the guns pointing at me. Big guns. Like in a movie. I didn't know they were police. I just saw guns and red dots flashing. They told me to get down.

I laid on the floor and they went into my mom and stepdad's room. They brought them out in handcuffs.

As they were walking my mamma to the police car, she said, "Can I please just take my kids to the school bus one last time?"

That's when I knew. Hearing that, even at 11 years old, I realized that I wasn't going to see my mom for a long, long time. It was real. She begged the police officers, and they agreed to let her walk us to the bus stop. When the bus pulled up, all the kids saw the police cars surrounding us. My mom kissed us on the cheek and waved goodbye.

The first thing the kids said when I got on the bus was, "Awwwww, ya'll did something bad!" They started picking on me right away. You know how kids are. I looked out the window at my mom getting put into the police car.

I sat on that bus and told myself: Keep it inside. Don't let them see it.

My father was in the military. My mother and stepfather and grandmother were locked up. From that day on, I was basically an orphan. I came home from school that day and I thought, Where do I go now? I was 11, so I couldn't really work, but I still had to figure out a way to take care of my sisters. I told myself I was going to get a scholarship so I could get a degree and take care of my family. In the meantime, I had to do whatever I could. We were in rural Georgia. The good thing about rural Georgia is that you can always make some change working with your hands.

So I started pulling corn and pickin' peas and butterbeans. Seriously, that was my job. I used to wake up at six in the morning and get to pullin' before school. That's hard work. Where I grew up, stupid situations were very easy to get into. I had a choice: the drug game, or the corn game. I kept thinking: just don't screw up a chance to get to college. That was my light that I focused on.

My mom was eventually sent to prison in Tallahassee, Florida. I didn't even get to visit her for years. The stability that I was used to was gone. I know that sounds crazy with the drugs all around me, but it was still a certain kind of stability. With my mom gone, my world was so empty. I stayed with whoever didn't get mad at me that week. Aunties, my dad's mother, whoever. I didn't have much. If the house was burning down, I wouldn't even have anything to grab. For real. Maybe a pair of shoes. That's about it. I had three pairs of jeans I'd switch out.

It was lonely. I had no idea what I would do with my life. Or where I would be in a few years. At a certain point, I used to cry every night.

In fact, I'm gonna tell you this, just for all the kids out there reading this who are in a similar situation, who are holding it all inside. Even when I made it to the NFL, I'd cry some nights thinking about my mother, wondering if she would ever get out.

No amount of money, no amount of fame, no amount of anything in the world can replace your mother. I realized that holding it all in wasn't good for me, and I reached out to a preacher who really helped me talk through it all. People think orphans are kids whose parents have died, but 80 percent of orphans in the world have at least one parent who is alive somewhere. There are millions of kids just like me all across the U.S., and hundreds of millions all over the world.

We rely on the kindness and the couches of others to get us through the day. I had multiple high school coaches who looked out for me. Multiple college coaches. Deacons. Pastors. Aunties. Uncles. Friends. If even one of those people had let me slip, would you even know my name? Maybe not.

I talk to a lot of kids who have parents in prison, or who left them when they were young for one reason or another. I know the anger. The pain. The fear. Especially the loneliness. They just want somebody to say, "I care about you." But that doesn't happen enough, so they get into trouble.

As men, as athletes especially, we don't like to talk about love. We talk about brotherhood and all that, but not love. But it's the most important thing in a child's life. More important than the kind of school you go to, or what neighborhood you live in, or even if you grow up around drugs and violence. If you are loved, you'll make it out.

For 15 years, my mamma was gone. She was in prison before I ever started playing football. She never got to see me take the field. Never got to see me graduate high school. Never got to see how I blocked my butt off at Georgia Tech running the triple-option and never complained, never quit. I didn't have much to hold onto, except that I knew she was proud of me.

This summer, I was back home in Georgia when I got the news. President Obama commuted the sentences of 46 nonviolent drug offenders. My mother was one of them. She was finally going to be free. She was going to get to see me play football. For the very first time. In the National Football League. She spent years making Thomas No. 88 jerseys with a Black Sharpie on her gray uniform. She watched me play in the Super Bowl on the prison TV. When I heard the news, I thought, Man, I'm finally gonna get to see her sitting in the stands in a real orange Broncos jersey.

I couldn't wrap my head around it. I still can't.

Recently, I've been getting asked a lot of questions about my mother. It's a little bit overwhelming. Her story is complicated. But this is what I want you to know about my mamma: She loved me. That's the most important thing in the world.

My mother finally got her freedom last week. She's restricted from traveling for 60 days, so I still have to wait a little bit to see her in the stands. But that's not what matters. What really matters is that I'm going to get to hug my mother again. I can call her any time I want now. I don't have to wait for her call. It's a small thing, but it means so much. She got her little cell phone for the first time. We've been talking a lot. She says she wants to race me. She still thinks she can beat me.

The other day, we were talking about what she wants to do when she gets out, and it made me realize how much time we had lost. She said, "You know what I want? I want to get a Walkman."

We got a lot of catching up to do, Mamma. I love you.

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Demaryius is dedicating all of his November games to imME.org's November Campaign and the orphans of the world for Orphan Awareness Month.

To give to Demaryius' campaign, or to find out how you can save the lives of orphans in Haiti and around the world, visit [bit.ly/DemaryiusThomasCampaign](http://bit.ly/DemaryiusThomasCampaign). #RaiseYourVoice2015

# Demaryius Thomas hopes emotional reunion with mother comes sooner

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Demaryius Thomas can't wait to have his mother, Katina Smith, watch him play for the Broncos in person for the first time.

The wait will last just a little while longer. Smith, who had her sentence for drug trafficking commuted by President Barack Obama this summer, was released from a halfway house Tuesday, but she cannot travel for 60 days.

That timetable would make it possible for her to see Thomas play in the postseason, assuming the Broncos qualify for the playoffs. Given their 7-1 start, the team is in terrific shape to make sure that opportunity happens.

But Thomas hopes he can get his mother to Denver before then -- not simply so she can see him play, but so the son can give his mother the hug for which both have waited for so long.

"I'm hoping that it'll be here. I know that it'll be emotional. I'm sure that I'll break down and start crying," Thomas said. "I'm sure that she will too because it will be her first time -- even probably on the plane coming to Denver -- in Denver. It'll be a little emotional, but I'll be very excited."

The sooner they can embrace, and the sooner that Smith can come to Denver, watch her son and see the life he's worked to make for himself, the better.

"I have to talk to the probation officer. I hope that I can talk to him [Thursday] and see what we can do because I want to get her out here to a game before the season is over," Thomas said.

Thomas and his mother have been in constant communication; he estimates that he receives "probably 12" text messages a day from her.

"All that she's been talking about is racing me," he said. "She thinks that she can outrun me for some reason. That's all that she's been talking about."

As Smith leaves the halfway house, her readjustment will continue. Smith was in prison for 15 years, and a crucial step of her reintegration into society is adjusting to the myriad changes -- massive and small -- that have come to everyday life since the turn of the century.

"The other thing was that she wanted to get a Walkman," Thomas said. "People don't even use Walkmans anymore. We're going to try and get her some music on her new phone that she has."

But there will be no music as sweet as the sound of the crowd cheering her son, a moment that can't come soon enough.

"It's a little emotional. I'm excited about it and wish that she was here," Thomas said. "You have people saying, 'You're going to have a great game. Your mom is going to be around.' I'm happy still."

"I'm very happy and she's happy since we've been talking a lot more lately. The main thing is still just going out and trying to do my job."

But just because he remains focused on that doesn't mean that Thomas can completely conceal his excitement.

"He was walking around the locker room today showing everybody pictures of her," fellow wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders said. "It's just going to be awesome. That's going to be an awesome experience. I can't wait to meet her. I'm happy for him. I'm happy for his family."

# Broncos running back Juwan Thompson runs hard in memoriam

By Cameron Wolfe  
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Instead of celebrating his game-winning touchdown run in Saturday's 19-12 Broncos preseason win over the San Francisco 49ers, running back Juwan Thompson sat at his locker after the game kicking himself for a first-quarter special-teams blunder.

Thompson is usually tough on himself, but Saturday was different. He wanted that day to be perfect because of what it meant.

His grandmother, Hattie Marie Simon Griggie, would have turned 63 on Saturday if she had not lost her valiant fight with cancer two years prior. Thompson said he played the game in her memory.

"It was definitely on my mind," Thompson said. "I wanted to score a touchdown for her. And I'm happy I did."

Thompson said his family gets really emotional this time of year, and he was hearing about it from his mom up until a few hours before game time.

It started to get to him.

But he had a game to play. Once the pads were on and ankles were taped, it was all about football. And on first-and-goal from the 1-yard line, the Broncos called his number and he punched it in up the middle for six points.

Then, he followed it up with another run, right up the gut, for the two-point conversion.

"I think she would be real proud of me," Thompson said. "She never saw me play, but I think it would have made her smile to see me scoring a touchdown."

Running backs usually don't like to tackle, and some prefer not to be tackled, either. But Thompson is a little different.

He seeks contact. When he was the starting running back at Duke, he also moonlighted as the special-teams captain.

"He does whatever you ask him to do, big or small," running backs coach Eric Stutesville said. "He understands a lot of his role, if he's here, is on special teams."

And that's how he made the team last season. He joined a crowded backfield with C.J. Anderson, Montee Ball and Ronnie Hillman already in Denver. But Thompson made himself a valuable commodity on special teams and as a short-yardage back, which allowed the Broncos to keep him active in 15 games.

Thompson's Twitter bio references Galatians 6:9 which says: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

That defines Thompson's mind-set on special teams and how he got in the NFL as a whole.

He wasn't a star at Duke. In fact, he started just 24 of the 49 games he played and amassed only 1,244 yards over a four-year career.

As a senior, he was the team's starter to begin the year. By the end of the season, he had totaled only 355 rushing yards in 14 games.

Thompson was largely ignored in the draft process and was prepared to hang up his cleats before the Broncos saw his potential and signed him as a college free agent.

"I just wanted to give it a shot and see how much football I had left in me," Thompson said. "I was going to go to grad school (at Duke). I already got in and everything. But I worked my (behind) off. And I made the team."

Not only did he make the team, he was a key contributor. He rushed for 272 yards and three touchdowns and became the first undrafted rookie since 2006 to rush for two touchdowns in a game with his performance against San Diego in October.

"An opportunity is only an opportunity if you're in the position to take advantage of it," Stutesville said.

Now, a year later, Thompson is in the same position again.

His roster spot appears more secure, but you never know in this league.

Coach Gary Kubiak noted Thompson's special-teams prowess as the main reason he has passed Ball in the running back rotation.

Still, Thompson is not ready to let down his guard. Hard work is how he got in the league, and hard work is how he'll go out.

# Inside linebacker turns to 'Child's Play' for Danny Trevathan in his return for Broncos

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The piercing eyes and fire red hair create squirms. And questions.

Linebackers create fear with hits, but art? Drawn on Danny Trevathan's left pectoral, the possessed doll "Chucky" stares back at onlookers.

"I was scared of clowns as a little kid, but not Chucky. Chucky's like my little brother," Trevathan said Thursday of his newest tattoo. "I have seen every one of the movies. I wasn't scared. I know they are kind of creepy. After awhile, you just catch on."

For Trevathan, the ink provides a peek behind the curtain, explains why, after multiple knee injuries, he leads the Broncos in tackles. He remains strong in his faith, devoted to his daughter. When he pulls on his helmet, though, he undergoes a transformation. It's too simple to say it's "Child's Play," but Trevathan competes with a fervor of a kid trying to earn his varsity letter.

"I think I like Chucky because I am a defensive guy, an aggressive guy," Trevathan said.

The scar on his left knee reveals how much he loves football and the challenge he faced at regaining a starting job. Poised for a Pro Bowl-caliber 2014 season, Trevathan wrecked his knee in training camp. He re-injured it twice during the regular season, requiring reconstructive surgery on his kneecap. Trevathan never doubted he would return, gaining confidence as he learned to trust pushing off his knee and stopping abruptly.

But at what level?

"I started to wonder if I could be my old self. It took some time, and it will still take some time. I am almost where I want to be," said Trevathan, who has made 16 tackles, 13 unassisted. "The beginning has been encouraging. During games I don't think about it. This defense is not hard, not hard at all. Be short with what you are doing and do it fast. If you mess up, do it at 100 miles per hour. I am getting there, but I am not satisfied. I am hungry."

Trevathan approached rehab like an oncoming blocker. He knuckles under to no one. Life in the trainer's room can be a lonely existence, creating a disconnect and loss of identity. Brandon Marshall, who flanks Trevathan at linebacker and spent time rehabbing his foot alongside his friend, saw a teammate determined to shape his future not wallow in the past.

"I always knew there was greatness in him, that he had the will and desire to come back. To me it looks like 2013 all over again," Marshall said of the season Trevathan finished with a career-best 124 tackles. "We discussed about how we were going to play together again and have success. Our goal was to be premier players."

The defense boasts a battery of stars, reflected in the statistics. The Broncos rank second in yards allowed (487) and takeaways (seven). The concerns about Marshall and Trevathan's recovery from injuries have quietly dissolved.

"For starters, Greek (trainer Steve Antonopoulos) had a great plan for them. He kept them moving forward. They are peaking at the right time," coach Gary Kubiak said. "Both are full go now. You are seeing two really good players, and the more they play together, it's only going to get better."

Beyond health, Trevathan and Marshall faced questions about their size in a 3-4 defense. They must be strong enough to shed blockers, but quick enough to guard running backs and tight ends in space. Marshall remains in the game on passing downs, logging 114 snaps, with Trevathan excelling against the running game, playing 70 snaps.

"Those guys back there are doing a good job of protecting us," defensive end DeMarcus Ware said. "Danny has the most tackles, and he came and told me that. I told him, 'you know, keep eating. You keep making those plays.'"

It wasn't that long ago, nine months, Trevathan navigated the locker room on crutches. His comeback offers shades of fearlessness. Perhaps not surprising for someone with a horror icon on his chest.

"There are not too many linebackers in the league stronger and more aggressive than us. That's the type of player I am. I don't care how big you are. I don't care how wide you are, how physical you are and how you try to run people over," Trevathan said. "You have to bring your game to play me. I am getting back to my mean self. I am ready for anybody who thinks they can come here and take me on."

# Louis Vasquez welcomes new leadership role with Broncos

By Cameron Wolfe  
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At first glance, Louis Vasquez would appear more likely to start, or better yet, end a fight than offer a helping hand.

The Broncos' 6-foot-5, 335-pound right guard is the biggest and most physically imposing man on the team. But you wouldn't know it from hearing him speak.

"He's not a rah-rah guy. Probably no one else can hear him except the guys in our (meeting) room," offensive line coach Clancy Barone said. "But he's certainly the leader in the room and has been so from Day One this offseason."

With the departure of left guard Orlando Franklin in free agency and left tackle Ryan Clady lost to a season-ending knee injury, Vasquez became the main source of guidance for a young, unstable offensive line.

Vasquez is exactly what he looks like on the field — a mauler and grinder, a guy you don't want face as a defensive player. Off the field, he prefers to lead by action. He believes you can show a lineman technique critique a lot better than you can tell him.

"My mentality is by the end of the fourth quarter, we want to feel your soul wilt in our hands. So I'm trying to instill that in the offensive line because it's dirty work. You might as well get nasty with it," said Vasquez, who was an all-pro and Pro Bowl selection in the 2013 season.

Last year Franklin operated as a vocal leader, and stood before the media on multiple occasions as the offensive line received criticism and dealt with desperate position shifts midway through the season.

Now Vasquez, 28, has been passed the torch with a less experienced group.

Vasquez represents the one known commodity. The Broncos could have four new starters on their offensive line, including rookie left tackle Ty Sambrailo and center Gino Gradkowski. Among the candidates at left guard — Ben Garland, Shelley Smith and Max Garcia — only Smith has made a start in an NFL game.

"They're all just big eyed and bushy tailed, trying to take in any information they can," Vasquez said.

Relationships are built in the offseason, so after witnessing Garcia's potential, Vasquez decided to take him under his wing. He made guiding Garcia's development into becoming an elite guard one of his primary missions. They work on pass protection after practices.

"As a rookie you don't take anything for granted, especially when you have an elite guard like himself just taking the time to give me some critiques. I'm always looking for someone to emulate," said Garcia, a fourth-round pick in this year's draft.

Barone said Vasquez has turned the film room into his personal classroom, often pulling Garcia and others aside not only to point out their mistakes, but to show them how to correct them.

Vasquez, a 2009 third-round draft pick from Texas Tech, was a similar player coming into the NFL. Like Garcia, he was a natural power run blocker who had to work hard on pass protection to become one of the best and well-rounded guards in the league.

In 2013, his first year with the Broncos after spending his first four with San Diego, Vasquez didn't give up a sack and was ranked 97th on NFL.com's 2014 list of the league's top-100 players.

"Louis is a stalwart. He's down there grinding every day. We have to tell him to take a day off," said offensive coordinator Rick Dennison.

He was well on his way to repeat his success in the 2014 season, but when the Broncos struggled to find consistency at right tackle from Chris Clark and Paul Cornick they kicked Vasquez outside. He struggled, posting a negative Pro Football Focus blocking grade for the season. He said he never was comfortable with the finesse position.

Now he's back at what he calls his home at right guard. His roommates will be different, and Vasquez admitted it will be a tough transition.

"Obviously, I miss my brother Manny (Ramirez). It's the nature of the beast; this business doesn't really care about your relationship with other players," Vasquez said. "Whoever is playing next to me, I have to elevate our level of play."

If the other four guys on the line turn in the work ethic and focus on technique that Vasquez does, the Broncos offensive line won't be much of a worry at all.

# Vance Walker brings value, versatility in attempt to rebound with Broncos

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Vance Walker found obscurity in Kansas City.

It wasn't supposed to happen this way. The Chiefs chased Walker in free agency last March, turning him into their prized offseason acquisition, and almost immediately he became lost on their depth chart.

Walker played well. If he played. He started twice and logged more than 20 snaps in only three games. Seen as a catalyst to an evolving defensive line mix, he turned into a casualty, released after one year.

"I dealt with that when it happened. It's an unfortunate situation. I can complain about it, but I've let it go months ago," Walker said last week.

For the Broncos, Walker's inability to crack the Chiefs' rotation might be the best thing to happen for them. He remained a productive, if sparingly-used player, last season. The Chiefs guaranteed Walker \$3.75 million on a three-year, \$13.75-million contract. The Broncos kept him from signing with the Seattle Seahawks when he agreed to a two-year, \$4-million contract with a \$1.5-million signing bonus.

Value and versatility make Walker an intriguing offseason addition in the highly anticipated switch to a 3-4 defense that, nonetheless, features uncertainty along the defensive line.

"It's obviously a priority as we move forward, and we'll play a lot of people," coach Gary Kubiak said.

Walker, 28, didn't produce as expected in Kansas City, unable to supplant Allen Bailey or Jaye Howard. The Chiefs saved \$1.7 million in salary cap space by cutting ties. Their desire to move on doesn't mean Walker can't move blockers. Insert a DVD from last season, and you will see the 6-foot-2, 305-pound Walker line up from end to nose and everywhere in between on multiple series.

He has consistently done one thing well, making him a potential fit for defensive coordinator Wade Phillips, who looks "to put players in position to succeed."

## Pressure Point

Vance Walker signed a two-year deal for \$4-million with the Broncos, choosing Denver over Seattle. He will be counted on to provide versatility along the defensive line. A look at how he stacks up against the Broncos' two remaining defensive tackles from last season, according to Pro Football Focus:

Defensive Lineman	QB Sacks	QB Hits	QB hurries	Snaps
Vance Walker 2	1	8	238	
Sylvester Williams	0	3	13	468
Marvin Austin 0	1	5	299	

# Whatever you ask, T.J. Ward delivers

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With every game he plays, T.J. Ward becomes more and more the Swiss Army knife of the Broncos defense.

Drop into deep coverage? Check.

Blitz off the edge? Check, and double check, because it was his two sacks on blitzes Sunday that made him the AFC's Defensive Player of the Week.

A delayed blitz up an A- or B-gap? Check.

Short coverage on a tight end in the flat? Check; he helped neutralize Minnesota tight end Kyle Rudolph.

Line up in the slot against a tight end or a big wide receiver? Check.

Attack the run from the box? Few safeties have done it better in recent years, and that's one of the reasons why the Broncos targeted him in free agency 19 months ago.

Ward handled all of those responsibilities on the first two plays against the Minnesota Vikings last Sunday.

With fellow safety David Bruton Jr. also capable of such versatility, Defensive Coordinator Wade Phillips has only scratched the surface with the permutations of his secondary.

"Both those guys, you can move them around and do what you want to do with them," Phillips said last week. "Both of them can blitz, both of them can cover and both of them are smart. It's given us a lot of variables. It's hard for the offense to pick up who's doing what."

Last year, Ward had two sacks all season. He's matched that total in four games.

"Coach knows he's a great blitzer, so blitz him. That's what he's doing. He's calling his name, and they can't block him. It's something that we saw last year, but we didn't get him a lot of blitzes last year. We're starting to get him going, and you see what he did."

In 2014, Ward was involved in the pass rush once every 18.29 times he was involved in pass defense, according to ProFootballFocus.com, which charted him with 657 plays of coverage responsibility and 38 pass rushes. So far this year, it's once every 13.1 times, based on 10 pass rushes and 121 plays of responsibility in coverage.

"Coach Wade has been putting great game plans together. He's using me exactly how I wish to be used," Ward said, "so I'll just keep listening to [Defensive Backs Coach] Joe Woods and Coach Wade."

"That's what we can do. We have a lot of guys that can come in and rush -- like me and T.J. are great blitzers," added Harris.

"[Phillips] is able to send us. But I haven't been sent yet!"

Maybe that's coming. After all, Phillips has a mental library filled with ideas and concepts culled over nearly four decades in the NFL. There's little that he hasn't used, and with versatile components like Ward that he can move around, Phillips can use him to set others up, too.

Phillips' defensive garage is filled with well-constructed tools. But there are none quite like Ward, who is six tools in one.

# DeMarcus Ware and the art of the sack

By Troy Renck

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A time existed when an NFL pass rusher operated like a Tyrannosaurus Rex. He pursued the quarterback with carnivorous instincts and little concern of his path to the sack. Those are the days of the dinosaur. Watch the Broncos' DeMarcus Ware, currently the top performer on the NFL's top defense, and it's easy to see how the much the game has evolved.

Ware, 33, boasts the best start of his career at an age when he should be considering broadcasting options. Pass rushers aren't supposed to get better when they get older, especially one who finished with just one sack in the final seven games last season.

Part of what sets Ware apart is film study, a constant processing of information. He has turned the art of the sack into a blend of analytics and brute instincts.

"I look at tape week in and week out on one guy who I am going to be facing. It's like a chess match. What would I do when this guy did that move? And I watch it 40 times, the same play over and over and over," Ware said last week. "I then see how he handled different types of rushers. Then I go back to that play. It's seared into my head once I go into the game."

It's third-and-7 in the Broncos' season opener. The Baltimore Ravens face an obvious passing situation late in the first quarter. Ravens left tackle Eugene Monroe stands across from Ware. He assumes a passing stance that Ware detects from his film study, recalling how Monroe reacted to a specific move off the edge. He calculates how the Ravens' offensive line will counter Von Miller rushing from the opposite side.

Ware decides on a power-punch move to create a short path to quarterback Joe Flacco rather than making a wide loop around Monroe. The hours of study produced the answer Ware sought. He broke free of Monroe and pulled Flacco down by his shoulder pads in a burst of brawn and brains.

"Once you get around the corner," Ware said, "you already know it's Christmastime now. I am thinking in my mind, 'Don't throw the ball, don't throw the ball.' Once Flacco started running, I knew from the film that he holds on to the ball the majority of the time in that situation. Once I get there, I still don't know if he has the ball or not. I always turn around and look. That's why you see me do that. I always come and I swipe and try to knock the ball out. I try to see if the ball is out or if he's on the ground with the ball. Getting that sack, that's the ultimate reward."

Ware uncovers clues of his craft each week, burying his head into his iPad. He's able to notice things that few in his own locker room can. A twitch, a head movement, a shoulder raise, the slightest inflection by the offensive tackle might tip him off.

"He does enough studying for about four or five of us. It definitely helps me, and not only me, but everybody in the meeting room," Miller said. "He'll watch film for like three or four plays and he'll have a tendency right there. He'll be like, 'The quarterback is lifting his hands.' He always has something just off one or two plays."

Welcome to the film room

The evolution of Ware was not televised. It occurred during his third season with the Dallas Cowboys in front of a TV in a linebackers meeting room. Ware began his career terrorizing quarterbacks, collecting 19½ sacks in his first two seasons and Pro Bowl honors in 2006. In 2007, Ware changed his approach at the urging of teammate and fellow pass rusher Greg Ellis, a productive but aging veteran. He gave Ware invaluable advice. Ware was gifted athletically. Everyone realized this. Ellis told Ware what he did away from the practice field could make him better than what he did during workouts.

"He pulled me aside and showed me this and that on film. I remember looking at the screen and saying, 'I don't see anything,' " Ware said. "The more I did it, the more I understood. Now I go in the film room with guys like (Broncos outside linebacker) Lerentee (McCray) and he says, 'I see it.' I realized I would never see it without putting in long hours in the film room."

Ware has become so adept at analyzing offensive sets that he has developed a code language with Miller. He will yell across to him using key words known only to them that tip off a protection scheme, or the right time to use a move they worked on in practice.

"It's the language that he can speak with me that he can't speak to rookies. It's advanced when he starts speaking like Chinese," Miller said.

Knowledge is power for Ware. He used to run by offensive tackles with alarming regularity, playing bigger than his 247 pounds. He long ago heeded the advice of Hall of Famer Michael Strahan, who told him to get lighter as he aged. He uses his hands as well as any pass rusher in the game, skills gleaned from countless sessions with mixed martial arts experts.

Back in Wade's world

Statistics lay bare Ware's success this season. He leads the AFC in sacks with 3½. He ranks first in quarterback hits with 11. Returning to a 3-4 defense with defensive coordinator Wade Phillips, who helped Ware average 16 sacks per season in their four years together at Dallas, accelerated his rebound.

"This defense is his baby," Broncos inside linebacker Brandon Marshall said. "This is his home."

That's only partly correct. Ware's residence is the backfield, via the film room. So confident was Ware in his revival, he bought a 1982 Red Bourdeaux — the year he was born. If successful the previous week, he savors a glass each Thursday.

"It tastes good," Ware said with a big smile. "So good."

The mystery of Ware, of how a player growing older appears to be getting younger, goes beyond his statistics. Watch the game, peel back the layers. Ware will set up the tackle, using a power move in a specific situation only to switch to a spin move when he needs it most in the fourth quarter. It's the equivalent of Clayton Kershaw eschewing his curveball for a changeup to strike out a hitter with runners on base.

Ware's September is a tribute to understanding the NFL's nuances.

"If you really want to excel, you really start paying attention to the small things. That became film study for me," Ware said. "Everybody has tendencies and little glitches. I have glitches. But when you understand what they are in an opponent, and you turn it into a sack on Sunday, it makes it all worth it."

Sack is in the bag

Broncos star DeMarcus Ware is experiencing a renaissance at age 33. NFL reporter Troy E. Renck examines the art of the sack with Ware, by words and numbers:

Ware's favorite move is the "stab and swipe," in which he gets his hands into the offensive tackle's chest and then uses his hands to clear or swipe past the blocker.

Ware's favorite move he has seen used by someone else? The "side scissor" by fellow former Dallas Cowboys pass rusher Greg Ellis. "He swipes through their hands underneath," Ware said, "and it works. I am like, 'Why do they keep sticking their hands out?' "

Ware's 3½ sacks this season lead the AFC. He was chosen the AFC defensive player of the month for September.

Ware's 11 quarterback hits lead the NFL, three ahead of Houston Texans star J.J. Watt.

Ware's 132½ career sacks rank 13th in NFL history, two behind Lawrence Taylor and Leslie O'Neal.

# Sylvester Williams proving worthy to anchor Broncos' defense

By Cameron Wolfe  
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For Sylvester Williams, the pressure was building like an overfilled water balloon in the summertime. No more kid gloves. No more giving him time to adjust. No more talk of potential.

After two years of subpar-to-average play from their 2013 first-round pick, the Broncos took a leap of faith. They decided to let their mammoth nose tackle Terrance "Pot Roast" Knighton go in free agency and hand the torch to an unproven Williams.

The coaching staff admittedly was uneasy. They knew he had the talent, but could he put it all together on the field in a new system?

Through two games, the answer has been a resounding yes. Lost in the shuffle of the veteran-led, top-ranked defense has been Williams' play as the anchor in the middle.

It hasn't showed up much on the stat sheet, yet, but his value to the defense has been felt across the board.

"When we played 4-3 here last year, he was a little bit iffy on how to play and where he fits in the defense," outside linebacker DeMarcus Ware said. "But now he can use his athleticism to sort of push the pocket and get pressure on the quarterback."

Williams knows he cannot replace Knighton's personality or gobble up two or three linemen in the middle like Pot Roast. He's abandoned hopes of duplicating either.

Instead, Williams focuses on using his quickness and explosiveness to not just hold the line, but to break it.

"Obviously I want to keep the linebackers clean, but I also want to make some plays myself and show up on the highlight tape too," said Williams, who has four tackles through two games.

More specifically, he wants to redefine the nose tackle spot.

You wouldn't know it by looking at his 6-foot-2, 318-pound frame, but he's undersized for the spot. He added 12 pounds in the offseason just to get to his current weight, and he's far smaller than his predecessor.

After two disappointing seasons, Williams is treating 2015 as his breakout year.

He finally took Knighton's suggestion and stuck his head deep into they're going and you'll be ahead of the curve.

Another change was the addition of defensive line coach Bill Kollar, who wouldn't allow Williams to have another year of being hesitant and getting pushed around. Kollar demanded playmaking from the entire unit.

"He preaches that everyday," Williams said. "He keeps that fire under us."

The Ravens couldn't douse that fire in Week 1, rushing for only 73 yards (3.2 yards per carry average).

Kansas City running back Jamaal Charles got off for 125 rushing yards in Week 2, but defensive coordinator Wade Phillips said failure to contain the edge and missed tackles on the outside caused most of those problems.

Broncos defensive coaches give grades, plus or minus, on each play. For the first time in three years, Williams said, his grades are more positive than negative.

"He'll have a heck of a year. He's truly a hard worker," Phillips said. "He's got talent, but a lot of guys have talent and they don't work how he does."

Outside linebacker Von Miller isn't surprised when he see some of the moves Williams is doing in games.

"I'm the one telling him, 'You have to try some of this,' " Miller said. "It's exciting to start to see him develop into the type of player that we all know that he can be."

It wasn't long ago Ware and Miller were pushing Williams to perform better, to live up to his high draft status. Now, Williams is earning praise from two of the team's best players.

And he's the rock in the middle on defense.

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First time's the charm, a look at the Broncos recent success with that first selection

YEAR — NAME, POSITION, PICK NUMBER, CURRENT STATUS

2010 — Demaryius Thomas, WR, 22, All-Pro no. 1 receiver

2011 — Von Miller, OLB, 2, All-Pro elite pass rusher

2012 — Derek Wolfe, DE, 36, Starting defensive end

2013 — Sylvester Williams, NT, 28, Starting nose tackle

2014 — Bradley Roby, CB, 31, No. 3 cornerback behind two All-Pros

2015 — Shane Ray, OLB, 23, No. 3 outside linebacker behind two All-Pros

# Derek Wolfe's improved pass rush has Broncos DE playing the best football of his career

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Look up the phrase "bull rush" in the dictionary and it'll say "a direct forceful rush." A better meaning is what Broncos' defensive end Derek Wolfe did to New England offensive lineman Josh Kline time and time again Sunday.

Late in the first quarter, Wolfe squared up Kline, going through him instead of around him, and took Patriots tackle Marcus Cannon's lunch money, too, when Cannon came to help.

Wolfe's pursuit ended with quarterback Tom Brady getting thrown to the ground for a sack. Then Wolfe let out a yell, or maybe it was a howl if you listened hard enough.

Wolfe may be the quietest guy on the defensive line, but when he plays like he did against the Patriots his performance speaks loud enough.

The cold and snow didn't bother him, either. It was his type of game.

"Man, I was having fun out there," Wolfe said. "A lot of fun."

It's easy for Wolfe to enjoy being on the field now. The 25-year-old is playing his best football of the season, and possibly the best of his career.

At 6-foot-5 and 285 pounds, Wolfe always has been known as a stout run stuffer. He displayed his skill early against New England. The Patriots ran for a mere 39 yards — with Wolfe's bone-chilling tackles for loss on running back Brandon Bolden a big reason for the struggles.

The difference in Wolfe, however, is his leap as a pass rusher.

He now has a sack in back-to-back games for the first time since Weeks 10 and 11 in 2013.

Wolfe admitted it was hard for him to watch as the Broncos' defense destroyed offenses while he was suspended for the first four games for violating the league's performance-enhancing drug policy.

He enjoyed seeing the success of the Broncos' top-ranked defense, but every time a player made a sack or a run stuff it felt like the team needed him less and less.

Questions began to arise in his mind: "Would this time away phase me out of the defense? In a contract year, what would this mean for my future?"

His teammates, however, never had a doubt.

"We know what type of player Derek Wolfe is," outside linebacker Von Miller said.

Wolfe had a career-high nine tackles against the Patriots breaking a record he set earlier in the year against Green Bay, which earned him AFC defensive player of the week.

The fourth-year defensive end says he can't take all the credit. Wolfe has what you can't teach — a tremendous work ethic, according to coach Gary Kubiak and defensive coordinator Wade Phillips. But for what can be taught — technique, leverage, skill moves — much of that comes from defensive line coach Bill Kollar.

Phillips said when Wolfe was out on suspension, the defensive end called Kollar with a question: How can I get better?

Kollar's response was simple: Get better at attacking the quarterback.

Wolfe took the message to heart focusing nearly all of his time and attention on the task. He's always had the mentality that he could win every play, now he put the time behind the technique to go out there and do it with effort and skill.

"His pass rush has gotten a lot better. I think that Bill has done a really good job with him," Kubiak said. "Derek plays extremely hard. Between the effort and the work with Bill, I think that he's a much-improved player."

That boost has been needed with outside linebacker DeMarcus Ware's pass rush out because of a back injury the past three games (and now a fourth).

Wolfe believes he's just getting started.

A look at five of the best games of Broncos defensive end Derek Wolfe's career, three of them coming in November 2015. Wolfe, who is known as a run stuffer, has 33 tackles and two sacks through seven games this season.

Year	Game (result)	Tackles	Sacks
2012	11/04 W @ Cincinnati	6	0
2012	12/16 W @ Baltimore	4	1
2015	11/01 W vs Green Bay	*7	0
2015	11/22 W @ Chicago	4	1
2015	11/29 W vs New England	**9	1

\* - Wolfe won AFC defensive player of the week

\*\* - set career-high