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BRONCOS TRAVEL TO NEW ENGLAND FOR DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF AGAINST PATRIOTS



Denver Broncos (8-8) vs. New England Patriots (13-3)

Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012 • 6 p.m. MST

Gillette Stadium (68,756) • Foxborough, Mass.



THIS WEEK'S GAME

The Denver Broncos will take to the road to face the New England Patriots in an AFC Divisional Playoff Game in Foxborough, Mass., on Saturday, Jan. 14. Kickoff for the game at Gillette Stadium is set for 6 p.m. MST.

BROADCAST INFORMATION:

TELEVISION: KCNC-TV (CBS 4): CBS's No. 1 crew of **Jim Nantz** (play-by-play) and **Phil Simms** (color commentary) will call the game.

NATIONAL RADIO: Westwood One Radio Sports: Dave Sims (play-by-play) and **James Lofton** (color commentary) will call the game with **Hub Arkush** reporting from the sidelines.

LOCAL RADIO: KOA Radio (850 AM): Dave Logan (play-by-play) and **Brian Griese** (color commentary) will call the game with **Alan Roach** reporting from the sidelines.

LOCAL RADIO: KMXA (1090 AM) / KJMN (92.1 FM): Luis Canela (play-by-play), **Rafael Medina** (color commentary) and **Javier Olivas** (color commentary) will call the game.

QUICK HITS

* - The Broncos will face New England for the third time in the playoffs, entering Saturday's contest with a 2-0 record against the Patriots in their previous two postseason meetings. *See Page 4*

* - The Broncos won the AFC West division for the 11th time in franchise history, including the ninth time in Owner **Pat Bowlen's** 28 seasons with the club. *See Page 7*

* - **John Fox** owns a 6-3 all-time postseason record as a head coach, including a 4-2 mark in road playoff games. *See Page 23*

* - Denver led the NFL and set a team record with 2,632 rushing yards in 2011 (164.5 ypg.). *See Page 9*

* - **QB Tim Tebow** totaled the most passing yards (316) by a Bronco in his postseason debut while helping Denver defeat Pittsburgh in last week's AFC Wild Card Playoff Game. *See Page 10*

* - **WR Demaryius Thomas** set a franchise postseason record with 204 receiving yards against the Steelers last week, including an 80-yard game-winning touchdown reception on the first play of overtime. *See Page 13*

* - **K Matt Prater** converted all three of his field goal attempts (20, 28, 35) against Pittsburgh in addition to sending all six of his kickoffs for touchbacks.

BRONCOS 2011 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

PRESEASON

Wk.	Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	TV/Rec.
1	Thu.	Aug. 11	at Dallas	Cowboys Stadium	L, 24-23	0-1
2	Sat.	Aug. 20	BUFFALO	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	W, 24-10	1-1
3	Sat.	Aug. 27	SEATTLE	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	W, 23-20	2-1
4	Thu.	Sept. 1	at Arizona	University of Phoenix Stadium	L, 26-7	2-2

REGULAR SEASON

Wk.	Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	TV/Rec.
1	Mon.	Sept. 12	OAKLAND	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	L, 23-20	0-1
2	Sun.	Sept. 18	CINCINNATI	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	W, 24-22	1-1
3	Sun.	Sept. 25	at Tennessee	LP Field	L, 17-14	1-2
4	Sun.	Oct. 2	at Green Bay	Lambeau Field	L, 49-23	1-3
5	Sun.	Oct. 9	SAN DIEGO	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	L, 29-24	1-4
6	BYE					
7	Sun.	Oct. 23	at Miami	Sun Life Stadium	W, 18-15 (OT)	2-4
8	Sun.	Oct. 30	DETROIT	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	L, 45-10	2-5
9	Sun.	Nov. 6	at Oakland	O.co Coliseum	W, 38-24	3-5
10	Sun.	Nov. 13	at Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium	W, 17-10	4-5
11	Thu.	Nov. 17	N.Y. JETS	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	W, 17-13	5-5
12	Sun.	Nov. 27	at San Diego	Qualcomm Stadium	W, 16-13 (OT)	6-5
13	Sun.	Dec. 4	at Minnesota	Mall of America Field (Metrodome)	W, 35-32	7-5
14	Sun.	Dec. 11	CHICAGO	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	W, 13-10 (OT)	8-5
15	Sun.	Dec. 18	NEW ENGLAND	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	L, 41-23	8-6
16	Sat.	Dec. 24	at Buffalo	Ralph Wilson Stadium	L, 40-14	8-7
17	Sun.	Jan. 1	KANSAS CITY	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	L, 7-3	8-8

POSTSEASON

Wk.	Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	TV/Rec.
1	Sun.	Jan. 8	PITTSBURGH	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	W, 29-23 (OT)	1-0
2	Sat.	Jan. 14	at New England	Gillette Stadium	6 p.m. MST	CBS

FINAL 2011 AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Road	AFC	NFC	DIV	Streak
y-Denver	8	8	0	309	390	3-5	5-3	6-6	2-2	3-3	Lost 3
San Diego	8	8	0	406	377	5-3	3-5	7-5	1-3	3-3	Won 1
Oakland	8	8	0	359	433	3-5	5-3	6-6	2-2	3-3	Lost 1
Kansas City	7	9	0	212	338	3-5	4-4	4-8	3-1	3-3	Won 1
y - clinched division title											

BRONCOS MEDIA WEBSITE

The Denver Broncos have a media-only website, which was created to assist accredited media in their coverage of the Broncos. By going to <http://media.denverbroncos.com>, members of the press will find weekly releases, press releases, rosters, depth charts, updated bios, transcripts, injury reports, game recaps, news clippings, photos, credential applications and much more.



GAME INFORMATION / TEAM COMPARISON

BRONCOS vs. PATRIOTS — POINTS OF INTEREST

The Denver Broncos will travel to face the AFC's No. 1 seeded New England Patriots in a Divisional Playoff tilt in Foxborough, Mass.... This marks the third all-time meeting between the two clubs in the postseason with Denver owning a 2-0 advantage... During the **Pat Bowlen** era (1984-Pres.), the Broncos own the third-most regular-season wins (263) in the NFL... Head Coach **John Fox**, who ranks third among active NFL coaches with 87 overall wins since 2002, is the second individual in team history to lead the club to a division title in his first year at the helm... Former Broncos **TE Shannon Sharpe** was officially enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2011 on Aug. 6, and was presented with his Hall of Fame ring during a halftime ceremony in Week 2 against the Bengals... The Broncos' rookie class featured nine players who contributed to the team in 2011, including seven individuals who started at least one game for Denver. ... **QB Tim Tebow**, who was named Denver's starting quarterback on Oct. 11, led 18 scoring drives in the fourth quarter or overtime in Denver's last 12 games... **Tebow's** 660 rushing yards this year marked the most by a quarterback in franchise history during a single season... **RB Willis McGahee** totaled 1,000 rushing yards for the fourth time in his career and produced seven 100-yard rushing games this season to tie for the NFL lead in that category... The Broncos, who ranked tied for 25th in the NFL with 86.8 rushing yards per game through the first four weeks of the season, finished with the league's top rushing attack after averaging 190.4 yards per game on the ground in Games 5-16... Denver has produced the most regular-season individual 100-yard rushers (18) in the NFL since 1995, while leading the league with 136.0 rushing yards per game during that stretch... **WR Eric Decker**, who totaled five receptions for 113 yards (22.6 avg.) with two touchdowns in his NFL starting debut against Cincinnati in Week 2, became the first player in team history and just the fifth player in the league since 1987 to post 100+ receiving yards and 2+ receiving touchdowns in his first pro start... **Decker** tied for 11th in the league with eight receiving scores, which represents the second most in team history by a rookie or second-year player... **T Ryan Clady** is one of three players who entered the NFL in 2008 to start in every possible regular-season game for his team, having opened 64 consecutive contests to begin his career... **CB Champ Bailey**, who posted his 49th and 50th career interceptions in Week 9 at Oakland, was named to his 11th Pro Bowl in 2011 to tie for the third-most selections in NFL history... **S Brian Dawkins** wrapped up his 16th NFL regular season, tying him for the longest-tenured safety in NFL history... **DE Elvis Dumervil**, who was selected to the Pro Bowl after missing the 2010 season due to a torn pectoral suffered training camp, ranks third in the league in games with 2+ sacks (14) as well as third in the NFL with 0.70 sacks per game since his rookie season in 2006... **LB Von Miller** became just the second Broncos rookie to make the Pro Bowl after tying for third in the AFC with 11.5 sacks (77 yds.)—a total that ranked second among all league rookies and also tied for the most by a rookie in franchise history... **WLB D.J. Williams** is one of only two players in the NFL to post 800 tackles and 20 sacks since his rookie season in 2004... **CB Chris Harris**, who made Denver's roster out of training camp to mark the eighth consecutive season a CFA has accomplished that feat, is one of six rookie CFAs in 2011 to start at least four games... **P Britton Colquitt** set the team single-season records for gross and net punting average, previously held by Tom Rouen (47.6; 1998) and Mike Horan (38.9; 1990), respectively... **K Matt Prater** owns the best field goal percentage from 50+ yards (.750 / 12-of-16) in NFL history among players who started their career after 1970.

BRONCOS/PATRIOTS 2011 REG. SEASON COMPARISON

	BRONCOS	PATRIOTS
Record	8-8	13-3
Division Standing	1st (AFCW)	1st (AFCE)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	-12 (T-26th)	17 (3rd)

OFFENSE

Net Yards Per Game (NFL Rank)	316.6 (23rd)	428.0 (2nd)
Yards Per Play (NFL Rank)	5.0 (25th)	6.3 (3rd)
Points Per Game (NFL Rank)	19.3 (25th)	32.1 (3rd)
Possession Average	28:51	28:47
Net Rushing Yards Per Game	164.5	110.3
Net Passing Yards Per Game	152.1	317.8
Had Intercepted/Yards	13/276	12/186
Sacks Allowed/Yards	42/274	32/173
Fumbles/Lost	30/17	13/5
Third Down Pct. (NFL Rank)	30.8% (30th)	45.9% (5th)
Red Zone TD Pct. (NFL Rank)	47.2% (23rd)	65.3% (2nd)
Giveaways (NFL Rank)	30 (T-25th)	17 (3rd)

DEFENSE

Net Yards Per Game (NFL Rank)	357.8 (20th)	411.1 (31st)
Yards Per Play (NFL Rank)	5.4 (16th)	6.2 (29th)
Points Per Game (NFL Rank)	22.9 (24th)	21.3 (6th)
Net Rushing Yards Per Game	126.3	117.1
Net Passing Yards Per Game	231.5	293.9
Intercepted by/Yards	9/152	23/296
Sacks For/Yards	41/283	40/274
Opponent Fumbles/Lost	19/9	21/11
Third Down Pct. (NFL Rank)	33.5% (6th)	43.1% (7th)
Red Zone TD Pct. (NFL Rank)	51.9% (15th)	55.7% (T-21st)
Takeaways (NFL Rank)	18 (T-28th)	34 (T-3rd)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punts-Average Yards (Gross)	47.4	46.5
Punts-Average Yards (Net)	40.2	41.5
Punt Returns-Average Per	12.7	10.3
Punt Returns-Average Per Allowed	11.5	8.5
Kickoff Returns-Average Per	24.5	21.4
Kickoff Returns-Average Per Allowed	24.6	21.6
Field Goals Made/Attempted	19/25	28/33

PENALTIES

Penalties Against/Yards	101/842	87/815
Opponent Penalties Against/Yards	99/845	115/907



SERIES INFORMATION / INDIVIDUAL COMPARISON

BRONCOS/STEELERS SERIES BREAKDOWN (REGULAR SEASON)

Series Meetings:	42
Broncos Record:	25-17-0 (Home: 16-9-0 / Away: 9-8-0)
First Game:	Den. 13, at Bos. 10 (9/9/60)
Last Game:	N.E. 41, at Den. 23 (12/18/11)
Current Streak:	Lost 1
Longest Den. Win Streak:	11 (11/11/79 - 9/7/98)
Longest N.E. Win Streak:	4 (9/16/61 - 11/11/62)
Last Den. Home Win:	at Den. 20, New England 17 OT (10/11/09)
Last Den. Home Loss:	N.E. 41, at Den. 23 (12/18/11)
Last Den. Road Win:	Den. 17, at N.E. 7 (9/24/06)
Last Den. Road Loss:	at N.E. 41, Den. 7 (10/20/08)
Den. Shutouts:	None
N.E. Shutouts:	None
Most Den. Points:	45, 2x, last (11/11/79): at Den. 45, N.E. 10
Most N.E. Points:	45 (9/16/61): at Bos. 45, Den. 17
Total Den. Points:	971
Total N.E. Points:	875
Average Den. Points:	23.1
Average N.E. Points:	20.8
Largest Den. Win:	35 (11/11/79): at Den. 45, N.E. 10
Largest N.E. Win:	34 (10/20/08): at N.E. 41, Den. 7
Most Pts., Both Teams:	66 (12/17/72): at Den. 45, N.E. 21
Fewest Pts., Both Teams:	15 (10/27/91): Den. 9, at N.E. 6

BRONCOS vs. PATRIOTS — NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

CB CHAMP BAILEY — 6 solo tackles, 1 INT, 1 FF, 1 PBU (*Was. vs. N.E., 9/28/03*). 2 solo tackles, 3 PBU, 1 INT (*Den. vs. N.E., 1/14/06*).*

S QUINTON CARTER — 7 tackles (5 solo), 1 sack (4 yds.) (*Den. vs. N.E., 12/18/11*).

P BRITTON COLQUITT — Three punts for 165 yards (55.0 avg./47.3 net avg.), one punt inside the 20, long - 60 yards (*Den. vs. N.E., 12/18/11*).

S BRIAN DAWKINS — 4 tackles (2 solo), 1 sack (19 yds.), 4 PBU, 1 FF, 1 FR (*Phi. vs. N.E., 12/19/99*). 4 tackles (1 solo), 3 PBU (*Phi. at N.E., 11/25/07*). 7 tackles (5 solo), 3 PBU (*Den. vs. N.E., 10/11/09*).

DE ELVIS DUMERVIL — 8 tackles (5 solo), 2 sacks (15 yds.) (*Den. at N.E., 10/20/08*).

CB ANDRÉ GOODMAN — 2 PBU, 1 FR (*Mia. vs. N.E., 11/23/08*).

CB CHRIS HARRIS — 9 solo tackles, 1 TFL (*Den. vs. N.E., 12/18/11*).

RB WILLIS MCGAHEE — 31 carries for 236 yards (4.4 avg.), 2 receptions for 21 yards (*Buf. at N.E., 10/30/05*). 120 total yards (59 rushing, 61 receiving), 1 receiving TD (*Buf. vs. N.E., 10/22/06*). 30 carries for 138 yards (4.6 avg.), 1 TD, 4 receptions for 21 yards (*Bal. vs. N.E., 12/3/07*).

K MATT PRATER — 2-of-3 FG, including a game-winning 41-yard field goal in over time, 2-of-2 XP (*Den. vs. N.E., 10/11/09*).

WR EDDIE ROYAL — 9 receptions for 71 yards (7.9 avg.) (*Den. at N.E., 10/20/08*). 10 receptions for 90 yds. (9.0 avg.) (*Den. vs. N.E., 10/11/09*).

WR DEMARIUS THOMAS — 7 receptions for 116 yards (16.6 avg.) (*Den. vs. N.E., 12/18/11*).

DT MARCUS THOMAS — 7 tackles (5 solo) (*Den. at N.E., 10/20/08*). 9 tackles (6 solo) (*Den. vs. N.E., 12/18/11*).

LB D.J. WILLIAMS — 10 tackles (7 solo), 2 PBU (*Den. at N.E., 9/24/06*). 4 tackles (3 solo), 2 PBU (*Den. vs. N.E., 10/16/05*). 15 tackles (13 solo), 0.5 sack (4 yds.) (*Den. at N.E., 10/20/08*).

*Playoff game

BRONCOS/PATRIOTS 2011 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL COMPARISON

BRONCOS	PATRIOTS
PASSING	
Tebow1,729	Brady5,235
Orton*979	Hoyer22

RUSHING YARDS	
McGahee1199	Green-Ellis667
Tebow660	Ridley441
Ball402	Woodhead351

RECEIVING YARDS	
Decker612	Welker1,569
Thomas551	Gronkowski1,327
Lloyd*283	Hernandez910

POINTS SCORED	
Prater87	Gostkowski143
Decker54	Gronkowski108
Tebow40	Green-Ellis66

INTERCEPTIONS	
Bailey, Goodman2	Arrington7
Five tied1	Six tied2

SACKS	
Miller11.5	A. Carter*10.0
Dumervil9.5	Anderson10.0
Williams5.0	Ninkovich6.5

TACKLES (PRESS BOX TOTALS)	
Williams90	Mayo95
Woodyard87	McCourty85
Mays74	Arrington77

KICKOFF RETURNS (AVG.)	
Cosby*17 (26.9)	Woodhead20 (21.9)
Willis8 (20.4)	Edelman12 (23.7)
Vaughn*7 (30.0)	Ridley7 (21.7)

PUNT RETURNS (AVG.)	
Cosby*27 (10.0)	Edelman28 (10.7)
Royal12 (16.2)	Welker8 (10.3)
Decker6 (22.2)	K. Faulk2 (5.5)

FIELD GOALS	
Prater19/25 (.760)	Gostowski ...28/33 (.848)

PUNTS (GROSS/NET AVG.)	
Colquitt ...101 (47.4/40.2)	Mesko ...57 (46.5/41.5)

* -No longer on team's active roster



SERIES RESULTS

BRONCOS POSTSEASON TEAM COMPARISON

Record1-0

Turnover Ratio (NFL Rank)+/-0 (T-2nd)

OFFENSE

Net Yards Per Game (NFL Rank)447.0 (2nd)

Yards Per Play (NFL Rank)8.1 (1st)

Points Per Game (NFL Rank)29.0 (3rd)

Possession Average29:05

Net Rushing YPG (NFL Rank)131.0 (5th)

Net Passing YPG (NFL Rank)316.0 (3rd)

Had Intercepted/Yards0/0

Sacks Allowed/Yards0/0

Fumbles/Lost2/1

Third Down Pct. (NFL Rank)30.0% (7th)

Red Zone TD Pct. (NFL Rank)25.0% (7th)

Giveaways1

DEFENSE

Net Yards Per Game (NFL Rank)400.0 (4th)

Yards Per Play (NFL Rank)5.9 (3rd)

Points Per Game (NFL Rank)23.0 (3rd)

Net Rushing YPG (NFL Rank)156.0 (5th)

Net Passing YPG (NFL Rank)244.0 (4th)

Intercepted By/Yards1/0

Sacks For/Yards5/45

Opponent Fumbles/Lost2/0

Third Down Pct. (NFL Rank)43.8% (3rd)

Red Zone TD Pct. (NFL Rank)50.0% (5th)

Takeaways1

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punts-Average Yards (Gross)41.0

Punts-Average Yards (Net)41.0

Punt Returns-Average Per9.0

Punt Returns-Average Per Allowedn/a

Kickoff Returns-Average Per19.0

Kickoff Returns-Average Per Allowedn/a

Field Goals Made/Attempted3/3

PENALTIES

Penalties Against/Yards5/30

Opponent Penalties Against/Yards6/61

BRONCOS/PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RESULTS

Season (Date)	W/L	Result	Site
1960 (9/9)	W	Denver 13, @Boston 10	Boston University Field
1960 (10/23)	W	@Denver 31, Boston 24	Bears Stadium
1961 (9/16)	L	@Boston 45, Denver 17	Boston University Field
1961 (12/3)	L	Boston 28, @Denver 24	Bears Stadium
1962 (9/21)	L	@Boston 41, Denver 16	Boston University Field
1962 (11/11)	L	Boston 33, @Denver 29	Bears Stadium
1963 (9/29)	W	@Denver 14, Boston 10	Bears Stadium
1963 (10/18)	L	@Boston 40, Denver 21	Fenway Park
1964 (10/4)	L	Boston 39, @Denver 10	Bears Stadium
1964 (11/20)	L	@Boston 12, Denver 7	Fenway Park
1965 (9/24)	W	Denver 27, @Boston 10	Fenway Park
1965 (12/12)	L	Boston 28, @Denver 20	Bears Stadium
1966 (9/18)	L	Boston 24, @Denver 10	Bears Stadium
1966 (11/6)	W	Denver 17, @Boston 10	Fenway Park
1967 (9/3)	W	@Denver 26, Boston 21	Bears Stadium
1968 (9/29)	L	Boston 20, @Denver 17	Bears Stadium
1968 (11/3)	W	Denver 35, @Boston 14	Fenway Park
1969 (9/14)	W	@Denver 35, Boston 7	Mile High Stadium
1972 (12/17)	W	@Denver 45, New England 21	Mile High Stadium
1976 (11/28)	L	@New England 38, Denver 14	Schaefer Stadium
1979 (11/11)	W	@Denver 45, New England 10	Mile High Stadium
1980 (9/29)	L	@New England 23, Denver 14	Schaefer Stadium
1984 (11/4)	W	@Denver 26, New England 19	Mile High Stadium
1986 (9/28)	W	@Denver 27, New England 20	Mile High Stadium
1986 (1/4)	W	@Denver 22, New England 17*	Mile High Stadium
1987 (12/6)	W	@Denver 31, New England 20	Mile High Stadium
1988 (12/17)	W	@Denver 21, New England 10	Mile High Stadium
1991 (10/27)	W	Denver 9, @New England 6	Foxboro Stadium
1991 (12/1)	W	@Denver 20, New England 3	Mile High Stadium
1995 (10/8)	W	Denver 37, @New England 3	Foxboro Stadium
1996 (11/17)	W	Denver 34, @New England 8	Foxboro Stadium
1997 (10/6)	W	@Denver 34, New England 13	Mile High Stadium
1998 (9/7)	W	@Denver 27, New England 21	Mile High Stadium
1999 (10/24)	L	@New England 24, Denver 23	Foxboro Stadium
2000 (10/1)	L	New England 28, @Denver 19	Mile High Stadium
2001 (10/28)	W	@Denver 31, New England 20	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2002 (10/27)	W	Denver 24, @New England 16	Gillette Stadium
2003 (11/3)	L	New England 30, @Denver 26	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2005 (10/16)	W	@Denver 28, New England 20	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2005 (1/14)	W	@Denver 27, New England 13*	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2006 (9/24)	W	Denver 17, @New England 7	Gillette Stadium
2008 (10/20)	L	@New England 41, Denver 7	Gillette Stadium
2009 (10/11)	W	@Denver 20, New England 17 OT	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2011 (12/18)	L	New England 41, @Denver 23	Sports Authority Field at Mile High

* - AFC Divisional Playoff Game



CONNECTIONS / YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

BRONCOS vs. PATRIOTS CONNECTIONS

CROSSING PATHS (COLLEGE)

Denver **FB Spencer Larsen** spent his final season at Arizona with New England **TE Rob Gronkowski** (2007)... After redshirting in 2006, Denver **LB Mike Mohamed** spent his entire collegiate career at California with New England **RB Shane Vereen** (2007-10)... Denver **QB Tim Tebow** (2006-09), **DT Marcus Thomas** (2003-06) and **DE Derrick Harvey** (2004-07) spent time at the University of Florida with New England **TE Aaron Hernandez** (2007-09) and **LB Brandon Spikes** (2006-09). All of these Gators were a part of Florida's National Championship teams in 2006 and/or 2008... Denver **WR Demaryius Thomas** spent the 2006-07 seasons at Georgia Tech with New England **LB Gary Guyton**... New England **NT Vince Wilfork** played at the University of Miami with Denver **LB D.J. Williams** (2003) and **RB Willis McGahee** (2001-02)... New England **SS Sergio Brown** played at Notre Dame (2006-09) with Denver **QB Brady Quinn** (2006), **T Ryan Harris** (2003-06) and **S David Bruton** (2006-08)... Denver **P Britton Colquitt** and **DE Robert Ayers** spent time at Tennessee with New England **LB Jerod Mayo** (2005-07)... Denver **WR Matthew Willis** spent the 2005-06 seasons at UCLA with New England **WR Matthew Slater**.

FROM DENVER AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

New England **T Nate Solder** grew up in Buena Vista, Colo. He went on to play at the University of Colorado for four seasons (2007-10) earning All-American status his final year.

FORMER DENVER BRONCOS

New England **Offensive Coordinator Josh McDaniels** served as Denver's head coach the previous two seasons (2009-10)... New England **DT Gerard Warren** played in Denver for two seasons (2005-06)... New England **LB Niko Koutouvides** played in Denver in 2008... New England **DB Nate Jones** played for the Broncos in 2010 as well as spent the 2011 training camp in Denver... New England **Head Coach Bill Belichick** served as Denver's assistant special teams coach as well as being an assistant to the defensive coordinator during the 1978 season... New England **Special Teams Coordinator Scott O'Brien** served in the same capacity in Denver during the 2007-08 seasons.

FORMER NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Denver **CB Jonathan Wilhite** spent three seasons with the Patriots (2008-10) before arriving in Denver this season... Denver **G Russ Hochstein** spent his first seven NFL seasons in New England (2002-08), and Denver **LS Lonie Paxton** also made his first NFL stop in New England spending nine seasons with the Patriots (2000-08).

CROSSING PATHS (PRO)

Denver **G Manny Ramirez** played his final season in Detroit in 2010 with New England **G Donald Thomas**... Denver **DE Jason Hunter** and New England **LB Tracy White** spent their entire time in Green Bay together on the Packers' defense (2006-08)... Several Broncos and Patriots spent time together in Miami: Denver **K Matt Prater** (2007), **TE Dante Rosario** (2011), **CB André Goodman** (2006-08), **P Britton Colquitt** (2009) and **Linebackers Coach Richard Smith** (2005), New England **G Donald Thomas** (2008-09), **LB Rob Ninkovich** (2007-08), **DB Nate Jones** (2008-09, 2011), **WR Wes Welker** (2004-06) and **Special Teams Coordinator Scott O'Brien** (2005-06)... New England **LB Tracy White** spent the 2008 season in Philadelphia with Denver **S Brian Dawkins**, **DT Brodrick Bunkley** and **LB Joe Mays**... Denver **DE Derrick Harvey** played in Jacksonville with New England **WR Tiquan Underwood** (2009-10)... New England **Special Team Coordinator Scott O'Brien** coached in Carolina with **Head Coach John Fox**, **Offensive Coordinator Mike McCoy** and **Offensive Line Coach Dave Magazu**... Denver **LB Brian Iwuh** played in Chicago with New England **DE Mark Anderson** (2010)... Denver **LB Brian Iwuh** played with New England **WR Tiquan Underwood** in Jacksonville during the 2009 season.

HOMETOWN CONNECTIONS

Denver **CB Chris Harris** grew up in Bixby, Okla., a suburb of Tulsa where New England **DE Mark Anderson** is from... Denver **T Chris Clark** and New England **RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis** call New Orleans, La. home... New England **S Sergio Brown** grew up in Maywood, Ill., just 10 miles west of Chicago where Denver **LB Joe Mays** is from.

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	.1-0
TOTAL	.125-112 (.527)	.406-372-10 (.522)	.18-15 (.545)



NFL STANDINGS / PLAYOFF NOTES

FINAL 2011 NFL STANDINGS

AFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
*- N.E.	13	3	0	.813	513	342	7-1	6-2	5-1	10-2	3-1
NYJ	8	8	0	.500	377	363	6-2	2-6	3-3	6-6	2-2
Mia.	6	10	0	.375	329	313	4-4	2-6	3-3	5-7	1-3
Buf.	6	10	0	.375	372	434	5-3	1-7	1-5	4-8	2-2

AFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
z- Bal.	12	4	0	.750	378	266	8-0	4-4	6-0	9-3	3-1
y- Pit.	12	4	0	.750	325	227	7-1	5-3	4-2	9-3	3-1
y- Cin.	9	7	0	.563	344	323	4-4	5-3	2-4	6-6	3-1
Cle.	4	12	0	.250	218	307	3-5	1-7	0-6	3-9	1-3

AFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
z- Hou.	10	6	0	.625	381	278	5-3	5-3	4-2	8-4	2-2
Ten.	9	7	0	.563	325	317	5-3	4-4	3-3	7-5	2-2
Jac.	5	11	0	.313	243	329	4-4	1-7	3-3	4-8	1-3
Ind.	2	14	0	.125	243	430	2-6	0-8	2-4	2-10	0-4

AFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
z- Den.	8	8	0	.500	309	390	3-5	5-3	3-3	6-6	2-2
S.D.	8	8	0	.500	406	377	5-3	3-5	3-3	7-5	1-3
Oak.	8	8	0	.500	359	433	3-5	5-3	3-3	6-6	2-2
K.C.	7	9	0	.438	212	338	3-5	4-4	3-3	4-8	3-1

NFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
z- NYG	9	7	0	.563	394	400	4-4	5-3	3-3	5-7	4-0
Phi.	8	8	0	.500	396	328	3-5	5-3	5-1	6-6	2-2
Dal.	8	8	0	.500	369	347	5-3	3-5	2-4	6-6	2-2
Was.	5	11	0	.313	288	367	2-6	3-5	2-4	5-7	0-4

NFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
*- G.B.	15	1	0	.938	560	359	8-0	7-1	6-0	12-0	3-1
y- Det.	10	6	0	.625	474	387	5-3	5-3	3-3	6-6	4-0
Chi.	8	8	0	.500	353	341	5-3	3-5	3-3	7-5	1-3
Min.	3	13	0	.188	340	449	1-7	2-6	0-6	3-9	0-4

NFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
z- N.O.	13	3	0	.813	547	339	8-0	5-3	5-1	9-3	4-0
y- Atl.	10	6	0	.625	402	350	6-2	4-4	3-3	7-5	3-1
Car.	6	10	0	.375	406	429	3-5	3-5	2-4	3-9	3-1
T.B.	4	12	0	.250	287	494	3-5	1-7	2-4	3-9	1-3

NFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
z- S.F.	13	3	0	.813	380	229	7-1	6-2	5-1	10-2	3-1
Ari.	8	8	0	.500	312	348	6-2	2-6	4-2	7-5	1-3
Sea.	7	9	0	.438	321	315	4-4	3-5	3-3	6-6	1-3
Stl.	2	14	0	.125	193	407	1-7	1-7	0-6	1-11	1-3

x - Clinched playoff

y - Clinched Wild Card

z - Clinched Division

* - Clinched Division and Homefield Advantage

BRONCOS AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF BREAKDOWN

Divisional Playoff Games:	11
Broncos Record:	8-3 (Home: 7-2 / Away: 1-1)
First Game:	at Den. 34, Pit. 21 (12/24/77)
Last Game:	at Den. 27, N.E. 13 (1/14/06)
Current Streak:	Won 3
Longest Den. Win Streak:	4 (1/4/87-1/4/92)
Last Den. Home Win:	at Den. 27, N.E. 13 (1/14/06)
Last Den. Home Loss:	Jac. 30, at Den. 27 (1/4/97)
Last Den. Road Win:	Den. 14, at K.C. 10 (1/4/98)
Last Den. Road Loss:	at Pit. 33, Den. 10 (12/30/78)
Most Den. Points:	38 (1/9/99): at Den. 38, Mia. 3
Most Opp. Points:	33 (12/30/78): at Pit. 33, Den. 10
Total Den. Points:	273
Total Opp. Points:	208
Average Den. Points:	24.8
Average Opp. Points:	18.9
Largest Den. Win:	35 (1/9/99): at Den. 38, Mia. 3
Largest Opp. Win:	23 (12/30/78): at Pit. 33, Den. 10

BRONCOS AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAMES ALL-TIME RESULTS

Season (Date)	W/L	Result	Site
1977 (12/24)	W	@Denver 34, Pittsburgh 21	Mile High Stadium
1978 (12/30)	L	@Pittsburgh 33, Denver 10	Three Rivers Stadium
1984 (12/30)	L	Pittsburgh 24, @Denver 17	Mile High Stadium
1986 (1/4)	W	@Denver 22, New England 17	Mile High Stadium
1987 (1/10)	W	@Denver 34, Houston 10	Mile High Stadium
1989 (1/7)	W	@Denver 24, Pittsburgh 23	Mile High Stadium
1991 (1/4)	W	@Denver 26, Houston 24	Mile High Stadium
1996 (1/4)	L	Jacksonville 30, @Denver 27	Mile High Stadium
1997 (1/4)	W	Denver 14, @Kansas City 10	Arrowhead Stadium
1998 (1/9)	W	@Denver 38, Miami 3	Mile High Stadium
2005 (1/14)	W	@Denver 27, New England 13	INVESCO Field at Mile High

ROUND-BY-ROUND PLAYOFF RECORD

The Broncos enter Saturday's AFC Divisional Playoff Game against New England with an 18-15 (.545) all-time record in postseason play.

In Divisional Playoff Games, Denver is 8-3 (.727), including a 7-2 mark at home and a 1-1 record away.

Saturday's game will mark Denver's first Divisional Playoff Game in exactly six years (Denver 27, New England 13 - 1/14/06).

DENVER'S ROUND-BY-ROUND PLAYOFF RECORD

Round	Overall	Home	Away
Wild Card:	2-6 (.250)	2-0 (1.000)	0-6 (.000)
Divisional:	8-3 (.727)	7-2 (.778)	1-1 (.500)
Conf. Champ:	6-2 (.750)	4-1 (.800)	2-1 (.667)
Super Bowl:	2-4 (.333)	N/A	N/A
TOTALS:	18-15 (.545)	13-3 (.813)	3-8 (.273)



TEAM NOTES

NFL DIVISIONAL ROUND PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 14

New Orleans @ San Francisco (FOX) 1:30p (PST)
Denver @ New England (CBS) 8:00p (EST)

Sunday, Jan. 15

N.Y. Giants @ Green Bay (FOX) 3:30p (CST)
 Houston @ Baltimore (CBS) 1:00p (EST)

BRONCOS WITH PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

Entering the 2011 postseason, the Broncos' 53-man roster featured 15 players who appeared in a combined total of 84 playoff games.

Of those 84 playoff games, 31 have come in the Divisional round by a total of 11 different players.

BRONCOS WITH PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE (active roster only)

Player	GP	W.C.	Div.	Conf.	S.B.
Brian Dawkins	18	5	7	5	1
Lonie Paxton	17	2	6	5	4
Russ Hochstein	14	2	5	4	3
Brodrick Bunkley	7	4	2	1	0
Willis McGahee	7	3	3	1	0
Champ Bailey	5	2	2	1	0
Brian Iwuh	5	2	2	1	0
D.J. Williams	3	1	1	1	0
Jason Hunter	2	0	1	1	0
Rafael Bush	1	0	1	0	0
André Goodman	1	1	0	0	0
Tony Hills	1	0	0	0	1
Joe Mays	1	1	0	0	0
Dante Rosario	1	0	1	0	0
Jonathan Wilhite	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	84	24	31	20	9

AFC WEST CHAMPS

The Broncos, who won the AFC West for the 11th time in their history, have captured the second-most titles among division members since the 1970 NFL merger.

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 (1-0)

MOST AFC WEST DIVISION TITLES, NFL HISTORY

Team	No.
1. Oakland	12
2. Denver	11
3. San Diego	10
4. Kansas City	6
5. Seattle	2

BATTLE-TESTED BRONCOS

The Broncos tied the N.Y. Giants for the second-best opponent strength of schedule among the 12 teams that qualified for the postseason in 2011.

Denver's opponents were 133-123 (.520) during the regular season.

BEST OPPONENT WIN PCT. AMONG 2011 POSTSEASON TEAMS

Team	Opp. Rec.	Pct.
1. Detroit	137-119	.535
2. Denver	133-123	.520
N.Y. Giants	133-123	.520
4. Cincinnati	126-130	.492
Pittsburgh	126-130	.492

OVERCOMING A SLOW START

The Broncos became just the fifth team in NFL history to reach the postseason after starting a season 2-5 or worse after seven games.

Denver is the third team to start a season 2-5 or worse after seven games and reach the divisional round of the playoffs.

TEAMS TO REACH THE POSTSEASON AFTER STARTING 2-5 OR WORSE, NFL HISTORY

Team	Year	Start	Final Rec.	Result
Cincinnati	1970	1-6	8-6	Divisional Playoffs
New Orleans	1990	2-5	8-8	Wild Card Playoffs
Detroit	1995	2-5	10-6	Wild Card Playoffs
N.Y. Jets	2002	2-5	9-7	Divisional Playoffs
Denver	2011	2-5	8-8	Divisional Playoffs

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

The Broncos posted four more wins this season than in their 2010 campaign. The Broncos' four-win improvement from last season tied for the fourth-best mark in the NFL this season and tied for fifth in team history.

LARGEST WIN IMPROVEMENT FORM THE PREVIOUS SEASON, NFL, 2011

Team	Rec.	Prev. Yr.	Imp.
1. San Francisco*	13-3	6-10	+7
2. Cincinnati*	9-7	4-12	+5
Green Bay*	15-1	10-6	+5
4. Denver*	8-8	4-12	+4
Carolina	6-10	2-14	+4
Detroit*	10-6	6-10	+4
Houston*	10-6	6-10	+4

*Qualified for playoffs

LARGEST WIN IMPROVEMENT FORM THE PREVIOUS SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Year	Rec.	Prev. Yr.	Imp.
1. 1991	12-4	5-11	+7
1983	9-7	2-7*	+7
3. 2000	11-5	6-10	+5
1996	13-3	8-8	+5
5. 2011	8-8	4-12	+4
1984	13-3	9-7	+4
1962	7-7	3-11	+4

*Strike-shortened season



TEAM NOTES

BRONCOS EARN WIN NO. 400

The Denver Broncos earned their 400th regular-season victory by beating the Miami Dolphins 18-15 in overtime in Week 7.

Denver became the third original AFL charter club to reach the 400-win mark in the regular season (Kansas City reached the milestone in Week 13).

MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS, ORIGINAL AFL FRANCHISES

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Playoff Berths	Super Bowls
1. Oakland Raiders	426	351	11	.548	21	3
2. New England Patriots	414	365	9	.531	19	3
3. Denver Broncos	406	372	10	.522	18	2
4. Kansas City Chiefs	402	374	12	.518	16	1
5. San Diego Chargers	392	385	11	.504	17	0
6. Tennessee Titans	386	396	6	.494	21	0
7. Buffalo Bills	364	416	8	.467	17	0
8. New York Jets	359	421	8	.460	14	1

DENVER WINS SIX IN A ROW

The Broncos reeled off six wins in a row in Weeks 9-14 to tie for the fourth-most consecutive wins in a single season in franchise history.

Denver became just the third team in NFL history to win at least six consecutive games after starting a season 2-5 or worse.

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS IN A SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Year	Games	No.
1. 1998	1-13	13
2. 1984	3-12	10
3. 1996	5-13	9
4. 2011	8-13	6
2009	1-6	6
2000	9-14	6
1997	1-6	6
1986	1-6	6
1977	8-13	6
1977	1-6	6

TEAMS TO WIN AT LEAST SIX CONSECUTIVE GAMES AFTER STARTING A SEASON 2-5 OR WORSE, NFL HISTORY

Team	Year	Started	Cons. Wins	Finished
Denver	2011	2-5	6	8-8
Minnesota	2005	2-5	6	9-7
Cincinnati	1970	1-6	7	8-6

A COMEBACK IN MIAMI

In an 18-15 overtime win against Miami in Week 7, the Broncos posted the largest comeback (15 pts.) with less than three minutes remaining since the 1970 NFL merger.

Denver's 15-point fourth-quarter deficit was the third-largest overcome for a win in franchise history.

BIGGEST FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Game (Result)	4th Qtr. Deficit
1. at Denver 21, Baltimore 19 (12/11/83)	19
2. at Denver 38, San Diego 37 (11/19/00)	17
3. Denver 18, at Miami 15 -OT (10/23/11)	15
4. Denver 37, at Kansas City 34 -OT (10/20/02)	14

BRONCOS COMFORTABLE IN CLOSE GAMES

The Broncos entered the fourth quarter of Games 8-12 within three points of their opponent to mark just the third time in NFL history a team has recorded such a stretch (only team to go undefeated in those games).

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED WHEN ENTERING THE FOURTH QUARTER WITH A +/- 3-POINT SCORING DIFFERENTIAL, NFL HISTORY

Team	Year	No.	Rec.
1. New Orleans	1992	6	4-2
2. Denver	2011	5	5-0
Detroit	2010	5	2-3

DENVER BRONCOS GAME LOGS, GAMES 8-12

Opp. (Date)	Score Entering 4th	Final Score
at Oakland (11/6)	24-24	W, 38-24
at Kansas City (11/13)	10-7	W, 17-10
vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17)	10-10	W, 17-13
at San Diego (11/27)	10-13	W, 16-13 (OT)
at Minnesota (12/4)	20-21	W, 35-32

ROOKIES MAKE STARTING IMPACT

Nine rookies saw playing time for the Broncos in 2011, including seven individuals that started at least one game.

Denver's eight rookies that saw playing time on offense or defense combined to play in 44.9 percent of the Broncos' plays this season, ranking the group No. 2 in the NFL behind Cincinnati in that category.

DENVER BRONCOS ROOKIE CONTRIBUTIONS, 2011

(Play tally does not include special teams plays)

Player	Pos.	GP	GS	Plays	Team Plays	%
Orlando Franklin	RT	16	16	1,047	1,066	98.2
Von Miller	SLB	15	15	880	1,104	79.7
Quinton Carter	FS	16	10	738	1,104	66.8
Rahim Moore	FS	15	7	515	1,104	46.6
Chris Harris	CB	16	4	448	1,104	40.6
Virgil Green	TE	15	3	219	1,066	20.5
Julius Thomas	TE	5	1	46	1,066	4.3
Nate Irving	LB	16	0	5	1,104	0.5
Mike Mohamed	LB	2	0	0	1,104	0.0

HIGHEST AVERAGE PLAYTIME AMONG TEAMS' ROOKIES, NFL, 2011

(Includes only players that played on offense or defense)

Team	# of Players	Avg. Playtime
1. Cincinnati	5	45.6%
2. Denver	8	44.9%
3. Philadelphia	8	37.2%
4. Arizona	6	36.7%
5. Tennessee	7	36.0%

DENVER BRONCOS ROOKIE RANKINGS, NFL, 2011

Statistic	No.	Rank
No. of Players	8	T-18th
Games Played	114	3rd
Avg. GP	14.3	3rd
Starts	56	2nd
Avg. GS	7.0	2nd
Total Plays	3,898	2nd
Avg. Playtime	44.9%	2nd



TEAM / OFFENSIVE NOTES

COLLEGE FREE-AGENT HARRIS MAKES ACTIVE ROSTER

For the eighth consecutive year, a rookie college free agent made the Broncos' active roster out of training camp for the first week of the regular season.

Cornerback Chris Harris, who attended the University of Kansas, extended that streak for the Broncos in 2011. He is the 13th rookie college free agent to make Denver's active roster out of training camp since 1997.

COLLEGE FREE AGENTS TO MAKE DENVER'S

53-MAN ROSTER OUT OF TRAINING CAMP, SINCE 1997

Year	Player	College
1997	DT David Richie	Washington
1998	DE Cyron Brown	Western Illinois
2002	CB Lenny Walls	Boston College
2004	CB Roc Alexander	Washington
2005	TE Wesley Duke	Mercer
2006	RB Mike Bell	Arizona
2007	RB Selvin Young	Texas
2008	P Brett Kern	Toledo
2008	T Tyler Polumbus	Colorado
2008	ILB Wesley Woodyard	Kentucky
2009	DL Chris Baker	Hampton
2010	CB Cassius Vaughn	Mississippi
2011	CB Chris Harris	Kansas

2011 OPPONENTS DETERMINED

Non-divisional opponents for Denver's 2012 season have been determined with the conclusion of the 2011 regular season.

DENVER BRONCOS 2012 REGULAR-SEASON NON-DIVISIONAL OPPONENTS

HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	Baltimore
Pittsburgh	Cincinnati
Houston	New England
New Orleans	Atlanta
Tampa Bay	Carolina

PRO BOWL BRONCOS

Cornerback Champ Bailey, defensive end Elvis Dumervil and linebacker Von Miller were the Broncos voted to the 2012 Pro Bowl, which will be played on Sunday, Jan. 29, at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu at 7 p.m. EST.

2011 DENVER BRONCOS PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Bailey, in his 13th NFL season and eighth year with the Broncos, was named to the Pro Bowl for the 11th time to become one of just six players in league history with that many selections. *See Page 14*

Named to the Pro Bowl as a Bronco seven times (2004-07, '09-11), Bailey is the fifth player in club history with at least seven Pro Bowl selections, joining quarterback John Elway (9), safety Steve Atwater (8), linebacker Randy Gradishar (7) and tight end Shannon Sharpe (7).

Dumervil, in his sixth NFL season, was named to the Pro Bowl for the second time in his career.

He earned his first Pro Bowl selection after leading the NFL with a team-record 17 sacks in 2009, and his nomination this year came after missing the entire 2010 campaign due to injury. *See Page 16*

Miller, whom the Broncos selected with the No. 2 overall pick in the 2011 NFL Draft from Texas A&M University, joins kicker David Treadwell (1989) as the only rookies in team history to be named to the Pro Bowl.

He is the first rookie linebacker to earn a Pro Bowl selection since Brian Cushing (Hou.), Clay Matthews (G.B.) and Brian Orakpo (Was.) in 2009.

BRONCOS OFFENSIVE NOTES

QUICKLY:

* - **Mike McCoy** is in his third season as Denver's offensive coordinator after spending the previous nine seasons with Head Coach John Fox in Carolina.

* - **QB Tim Tebow**, who was named Denver's starting quarterback on Oct. 11, is tied for third in the NFL with seven games registering both a passing and rushing touchdown since 2010.

* - **Tebow** ranked second among all NFL quarterbacks with 660 rushing yards—a total that ranks as the most by a Broncos quarterback in franchise history.

* - **Tebow** in Week 9 against Oakland became just the 16th quarterback in NFL history since 1950 to rush for 100 yards (118); he is just the sixth quarterback ever to rush for 100 yards and pass for at least two touchdowns in a single game.

* - **Tebow** manufactured five fourth-quarter comebacks in 2011 to tie for the NFL lead in that category.

* - **WR Eric Decker** tied for 11th in the NFL with eight receiving touchdowns in 2011.

* - **Decker's** eight receiving touchdowns represent the second most in franchise history by a rookie or second-year player.

* - **WR Demaryius Thomas** totaled 25 receptions for 448 yards (17.9 avg.) with three touchdowns in Denver's final five games to mark the most receiving yards in team history during the last month of a season (Dec./Jan.).

* - **RB Willis McGahee** led the Broncos with 1,199 rushing yards and tied for the NFL lead with seven individual 100-yard rushing games.

* - **McGahee** has totaled 1,000 rushing yards for the fourth time in his career. After previously accomplishing the feat with Buffalo (2004-05) and Baltimore (2007), he joins Ricky Watters (S.F./Phi./Sea.) as the only two players in NFL history to record 1,000-yard rushing seasons with three different teams.

* - **McGahee** owns the fourth-most rushing touchdowns (59) in the NFL since his first season with Buffalo in 2004.

* - **McGahee** and **Tebow** became just the fifth running back-quarterback pairing in NFL history to each rush for 100 yards in a single game when they recorded 163 and 118 yards, respectively, in Week 9 against Oakland.

* - Denver finished with the league's top rushing attack (164.5 ypg) after totaling 2,285 rushing yards (190.4 ypg) over its last 12 games—the most productive 12-game rushing stretch in team history.

* - Denver leads the NFL with 18 individual 100-yard rushers since 1995, totaling an NFL-best 136.0 rushing yards per game during that stretch.

* - **T Ryan Clady** has started 64 consecutive games to begin his career as one of just three players from his 2008 draft class to accomplish that feat.

* - **C J.D. Walton** is one of three offensive linemen who entered the NFL last year to have started every game for his team.

* - **G Zane Beadles** is tied for fourth among offensive linemen who entered the NFL in 2010 with 30 starts, including opening 14-of-16 games as a rookie last season and all 16 contests in 2011.



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BRONCOS SET FRANCHISE RUSHING MARK

The Broncos finished with the league's No. 1 rushing offense after totaling a franchise-best 2,632 yards on the ground in 2011.

MOST RUSHING YARDS PER GAME, NFL, 2011

Player	Yds./G
1. Denver	164.5
2. Houston	153.0
3. Carolina	150.5
4. Minnesota	144.9
5. Philadelphia	142.3

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. 2011	546	2,632	4.8	11
2. 2003	543	2,629	4.8	20
3. 2005	542	2,539	4.7	25
4. 1998	525	2,468	4.7	26
5. 1978	601	2,451	4.1	15

DENVER RUNNING GAME IMPROVES OVER SEASON'S FINAL THREE QUARTERS

The Denver Broncos, who were tied for 25th in the NFL with 86.8 rushing yards per game through the first four weeks of the season, jumped to No. 1 in the league in rushing after averaging 190.4 yards per game on the ground over the last 12 games of the season.

The Broncos' 2,285 rushing yards over their final 12 games represent the fourth-highest total for a 12-game stretch by an NFL team since 1980.

NFL TEAM RUSHING YARDS PER GAME IMPROVEMENT, 2011

Team	Wks. 1-4 (Rk)	Wks. 5-17 (Rk)	Imp.
1. Denver	86.8 (T-25)	190.4 (1)	+103.6
2. Carolina	105.3 (19)	165.6 (2)	+60.3
3. Seattle	67.5 (31)	123.8 (12)	+56.3
4. N.Y. Jets	71.0 (30)	117.3 (18)	+46.3
5. San Francisco	93.3 (22)	138.8 (5)	+45.5

MOST RUSHING YARDS OVER A 12-GAME SPAN, NFL, SINCE 1980

Team	Year	Gms.	Yds.	Season Rushing Leader
1. Atlanta	2006*	1-12	2,431	W. Dunn (1,140)
2. L.A. Rams	1984*	5-16	2,372	E. Dickerson (2,105)
3. Chicago	1984	2-13	2,296	W. Payton (1,684)
4. Denver	2011	5-16	2,285	W. McGahee (1,199)
5. N.Y. Jets	2009	5-16	2,234	T. Jones (1,402)

*Seasons included multiple 12-game stretches in the Top 5; only the most productive stretches are included.

DENVER'S RUN GAME TRADITION

The Broncos have produced an NFL-high 18 individual 100-yard rushers since 1995, including two this season: Running back Willis McGahee (7) and quarterback Tim Tebow (1).

MOST DIFFERENT INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RUSHERS, NFL, 1995-PRES.

Player	No.
1. Denver	18
2. Carolina	14
3. Kansas City	13
4. Baltimore	12
Green Bay	12
New Orleans	12
Oakland	12

RUN GAME TRADITION, cont.

DENVER BRONCOS' INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RUSHERS, 1995-PRES. (Regular Season Only)

Player	No.	Player	No.
Terrell Davis	34	Correll Buckhalter	2
Clinton Portis	18	Quentin Griffin	2
Mike Anderson	12	Selvin Young	2
Tatum Bell	9	Tim Tebow	1
Willis McGahee	7	Mike Bell	1
Reuben Droughns	6	Aaron Craver	1
Olandis Gary	4	Peyton Hillis	1
Travis Henry	3	Glyn Milburn	1
Knowshon Moreno	2	Michael Pittman	1

MOST RUSHING YARDS PER GAME, 1995-PRES.

Player	Yds./G
1. Denver	136.0
2. Pittsburgh	130.3
3. Kansas City	125.5
4. Jacksonville	124.9
5. Minnesota	124.7

McGAHEE ECLIPSES 1,000 YARDS

Running back Willis McGahee posted his fourth-career 1,000-yard rushing season in 2011 (1,199 yds.).

After previously accomplishing the feat with Buffalo (2004-05) and Baltimore (2007), he joins Ricky Watters (S.F./Phi./Sea.) as the only two players in NFL history to record 1,000-yard rushing seasons with three different teams (he is the only player to post 1,100-yard seasons with three different teams).

McGahee is the 12th player in franchise history to eclipse 1,000 rushing yards in a season and the first since RB Tatum Bell had 1,025 yards in 2006. His 1,199 yards are the most by a Bronco in a single season since RB Reuben Droughns had 1,240 yards in 2004.

WILLIS McGAHEE, MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A SINGLE SEASON

Year	Team	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
1. 2005	Buffalo	325	1,247	3.8	27	5
2. 2007	Baltimore	294	1,207	4.1	46t	7
3. 2011	Denver	249	1,199	4.8	60t	4
4. 2004	Buffalo	284	1,128	4.0	41	13
5. 2006	Buffalo	259	990	3.8	57t	6

McGAHEE'S 100-YARD GAMES

Running back Willis McGahee totaled seven 100-yard rushing games in 2011 to tie Arian Foster (Hou.) for the most in the NFL. It also marks the most 100-yard games by a Bronco in a single season since running back Clinton Portis had 10 in 2003.

McGahee has 30 career 100-yard rushing games, which ranks fifth among active NFL players in that category.

MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, NFL, 2011

Player	No.
1. Willis McGahee, Den.	7
Arian Foster, Hou.	7
3. Fred Jackson, Buf.	6
Maurice Jones-Drew, Jac.	6
Marshawn Lynch, Sea.	6
LeSean McCoy, Phi.	6
Ray Rice, Bal.	6
Michael Turner, Atl.	6



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McGAHEE'S 100-YARD GAMES, cont.

MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Terrell Davis	1998	11
2. Terrell Davis	1997	10
Clinton Portis	2003	10
4. Clinton Portis	2002	8
5. Willis McGahee	2011	7
Terrell Davis	1996	7
Otis Armstrong	1974	7

MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, ACTIVE NFL PLAYERS

Player	No.
1. LaDainian Tomlinson, NYJ/S.D.	47
2. Ricky Williams, Bal./Mia./N.O.	36
3. Thomas Jones, K.C./NYJ/Chi./T.B./Ari.	34
4. Steven Jackson, Stl.	31
5. Willis McGahee, Den./Bal./Buf.	30

McGAHEE FINDS THE END ZONE

Running back Willis McGahee, who was signed by the Broncos on July 31, 2011, owns the fourth-most rushing touchdowns (59) in the NFL since his first season with Buffalo in 2004.

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2004-11

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
1. LaDainian Tomlinson, NYJ/S.D.	2,150	9,120	4.2	85t	108
2. Adrian Peterson, Min.	1,406	6,752	4.8	80t	64
3. Maurice Jones-Drew, Jac.	1,484	6,854	4.6	80t	62
4. Willis McGahee, Den./Bal./Buf.	1,790	7,366	4.1	77t	59
5. Brandon Jacobs, NYG	1,078	4,849	4.5	73	56
Thomas Jones, K.C./NYJ/Chi.	2,179	8,700	4.0	71t	56

TEBOW'S COMEBACKS

Tim Tebow, who is 8-6 as an NFL starting quarterback, has earned six of his eight career wins by way of a fourth-quarter comeback.

Tebow's five fourth-quarter comebacks in 2011 tied Giants quarterback Eli Manning and 49ers quarterback Alex Smith for the most in the NFL.

MOST FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS, NFL, 2011

Player	No.
1. Tim Tebow, Den.	5
Eli Manning, NYG	5
Alex Smith, S.F.	5
4. Andy Dalton, Cin.	4
Tony Romo, Dal.	4
Mark Sanchez, NYJ	4
John Skelton, Ari.	4

QUARTERBACK TIM TEBOW'S CAREER FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS

Opp. (Date)	Score Entering 4th	Final Score
vs. Houston (12/26/10)	10-23	W, 24-23
at Miami (10/23/11)	0-6	W, 18-15 (OT)
vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17/11)	10-10	W, 17-13
at San Diego (11/27/11)	10-13	W, 16-13 (OT)
at Minnesota (12/4/11)	21-22	W, 35-32
vs. Chicago (12/11/11)	0-7	W, 13-10 (OT)

TEBOW'S PLAYOFF DEBUT

Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow completed 10-of-21 passes for 316 yards with two touchdowns and rushed 10 times for 50 yards (5.0 avg.) with one score in his playoff debut against Pittsburgh.

With his performance, he joined Joe Montana and Jeff Garcia as the only players in NFL postseason history to rush for 300 yards and two scores in addition to rushing for 50 yards and a touchdown.

Tebow's 15.1 yards per passing attempt against Pittsburgh also represented the best mark in NFL postseason history (min. 20 att.), and his 316 passing yards were the most ever by a player in his postseason debut with the Broncos.

PLAYERS TO PASS FOR 300 YARDS AND 2 TOUCHDOWNS AND RUSH FOR 50 YARDS AND 1 TOUCHDOWN, NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Opponent (Date)	Result	Pass	TD	Rush	TD
Joe Montana, S.F.	vs. Mia. (1/20/85)	W, 38-16	331	3	59	1
Jeff Garcia, S.F.	vs. NYG (1/5/03)	W, 39-38	331	3	60	1
Tim Tebow, Den.	vs. Pit. (1/8/12)	W, 29-23 (OT)	316	2	50	1

MOST PASSING YDS./ATT., NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY (min. 20 att.)

Player	Opponent	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Y/A
1. Tim Tebow, Den.	vs. Pit. (1/8/12)	21	10	316	15.1
2. Terry Bradshaw, Pit.	vs. LAN (1/20/80)	21	14	309	14.7
3. Peyton Manning, Ind.	vs. Den. (1/4/04)	26	22	377	14.5
4. Peyton Manning, Ind.	vs. Den. (1/9/05)	33	27	458	13.9
5. Bob Waterfield, LAN	vs. Chi. (12/17/50)	21	14	280	13.3

MOST 25+YARD PASSES, SINGLE GAME, NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Opponent	25+
1. Aaron Rodgers, G.B.	at Ari. (1/10/10)	7
2. Peyton Manning, Ind.	vs. Den. (1/9/05)	6
3. Tim Tebow, Den.	vs. Pit. (1/8/12)	5
Doug Flutie, Buf.	vs. Mia. (1/2/99)	5
Joe Montana, S.F.	vs. Cin. (1/22/89)	5
Philip Rivers	vs. Ten. (1/6/08)	5

MOST PASSING YARDS IN BRONCOS POSTSEASON DEBUT

Player	Opponent (Date)	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
1. Tim Tebow	vs. Pit. (1/8/12)	21	10	316	2	0	125.6
2. Jake Plummer	vs. Ind. (1/4/04)	30	23	181	1	2	74.4
3. Craig Morton	vs. Pit. (12/24/77)	23	11	164	2	0	100.6
4. Steve DeBerg	at Sea. (12/24/83)	19	14	131	1	1	87.8
5. Gus Frerotte	at Bal. (12/31/00)	28	13	124	0	1	44.3

TEBOW ACCOMPLISHES A RARE FEAT

With his performance in Denver's 38-24 win against Oakland in Week 9, Tebow became just the sixth quarterback in NFL history to rush for 100+ yards while throwing for at least two touchdowns.

Tebow completed 10-of-21 passes for 124 yards with two touchdowns and zero interceptions (98.1 rtg.) in addition to rushing 12 times for 118 yards (9.8 avg.) against the Raiders.

QUARTERBACKS TO RUN FOR 100+ YARDS AND THROW FOR 2+ TOUCHDOWNS, NFL HISTORY

Player	Opp. (Date)	Rush Yds.	Pass TD
Tim Tebow, Den.	at Oak., 11/6/2011	118	2
Michael Vick, Phi.	at NYG, 12/19/2010	130	3
Michael Vick, Atl.	at NYG, 11/21/2004	104	2
Michael Vick, Atl.	at Den., 10/31/2004	115	2
Donovan McNabb, Phi.	at Jac., 10/6/2002	100	2
Aaron Brooks, N.O.	at S.F., 12/10/2000	108	2
Randall Cunningham, Phi.	vs. N.E., 11/4/1990	124	4
Tobin Rote, G.B.	vs. LAN, 10/12/1952	106	2
Tobin Rote, G.B.	at Det., 11/22/1951	131	3



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TEBOW'S GROUND GAME IMPRESSIVE

Tim Tebow accounted for the most rushing yards (660) by a quarterback in a single season in franchise history.

Since his rookie season in 2010, Tebow owns four of the top five single-game rushing performances by a quarterback in franchise annals.

Tebow, who ranked second among NFL quarterbacks with his 660 rushing yards in 2011, totaled 22 carries in Denver's 16-13 overtime win against San Diego in Week 12 to represent the most by a quarterback in a single game since at least 1950 according to STATS Inc.

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QB, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Season	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Tim Tebow	2011	122	660	5.4	6
2. John Elway	1987	66	304	4.6	4
3. John Elway	1990	50	258	5.2	3
4. John Elway	1986	52	257	4.9	1
5. John Elway	1991	55	255	4.6	6

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QB, SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Norris Weese	at Chi., 12/12/76	12	120	10.0	0
2. Tim Tebow	at Oak., 11/6/11	12	118	9.8	0
3. Tim Tebow	vs. S.D., 1/2/11	13	94	7.2	1
4. Tim Tebow	vs. N.E., 12/18/11	12	93	7.8	2
5. Tim Tebow	at Oak., 12/19/10	8	78	9.8	1

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK, NFL, 2011

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Cam Newton, Car.	126	706	5.6	14
2. Tim Tebow, Den.	122	660	5.4	6
3. Michael Vick, Phi.	76	589	7.8	1
4. Aaron Rodgers, G.B.	60	257	4.3	3
5. Josh Freeman, T.B.	55	238	4.3	4

MOST RUSHES BY A QB, SINGLE GAME, NFL HISTORY (Since 1950)

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Tim Tebow, Den.	22	67	3.0	0
2. Billy Kilmer, S.F.	20	115	5.8	4
3. Bobby Douglass, Chi.	19	100	5.3	4
Billy Kilmer, S.F.	19	101	5.3	1
Billy Kilmer, S.F.	19	131	6.9	2

TEBOW'S SITUATIONAL RECORD AS A STARTER

Below is a look at Tim Tebow's career situational record as a starting quarterback. He owns a career 8-6 (.571) regular-season record.

TIM TEBOW CAREER SITUATIONAL RECORD AS A STARTING QB

Throws 0 TD passes	1-2	Rushes for 1+TD	3-4
Throws 1+TD passes	6-4	Rushes & Passes for 1+TD	2-3
Throws 2+TD passes	3-1	on Sunday	7-5
Throws 3+TD passes	0-0	on Monday	0-0
Throws 4+TD passes	0-0	on Thursday	1-0
Throws for <200 yds.	5-5	on Saturday	0-1
Throws for 200+yds.	3-1	in September	0-0
Throws for 300+yds.	1-0	in October	1-1
Was not intercepted	6-2	in November	4-0
Was intercepted	2-4	in Dec./Jan.	3-5
Was not sacked	1-0	at home	3-4
Was sacked	7-6	on road	5-2
Posts 100+rating	2-1	in division	3-3
Rushes 10+ times	4-4	in conference	6-5
Rushes for 50+yds.	4-4	out of conference	2-1

TEBOW A DUAL TOUCHDOWN THREAT

Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow is tied for third in the NFL with seven games rushing and passing for at least one touchdown since 2010.

Last season, he joined Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton (1961) as just the second rookie in NFL history to run and throw for a touchdown in four games (Carolina's Cam Newton joined that group in 2011).

Tebow has been known for his dual-touchdown capability since his collegiate career at the University of Florida, where he became the first player in NCAA history to pass and rush for at least 20 touchdowns in a season en route to winning the Heisman Trophy in 2007.

MOST GAMES RUSHING & PASSING FOR A TOUCHDOWN, NFL, 2010-11

Player	No.
1. Michael Vick, Phi.	8
Cam Newton, Car.	8
3. Tim Tebow, Den.	7
Mark Sanchez, NYJ	7
5. Aaron Rodgers, G.B.	6

MOST GAMES WITH A PASSING AND RUSHING TOUCHDOWN BY A ROOKIE, NFL HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Cam Newton, Car.	2011	7
2. Tim Tebow, Den.	2010	4
Fran Tarkenton, Min.	1961	4
4. Pat Haden, LAN	1976	3
Rick Mirer, Sea.	1993	3
Mark Sanchez, NYJ	2009	3
Vince Young, Ten.	2006	3

TEBOW AIRS IT OUT vs. VIKINGS

Tim Tebow completed 10-of-15 passes for 202 yards with two touchdowns and zero interceptions against Minnesota in Week 13 to register the highest passer rating (149.3) in franchise history in a road game, with that figure tying for sixth in club annals among all contests.

Tebow's 149.3 passer rating against the Vikings also marked the second-highest figure by an NFL quarterback in 2011 (min. 10 att.).

HIGHEST QUARTERBACK RATING, SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS HISTORY (min. 10 att.)

Player	Opponent (Date)	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
1. Craig Morton	vs. S.D., 9/27/1981	18	17	308	4	0	158.3
2. Charley Johnson	vs. N.E., 12/17/1972	17	13	218	3	0	157.5
3. John Elway	vs. Ari., 11/5/1995	21	16	256	3	0	156.0
4. John Elway	vs. Min., 11/18/1984	19	16	218	5	0	154.1
5. Norris Weese	vs. Pit., 12/16/1978	17	12	228	2	0	152.2
6. Tim Tebow	at Min., 12/4/2011	15	10	202	2	0	149.3
Steve Tensi	vs. Bos., 9/14/1969	15	10	205	3	0	149.3

HIGHEST QUARTERBACK RATING, SINGLE GAME, NFL, 2011 (min. 10 att.)

Player	Opponent (Date)	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
1. Matt Schaub, Hou.	at T.B., 11/13	15	11	242	2	0	154.9
2. Tim Tebow, Den.	at Min., 12/4	15	10	202	2	0	149.3
3. Drew Brees, N.O.	at Min., 12/18	40	32	412	5	0	149.2
4. Tony Romo, Dal.	vs. Buf., 11/13	26	23	270	3	0	148.4
5. Matt Schaub, Hou.	at Ten., 10/23	23	18	296	2	0	147.7



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TEBOW/McGAHEE COMBINE FOR HISTORIC FEAT

The Broncos posted the fourth-most rushing yards in team history in Week 9 against Oakland, registering 299 yards on 38 carries (7.9 avg.) with two touchdowns.

Quarterback Tim Tebow (118 yds.) and running back Willis McGahee (163 yds.) became the first pair of Broncos to each post 100 yards rushing in a game since running back Mike Anderson (126) and running back Tatum Bell (107) accomplished the feat in a 49-21 win vs. Philadelphia on Oct. 30, 2005.

The duo also became just the fifth quarterback-running back pairing in NFL history to each rush for 100 yards in a single game.

MOST RUSHING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS HISTORY

Opponent (Date)	Result	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. at Chicago, 12/12/76	W, 28-14	59	356	6.0	3
2. vs. San Diego, 11/30/75	W, 13-10 (OT)	60	328	5.5	0
3. at Seattle, 11/26/00	W, 38-31	41	301	7.3	3
4. at Oakland, 11/6/11	W, 38-24	38	299	7.9	2
5. at Oakland, 11/24/74	W, 20-17	48	292	6.1	1

QB & RB WITH 100 RUSHING YARDS EACH, SAME GAME, NFL HISTORY

Season	Team	QB	Yds.	RB	Yds.
2011	Denver	Tim Tebow	118	Willis McGahee	163
2006	Atlanta	Michael Vick	101	Jerious Norwood	106
2006	Atlanta	Michael Vick	127	Warrick Dunn	134
2002	Philadelphia	Donovan McNabb	107	Duce Staley	126
1976	Denver	Norris Weese	120	Otis Armstrong	116

DECKER RACKS UP THE TOUCHDOWNS

Broncos wide receiver Eric Decker posted eight receiving touchdowns in 2011 to tie for 11th in the NFL.

Decker's eight receiving touchdowns represent the second most in franchise history by a rookie or second-year player.

MOST RECEIVING TDs BY A BRONCO IN HIS FIRST OR SECOND YEAR

Player	Year	Exp.	No.
1. Lionel Taylor	1960	2	12
2. Eric Decker	2011	2	8
3. Brandon Marshall	2007	2	7
Riley Odoms	1973	2	7
5. Al Frazier	1961	R	6
Bob Scarpitto	1962	R	6

DECKER MAKES IMMEDIATE IMPACT AS A STARTER

Broncos wide receiver Eric Decker, who totaled five receptions for 113 yards (22.6 avg.) with two touchdowns in his NFL starting debut against Cincinnati in Week 2, became the first player in team history and just the fifth player in the league since 1987 to post 100+ receiving yards and 2+ receiving touchdowns in his first pro start.

PLAYERS TO RECORD 100+ RECEIVING YARDS AND 2+ RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS IN FIRST NFL START (as of 9/18/11)

Player	Opponent (Date)	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Walter Murray, Ind.	at Buf., 10/4/87	7	161	23.0	2
Marty Booker, Chi.	vs. Min., 11/14/99	7	134	19.1	2
Anquan Boldin, Ari.	at Det., 9/7/03	10	217	21.7	2
Miles Austin, Dal.	at K.C., 10/11/09	10	250	25.0	2
Eric Decker, Den.	vs. Cin., 9/18/11	5	113	22.6	2

THOMAS' POSTSEASON DEBUT

Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas fueled Denver's 29-23 win against Pittsburgh in the AFC Wild Card round with his four-catch, 204-yard performance, which included an 80-yard game-winning touchdown reception on the first play of overtime.

Thomas' 204 receiving yards represented the most by a Broncos in postseason history and marked the seventh most in NFL playoff annals.

His 51.0 receiving average also stands as the second-highest receiving average in any NFL game (min. 4 rec.).

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
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

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Eric Moulds, Buf.	at Mia. (1/2/99)	9	240	26.7	1
2. Anthony Carter, Min.	at S.F. (1/9/98)	10	227	22.7	0
3. Reggie Wayne, Ind.	vs. Den. (1/9/05)	10	221	22.1	2
4. Steve Smith, Car.	at Chi. (1/15/06)	12	218	18.2	2
5. Jerry Rice, S.F.	vs. Cin. (1/22/89)	11	215	19.5	1
6. Calvin Johnson, Det.	at N.O. (1/7/12)	12	211	17.6	2
7. Demaryius Thomas, Den. vs. Pit. (1/8/12)		4	204	51.0	1

HIGHEST RECEIVING AVERAGE, SINGLE GAME,

REGULAR SEASON OR PLAYOFFS, NFL HISTORY (min. 4 rec.)

Player	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. DeSean Jackson, Phi.	vs. Dal. (12/12/10)	4	210	52.5	1
2. Demaryius Thomas, Den. vs. Pit. (1/8/12)*		4	204	51.0	1
3. Gary Clark, Was.	vs. Atl. (11/10/91)	4	203	50.8	3
4. Homer Jones, NYG	vs. Was. (10/1/67)	4	196	49.0	2
5. Raymond Berry, Bal.	vs. Dal. (10/30/60)	4	195	48.8	3

*Playoff game

THOMAS FINISHES SEASON STRONG

Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas totaled 25 receptions for 448 yards (17.9 avg.) with three touchdowns in Denver's final five games.

Thomas' 448 receiving yards during that stretch rank second in team history during the last month of a season (Dec./Jan.).

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN DECEMBER/JANUARY, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	GP	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Brandon Marshall	2007	5	43	478	11.1	3
2. Demaryius Thomas	2011	5	25	448	17.9	3
3. Steve Watson	1982	5	27	433	16.0	2
4. Anthony Miller	1994	4	16	431	26.9	0
5. Rod Smith	1998	4	24	428	17.8	1

DEMARIYUS THOMAS' DECEMBER/JANUARY GAME LOGS

Opponent (Date)	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
at Minnesota (12/4)	4	144	36.0	42	2
vs. Chicago (12/11)	7	78	11.1	16	1
vs. New England (12/18)	7	116	16.6	39	0
at Buffalo (12/24)	4	76	19.0	47	0
vs. Kansas City (1/1)	3	34	11.3	17	0
TOTALS	25	448	17.9	47	3



OFFENSIVE NOTES

THOMAS HAS MEMORABLE OUTING vs. VIKINGS

Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas totaled a career-high 144 receiving yards on four catches (36.0 avg.) with two touchdowns against Minnesota in Week 13.

His 36.0-yard average marked the fourth-highest figure in franchise history (min. 4 rec.) and the highest since Steve Watson (36.4 avg.) in 1981.

HIGHEST RECEIVING AVG., SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS HISTORY (min. 4 rec.)

Player	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Floyd Little	vs. Buf., 11/24/68	4	165	41.3	1
2. Jerry Tarr	at Bos., 9/21/62	4	152	38.0	2
3. Steve Watson	vs. Det., 10/11/81	5	182	36.4	2
4. Demaryius Thomas	at Min., 12/4/11	4	144	36.0	2
5. Bob Scarpitto	vs. Hou., 10/13/63	4	134	33.5	2

OFFENSIVE LINE AMONG LEAGUE'S YOUNGEST

Denver's regular-season starting offensive linemen averaged just 24.8 years old in Week 1 to represent the NFL's second-youngest offensive line.

The Broncos' offensive was the only unit in the league to open every game with the same five individuals.

YOUNGEST STARTING OFFENSIVE LINES, NFL, WEEK 1, 2011

Team	Average Age
1. Seattle	24.5
2. Denver	24.8
3. Cleveland	25.5
4. Dallas	25.9
5. Atlanta	26.2

DENVER BRONCOS' REGULAR-SEASON STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE, EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

Pos.	Player	Exp.	GP	GS	Age
LT	Ryan Clady	4	64	64	25
LG	Zane Beadles	2	32	30	25
C	J.D. Walton	2	32	32	24
RG	Chris Kuper	6	79	73	29
RT	Orlando Franklin	R	16	16	24

CLADY'S STARTING STREAK

Offensive tackle Ryan Clady is one of three players who entered the NFL in 2008 to start in every possible regular-season game for his team.

Clady, who is one of just two players (T Claudie Minor, 1974-77) in team history to start every regular-season game during each of his first four seasons, has opened all 64 games since he entered the league with the Broncos as a first-round selection (12th overall) in the 2008 NFL Draft from Boise State University.

PLAYERS TO START EVERY GAME SINCE ENTERING THE NFL IN 2008

Player	Pos.	GS
Ryan Clady, Den.	T	64
Brandon Carr, K.C.	CB	64
Joe Flacco, Bal.	QB	64

PLAYERS TO START EVERY GAME DURING FIRST FOUR NFL SEASONS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Years	Pos.	GS
Ryan Clady	2008-11	T	63
Claudie Minor	1974-77	T	56*

*NFL played 14-game schedules through 1977

FRANKLIN BECOMES EIGHTH ROOKIE OFFENSIVE LINEMAN TO START SEASON OPENER

Broncos tackle Orlando Franklin in Week 1 became the eighth rookie offensive lineman in franchise history to start a season opener and just the second to do so at the right tackle position (Zane Beadles, 2010).

Including Franklin, four of Denver's five starting offensive linemen started a season opener during their rookie years.

ROOKIE OFFENSIVE LINEMEN TO START A REGULAR-SEASON OPENER, BRONCOS HISTORY, SINCE 1968

Player	Position	Year
Orlando Franklin	RT	2011
Zane Beadles	RT	2010
J.D. Walton	C	2010
Ryan Clady	LT	2008
Russell Freeman	LT	1992
Mark Cooper	LG	1983
Tom Glassic	LG	1976
Claudie Minor	LT	1974

WALTON/BEADLES MAKE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT

Center J.D. Walton, who started all 16 games for Denver in 2010, is one of three offensive linemen who entered the NFL last year to have started every game for his team.

Last season, Walton became just the 12th rookie to start every game at center since the NFL switched to a 16-game format in 1978. He was one of only four players selected after the second round of the NFL draft to start every game at center for his team as a rookie.

Guard Zane Beadles is tied for fourth among offensive linemen who entered the NFL in 2010 with 30 starts, including opening 14-of-16 games as a rookie last season and all 16 contests in 2011.

MOST STARTS AMONG OFFENSIVE LINEMEN WHO ENTERED THE NFL IN 2010 (as of 12/19/11)

Player	No.
1. J.D. Walton, Den.	32
Anthony Davis, S.F.	32
Mike Iupati, S.F.	32
4. Zane Beadles, Den.	30
Maurkice Pouncey, Pit.	30



DEFENSIVE NOTES

BRONCOS DEFENSIVE NOTES

QUICKLY:

* - **Dennis Allen** is in his first season as Denver's defensive coordinator after serving as New Orleans' secondary coach the past three seasons.

* - **CB Champ Bailey** was named to his 11th Pro Bowl in 2011 to tie for the third-most selections in NFL history.

* - **Bailey's** 32 interceptions rank fifth in the NFL since he joined the Broncos in 2004. His 50 career interceptions rank first among all active NFL cornerbacks and are third among all players since entering the league in 1999.

* - **S Brian Dawkins**, who joined the Broncos as an unrestricted free agent on Feb. 28, 2009 after playing his first 13 seasons with Philadelphia, completed his 16th NFL season playing the safety position—tied for most in league annals.

* - **DE Elvis Dumervil**, who led the NFL in sacks (17) in 2009, returned to the Broncos defense after missing the entire 2010 campaign with a pectoral injury suffered during training camp.

* - **Dumervil** ranks third in the NFL in sacks per game (.70) and is tied for the third-most 2+sack games (14) in the league since his rookie season in 2006.

* - **LB Von Miller** tied for third in the AFC with 11.5 sacks (77 yds.) this season—a total that ranked second among all league rookies. His total is also tied for the most by a rookie in franchise history.

* - **WLB D.J. Williams** is one of only two players in the NFL with at least 800 tackles and 20 sacks since his rookie season in 2004 (press box totals).

DEFENSE GETS OFFENSIVE

After going four entire seasons (2007-10) without an interception returned for a touchdown, the Broncos recorded three such plays in 2011 to tie for the sixth most in the NFL.

FEWEST INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2007-10

Team	No.
28. Carolina	3
St. Louis	3
Washington	3
31. Houston	2
32. Denver	0

MOST INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2011

Team	No.
1. Detroit	5
2. Buffalo	4
Chicago	4
Green Bay	4
Seattle	4
6. Denver	3
Tampa Bay	3

INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS, BRONCOS, 2011

Opponent (Date)	Player	Length
vs. San Diego (10/9)	Cassius Vaughn	55t
vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17)	André Goodman	26t
at Minnesota (12/4)	Mario Haggan	16t

BAILEY NAMED TO 11th PRO BOWL IN 2011

Broncos cornerback Champ Bailey was named to his 11th career Pro Bowl in 2011 to move into a tie for the third-most selections in NFL history.

Bailey was a four-time Pro Bowl selection (2000-03) with Washington before earning seven Pro Bowls with the Broncos (2004-07, 2009-11). He also is a four-time Associated Press All-Pro, earning first-team honors three times from 2004-06 and adding second-team accolades in 2007.

MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS, NFL HISTORY

No.	Player	Teams/Seasons
12	Randall McDaniel	Min. 1989-99; T.B. 2000
	Will Shields	K.C. 1995-2006
11	Champ Bailey	Was. 2000-03; Den. 2004-07, '09-11
	Reggie White	Phi. 1986-92; G.B. 1993, '95-96, '98
	Junior Seau	S.D. 1991-2001
	Rod Woodson	Pit. 1989-94, '96; Bal. 1999-2001; Oak. 2002

BAILEY PRODUCES AS A BRONCO

Cornerback Champ Bailey, finished his eighth season with the Broncos in 2011, has the fifth-most interceptions (32) in the NFL since he was traded to Denver from Washington in 2004. He had 18 interceptions with the Broncos from 2005-06 with that total marking the most by an NFL player in a two-year stretch since Everson Walls had 18 interceptions for Dallas from 1981-82.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, NFL, 2004-PRES.

Player	INTs	Yds.
1. Ed Reed, Bal.	45	1,164
2. Asante Samuel, Phi./N.E.	43	562
3. Charles Woodson, G.B./Oak.	39	593
4. DeAngelo Hall, Was./Oak./Atl.	35	715
5. Champ Bailey, Den.	32	322

BAILEY IN DENVER'S RECORD BOOK

Cornerback Champ Bailey ranks sixth in club history with 32 interceptions as a Bronco. He also recorded the second-most interceptions (10) for a season in club annals in 2006, and his eight interceptions in 2005 ranked sixth for a year in franchise history.

Bailey's 10 interceptions in 2006 helped him finish second in voting for Associated Press NFL Defensive Player of the Year with 16 votes.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A BRONCO, CAREER

Player	INTs	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Steve Foley, 1976-86	44	622	14.1	1
2. Goose Gosoulin, 1960-66	43	542	12.6	2
3. Billy Thompson, 1969-81	40	784	19.6	3
4. Tyrone Braxton, 1987-93, '95-99	34	614	18.1	4
5. Mike Harden, 1980-88	33	643	19.5	4
6. Champ Bailey, 2004-Pres.	32	322	10.1	3

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A BRONCO, SINGLE SEASON

Player	INTs	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Goose Gosoulin, 1960	11	98	8.9	0
2. Champ Bailey, 2006	10	162	16.2	1
3. Deltha O'Neal, 2001	9	115	12.8	0
Tyrone Braxton, 1996	9	128	14.2	1
Willie Brown, 1964	9	140	15.6	0
6. Champ Bailey, 2005	8	139	17.4	2



DEFENSIVE NOTES

IT STARTS WITH BAILEY

Broncos cornerback Champ Bailey ranks second in the NFL in starts (194) among cornerbacks since he entered the league in 1999.

MOST STARTS BY A CORNERBACK, NFL, 1999-PRES.

Player	Starts
1. Ronde Barber, T.B.	207
2. Champ Bailey, Den.	194
3. Charles Woodson, G.B./Oak.	181
4. Nate Clements, Cin./S.F./Buf.	159
5. Antoine Winfield, Min./Buf.	158

BAILEY'S CAREER INTERCEPTION TOTAL RISING

Since entering the NFL with the Redskins as the seventh overall pick in the 1999 NFL Draft, Broncos cornerback Champ Bailey is third in the NFL and ranks first among cornerbacks with 50 interceptions. He also leads the league with 193 pass breakups since 1999, averaging nearly one per game.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, NFL, 1999-PRES.

Player	INTs	Yds.
1. Darren Sharper, N.O./Min./G.B.	61	1,342
2. Ed Reed, Bal.	57	1,463
3. Champ Bailey, Den./Was.	50	446
4. Charles Woodson, G.B./Oak.	49	778
5. Asante Samuel, Phi./N.E.	45	617

MOST PASSES DEFENSED, NFL, 1999-PRES.

Player	G	Int.	PD	PD/Gm
1. Champ Bailey, Den./Was.	194	50	193	0.99
2. Ronde Barber, T.B.	208	41	185	0.89
3. Charles Woodson, G.B./Oak.	183	49	158	0.86
4. Brian Dawkins, Den./Phi.	181	29	152	0.84
5. Dré Bly, S.F./Den./Det./Stl.	167	43	148	0.89

DAWKINS AN EIGHT-TIME PRO BOWLER

Broncos safety Brian Dawkins, whom Denver acquired as an unrestricted free agent from Philadelphia on Feb. 28, 2010 after he spent his first 13 NFL seasons with the Eagles, is tied with former Broncos safety Steve Atwater for third in league history in Pro Bowl selections (8) at the safety position.

Dawkins was named to the Pro Bowl as an Eagle in 1999, 2001-02, '04-06 and '08 before earning a selection in his first season as a Bronco in 2009. He also is a five-time Associated Press All-Pro, earning first-team honors four times (2001-02, '04, '06) and adding second-team accolades once (1999).

MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS AT SAFETY, NFL HISTORY

Player	Pro Bowls	Years
1. Ken Houston, Was./Hou.	10	1970-79
2. John Lynch, Den./T.B.	9	1997, '99-02, '04-07
3. Brian Dawkins, Den./Phi.	8	1999, 2001-02, '04-06, '08-09
Steve Atwater, Den., NYJ	8	1990-96, '98

DAWKINS A MAINSTAY AT SAFETY

Broncos safety Brian Dawkins finished his 16th NFL season playing the safety position, tying him for the longest-tenured player in NFL history at his position.

MOST SEASONS PLAYED AT THE SAFETY POSITION, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.	Seasons
1. Brian Dawkins, Den./Phi.	16	1996-Pres.
Paul Krause, Min./Was.	16	1964-79
Eugene Robinson, Car./Atl./G.B./Sea.	16	1985-2000
4. Bill Bates, Dal.	15	1983-97
Rodney Harrison, N.E./S.D.	15	1994-2008
John Lynch, Den./T.B.	15	1993-2007
Lawyer Milloy, Sea./Atl./Buf./N.E.	15	1996-2010

DAWKINS PART OF EXCLUSIVE NFL DEFENSIVE CLUB

Broncos safety Brian Dawkins is one of five players in NFL history to post at least 30 career interceptions and 20 career sacks. He owns 37 interceptions and 26 sacks in his 16 professional seasons.

PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST 30 CAREER INTS AND 20 CAREER SACKS, NFL HISTORY

Player	Pos.	INTs	Sacks	Years
LeRoy Butler, G.B.	S	38	20.5	1990-2001
Ronde Barber, T.B.	CB	43	27.0	1997-Pres.
Brian Dawkins, Den./Phi.	S	37	26.0	1996-Pres.
Rodney Harrison, N.E./S.D.	S	34	30.5	1994-2008
Ray Lewis, Bal.	LB	31	40.5	1996-Pres.

DAWKINS AS A PASS RUSHER

Regarded as one of the most talented safeties in NFL history, Brian Dawkins has the ability to contribute in pass-rush situations in addition to his coverage skills.

Dawkins' 26 career sacks rank third in NFL history among DBs.

MOST CAREER SACKS BY A DEFENSIVE BACK, NFL HISTORY

Player	Pos.	Sacks	Years
1. Rodney Harrison, N.E./S.D.	S	30.5	1994-2008
2. Ronde Barber, T.B.	CB	27.0	1997-Pres.
3. Brian Dawkins, Den./Phi.	S	26.0	1996-Pres.
4. Carnell Lake, Bal./Jac./Pit.	S	25.0	1989-2001
5. Adrian Wilson, Ari.	S	22.5	2001-Pres.

DAWKINS IS A TAKEAWAY MACHINE

Broncos safety Brian Dawkins is tied for fifth in NFL history with 36 career forced fumbles since the statistic was tracked starting in 1994.

MOST FORCED FUMBLES, NFL HISTORY (SINCE 1994)

Player	GP	No.
1. Jason Taylor, Mia./NYJ/Was.	233	48
2. Dwight Freeney, Ind.	149	43
3. John Abraham, Atl./NYJ	159	38
4. Robert Mathis, Ind.	135	37
5. Brian Dawkins, Den./Phi.	224	36
Julius Peppers, Chi./Car.	154	36



DEFENSIVE NOTES

DUMERVIL NAMED TO SECOND PRO BOWL

Broncos defensive end Elvis Dumervil was named to his second career Pro Bowl in 2011 after finishing the season second on the club with 9.5 sacks, including a personal-best eight-game stretch (Games 8-15) in which he recorded at least a half sack.

After missing the entire 2010 season with a torn pectoral and battling multiple injuries early in 2011, Dumervil's perseverance has made him just the seventh NFL player since 2000 to make the league's annual all-star game after missing the previous season due to injury or illness.

PLAYERS TO MAKE PRO BOWL AFTER MISSING PREVIOUS SEASON
DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS, NFL, SINCE 2000

Year	Player	Illness/Injury
2000	Joe Johnson, N.O.	Knee/back surgery
2001	Garrison Hearst, S.F.	Ankle/foot
2003	Jerome Woods, K.C.	Broken leg
2004	Mark Fields, Car.	Hodgkin's disease
2006	Matt Birk, Min.	Hip surgery
2009	Heath Farwell, Min.	Torn ACL
2011	Elvis Dumervil, Den.	Torn pectoral

DUMERVIL AMONG NFL'S BEST PASS RUSHERS

Broncos defensive end Elvis Dumervil, who led the NFL in sacks (17) in 2009, returned to the Broncos defense after missing the entire 2010 campaign with a pectoral injury suffered during training camp.

Dumervil has registered the third-most sacks per game (.70) since his rookie season in 2006 (min. 20 sacks). That figure ranks 10th in NFL history (min. 40 sacks) since sacks were first officially recorded starting in 1982.

MOST SACKS PER GAME, NFL, SINCE 2006 (min. 20 sacks)

Player	GP	Sk	Sk/G
1. DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	96	91.5	0.95
2. Jared Allen, Min./K.C.	94	85.0	0.90
3. Elvis Dumervil, Den.	75	52.5	0.70
4. Shawne Merriman, Buf./S.D.	50	34.5	0.69
5. LaMarr Woodley, Pit.	70	48.0	0.69

MOST SACKS PER GAME, NFL, SINCE 1982 (min. 40 sacks)

Player	GP	Sk	Sk/G
1. DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	112	99.5	0.89
2. Reggie White, Car./G.B./Phi.	232	198.0	0.85
3. Jared Allen, Min./K.C.	125	105.0	0.84
4. Derrick Thomas, K.C.	169	126.5	0.75
5. Lawrence Taylor, NYG	184	132.5	0.72
6. Bruce Smith, Was./Buf.	279	200.0	0.72
7. John Abraham, Atl./NYJ	159	112.0	0.70
8. Kevin Greene, Car./S.F./Pit./LAN	228	160	0.70
9. Simeon Rice, Ind./Den./T.B./Ari.	174	122	0.70
10. Elvis Dumervil, Den.	75	52.5	0.70

DUMERVIL'S SACK STREAK

Broncos defensive end Elvis Dumervil recorded at least a half sack in eight consecutive games (Games 8-15) to mark a career high and represent the second-longest streak in the NFL this season (Jared Allen, Min., 9, Games 1-9).

His 9.5 sacks in Denver's last nine games tied for the most in the NFL during that span.

MOST SACKS SINCE NOV. 1, NFL, 2011

Player	No.
1. Elvis Dumervil, Den.	9.5
Jared Allen, Min.	9.5
Connor Barwin, Hou.	9.5
4. Jason Babin, Phi.	9.0
5. Antwan Barnes, S.D.	8.0
Jason Pierre-Paul, NYG	8.0
Terrell Suggs, Bal.	8.0

DUMERVIL'S MULTI-SACK GAMES

Despite missing all of last season due to injury, Elvis Dumervil's 14 games with at least two sacks are tied for third in the league since his rookie season in 2006.

MOST 2+SACK GAMES, NFL, SINCE 2006

Player	2+Sack Games
1. Jared Allen, Min./K.C.	23
2. DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	19
3. Elvis Dumervil, Den.	14
John Abraham, Atl.	14
5. James Harrison, Pit.	13
Robert Mathis, Ind.	13
LaMarr Woodley, Pit.	13

DUMERVIL IN DENVER'S RECORD BOOK

Defensive end Elvis Dumervil has totaled the eighth-most sacks (52.5) in franchise history.

MOST SACKS BY A BRONCO, CAREER

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. Paul Smith	1968-78	55.5
8. Elvis Dumervil	2006-Pres.	52.5

MOST SACKS BY A BRONCO, SINGLE SEASON

Player	Year	No.
1. Elvis Dumervil	2009	17.0
2. Simon Fletcher	1992	16.0
3. Simon Fletcher	1993	13.5
Simon Fletcher	1991	13.5
Rulon Jones	1986	13.5



DEFENSIVE / SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

ROOKIE MILLER GETS AFTER THE QUARTERBACK

Broncos linebacker Von Miller, who became just the second Broncos rookie (K David Treadwell, 1989) to make the Pro Bowl, tied for third in the AFC with 11.5 sacks (77 yds.) in 2011—a total that ranks second among all league rookies. His total also tied for the most by a rookie in franchise history.

Miller was also one of just six players with at least a half sack in 10-plus games this season despite missing Week 13 with a thumb injury. That total is tied for the second most in Broncos history since 1982.

MOST SACKS BY A ROOKIE, NFL, 2011

Player	Sacks	Yds.
1. Aldon Smith, S.F.	14.0	104.5
2. Von Miller, Den.	11.5	77
3. Jabaal Sheard, Cle.	7.5	73.5
4. Adrian Clayborn, T.B.	7.5	43.5
Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	7.5	55.5

MOST SACKS, AFC, 2011

Player	Sacks	Yds.
1. Terrell Suggs, Bal.	14.0	91
2. Tamba Hali, K.C.	12.0	90
3. Von Miller, Den.	11.5	77
Connor Barwin, Hou.	11.5	78.5
5. Antwan Barnes, S.D.	11.0	64

MOST GAMES WITH AT LEAST A HALF SACK, NFL, 2011

Player	No.
1. Jared Allen, Min.	13
2. Jason Pierre-Paul	12
DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	12
4. Von Miller, Den.	10
Charles Johnson, Car.	10
Chris Long, St.	10

MOST GAMES WITH AT LEAST A HALF SACK, BRONCOS (Since 1982)

Player	Year	No.
1. Simon Fletcher	1991	12
2. Von Miller	2011	10
Alfred Williams	1996	10
Simon Fletcher	1993	10

MOST SACKS BY A ROOKIE, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	GP	Sacks
1. Von Miller	2011	15	11.5
Rulon Jones	1980	16	11.5
3. Mike Croel	1991	13	10.0
4. Elvis Dumervil	2006	13	8.5
5. Lyle Alzado	1971	12	8.0

Note: Sacks became an official statistic tracked by the NFL in 1982. Broncos sack totals before 1982 were derived from play-by-play analysis.

D.J. WILLIAMS' TACKLES AMONG TOPS IN NFL

Broncos linebacker D.J. Williams ranks sixth in the NFL in tackles (565) since 2007 according to press box statistics.

MOST TACKLES, NFL, 2007-PRES.

Player	G	TT	UT	AT
1. London Fletcher, Was.	80	706	475	231
2. Patrick Willis, S.F.	76	692	534	158
3. Chad Greenway, Min.	80	606	433	173
Ray Lewis, Bal.	74	606	436	170
5. Barrett Ruud, T.B.	72	567	416	151
6. D.J. Williams, Den.	72	565	438	127

D.J. WILLIAMS IN RARE COMPANY

Broncos linebacker D.J. Williams is one of only two players in the NFL with at least 800 tackles and 20 sacks since his rookie season in 2004 (press box totals).

PLAYERS WITH 800+ TACKLES AND 20+ SACKS, NFL, SINCE 2004

Player	TT	Sacks
James Farrior, Pit.	860	30.0
D.J. Williams, Den.	802	20.5

D.J. WILLIAMS SHOWS VERSATILITY

Broncos linebacker D.J. Williams led the club with 90 tackles (70 solo) in 2011.

He has started at least 11 games in each of his first eight professional seasons with Denver while seeing time at the weakside, middle, strongside and inside positions.

In 2011, he returned to the weakside linebacker position, which he manned during his rookie season in 2004 and again in 2008.

BRONCOS LB D.J. WILLIAMS, YEAR-BY-YEAR POSITIONS

Year	Position	GP	GS	Tackles
2004	Weakside	16	14	114
2005	Strongside	16	14	68
2006	Strongside	16	15	86
2007	Middle	16	16	170
2008	Weakside	11	11	103
2009	Inside	16	16	122
2010	Inside	16	15	119
2011	Weakside	13	13	90
TOTALS		120	114	872

BRONCOS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

QUICKLY:

* - **Jeff Rodgers** is in his first season as Denver's special teams coordinator after serving in that capacity under Head Coach John Fox in Carolina in 2010.

* - **K Matt Prater** has converted 28-of-29 career field goals in the fourth quarter or overtime.

* - **Prater** is the first player since K Chris Jacke (Ari., 1998, Weeks 15-17) to kick a game-winning field goal on the last play of the game in three consecutive contests.

* - **Prater** converted four game-winning field goals on the last play of the game to tie for the second most in a single season in NFL history.

* - **Prater** owns the best field goal percentage from 50+ yards (.750 / 12-of-16) in NFL history among players who started their career after 1970.

* - **P Britton Colquitt** set the team single-season records for gross and net punting average, previously held by Tom Rouen (47.6; 1998) and Mike Horan (38.9; 1990), respectively.

* - **WR Eric Decker** recorded a 90-yard punt return for a touchdown against Oakland (9/12) that represented the third-longest such play in franchise history and the 29th punt return touchdown overall.

* - **WR Eddie Royal** returned a punt 85 yards for the go-ahead touchdown in Denver's 38-24 come-from-behind win at Oakland in Week 9, representing the sixth-longest punt return for a touchdown in team history and the 30th overall.



SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

PRATER AMONG FRANCHISE'S MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

Broncos kicker Matt Prater, who converted on 19-of-25 (.760) field goals this season, owns the second-highest field goal percentage in franchise history (min. 50 att.). The fifth-year player has made 90-of-112 (80.4%) field goals as a Bronco.

HIGHEST CAREER FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE, BRONCOS HISTORY
(min. 50 att.)

Player	Years	Md.	Att.	Pct.
1. Jason Elam	1993-2007	395	490	80.6
2. Matt Prater	2007-Pres.	90	112	80.4
3. David Treadwell	1989-92	99	127	78.0
4. Rich Karlis	1982-88	137	193	71.0
5. Fred Steinfort	1979-81	43	64	67.2

PRATER CLUTCH IN FOURTH QUARTER/OVERTIME

Broncos kicker Matt Prater missed his first career field goal attempt in the fourth quarter or overtime in Week 10 against Kansas City.

Prior to Prater's miss from 41 yards against the Chiefs, he had made 22 consecutive field goals in the fourth quarter or overtime to begin his career to rank second in league history among kickers who started their career after the 1970 NFL merger.

Prater is now 28-of-29 (.966) in his career in the fourth quarter or overtime, including 7-of-8 (.875) in 2011.

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE IN FOURTH QUARTER/
OVERTIME TO BEGIN A CAREER, SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER

Player	No.
1. Nick Folk, Dal.	24
2. Matt Prater, Den./Atl.	22
3. Jim O'Brien, Bal.	11
Jeff Wilkins, S.F.	11
5. Matt Bryant, NYG	10

PRATER'S GAME-WINNERS

Kicker Matt Prater is one of just three players in league history with at least four game-winning field goals in overtime or as time expired in regulation.

The fifth-year kicker converted a game-winning field goal on the last play of in Weeks 12-14, becoming the first player since Chris Jacke (Ari., 1998, Weeks 15-17) to kick a "walk-off" field goal in three consecutive games.

MOST GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS ON THE LAST PLAY OF THE GAME,
NFL HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Jason Elam, Den.	2007	5
2. Matt Prater, Den.	2011	4
Dan Bailey, Dal.	2011	4

MATT PRATER'S GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS, 2011

Opponent (Date)	Qtr.	FG Length
at Miami (10/23/11)	OT	52
at San Diego (11/27/11)	OT	37
at Minnesota (12/4/11)	4	23
vs. Chicago (12/11/11)	OT	51

PRATER'S HISTORIC FEAT

Matt Prater converted a 59-yard field goal with 0:03 remaining against Chicago in Week 14 to force overtime and then won the game with a 51-yard kick in the extra session.

Prater joined Mike Vanderjagt as the only two players in NFL history to kick a 50+ yard field goal with less than a minute remaining in regulation to force overtime in addition to converting a 50+ game-winning field goal in overtime.

PLAYERS TO FORCE OVERTIME WITH A 50+ YARD FIELD GOAL AND
CONVERT A 50+ YARD FIELD GOAL IN OVERTIME, NFL HISTORY

Player	Opp. (Date)	4th Qtr.	OT
Matt Prater, Den.	vs. Chi. (12/11/11)	59	51
Mike Vanderjagt, Ind.	at Den. (11/24/02)	54	51

PRATER POSTS THREE OVERTIME FIELD GOALS IN '11

Kicker Matt Prater booted three game-winning field goals in overtime this year to tie for the most in NFL history in a single season.

This season, Prater converted on two of the eight longest overtime field goals in league history.

MOST OVERTIME FIELDS GOALS, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Matt Prater	2011	3
2. Jason Elam	2007	2
Rich Karlis	1985	2

MOST OVERTIME FIELDS GOALS, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Matt Prater, Den.	2011	3
Graham Gano, Was.	2010	3
John Kasay, Car.	2003	3
Jason Hanson, Det.	1994	3

LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN OVERTIME, NFL HISTORY

Player	Opp. (Date)	Length
1. Sebastian Janikowski, Oak.	vs. N.Y. Jets (10/19/08)	57
2. Chris Jacke, G.B.	vs. San Francisco (10/14/96)	53
3. Matt Prater, Den.	at Miami (10/23/11)	52
Mike Cofer, Ind.	at N.Y. Jets (9/10/95)	52
5. Matt Prater, Den.	vs. Chicago (12/11/11)	51
Greg Davis, Ari.	vs. Pit. (10/30/94)	51
Michael Husted, T.B.	vs. Min. (10/15/95)	51
Mike Vanderjagt, Ind.	at Den. (11/24/02)	51

PRATER SHOWS LEG STRENGTH

Broncos kicker Matt Prater owns the highest percentage of field goals made from 50+ yards in NFL history (75.0% / 12-of-16) among players who started their career after 1970 (min. 10 att.).

HIGHEST 50-YD. FIELD GOAL PCT., SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER (min 10 att.)

Player	Md.	Att.	Pct.
1. Matt Prater, Den.	12	16	75.0
2. Tony Zendejas, LAN/Hou.	17	23	73.9
3. Robbie Gould, Chi.	11	15	73.3
4. Rob Bironas, Ten.	21	29	72.4
5. Jeff Wilkins, Stl./S.F./Phi.	26	36	72.2



SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

PRATER'S LEG STRENGTH, cont.

MATT PRATER, CAREER FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS FROM 50+ YARDS

Year	Md.	Att.	Pct.
2008	5	6	83.3
2009	2	3	66.7
2010	2	3	66.7
2011	3	4	75.0
Totals	12	16	75.0

MOST 50-YD. FIELD GOALS, CAREER, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Md.	Att.	Pct.
1. Jason Elam, 1993-2007	37	61	60.7
2. Matt Prater, 2007-Pres.	12	16	75.0
3. Rich Karlis, 1982-88	6	18	33.3
4. Fred Steinfort, 1979-81	5	10	50.0
5. Bobby Howfield, 1968-70	3	9	33.3
Jim Turner, 1971-79	3	13	23.1

PRATER'S CAREER-LONGS: A PAIR OF 59-YARDERS

Kicker Matt Prater tied his career long with a 59-yard field goal against Chicago in Week 14.

Prater owns three of the six longest field goals in franchise history, with his two career 59-yarders trailing only kicker Jason Elam's NFL record-tying 63-yarder against Jacksonville in 1998.

LONGEST FIELD GOALS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Opponent	Length
1. Jason Elam	vs. Jac., 10/25/98	*63
2. Matt Prater	vs. Chi., 12/11/11	59
Matt Prater	vs. NYJ, 10/17/10	59
4. Fred Steinfort	vs. Was., 10/13/80	57
5. Matt Prater	at K.C., 9/28/08	56
Jason Elam	at Hou., 11/26/95	56

* - tied NFL record

MATT PRATER 50-YARD FIELD GOALS, CAREER (BY LENGTH)

Opponent	Length
1. vs. Chicago, 12/11/11	59
vs. N.Y. Jets, 10/17/10	59
3. at Kansas City, 9/28/08	56
4. vs. Tampa Bay, 10/5/08	55
5. at Jacksonville, 9/12/10	54
6. at Miami, 10/23/11	52
vs. San Diego, 9/14/08	52
8. vs. Chicago, 12/11/11	51
vs. Oakland, 12/20/09	51
at Kansas City, 9/28/08	51
11. vs. Miami, 11/2/08	50
at Cincinnati, 9/13/09	50

PRATER STRONG ON KICKOFFS

Broncos kicker Matt Prater produced touchbacks on 47-of-67 kickoffs this season to lead the NFL with his 70.1 percentage. He also ranks second in the league with 114 touchbacks on kickoffs since 2008.

HIGHEST TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE, NFL, 2011

Player	KOs	TBs	Pct.
1. Matt Prater, Den.	67	47	70.1
2. Pat McAfee, Ind.	60	41	68.3
3. Josh Scobee, Jac.	58	39	67.2
4. Thomas Morstead, N.O.	104	68	65.4
5. Olindo Mare, Car.	82	53	64.6

MOST TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS, 2008-PRES.

Player	KOs	TBs	Pct.
1. Olindo Mare, Car./Sea.	288	117	40.6
2. Matt Prater, Den.	280	114	40.7
3. Thomas Morstead, N.O.	254	105	41.3
4. Michael Koenen, Atl.	308	104	33.8
4. Sebastian Janikowski, Oak.	293	100	34.1

COLQUITT SETS FRANCHISE PUNTING MARKS

Broncos punter Britton Colquitt recorded the team single-season records for gross and net punting average in 2011, previously held by Tom Rouen (47.6; 1998) and Mike Horan (38.9; 1990), respectively.

HIGHEST GROSS PUNTING AVERAGE, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In20	Net
1. Britton Colquitt	2011	101	4,783	47.4	7	33	40.2
2. Tom Rouen	1998	66	3,097	46.9	10	14	37.6
3. Todd Sauerbrun	2007	47	2,200	46.8	6	14	36.1
4. Brett Kern	2009	46	2,150	46.7	4	13	37.8
5. Tom Rouen	1999	84	3,908	46.5	16	19	35.6

HIGHEST NET PUNTING AVERAGE, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In20	Net
1. Britton Colquitt	2011	101	4,783	47.4	7	33	40.2
2. Mike Horan	1990	58	2,575	44.4	6	14	38.9
3. Tom Rouen	1997	60	2,598	43.3	4	22	38.1
4. Todd Sauerbrun	2005	72	3,157	43.8	6	24	38.0
5. Mitch Berger	2009	51	2,142	42.0	2	13	37.9

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.	110	574	44.4	81	205	38.9
Britton Colquitt	2009-Pres.	32	187	46.1	66	52	38.5



SPECIAL TEAMS / MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

COLQUITT POSTS AN HISTORIC OCTOBER

Britton Colquitt became one of just two players in NFL history to post a 50-yard gross average along with a 43-yard net average during a single month (min. 20 att.).

In four games in October, Colquitt punted 24 times for a 50.3-yard average (43.5 net) with four punts inside the 20 and zero touchbacks.

PUNTERS TO POST A 50+ GROSS AVERAGE AND 43+ NET AVERAGE IN A SINGLE MONTH, NFL HISTORY (min. 20 att.)

Player	Month	Year	GP	Att.	Gross	Net
Craig Hentrich, Ten.	November	1998	5	20	50.3	43.3
Shane Lechler, Oak.	October	2009	4	27	52.3	45.8
Shane Lechler, Oak.	November	2009	4	28	51.4	44.3
Britton Colquitt, Den.	October	2011	4	20	50.3	43.5

ROYAL'S RARE FEAT

Wide receiver Eddie Royal became the second player in franchise history to return a punt for a touchdown and record a receiving touchdown in the same game in Week 9 against Oakland.

Royal tallied a 26-yard touchdown reception and returned a punt 85 yards for the go-ahead score in Denver's 38-24 win against the Raiders to join former Bronco Rick Upchurch as the only two players in franchise history to accomplish the feat.

BRONCOS TO POST A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN AND A PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWN IN THE SAME GAME

Player	Opp. (Date)	PR	Rec.
Eddie Royal	at Oakland, 11/6/11	85t	26t
Rick Upchurch	vs. San Francisco, 9/19/82	67t	37t

DECKER/ROYAL POST PUNT RETURN TDs

Wide receiver Eric Decker had a 90-yard punt return for a touchdown in the third quarter against Oakland (9/12) that represented the third-longest punt return in team history.

Wide receiver Eddie Royal became the second Bronco to return a punt for a touchdown in 2011, recording an 85-yard go-ahead touchdown at Oakland (11/6) to mark the sixth-longest such play in franchise history.

The Broncos are one of just two teams (Ari.) to record multiple punt return touchdowns this season and the only team to do so with at least two different players.

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Opp. (Date)	Ret.
1. Darrien Gordon	vs. St. Louis, 9/14/97	94t
2. Rick Upchurch	vs. San Diego, 10/3/76	92t
3. Eric Decker	vs. Oakland, 9/12/11	90t
4. Rick Upchurch	vs. Pittsburgh, 11/6/77	87t
5. Deltha O'Neal	at Seattle, 10/14/01	86t
6. Eddie Royal	at Oakland, 11/6/11	85t

BRONCOS MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

QUICKLY:

* - Now in their sixth decade of professional football, the Broncos are 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.

* - The Broncos' 309-game scoring streak in the regular season is the longest active streak in the NFL (dates back to 1992) and ranks second all time in league annals.

* - **Owner/CEO Pat Bowlen** is in his 28th season as owner of the Broncos in 2011, and his club's 263 regular-season wins rank third in the NFL during his tenure.

* - The Broncos' five Super Bowl appearances under **Bowlen** are the second most in the NFL since he purchased the team in 1984.

* - The Broncos own the NFL's best overall home record (220-86 / .719) since 1975 and have posted a league-best five undefeated home schedules in the 16-game regular-season era (since 1978).

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 totaled the ninth-most regular-season wins (406 / 406-372-10) in the NFL and advanced to the postseason 18 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	12	20	0	.375	1	-
TOTALS	406	372	10	.522	18	9th

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)



MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

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 28 seasons.

OVERALL WINS, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. San Francisco	291
2. Pittsburgh	283
3. New England	280
4. Denver	279
5. Green Bay	268

REGULAR-SEASON WINS, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. San Francisco	272
2. Pittsburgh	264
3. Denver	263
4. New England	260
5. Green Bay	252

DIVISION TITLES, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. San Francisco	13
2. Pittsburgh	12
New England	12
4. Chicago	10
5. Denver	9
Dallas	9
Indianapolis	9

PLAYOFF APPEARANCES, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. San Francisco	17
2. Pittsburgh	16
3. Philadelphia	15
New England	15
5. Denver	14
Green Bay	14
Indianapolis	14
Minnesota	14
N.Y. Giants	14
Ten./Hou.	14

CONFERENCE CHAMP. GAMES, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	8
San Francisco	8
3. Denver	7
New England	7

SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. New England	6
2. Denver	5
3. Buf., NYG, Pit. S.F.	4

SUPER BOWL WINS, NFL, 1984-PRES.

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

BRONCOS ONE OF NFL'S BEST SINCE MERGER

After a less than auspicious beginning, the Broncos have become one of the most consistent winners in the NFL. Denver ranks in the top five in the NFL in several categories since the 1970 merger, including Super Bowl berths (6), regular-season wins (367) and regular-season home wins (221).

SUPER BOWL BERTHS, NFL, SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	No.
1. Dallas	8
Pittsburgh	8
3. Denver	6
New England	6

OVERALL WINS, NFL, SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	429
2. Dallas	413
3. Miami	405
4. San Francisco	389
5. Denver	385

REGULAR-SEASON WINS, NFL, SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	396
2. Miami	385
3. Dallas	381
4. Denver	367
5. Minnesota	364
San Francisco	364

WINNING SEASONS, NFL, 1970-2010

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	31
2. Dallas	29
Miami	29
4. Minnesota	26
New England	26
6. Denver	24

REGULAR-SEASON HOME WINS, NFL, SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	234
2. Denver	221
3. Miami	218
4. Dallas	217
5. Minnesota	215

CONFERENCE CHAMP. GAMES, NFL, SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	15
2. Dallas	14
3. San Francisco	12
4. Oakland	11
5. St. Louis	9
6. Denver, Min.	8



MISCELLANEOUS NOTES / HEAD COACH JOHN FOX

BRONCOS OWN NFL'S LONGEST SCORING STREAK

The Broncos' 309-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.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT, NFL HISTORY (Regular Season only)

Team	Games	Years
1. San Francisco	420	1977-2004
2. Denver	309*	1992-Pres.
3. Indianapolis	289*	1993-Pres.
4. Cleveland	274	1950-71
5. Minnesota	260	1991-2007
N.Y. Giants	260*	1993-Pres.
7. Green Bay	233	1991-2006
8. Dallas	218	1970-85
9. Oakland	217	1966-81
10. New Orleans	216	1983-97

*Active Streaks

HOME, SWEET HOME

The Broncos have posted the NFL's best home record since 1975 in the regular season and postseason with a 220-86 (.718) mark.

TOP HOME RECORDS, NFL, 1975-PRES.

Team	Regular Season	Postseason	Total	Pct.
1. Denver	207-83-0 (.714)	13-3 (.813)	22086-0	.719
2. Pittsburgh	206-81-1 (.717)	16-7 (.696)	224-88-1	.717
3. Baltimore	88-39-1 (.691)	1-2 (.333)	89-41-1	.683
4. Dallas	189-99-0 (.656)	15-5 (.750)	204-105-0	.660
5. New England	187-102-0 (.647)	11-3 (.786)	198-105-1	.653

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 325 consecutive regular-season games, which marks the second-longest home sellout streak in the NFL. With postseason games factored in, the total reaches 341.

LONGEST HOME SELLOUT STREAKS, REGULAR SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Team	Games	Year Started
1. Washington	350	1967
2. Denver	325	1970
3. Pittsburgh	307	1972
4. N.Y. Giants	288	1974
5. Green Bay	285	1960

FOX COMPLETES FIRST YEAR AS BRONCOS HEAD COACH IN 2011

John Fox was named the 14th head coach in Denver Broncos history on Jan. 13, 2011. He joined Denver after spending the previous nine seasons as head coach of the Carolina Panthers.

Below is a look at the overall records (regular season and playoffs) for all of Denver's head coaches in the club's 50-year history.

BRONCOS ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES' OVERALL RECORDS

Head Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Frank Filchok	1960-61	7	20	1	.268
Jack Faulkner	1962-64	9	22	1	.297
Mac Speedie*	1964-66	6	19	1	.250
Ray Malavasi*	1966	4	8	0	.333
Lou Saban	1967-71	20	42	3	.331
Jerry Smith*	1971	2	3	0	.400
John Ralston	1972-76	34	33	3	.507
Red Miller	1977-80	42	25	0	.627
Dan Reeves	1981-92	117	79	1	.596
Wade Phillips	1993-94	16	17	0	.485
Mike Shanahan	1995-2008	146	91	0	.616
Josh McDaniels	2009-10	11	17	0	.393
Eric Studesville*	2010	1	3	0	.250
John Fox	2011	9	8	0	.529

* - Interim head coach

FOX'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	Team	Reg. Season	Postseason
2002	Carolina	7-9	
2003	Carolina	11-5	S.B. XXXVIII (3-1)
2004	Carolina	7-9	
2005	Carolina	11-5	NFC Champ. Game (2-1)
2006	Carolina	8-8	
2007	Carolina	7-9	
2008	Carolina	12-4	Playoffs (0-1)
2009	Carolina	8-8	
2010	Carolina	2-14	
2011	Denver	8-8	Playoffs (1-0)

BREAKDOWN OF JOHN FOX'S RECORD COACHING FOOTBALL

Category	W	L	T	Pct.
Regular season record as an NFL head coach	81	79	0	.506
Postseason record as an NFL head coach	6	3	--	.667
Overall record as an NFL head coach	87	82	0	.515
Regular season record as an NFL assistant coach	105	86	1	.549
Postseason record as an NFL assistant coach	4	4	--	.500
Overall record as an NFL assistant coach	109	90	1	.548
Overall record as an NFL coach	196	170	1	.535
Regular season record as a collegiate assistant coach	54	54	4	.500
Postseason record as a collegiate assistant coach	1	1	--	.500
Overall record as a collegiate assistant coach	55	55	4	.500
Overall record coaching football	254	242	5	.512



HEAD COACH JOHN FOX

FOX BRINGS HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE TO DENVER

John Fox is the fourth head coach in Broncos history to be hired after previously serving as a head coach at the NFL/AFL level.

Fox, who spent nine seasons (2002-10) as head coach of the Carolina Panthers and compiled a 78-74 (.513) overall record, is the only head coach in Broncos history to bring a winning career record to the organization upon his hiring.

BRONCOS HEAD COACHES WHO PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS HEAD COACH AT THE NFL/AFL LEVEL

(Chart only includes teams coached *before* their time in Denver)

<u>Coach</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Reg. Season</u>	<u>Postseason</u>
Lou Saban	Boston	1960-61	7-12 (.368)	-
	Buffalo	1962-65	36-17 (.679)	0-3 (.000)
	Denver	1967-71	20-42-3 (.331)	-
Wade Phillips	New Orleans*	1985	1-3-0 (.250)	-
	Denver	1993-94	16-16 (.500)	0-1 (.000)
Mike Shanahan	L.A. Raiders	1988-89	8-12 (.400)	-
	Denver	1995-2008	138-86 (.616)	8-5 (.615)
John Fox	Carolina	2002-10	73-71 (.507)	5-3 (.625)
	Denver	2011	8-8 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)

*Served as interim head coach for the Saints in 1985

FOX AMONG WINNINGEST NFL COACHES

Over the course of his 10-year head coaching career (2002-11), John Fox ranks third among active NFL coaches with 87 overall victories.

Only New England's Bill Belichick (134) and Philadelphia's Andy Reid (106) have posted more overall wins than Fox over the last nine-plus seasons.

Fox's 6-3 (.667) postseason record as a head coach ranks fourth among head coaches currently in the playoffs.

MOST OVERALL WINS, ACTIVE NFL HEAD COACHES, 2002-PRES.

<u>Coach</u>	<u>Reg. Season.</u>	<u>Postseason</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Bill Belichick, N.E.	123	11	134
2. Andy Reid, Phi.	99	7	106
3. John Fox, Den./Car.	81	6	87
4. Tom Coughlin, NYG, Jac.	80	5	85
5. Mike Shanahan, Was./Den.	77	1	78

TOP POSTSEASON WINNING PERCENTAGES, HEAD COACHES STILL IN 2011 PLAYOFFS

<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>SB App.</u>
1. Mike McCarthy	G.B.	7-2 (.778)	1
2. Bill Belichick	N.E./Cle.	15-6 (.714)	4
Sean Payton	N.O.	5-2 (.714)	1
4. John Fox	Den./Car.	6-3 (.667)	1
5. John Harbaugh	Bal.	4-3 (.571)	0
6. Tom Coughlin	NYG/Jac.	9-7 (.563)	1
7. Jim Harbaugh	S.F.	0-0 (.000)	0
Gary Kubiak	Hou.	0-0 (.000)	0

FOX DELIVERS DIVISION TITLE IN FIRST YEAR

John Fox joined Red Miller (1977) this season as the only two individuals in franchise history to lead the club to a division title in his first year as head coach.

Overall, Fox is one of three head coaches to lead the Broncos to the postseason in his first year.

HEAD COACHES TO LEAD DENVER TO THE POSTSEASON IN FIRST YEAR WITH THE CLUB

<u>Coach</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Div. Finish</u>
Red Miller	1977	12	2	0	First
Wade Phillips	1993	9	7	0	Third
John Fox	2011	8	8	0	First

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY FOX

Broncos Head Coach John Fox has coached 24 players who have earned a total of 48 Pro Bowl selections at 10 different positions during his coaching career.

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

<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Pro Bowls</u>	<u>Years</u>
Jesse Armstead	Linebacker	5	1997-2001
Champ Bailey	Cornerback	1	2011
Jon Beason	Linebacker	3	2008-10
Gill Byrd	Cornerback	1	1992
Stephen Davis	Running Back	1	2003
Jake Delhomme	Quarterback	1	2005
Elvis Dumervil	Defensive End	1	2011
Mark Fields	Linebacker	1	2004
Jordan Gross	Offensive Tackle	2	2008, '10
Kris Jenkins	Defensive Tackle	3	2002-03, '06
Ryan Kalil	Center	2	2009-10
Terry McDaniel	Cornerback	2	1994-95
Chester McGlockton	Defensive Tackle	2	1994-95
Von Miller	Linebacker	1	2011
Dan Morgan	Linebacker	1	2004
Muhsin Muhammad	Wide Receiver	1	2004
Julius Peppers	Defensive End	5	2004-06, '08-09
Mike Rucker	Defensive End	1	2003
Todd Sauerbrun	Punter	2	2002-03
Steve Smith	Wide Receiver	3	2005-06, '08
Michael Strahan	Defensive End	4	1997-99, 2000
Mark Wahle	Offensive Guard	1	2005
DeAngelo Williams	Running Back	1	2009
Rod Woodson	Cornerback	3	1989-91
Totals	24 plrs./10 pos.	48	



JOHN ELWAY / ASSISTANT COACHES / PLAYER PERSONNEL STAFF

JOHN ELWAY — EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

John Elway, a dynamic leader with experience guiding organizations to World Championships as both a player and executive, is in his first season as Executive Vice President of Football Operations for the Denver Broncos. He was named to that position by Owner Pat Bowlen on Jan. 5, 2011.

Inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame following a magnificent 16-year playing career with the Broncos from 1983-98 that included five Super Bowl appearances and two championships, Elway is responsible for overseeing all football operations initiatives for the Broncos. He directs all aspects of the team's player acquisition process, including college scouting research related to the NFL Draft and pro personnel efforts related to free agency.

Bringing a competitive and experienced football acumen to Dove Valley, Elway holds final say on all football-related matters while reporting directly to Bowlen and President Joe Ellis.

Working closely with General Manager Brian Xanders, Elway led the Broncos' head coaching search in January 2011 that resulted in the hire of widely respected NFL veteran John Fox. He also oversaw the Broncos' preparations for the 2011 NFL Draft with the franchise making its highest selection in club history (No. 2 overall, LB Von Miller).

Elway, who spent the 2010 season working for the Broncos as a consultant on various initiatives, gained a substantial amount of football operations experience during eight years as co-owner and chief executive officer of the Arena Football League's Colorado Crush (2002-09). He ran the day-to-day operations of the Crush from its founding in June 2002, leading the club to an ArenaBowl championship just three years later.

Elway was heavily involved in the Crush's business operations, including marketing, promotions and sponsorships, with his efforts resulting in the club being recognized as a premier franchise on and off the field. He was named AFL Executive of the Year in 2003, a year in which the Crush won the Commissioner's Award presented annually to the most outstanding AFL franchise, and was honored as co-recipient of the 2005 Founders Award for his contributions to the AFL and its growth.

During his time with the Crush, Elway worked closely with Bowlen, who served as one-third owner of the franchise from its inception. He held various committee assignments, including working as co-chair of the AFL's competition committee and chairman of the league's executive committee beginning in 2007.

After the Crush struggled through a 2-14 inaugural season, Elway turned the fortunes of the team around by hiring Mike Dailey as its new head coach. The Crush compiled a 46-34 (.575) mark under Dailey from 2004-08, including a 6-3 record in the postseason, and captured two Central Division titles (2005-06) during his tenure.

The pinnacle of Elway's time with the Crush came in 2005 when the club won ArenaBowl XIX in just its third year of existence by defeating the Georgia Force 51-48 in the championship game.

The starting quarterback for the Broncos in an NFL-record five Super Bowls, Elway capped off his tenure as a player for the organization in 1998 by winning Most Valuable Player honors in Super Bowl XXXIII after leading the Broncos to their second consecutive World Championship. He retired as the all-time winningest starting quarterback in NFL history with a career mark of 148-82-1 (.643) while totaling a team-record 51,475 passing yards (4th in NFL history) and 300 touchdown passes (5th in NFL history).

Always driven by pressure, Elway directed the Broncos on a league-record 47 fourth-quarter or overtime, game-winning or game-saving drives in his legendary career that included a franchise-record nine Pro Bowl selections and 1987 NFL MVP honors.

He graduated from Stanford University with a bachelor's degree in economics while concluding his collegiate playing career as a Cardinal with five major NCAA Division I-A records and nine major Pacific-10 Conference marks. As a senior, Elway was a consensus All-American and finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting in addition to setting virtually every Pac-10 and Stanford career passing record en route to being the No. 1 overall selection in the 1983 NFL Draft.

Elway's late father, Jack, retired from the Broncos in 2000 after seven years with the club, including the last five as the team's director of pro scouting. Born June 28, 1960, John is married (Paige) and has four children: daughters Jessica Gwen, Jordan Marie and Juliana (19), and son Jack.

2011 BRONCOS ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

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2011 BRONCOS REGULAR SEASON SITUATIONAL RECORDS

SITUATION	Record
when leading after 1st quarter <i>wins:</i> at Min. (12/4); vs. NYJ (11/17); at K.C. (11/13); at Oak. (11/6); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i> at Buf. (12/24); vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. S.D. (10/9/11); at Ten. (9/25); vs. Oak. (9/12)	5-5
when leading after 2nd quarter <i>wins:</i> at K.C. (11/13); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i>	2-0
when leading after 3rd quarter <i>wins:</i> at K.C. (11/13); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i> at Ten. (9/25)	2-1
when trailing after 1st quarter <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); at S.D. (11/27); at Mia (10/23) <i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (1/1); vs. Det (10/30); at G.B. (10/2)	3-3
when trailing after 2nd quarter <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); at Min. (12/4); at S.D. (11/27); at Oak. (11/6); at Mia (10/23) <i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (1/1); at Buf. (12/24); vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. Det (10/30); vs. S.D. (10/9/11); at G.B. (10/2); at Ten. (9/25); vs. Oak. (9/12)	5-8
when trailing after 3rd quarter <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); at Min. (12/4); at S.D. (11/27); at Mia (10/23) <i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (1/1); at Buf. (12/24); vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. Det (10/30); vs. S.D. (10/9/11); at G.B. (10/2); vs. Oak. (9/12)	4-7
when Denver scores first <i>wins:</i> vs. NYJ (11/17); at K.C. (11/13); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i> at Buf. (12/24); vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. Det (10/30); at G.B. (10/2); at Ten. (9/25); vs. Oak. (9/12)	3-6
when opponent scores first <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); at Min. (12/4); at S.D. (11/27); at Oak. (11/6); at Mia (10/23) <i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (1/1); vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	5-2
when tied at the half <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); vs. NYJ (11/17); <i>losses:</i>	2-0
when Denver rushes for 100 yards <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); at Min. (12/4); at S.D. (11/27); vs. NYJ (11/17); at K.C. (11/13); at Oak. (11/6); at Mia (10/23); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (1/1); at Buf. (12/24); vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. Det (10/30); vs. S.D. (10/9/11); at G.B. (10/2)	8-6
when opponent rushes for 100 yards <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); at Min. (12/4); at S.D. (11/27); at K.C. (11/13); at Oak. (11/6) <i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (1/1); at Buf. (12/24); vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. Det (10/30); vs. S.D. (10/9/11); vs. Oak. (9/12)	5-6
when winning turnover margin <i>wins:</i> at Min. (12/4); at Oak. (11/6) <i>losses:</i> vs. S.D. (10/9/11); at Ten. (9/25)	2-2
when losing turnover margin <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (1/1); at Buf. (12/24); vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. Det (10/30); at G.B. (10/2); vs. Oak. (9/12)	2-6
when Denver passes for 300 yards <i>wins:</i> <i>losses:</i> vs. Oak. (9/12)	0-1
when opponent passes for 300 yards <i>wins:</i> at Min. (12/4); at Oak. (11/6); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i> vs. N.E. (12/18); at G.B. (10/2); at Ten. (9/25)	3-3
when playing indoors <i>wins:</i> at Min. (12/4) <i>losses:</i>	1-0
when playing outdoors <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); at S.D. (11/27); vs. NYJ (11/17); at K.C. (11/13); at Oak. (11/6); at Mia (10/23); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (1/1); at Buf. (12/24); vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. Det (10/30); vs. S.D. (10/9/11); at G.B. (10/2); at Ten. (9/25); vs. Oak. (9/12)	7-8
when playing on an artificial surface <i>wins:</i> at Min. (12/4); <i>losses:</i> at Buf. (12/24); at G.B. (10/2)	1-2
when playing on natural grass <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); at S.D. (11/27); vs. NYJ (11/17); at K.C. (11/13); at Oak. (11/6); at Mia (10/23); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (1/1); vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. Det (10/30); vs. S.D. (10/9/11); at Ten. (9/25); vs. Oak. (9/12)	7-6
when winning the coin toss <i>wins:</i> at S.D. (11/27); at K.C. (11/13); at Oak. (11/6) <i>losses:</i> vs. K.C. (1/1); vs. S.D. (10/9/11); at G.B. (10/2); vs. Oak. (9/12)	3-4
when losing the coin toss <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); at Min. (12/4); vs. NYJ (11/17); at Mia (10/23); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i> at Buf. (12/24); vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. Det (10/30); at Ten. (9/25)	5-4
when scoring 20 or more points <i>wins:</i> at Min. (12/4); at Oak. (11/6); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i> vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. S.D. (10/9/11); at G.B. (10/2); vs. Oak. (9/12)	3-4
when yielding 20 or more points <i>wins:</i> at Min. (12/4); at Oak. (11/6); vs. Cin. (9/18) <i>losses:</i> at Buf. (12/24); vs. N.E. (12/18); vs. Det (10/30); vs. S.D. (10/9/11); at G.B. (10/2); vs. Oak. (9/12)	3-6
in overtime games <i>wins:</i> vs. Chi. (12/11); at S.D. (11/27); at Mia (10/23) <i>losses:</i>	3-0

2011 BRONCOS POSTSEASON SITUATIONAL RECORDS

SITUATION	Record
when leading after 1st quarter <i>wins: losses:</i>	.0-0
when leading after 2nd quarter <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when leading after 3rd quarter <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when trailing after 1st quarter <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when trailing after 2nd quarter <i>wins: losses:</i>	.0-0
when trailing after 3rd quarter <i>wins: losses:</i>	.0-0
when Denver scores first <i>wins: losses:</i>	.0-0
when opponent scores first <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when tied at the half <i>wins: losses:</i>	.0-0
when Denver rushes for 100 yards <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when opponent rushes for 100 yards <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when winning turnover margin <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when losing turnover margin <i>wins: losses:</i>	.0-0
when Denver passes for 300 yards <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when opponent passes for 300 yards <i>wins: losses:</i>	.0-0
when playing indoors <i>wins: losses:</i>	.0-0
when playing outdoors <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when playing on an artificial surface <i>wins: losses:</i>	.0-0
when playing on natural grass <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when winning the coin toss <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when losing the coin toss <i>wins: losses:</i>	.0-0
when scoring 20 or more points <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
when yielding 20 or more points <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0
in overtime games <i>wins: vs. Pit. (1/8). losses:</i>	.1-0

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

(REFLECTS THE LAST TIME EACH INDIVIDUAL STATISTIC OCCURRED IN THE REGULAR SEASON AND PLAYOFFS)
- 2011 PERFORMANCES BOLDED; SUPER BOWL PERFORMANCES IN ITALICS

100 YARDS RUSHING:

Broncos: **Willis McGahee (111), at Minnesota, 12/4/11**
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis, 25-102, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*
Opponents: **C.J. Spiller, 16-111, at Buffalo, 12/24/11**
Playoffs: *Jamal Lewis, 30-110, 2 TD, at Baltimore, 12/31/00*

200 YARDS RUSHING:

Broncos: Clinton Portis, 22-218, 5 TD, vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03
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 (102) 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: **Willis McGahee (111) and Demaryius Thomas (144), at Minnesota, 12/4/11**
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis (102) and Rod Smith (152), vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*
Opponents: **Ryan Mathews (125) and Malcolm Floyd (100), vs. San Diego, 10/9/11**
Playoffs: *Tim Smith (204) and Ricky Sanders (193), vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

100-YARD RUSHER AND TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS:

Broncos: Mike Anderson (103), Rod Smith (111) and Ed McCaffrey (129), vs. Cleveland, 10/15/00
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: Travis Henry (139), Jay Cutler (304), Javon Walker (119), at Buffalo, 9/9/07
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. Anderson (103), B. Griese (336), R. Smith (111) and E. McCaffrey (129), vs. Cle., 10/15/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
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: Has never happened

100-YARD RUSHER AND 300-YARD PASSER:

Broncos: Peyton Hillis (129) and Jay Cutler (357), at N.Y. Jets, 11/30/08
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: *Tim Smith (204) and Doug Williams (340), vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

100-YARD RECEIVER AND 300-YARD PASSER:

Broncos: Brandon Lloyd (111) and Tim Tebow (308), vs. Houston, 12/26/10
Playoffs: **Demaryius Thomas (204) and Tim Tebow (316), vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12**
Opponents: **Aaron Hernandez (129) and Tom Brady (320), vs. New England, 12/18/11**
Playoffs: *Deion Branch (153) and Tom Brady (341), vs. New England, 1/14/06*

TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS AND 300-YARD PASSER:

Broncos: Brandon Lloyd (115), Eddie Royal (113) and Kyle Orton (341), at Tennessee 10/3/10
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: M. Faulk (100), T. Holt (103), A. Hakim (116) and K. Warner (441), vs. St. Louis, 9/4/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

TWO RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: **Tim Tebow, 12-933, 2 TD, vs. New England, 12/18/11**
Playoffs: *Mike Anderson, 19-69, 2 TD, vs. New England, 1/14/06*
Opponents: **Aaron Rodgers, 9-36, 2 TD, at Green Bay, 10/2/11**
Playoffs: *Jamal Lewis, 30-110, 2 TD, at Baltimore, 12/31/00*

THREE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Tatum Bell, 17-52, 3 TD, at San Diego, 12/31/05
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: **Kyle Orton, 24-46, 304 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT, vs. Oakland, 9/12/11**
Playoffs: *Tim Tebow, 10-21, 316 yds., 2 TD, 0 INT, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12*
Opponents: **Tom Brady, 23-34, 320 yds., 2 TD, 0 INT, vs. New England, 12/18/11**
Playoffs: *Tom Brady, 20-36, 341 yds., 1 TD, 2 INT, vs. New England, 1/14/06*

400 YARDS PASSING:

Broncos: Kyle Orton, 37-57, 476 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT, vs. Indianapolis, 9/26/10
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: **Aaron Rodgers, 29-38, 408 yds., 4 TD, 1 INT, at Green Bay, 10/2/11**
Playoffs: *Peyton Manning, 27-33, 458 yds., 4 TD, 1 INT, at Indianapolis, 1/9/05*

THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: Kyle Orton, 24-41, 347 yds., 3 TD, 0 INT, vs. St. Louis, 11/28/10
Playoffs: *John Elway, 29-47, 302 yds., 3 TD, 1 INT, at L.A. Raiders, 1/9/94*
Opponents: **Christian Ponder, 29-47, 381 yds., 3 TD, 2 INT, at Minnesota, 12/4/11**
Playoffs: *Peyton Manning, 27-33, 458 yds., 4 TD, 1 INT, at Indianapolis, 1/9/05*

FOUR TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: Kyle Orton, 22-34, 296 yds., 4 TD, 0 INT, vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: **Aaron Rodgers, 29-38, 408 yds., 4 TD, 1 INT, at Green Bay, 10/2/11**
Playoffs: *Peyton Manning, 27-33, 458 yds., 4 TD, 1 INT, at Indianapolis, 1/9/05*

FIVE TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: Gus Frerotte, 36-58, 462 yds., 5 TD, 4 INT, vs. San Diego, 11/19/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: John Hadl, 21-35, 325 yds., 5 TD, vs. San Diego, 12/1/68
Playoffs: *Peyton Manning, 22-26, 377 yds., 5 TD, 0 INT, at Indianapolis, 1/4/04*

SIX TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Len Dawson, 23-38, 435 yds., 6 TD, 0 INT, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
Playoffs: Has never happened

100 YARDS RECEIVING:

Broncos: **Demaryius Thomas, 7-116, vs. Minnesota, 12/18/11**
Playoffs: *Demaryius Thomas, 4-204, 1 TD, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12*
Opponents: **Aaron Hernandez, 9-129, 1 TD, vs. New England, 12/18/11**
Playoffs: *Deion Branch, 8-153, vs. New England, 1/14/06*

200 YARDS RECEIVING:

Broncos: Jabar Gaffney, 14-213, vs. Kansas City, 1/3/10
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: Brandon Lloyd (115), Eddie Royal (113) at Tennessee, 10/3/10
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: **Jerome Simpson (136) and A.J. Green (124), vs. Cincinnati, 9/18/11**
Playoffs: *Reggie Wayne (221) and Dallas Clark (112), at Indianapolis, 1/9/05*

TWO RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: **Eric Decker, 5-56, 2 TD, at Green Bay, 10/2/11**
Playoffs: *Clarence Kay, 3-57, 2 TD, vs. Houston, 1/10/88*
Opponents: Billy Bajema, 3-32, 2 TD, vs. St. Louis, 11/28/10
Playoffs: *Reggie Wayne, 10-221, 2 TD, at Indianapolis, 1/9/05*

THREE RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Shannon Sharpe, 7-101, 3 TD, vs. San Diego, 11/16/03
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Dallas Clark, 5-43, 3 TD, at Indianapolis, 12/13/09
Playoffs: *Jerry Rice, 7-148, 3 TD, vs. San Francisco, 1/28/90*

FOUR RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Lance Alworth, 9-171, 4 TD, vs. San Diego, 12/1/68
Playoffs: Has never happened

TWO INTERCEPTIONS:

Broncos: **Champ Bailey, 2, at Oakland, 11/6/11**
Playoffs: *Darrien Gordon, 2, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*
Opponents: Derrick Johnson, 2, vs. Kansas City, 1/3/10
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: **D.J. Williams, 2, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11**
Playoffs: **Robert Ayers (2), vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12**
Opponents: **Chris Kelsay, 3, at Buffalo, 12/24/11**
Playoffs: *Brett Keisel, 2, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/22/06*

THREE SACKS:

Broncos: Mario Haggan, 3, vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10
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 16, at San Diego 13, 11/27/11**
Playoffs: Denver 23, at Cleveland 20, 1/11/87
Opponents: at Chicago 37, Denver 34, 11/25/07
Playoffs: Has never happened
TIE: Denver 17, at Green Bay 17, 9/20/87

OVERTIME WIN IN DENVER:

Broncos: **at Denver 13, Chicago 10, 12/11/09**
Playoffs: **at Denver 29, Pittsburgh 23, 1/8/12**
Opponents: Green Bay 19, at Denver 13, 10/29/07
Playoffs: Has never happened
TIE: at Denver 35, Pittsburgh 35, 9/22/74

40 POINTS:

Broncos: at Denver 49, Kansas City 13, 11/14/10
Playoffs: at Denver 42, Jacksonville 17, 12/27/97
Opponents: **at Buffalo 40, Denver 14, 12/24/11**
Playoffs: at Indianapolis 49, Denver 24, 1/9/05

50 POINTS:

Broncos: at Denver 50, San Diego 34, 10/6/63
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: **Tim Tebow run, at Minnesota, 12/4/11**
Playoffs: Terrell Davis run, vs. Jacksonville, 1/4/97
Opponents: Philip Rivers pass to Legedu Naanee, vs. San Diego, 9/14/08
Playoffs: Has never happened

THREE FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: **Matt Prater, 3, at San Diego, 11/27/11**
Playoffs: **Matt Prater, 3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12**
Opponents: **Dave Rayner, 4, at Buffalo, 12/24/11**
Playoffs: *Mike Hollis, vs. Jacksonville, 1/4/97*

FOUR FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: Matt Prater, 4, at Tennessee, 10/3/10
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: **Dave Rayner, 4, at Buffalo, 12/24/11**
Playoffs: Has never happened

FIVE FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: Jason Elam, 5, vs. Miami, 10/13/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: **Nick Novak, 5, vs. San Diego, 10/9/11**
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: **Eddie Royal, 85 yds., at Oakland, 11/6/11**
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: **Leodis McKelvin, 80 yds., at Buffalo, 12/24/11**
Playoffs: Has never happened

KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Cassius Vaughn, 97 yds., vs. San Diego, 1/2/11
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Marc Mariani, at Tennessee, 10/3/10
Playoffs: *Tim Dwight, 94 yds., vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: **Mario Haggan, 16 yds., at Minnesota, 12/4/11**
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: **Spencer Johnson, 17 yds., at Buffalo, 12/24/11**
Playoffs: Carlton Bailey, 11 yds., at Buffalo, 1/12/92

FUMBLE RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Jason Hunter, 75 yds., vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10
Playoffs: Neil Smith, 79 yds., vs. Miami, 1/9/99
Opponents: **Cliff Avril, 24 yds., vs. Detroit, 10/30/07**
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: Tony Scheffler, vs. San Diego, 10/7/07
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Charles Tillman, at Chicago, 11/25/07
Playoffs: Blake Spence, vs. N.Y. Jets, 1/17/99

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Ian Gold, 12 yds., vs. Oakland, 11/13/00
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: Domonique Foxworth, at New England, 9/24/06
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: Josh Brown (Kick Failed), vs. St. Louis, 11/28/10
Playoffs: Has never happened

SAFETY:

Broncos: Face mask penalty enforced in the end zone, vs. Minnesota, 12/30/07
Playoffs: Tony Eason sacked in the end zone by Rulon Jones, vs. New England, 1/4/87
Opponents: **Willis McGahee tackled in end zone by Jared Allen, at Minnesota, 12/4/11**
Playoffs: Mike Horan runs out of end zone, vs. Cleveland, 1/17/88

BRONCOS BIG GAMES VS. NEW ENGLAND

BRONCOS ALL-TIME 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (10/ 9 reg., 1 post) — vs. NEW ENGLAND

PLAYER	PERFORMANCE	GAME
Cookie Gilchrist	32-142, 0 TD	Sept. 24, 1965, at Boston
Floyd Little	30-147, 1 TD	Nov. 3, 1968, at Boston
Floyd Little	21-105, 1 TD	Sept. 14, 1969, vs. Boston
Sammy Winder	19-102, 0 TD	Jan. 4, 1987, vs. New England*
Terrell Davis	32-154, 2 TD	Nov. 17, 1996, at New England
Terrell Davis	32-171, 2 TD	Oct. 6, 1997, vs. New England
Clinton Portis	26-111, 2 TD	Oct. 27, 2002, at New England
Clinton Portis	26-111, 1 TD	Nov. 3, 2003, vs. New England
Tatum Bell	13-114, 1 TD	Oct. 16, 2005, vs. New England
Tatum Bell	27-123, 0 TD	Sept. 24, 2006, at New England

* - Denotes postseason game

BRONCOS ALL-TIME 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (17 / 17 reg., 0 post) — vs. NEW ENGLAND

PLAYER	PERFORMANCE	GAME
Al Carmichael	6-130, 1 TD	Sept. 9, 1960, at Boston
Al Carmichael	3-109, 2 TD	Oct. 23, 1960, vs. Boston
Lionel Taylor	10-106, 1 TD	Oct. 23, 1960, vs. Boston
Donnie Stone	9-137, 1 TD	Dec. 3, 1961, vs. Boston
Lionel Taylor	12-119, 0 TD	Sept. 21, 1962, at Boston
Jerry Tarr	4-152, 2 TD	Sept. 21, 1962, at Boston
Lionel Taylor	7-169, 1 TD	Sept. 29, 1963, vs. Boston
Al Denson	4-131, 2 TD	Sept. 3, 1967, vs. Boston
Butch Johnson	9-156, 2 TD	Nov. 4, 1984, vs. New England
Steve Watson	8-134, 1 TD	Nov. 4, 1984, vs. New England
Rod Smith	5-130, 0 TD	Oct. 6, 1997, vs. New England
Ed McCaffrey	5-111, 0 TD	Oct. 24, 1999, at New England
Rod Smith	13-160, 0 TD	Oct. 1, 2000, vs. New England
Rod Smith	6-159, 1 TD	Oct. 28, 2001, vs. New England
Ed McCaffrey	8-116, 0 TD	Oct. 27, 2002, at New England
Rod Smith	6-123, 1 TD	Oct. 16, 2005, vs. New England
Javon Walker	3-130, 2 TD	Sept. 24, 2006, at New England
Demaryius Thomas	7-116, 0 TD	Dec. 18, 2011, vs. New England

BRONCOS ALL-TIME 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (1/ 1 reg., 0 post) — vs. NEW ENGLAND

PLAYER	PERFORMANCE	GAME
Kyle Orton	35-48-1, 330 yds., 2 TD	Oct. 11, 2009, vs. New England

BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. NEW ENGLAND

DEFENSIVE END ROBERT AYERS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/0	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2/0	1-1	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

CORNERBACK CHAMP BAILEY — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/28/03 vs. N.E.*	1/1	W	6	0	6	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0
10/16/05 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/24/06 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/1	L	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6/6	4-2	10	3	13	0-0	1-0	5	1	0	0

POSTSEASON

1/14/06 vs. N.E.	1/1	1-0	2	0	2	0-0	1-100	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	1-0	2	0	2	0-0	1-100	3	0	0	0

* - w/Washington

RUNNING BACK LANCE BALL — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	RUSHING						RECEIVING				
		W/L	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	11	64	5.8	32	0	2	41	20.5	34	0
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	11	64	5.8	32	0	2	41	20.5	34	0

SAFETY DAVID BRUTON — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L-T	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE TACKLE BRODRICK BUNKLEY — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L-T	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
11/25/07 at N.E.*	1/1	L	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2/2	0-2	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

* - w/Philadelphia

SAFETY RAFAEL BUSH — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L-T	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/18/11 at N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

SAFETY QUINTON CARTER — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L-T	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/18/11 at N.E.	1/0	L	5	2	7	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	5	2	7	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0

CORNERBACK TONY CARTER — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L-T	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/18/11 at N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

PUNTER BRITTON COLQUITT — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	IN 20	LG
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	3	165	55.0	47.3	0	1	60
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	3	165	55.0	47.3	0	1	60

BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. NEW ENGLAND

SAFETY BRIAN DAWKINS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L-T	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/19/99 vs. N.E.*	1/1	W	2	2	4	1-19	0-0	4	1	1	0
11/25/07 at N.E.*	1/1	L	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.*	1/1	W	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	3/3	2-1	8	7	15	1-19	0-0	9	1	1	0
POSTSEASON											
2/6/05 vs. N.E.*	1/1	L	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	0-1	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

* - w/Philadelphia

WIDE RECEIVER ERIC DECKER— vs. NEW ENGLAND

	RECEIVING							RUSHING				
	G/S	W-L	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	1	22	22.0	22	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	1/1	0-1	1	22	22.0	22	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

DEFENSIVE END ELVIS DUMERVIL — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/0	L	5	3	8	2-15	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	1	1	2	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3/2	1-2	7	4	11	3-21	0-0	0	0	1	0

TIGHT END DANIEL FELLS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	RECEIVING							RUSHING				
	G/S	W-L	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/26/08 at N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	2/1	0-2	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Additional Statistics — Recorded one miscellaneous tackle on 12/18/11.

* - w/St. Louis

CORNERBACK ANDRÉ GOODMAN — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
11/28/02 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/8/06 at N.E.^	1/0	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
12/10/06 vs. N.E.^	1/1	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
10/21/07 vs. N.E.^	1/1	L	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
10/23/07 at N.E.^	1/1	L	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/21/08 at N.E.^	1/1	W	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/23/08 vs. N.E.^	1/1	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	9/7	3-6	13	6	19	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	1

* - w/Detroit; ^ - w/Miami

TIGHT END VIRGIL GREEN — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	RECEIVING							RUSHING				
	G/S	W-L	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. NEW ENGLAND

LINEBACKER MARIO HAGGAN — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/3/04 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
11/14/04 at N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/30/05 at N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
12/11/05 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/10/06 at N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/22/06 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/23/07 at N.E.*	1/0	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/18/07 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.*	1/1	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	10/1	1-9	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4

* - w/Buffalo

CORNERBACK CHRIS HARRIS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/7/09 at N.E.*	1/1	L	9	0	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	0-1	9	0	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE END DERRICK HARVEY — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/7/09 at N.E.*	1/1	L	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	0-1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

* - w/Jacksonville

DEFENSIVE END JASON HUNTER — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
11/19/06 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2/0	0-2	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1

* - w/Green Bay

LINEBACKER NATE IRVING — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

LINEBACKER BRIAN IWUH — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/24/06 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
12/27/09 at N.E.*	1/0	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
12/12/10 vs. N.E.^	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3/0	0-3	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3
POSTSEASON											
1/12/08 at N.E.	1/0	L	3	3	0	.5-.5	0-0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	3	3	0	.5-.5	0-0	0	0	0	1

* - w/Jacksonville, ^ - w/Chicago

RUNNING BACK JEREMIAH JOHNSON — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	RUSHING							RECEIVING				
	G/S	W/L	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	1	25	25.0	25	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	1	25	25.0	25	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. NEW ENGLAND

FULLBACK SPENCER LARSEN — vs. NEW ENGLAND

OFFENSE

	G/S	W/L	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
			Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/18/11 at N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	2/0	0-2	0	0	0.0	—	0	00	0	0.0	—	0

DEFENSE

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1

LINEBACKER JOE MAYS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	0-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE TACKLE RYAN McBEAN — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2/2	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

RUNNING BACK WILLIS MCGAHEE — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	RUSHING							RECEIVING				
	G/S	W/L	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/2/04 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
11/13/04 at N.E.*	1/1	L	14	37	2.6	11	0	1	12	12.0	12	0
10/30/05 at N.E.*	1/1	L	31	136	4.4	14	0	2	21	10.5	13	0
12/11/05 vs. N.E.*	1/1	L	8	3	0.4	3	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
9/10/06 at N.E.*	1/1	L	20	70	3.5	15	0	2	34	12.0	20	0
10/22/06 vs. N.E.*	1/1	L	20	59	3.0	8	0	2	61	30.5	56	1
12/3/07 vs. N.E.*	1/1	L	30	138	4.6	18	1	4	21	5.3	11	0
10/4/09 at N.E.^	1/1	L	5	11	2.2	5	0	1	13	13.0	13	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	7	70	10.0	29	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	9/8	0-9	135	524	3.9	29	1	13	157	12.1	56	1

POSTSEASON

1/10/10 at N.E.^	1/0	W	20	62	3.1	12	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
TOTALS	1/0	1-0	20	62	3.1	12	1	1	13	13.0	13	0

*- w/ Buffalo, ^ - w/ Baltimore

LINEBACKER VON MILLER — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	0-1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

SAFETY RAHIM MOORE — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	0-1	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0

KICKER MATT PRATER — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S.	W-L	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Total	Pct.	XM-XA	Pct.	Pts.
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/0	L	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/0	W	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	41	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	8
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	26	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	5
TOTALS	3/0	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	41	3-4	.750	5-5	1.000	14

BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. NEW ENGLAND

TIGHT END DANTE ROSARIO — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12/13/09 at N.E.*	1/0	L	3	26	8.7	21	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
9/12/11 vs. N.E.^	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	3/1	0-3	3	26	8.7	21	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Additional Statistics — Recorded one special teams tackle on 12/18/11.

* - w/Carolina, ^ - w/Miami

WIDE RECEIVER EDDIE ROYAL — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/20/08 at. N.E.	1/1	L	9	71	7.9	13	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/0	W	10	90	9.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	3/1	1-2	19	161	8.5	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

	G/S	W/L	PUNT RETURNS					TD	KICK RETURNS				
			PR	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG		KR	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/0	L	1	2	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/0	W	1	2	11	11.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	3/0	1-2	3	5	23	7.7	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

QUARTERBACK TIM TEBOW — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W/L	PASSING								RUSHING				
			Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG	S-Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	22	11	50.0	194	0	0	39	4-53	80.5	12	93	7.8	30
TOTALS	1/1	0-1	22	11	50.0	194	0	0	39	4-53	80.5	12	93	7.8	30

WIDE RECEIVER DEMARYIUS THOMAS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	7	116	16.6	39	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	1/1	0-1	7	116	16.6	39	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

DEFENSIVE TACKLE MARCUS THOMAS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/1	L	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3/2	1-2	11	5	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE TACKLE MITCH UNREIN — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

CORNERBACK JONATHAN WILHITE — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. NEW ENGLAND

LINEBACKER D.J. WILLIAMS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/16/05 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
9/24/06 at N.E.	1/1	W	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/1	L	13	2	15	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	9	1	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5/5	3-2	36	9	45	.5-4	0-0	4	0	0	0
POSTSEASON											
1/14/06 vs. N.E.	1/1	1-0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	1-0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

WIDE RECEIVER MATTHEW WILLIS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	RECEIVING							RUSHING				
	G/S	W-L	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/0	L	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	1/0	0-1	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

LINEBACKER WESLEY WOODYARD — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/0	W	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1
12/18/11 vs. N.E.	1/1	L	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	3/1	1-2	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2

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Won 8, Lost 8

9/12/2011	L	20- 23	Oakland Raiders
9/18/2011	W	24- 22	Cincinnati Bengals
9/25/2011	L	14- 17	at Tennessee Titans
10/2/2011	L	23- 49	at Green Bay Packers
10/9/2011	L	24- 29	San Diego Chargers
10/23/2011	W	18- 15	at Miami Dolphins
10/30/2011	L	10- 45	Detroit Lions
11/6/2011	W	38- 24	at Oakland Raiders
11/13/2011	W	17- 10	at Kansas City Chiefs
11/17/2011	W	17- 13	New York Jets
11/27/2011	W	16- 13	at San Diego Chargers
12/4/2011	W	35- 32	at Minnesota Vikings
12/11/2011	W	13- 10	Chicago Bears
12/18/2011	L	23- 41	New England Patriots
12/24/2011	L	14- 40	at Buffalo Bills
1/1/2012	L	3- 7	Kansas City Chiefs

	Denver	Opponent
Total First Downs	286	315
Rushing	129	101
Passing	130	182
Penalty	27	32
3rd Down: Made/Att	66/214	73/218
3rd Down Pct.	30.8%	33.5%
4th Down: Made/Att	3/13	3/9
4th Down Pct.	23.1%	33.3%
Possession Avg.	28:51	31:09
Total Net Yards	5066	5725
Avg. Per Game	316.6	357.8
Total Plays	1017	1063
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	2632	2021
Avg. Per Game	164.5	126.3
Total Rushes	546	488
Net Yards Passing	2434	3704
Avg. Per Game	152.1	231.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	42/274	41/283
Gross Yards	2708	3987
Attempts/Completions	429/217	534/333
Completion Pct.	50.6%	62.4%
Had Intercepted	13	9
Punts/Average	101/47.4	92/47.3
Net Punting Avg.	40.2	38.2
Penalties/Yards	101/842	99/845
Fumbles/Ball Lost	30/17	19/9
Touchdowns	36	42
Rushing	11	11
Passing	20	24
Returns	5	7

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	74	33	75	118	9	309
Opponents	52	154	91	93	0	390

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
M.Prater	0	0	0	0	30/30	19/25	0	87
E.Decker	9	0	8	1	0/0	0/0	0	54
T.Tebow	6	6	0	0	0/0	0/0	2	40
W.McGahee	5	4	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	32
D.Thomas	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
D.Fells	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
E.Royal	2	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	12
L.Ball	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
K.Moreno	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
C.Vaughn	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Goodman	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Haggan	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Willis	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	36	11	20	5	30/30	19/25	3	309
Opponents	42	11	24	7	40/40	32/39	0	390

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 3/ 6, Opponents: 0/ 2

Sacks: V.Miller 11.5, E.Dumervil 9.5, D.Williams 5.0, R.McBean 4.0, B.Dawkins 3.0, R.Ayers 3.0, J.WilHITE 2.0, J.Hunter 1.0, Q.Carter 1.0 **Team: 40.0, Opponents: 41.0**

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
W.McGahee	249	1199	4.8	60t	4
T.Tebow	122	660	5.4	32	6
L.Ball	96	402	4.2	34	1
K.Moreno	37	179	4.8	24	0
J.Johnson	14	77	5.5	25	0
E.Royal	7	48	6.9	11	0
S.Larsen	14	44	3.1	6	0
K.Orton	5	17	3.4	13	0
D.Thomas	1	5	5.0	5	0
E.Decker	1	1	1.0	1	0
B.Colquitt	0	0	0	0	0
Team	546	2632	4.8	60t	11
Opponents	488	2021	4.1	47	11

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
E.Decker	44	612	13.9	56t	8
D.Thomas	32	551	17.2	47	4
B.Lloyd	19	283	14.9	44	0
D.Fells	19	256	13.5	32	3
E.Royal	19	155	8.2	26t	1
M.Willis	18	267	14.8	42	1
L.Ball	16	148	9.3	34	1
W.McGahee	12	51	4.3	12	1
K.Moreno	11	101	9.2	28t	1
S.Larsen	9	76	8.4	16	0
D.Rosario	7	117	16.7	32	0
J.Johnson	7	62	8.9	17	0
V.Green	3	24	8.0	9	0
J.Thomas	1	5	5.0	5	0
R.Hochstein	0	0	0	0	0
Team	217	2708	12.5	56t	20
Opponents	333	3987	12.0	84	24

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Goodman	2	46	23.0	26t	1
C.Bailey	2	0	0.0	0	0
C.Vaughn	1	55	55.0	55t	1
R.Moore	1	18	18.0	18	0
M.Haggan	1	16	16.0	16t	1
C.Harris	1	15	15.0	15	0
J.WilHITE	1	2	2.0	2	0
Team	9	152	16.9	55t	3
Opponents	13	276	21.2	100t	3

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
B.Colquitt	101	4783	47.4	40.2	7	33	66	0
Team	101	4783	47.4	40.2	7	33	66	0
Opponents	92	4350	47.3	38.2	12	30	77	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Q.Cosby	27	9	269	10.0	30	0
E.Royal	12	9	194	16.2	85t	1
E.Decker	6	1	133	22.2	90t	1
A.Goodman	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
M.Willis	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	47	19	596	12.7	90t	2
Opponents	51	27	585	11.5	80t	1

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Q.Cosby	17	457	26.9	63	0
M.Willis	8	163	20.4	29	0
C.Vaughn	7	210	30.0	67	0
E.Royal	3	47	15.7	20	0
E.Decker	2	50	25.0	34	0
D.Fells	1	20	20.0	20	0
L.Ball	1	9	9.0	9	0
Team	39	956	24.5	67	0
Opponents	20	491	24.6	40	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
M.Prater	0/ 0	5/ 6	8/ 8	3/ 7	3/ 4
Team	0/ 0	5/ 6	8/ 8	3/ 7	3/ 4
Opponents	0/ 0	12/ 12	9/ 10	6/ 9	5/ 8

Fumbles Lost: T.Tebow 6, W.McGahee 3, K.Orton 2, L.Ball 2, Q.Cosby 1, K.Moreno 1, E.Decker 1, D.Fells 1 **Total: 17**

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: A.Goodman 1, D.Williams 1, J.Hunter 1, E.Dumervil 1, M.Willis 1, D.Harvey 1, R.Ayers 1, C.Vaughn 1, R.Moore 1 **Total: 9**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
T.Tebow	271	126	1729	46.5%	6.4	12	4.4%	6	2.2%	56t	33/	225	72.9
K.Orton	155	91	979	58.7%	6.3	8	5.2%	7	4.5%	52t	9/	49	75.7
B.Colquitt	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/	0	39.6
E.Decker	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/	0	39.6
D.Thomas	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/	0	39.6
Team	429	217	2708	50.6%	6.3	20	4.7%	13	3.0%	56t	42/	274	73.4
Opponents	534	333	3987	62.4%	7.5	24	4.5%	9	1.7%	84	41/	283	93.1

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (8-8)
(based on press box totals)

	PLAYER	TT	UT	A	S	Yds.	I	Yds.	TFL	QB Hts	PD	FF	FR
1	D.J. Williams	90	70	20	5.0	38	0	0	8	5	2	3	1
2	Wesley Woodyard	87	60	27	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
3	Joe Mays	74	63	11	0.0	0	0	0	8	3	2	0	0
4	Chris Harris	65	56	9	0.0	0	1	15	1	2	6	0	0
5	Von Miller	64	50	14	11.5	77	0	0	19	24	4	2	0
6	Brian Dawkins	51	38	13	3.0	38	0	0	5	4	6	1	0
7	Quinton Carter	49	41	8	1.0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	André Goodman	49	41	8	0.0	0	2	46	1	0	10	0	1
9	Brodrick Bunkley	43	33	10	0.0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
	Marcus Thomas	43	29	14	0.0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0
11	Elvis Dumervil	42	31	11	9.5	63	0	0	10	18	1	0	1
12	Champ Bailey	39	35	4	0.0	0	2	0	1	0	10	1	0
	Robert Ayers	39	25	14	3.0	12	0	0	6	4	2	1	1
14	Ryan McBean	33	19	14	4.0	10	0	0	8	5	0	0	0
15	Rahim Moore	31	28	3	0.0	0	1	18	1	0	2	0	1
16	Jonathan Wilhite	26	23	3	2.0	18	1	2	2	4	2	0	0
17	Mario Haggan	21	12	9	0.0	0	1	16	3	0	1	0	0
18	Jason Hunter	20	16	4	1.0	6	0	0	2	2	1	1	1
19	Cassius Vaughn	19	15	4	0.0	0	1	55	1	0	4	0	0
20	David Bruton	12	12	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
21	Mitch Unrein	7	5	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Kevin Vickerson	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Derrick Harvey	4	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	TEAM	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
25	Kyle McCarthy	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Quan Cosby	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TEAM	918	713	205	40.0	266	9	152	88	75	59	10	7

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS (based on press box totals)

	PLAYER	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	BK	BP	TD
1	Wesley Woodyard	10	7	3	1	0	0	0	0
2	Dante Rosario	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	David Bruton	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
4	Quinton Carter	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chris Harris	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
6	Matt Willis	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Lance Ball	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Spencer Larsen	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	Nate Irving	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jonathan Wilhite	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rafael Bush	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Virgil Green	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
13	Mario Haggan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
14	Cassius Vaughn	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Joe Mays	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jason Hunter	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mitch Unrein	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kyle McCarthy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lonie Paxton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Matt Prater	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	André Goodman	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Quan Cosby	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	TEAM	77	64	13	1	5	0	0	0

MIS. TACKLES: Fells 5, Ball 2, Decker 2, Willis 1, Green 1, McGahee 1, Clady 1, Walton 1, Orton 1, Kuper 1, Royal 1, Clark 1.

MIS. FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Tebow 3, Willis 1, McGahee 1, Lloyd 1, Franklin 1, Kuper 1.

MIS. FORCED FUMBLES: None.

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS: Vaughn (INT vs. S.D., 10/9), Goodman (INT vs. NYJ, 11/17), Haggan (INT at Min., 12/4).

TWO-POINT CONVERSION STOPS: None.

BLOCKED PUNTS: None.

BLOCKED KICKS: None.

New England Patriots / Week 17 / Through Sunday, January 01, 2012 / Regular Season

Won 13, Lost 3

9/12/2011	W	38- 24	at Miami Dolphins
9/18/2011	W	35- 21	San Diego Chargers
9/25/2011	L	31- 34	at Buffalo Bills
10/2/2011	W	31- 19	at Oakland Raiders
10/9/2011	W	30- 21	New York Jets
10/16/2011	W	20- 16	Dallas Cowboys
10/30/2011	L	17- 25	at Pittsburgh Steelers
11/6/2011	L	20- 24	New York Giants
11/13/2011	W	37- 16	at New York Jets
11/21/2011	W	34- 3	Kansas City Chiefs
11/27/2011	W	38- 20	at Philadelphia Eagles
12/4/2011	W	31- 24	Indianapolis Colts
12/11/2011	W	34- 27	at Washington Redskins
12/18/2011	W	41- 23	at Denver Broncos
12/24/2011	W	27- 24	Miami Dolphins
1/1/2012	W	49- 21	Buffalo Bills

	New England	Opponent
Total First Downs	399	370
Rushing	107	101
Passing	262	245
Penalty	30	24
3rd Down: Made/Att	89/194	87/202
3rd Down Pct.	45.9%	43.1%
4th Down: Made/Att	7/11	8/19
4th Down Pct.	63.6%	42.1%
Possession Avg.	28:47	31:13
Total Net Yards	6848	6577
Avg. Per Game	428.0	411.1
Total Plays	1082	1064
Avg. Per Play	6.3	6.2
Net Yards Rushing	1764	1874
Avg. Per Game	110.3	117.1
Total Rushes	438	405
Net Yards Passing	5084	4703
Avg. Per Game	317.8	293.9
Sacked/Yards Lost	32/173	40/274
Gross Yards	5257	4977
Attempts/Completions	612/402	619/386
Completion Pct.	65.7%	62.4%
Had Intercepted	12	23
Punts/Average	57/46.5	67/45.6
Net Punting Avg.	41.5	39.1
Penalties/Yards	87/815	115/907
Fumbles/Ball Lost	13/5	21/11
Touchdowns	61	40
Rushing	18	13
Passing	39	26
Returns	4	1

Score By Periods						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	82	148	141	142	0	513
Opponents	87	83	50	122	0	342
Scoring						
	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG
S.Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	59/59	28/33
R.Gronkowski	18	1	17	0	0/0	0/0
B.Green-Ellis	11	11	0	0	0/0	0/0
W.Welker	9	0	9	0	0/0	0/0
A.Hernandez	7	0	7	0	0/0	0/0
D.Branch	5	0	5	0	0/0	0/0
T.Brady	3	3	0	0	0/0	0/0
D.Woodhead	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0
J.Edelman	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0
R.Ninkovich	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0
C.Ochocinco	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0
V.Wilfork	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0
S.Vereen	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0
S.Ridley	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0
S.Moore	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0
Team	61	18	39	4	59/59	28/33
Opponents	40	13	26	1	38/38	20/23

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 2/ 2, Opponents: 0/ 2
 Sacks: M.Anderson 10.0, A.Carter 10.0, R.Ninkovich 6.5, V.Wilfork 3.5, K.Love 3.0, B.Deaderick 2.0, S.Ellis 1.0, G.Warren 1.0, J.Mayo 1.0, P.Chung 1.0, M.Pryor 0.5, M.Wright 0.5 **Team: 40.0, Opponents: 32.0**

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B.Green-Ellis	181	667	3.7	18	11
S.Ridley	87	441	5.1	33t	1
D.Woodhead	77	351	4.6	12	1
T.Brady	43	109	2.5	13	3
K.Faulk	17	57	3.4	9	0
S.Vereen	15	57	3.8	19	1
A.Hernandez	5	45	9.0	19	0
W.Welker	4	30	7.5	19	0
J.Edelman	4	8	2.0	6	0
R.Gronkowski	1	2	2.0	2t	1
B.Hoyer	4	-3	-0.8	0	0
Team	438	1764	4.0	33t	18
Opponents	405	1874	4.6	41	13

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
W.Welker	122	1569	12.9	99t	9
R.Gronkowski	90	1327	14.7	52t	17
A.Hernandez	79	910	11.5	46	7
D.Branch	51	702	13.8	63	5
D.Woodhead	18	157	8.7	16	0
C.Ochocinco	15	276	18.4	53	1
B.Green-Ellis	9	159	17.7	53	0
K.Faulk	7	34	4.9	18	0
J.Edelman	4	34	8.5	11	0
T.Underwood	3	30	10.0	13	0
S.Ridley	3	13	4.3	8	0
M.Slater	1	46	46.0	46	0
L.Mankins	0	0	0	0	0
D.Fletcher	0	0	0	0	0
T.Price	0	0	0	0	0
Team	402	5257	13.1	99t	39
Opponents	386	4977	12.9	58	26

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
K.Arrington	7	92	13.1	28	0
V.Wilfork	2	47	23.5	28	0
A.Molden	2	40	20.0	27	0
D.McCourty	2	38	19.0	38	0
R.Ninkovich	2	30	15.0	18	1
S.Moore	2	26	13.0	21t	1
J.Mayo	2	4	2.0	2	0
G.Guyton	1	17	17.0	17	0
S.Brown	1	2	2.0	2	0
P.Adams	1	0	0.0	0	0
P.Chung	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	23	296	12.9	38	2
Opponents	12	186	15.5	42	1

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Z.Mesko	57	2648	46.5	41.5	3	24	65	0
Team	57	2648	46.5	41.5	3	24	65	0
Opponents	67	3055	45.6	39.1	2	26	64	0
Punt Returns		Ret	FC	Yds		Avg	Long	TD
J.Edelman		28	7	300		10.7	72t	1
W.Welker		8	6	82		10.3	25	0
K.Faulk		2	0	11		5.5	7	0
Team		38	13	393		10.3	72t	1
Opponents		26	18	220		8.5	26	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Woodhead	20	437	21.9	37	0
J.Edelman	12	284	23.7	37	0
S.Ridley	7	152	21.7	32	0
M.Slater	4	68	17.0	22	0
D.McCourty	1	24	24.0	24	0
R.Gronkowski	1	11	11.0	11	0
R.Ninkovich	1	10	10.0	10	0
Team	46	986	21.4	37	0
Opponents	60	1294	21.6	88	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
S.Gostkowski	1/ 1	12/ 13	5/ 6	9/ 11	1/ 2
Team	1/ 1	12/ 13	5/ 6	9/ 11	1/ 2
Opponents	0/ 0	14/ 15	2/ 2	4/ 6	0/ 0

Fumbles Lost: T.Brady 2, M.Slater 1, J.Edelman 1, A.Hernandez 1
Total: 5
 Opponent Fumble Recoveries: R.Ninkovich 3, V.Wilfork 2, G.Warren 1, N.Koutouvides 1, M.Anderson 1, K.Arrington 1, K.Love 1, D.Fletcher 1 **Total: 11**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
T.Brady	611	401	5235	65.6%	8.6	39	6.4%	12	2.0%	99t	32/	173	105.6
B.Hoyer	1	1	22	100.0%	22.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	0/	0	118.8
Team	612	402	5257	65.7%	8.6	39	6.4%	12	2.0%	99t	32/	173	105.7
Opponents	619	386	4977	62.4%	8.0	26	4.2%	23	3.7%	58	40/	274	86.1

Denver Broncos / Week 1 / Through Sunday, January 08, 2012 / Postseason

Won 1, Lost 0

1/8/2012 W 29- 23 Pittsburgh Steelers

	Denver	Opponent
Total First Downs	18	21
Rushing	6	9
Passing	9	11
Penalty	3	1
3rd Down: Made/Att	3/10	7/16
3rd Down Pct.	30.0%	43.8%
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	0/1
4th Down Pct.	0.0	0.0%
Possession Avg.	29:00	31:00
Total Net Yards	447	400
Avg. Per Game	447.0	400.0
Total Plays	55	68
Avg. Per Play	8.1	5.9
Net Yards Rushing	131	156
Avg. Per Game	131.0	156.0
Total Rushes	34	23
Net Yards Passing	316	244
Avg. Per Game	316.0	244.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	5/45
Gross Yards	316	289
Attempts/Completions	21/10	40/22
Completion Pct.	47.6%	55.0%
Had Intercepted	0	1
Punts/Average	4/41.0	4/46.0
Net Punting Avg.	41.0	39.3
Penalties/Yards	5/30	6/61
Fumbles/Ball Lost	2/1	2/0
Touchdowns	3	2
Rushing	1	1
Passing	2	1
Returns	0	0

Score By Periods			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team			0	20	0	3	6	29
Opponents			6	0	7	10	0	23
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
M.Prater	0	0	0	0	2/2	3/3	0	11
E.Royal	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Thomas	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Tebow	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	3	1	2	0	2/2	3/3	0	29
Opponents	2	1	1	0	2/2	3/3	0	23

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/ 0, Opponents: 0/ 0

Sacks: R.Ayers 2.0, E.Dumervil 1.0, B.Bunkley 1.0, V.Miller 1.0

Team: 5.0,

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
W.McGahee	19	61	3.2	11	0
T.Tebow	10	50	5.0	11	1
L.Ball	4	11	2.8	5	0
E.Decker	1	9	9.0	9	0
Team	34	131	3.9	11	1
Opponents	23	156	6.8	32	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Thomas	4	204	51.0	80t	1
E.Royal	3	49	16.3	30t	1
D.Fells	2	57	28.5	40	0
L.Ball	1	6	6.0	6	0
E.Decker	0	0	0	0	0
M.Willis	0	0	0	0	0
D.Rosario	0	0	0	0	0
Team	10	316	31.6	80t	2
Opponents	22	289	13.1	33	1

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Q.Carter	1	9	9.0	9	0
Team	1	9	9.0	9	0

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
B.Colquitt	4	164	41.0	41.0	0	1	50	0
Team	4	164	41.0	41.0	0	1	50	0
Opponents	4	184	46.0	39.3	0	2	62	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
E.Royal	3	1	27	9.0	18	0
Team	3	1	27	9.0	18	0
Opponents	0	3	0	0	0	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Willis	1	19	19.0	19	0
Team	1	19	19.0	19	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
M.Prater	0/ 0	2/ 2	1/ 1	0/ 0	0/ 0
Team	0/ 0	2/ 2	1/ 1	0/ 0	0/ 0
Opponents	0/ 0	0/ 0	2/ 2	1/ 1	0/ 0

Fumbles Lost: W.McGahee 1 Total: 1

Opponent Fumble Recoveries

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
T.Tebow	21	10	316	47.6%	15.0	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	80t	0/	0	125.6
Team	21	10	316	47.6%	15.0	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	80t	0/	0	125.6
Opponents	40	22	289	55.0%	7.2	1	2.5%	1	2.5%	33	5/	45	75.9

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 POSTSEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (1-0)
(based on press box totals)

	PLAYER	TT	UT	A	S	Yds.	I	Yds.	TFL	QB Hts	PD	FF	FR
1	David Bruton	8	8	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	Joe Mays	6	5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Quinton Carter	5	5	0	0.0	0	1	9	0	0	1	0	0
	D.J. Williams	5	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
	Chris Harris	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Robert Ayers	3	3	0	2.0	24	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
	Von Miller	3	3	0	1.0	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
	Champ Bailey	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
	André Goodman	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Elvis Dumervil	2	2	0	1.0	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	Brodrick Bunkley	2	2	0	1.0	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
12	Rafael Bush	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jason Hunter	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marcus Thomas	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TEAM	48	46	2	5.0	45	1	9	6	6	7	1	0

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS (based on press box totals)

PLAYER	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	BK	BP	TD
NO SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS RECORDED								
TEAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MIS. TACKLES: Rosario 1.

MIS. FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Walton 1.

MIS. FORCED FUMBLES: None.

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS: None.

TWO-POINT CONVERSION STOPS: None.

BLOCKED PUNTS: None.

BLOCKED KICKS: None.

2011 DENVER BRONCOS NUMERICAL ROSTER

Updated: Jan. 9, 2012

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.	2011			
										GP	GS	DNP	INA
4	Britton Colquitt	P	6-3	205	26	3	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	CFA-'09	16	0	0	0
5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	195	27	5	Central Florida	Estero, Fla.	PS-'07 (Mia.)	16	0	0	0
9	Brady Quinn	QB	6-3	235	27	5	Notre Dame	Dublin, Ohio	T-'10 (Cle.)	0	0	14	2
12	Matthew Willis	WR	6-0	190	27	4	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.	FA-'08	16	0	0	0
15	Tim Tebow	QB	6-3	235	24	2	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	D1b-'10	14	11	2	0
19	Eddie Royal	WR	5-10	185	25	4	Virginia Tech	Chantilly, Va.	D2-'08	12	8	0	4
20	Brian Dawkins	S	6-0	210	38	16	Clemson	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA-'09 (Phi.)	14	12	0	1
21	André Goodman	CB	5-10	191	33	10	South Carolina	Greenville, S.C.	UFA-'09 (Mia.)	16	16	0	0
23	Willis McGahee	RB	6-0	235	30	9	Miami	Miami, Fla.	FA-'11	15	14	0	1
24	Champ Bailey	CB	6-0	192	33	13	Georgia	Folkston, Ga.	T-'04 (Was.)	13	13	0	3
25	Chris Harris	CB	5-10	190	22	8	Kansas	Bixby, Okla.	CFA-'11	16	4	0	0
26	Rahim Moore	S	6-1	196	21	R	UCLA	Loa Angeles, Calif.	D2a-'11	15	7	0	1
28	Quinton Carter	S	6-1	200	23	R	Oklahoma	Las Vegas, Nev.	D4a-'11	16	10	0	0
29	Jonathan Wilhite	CB	5-11	185	27	4	Auburn	Monroe, La.	FA-'11	15	2	0	1
30	David Bruton	S	6-2	217	24	3	Notre Dame	Miamisburg, Ohio	D4a-'09	15	1	0	1
32	Tony Carter	CB	5-9	175	25	3	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.	FA-'11	3	0	0	0
35	Lance Ball	RB	5-9	215	26	3	Maryland	Teaneck, N.J.	FA-'10	16	0	0	0
36	Rafael Bush	S	5-11	200	24	2	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.	FA-'11	6	0	0	5
37	Jeremiah Johnson	RB	5-9	200	24	2	Oregon	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'10	8	0	0	0
40	Austin Sylvester	FB	6-1	248	23	R	Washington	Reno, Nev.	FA-'11	0	0	0	1
46	Spencer Larsen	FB	6-2	243	27	4	Arizona	Gilbert, Ariz.	D6-'08	16	6	0	0
50	J.D. Walton	C	6-3	305	24	2	Baylor	Allen, Texas	D3a-'10	16	16	0	0
51	Joe Mays	MLB	5-11	250	26	4	North Dakota State	Chicago, Ill.	T-'10 (Phi.)	16	12	0	0
52	Wesley Woodyard	WLB	6-0	229	25	4	Kentucky	LaGrange, Ga.	CFA-'08	15	7	0	1
53	Mike Mohamed	SLB	6-3	245	23	R	California	Brawley, Calif.	D6-'11	2	0	0	4
55	D.J. Williams	WLB	6-1	242	29	8	Miami	Concord, Calif.	D1-'04	13	13	1	2
56	Nate Irving	MLB	6-1	240	23	R	North Carolina State	Wallace, N.C.	D3-'11	16	0	0	0
57	Mario Haggan	MLB	6-3	274	31	9	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-'08	16	1	0	0
58	Von Miller	SLB	6-3	237	22	R	Texas A&M	DeSoto, Texas	D1-'11	15	15	0	1
59	Brian Iwuh	LB	6-0	239	27	6	Colorado	Houston, Texas	FA-'12	11	0	0	0
65	Manny Ramirez	G	6-3	313	28	5	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas	FA-'11	2	0	0	14
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	270	33	12	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.	UFA-'09 (N.E.)	16	0	0	0
68	Zane Beadles	G	6-4	305	25	2	Utah	Sandy, Utah	D2-'10	16	16	0	0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	300	34	11	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.	T-'09 (N.E.)	15	0	1	0
72	Ryan Harris	T	6-5	300	26	5	Notre Dame	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA-'12	0	0	0	0
74	Orlando Franklin	T	6-7	330	24	R	Miami	Delray Beach, Fla.	D2b-'11	16	16	0	0
75	Chris Clark	T	6-5	305	26	2	Southern Mississippi	New Orleans, La.	W-'10 (Min.)	16	6	0	0
76	Tony Hills	T	6-5	304	27	4	Texas	Houston, Texas	FA-'11	0	0	1	15
77	Brodrick Bunkley	DT	6-2	306	28	6	Florida State	Tampa, Fla.	T-'11 (Phi.)	16	13	0	0
78	Ryan Clady	T	6-6	315	25	4	Boise State	Rialto, Calif.	D1-'08	16	16	0	0
79	Marcus Thomas	DT	6-3	316	26	5	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA-'11 (Den.)	12	11	0	4
80	Julius Thomas	TE	6-5	255	23	R	Portland State	Stockton, Calif.	D4b-'11	5	1	1	10
81	Dante Rosario	TE	6-4	250	27	5	Oregon	Dayton, Ore.	FA-'11	16	3	0	0
85	Virgil Green	TE	6-5	252	23	R	Nevada	Tulare, Calif.	D7a-'11	15	3	0	1
86	Daniel Fells	TE	6-4	252	28	4	UC-Davis	Fullerton, Calif.	FA-'11	16	15	0	0
87	Eric Decker	WR	6-3	218	24	2	Minnesota	Cold Spring, Minn.	D3b-'10	16	13	0	0
88	Demaryius Thomas	WR	6-3	229	24	2	Georgia Tech	Montrose, Ga.	D1a-'10	11	5	0	5
90	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	271	28	6	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C.	FA-'10	16	2	0	0
91	Robert Ayers	DE	6-3	274	26	3	Tennessee	Bennettsville, S.C.	D1b-'09	16	13	0	0
92	Elvis Dumervil	DE	5-11	260	27	6	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	D4b-'06	14	14	0	2
95	Derrick Harvey	DE	6-5	268	25	4	Florida	Greenbelt, Md.	FA-'11	5	0	0	11
96	Mitch Unrein	DT	6-4	291	24	1	Wyoming	Eaton, Colo.	FA-'10	14	0	1	1
98	Ryan McBean	DT	6-5	305	27	4	Oklahoma State	Eules, Texas	FA-'08	16	3	0	0
PRACTICE SQUAD													
2	Adam Weber	QB	6-3	210	24	R	Minnesota	Arden Hills, Minn.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
14	Greg Orton	WR	6-3	199	25	R	Purdue	Dayton, Ohio	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
16	D'Andre Goodwin	WR	5-11	188	24	R	Washington	Lancaster, Calif.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
33	Xavier Omon	RB	5-11	227	26	3	Northwest Missouri St.	Beatrice, Neb.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
67	Adam Grant	T	6-6	320	25	R	Arizona	Puyallup, Wash.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
84	Cornelius Ingram	TE	6-4	250	26	2	Florida	Hawthorne, Fla.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
97	Jeremy Beal	DE	6-3	276	24	R	Oklahoma	Carrollton, Texas	D7b-'11	0	0	0	0
93	Sealver Siliga	DT	6-2	307	21	R	Utah	West Jordan, Utah	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
INJURED RESERVE													
22	Syd'Quan Thompson	CB	5-9	191	24	2	California	Sacramento, Calif.	D7a-'10	0	0	0	0
27	Knowshon Moreno	RB	5-11	200	24	3	Georgia	Middletown, N.J.	D1a-'09	7	2	1	1
41	Cassius Vaughn	CB	5-11	195	24	2	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	CFA-'10	9	3	0	2
42	Mario Fannin	RB	5-11	224	24	R	Auburn	Hampton, Ga.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
73	Chris Kuper	G	6-4	303	29	6	North Dakota	Anchorage, Alaska	D5-'06	16	16	0	0
83	Mark Dell	WR	6-2	195	22	R	Michigan State	Farmington Hills, Mich.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
94	Ty Warren	DT	6-5	300	30	9	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas	FA-'11	0	0	0	1
99	Kevin Vickerson	DT	6-5	290	29	6	Michigan State	Detroit, Mich.	FA-'10	5	4	0	0
RESERVE/FUTURE													
	Jeremy Jarmon	DT	6-3	286	24	3	Kentucky	Germantown, Tenn.	FA-'12	0	0	0	0
	Joshua Moore	CB	5-11	184	23	2	Kansas state	Pompano Beach, Fla.	FA-'12	0	0	0	0
	Cyril Obiozor	DE	6-4	249	25	3	Texas A&M	Pearland, Texas	FA-'12	0	0	0	0
	Ramzee Robinson	CB	5-10	190	27	4	Alabama	Huntsville, Ala.	FA-'12	0	0	0	0

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Jeff Rodgers - Special Teams Coordinator

Clancy Barone - Tight Ends

Keith Burns - Assistant Special Teams

Brian Callahan - Quality Control (Offense)

Adam Gase - Quarterbacks

Sam Garnes - Assistant Secondary

Justin Lovett - S&C Assistant

Dave Magazu - Offensive Line

Ron Milus - Secondary

Wayne Nunnely - Defensive Line

Jay Rodgers - Quality Control (Defense)

Greg Saporta - S&C Assistant

Richard Smith - Linebackers

Eric Stutesville - Running Backs

Tyke Tolbert - Wide Receivers

Rich Tuten - Strength & Conditioning

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.	2011			
										GP	GS	DNP	INA
91	Ayers, Robert	DE	6-3	274	26	3	Tennessee	Bennettsville, S.C.	D1b-'09	16	13	0	0
24	Bailey, Champ	CB	6-0	192	33	13	Georgia	Folkston, Ga.	T-'04 (Was.)	13	13	0	3
35	Ball, Lance	RB	5-9	215	26	3	Maryland	Teaneck, N.J.	FA-'10	16	0	0	0
68	Beadles, Zane	G	6-4	305	25	2	Utah	Sandy, Utah	D2-'10	16	16	0	0
30	Bruton, David	S	6-2	217	24	3	Notre Dame	Miamisburg, Ohio	D4a-'09	15	1	0	1
77	Bunkley, Brodrick	DT	6-2	306	28	6	Florida State	Tampa, Fla.	T-'11 (Phi.)	16	13	0	0
36	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	200	24	2	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.	FA-'11	6	0	0	5
28	Carter, Quinton	S	6-1	200	23	R	Oklahoma	Las Vegas, Nev.	D4a-'11	16	10	0	0
32	Carter, Tony	CB	5-9	175	25	3	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.	FA-'11	3	0	0	0
78	Clady, Ryan	T	6-6	315	25	4	Boise State	Rialto, Calif.	D1-'08	16	16	0	0
75	Clark, Chris	T	6-5	305	26	2	Southern Mississippi	New Orleans, La.	W-'10 (Min.)	16	6	0	0
4	Colquitt, Britton	P	6-3	205	26	3	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	CFA-'09	16	0	0	0
20	Dawkins, Brian	S	6-0	210	38	16	Clemson	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA-'09 (Phi.)	14	12	0	1
87	Decker, Eric	WR	6-3	218	24	2	Minnesota	Cold Spring, Minn.	D3b-'10	16	13	0	0
92	Dumervil, Elvis	DE	5-11	260	27	6	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	D4b-'06	14	14	0	2
86	Fells, Daniel	TE	6-4	252	28	4	UC-Davis	Fullerton, Calif.	FA-'11	16	15	0	0
74	Franklin, Orlando	T	6-7	330	24	R	Miami	Delray Beach, Fla.	D2b-'11	16	16	0	0
21	Goodman, André	CB	5-10	191	33	10	South Carolina	Greenville, S.C.	UFA-'09 (Mia.)	16	16	0	0
85	Green, Virgil	TE	6-5	252	23	R	Nevada	Tulare, Calif.	D7a-'11	15	3	0	1
57	Haggan, Mario	LB	6-3	274	31	9	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-'08	16	1	0	0
25	Harris, Chris	CB	5-10	190	22	R	Kansas	Bixby, Okla.	CFA-'11	16	4	0	0
72	Harris, Ryan	T	6-5	300	26	5	Notre Dame	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA-'12	0	0	0	0
95	Harvey, Derrick	DE	6-5	268	25	4	Florida	Greenbelt, Md.	FA-'11	5	0	0	11
76	Hills, Tony	T	6-5	304	27	4	Texas	Houston, Texas	FA-'11	0	0	1	15
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	300	34	11	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.	T-'09 (N.E.)	15	0	1	0
90	Hunter, Jason	DE	6-4	271	28	6	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C.	FA-'10	16	2	0	0
56	Irving, Nate	MLB	6-1	240	23	R	North Carolina State	Wallace, N.C.	D3-'11	16	0	0	0
59	Iwuh, Brian	LB	6-0	239	27	6	Colorado	Houston, Texas	FA-'12	11	0	0	0
37	Johnson, Jeremiah	RB	5-9	200	24	2	Oregon	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'10	8	0	0	0
46	Larsen, Spencer	FB	6-2	243	27	4	Arizona	Gilbert, Ariz.	D6-'08	16	6	0	0
51	Mays, Joe	MLB	5-11	250	26	4	North Dakota State	Chicago, Ill.	T-'10 (Phi.)	16	12	0	0
98	McBean, Ryan	DT	6-5	305	27	4	Oklahoma State	Euless, Texas	FA-'08	16	3	0	0
23	McGahee, Willis	RB	6-0	235	30	9	Miami	Miami, Fla.	FA-'11	15	14	0	1
58	Miller, Von	SLB	6-3	237	22	R	Texas A&M	DeSoto, Texas	D1-'11	15	15	0	1
53	Mohamed, Mike	LB	6-3	245	23	R	California	Brawley, Calif.	D6-'11	2	0	0	4
26	Moore, Rahim	S	6-1	196	21	R	UCLA	Loa Angeles, Calif.	D2a-'11	15	7	0	1
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	270	33	12	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.	UFA-'09 (N.E.)	16	0	0	0
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	195	27	5	Central Florida	Esterio, Fla.	PS-'07 (Mia.)	16	0	0	0
9	Quinn, Brady	QB	6-3	235	27	5	Notre Dame	Dublin, Ohio	T-'10 (Cle.)	0	0	14	2
65	Ramirez, Manny	G	6-3	313	28	5	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas	FA-'11	2	0	0	14
81	Rosario, Dante	TE	6-4	250	27	5	Oregon	Dayton, Ore.	FA-'11	16	3	0	0
19	Royal, Eddie	WR	5-10	185	25	4	Virginia Tech	Chantilly, Va.	D2-'08	12	8	0	4
40	Sylvester, Austin	FB	6-1	248	23	R	Washington	Reno, Nev.	FA-'11	0	0	0	1
15	Tebow, Tim	QB	6-3	236	24	2	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	D1b-'10	14	11	2	0
88	Thomas, Demaryius	WR	6-3	235	24	2	Georgia Tech	Montrose, Ga.	D1a-'10	11	5	0	5
80	Thomas, Julius	TE	6-5	255	23	R	Portland State	Stockton, Calif.	D4b-'11	5	1	1	10
79	Thomas, Marcus	DT	6-3	316	26	5	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA-'11 (Den.)	12	11	0	4
96	Unrein, Mitch	DT	6-4	291	24	1	Wyoming	Eaton, Colo.	FA-'10	14	0	1	1
50	Walton, J.D.	C	6-3	305	24	2	Baylor	Allen, Texas	D3a-'10	16	16	0	0
29	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	27	4	Auburn	Monroe, La.	FA-'11	15	2	0	1
55	Williams, D.J.	WLB	6-1	242	29	8	Miami	Concord, Calif.	D1-'04	13	13	1	2
12	Willis, Matthew	WR	6-0	190	27	4	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.	FA-'08	16	0	0	0
52	Woodyard, Wesley	WLB	6-0	229	25	4	Kentucky	LaGrange, Ga.	CFA-'08	15	7	0	1
PRACTICE SQUAD													
97	Beal, Jeremy	DE	6-3	276	24	R	Oklahoma	Carrollton, Texas	D7b-'11	0	0	0	0
16	Goodwin, D'Andre	WR	5-11	188	24	R	Washington	Lancaster, Calif.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
67	Grant, Adam	T	6-6	320	25	R	Arizona	Puyallup, Wash.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
84	Ingram, Cornelius	TE	6-4	250	26	2	Florida	Hawthorne, Fla.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
33	Omon, Xavier	RB	5-11	227	26	3	Northwest Missouri St.	Beatrice, Neb.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
14	Orton, Greg	WR	6-3	199	25	R	Purdue	Dayton, Ohio	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
93	Siliga, Sealver	DT	6-2	307	21	R	Utah	West Jordan, Utah	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
2	Weber, Adam	QB	6-3	210	24	R	Minnesota	Arden Hills, Minn.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
INJURED RESERVE													
83	Dell, Mark	WR	6-2	195	22	R	Michigan State	Farmington Hills, Mich.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
42	Fannin, Mario	RB	5-11	224	24	R	Auburn	Hampton, Ga.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
73	Kuper, Chris	G	6-4	303	29	6	North Dakota	Anchorage, Alaska	D5-'06	16	16	0	0
27	Moreno, Knowshon	RB	5-11	200	24	3	Georgia	Middletown, N.J.	D1a-'09	7	2	1	1
22	Thompson, Syd'Quan	CB	5-9	191	24	2	California	Sacramento, Calif.	D7a-'10	0	0	0	0
41	Vaughn, Cassius	CB	5-11	195	24	2	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	CFA-'10	9	3	0	2
99	Vickerson, Kevin	DT	6-5	290	29	6	Michigan State	Detroit, Mich.	FA-'10	5	4	0	0
94	Warren, Ty	DT	6-5	300	30	9	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas	FA-'11	0	0	0	1
RESERVE/FUTURE													
	Jarmon, Jeremy	DT	6-3	286	24	3	Kentucky	Germantown, Tenn.	FA-'12	0	0	0	0
	Moore, Joshua	CB	5-11	184	23	2	Kansas state	Pompano Beach, Fla.	FA-'12	0	0	0	0
	Obiozor, Cyril	DE	6-4	249	25	3	Texas A&M	Pearland, Texas	FA-'12	0	0	0	0
	Robinson, Ramzee	CB	5-10	190	27	4	Alabama	Huntsville, Ala.	FA-'12	0	0	0	0

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Clancy Barone - Tight Ends	Greg Saporta - S&C Assistant
Keith Burns - Assistant Special Teams	Richard Smith - Linebackers
Brian Callahan - Quality Control (Offense)	Eric Studeville - Running Backs
Adam Gase - Quarterbacks	Tyke Tolbert - Wide Receivers
Sam Garnes - Assistant Secondary	Rich Tuten - Strength & Conditioning
Justin Lovett - S&C Assistant	

2011 DENVER BRONCOS POSITION-BY-POSITION ROSTER

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OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS (2)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
9	Quinn, Brady	QB	6-3	235	27	5	Notre Dame
15	Tebow, Tim	QB	6-3	235	24	2	Florida

RUNNING BACKS (5)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
35	Ball, Lance	RB	5-9	215	26	3	Maryland
37	Johnson, Jeremiah	RB	5-9	200	24	2	Oregon
46	Larsen, Spencer	FB	6-2	243	27	4	Arizona
23	McGahee, Willis	RB	6-0	235	30	9	Miami
40	Sylvester, Austin	FB	6-1	248	23	R	Washington

WIDE RECEIVERS (4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
87	Decker, Eric	WR	6-3	218	24	2	Minnesota
19	Royal, Eddie	WR	5-10	185	25	4	Virginia Tech
88	Thomas, Demaryius	WR	6-3	229	24	2	Georgia Tech
12	Willis, Matthew	WR	6-0	190	27	4	UCLA

TIGHT ENDS (4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
86	Fells, Daniel	TE	6-4	252	28	4	UC-Davis
85	Green, Virgil	TE	6-5	252	23	R	Nevada
81	Rosario, Dante	TE	6-4	250	27	5	Oregon
80	Thomas, Julius	TE	6-5	255	23	R	Portland State

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
68	Beadles, Zane	G	6-4	305	25	2	Utah
78	Clady, Ryan	T	6-6	315	25	4	Boise State
75	Clark, Chris	T	6-5	305	26	2	Southern Mississippi
74	Franklin, Orlando	T	6-7	330	24	R	Miami
72	Harris, Ryan	T	6-5	300	26	5	Notre Dame
76	Hills, Tony	T	6-5	304	27	4	Texas
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	300	34	11	Nebraska
65	Ramirez, Manny	G	6-3	313	28	5	Texas Tech
50	Walton, J.D.	C	6-3	305	24	2	Baylor

POSITION-BY-POSITION BREAKDOWN

Position	No.	Position	No.
Quarterbacks	2	Defensive Linemen	8
Running Backs	5	Defensive Ends	4
Running Backs	3	Defensive Tackles	4
Fullbacks	2	Linebackers	8
Wide Receivers	4	Defensive Backs	10
Tight Ends	4	Cornerbacks	5
Offensive Linemen	9	Safeties	5
Centers	1	Specialists	3
Guards	3	Kickers	1
Tackles	5	Punters	1

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE (8)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
56	Ayers, Robert	DE	6-3	274	26	3	Tennessee
77	Bunkley, Brodrick	DT	6-2	306	28	6	Florida State
92	Dumervil, Elvis	DE	5-11	260	27	6	Louisville
95	Harvey, Derrick	DE	6-5	268	25	4	Florida
90	Hunter, Jason	DE	6-4	271	28	6	Appalachian State
98	McBean, Ryan	DT	6-5	305	27	4	Oklahoma State
79	Thomas, Marcus	DT	6-3	316	26	5	Florida
96	Unrein, Mitch	DT	6-4	291	24	1	Wyoming

LINEBACKERS (8)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
57	Haggan, Mario	LB	6-3	274	31	9	Mississippi State
91	Irving, Nate	MLB	6-1	240	23	R	North Carolina State
59	Iwuh, Brian	LB	6-0	239	27	6	Colorado
51	Mays, Joe	MLB	5-11	250	26	4	North Dakota State
58	Miller, Von	SLB	6-3	237	22	R	Texas A&M
53	Mohamed, Mike	LB	6-3	245	23	R	California
55	Williams, D.J.	WLB	6-1	242	29	8	Miami
52	Woodyard, Wesley	WLB	6-0	229	25	4	Kentucky

DEFENSIVE BACKS (10)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
24	Bailey, Champ	CB	6-0	192	33	13	Georgia
30	Bruton, David	S	6-2	217	24	3	Notre Dame
36	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	200	24	2	South Carolina State
28	Carter, Quinton	S	6-1	200	23	R	Oklahoma
32	Carter, Tony	CB	5-9	175	25	3	Florida State
20	Dawkins, Brian	S	6-0	210	38	16	Clemson
21	Goodman, André	CB	5-10	191	33	10	South Carolina
25	Harris, Chris	CB	5-10	190	22	R	Kansas
26	Moore, Rahim	S	6-1	196	21	R	UCLA
29	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	27	4	Auburn

SPECIALISTS (3)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
4	Colquitt, Britton	P	6-3	205	26	3	Tennessee
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	270	33	12	Sacramento State
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	195	27	5	Central Florida

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OFFENSE

WR	87	Eric Decker	88	Demaryius Thomas		
LT	78	Ryan Clady	75	Chris Clark		
LG	68	Zane Beadles	65	Manny Ramirez		
C	50	J.D. Walton	65	Manny Ramirez		
RG	71	Russ Hochstein	65	Manny Ramirez		
RT	<u>74</u>	<u>Orlando Franklin</u>	76	Tony Hills	72	Ryan Harris
TE	86	Daniel Fells	<u>85</u>	<u>Virgil Green</u>	81	Dante Rosario
WR	19	Eddie Royal	12	Matthew Willis		<u>80</u> <u>Julius Thomas</u>
QB	15	Tim Tebow	9	Brady Quinn		
FB	46	Spencer Larsen	<u>40</u>	<u>Austin Sylvester</u>		
RB	23	Willis McGahee	35	Lance Ball	37	Jeremiah Johnson

DEFENSE

LDE	91	Robert Ayers	95	Derrick Harvey		
NT	77	Brodrick Bunkley	98	Ryan McBean		
DT	79	Marcus Thomas	<u>96</u>	<u>Mitch Unrein</u>		
RDE	92	Elvis Dumervil	90	Jason Hunter		
SLB	<u>58</u>	<u>Von Miller</u>	57	Mario Haggan	<u>53</u>	<u>Mike Mohamed</u>
MLB	51	Joe Mays	57	Mario Haggan	<u>56</u>	<u>Nate Irving</u>
WLB	55	D.J. Williams	52	Wesley Woodyard	59	Brian Iwuh
LCB	24	Champ Bailey	<u>25</u>	<u>Chris Harris</u>		
RCB	21	André Goodman	29	Jonathan Wilhite	32	Tony Carter
SS	20	Brian Dawkins	30	David Bruton	36	Rafael Bush
FS	<u>28</u>	<u>Quinton Carter</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Rahim Moore</u>		

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	5	Matt Prater	4	Britton Colquitt
P	4	Britton Colquitt	5	Matt Prater
H	4	Britton Colquitt		
LS	66	Lonie Paxton		
PR	19	Eddie Royal	87	Eric Decker
KR	19	Eddie Royal	12	Matthew Willis

[Injured]; Rookie and first-year players underlined

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David BRUTON (BRUTE-in)
 Ryan CLADY (CLAY-dee)
 Elvis DUMERVIL (DOO-mur-vill)
 Mario HAGGAN (HAY-gen)
 Russ HOCHSTEIN (HOKE-stine)

LONIE Paxton (LAH-nee)
 Matt Prater (PRAY-ter)
 DEMARYIUS Thomas (duh-MARE-ee-us)
 Mitch UNREIN (UN-rhine)
 Wesley WOODYARD (WOOD-YARD)

HOW THE 2011 BRONCOS WERE BUILT

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YEAR	DRAFT/CFA	FREE AGENT	TRADE	UFA/WAIVERS
2004	LB D.J. Williams (Rd. 1)		CB Champ Bailey (Was.)	
2006	DE Elvis Dumervil (Rd. 4b) <i>G Chris Kuper (Rd. 5)</i>			
2007	DT Marcus Thomas (Rd. 4)	K Matt Prater		
2008	T Ryan Clady (Rd. 1) WR Eddie Royal (Rd. 2) FB Spencer Larsen (Rd. 6) LB Wesley Woodyard (CFA)	LB Mario Haggan DT Ryan McBean WR Matthew Willis		
2009	<i>RB Knowshon Moreno (Rd. 1a)</i> DE Robert Ayers (Rd. 1b) S David Bruton (Rd. 4a)	RB Lance Ball P Britton Colquitt	G Russ Hochstein (N.E.)	S Brian Dawkins (UFA-Phi.) CB André Goodman (UFA-Mia.) LS Lonie Paxton (UFA-N.E.)
2010	WR Demaryius Thomas (Rd. 1a) QB Tim Tebow (Rd. 1b) G Zane Beadles (Rd. 2) C J.D. Walton (Rd. 3a) WR Eric Decker (Rd. 3b) <i>CB Syd'Quan Thompson (Rd. 7a)</i> <i>CB Cassius Vaughn (CFA)</i>	DE Jason Hunter <i>DT Kevin Vickerson</i>	MLB Joe Mays (Phi.) QB Brady Quinn (Cle.)	T Chris Clark (W-Min.)
2011	LB Von Miller (Rd. 1) S Rahim Moore (Rd. 2a) T Orlando Franklin (Rd. 2b) LB Nate Irving (Rd. 3) S Quinton Carter (Rd. 4a) TE Julius Thomas (Rd. 4b) LB Mike Mohamed (Rd. 6) TE Virgil Green (Rd. 7a) <i>WR Mark Dell (CFA)</i> <i>RB Mario Fannin (CFA)</i> CB Chris Harris (CFA)	S Rafael Bush CB Tony Carter TE Daniel Fells DE Derrick Harvey T Ryan Harris T Tony Hills LB Brian Iwuh RB Jeremiah Johnson RB Willis McGahee G Manny Ramirez TE Dante Rosario FB Austin Sylvester DT Mitch Unrein <i>DT Ty Warren</i>	DT Brodrick Bunkley (Phi.)	

Italicized players are on the club's injured reserve

DENVER BRONCOS 2010-11 TRANSACTIONS — by date/by player
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BY DATE

6/1/10	Awarded LB Bruce Davis off waivers (New England)	9/4/10	Waived TE Marquez Branson Waived WR Britt Davis Waived TE Riar Geer Waived S Kyle McCarthy Waived OL Seth Olsen Waived DL Jeff Stehle Waived LB Worrell Williams Released DL Jarvis Green Released LB Darrell Reid	11/17/10	Signed LB David Veikune Waived LB Jarvis Moss
6/4/10	Signed FB Kyle Eckel Waived QB Tom Brandstater Waived OL Maurice Williams			11/18/10	Signed RB Andre Brown
6/9/10	Signed CB Perrish Cox (draft choice)			11/25/10	RB Andre Brown signed to Washington active roster
6/14/10	Placed LB Braxton Kelley on injured reserve			12/1/10	Signed S Nick Polk to practice squad
6/15/10	Awarded RB Kolby Smith off waivers (Kansas City) Waived LB Korey Bosworth Waived P A.J. Trapasso	9/5/10	Awarded RB Andre Brown off waivers (N.Y. Giants) Awarded OL Chris Clark off waivers (Minnesota) Signed LB Kevin Alexander to practice squad Signed WR Britt Davis to practice squad Signed TE Riar Geer to practice squad Signed S Kyle McCarthy to practice squad Signed LB Worrell Williams to practice squad Waived LB Baraka Atkins Waived RB Bruce Hall	12/6/10	Placed TE Dan Gronkowski on injured reserve Placed LB Joe Mays on injured reserve
6/17/10	Signed C J.D. Walton (draft choice) Waived DL Jaron Baston Placed FB Kyle Eckel on injured reserve			12/7/10	Signed LB Lee Robinson to active roster Signed TE Daniel Coats
7/6/10	Waived WR Dicky Lyons Waived WR Landis Williams			12/8/10	Signed RB Jeremiah Johnson to practice squad
7/7/10	Awarded OL Kirk Barton off waivers (Detroit)			12/11/10	Signed K Steven Hauschka Waived OL Stanley Daniels
7/27/10	Signed WR Eric Decker (draft choice) Waived LB Bruce Davis Waived OL Chris Marinelli	9/6/10	Signed OL Jeff Byers to practice squad Signed DL Lionel Dotson to practice squad Signed RB Bruce Hall to practice squad	12/13/10	Signed WR Britt Davis to active roster Placed S Kyle McCarthy on injured reserve
7/30/10	Signed QB Tim Tebow (draft choice)	9/7/10	Signed DL Kevin Vickerson Released DL Le Kevin Smith	12/14/10	Signed OL Stanley Daniels to practice squad
7/31/10	Acquired LB Joe Mays from Philadelphia in exchange for RB J.J. Arrington	9/14/10	Signed LB Titus Brown to practice squad Signed DL Jeff Stehle to practice squad Waived LB Worrell Williams Released WR Brandon Stokley DL Lionel Dotson signed to Miami active roster	12/20/10	Awarded CB Chevis Jackson off waivers (New England) Waived LB Kevin Alexander
8/1/10	Signed WR Demaryius Thomas (draft choice)			12/22/10	Signed OL Stanley Daniels to active roster Signed LB Dominic Douglas to practice squad Placed FB Spencer Larsen on injured reserve
8/5/10	Signed WR Patrick Carter Signed WR Britt Davis Signed RB LenDale White Designated S Josh Barrett as waived/injured (did not clear waivers) Placed WR Kenny McKinley on injured reserve Waived WR Patrick Honeycutt Waived RB Kolby Smith	9/15/10	Acquired RB Laurence Maroney and an undisclosed draft choice from New England in exchange for an undisclosed draft choice Waived RB Andre Brown	12/23/10	Placed K Matt Prater on injured reserve
8/11/10	Signed RB Justin Fargas	9/17/10	Signed RB Andre Brown to practice squad Waived RB Bruce Hall	12/24/10	Signed OL Jeff Byers to active roster
8/12/10	Signed LB Johnny Williams Waived LB Nick Greisen	9/21/10	Signed RB Andre Brown to active roster Waived RB Lance Ball	12/25/10	Placed LB Lee Robinson on injured reserve
8/18/10	Waived OL Dustin Fry	9/22/10	Signed LB Diyrall Briggs to practice squad LB Titus Brown signed to Miami active roster	12/29/10	Signed DL Louis Leonard
8/19/10	Signed LB Jason Hunter	9/23/10	Signed RB Lance Ball to practice squad	12/30/10	Signed RB Brandon Minor to practice squad
8/20/10	Signed LB Worrell Williams Waived LB Devin Bishop	10/12/10	Waived DL Jeff Stehle	1/3/11	Signed LB Dominic Douglas to a future contract Signed RB Jeremiah Johnson to a future contract Signed RB Brandon Minor to a future contract Signed S Nick Polk to a future contract Signed WR Eron Riley to a future contract Signed DL Mitch Unrein to a future contract
8/23/10	Waived RB Toney Baker Waived OL Kirk Barton Waived WR Patrick Carter	10/13/10	Signed LB Lee Robinson to practice squad	1/4/11	Signed OL Manny Ramirez to a future contract
8/24/10	Awarded TE Kory Sperry off waivers (Miami) Released LB Akin Ayodele Waived OL Tyler Polumbus	10/16/10	Signed LB Kevin Alexander to active roster Signed S Kyle McCarthy to active roster Waived OL D'Anthony Batiste Waived RB Andre Brown	1/5/11	Signed RB Mike McLaughlin to a future contract Signed OL Shawn Murphy to a future contract Signed OL Herb Taylor to a future contract
8/30/10	Designated CB Tony Carter as waived/injured Released RB Justin Fargas	10/19/10	Signed LB Diyrall Briggs to active roster Placed WR Matthew Willis on injured reserve Signed WR Eron Riley to practice squad	3/2/11	Released TE Daniel Graham
9/3/10	Placed RB LenDale White on injured reserve Waived WR Alric Arnett Waived DL Chris Baker Waived OL Paul Duncan Waived LB Jammie Kirlaw Waived TE Nathan Overbay Waived TE Kory Sperry Waived LB Johnny Williams	10/20/10	Signed TE John Nalbone to practice squad Signed DL Mitch Unrein to practice squad	3/3/11	Released DL Justin Bannan Released DL Jamal Williams
9/4/10	Acquired TE Dan Gronkowski from Detroit in exchange for CB Alphonso Smith Placed LB Elvis Dumervil on injured reserve Placed WR Brandon Stokley on injured reserve Placed DL Ben Garland on reserve/military Waived LB Kevin Alexander	10/25/10	Waived LB Diyrall Briggs	7/27/11	Acquired DT Jeremy Jarmon from Philadelphia in exchange for WR Jabar Gaffney Signed CB Brandon Bing (CFA) Signed DT Ronnell Brown (CFA) Signed WR Mark Dell (CFA) Signed LB Derek Domino (CFA) Signed RB Mario Fannin (CFA) Signed WR D'Andre Goodwin (CFA) Signed T Adam Grant (CFA) Signed WR Jamel Hamler (CFA) Signed CB Chris Harris (CFA) Signed LB A.J. Jones (CFA) Signed LB Deron Mayo (CFA) Signed T Curt Porter (CFA) Signed CB James Rogers (CFA) Signed FB Austin Sylvester (CFA) Signed QB Adam Weber (CFA) Signed DT Colby Whitlock (CFA) Signed WR Marshall Williams (CFA)
		10/26/10	Signed DL Le Kevin Smith Waived TE Riar Geer	7/28/11	Signed DE Jeremy Beal (draft choice) Signed S Quinton Carter (draft choice) Signed T Orlando Franklin (draft choice)
		10/27/10	Signed TE Riar Geer to practice squad		
		11/9/10	Signed TE Daniel Coats Released DL Le Kevin Smith Signed DL Jeff Stehle to practice squad Waived TE Riar Geer		
		11/10/10	Signed RB Lance Ball to active roster Waived TE Daniel Coats		

Signed TE Virgil Green (draft choice)
Signed LB Mike Mohamed (draft choice)
Signed TE Julius Thomas (draft choice)
7/29/11 Signed LB Nate Irving (draft choice)
Signed LB Von Miller (draft choice)
Signed S Rahim Moore (draft choice)
Waived RB Mike McLaughlin
Released RB Correll Buckhalter
Released TE Daniel Coats
7/31/11 Signed WR David Anderson
Signed RB Willis McGahee
Waived LB Dominic Douglas
Released S Renaldo Hill
8/1/11 Signed TE Daniel Fells
Signed DE Derrick Harvey
Signed TE Dante Rosario
Signed DT Marcus Thomas
Waived S Nick Polk
Waived CB James Rogers
Waived WR Marshall Williams
8/2/11 Acquired DT Brodrick Bunkley from Philadelphia
in exchange for a 2013 draft choice
Waived DT Colby Whitlock
8/3/11 Signed DT Ty Warren
Waived CB Chevis Jackson
8/6/11 Claimed RB C.J. Gable off waivers (New Orleans)
Waived/injured RB Mario Fannin
8/7/11 Placed RB Mario Fannin on injured reserve
8/13/11 Signed WR Greg Orton
Waived/injured WR Mark Dell
8/15/11 Claimed LB Alvin Bowen off waivers
(Jacksonville)
Waived/injured LB Derek Domino
Released DT Louis Leonard
8/16/11 Waived LB A.J. Jones
Released RB LenDale White
Placed WR Mark Dell on injured reserve
Placed LB Derek Domino on injured reserve
8/17/11 Claimed DT DeMario Pressley off waivers
(Indianapolis)
8/22/11 Waived/injured TE Richard Quinn
8/26/11 Waived TE Richard Quinn from injured reserve
8/29/11 Released CB Nate Jones
Waived RB C.J. Gable
Waived MLB Braxton Kelley
Waived LB Deron Mayo
Waived G Shawn Murphy
Waived T Curt Porter
Waived DE David Veikune
9/3/11 Released WR David Anderson
Waived DE Jeremy Beal
Waived CB Brandon Bing
Waived LB Alvin Bowen
Waived DT Ronnell Brown
Waived G Jeff Byers
Waived CB Perrish Cox
Waived G Stanley Daniels
Waived WR Britt Davis
Waived WR De'Andre Goodwin
Waived T Adam Grant
Waived TE Dan Gronkowski
Waived K Steven Hauschka
Waived DT Jeremy Jarmon
Waived RB Jeremiah Johnson
Waived S Kyle McCarthy
Waived G Eric Olsen

Waived WR Greg Orton
Waived DT DeMario Pressley
Waived WR Eron Riley
Waived LB Lee Robinson
Released TE Dante Rosario
Waived FB Austin Sylvester
Waived QB Adam Weber
Placed RB Brandon Minor on injured reserve
Placed WR Jamel Hamler on injured reserve
Placed CB Syd'Quyan Thompson on injured
reserve
Signed CB Jonathan Wilhite
Signed DE Jeremy Beal to practice squad
Signed WR D'Andre Goodwin to practice squad
Signed T Adam Grant to practice squad
Signed RB Jeremiah Johnson to practice squad
Signed S Kyle McCarthy to practice squad
Signed WR Eron Riley to practice squad
Signed FB Austin Sylvester to practice squad
Signed QB Adam Weber to practice squad
9/4/11 Signed CB Jonathan Wilhite
Waived S Darcel McBath
9/6/11 Signed T Tony Hills
Waived T Herb Taylor
9/17/11 Signed RB Jeremiah Johnson to active roster
Placed DT Ty Warren on injured reserve
9/20/11 Signed WR Quan Cosby
Waived RB Jeremiah Johnson
9/21/11 Signed TE John Nalbone to practice squad
9/22/11 Signed TE Dante Rosario
Signed RB Jeremiah Johnson to practice squad
Waived LB Mike Mohamed
Waived WR D'Andre Goodwin
9/24/11 Signed LB Mike Mohamed to practice squad
Waived TE John Nalbone
10/10/11 Awarded FB Quinn Johnson off waivers
(Tennessee)
Placed DT Kevin Vickerson on injured reserve
Waived RB Brandon Minor from injured reserve
10/17/11 Traded WR Brandon Lloyd to St. Louis in
exchange for a conditional 2012 draft choice
10/18/11 Signed S Rafael Bush
Signed DT Sealver Siliga to practice squad
Waived FB Austin Sylvester
10/19/11 Signed WR D'Andre Goodwin to practice squad
WR Eron Riley signed to N.Y. Jets active roster
11/14/11 Signed RB Jeremiah Johnson to active roster
Signed RB Xavier Omon to practice squad
Placed RB Knowshon Moreno on injured reserve
11/22/11 Waived QB Kyle Orton
11/26/11 Waived RB Xavier Omon
11/28/11 Signed LB Mike Mohamed to active roster
Signed RB Xavier Omon to practice squad
11/29/11 Signed S Kyle McCarthy to active roster
Placed CB Cassius Vaughn on injured reserve
11/30/11 Signed CB Tony Carter to practice squad
Signed WR Greg Orton to practice squad
12/13/11 Signed CB Tony Carter to active roster
Waived S Kyle McCarthy
Waived/injured LB Derek Domino
12/17/11 Signed S Kyle McCarthy to active roster
Waived FB Quinn Johnson
12/21/11 Signed FB Will Ta'ufo'ou to practice squad

12/27/11 Signed FB Austin Sylvester
Signed TE Cornelius Ingram to practice squad
Waived WR Quan Cosby
Waived FB Will Ta'ufo'ou
1/2/12 Signed DT Jeremy Jarmon to a future contract
Signed CB Ramzee Robinson to a future contract
Placed G Chris Kuper on injured reserve
1/3/12 Signed T Ryan Harris
Signed DE Cyril Obiozor to a future contract
Waived S Kyle McCarthy
1/4/12 Signed LB Brian Iwuh
1/5/12 Signed CB Joshua Moore to future contract

BY PLAYER

ALEXANDER, Kevin — LB

9/4/10 Waived
9/5/10 Signed to practice squad
10/16/10 Signed to active roster
12/10/10 Waived

ANDERSON, David — WR

7/31/11 Signed
9/3/11 Released

ARNETT, Alric — WR

9/3/10 Waived

ARRINGTON, J.J. — RB

7/31/10 Traded to Philadelphia in exchange for
LB Joe Mays

ATKINS, Baraka — LB

9/5/10 Waived

AYODELE, Akin — LB

8/24/10 Released

BAKER, Chris — DL

9/3/10 Waived

BAKER, Toney — RB

8/23/10 Waived

BALL, Lance — RB

9/21/10 Waived
9/23/10 Signed to practice squad
11/10/10 Signed to active roster

BANNAN, Justin — DL

3/3/11 Released

BARRETT, Josh — S

8/5/10 Designated as waived/injured
(did not clear waivers)

BARTON, Kirk — OL

7/7/10 Awarded off waivers (Detroit)
8/23/10 Waived

BASTON, Jaron — DL

6/17/10 Waived

BATISTE, D'Anthony — OL

10/16/10 Waived

BEAL, Jeremy — DE

7/27/11 Signed
9/3/11 Waived
9/4/11 Signed to practice squad

BING, Brandon — CB

7/27/11 Signed
9/3/11 Waived

BISHOP, Devin — LB

8/20/10 Waived

BOWEN, Alvin — LB

8/15/11 Claimed off waivers (Jacksonville)
9/3/11 Waived

BOWMAN, Marcellus — S

6/15/10 Waived

BRANDSTATER, Tom — QB
6/4/10 Waived

BRANSON, Marquez — TE
9/4/10 Waived

BRIGGS, Diyral — LB
9/22/10 Signed to practice squad
10/19/10 Signed to active roster
10/25/10 Waived

BROWN, Andre — RB
9/5/10 Awarded off waivers (N.Y. Giants)
9/15/10 Waived
9/17/10 Signed to practice squad
9/21/10 Signed to active roster
10/16/10 Waived
11/18/10 Signed to practice squad
11/25/10 Signed to Washington active roster

BROWN, Ronnell — DT
7/27/11 Signed
9/3/11 Waived

BROWN, Titus — LB
9/14/10 Signed to practice squad
9/22/10 Signed to Miami active roster

BUCKHALTER, Correll — RB
7/29/11 Released

BUNKLEY, Brodrick — DT
8/2/11 Acquired from Philadelphia in exchange for a 2010 draft choice

BUSH, Rafael — S
10/18/11 Signed

BYERS, Jeff — OL
9/6/10 Signed to practice squad
12/24/10 Signed to active roster
9/3/11 Waived

CARTER, Patrick — WR
8/5/10 Signed
8/23/10 Waived

CARTER, Quinton — S
7/27/11 Signed

CARTER, Tony — CB
8/30/10 Waived/injured
11/30/11 Signed to practice squad
12/13/11 Signed to active roster

COATS, Daniel — TE
11/9/10 Signed
11/10/10 Waived
12/7/10 Signed
7/29/11 Released

COSBY, Quan — WR
9/20/11 Signed
12/27/11 Waived

COX, Perrish — CB
6/9/10 Signed (draft choice)
9/3/11 Waived

DANIELS, Stanley — OL
12/11/10 Waived
12/14/10 Signed to practice squad
12/22/10 Signed to active roster
9/3/11 Waived

DAVIS, Britt — WR
8/5/10 Signed
9/4/10 Waived
9/5/10 Signed to practice squad
12/13/10 Signed to active roster
9/3/11 Waived

DAVIS, Bruce — LB
6/1/10 Awarded off waivers (New England)
7/27/10 Waived

DECKER, Eric — WR
7/27/10 Signed (draft choice)

DELL, Mark — WR
7/27/11 Signed
8/13/11 Waived/injured
8/16/11 Placed on injured reserve

DOMINO, Derek — LB
7/27/11 Signed
8/15/11 Waived/injured
8/16/11 Placed on injured reserve
12/13/11 Waived/injured

DOTSON, Lionel — DL
9/6/10 Signed to practice squad
9/14/10 Signed to Miami active roster

DOUGLAS, Dominic — LB
12/22/10 Signed to practice squad
1/3/11 Signed to future contract
7/31/11 Waived

DUMERVIL, Elvis — LB
9/4/10 Placed on injured reserve

DUNCAN, Paul — OL
9/3/10 Waived

ECKEL, Kyle — FB
6/4/10 Signed
6/17/10 Placed on injured reserve

FANNIN, Mario — RB
7/27/11 Signed
8/6/11 Waived/injured
8/7/11 Placed on injured reserve

FARGAS, Justin — RB
8/11/10 Signed
8/30/10 Released

FELLS, Daniel — TE
8/1/11 Signed

FRANKLIN, Orlando — T
7/27/11 Signed

FRY, Dustin — OL
8/18/10 Waived

GABLE, C.J. — RB
8/6/11 Claimed off waivers (New Orleans)
8/29/11 Waived

GAFFNEY, Jabar — WR
7/27/11 Traded to Washington in exchange for DT Jeremy Jarmon

GARLAND, Ben — DL
9/4/10 Placed on reserve/military

GEER, Riar — TE
9/4/10 Waived
9/5/10 Signed to practice squad
10/26/10 Waived
10/27/10 Signed to practice squad
11/9/10 Waived

GOODWIN, D'Andre — WR
7/27/11 Signed
9/3/11 Waived
9/4/11 Signed to practice squad
9/22/11 Waived
10/19/11 Signed to practice squad

GRAHAM, Daniel — TE
3/2/11 Released

GRANT, Adam — T
7/27/11 Signed
9/3/11 Waived
9/4/11 Signed to practice squad

GREEN, Jarvis — DL
9/4/10 Released

GREEN, Virgil — TE
7/27/11 Signed

GREISEN, Nick — LB
8/12/10 Waived

GRONKOWSKI, Dan — TE
9/4/10 Acquired from Detroit in exchange for CB Alphonso Smith
12/5/10 Placed on injured reserve
9/3/11 Waived

HALL, Bruce — RB
9/5/10 Waived
9/6/10 Signed to practice squad
9/17/10 Waived

HAMLER, Jamel — WR
7/27/11 Signed
9/3/11 Placed on injured reserve

HARRIS, Chris — CB
7/27/11 Signed

HARRIS, Ryan — T
1/3/12 Signed

HARVEY, Derrick — DE
8/1/11 Signed

HAUSCHKA, Steven — K
12/11/10 Signed
9/3/11 Waived

HILL, Renaldo — S
7/31/11 Released

HILLS, Tony — T
9/6/11 Signed

HONEYCUTT, Patrick — WR
8/5/10 Waived

HUNTER, Jason — LB
8/19/10 Signed

INGRAM, Cornelius — TE
12/27/10 Signed to practice squad

IRVING, Nate — LB
7/29/11 Signed

IWUH, Brian — LB
1/4/12 Signed

JACKSON, Chevis — CB
12/20/10 Awarded off waivers (New England)
8/3/11 Waived

JARMON, Jeremy — DT
7/27/11 Acquired in a trade with Washington for WR Jabar Gaffney
9/3/11 Waived
1/2/12 Signed to a future contract

JOHNSON, Jeremiah — RB
12/7/10 Signed to practice squad
1/3/11 Signed to future contract
9/3/11 Waived
9/4/11 Signed to practice squad
9/17/11 Signed to active roster
9/20/11 Waived
9/22/11 Signed to practice squad
11/14/11 Signed to active roster

JOHNSON, Quinn — FB
10/10/11 Awarded off waivers (Tennessee)
12/17/11 Waived

JONES, A.J. — LB
7/27/11 Signed
8/16/11 Waived

JONES, Nate — CB
8/29/11 Released

KELLEY, Braxton — LB
6/14/10 Placed on injured reserve
8/29/11 Waived

KIRLEW, Jammie — LB
9/3/10 Waived

KUPER, Chris — G
1/3/12 Placed on injured reserve

LARSEN, Spencer — FB
12/22/10 Placed on injured reserve

LEONARD, Louis — DL
12/29/10 Signed
8/15/11 Released

LLOYD, Brandon — WR
10/17/11 Traded to St. Louis in exchange for conditional 2012 draft choice.

LYONS, Dicky — WR
7/6/10 Waived

MARINELLI, Chris — OL
7/27/10 Waived

MARONEY, Laurence — RB
9/15/10 Acquired in a trade from New England

MAYO, Deron — LB
7/27/11 Signed
8/29/11 Waived

MAYS, Joe — LB
7/31/10 Acquired from Philadelphia in exchange for RB J.J. Arrington
12/5/10 Placed on injured reserve

McBATH, Darcel — S
9/4/10 Waived

McCARTHY, Kyle — S
9/4/10 Waived
9/5/10 Signed to practice squad
10/16/10 Signed to active roster
12/13/10 Placed on injured reserve
9/3/11 Waived
9/4/11 Signed to practice squad
11/29/11 Signed to active roster
12/13/11 Waived
12/15/11 Signed to practice squad
12/17/11 Signed to active roster
1/3/12 Waived

McGAHEE, Willis — RB
7/31/11 Signed

McKINLEY, Kenny — WR
8/5/10 Placed on injured reserve

McLAUGHLIN, Mike — RB
1/5/11 Signed to future contract
7/29/11 Waived

MILLER, Von — LB
7/29/11 Signed

MINOR, Brandon — RB
12/30/10 Signed to practice squad
1/3/11 Signed to future contract
9/3/11 Placed on injured reserve
10/10/11 Waived from injured reserve

MOHAMED, Mike — LB
7/27/11 Signed
9/22/11 Waived
9/24/11 Signed to practice squad
11/28/11 Signed to active roster

MOORE, Joshua — CB
1/5/12 Signed to future contract

MOORE, Rahim — S
7/29/11 Signed

MORENO, Knowshon — RB
11/14/11 Placed on injured reserve

MOSS, Jarvis — LB
11/17/10 Waived

MURPHY, Shawn — OL
1/5/11 Signed to future contract
8/29/11 Waived

NALBONE, John — TE
10/20/10 Signed to practice squad
9/21/11 Signed to practice squad
9/24/11 Waived

OBIOZOR, Cyril — DE
1/2/12 Signed to future contract

OLSEN, Eric — OL
7/24/10 Signed
9/3/11 Waived

OLSEN, Seth — OL
9/4/10 Waived

OMON, Xavier — RB
11/14/11 Signed to practice squad
11/26/11 Waived
11/28/11 Signed to practice squad

ORTON, Greg — WR
8/13/11 Signed
9/3/11 Waived
11/30/11 Signed to practice squad

ORTON, Kyle — QB
11/22/11 Waived

OVERBAY, Nathan — TE
9/3/10 Waived

POLK, Nick — S
12/1/10 Signed to practice squad
1/3/11 Signed to future contract
8/1/11 Waived

POLUMBUS, Tyler — OL
8/24/10 Waived

PORTER, Curt — T
7/27/11 Signed
8/29/11 Waived

PRATER, Matt — K
12/23/10 Placed on injured reserve

PRESSLEY, DeMario — DT
8/17/11 Claimed off waivers (Indianapolis)\
9/3/11 Waived

QUINN, Richard — TE
8/22/11 Waived/injured
8/26/11 Waived from injured reserve

RAMIREZ, Manny — OL
1/4/11 Signed to future contract

REID, Darrell — LB
9/4/10 Released

RILEY, Eron — WR
10/19/10 Signed to practice squad
1/3/11 Signed to future contract
9/3/11 Waived
9/4/11 Signed to practice squad
10/19/11 Signed to N.Y. Jets active roster

ROBINSON, Lee — LB
10/13/10 Signed to practice squad
12/7/10 Signed to active roster
12/27/10 Placed on injured reserve
9/3/11 Waived

ROBINSON, Ramzee — CB
1/2/12 Signed to a future contract

ROGERS, James — CB
7/27/11 Signed
8/1/11 Waived

ROSARIO, Dante — TE
8/1/11 Signed
9/3/11 Waived
9/22/11 Signed

SILIGA, Sealver — DT
10/18/11 Signed to practice squad

SMITH, Alphonso — CB
9/4/10 Traded to Detroit in exchange for TE Dan Gronkowski

SMITH, Kolby — RB
6/15/10 Awarded off waivers (Kansas City)
8/5/10 Waived

SMITH, Le Kevin — DL
9/7/10 Released
10/26/10 Signed
11/9/10 Released

SPERRY, Kory — TE
8/24/10 Awarded off waivers (Miami)
9/3/10 Waived

STEHL, Jeff — DL
9/4/10 Waived
9/15/10 Signed to practice squad
10/12/10 Waived
11/9/10 Signed to practice squad

STOKLEY, Brandon — WR
9/4/10 Placed on injured reserve
9/14/10 Released

SYLVESTER, Austin — FB
7/27/11 Signed
9/3/11 Waived
9/4/11 Signed to practice squad
10/18/11 Waived
12/27/11 Signed

TA'UFO'OU, Will — FB
12/21/11 Signed to practice squad
12/27/11 Waived

TAYLOR, Herb — OL
1/5/11 Signed to future contract
9/6/11 Waived

TEBOW, Tim — QB
7/30/10 Signed (draft choice)

THOMAS, Demaryius — WR
8/1/10 Signed (draft choice)

THOMAS, Julius — TE
7/27/11 Signed

THOMAS, Marcus — DT
8/1/11 Signed

THOMPSON, Syd'Quan — CB
5/21/10 Signed
9/3/11 Placed on injured reserve

UNREIN, Mitch — DL
10/20/10 Signed to practice squad
1/3/11 Signed to future contract

VAUGHN, Cassius — CB
11/29/11 Placed on injured reserve

VEIKUNE, David — LB
11/17/10 Signed
8/29/11 Waived

VICKERSON, Kevin — DL
9/7/10 Signed
10/10/11 Placed on injured reserve

WALTON, J.D. — OL

6/17/10 Signed (draft choice)

WARREN, Ty — DT

8/3/11 Signed

9/17/11 Placed on injured reserve

WEBER, Adam — QB

7/27/11 Signed

9/3/11 Waived

9/4/11 Signed to practice squad

WHITE, LenDale. — RB

8/5/10 Signed

8/16/11 Released

WHITLOCK, Colby — DT

7/27/11 Signed

8/2/11 Waived

WILLIAMS, Jamal — DL

3/3/11 Released

WILLIAMS, Johnny — LB

8/12/10 Signed

9/3/10 Waived

WILLIAMS, Landis — WR

7/6/10 Waived

WILLIAMS, Marshall — WR

7/27/11 Signed

8/1/11 Waived

WILLIAMS, Maurice — OL

6/4/10 Waived

WILLIAMS, Worrell — LB

8/20/10 Signed

9/4/10 Waived

9/5/10 Signed to practice squad

9/15/10 Waived

WILLIS, Matthew — WR

10/19/10 Placed on injured reserve

WILHITE, Jonathan — CB

9/4/11 Signed

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	vs. Oak. (9/12)	vs. Cin. (9/18)	at Ten. (9/25)	at G.B. (10/2)	vs. S.D. (10/9)	at Mia. (10/23)	vs. Det. (10/30)	at Oak. (11/6)	at K.C. (11/13)	vs. NYJ (11/17)	at S.D. (11/27)	at Min. (12/4)	vs. Chi. (12/11)	vs. N.E. (12/18)	at Buf. (12/24)	vs. K.C. (1/1)	vs. Phil. (1/8)	P	-	S	-	DNP	-	INA		
Ayers, Robert	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	P	P	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	P	LDE	LDE	LDE	16	-	13	-	0	-	0		
Bailey, Champ	LCB	INA	INA	INA	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	13	-	13	-	0	-	3		
Ball, Lance	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	0	-	0	-	0		
Beadles, Zane	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	16	-	16	-	0	-	0		
Bruton, David	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	P	FS	FS	15	-	1	-	0	-	1		
Bunkley, Brodrick	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	P	P	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	P	NT	NT	NT	16	-	13	-	0	-	0		
Bush, Rafael			NWT			INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	6	-	0	-	0	-	5		
Carter, Quinton	P	P	P	P	P	FS	FS	P	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	SS	FS	SS	SS	16	-	10	-	0	-	0		
Carter, Tony					NWT							PS			P	P	P	3	-	0	-	0	-	0		
Clady, Ryan	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	16	-	16	-	0	-	0		
Clark, Chris	P	P	P	TE	TE	P	P	P	TE	P	TE	TE	P	P	TE	P	P	16	-	6	-	0	-	0		
Colquitt, Britton	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	0	-	0	-	0		
Cosby, Quan		NWT		P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	INA	P	P	P	INA		NWT	10	-	0	-	0	-	3		
Dawkins, Brian	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	P	SS	SS	SS	P	SS	INA	SS	INA	INA	14	-	12	-	0	-	2		
Decker, Eric	P	WR	WR	P	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	16	-	13	-	0	-	0		
Dumervill, Elvis	RDE	INA	INA	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	14	-	14	-	0	-	2		
Fells, Daniel	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	TE	16	-	15	-	0	-	0		
Franklin, Orlando	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	16	-	16	-	0	-	0		
Goodman, André	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	16	-	16	-	0	-	0		
Green, Virgil	P	P	P	P	TE	P	P	INA	P	P	P	TE	P	P	P	P	TE	P	15	-	3	-	0	-	1	
Haggan, Mario	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SLB	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	1	-	0	-	0		
Harris, Chris	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	CB	CB	P	P	P	CB	P	CB	P	P	16	-	4	-	0	-	0		
Harvey, Derrick	INA	P	P	P	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	5	-	0	-	0	-	11		
Hillis, Tony	INA	DNP	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	0	-	0	-	1	-	15		
Hochstein, Russ	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RG	15	-	0	-	1	-	0	
Hunter, Jason	P	RDE	RDE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	2	-	0	-	0		
Irving, Nate	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	0	-	0	-	0		
Iwuh, Brian*																		11	-	0	-	0	-	0		
Johnson, Jeremiah	PS		P			PS				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	8	-	0	-	0	-	0		
Johnson, Quinn*			NWT			INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA		NWT			4	-	1	-	0	-	8		
Kuper, Chris	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	IR	16	-	16	-	0	-	0	
Larsen, Spencer	P	FB	FB	FB	P	FB	P	FB	P	P	P	P	P	FB	P	P	P	16	-	6	-	0	-	0		
Lloyd, Brandon	WR	INA	WR	WR	WR													4	-	4	-	0	-	1		
Mays, Joe	MLB	MLB	MLB	P	MLB	P	P	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	P	MLB	MLB	MLB	16	-	12	-	0	-	0		
McBean, Ryan	P	P	P	P	P	LDE	LDE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	LDE	P	P	16	-	3	-	0	-	0		
McCarthy, Kyle						PS								P	P	P	INA	P	NWT	4	-	0	-	0	-	1
McGahee, Willis	P	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	INA	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	15	-	14	-	0	-	1		
Miller, Von	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	15	-	15	-	0	-	1		
Mohamed, Mike	P	P				PS							INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	12	-	0	-	0	-	4		
Moore, Rahim	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	P	P	FS	P	P	P	P	INA	P	FS	P	P	DNP	15	-	7	-	0	-	1	
Moreno, Knowshon	RB	INA	DNP	P	P	P	RB	P	P									7	-	2	-	1	-	1		
Orton, Kyle	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								5	-	5	-	5	-	0		
Paxton, Lonie	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	0	-	0	-	0		
Prater, Matt	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	0	-	0	-	0		
Quinn, Brady	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	INA	INA	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0	-	0	-	14	-	2	
Ramirez, Manny	INA	P	P	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	2	-	0	-	0	-	14		
Rosario, Dante*		NWT		P	P	P	P	P	TE	P	P	P	P	TE	FB	P	P	16	-	3	-	0	-	0		
Royal, Eddie	WR	WR	INA	INA	INA	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	P	INA	P	P	WR	WR	12	-	8	-	0	-	4	
Sylvester, Austin			PS							NWT							INA	INA	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	
Tebow, Tim	DNP	P	DNP	P	P	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	14	-	11	-	2	-	0		
Thomas, Demaryius	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	WR	P	P	P	WR	P	P	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	11	-	5	-	0	-	5	
Thomas, Julius	TE	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	P	P	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	5	-	1	-	1	-	10		
Thomas, Marcus	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	12	-	11	-	0	-	4	
Unrein, Mitch	P	P	P	P	P	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	14	-	0	-	1	-	1		
Vaughn, Cassius	P	LCB	LCB	LCB	P	P	P	INA	INA	P	P							9	-	3	-	0	-	2		
Vickerson, Kevin	P	DT	DT	P	DT						IR							5	-	4	-	0	-	0		
Walton, J.D.	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	16	-	16	-	0	-	0		
Warren, Ty	INA									IR								0	-	0	-	0	-	1		
White, Jonathan	P	P	P	P	CB	INA	CB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15	-	2	-	0	-	1		
Williams, D.J.	INA	INA	DNP	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	13	-	13	-	1	-	2		
Willis, Matthew	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	0	-	0	-	0		
Woodyard, Wesley	WLB	WLB	WLB	MLB	P	MLB	MLB	P	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	LB	P	P	15	-	7	-	0	-	1	

KEY: IR-injured reserve; DNP-did not play; INA-inactive; NWT-not with team; SUS-suspended; NFI-Reserve/Non-Football Injury; *Totals include time spent with another NFL team in 2011

2011 REGULAR SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

GAME	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB (Other)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Lloyd	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Royal	Orton	Moreno	J. Thomas (TE)
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Royal	Orton	McGahee	Larsen
at Ten. (12/25)	Lloyd	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Decker	Orton	McGahee	Larsen
at G.B. (10/2)	Lloyd	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Clark (TE)	Orton	McGahee	Larsen
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Lloyd	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Clark (TE)	Orton	McGahee	Green (TE)
at Mia. (10/23)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Royal	Tebow	McGahee	Larsen
vs. Det. (10/30)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Royal	Tebow	Moreno	D. Thomas (WR)
at Oak. (11/6)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Royal	Tebow	McGahee	Larsen
at K.C. (11/13)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Clark (TE)	Tebow	McGahee	Rosario (TE)
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Royal	Tebow	McGahee	D. Thomas (WR)
at S.D. (11/27)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Royal	Tebow	McGahee	Clark (TE)
at Min. (12/4)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Clark (TE)	Tebow	McGahee	Green (TE)
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	D. Thomas	Tebow	McGahee	Larsen
vs. N.E. (12/18)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	D. Thomas	Tebow	McGahee	Rosario (TE)
at Buf. (12/24)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Clark	D. Thomas	Tebow	McGahee	Rosario
vs. K.C. (1/1)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Kuper	Franklin	Fells	Royal	Tebow	McGahee	Green (TE)
vs. Pit. (1/8)	Decker	Clady	Beadles	Walton	Hochstein	Franklin	Fells	Royal	Tebow	McGahee	D. Thomas (WR)

DEFENSE

GAME	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Ayers	Bunkley	Vickerson	Dumervil	Miller	Mays	Woodyard	Bailey	Goodman	Dawkins	Moore
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Ayers	Bunkley	Vickerson	Hunter	Miller	Mays	Woodyard	Vaughn	Goodman	Dawkins	Moore
at Ten. (12/25)	Ayers	Bunkley	Vickerson	Hunter	Miller	Mays	Woodyard	Vaughn	Goodman	Dawkins	Moore
at G.B. (10/2)	Ayers	Bunkley	Wilhite (CB)	Dumervil	Miller	Woodyard	Williams	Vaughn	Goodman	Dawkins	Moore
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Ayers	Bunkley	Vickerson	Dumervil	Miller	Mays	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Dawkins	Moore
at Mia. (10/23)	McBean	Wilhite (CB)	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Miller	Woodyard	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Dawkins	Carter
vs. Det. (10/30)	McBean	Harris (CB)	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Miller	Woodyard	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Dawkins	Carter
at Oak. (11/6)	Ayers	Bunkley	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Miller	Mays	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Harris (CB)	Moore
at K.C. (11/13)	Ayers	Bunkley	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Miller	Mays	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Dawkins	Carter
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Ayers	Bunkley	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Miller	Mays	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Dawkins	Carter
at S.D. (11/27)	Ayers	Bunkley	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Miller	Mays	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Dawkins	Carter
at Min. (12/4)	Ayers	Bunkley	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Haggan	Mays	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Harris (CB)	Carter
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Ayers	Bunkley	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Miller	Mays	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Dawkins	Carter
vs. N.E. (12/18)	McBean	Woodyard (LB)	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Miller	Mays	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Carter	Moore
at Buf. (12/24)	Ayers	Bunkley	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Miller	Mays	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Dawkins	Carter
vs. K.C. (1/1)	Ayers	Bunkley	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Miller	Mays	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Carter	Bruton
vs. Pit. (1/8)	Ayers	Bunkley	M. Thomas	Dumervil	Miller	Mays	Williams	Bailey	Goodman	Carter	Bruton

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	vs. Oak. (9/12)	vs. Cin. (9/18)	at Ten. (9/25)	at G.B. (10/2)	vs. S.D. (10/9)	at Mia. (10/23)	vs. Det. (10/30)	at Oak. (11/6)	at K.C. (11/13)	vs. NYJ (11/17)	at S.D. (11/27)	at Min. (12/4)	vs. Chi. (12/11)	vs. N.E. (12/18)	at Buf. (12/24)	vs. K.C. (1/1)	TOTAL	vs. Pitt. (1/8)	
First Downs																			
Total	25	19	19	18	13	18	19	20	16	11	18	13	20	23	18	16	286	18	
Rushing	2	9	2	5	8	9	9	12	13	7	10	6	5	13	7	12	129	6	
Passing	17	8	14	13	5	8	9	4	2	4	7	7	13	9	8	2	130	9	
Penalty	6	2	3	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	2	27	3	
Third-Down Efficiency																			
Converted	6	5	8	4	2	4	2	3	5	3	5	3	5	4	2	5	66	3	
Attempts	13	12	15	11	9	16	14	12	14	13	16	11	17	10	13	18	214	10	
Efficiency	46%	42%	53%	36%	22%	25%	14%	25%	36%	23%	31%	27%	29%	40%	15%	28%	31%	30%	
Fourth-Down Efficiency																			
Converted	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	
Attempts	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	13	0	
Efficiency	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	67%	0%	23%	0%	
Total Offense																			
Net Yards	310	318	231	384	275	308	312	412	313	229	349	336	345	393	293	266	5,074	447	
Plays	64	63	63	56	46	73	76	62	63	56	70	49	79	58	68	71	1017	55	
Avg./play	4.8	5.0	3.7	6.9	6.0	4.2	4.1	6.6	5.0	4.1	5.0	6.9	4.4	6.8	4.3	3.7	5.0	8.1	
Rushing																			
Net Yards	38	131	59	119	162	177	195	299	244	125	208	150	124	252	133	216	2632	131	
Attempts	13	36	23	23	23	39	30	38	55	34	51	32	34	31	35	47	544	34	
Avg./rush	2.9	3.6	2.6	5.2	7.0	4.5	6.5	7.9	4.4	3.7	4.1	4.7	3.6	8.1	3.8	4.6	4.8	3.9	
TFL - yds.	2-9	3-10	3-6	2-2	1-3	3-4	0-0	2-2	4-9	4-12	5-11	4-8	3-6	3-9	1-1	3-7	43-99	2-4	
Passing																			
Net Yards	272	187	172	265	113	125	117	113	69	104	141	186	221	141	160	50	2,436	316	
Sacks	5	2	1	1	0	7	7	2	0	1	1	2	5	4	3	2	43	0	
Yds. Lost	32	8	1	8	0	36	55	11	0	0	2	16	15	53	25	10	272	0	
Gross Yds.	304	195	173	273	113	161	172	124	69	104	143	202	236	194	185	60	2,708	316	
Attempts	46	25	39	32	23	27	39	22	8	21	18	15	40	23	29	22	429	21	
Compl.	24	15	24	22	10	13	18	10	2	9	9	10	21	11	13	6	217	10	
Pct.	52%	60%	62%	69%	43%	48%	46%	45%	25%	43%	50%	67%	53%	48%	45%	27%	51%	48%	
Int.	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	14	0	
Avg./play	5.3	6.9	4.3	8.0	4.9	3.7	2.5	4.7	8.6	4.7	7.4	10.9	4.9	5.2	5.0	2.1	5.2	15.0	
Kickoffs																			
No.	5	5	3	5	5	4	3	7	4	4	4	7	4	5	3	2	70	6	
In End Zone-TB	5-5	5-5	3-3	4-2	5-5	3-3	3-3	6-4	2-1	3-2	4-3	6-2	3-2	5-5	3-0	2-2	62-47	6-6	
Punts																			
No.	4	6	5	2	6	9	7	5	7	8	9	6	8	3	7	9	101	4	
Yards	165	335	246	98	322	435	353	238	307	350	391	307	363	165	306	402	4,783	164	
Avg.	41.3	55.8	49.2	49.0	53.7	48.3	50.4	47.6	43.9	43.8	43.4	51.2	45.4	55.0	43.7	44.7	47.4	41.0	
Net Avg.	31.3	51.0	45.0	45.5	42.8	41.4	46.1	39.0	39.7	34.4	37.2	48.8	40.9	47.3	24.4	38.0	40.2	39.3	
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	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	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	
Punt Returns																			
No.	5	0	3	0	2	4	5	4	2	2	4	3	8	2	1	2	47	3	
Yards	128	0	47	0	37	45	28	108	16	12	60	12	73	4	3	23	596	27	
Avg.	25.6	0.0	15.7	0.0	18.5	11.3	5.6	27.0	8.0	6.0	15.0	4.0	9.1	2.0	3.0	11.5	12.7	9.0	
Kickoff Returns																			
No.	0	1	1	5	1	0	2	4	0	3	4	4	0	4	9	1	39	1	
Yards	0	23	19	146	28	0	47	95	0	99	106	132	0	71	165	25	956	19	
Avg.	0.0	23.0	19.0	29.2	28.0	0.0	23.5	23.8	0.0	33.0	26.5	33.0	0.0	17.8	18.3	25.0	24.5	19.0	
Interception Returns																			
No.	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	1	
Yards	0	0	0	20	55	0	0	15	0	26	0	36	0	0	0	0	152	9	
Avg.	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	55.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	26.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.9	9.0	
Penalties																			
Number	10	7	1	3	4	5	5	11	8	6	9	8	4	7	7	6	101	5	
Yds. Lost	91	55	15	24	53	30	55	93	65	51	63	73	28	39	58	49	842	30	
Fumbles																			
No.	4	2	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	1	2	3	2	4	2	1	29	2	
Lost	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	17	1	
Touchdowns																			
Total TDs	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	5	2	2	1	4	1	3	2	0	36	3	
Rush	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	11	1	
Pass	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	20	2	
Returns	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	
Extra Points																			
Made-Attempts	2-2	3-3	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-1	5-5	2-2	2-2	1-1	4-4	1-1	2-3	2-2	0-0	33-36	2-2	
Kicking Md.-Att.	2-2	3-3	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	5-5	2-2	2-2	1-1	3-3	1-1	2-2	2-2	0-0	30-30	2-2	
Rushing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	3-5	0-0	
Passing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	
Field Goals																			
Made-Attempts	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-3	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	3-3	2-2	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	19-25	3-3	
Red Zone Efficiency																			
Scored-Attempts	1-3	1-2	2-3	2-3	1-2	2-2	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-3	0-1	1-2	2-3	2-3	0-2	17-36	1-4	
Efficiency	33%	50%	67%	67%	50%	100%	33%	33%	50%	0%	33%	0%	50%	67%	67%	67%	47%	25%	
Goal-to-Go Efficiency																			
Scored-Attempts	0-1	1-2	2-3	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	9-13	0-1	
Efficiency	0%	50%	50%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	69%	0%	
Safeties																			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Points	20	24	14	23	24	18	10	38	17	17	16	35	13	23	14	3	309	29	
Time of Poss. Avg.	27:25	30:15	29:06	26:59	19:52	34:17	30:26	31:51	33:38	27:48	37:08	22:09	34:39	26:19	30:31	32:58	29:43	29:05	

OPPONENTS 2011 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS																			
	vs. Oak. (9/12)	vs. Cin. (9/18)	at Ten. (9/25)	at G.B. (10/2)	vs. S.D. (10/9)	at Mia. (10/23)	vs. Det. (10/30)	at Oak. (11/6)	at K.C. (11/13)	vs. NYJ (11/17)	at S.D. (11/27)	at Min. (12/4)	vs. Chi. (12/11)	vs. N.E. (12/18)	at Buf. (12/24)	vs. K.C. (1/1)	TOTAL	vs. Pit. (1/8)	
First Downs																			
Total	20	18	17	26	25	15	21	21	17	22	20	27	12	26	14	14	315	21	
Rushing	10	2	2	7	11	5	6	4	6	6	9	6	7	8	7	5	101	9	
Passing	7	14	14	18	11	9	13	14	8	13	10	17	5	15	6	8	182	11	
Penalty	3	2	1	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	1	4	0	3	1	1	32	1	
Third-Down Efficiency																			
Converted	5	1	8	9	8	3	4	4	2	3	6	6	2	5	2	5	73	7	
Attempts	14	11	15	13	16	14	12	12	11	14	17	15	15	12	12	15	218	16	
Efficiency	36%	9%	53%	69%	50%	21%	33%	33%	18%	21%	35%	40%	13%	42%	17%	33%	33%	44%	
Fourth-Down Efficiency																			
Converted	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	
Attempts	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	1	
Efficiency	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	33%	0%	
Total Offense																			
Net Yards	289	382	333	507	418	267	376	416	258	318	344	489	245	451	351	281	5,725	400	
Plays	62	63	61	69	77	68	62	63	62	71	75	81	61	72	56	60	1,063	68	
Avg./play	4.7	6.1	5.5	7.3	5.4	3.9	6.1	6.6	4.2	4.5	4.6	6.0	4.0	6.3	6.3	4.7	5.4	5.9	
Rushing																			
Net Yards	190	72	38	111	206	94	113	100	134	83	185	129	159	141	160	106	2,021	156	
Attempts	39	20	23	28	43	31	28	26	24	28	36	30	38	36	28	30	488	23	
Avg./rush	4.9	3.6	1.7	4.0	4.8	3.0	4.0	3.8	5.6	3.0	5.1	4.3	4.2	3.9	5.7	3.5	4.1	6.8	
TFL - yds.	4-11	1-2	8-15	1-1	1-5	1-2	2-2	2-2	3-4	3-5	2-5	4-12	4-8	1-2	4-15	4-14	45-105	0-0	
Passing																			
Net Yards	99	310	295	396	212	173	263	316	124	235	159	360	86	310	191	175	3,704	244	
Sacks	1	2	2	2	5	4	2	2	4	3	3	3	4	2	1	1	41	5	
Yds. Lost	6	22	16	12	38	24	9	16	16	17	29	29	29	10	5	5	283	45	
Gross Yds.	105	332	311	408	250	197	272	332	140	252	188	389	115	320	196	180	3,987	289	
Attempts	22	41	36	39	29	33	32	35	34	40	36	48	19	34	27	29	534	40	
Compl.	13	27	27	29	18	22	22	19	18	24	19	30	12	23	15	15	333	22	
Pct.	59%	66%	75%	74%	62%	67%	69%	54%	53%	60%	53%	63%	63%	68%	56%	52%	62%	55%	
Int.	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	1	
Avg./play	4.3	7.2	7.8	9.7	6.2	4.7	7.7	8.5	3.3	5.5	4.1	7.1	3.7	8.6	6.8	5.8	6.4	5.4	
Kickoffs																			
No.	5	6	4	8	8	5	8	5	3	4	5	6	3	7	9	2	88	7	
In End Zone-TB	5-5	6-5	4-3	7-2	8-7	5-5	8-6	3-1	2-2	4-1	4-1	4-2	3-3	7-3	4-0	2-1	76-47	7-6	
Punts																			
No.	6	5	4	1	3	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	11	4	4	8	93	4	
Yards	349	205	176	49	147	397	284	284	339	230	308	297	526	162	201	377	4331	184	
Avg.	58.2	41.0	44.0	49.0	49.0	49.6	40.6	40.6	48.4	38.3	51.3	49.5	47.8	40.5	50.3	47.1	46.6	46.0	
Net Avg	33.5	37.0	32.3	49.0	36.7	39.0	33.7	33.7	40.4	36.3	38.0	44.2	39.4	39.5	44.5	41.8	38.2	39.3	
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Punt Returns																			
No.	0	5	4	2	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	51	0	
Yards	0	29	21	7	65	62	30	43	29	35	16	14	36	23	135	40	585	0	
Avg.	0.0	5.8	5.3	3.5	13.0	15.5	10.0	10.8	9.7	11.7	5.3	4.7	18.0	7.7	45.0	10.0	11.5	0.0	
Kickoff Returns																			
No.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	5	1	0	3	0	20	0	
Yards	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	59	53	62	21	111	25	0	101	0	491	0	
Avg.	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.7	17.7	31.0	21.0	22.2	25.0	0.0	33.7	0.0	24.6	0.0	
Interception Returns																			
No.	1	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	13	0	
Yards	0	0	29	92	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	1	276	0	
Avg.	0.0	0.0	14.5	30.7	2.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	1.0	21.2	0.0	
Penalties																			
Number	15	7	11	3	0	2	4	15	4	2	4	6	8	4	8	6	99	6	
Yds. Lost	131	69	80	27	0	20	45	130	40	15	30	54	69	30	69	36	845	61	
Fumbles																			
No.	2	0	3	0	2	2	0	3	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	20	2	
Lost	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	9	0	
Touchdowns																			
Total TDs	2	2	2	7	2	1	6	3	1	1	1	3	1	5	4	1	42	2	
Rush	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	11	1	
Pass	1	2	2	4	1	1	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	24	1	
Returns	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	
Extra Points																			
Made-Attempts	2-2	1-2	2-2	7-7	2-2	0-1	6-6	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-3	1-1	5-5	4-4	1-1	40-42	2-2	
Kicking Md.-Att.	2-2	1-1	2-2	7-7	2-2	0-0	6-6	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-3	1-1	5-5	4-4	1-1	40-40	2-2	
Rushing 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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Passing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	
Field Goals																			
Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3	1-1	0-0	5-5	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-4	2-4	3-3	1-1	2-2	4-6	0-1	32-39	3-3	
Red Zone Efficiency																			
Scored-Attempts	2-4	2-4	2-3	5-6	1-5	1-3	2-2	2-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-1	4-6	1-6	0-0	27-52	1-2	
Efficiency	50%	50%	67%	83%	20%	33%	100%	67%	50%	50%	50%	33%	100%	67%	17%	0%	52%	50%	
Goal-to-Go Efficiency																			
Scored-Attempts	2-3	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	3-4	1-3	0-0	16-24	1-1	
Efficiency	67%	100%	100%	100%	50%	0%	100%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	75%	33%	0%	67%	100%	
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Points	23	22	17	49	29	15	45	24	10	13	13	32	10	41	40	40	423	23	
Time of Poss. Avg.	32:35	29:45	30:54	33:01	40:08	33:19	29:34	28:09	26:22	32:12	37:23	37:51	31:47	33:41	29:29	29:29	32:14	31:00	

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 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	3	67	1	66	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:41	1	10
vs. Oak. (9/12)	0	65	52	13	3	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	7:19	4	25
Denver	7	88	40	48	3	3	4	75.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:30	1	5
vs. Cin. (9/18)	0	52	34	18	3	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:30	0	0
Denver	7	48	21	27	5	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:08	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	0	46	7	39	1	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	6:52	5	45
Denver	3	89	47	42	4	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:50	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	14	142	18	124	4	2	3	66.7%	0	1	0.0%	6:10	1	10
Denver	7	67	51	16	3	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:07	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	6	114	84	30	6	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	10:53	0	0
Denver	0	52	48	4	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:11	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	0	61	20	41	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:49	0	0
Denver	3	72	55	17	4	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:26	2	20
vs. Det. (10/30)	7	133	52	81	7	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:34	0	0
Denver	7	83	45	38	2	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	6:54	2	15
at Oak. (11/6)	3	77	45	32	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:06	3	20
Denver	7	103	103	0	6	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:07	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	0	47	33	14	3	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	6:53	2	15
Denver	3	75	32	43	4	1	3	33.3%	0	1	0.0%	8:51	2	21
vs. NYJ (11/17)	0	41	19	22	3	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	6:09	1	10
Denver	0	52	52	0	4	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:56	1	5
at S.D. (11/27)	3	74	46	28	5	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	7:04	0	0
Denver	7	24	17	7	0	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3:07	2	25
at Min. (12/4)	5	51	26	25	6	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:53	1	5
Denver	0	50	7	43	3	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:15	2	20
vs. Chi (12/11)	0	40	38	2	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:45	2	14
Denver	13	218	167	51	11	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	10:45	1	5
vs. N.E. (12/18)	7	83	4	79	3	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:15	0	0
Denver	7	69	61	8	5	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:16	2	15
at Buf. (12/24)	0	63	46	17	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:44	2	15
Denver	0	16	16	0	0	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3:11	1	5
vs. K.C. (1/1)	7	162	83	79	9	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:49	1	5
Denver	0	8	8	0	0	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3:20	1	5
vs. Pit. (1/8)	6	119	40	79	6	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:40	0	0
DENVER TOT.	74	1,173	763	410	60	16	46	34.8%	0	1	0.0%	118:15	17	146
OPP. TOT.	52	1,251	607	644	63	13	46	28.3%	0	1	0.0%	121:45	22	164

SECOND QUARTER

	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP	Penalties	
						Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		No.	Yds.
Denver	0	73	16	57	8	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:32	7	61
vs. Oak. (9/12)	16	76	40	36	8	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:28	4	30
Denver	3	81	40	41	6	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:52	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	3	41	7	34	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:08	3	24
Denver	0	52	1	51	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:42	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	10	143	19	124	7	4	6	66.7%	1	1	100.0%	10:18	1	5
Denver	14	149	29	120	6	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:13	1	10
at G.B. (10/2)	14	123	29	94	9	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	7:47	0	0
Denver	3	42	24	18	2	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:38	3	38
vs. S.D. (10/9)	17	162	47	115	9	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	8:22	0	0
Denver	0	78	70	8	5	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:56	3	20
at Mia. (10/23)	6	44	38	6	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:04	2	20
Denver	0	24	24	0	0	0	4	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	4:34	1	15
vs. Det. (10/30)	17	141	40	101	10	4	6	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	10:26	0	0
Denver	0	33	23	10	5	1	5	20.0%	0	1	0.0%	9:07	3	25
at Oak. (11/6)	14	127	28	99	5	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	5:53	6	65
Denver	3	66	66	0	4	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:29	1	10
at K.C. (11/13)	0	25	21	4	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:31	1	15
Denver	0	10	3	7	0	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:12	1	5
vs. NYJ (11/17)	3	88	12	76	6	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:48	0	0
Denver	7	71	26	45	4	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	5:11	4	28
at S.D. (11/27)	7	70	48	22	6	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:49	2	15
Denver	0	24	18	6	9	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	5:47	2	10
at Min. (12/4)	10	163	16	147	1	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:13	3	29
Denver	0	85	89	-4	6	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:55	1	4
vs. Chi (12/11)	0	44	25	19	3	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:05	3	25
Denver	3	32	15	17	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3:14	1	5
vs. N.E. (12/18)	20	146	54	92	10	1	4	25.0%	1	1	100.0%	11:46	0	0
Denver	0	25	20	5	0	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:33	2	12
at Buf. (12/24)	17	140	20	120	5	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	7:27	1	5
Denver	0	126	97	29	7	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:51	1	4
vs. K.C. (1/1)	0	54	10	44	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:09	0	0
Denver	20	225	40	185	7	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	10:05	3	15
vs. Pit. (1/8)	0	51	5	46	2	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:55	1	9
DENVER TOT.	33	971	561	410	66	15	56	26.8%	0	2	0.0%	110:46	31	247
OPP. TOT.	154	1,587	454	1,133	88	22	58	37.9%	2	2	100.0%	129:14	26	233

THIRD QUARTER

	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP	Penalties	
						Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		No.	Yds.
Denver	10	58	12	46	6	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:11	0	0
vs. Oak. (9/12)	0	52	28	24	3	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:49	4	45
Denver	7	68	28	40	6	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:39	3	20
vs. Cin. (9/18)	12	142	2	140	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:21	3	40
Denver	7	71	20	51	7	4	4	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:12	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	0	34	2	32	3	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	5:48	1	15
Denver	0	63	18	45	3	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:01	2	14
at G.B. (10/2)	14	164	19	145	9	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:59	1	7
Denver	0	5	5	0	0	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3:03	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	0	66	44	22	6	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:57	0	0
Denver	0	17	21	-4	0	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:22	2	10
at Mia. (10/23)	0	64	13	51	4	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:38	0	0
Denver	0	69	50	19	4	1	4	25.0%	0	1	0.0%	8:06	1	5
vs. Det. (10/30)	14	95	19	76	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:54	0	0
Denver	17	207	131	76	8	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:08	3	28
at Oak. (11/6)	7	115	19	96	7	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	6:52	2	10
Denver	0	52	39	13	4	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:12	1	5
at K.C. (11/13)	7	75	53	22	3	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:48	0	0
Denver	7	41	22	19	2	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:49	3	25
vs. NYJ (11/17)	7	97	18	79	7	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:11	0	0
Denver	3	57	47	10	3	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:39	1	10
at S.D. (11/27)	3	63	4	59	2	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	5:21	1	10
Denver	14	128	49	79	6	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	6:00	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	7	147	45	102	5	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	9:00	1	10
Denver	0	15	15	0	0	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:18	0	0
vs. Chi (12/11)	7	96	70	26	5	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	10:42	2	19
Denver	0	29	23	6	3	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:15	1	5
vs. N.E. (12/18)	7	106	55	51	8	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	8:45	4	29
Denver	7	75	17	58	5	0	3	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	6:29	2	22
at Buf. (12/24)	6	105	64	41	5	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:31	2	10
Denver	3	78	64	14	5	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:01	3	25
vs. K.C. (1/1)	0	31	8	23	1	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	3:59	1	5
Denver	0	72	53	19	5	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:04	0	0
vs. Pit. (1/8)	7	92	59	33	7	3	3	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:56	3	42
DENVER TOT.	75	1,033	561	472	62	14	48	29.2%	1	2	50.0%	110:25	22	169
OPP. TOT.	91	1,452	463	989	74	21	51	41.2%	0	0	0.0%	129:35	22	200

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 HALF-BY-HALF STATISTICS

FIRST HALF														
	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP		Penalties
						Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.			No. Yds.
Denver	3	140	17	123	11	2	7	28.6%	0	0	0.0%	14:13	8	71
vs. Oak. (9/12)	16	141	92	49	11	4	8	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	15:47	8	55
Denver	10	169	80	89	9	5	8	62.5%	0	0	0.0%	18:22	1	5
vs. Cin. (9/18)	3	93	41	52	5	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:38	3	24
Denver	7	100	22	78	7	3	7	42.9%	0	0	0.0%	12:50	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	10	189	26	163	8	5	9	55.6%	1	1	100.0%	17:10	6	50
Denver	17	238	76	162	10	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	16:03	1	10
at G.B. (10/2)	28	265	47	218	13	4	6	66.7%	0	1	0.0%	13:57	1	10
Denver	10	109	75	34	5	2	6	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	10:45	3	38
vs. S.D. (10/9)	23	276	131	145	15	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	19:15	0	0
Denver	0	130	118	12	8	0	5	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	16:07	3	20
at Mia. (10/23)	6	105	58	47	6	0	6	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	13:53	2	20
Denver	3	96	79	17	4	0	7	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	12:00	3	35
vs. Det. (10/30)	24	274	92	182	17	4	7	57.1%	0	0	0.0%	18:00	0	0
Denver	7	116	68	48	7	2	8	25.0%	0	1	0.0%	16:01	5	40
at Oak. (11/6)	17	204	73	131	8	2	6	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	13:59	9	85
Denver	10	169	169	0	10	2	6	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	16:36	1	10
at K.C. (11/13)	0	72	54	18	5	1	6	16.7%	0	0	0.0%	13:24	3	30
Denver	3	85	35	50	4	1	6	16.7%	0	1	0.0%	14:03	3	26
vs. NYJ (11/17)	3	129	31	98	9	1	6	16.7%	0	0	0.0%	15:57	1	10
Denver	7	123	78	45	8	1	5	20.0%	0	0	0.0%	13:07	5	33
at S.D. (11/27)	10	144	94	50	11	3	7	42.9%	0	0	0.0%	16:53	2	15
Denver	7	48	35	13	9	1	5	20.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:54	4	35
at Min. (12/4)	15	214	42	172	7	2	8	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	21:06	4	34
Denver	0	135	96	39	9	4	9	44.4%	0	0	0.0%	17:10	3	24
vs. Chi (12/11)	0	84	63	21	5	0	5	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	12:50	5	39
Denver	16	250	182	68	13	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	13:59	2	10
vs. N.E. (12/18)	27	229	58	171	13	2	6	33.3%	1	1	100.0%	16:01	0	0
Denver	7	94	81	13	5	1	6	16.7%	0	0	0.0%	15:49	4	27
at Buf. (12/24)	17	203	66	137	7	1	6	16.7%	0	0	0.0%	14:11	3	20
Denver	0	142	113	29	7	2	7	28.6%	0	0	0.0%	13:02	2	9
vs. K.C. (1/1)	7	216	93	123	11	3	8	37.5%	0	0	0.0%	16:58	1	5
Denver	20	233	48	185	7	1	5	20.0%	0	0	0.0%	13:25	4	20
vs. Pit. (1/8)	6	170	45	125	8	3	10	30.0%	0	0	0.0%	16:35	1	9
DENVER TOT.	107	2,144	1,324	820	126	31	102	30.4%	0	3	0.0%	229:01	48	393
OPP. TOT.	206	2,838	1,061	1,777	151	35	104	33.7%	2	3	66.7%	250:59	48	397

SECOND HALF														
	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP		Penalties
						Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.			No. Yds.
Denver	17	170	21	149	14	4	6	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	13:12	2	20
vs. Oak. (9/12)	7	148	98	50	9	1	6	16.7%	0	0	0.0%	16:48	7	76
Denver	14	149	51	98	8	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:53	6	50
vs. Cin. (9/18)	19	289	31	258	10	1	7	14.3%	0	2	0.0%	18:07	4	45
Denver	7	131	37	94	12	5	8	62.5%	0	1	0.0%	16:16	1	15
at Ten. (9/25)	7	144	12	132	9	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	13:44	5	30
Denver	6	146	43	103	8	1	5	20.0%	1	1	0.0%	10:56	2	14
at G.B. (10/2)	21	242	64	178	13	5	7	71.4%	0	0	0.0%	19:04	2	17
Denver	14	166	84	82	8	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:07	1	15
vs. S.D. (10/9)	6	142	89	53	10	5	10	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	20:53	0	0
Denver	15	174	52	122	10	4	9	44.4%	0	0	0.0%	14:27	2	10
at Mia. (10/23)	9	132	24	108	7	3	7	42.9%	0	0	0.0%	15:33	0	0
Denver	7	216	116	100	15	2	7	28.6%	0	2	0.0%	18:26	2	20
vs. Det. (10/30)	21	102	21	81	4	0	5	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:34	4	45
Denver	31	296	231	65	13	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	15:50	6	53
at Oak. (11/6)	7	212	27	185	13	2	6	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	14:10	6	45
Denver	7	144	75	69	7	3	8	37.5%	0	0	0.0%	17:02	7	55
at K.C. (11/13)	10	186	80	106	11	1	5	20.0%	0	2	0.0%	12:58	1	10
Denver	14	144	90	54	7	2	7	28.6%	0	0	0.0%	13:45	3	25
vs. NYJ (11/17)	10	189	52	137	13	2	8	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	16:15	1	5
Denver	6	154	68	86	7	4	9	44.4%	0	0	0.0%	17:32	3	25
at S.D. (11/27)	3	143	54	89	5	2	7	28.6%	0	0	0.0%	12:28	1	10
Denver	28	288	115	173	12	2	6	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	13:15	4	38
at Min. (12/4)	17	275	87	188	12	4	7	57.1%	0	0	0.0%	16:45	2	20
Denver	10	177	33	144	9	0	6	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	13:16	1	10
vs. Chi (12/11)	10	114	76	38	5	2	9	22.2%	0	0	0.0%	16:44	3	24
Denver	7	143	70	73	10	2	5	40.0%	0	2	0.0%	15:10	2	5
vs. N.E. (12/18)	14	222	83	139	13	3	7	42.9%	0	1	0.0%	14:50	7	54
Denver	7	199	52	147	13	1	7	14.3%	2	3	0.0%	14:42	3	31
at Buf. (12/24)	23	148	94	54	7	1	6	16.7%	0	0	0.0%	15:18	5	49
Denver	3	124	103	21	9	3	11	27.3%	0	1	0.0%	19:56	4	40
vs. K.C. (1/1)	0	65	13	52	3	2	7	28.6%	0	0	0.0%	10:04	5	31
Denver	3	134	83	51	9	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	15:29	1	10
vs. Pit. (1/8)	17	230	111	119	9	4	6	66.7%	0	1	0.0%	14:31	5	52
DENVER TOT.	193	2,821	1,241	1,580	162	34	105	32.4%	3	10	30.0%	234:45	49	426
OPP. TOT.	184	2,753	905	1,848	144	37	110	33.6%	0	5	0.0%	245:15	53	461

2011 REGULAR SEASON BRONCOS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

BRONCOS

YARDS RUSHING	163, Willis McGahee, at Oak. (11/6/11)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	30, Willis McGahee, vs. Cin (9/18/11)
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	2, twice, last Tim Tebow, vs. N.E. (12/18/11)
YARDS PASSING	304, Kyle Orton, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46, Kyle Orton, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24, twice, last Kyle Orton, at Ten. (9/25/11)
TOUCHDOWN PASSES	3, Kyle Orton, at G.B. (10/2/11)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	3, twice, last Tim Tebow, at Buf. (12/24/11)
RECEPTIONS	8, Brandon Lloyd, at G.B. (10/2/11)
RECEIVING YARDS	144, Demaryius Thomas, at Min. (12/4/11)
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	2, three time, last Demaryius Thomas, at Min. (12/4/11)
TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE	163, Willis McGahee, at Oak. (11/6/11)
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	163, Willis McGahee, at Oak. (11/6/11)
FIELD GOALS	3, Matt Prater, at S.D. (11/27/11)
TACKLES	13, Wesley Woodyard, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
INTERCEPTIONS	2, Champ Bailey, at Oak. (11/6/11)
SACKS	2, three times, last D.J. Williams, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE	60, Willis McGahee, at Oak. (11/6/11)
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION	56, Tim Tebow, at K.C. (11/13/11)
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION	56, Eric Decker, at K.C. (11/13/11)
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN	55, Cassius Vaughn, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	90, Eric Decker, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	67, Cassius Vaughn, vs. NYJ (11/17/11)
LONGEST PUNT	66, Britton Colquitt, at Mia. (10/23/11)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL	59, Matt Prater, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)

OPPONENTS

YARDS RUSHING	150, Darren McFadden, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	27, Marion Barber, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	2, Aaron Rodgers, at G.B. (10/2/11)
YARDS PASSING	408, Aaron Rodgers, at G.B. (10/2/11)
PASS ATTEMPTS	47, Christian Ponder, at Min. (12/4/11)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29, twice, last Christian Ponder, at Min. (12/4/11)
TOUCHDOWN PASSES	4, Aaron Rodgers, at G.B. (10/2/11)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	3, Carson Palmer, at Oak. (11/6/11)
RECEPTIONS	10, A.J. Green, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
RECEIVING YARDS	156, Percy Harvin, at Min. (12/4/11)
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	2, Percy Harvin, at Min. (12/4/11)
TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE	175, Percy Harvin, at Min. (12/4/11)
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	175, Percy Harvin, at Min. (12/4/11)
FIELD GOALS	5, Nick Novak, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)
TACKLES	14, Takeo Spikes, at S.D. (11/27/11)
INTERCEPTIONS	1, 13 times, last Brandon Carr, vs. K.C. (1/1/12)
SACKS	3, Chris Kelsay, at Buf. (12/24/11)
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE	47, Darren McFadden, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION	84, Andy Dalton, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION	84, Jerome Simpson, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN	100, Chris Houston, vs. Det. (10/30/11)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	80, Leodis McKelvin, at Buf. (12/24/11)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	40, Justin Rogers, at Buf. (12/24/11)
LONGEST PUNT	77, Shane Lechler, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL	63, Sebastian Janikowski, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)

2011 SEASON BRONCOS TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS AND LOWS

BRONCOS	HIGHS	LOWS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	25, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	11, vs. NYJ (11/17/11)
TOTAL NET YARDS	412, at Oak. (11/6/11)	229, vs. NYJ (11/17/11)
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	79, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)	46, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)
NET YARDS RUSHING	299, at Oak. (11/6/11)	38, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	55, at K.C. (11/13/11)	13, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
NET YARDS PASSING	272, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	50, vs K.C. (1/1/12)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	8, at K.C. (11/13/11)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24, twice last at Ten. (9/25/11)	2, at K.C. (11/13/11)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	4, at Buf. (12/24/11)	0, eight times, last vs. N.E. (12/18/11)
TIMES SACKED	7, vs. Det. (10/30/11)	0, twice, last at K.C. (11/13/11)
PUNTS	9, three times, last vs. K.C. (1/1/12)	2, at G.B. (10/2/11)
GROSS PUNTING AVERAGE	55.8, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)	41.3, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	51.0, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)	31.3, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
PUNT RETURNS	8, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)	None, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
PUNT RETURN YARDS	128, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	None, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
KICKOFF RETURNS	9, at Buf. (12/24/11)	None, four times, last vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	165, at Buf. (12/24/11)	None, four times, last vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	3, at Oak. (11/6/11)	None, 11 times, last vs. K.C. (1/1/12)
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	55, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	None, 11 times, last vs. K.C. (1/1/12)
PENALTIES	11, at Oak. (11/6/11)	1, at Ten. (9/25/11)
YARDS PENALIZED	93, at Oak. (11/6/11)	15, at Ten. (9/25/11)
FUMBLES	5, vs. Det. (10/30/11)	None, three times, last at Oak. (11/6/11)
FUMBLES LOST	3, vs. N.E. (12/18/11)	None, five times, last at S.D. (11/27/11)
SACKS MADE	5, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	1, three times, last vs. K.C. (1/1/12)
FUMBLES FORCED	3, at Ten. (9/25/11)	None, seven times, last vs. K.C. (1/1/12)
FUMBLES RECOVERED	2, at Ten. (9/25/11)	None, 10 times, last vs. K.C. (1/1/12)
TIME OF POSSESSION	37:08, at S.D. (11/27/11)	19:52, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)

2011 SEASON OPPONENTS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS AND LOWS

OPPONENTS	HIGHS	LOWS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	27, at Min. (12/4/11)	12, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
TOTAL NET YARDS	507, at G.B. (10/2/11)	245, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	81, at Min. (12/4/11)	56, at Buf. (12/24/11)
NET YARDS RUSHING	206, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	38, at Ten. (9/25/11)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	43, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	20, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
NET YARDS PASSING	396, at G.B. (10/2/11)	86, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
PASS ATTEMPTS	47, at Min. (12/4/11)	19, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29, twice, last at Min. (12/4/11)	12, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	3, at Oak. (11/6/11)	None, 10 times, last at Buf. (12/24/11)
TIMES SACKED	5, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	1, twice, last at Buf. (12/24/11)
PUNTS	11, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)	1, at G.B. (10/2/11)
GROSS PUNTING AVERAGE	58.2, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	38.3, vs. NYJ (11/17/11)
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	49.0, at G.B. (10/2/11)	32.3, at Ten. (9/25/11)
PUNT RETURNS	5, twice, last vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	None, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
PUNT RETURN YARDS	135, at Buf. (12/24/11)	None, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
KICKOFF RETURNS	5, at Min. (12/4/11)	None, eight times, last vs. K.C. (1/1/12)
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	111, at Min. (12/4/11)	None, eight times, last vs. K.C. (1/1/12)
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	4, at Buf. (12/24/11)	None, eight times, last vs. N.E. (12/18/11)
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	100, vs. Det. (10/30/11)	None, nine times, last vs. N.E. (12/18/11)
PENALTIES	15, twice, last at Oak. (11/6/11)	None, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)
YARDS PENALIZED	131, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	None, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)
FUMBLES	3, at Ten. (9/25/11)	None, four times, last at Buf. (12/24/11)
FUMBLES LOST	2, at Ten. (9/25/11)	None, seven times, last at Buf. (12/24/11)
SACKS MADE	7, vs. Det. (10/30/11)	None, twice, last at K.C. (11/13/11)
FUMBLES FORCED	4, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	None, four times, last at K.C. (11/13/11)
FUMBLES RECOVERED	2, four times, last vs. N.E. (12/18/11)	None, five times, last S.D. (11/27/11)
TIME OF POSSESSION	40:08, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	26:22, at K.C. (11/13/11)

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON LEADERS BY CATEGORY

Category	Player	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Scoring	Prater - 87	17th	Gostkowski, N.E. - 143	35th	Akers, S.F. - 166
Rushing Yards	McGahee - 1,199	4th	Jones-Drew, Jac. - 1,606	8th	Jones-Drew, Jac. - 1,606
Passing Yards	Tebow - 1,729	14th	Brady, N.E. - 5,235	31st	Brees, N.O. - 5,476
Passer Rating	Tebow - 72.9	14th	Brady, N.E. - 105.6	27th	Rodgers, G.B. - 122.5
Receiving Yards	Decker - 612	32nd (t)	Welker, N.E. - 1,569	70th (t)	Calvin, Det. - 1,681
Receptions	Decker - 44	42nd (t)	Welker, N.E. - 122	85th (t)	Welker, N.E. - 122
Gross Punting Avg	Colquitt - 47.4	5th	Lechler, Oak. - 50.8	7th	Lee, S.F. - 50.9
Net Punting Avg	Colquitt - 40.2	4th	Mesko, N.E. - 41.5	8th	Lee, S.F. - 44.0
Sacks	Miller - 11.5	3rd (t)	Suggs, Bal. - 14.0	9th	Allen, Min. - 22.0
Kickoff Ret. Avg	Cosby - 26.9	N/A	McKnight, NYJ - 31.6	N/A	McKnight, NYJ - 31.6
Punt Ret. Avg	Cosby - 10.0	11th	Arenas, K.C. - 12.8	17th	Hester, Chi. - 16.2

HOW THE BRONCOS RANK IN THE AFC AND NFL — 2011 REGULAR SEASON

Offense	Total	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Points Per Game	19.3	12th	New England - 32.1	25th	Green Bay - 35.0
Total Yards Per Game	316.6	11th	New England - 428.0	23rd	New Orleans - 467.1
Yards Per Play	5.0	10th (t)	New England - 6.3	23rd (t)	New Orleans - 6.7
Rushing Yards Per Game	164.5	1st	Denver - 164.5	1st	Denver - 164.5
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	152.1	15th	New England - 317.8	31st	New Orleans - 334.2
INTs Per Pass Attempt	3.0%	10th	Houston - 1.9%	19th	San Francisco - 1.1%
Sacked Per Pass Play	8.9%	15th	Buffalo - 3.8%	27th	New Orleans - 3.5%
First Downs Per Game	17.9	9th (t)	New England - 24.9	19th (t)	New Orleans - 26.0
Third-Down Efficiency	30.8%	16th	San Diego - 48.8%	30th	New Orleans - 56.7%
Fourth-Down Efficiency	23.1%	16th	Tennessee - 71.4%	32nd	Tennessee - 71.4%
Kickoff Ret. Avg	24.5	7th	New York Jets - 26.3	11th	San Francisco - 27.2
Punt Ret. Avg	12.7	1st	Denver - 12.7	3rd	Chicago - 15.7
Defense	Total	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Points Per Game	24.4	13th	Pittsburgh - 14.2	24th	San Francisco - 14.2
Total Yards Per Game	357.8	12th	Pittsburgh - 271.8	20th	Pittsburgh - 271.8
Rushing Yards Per Game	126.3	10th	Baltimore - 92.6	22nd	San Francisco - 77.3
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	231.5	12th	Pittsburgh - 171.9	18th	Pittsburgh - 171.9
First Downs Per Game	19.7	11th	Pittsburgh - 16.5	19th	Pittsburgh - 16.5
Kickoff Ret. Avg	24.6	12th	Buffalo - 20.4	20th	Buffalo - 20.4
Punt Ret. Avg	11.5	10th	Tennessee - 6.1	19th	Atlanta - 4.8

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 POSTSEASON LEADERS BY CATEGORY

Category	Player	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Scoring	Prater - 11	2nd	Foster, Hou. - 12	5th (t)	Five Players - 12
Rushing Yards	McGahee - 61	3rd	Foster, Hou. - 153	6th	Foster, Hou. - 153
Passing Yards	Tebow - 316	1st	Tebow, Den. - 316	3rd	Brees, N.O. - 466
Passer Rating	Tebow - 125.6	1st	Tebow, Den. - 125.6	3rd	Brees, N.O. - 134.4
Receiving Yards	Thomas - 204	1st	Thomas, Den. - 204	2nd	Johnson, Det. - 211
Receptions	Thomas - 4	8th	Sanders, Pit. & Leonard, Cin. - 6	16th (t)	Johnson, Det. - 12
Gross Punting Avg	Colquitt - 41.0	4th	Turk, Hou. - 50.2	7th	Turk, Hou. - 50.2
Net Punting Avg	Colquitt - 41.0	3rd	Huber, Cin. - 44.3	4th (t)	Huber, Cin. - 44.3
Sacks	Ayers - 2.0	1st	Ayers, Den. - 2.0	1st	Ayers, Den. - 2.0
Kickoff Ret. Avg	Willis - 19.0	N/A	None that qualify	N/A	Sproles, N.O. - 27.0
Punt Ret. Avg	Royal - 9.0	1st	Royal, Den. - 9.0	1st	Royal, Den. - 9.0

HOW THE BRONCOS RANK IN THE AFC AND NFL — 2011 POSTSEASON

Offense	Total	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Points Per Game	29.0	2nd	Houston - 31.0	3rd	New Orleans - 45.0
Total Yards Per Game	447.0	1st	Denver - 447.0	2nd	New Orleans - 626.0
Yards Per Play	8.1	1st	Denver - 8.1	1st	Denver - 8.1
Rushing Yards Per Game	131.0	3rd	Houston - 188.0	5th	Houston - 188.0
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	316.0	1st	Denver - 316.0	3rd	New Orleans - 459.0
INTs Per Pass Attempt	0.0%	1st (t)	Tebow, Den. & Yates, Hou. - 0.0%	1st (t)	Five Players - 0.0%
Sacked Per Pass Play	0.0%	1st (t)	Tebow, Den. - 0.0%	1st (t)	Tebow, Den. & Stafford, Det. - 0.0%
First Downs Per Game	18.0	4th	Pittsburgh - 21.0	7th	New Orleans - 34.0
Third-Down Efficiency	30.0%	4th	Houston - 50.0%	7th	Detroit - 70.0%
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0.0%	1st (t)	Four Teams - 0.0%	3rd (t)	New York Giants - 100.0%
Kickoff Ret. Avg	19.0	2nd	Cincinnati - 22.0	6th	New Orleans and New York Giants - 27.0
Punt Ret. Avg	9.0	1st	Denver, 9.0	1st	Denver, 9.0
Defense	Total	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Points Per Game	23.0	2nd	Houston - 10.0	3rd	New York Giants - 2.0
Total Yards Per Game	400.0	3rd	Houston - 300.0	4th	New York Giants - 247.0
Rushing Yards Per Game	156.0	3rd	Houston - 76.0	5th	New Orleans - 32.0
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	244.0	3rd	Cincinnati - 152.0	4th	Cincinnati - 152.0
First Downs Per Game	21.0	3rd (t)	Pittsburgh - 18.0	5th (t)	New York Giants - 14.0
Kickoff Ret. Avg	0.0	1st (t)	Cincinnati and Denver - 0.0	1st (t)	Cincinnati and Denver - 0.0
Punt Ret. Avg	0.0	1st	Denver - 0.0	1st	Denver and New Orleans - 0.0

BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON TOUCHDOWN DRIVE ANALYSIS

Yards	TD TD Drive		Possession Time	TDs	Plays	TDs
	Length	Length				
1-9 yards	12	-	00:00-00:59	4	1	2
10-19 yards	5	-	01:00-01:59	2	2	1
20-29 yards	8	-	02:00-02:59	10	3	1
30-39 yards	2	-	03:00-03:59	5	4	5
40-49 yards	1	3	04:00-04:59	5	5	3
50-59 yards	2	5	05:00-05:59	3	6	-
60-69 yards	1	5	06:00-06:59	-	7	3
70-79 yards	-	6	07:00-07:59	-	8	5
80-89 yards	-	11	08:00-08:59	2	9	4
90-99 yards	-	1	09:00-09:59	-	10	1
			10:00-10:59	-	11	1
			11:00-11:59	-	12	3
			12:00-12:59	-	13	-
			13:00-13:59	-	14	-
			14:00-14:59	-	15	1
			15:00 +	-	16+	1
TOTAL	31	31		31		31

BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON LONGEST/SHORTEST SCORING DRIVES

MOST PLAYS

Broncos:	16	(at Ten., Sept. 25, TD, 80 yds., 8:09)
Opponent:	15	(at S.D., Nov. 27, TD, 91 yds., 8:47)

FEWEST PLAYS

Broncos:	1	(twice, last at Min., Dec. 4, TD, 41 yds., 0:24)
Opponent:	1	(vs. N.E., Dec. 18, FG, 0 yds., 0:03)

MOSY YARDS

Broncos:	95	vs. NYJ, Nov. 17, TD, 12 plays, 4:56)
Opponent:	96	(at Min., Dec. 4, TD, 12 plays, 5:57)

FEWEST YARDS

Broncos:	0	(vs. K.C., Jan. 1, FG, 4 plays, 1:30)
Opponent:	0	(vs. N.E., Dec. 18, FG, 1 play, 0:03)

MOST TIME

Broncos:	8:30	(vs. Cin., Sept. 18, TD, 15 plays, 80 yds.)
Opponent:	8:47	(at S.D., Nov. 27, TD, 15 plays, 91 yds.)

LEAST TIME

Broncos:	0:07	(at Oak., Nov. 6, TD, 1 play, 60 yds.)
Opponent:	0:03	(vs. Oak., Sept. 12, FG, 3 plays, 31 yds.)

BRONCOS 2011 POSTSEASON LONGEST/SHORTEST SCORING DRIVES

MOST PLAYS

Broncos:	12	(vs. Pit., Jan. 8, FG, 63 yds., 6:19)
Opponent:	12	(vs. Pit., Jan. 8, FG, 47 yds., 5:50)

FEWEST PLAYS

Broncos:	1	(vs. Pit., Jan. 8, TD, 80 yds., 0:11)
Opponent:	7	(twice, last vs. Pit., Jan. 8, TD, 55 yds., 3:47)

MOSY YARDS

Broncos:	80	(twice, last vs. Pit., Jan. 8, TD, 1 play, 0:11)
Opponent:	87	(vs. Pit., Jan. 8, TD, 11 plays, 5:56)

FEWEST YARDS

Broncos:	16	(vs. Pit., Jan. 8, FG, 4 plays, 1:44)
Opponent:	47	(vs. Pit., Jan. 8, FG, 12 plays, 5:50)

MOST TIME

Broncos:	6:19	(vs. Pit., Jan. 8, FG, 12 plays, 63 yds.)
Opponent:	5:56	(vs. Pit., Jan. 8, TD, 11 plays, 87 yds.)

LEAST TIME

Broncos:	0:11	(vs. Pit., Jan. 8, TD, 1 play, 80 yds.)
Opponent:	3:11	(vs. Pit., Jan. 8, FG, 7 plays, 61 yds.)

BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON SCORING DRIVE LENGTH

YARDS	BRONCOS		OPPONENT	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
(MINUS)	-	-	-	-
0-9	-	3	-	3
10-19	-	2	1	5
20-29	-	-	-	3
30-39	-	4	-	3
40-49	3	-	5	6
50-59	5	4	3	8
60-69	5	4	4	4
70-79	6	2	5	-
80-89	11	-	14	-
90-99	1	-	4	-
TOTAL	31	19	36	32

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	BRONCOS			OPPONENT		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	0	2	34	0	0	3
vs. Cin. (9/18)	7	7	80	0	1	29
at Ten. (12/25)	0	1	13	0	1	7
at G.B. (10/2)	0	0	5	0	1	56
vs. S.D. (10/9)	0	0	7	3	2	46
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	8	0	1	20
vs. Det. (10/30)	3	3	59	7	3	80
at Oak. (11/6)	0	0	9	0	0	6
at K.C. (11/13)	7	4	57	0	1	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	0	3	59	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	0	2	28	3	3	45
at Min. (12/4)	0	0	-1	0	1	24
vs. Chi. (12/11)	0	0	1	0	0	9
vs. N.E. (12/18)	7	5	80	7	2	80
at Buf. (12/24)	7	5	73	0	0	-1
vs. K.C. (1/1)	0	0	8	0	2	35
TOTAL	31	32	520	20	18	439
vs. Pit. (1/8)	0	0	3	3	2	53

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 2ND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	BRONCOS			OPPONENT		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	3	5	77	0	1	13
vs. Cin. (9/18)	7	3	59	0	0	0
at Ten. (12/25)	7	7	80	0	3	41
at G.B. (10/2)	0	3	62	7	6	80
vs. S.D. (10/9)	0	0	2	0	2	14
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	1	0	0	4
vs. Det. (10/30)	0	0	-12	0	0	8
at Oak. (11/6)	7	5	80	7	5	80
at K.C. (11/13)	0	1	13	7	4	65
vs. NYJ (11/17)	0	2	34	7	6	80
at S.D. (11/27)	0	0	-2	3	2	48
at Min. (12/4)	7	5	78	0	1	28
vs. Chi. (12/11)	0	0	0	0	0	-6
vs. N.E. (12/18)	0	3	24	0	3	31
at Buf. (12/24)	7	4	74	3	3	64
vs. K.C. (1/1)	0	2	26	0	1	25
TOTAL	38	40	596	34	37	575
vs. Pit. (1/8)	0	3	42	7	5	87

BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Res.	Qtr	Scoring Play	Quarterback
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	5	0:55	FG	1	Prater 28 yd. Field Goal	Orton
vs. Oak. (9/12)	12	77	4:56	FG	3	Prater 30 yd. Field Goal	Orton
vs. Oak. (9/12)	12	80	3:56	TD	4	Ball 9 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
vs. Cin. (9/18)	15	80	8:30	TD	1	McGahee 1 yd. run	Orton
vs. Cin. (9/18)	16	64	6:21	FG	2	Prater 34 yd. Field Goal	Orton
vs. Cin. (9/18)	5	59	2:12	TD	3	Decker 25 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
vs. Cin. (9/18)	5	80	2:35	TD	4	Decker 52 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
at Ten. (9/25)	8	50	3:51	TD	1	Willis 5 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
at Ten. (9/25)	16	80	8:09	TD	3	McGahee 5 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
at G.B. (10/2)	12	78	6:28	FG	1	Prater 27 yd. Field Goal	Orton
at G.B. (10/2)	4	69	1:51	TD	2	Decker 5 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
at G.B. (10/2)	8	71	4:58	TD	2	Decker 33 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
at G.B. (10/2)	12	78	4:44	TD	4	Fells 7 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
vs. S.D. (10/9)	11	63	4:35	FG	2	Prater 35 yd. Field Goal	Orton
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	51	2:19	TD	4	Tebow 12 yd. run	Tebow
vs. S.D. (10/9)	3	41	1:19	TD	4	Moreno 28 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Mia. (10/23)	8	80	2:39	TD	4	D. Thomas 5 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Mia. (10/23)	10	56	2:27	TD	4	Fells 3 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Mia. (10/23)	4	2	2:06	FG	OT	Prater 52 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. Det. (10/30)	8	59	3:40	FG	1	Prater 39 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. Det. (10/30)	9	80	3:45	TD	4	Decker 14 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	5	65	2:06	TD	1	Decker 27 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	9	80	4:12	TD	3	Royal 26 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	7	52	3:49	FG	3	Prater 43 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	1	60	0:07	TD	3	McGahee 60 yd. run	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	4	77	2:02	TD	4	McGahee 24 yd. run	Tebow
at K.C. (11/13)	8	57	4:11	TD	1	Tebow 7 yd. run	Tebow
at K.C. (11/13)	8	34	4:32	FG	2	Prater 38 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at K.C. (11/13)	8	80	5:21	TD	4	Decker 56 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
vs. NYJ (11/17)	6	15	2:55	FG	1	Prater 37 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. NYJ (11/17)	12	95	4:56	TD	4	Tebow 20 yd. run	Tebow
at S.D. (11/27)	4	46	0:32	TD	2	Decker 18 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at S.D. (11/27)	11	57	6:08	FG	3	Prater 41 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at S.D. (11/27)	9	68	3:53	FG	4	Prater 24 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at S.D. (11/27)	6	38	2:02	FG	OT	Prater 37 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at Min. (12/4)	9	78	3:42	TD	3	D. Thomas 21 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Min. (12/4)	1	41	0:24	TD	3	D. Thomas 41 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Min. (12/4)	2	66	0:49	TD	4	McGahee 24 yd. run	Tebow
at Min. (12/4)	7	52	1:33	FG	4	Prater 46 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at Min. (12/4)	6	10	1:25	FG	4	Prater 23 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. Chi. (12/11)	7	63	2:26	TD	4	D. Thomas 10 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
vs. Chi. (12/11)	8	39	0:53	FG	4	Prater 59 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. Chi. (12/11)	9	33	4:13	FG	OT	Prater 51 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. N.E. (12/18)	9	80	5:11	TD	1	Tebow 1 yd. run	Tebow
vs. N.E. (12/18)	4	82	2:23	TD	1	Ball 32 yd. run	Tebow
vs. N.E. (12/18)	10	63	4:24	FG	2	Prater 26 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. N.E. (12/18)	7	89	2:38	TD	4	Tebow 2 yd. run	Tebow
at Buf. (12/24)	11	73	5:40	TD	1	Tebow 1 yd. run	Tebow
at Buf. (12/24)	7	74	3:18	TD	3	Fells 17 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
vs. K.C. (1/1)	4	0	1:30	FG	3	Prater 38 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
AVERAGE	7.7	59.4	3:23				

BRONCOS 2011 POSTSEASON GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Res.	Qtr	Scoring Play	Quarterback
vs. Pit. (1/8)	5	80	1:59	TD	2	Royal 30 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
vs. Pit. (1/8)	4	73	2:18	TD	2	Tebow 8 yd. run	Tebow
vs. Pit. (1/8)	4	16	1:44	FG	2	Prater 20 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. Pit. (1/8)	8	59	4:04	FG	2	Prater 28 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. Pit. (1/8)	12	63	6:19	FG	4	Prater 35 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. Pit. (1/8)	1	80	0:11	TD	OT	D. Thomas 80 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
AVERAGE	5.7	61.8	2:45				

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON TIME SPENT IN LEAD CHART

GAME	W/L	LED		TIED		BEHIND	
		TIME	PCT	TIME	PCT	TIME	PCT
vs. Oak. (9/12)	L, 23-20	11:27:00	19.1%	5:05:00	8.5%	43:28:00	72.4%
vs. Cin. (9/18)	W, 24-22	51:30:00	85.8%	8:30:00	14.2%	0:00:00	0.0%
at Ten. (12/25)	L, 17-14	19:01:00	31.7%	21:41:00	36.1%	19:18:00	32.2%
at G.B. (10/2)	L, 49-23	3:14:00	5.4%	9:38:00	16.1%	47:08:00	78.6%
vs. S.D. (10/9)	L, 29-24	13:39:00	22.8%	6:23:00	10.6%	39:58:00	66.6%
at Mia. (10/23)	W, 18-15 (OT)	0:00:00	0.0%	23:39:00	35.0%	43:57:00	65.0%
vs. Det. (10/30)	L, 45-10	2:40:00	4.4%	3:40:00	6.1%	53:40:00	89.4%
at Oak. (11/6)	W, 38-24	11:22:00	18.9%	16:32:00	27.6%	32:06:00	53.5%
at K.C. (11/13)	W, 17-10	52:31:00	87.5%	7:29:00	12.5%	0:00:00	0.0%
vs. NYJ (11/17)	W, 17-13	9:02:00	15.1%	36:10:00	60.3%	14:48:00	24.7%
at S.D. (11/27)	W, 16-13 (OT)	0:00:00	0.0%	19:31:00	26.2%	55:00:00	73.8%
at Min. (12/4)	W, 35-32	17:09:00	28.6%	9:40:00	16.1%	33:11:00	55.3%
vs. Chi. (12/11)	W, 13-10 (OT)	0:00:00	0.0%	47:10:00	69.9%	20:16:00	30.1%
vs. N.E. (12/18)	L, 41-23	16:37:00	27.7%	5:11:00	8.6%	38:12:00	63.7%
at Buf. (12/24)	L, 40-14	18:08:00	30.2%	7:47:00	13.0%	34:05:00	56.8%
vs. K.C. (1/1)	L, 7-3	0:00:00	0.0%	14:49:00	24.7%	45:11:00	75.3%
TOTAL		226:20:00	22.9%	242:55:00	24.5%	520:18:00	52.6%
AVERAGE		14:08:45		15:10:56		32:31:08	

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 POSTSEASON TIME SPENT IN LEAD CHART

GAME	W/L	LED		TIED		BEHIND	
		TIME	PCT	TIME	PCT	TIME	PCT
vs. Pit. (1/8)	W, 29-23 (OT)	39:36:00	65.8%	7:45:00	12.9%	12:50:00	21.3%
TOTAL		39:36:00	65.8%	7:45:00	12.9%	12:50:00	21.3%
AVERAGE		39:36:00		7:45:00		12:50:00	

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 SEASON THIRD DOWN DISTANCE CHART

Game	TOTAL THIRD DOWNS			RUSHING			PASSING			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	6	13	46.2%	1	1	100.0%	5	12	41.7%	128	100	13	87	9.8	7.7
vs. Oak. (9/12)	5	14	35.7%	3	6	50.0%	2	8	25.0%	127	62	34	28	9.1	4.4
Denver	5	12	42%	3	6	50.0%	2	6	33.3%	70	24	19	5	5.8	2.0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	1	11	9.1%	0	3	0.0%	1	8	12.5%	78	19	5	14	7.1	1.7
Denver	8	15	53.3%	0	2	0.0%	8	13	61.5%	85	60	-3	63	5.7	4.0
at Ten. (9/25)	8	15	53.3%	0	2	0.0%	8	13	61.5%	104	113	-3	116	6.9	7.5
Denver	4	11	36.4%	1	1	100.0%	3	10	30.0%	60	70	8	62	5.5	6.4
at G.B. (10/2)	9	13	69.2%	2	4	50.0%	7	9	77.8%	75	108	7	101	5.8	8.3
Denver	2	9	22.2%	1	1	100.0%	1	8	12.5%	73	47	25	22	8.1	5.2
vs. S.D. (10/9)	8	16	50.0%	4	6	66.7%	4	10	40.0%	115	94	21	73	7.2	5.9
Denver	4	16	25.0%	2	5	40.0%	2	11	18.2%	103	16	15	1	6.4	1.0
at Mia. (10/23)	3	14	21.4%	0	2	0.0%	3	12	25.0%	90	30	0	30	6.4	2.1
Denver	2	14	14.3%	1	3	33.3%	1	11	9.1%	112	29	34	-5	8.0	2.1
vs. Det. (10/30)	4	12	33.3%	1	2	50.0%	3	10	30.0%	70	32	5	27	5.8	2.7
Denver	3	12	25.0%	1	5	20.0%	2	7	28.6%	124	63	20	43	10.3	5.3
at Oak. (11/6)	4	12	33.3%	1	2	50.0%	3	10	30.0%	94	27	4	23	7.8	2.3
Denver	5	14	35.7%	4	11	36.4%	1	3	33.3%	84	97	41	56	6.0	6.9
at K.C. (11/17)	2	11	18.2%	1	2	50.0%	1	9	11.1%	86	31	12	19	7.8	2.8
Denver	3	13	23.1%	3	5	60.0%		8	0.0%	89	48	33	15	6.8	3.7
vs. NYJ (11/17)	3	14	21.4%	1	3	33.3%	2	11	18.2%	95	19	9	10	6.8	1.4
Denver	5	16	31.3%	2	7	28.6%	3	9	33.3%	116	89	20	69	7.3	5.6
at S.D. (11/27)	6	17	35.3%	3	5	60.0%	3	12	25.0%	121	81	38	43	7.1	4.8
Denver	3	11	27.3%	1	5	20.0%	2	6	33.3%	89	53	11	42	8.1	4.8
at Min. (12/4)	6	15	40.0%	1	1	100.0%	5	14	35.7%	119	104	12	92	7.9	6.9
Denver	5	17	29.4%	3	10	30.0%	2	7	28.6%	128	86	54	32	7.5	5.1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	2	15	13.3%	1	7	14.3%	1	8	12.5%	158	71	35	36	10.5	4.7
Denver	4	10	40.0%	3	7	42.9%	1	3	33.3%	98	84	55	29	9.8	8.4
vs. N.E. (12/18)	5	12	41.7%	3	5	60.0%	2	7	28.6%	76	91	29	62	6.3	7.6
Denver	2	13	15.4%	1	7	14.3%	1	6	16.7%	125	21	12	9	9.6	1.6
at Buf. (12/24)	2	12	16.7%	1	2	50.0%	1	10	10.0%	80	71	16	55	6.7	5.9
Denver	5	18	27.8%	4	8	50.0%	1	10	10.0%	115	58	31	42	6.4	3.2
vs. K.C. (1/1)	5	15	33.3%	2	5	40.0%	3	10	30.0%	121	84	36	48	8.1	5.6
DENVER TOTAL	66	214	30.8%	31	84	36.9%	35	130	26.9%	1599	945	388	572	7.5	4.4
OPPONENT TOTAL	73	218	33.5%	24	57	42.1%	49	161	30.4%	1609	1037	260	777	7.4	4.8
POSTSEASON															
Denver	3	10	30.0%	0	4	0.0%	3	6	50.0%	82	86	14	72	8.2	8.6
vs. Pit. (1/8)	7	16	43.8%	3	3	100.0%	4	13	30.8%	112	92	51	41	7.0	5.8

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 SEASON 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	306	DEN 28	1	7	10	0	1	1
vs. Oak. (9/12)	13	372	OAK 29	2	6	11	0	2	0
Denver	13	315	CIN 31	3	6	12	0	1	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	13	398	DEN 24	2	5	10	0	3	1
Denver	10	317	DEN 32	1	5	8	1	1	1
at Ten. (9/25)	11	233	DEN 21	5	3	11	0	0	0
Denver	11	323	DEN 29	2	2	9	0	2	0
at G.B. (10/2)	11	333	GB 30	1	2	10	0	1	0
Denver	12	309	DEN 26	1	7	11	0	1	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	12	341	SD 28	1	6	12	0	0	0
Denver	15	408	DEN 27	3	6	13	0	2	0
at Mia. (10/23)	15	455	MIA 30	2	3	14	0	1	0
Denver	15	326	DEN 22	1	8	15	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	13	418	DET 32	1	3	11	0	2	0
Denver	13	326	DEN 25	4	1	13	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	14	390	OAK 28	1	7	13	0	1	1
Denver	12	394	DEN 33	3	4	10	0	2	1
at K.C. (11/13)	12	240	KC 20	6	1	12	0	0	0
Denver	12	432	DEN 36	4	1	7	0	5	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	13	314	NYJ 24	4	4	11	0	2	0
Denver	13	356	DEN 27	2	3	12	0	1	0
at S.D. (11/27)	13	311	SD 24	4	4	12	0	1	0
Denver	14	424	DEN 30	1	3	11	1	2	1
at Min. (12/4)	15	378	MIN 25	6	2	13	0	2	0
Denver	15	368	DEN 25	4	5	15	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	15	401	CHI 29	3	3	13	0	1	0
Denver	11	202	DEN 18	5	3	11	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	13	546	NE 42	1	5	8	0	5	2
Denver	15	309	DEN 21	6	1	15	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	12	431	BUF 36	1	1	10	0	2	0
Denver	12	327	DEN 27	5	3	10	0	2	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	12	260	KC 22	5	3	12	0	0	0
DENVER TOTAL	204	5442	27	46	65	182	2	20	4
OPPONENT TOTAL	207	5821	28	45	58	183	0	23	4
POSTSEASON									
Denver	12	302	DEN 25	3	6	11	0	1	0
vs. Pit. (1/8)	11	265	PIT 24	1	6	11	0	0	0

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 SEASON RED ZONE CHART

Game	Pos.	TD BREAKDOWN			SCORING EFFICIENCY			FAILED			
		TDs	Run	Pass	TD%	FGs	Score%	MFG	DWN	TO	EOH
Denver	3	1	0	1	33.3%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	2	1	1	50.0%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	4	2	2	0	50.0%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	2	0	2	66.7%	0	66.7%	0	1	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	3	2	0	2	66.7%	0	66.7%	0	0	1	0
Denver	3	2	0	2	66.7%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	6	5	2	3	83.3%	0	83.3%	0	1	0	0
Denver	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	5	1	1	0	20.0%	4	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	2	0	2	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	3	1	0	1	33.3%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	1	0	1	33.3%	1	66.7%	0	0	1	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	2	2	1	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	3	2	0	2	66.7%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	1	1	0	50.0%	0	50.0%	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	2	1	0	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	1	0	1	33.3%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	2	1	0	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	3	1	0	1	33.3%	1	66.7%	0	0	1	0
Denver	2	1	0	1	50.0%	0	50.0%	1	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	2	2	0	66.7%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	6	4	3	1	66.7%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	2	1	1	66.7%	0	66.7%	0	0	1	0
at Buf. (12/24)	6	1	1	0	16.7%	4	83.3%	1	0	0	0
Denver	2	0	0	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0	1	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
DENVER TOTAL	36	17	6	11	47.2%	12	80.6%	3	1	3	0
OPPONENT TOTAL	52	27	13	14	51.9%	21	92.3%	1	1	2	0
POST SEASON											
Denver	4	1	1	0	25.0%	3	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Pit. (1/8)	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 SEASON GOAL-TO-GO CHART

Game	Pos.	TD BREAKDOWN			SCORING EFFICIENCY			FAILED			
		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. Oak. (9/12)	3	2	1	1	66.7%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	2	2	0	2	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	2	0	2	66.7%	0	66.7%	0	1	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	1	1	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	2	0	2	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	1	1	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	1	0	1		0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	2	2	1	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	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
at K.C. (11/13)	1	1	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	2	0	0	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0	1	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	4	3	2	1	75.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	3	1	1	0	33.3%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
DENVER TOTAL	13	9	4	5	69.2%	3	92.3%	0	1	0	0
OPPONENT TOTAL	24	16	8	8	66.7%	7	95.8%	0	0	1	0
POST SEASON											
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Pit. (1/8)	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON TURNOVER LOG (-11)

TAKEAWAYS (18 TOT., 9 INT, 9 FUM, 49 pts.)						
Game	Qtr.	Time	Takeaway	Player	Field Pos.	Pts.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	1	11:00	Fumble	Moore	OAK 15	3
vs. Cin. (9/18)				None		
at Ten. (9/25)	2	6:04	Fumble	Ayers	DEN 20	0
	3	1:17	Fumble	Harvey	TEN 13	0
at G.B. (10/2)	4	12:21	Interception	Wilhite	GB 40	0
	4	2:46	Interception	Moore	GB 49	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	7:10	Interception	Vaughn	TD	7
	4	4:45	Fumble	Goodman	SD 41	6
at Mia. (10/23)	OT	9:53	Fumble	Williams	MIA 36	3
vs. Det. (10/30)				None		
at Oak. (11/6)	2	4:46	Interception	Bailey	DEN 15	0
	3	0:14	Interception	Harris	DEN 40	7
	4	1:04	Interception	Bailey	NEN 9	0
at K.C. (11/13)				None		
vs. NYJ (11/17)	3	4:32	Interception	Goodman	TD	7
	3	4:25	Fumble	Vaughn	NYJ 42	0
at S.D. (11/27)				None		
at Min. (12/4)	1	8:16	Fumble	Hunter	50	0
	1	5:50	Interception	Haggan	TD	7
	4	1:33	Interception	Goodman	MIN 15	3
vs. Chi. (12/11)	OT	12:53	Fumble	Dumervil	DEN 33	3
vs. N.E. (12/18)				None		
at Buf. (12/24)				None		
vs. K.C. (1/1)	3	9:50	Fumble	Willis	KC 20	3

BRONCOS TAKEAWAY LEADERS

Player	INT	FUM	Totals	Pts.
Goodman	2	1	3	16
Bailey	2	0	2	0
Moore	1	1	2	3
Vaughn	1	1	2	7
Ayers	0	1	1	0
Dumervil	0	1	1	3
Haggan	1	0	1	7
Harris	1	0	1	7
Harvey	0	1	1	0
Hunter	0	1	1	0
Wilhite	1	0	1	0
Williams	0	1	1	3
Willis	0	1	1	3
TOTALS	9	9	18	49

GIVEAWAYS (29 TOT., 13 INT, 16 FUM, 96 pts.)						
Game	Qtr.	Time	Giveaway	Player	Field Pos.	Pts.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	2	13:28	Fumble	Moreno	DEN 23	3
	2	0:32	Interception	Orton	OAK 24	3
	4	14:13	Fumble	Orton	OAK 34	7
vs. Cin. (9/18)	2	9:53	Fumble	Decker	DEN 41	3
	3	2:25	Fumble	Orton	DEN 14	3
at Ten. (9/25)	2	10:23	Interception	Orton	TEN 44	0
	4	1:46	Interception	Orton	TEN 38	0
at G.B. (10/2)	1	0:57	Interception	Orton	TD	7
	3	4:49	Fumble	Fells	GB 14	7
	4	12:13	Interception	Orton	DEN 46	7
	4	2:00	Interception	Orton	GB 37	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	6:54	Interception	Orton	SD 46	0
at Mia. (10/23)	2	6:03	Fumble	McGahee	DEN 40	3
vs. Det. (10/30)	3	13:35	Fumble	Tebow	TD	7
	4	12:20	Interception	Tebow	TD	7
	4	5:49	Fumble	Ball	DEN 40	0
at Oak. (11/6)				None		
at K.C. (11/13)				None		
vs. NYJ (11/17)	1	0:32	Fumble	McGahee	DEN 44	3
at S.D. (11/27)				None		
at Min. (12/4)	1	3:51	Fumble	McGahee	DEN 36	3
	2	4:51	Fumble	Tebow	DEN 21	3
vs. Chi. (12/11)	1	2:38	Interception	Tebow	CHI 24	0
	4	9:02	Fumble	Tebow	CHI 45	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	2	8:37	Fumble	Ball	DEN 19	3
	2	5:18	Fumble	Tebow	DEN 40	7
	2	0:14	Fumble	Cosby	DEN 16	3
at Buf. (12/14)	3	0:37	Interception	Tebow	DEN 27	3
	4	8:14	Interception	Tebow	TD	7
	4	7:55	Interception	Tebow	TD	7
	4	3:45	Interception	Tebow	BUF 20	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	2	8:47	Fumble	Tebow	KC 14	0

BRONCOS GIVEAWAY LEADERS

Player	INT	FUM	Totals	Pts.
Tebow	6	5	11	41
Orton	7	2	9	27
McGahee	0	3	3	9
Ball	0	2	2	3
Cosby	0	1	1	3
Decker	0	1	1	3
Fells	0	1	1	7
Moreno	0	1	1	3
TOTALS	13	16	29	96

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 POSTSEASON TURNOVER LOG (+/-0)

TAKEAWAYS (1 TOT., 1 INT, 0 FUM, 3 pts.)						
Game	Qtr.	Time	Takeaway	Player	Field Pos.	Pts.
vs. Pit. (1/8)	2	9:23	Interception	Carter	PIT 18	3

BRONCOS TAKEAWAY LEADERS

Player	INT	FUM	Totals	Pts.
Carter	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	1	0	1	3

GIVEAWAYS (1 TOT., 0 INT, 1 FUM, 7 pts.)						
Game	Qtr.	Time	Giveaway	Player	Field Pos.	Pts.
vs. Pit. (1/8)	4	7:43	Fumble	McGahee	PIT 44	7

BRONCOS GIVEAWAY LEADERS

Player	INT	FUM	Totals	Pts.
McGahee	0	1	1	7
TOTALS	0	1	1	7

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON TAKEAWAY CHART

GAME	W/L	+/-	BRONCOS				OPPONENTS			
			INT	FUM	Total	Pts.	INT	FUM	Total	Pts.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	L	-2	0	1	1	3	1	2	3	13
vs. Cin. (9/18)	W	-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
at Ten. (12/25)	L	+/-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0
at G.B. (10/2)	L	-2	2	0	2	0	3	1	4	21
vs. S.D. (10/9)	L	+1	1	1	2	13	1	0	1	0
at Mia. (10/23)	W	+/-0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	3
vs. Det. (10/30)	L	-3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	14
at Oak. (11/6)	W	+3	3	0	3	7	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	W	+/-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	W	+1	1	1	2	7	0	1	1	3
at S.D. (11/27)	W	+/-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	W	+1	2	1	3	10	0	2	2	6
vs. Chi. (12/11)	W	-1	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	L	-3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	13
at Buf. (12/24)	L	-4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	17
vs. K.C. (1/1)	L	+/-0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	8-8	-11	9	9	18	49	13	16	29	96

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 POSTSEASON TAKEAWAY CHART

GAME	W/L	+/-	BRONCOS				OPPONENTS			
			INT	FUM	Total	Pts.	INT	FUM	Total	Pts.
vs. Pit. (1/8)	W	+/-0	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	7
TOTALS	1-0	+/-0	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	7

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 BIG-PLAY LOG

BRONCOS RUSHING (10+Yards)					BRONCOS PASSING (20+Yards)				
Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player	Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player (QB)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	2	9:50	13	Orton	vs. Oak. (9/12)	3	4:06	24	Moreno (Orton)
vs. Cin. (9/18)	1	9:32	12	McGahee	vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	15:00	23	Decker (Orton)
vs. Cin. (9/18)	2	0:38	17	Ball	vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	11:30	20	Lloyd (Orton)
vs. Cin. (9/18)	4	14:22	10	McGahee	vs. Cin. (9/18) 3	11:03	25	Decker (Orton)	
at Ten. (9/25)	4	4:24	10	McGahee	vs. Cin. (9/18) 4	13:40	52	Decker (Orton)	
at G.B. (10/2)	1	7:50	28	McGahee	at Ten. (9/25)	2	11:30	32	Fells (Orton)
at G.B. (10/2)	2	8:19	14	McGahee	at Ten. (9/25)	4	2:29	20	Lloyd (Orton)
at G.B. (10/2)	3	6:57	10	McGahee	at G.B. (10/2)	2	11:21	44	Lloyd (Orton)
at G.B. (10/2)	4	7:41	12	McGahee	at G.B. (10/2) 2	3:27	33	Decker (Orton)	
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	7:29	25	McGahee	at G.B. (10/2)	3	4:49	22	Fells (Orton)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	0:45	17	McGahee	at G.B. (10/2)	4	4:06	23	Lloyd (Orton)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	13:23	16	McGahee	vs. S.D. (10/9) 4	3:30	28	Moreno (Tebow)	
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	13:29	12	McGahee	vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	0:24	20	Lloyd (Tebow)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	8:54	28	McGahee	vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	0:19	31	Fells (Tebow)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	8:05	11	Tebow	at Mia. (10/23)	4	4:07	42	Willis (Tebow)
vs. S.D. (10/9) 4	6:41	12	Tebow		at Mia. (10/23)	4	0:56	28	Fells (Tebow)
at Mia. (10/23)	1	8:43	13	Tebow	vs. Det (10/30)	3	5:05	28	Willis (Tebow)
at Mia. (10/23)	1	4:25	12	McGahee	at Oak. (11/6) 1	1:16	27	Decker (Tebow)	
at Mia. (10/23)	2	12:54	12	McGahee	at Oak. (11/6) 3	10:57	26	Royal (Tebow)	
at Mia. (10/23)	2	12:18	13	Moreno	at Oak. (11/6)	3	6:38	29	D. Thomas (Tebow)
at Mia. (10/23)	2	1:52	21	Tebow	at K.C. (11/13) 4	6:52	56	Decker (Tebow)	
at Mia. (10/23)	4	3:04	13	Tebow	vs. NYJ (11/17)	1	15:00	28	D. Thomas (Tebow)
vs. Det (10/30)	1	14:28	10	Moreno	at S.D. (11/28)	4	4:19	39	Decker (Tebow)
vs. Det (10/30)	1	13:26	34	Ball	at S.D. (11/28)	4	3:26	23	Rosario (Tebow)
vs. Det (10/30)	2	0:11	10	Moreno	at Min. (12/4) 3	11:24	21	D. Thomas (Tebow)	
vs. Det (10/30)	3	12:24	12	Moreno	at Min. (12/4) 3	3:03	41	D. Thomas (Tebow)	
vs. Det (10/30)	3	1:30	12	Moreno	at Min. (12/4)	4	9:35	42	D. Thomas (Tebow)
vs. Det (10/30)	3	0:41	12	Tebow	at Min. (12/4)	4	2:51	40	D. Thomas (Tebow)
vs. Det (10/30)	4	11:39	18	Tebow	vs. Chi. (12/11)	1	4:42	23	Willis (Tebow)
vs. Det (10/30)	4	8:55	15	Ball	vs. Chi. (12/11)	4	6:50	23	Decker (Tebow)
at Oak. (11/6)	1	2:37	32	Tebow	vs. N.E. (12/18)	1	5:52	22	D. Thomas (Tebow)
at Oak. (11/6)	3	12:01	19	Tebow	vs. N.E. (12/18)	1	3:11	22	Decker (Tebow)
at Oak. (11/6)	3	11:34	12	McGahee	vs. N.E. (12/18)	4	9:39	39	D. Thomas (Tebow)
at Oak. (11/6)	3	5:36	12	Tebow	vs. N.E. (12/18)	4	9:20	34	Ball (Tebow)
at Oak. (11/6)	3	3:31	12	Tebow	at Buf. (12/24)	3	14:54	32	Rosario (Tebow)
at Oak. (11/6) 3	0:07	60	McGahee		at Buf. (12/24)	4	2:01	47	D. Thomas (Tebow)
at Oak. (11/6)	4	11:46	12	Ball	vs. Pit. (1/8)	2	14:56	51	D. Thomas (Tebow)
at Oak. (11/6)	4	3:55	28	Tebow	vs. Pit. (1/8) 2	13:31	30	Royal (Tebow)	
at Oak. (11/6)	4	3:09	17	McGahee	vs. Pit. (1/8)	2	12:15	58	D. Thomas (Tebow)
at Oak. (11/6) 4	2:00	24	McGahee		vs. Pit. (1/8)	2	4:31	40	Fells (Tebow)
at K.C. (11/13)	1	11:42	12	McGahee	vs. Pit. (1/8) OT	15:00	80	D. Thomas (Tebow)	
at K.C. (11/13)	1	8:48	24	Moreno					
at K.C. (11/13)	1	2:42	22	Moreno					
at K.C. (11/13)	1	1:28	11	Royal					
at K.C. (11/13)	2	1:37	19	Tebow					
at K.C. (11/13)	3	2:49	10	Tebow					
vs. NYJ (11/17)	1	7:21	10	Royal					
vs. NYJ (11/17)	3	9:27	11	Ball					
vs. NYJ (11/17)	4	5:25	15	Tebow					
vs. NYJ (11/17) 4	1:06	20	Tebow						
at S.D. (11/28)	1	4:05	11	Tebow					
at S.D. (11/28)	3	6:41	21	McGahee					
at S.D. (11/28)	OT	15:00	16	McGahee					
at S.D. (11/28)	OT	2:25	12	Tebow					
at S.D. (11/28)	OT	2:00	24	McGahee					
at Min. (12/4)	3	14:29	11	McGahee					
at Min. (12/4)	3	14:04	14	McGahee					
at Min. (12/4)	4	14:45	17	McGahee					
at Min. (12/4) 4	9:01	24	McGahee						
at Min. (12/4)	4	1:20	11	Ball					
vs. Chi. (12/11)	2	13:32	16	Tebow					
vs. Chi. (12/11)	2	0:37	13	Ball					
vs. Chi. (12/11)	2	0:19	14	Johnson					
vs. N.E. (12/18)	1	13:21	19	McGahee					
vs. N.E. (12/18)	1	11:20	25	Johnson					
vs. N.E. (12/18)	1	7:18	29	McGahee					
vs. N.E. (12/18) 1	5:10	32	Ball						
vs. N.E. (12/18)	1	2:25	12	Ball					
vs. N.E. (12/18)	1	:58	19	Tebow					
vs. N.E. (12/18)	2	5:18	11	Ball					
vs. N.E. (12/18)	4	14:51	10	Tebow					
vs. N.E. (12/18)	4	3:40	30	Tebow					
at Buf. (12/24)	1	12:20	24	McGahee					
at Buf. (12/24)	4	5:09	12	Tebow					
vs. K.C. (1/1)	2	12:36	11	McGahee					
vs. K.C. (1/1)	2	11:58	14	McGahee					
vs. K.C. (1/1)	2	5:59	15	McGahee					
vs. K.C. (1/1)	2	2:00	12	McGahee					
vs. K.C. (1/1)	2	:54	10	Royal					
vs. Pit. (1/8)	2	2:42	11	McGahee					
vs. Pit. (1/8)	3	14:30	10	McGahee					
vs. Pit. (1/8)	3	2:16	11	Tebow					
RUSHING BIG-PLAY TOTALS					PASSING BIG-PLAY TOTALS				
No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
TOTALS	79	1,357	17.2	6	TOTALS	40	1,368	34.2	11

Touchdowns are bolded

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 OPPONENTS BIG-PLAY LOG

OPPONENT RUSHING (10+Yards)					OPPONENT PASSING (20+Yards)				
Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player	Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player (QB)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	1	1:16	20	McFadden	vs. Cin. (9/18)	3	9:56	25	Green (Dalton)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	1	:35	11	Reece	vs. Cin. (9/18)	3	5:21	31	Simpson (Dalton)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	2	2:51	20	McFadden	vs. Cin. (9/18)	4	12:53	84	Simpson (Dalton)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	3	9:53	10	McFadden	vs. Cin. (9/18)	4	1:58	22	Green (Dalton)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	13:34	47	McFadden	at Ten. (9/25)	2	14:32	34	Johnson (Hasselbeck)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	3:43	10	Bush	at Ten. (9/25)	2	8:44	22	Washington (Hasselbeck)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	2:05	12	Bush	at Ten. (9/25)	4	6:39	58	Stevens (Hasselbeck)
vs. Cin. (9/18)	1	5:47	14	Benson	at G.B. (10/2)	1	13:16	43	Jennings (Rodgers)
vs. Cin. (9/18)	4	9:05	10	Benson	at G.B. (10/2)	1	2:15	50	Nelson (Rodgers)
at Ten. (9/25)	2	2:58	35	Kern	at G.B. (10/2)	3	3:26	61	Cobb (Rodgers)
at G.B. (10/2)	1	2:46	16	Starks	vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	10:25	32	Sperry (Rivers)
at G.B. (10/2)	2	12:24	11	Rodgers	vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	0:20	42	Floyd (Rivers)
at G.B. (10/2)	4	11:16	22	Starks	vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	3:10	38	Floyd (Rivers)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	12:54	10	Mathews	at Mia. (10/23)	4	11:57	29	Clay (Moore)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	4:42	36	Mathews	vs. Det. (10/30)	1	8:48	41	Young (Stafford)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	2:48	13	Tolbert	vs. Det. (10/30)	2	6:17	28	Scheffler (Stafford)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	9:21	16	Hester	vs. Det. (10/30)	3	6:27	56	Johnson (Stafford)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	4:54	17	Mathews	at Oak. (11/6)	1	11:13	34	Ford (Palmer)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	3	9:40	10	Hester	at Oak. (11/6)	2	2:22	31	Ford (Palmer)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	3	6:21	11	Mathews	at Oak. (11/6)	2	1:37	40	Reece (Palmer)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	11:33	11	Mathews	at Oak. (11/6)	3	10:16	22	Bush (Palmer)
at Mia. (10/23)	2	9:17	12	Bush	at Oak. (11/6)	3	1:12	28	Houshmandzadeh (Palmer)
at Mia. (10/23)	2	5:14	14	Thomas	at Oak. (11/6)	4	5:25	24	Moore (Palmer)
vs. Det. (10/30)	1	7:28	12	Morris	at Oak. (11/6)	4	1:32	23	Murphy (Palmer)
vs. Det. (10/30)	1	0:55	21	Stafford	at Oak. (11/6)	4	1:20	20	Moore (Palmer)
vs. Det. (10/30)	2	7:38	10	Williams	vs. NYJ (11/17)	3	15:00	30	Burress (Sanchez)
at Oak. (11/6)	1	10:21	14	Bush	vs. NYJ (11/17)	4	0:34	25	Turner (Sanchez)
at Oak. (11/6)	1	0:46	11	Bush	at S.D. (11/28)	1	0:16	20	McMichael (Rivers)
at Oak. (11/6)	2	7:23	16	Bush	at S.D. (11/28)	3	13:18	30	Brown (Rivers)
at K.C. (11/13)	3	11:39	34	Battle	at Min. (12/4)	2	14:49	21	Burton (Ponder)
at K.C. (11/13)	3	11:11	10	McCluster	at Min. (12/4)	2	8:51	20	Aromashodu (Ponder)
at K.C. (11/13)	4	6:02	10	McCluster	at Min. (12/4)	3	3:22	52	Harvin (Ponder)
vs. NYJ (11/17)	4	14:48	11	McKnight	at Min. (12/4)	4	9:53	48	Harvin (Ponder)
at S.D. (11/28)	1	13:45	14	Mathews	vs. N.E. (12/18)	1	9:04	46	Hernandez (Brady)
at S.D. (11/28)	1	13:04	15	Mathews	vs. N.E. (12/18)	1	7:30	33	Ochocinco (Brady)
at S.D. (11/28)	4	14:20	39	Mathews	vs. N.E. (12/18)	2	2:15	25	Hernandez (Brady)
at S.D. (11/28)	OT	12:15	16	Mathews	vs. N.E. (12/18)	3	4:07	21	Green-Ellis (Brady)
at S.D. (11/28)	OT	5:26	14	Mathews	vs. N.E. (12/18)	4	8:10	38	Grunkowski (Brady)
at Min. (12/4)	2	4:18	16	Gerhart	vs. N.E. (12/18)	4	5:34	22	Hernandez (Brady)
at Min. (12/4)	3	5:59	13	Harvin	at Buf. (12/24)	2	8:14	55	St. Johnson (Fitzpatrick)
at Min. (12/4)	4	6:30	12	Ponder	at Buf. (12/24)	2	1:17	30	Nelson (Fitzpatrick)
vs. Chi. (12/11)	2	3:27	12	Bell	at Buf. (12/24)	3	5:17	21	Brock (Fitzpatrick)
vs. Chi. (12/11)	3	12:50	13	Bell	vs. K.C. (1/1)	1	13:03	21	Bowe (Orton)
vs. Chi. (12/11)	3	7:58	17	Barber	vs. K.C. (1/1)	1	8:46	22	Bowe (Orton)
vs. N.E. (12/18)	2	12:10	16	Hernandez	vs. Pit. (1/8)	1	13:40	33	Miller (Roethlisberger)
vs. N.E. (12/18)	3	11:41	24	Ridley	vs. Pit. (1/8)	2	1:05	25	Brown (Roethlisberger)
vs. N.E. (12/18)	3	:45	10	Woodhead	vs. Pit. (1/8)	4	13:10	20	Brown (Roethlisberger)
at Buf. (12/24)	1	7:05	38	Spiller	vs. Pit. (1/8)	4	3:56	31	Cotchery (Roethlisberger)
at Buf. (12/24)	2	11:27	11	Choice					
at Buf. (12/24)	3	9:57	10	Spiller					
at Buf. (12/24)	3	9:11	25	Spiller					
at Buf. (12/24)	3	3:58	26	Spiller					
at Buf. (12/24)	4	15:00	11	Fitzpatrick					
at Buf. (12/24)	4	11:16	12	Fitzpatrick					
vs. K.C. (1/1)	1	2:45	10	McCluster					
vs. K.C. (1/1)	1	:58	16	McCluster					
vs. K.C. (1/1)	1	:20	21	McCluster					
vs. Pit. (1/8)	1	2:02	13	Redman					
vs. Pit. (1/8)	3	7:19	18	Brown					
vs. Pit. (1/8)	3	5:02	32	Redman					
vs. Pit. (1/8)	4	11:54	28	Redman					
RUSHING BIG-PLAY TOTALS					PASSING BIG-PLAY TOTALS				
TOTALS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	TOTALS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
	59	1,039	17.6	2		48	1,607	33.5	8

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2011 BRONCOS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

PASSING

		T. Tebow											
Date	Opponent	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	Sk/Lost	Rating
9/12	Oakland	DID NOT PLAY											
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0.0
9/25	at Tennessee	DID NOT PLAY											
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0.0
10/9	San Diego	10	4	79	40.0	7.9	1	10.0	0	0.0	31	0/0	101.7
10/23	at Miami	27	13	161	48.1	6.0	2	7.4	0	0.0	42	6/36	91.7
10/30	Detroit	39	18	172	46.2	4.4	1	2.6	1	2.6	29	7/55	56.8
11/6	at Oakland	21	10	124	47.6	5.9	2	9.5	0	0.0	29	1/11	98.1
11/13	at Kansas City	8	2	69	25.0	8.6	1	12.5	0	0.0	56	0-0	102.6
11/17	N.Y. Jets	20	9	104	45.0	5.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	1/0	61.2
11/27	at San Diego	18	9	143	50.0	15.9	1	5.6	0	0.0	39	1/2	95.4
12/4	at Minnesota	15	10	202	66.7	13.5	2	13.3	0	0.0	42	2/16	149.3
12/11	Chicago	40	21	236	52.5	5.9	1	2.5	1	2.5	23	5/15	68.3
12/18	New England	22	11	194	50.0	17.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	39	4/53	80.5
12/24	at Buffalo	29	13	185	44.8	6.4	1	3.4	3	10.3	47	4/33	37.9
1/1	Kansas City	22	6	60	27.3	2.7	0	0.0	1	4.5	17	2/10	20.6
TOTALS		271	126	1729	46.5	6.4	12	4.4	6	2.2	561	33/225	72.9

		K. Orton											
Date	Opponent	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	Sk/Lost	Rating
9/12	Oakland	46	24	304	52.2	6.6	1	2.2	1	2.2	24	5/32	71.3
9/19	Cincinnati	25	15	195	60.0	7.8	2	8.0	0	0.0	52	2/8	111.2
9/25	at Tennessee	39	24	173	61.5	7.2	2	5.1	2	5.1	32	1/1	67.6
10/2	at Green Bay	32	22	273	68.8	8.5	3	9.4	3	9.4	44	1/8	87.1
10/9	San Diego	13	6	34	23.1	2.6	0	0.0	1	7.6	10	0/0	21.0
10/23	at Miami	DID NOT PLAY											
10/30	Detroit	DID NOT PLAY											
11/6	at Oakland	DID NOT PLAY											
11/13	at Kansas City	DID NOT PLAY											
11/17	N.Y. Jets	DID NOT PLAY											
11/29	at San Diego	NOT WITH TEAM											
12/4	at Minnesota	NOT WITH TEAM											
12/11	Chicago	NOT WITH TEAM											
12/18	New England	NOT WITH TEAM											
12/24	at Buffalo	NOT WITH TEAM											
1/1	vs. Kansas City	NOT WITH TEAM											
TOTALS		155	91	979	58.7	6.3	8	5.2	7	4.5	521	9/49	75.7
1/8	Pittsburgh	NOT WITH TEAM											

RUSHING

		W. McGahee					T. Tebow					L. Ball				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	4	3	0.8	3	0	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	28	101	3.6	12	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	28	4.7	17	0
9/25	at Tennessee	22	52	2.4	10	0	DID NOT PLAY					1	7	7.0	7	0
10/2	at Green Bay	15	103	6.9	28	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	2	5	2.5	6	0
10/9	San Diego	16	125	7.8	28	0	6	38	6.3	12	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/23	at Miami	18	76	4.2	12	0	9	59	6.6	21	0	6	14	2.3	5	0
10/30	Detroit	DID NOT PLAY					10	63	6.3	18	0	6	63	10.5	34	0
11/6	at Oakland	20	163	8.2	60	2	13	118	9.8	32	0	4	14	3.5	12	0
11/13	at Kansas City	4	17	4.3	12	0	9	43	4.8	19	1	30	96	3.2	9	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	12	18	1.5	6	0	8	68	8.5	20	1	5	18	3.6	11	0
11/27	at San Diego	23	117	5.1	24	0	22	67	3.0	12	0	4	19	4.8	7	0
12/4	at Minnesota	20	111	5.6	24	1	4	13	3.3	7	0	7	25	3.6	11	0
12/11	Chicago	17	34	2.0	7	0	12	49	4.1	16	0	1	13	13.0	13	0
12/18	New England	7	70	10.0	29	0	12	83	7.8	30	2	11	64	5.8	32	1
12/24	at Buffalo	15	64	4.3	24	0	10	34	3.4	12	1	4	12	3.0	5	0
1/1	vs. Kansas City	28	145	5.2	15	0	6	16	2.7	7	0	9	24	2.7	7	0
TOTALS		249	1199	4.8	601	4	122	660	5.4	32	6	96	402	4.2	34	1
1/8	Pittsburgh	19	61	3.2	11	0	10	50	5.0	11	1	4	11	2.8	5	0

		K. Moreno					J. Johnson					E. Royal				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	8	22	2.8	9	0	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0.0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	DID NOT PLAY					NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0.0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
10/2	at Green Bay	2	4	2.0	4	0	NOT WITH TEAM					DID NOT PLAY				
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	NOT WITH TEAM					DID NOT PLAY				
10/23	at Miami	7	28	4.0	13	0	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0.0	0	0
10/30	Detroit	14	69	4.9	12	0	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0.0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	2	4	2.0	3	0	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	4	52	13.0	24	0	NOT WITH TEAM					3	19	6.3	11	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	INJURED RESERVE					3	-2	-0.7	5	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
11/27	at San Diego	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
12/4	at Minnesota	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	INJURED RESERVE					2	18	9.0	14	0	DID NOT PLAY				
12/18	New England	INJURED RESERVE					1	25	25.0	25	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/24	at Buffalo	INJURED RESERVE					6	23	3.8	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/1	vs. Kansas City	INJURED RESERVE					2	13	6.5	12	0	2	18	9.0	10	0
TOTALS		37	179	4.8	24	0	14	77	5.5	25	0	7	48	6.9	11	0
1/8	Pittsburgh	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

		S. Larsen					K. Orton					D. Thomas								
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD				
9/12	Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	DID NOT PLAY								
9/19	Cincinnati	1	4	4.0	4	0	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	DID NOT PLAY								
9/25	at Tennessee	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY								
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	7	3.5	8	0	DID NOT PLAY								
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	DID NOT PLAY								
10/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0				
10/30	Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0				
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0				
11/13	at Kansas City	5	17	3.4	6	0	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0				
11/17	N.Y. Jets	5	13	2.6	5	0	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0				
11/27	at San Diego	1	4	4.0	4	0	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0.0	0	0				
12/4	at Minnesota	1	1	1.0	1	0	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0.0	0	0				
12/11	Chicago	1	5	5.0	5	0	NOT WITH TEAM					1	5	5.0	5	0				
12/18	New England	0	0	0.0	0	0	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0.0	0	0				
12/24	at Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0.0	0	0				
1/1	vs. Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0.0	0	0				
TOTALS		14	44	3.1	6	0	5	17	3.4	13	0	1					5	5.0	5	0
1/8	Pittsburgh	DID NOT PLAY					NOT WITH TEAM					DID NOT PLAY								

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RECEIVING

		E. Decker					D. Thomas					B. Lloyd				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	3	53	17.7	23	0						6	89	14.8	20	0
9/19	Cincinnati	5	113	22.6	52t	2										
9/25	at Tennessee	7	48	6.9	10	0						4	38	9.5	20	0
10/2	at Green Bay	5	56	11.2	33t	2						8	136	17.0	44	0
10/9	San Diego	2	-4	-2.0	0	0						1	20	20.0	20	0
10/23	at Miami	2	21	10.5	16	0	3	27	9	15	1					
10/30	Detroit	6	72	12.0	16	1	1	10	10	10	0					
11/6	at Oakland	3	47	15.7	27t	1	1	29	29	29	0					
11/13	at Kansas City	1	56	56.0	56t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0					
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	37	18.5	28	0					
11/27	at San Diego	3	65	21.7	39	1	0	0	0.0	0	0					
12/4	at Minnesota	2	25	12.5	17	0	4	144	36.0	42t	2					
12/11	Chicago	3	33	11.0	23	0	7	78	11.1	16	1					
12/18	New England	1	22	22.0	22	0	7	116	16.6	39	0					
12/24	at Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	76	19.0	47	0					
1/1	vs. Kansas City	1	5	5.0	5	0	3	34	11.3	17	0					
TOTALS		44	612	13.9	56t	8	32	551	17.2	47	4	19	283	14.9	44	0

1/8	Pittsburgh	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	204	51.0	80t	1					
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		D. Fells					E. Royal					M. Willis					
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
9/12	Oakland	3	32	10.7	16	0	2	33	16.5	18	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	
9/19	Cincinnati	1	9	9.0	9	0	2	18	9.0	14	0	2	22	11.0	15	0	
9/25	at Tennessee	2	42	21.0	32	0	DID NOT PLAY					2	16	8.0	11	1	
10/2	at Green Bay	2	29	14.5	22	1	DID NOT PLAY					1	15	15.0	15	0	
10/9	San Diego	3	47	15.7	31	0	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/23	at Miami	2	31	15.5	28	1	2	14	7.0	7	0	1	42	42.0	42	0	
10/30	Detroit	1	5	5.0	5	0	6	41	6.8	11	0	1	28	28.0	28	0	
11/6	at Oakland	1	6	6.0	6	0	2	25	12.5	26t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	15	5.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/27	at San Diego	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	12	6.0	14	0	
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY					4	75	18.8	19	0	
12/18	New England	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	15	15.0	15	0	1	15	15.0	15	0
12/24	at Buffalo	2	22	11.0	17t	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	11	11.0	11	0	
1/1	vs. Kansas City	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
TOTALS		19	256	13.5	32	3	19	155	8.2	26t	1	18	267	14.8	42	1	

1/8	Pittsburgh	2	57	28.5	40	0	3	49	16.3	30	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
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		L. Ball					W. McGahee					K. Moreno				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	1	9	9.0	9t	1	5	32	6.4	12	0	2	35	17.5	24	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0					
9/25	at Tennessee	3	11	3.7	9	0	3	2	0.7	5	1					
10/2	at Green Bay	1	6	6.0	6	0	2	10	5.0	5	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	40	13.3	28t	1
10/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	10	5.0	9	0
10/30	Detroit	1	4	4.0	4	0						1	5	5.0	5	0
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2.0	3	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	2	26	13.0	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
12/4	at Minnesota	2	14	7.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
12/11	Chicago	4	37	9.3	11	0	1	2	2.0	2	0					
12/18	New England	2	41	20.5	34	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
12/24	at Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
1/1	vs. Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		16	148	9.3	34	1	12	51	4.3	12	1	11	101	9.2	28t	1

1/8	Pittsburgh	4	11	2.8	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
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		S. Larsen					D. Rosario					J. Johnson				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
9/19	Cincinnati	3	23	7.7	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	2	9	4.5	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/2	at Green Bay	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	10	10.0	10	0					
10/23	at Miami	1	16	16.0	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/30	Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	7	0					
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	13	13.0	13	0					
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	18	18.0	18	0	1	8	8.0	8	0
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	23	23.0	23	0	2	24	12.0	14	0
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	11	7.5	8	0
12/18	New England	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/24	at Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	46	23.0	32	0	2	19	9.5	17	0
1/1	Kansas City	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		9	76	8.4	16	0	7	117	16.7	32	0	7	62	8.9	17	0

1/8	Pittsburgh						0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
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		V. Green					J. Thomas									
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD					
9/12	Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0					
9/25	at Tennessee	1	7	7.0	7	0										
10/2	at Green Bay	1	8	8.0	8	0										
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0										
10/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0										
10/30	Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
11/6	at Oakland						0	0	0.0	0	0					
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0										
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0										
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0										
12/18	New England	0	0	0.0	0	0										
12/24	at Buffalo	1	9	9.0	9	0										
1/1	Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0										
TOTALS		3	24	8.0	9	0	1	5	5.0	5	0					

1/8	Pittsburgh	0	0	0.0	0	0										
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PUNT RETURNS

		Q. Cosby						E. Royal					
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
9/12	Oakland												
9/19	Cincinnati												
9/25	at Tennessee	3	47	15.7	30	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
10/9	San Diego	2	37	18.5	1	1	0						
11/23	at Miami	4	45	11.3	22	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/30	Detroit	4	28	7.0	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	3	23	7.7	10	1	0	1	85	85.0	85	0	1
11/13	at Kansas City	2	16	8.0	9	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets							1	7	7.0	7	2	0
11/27	at San Diego							4	60	15.0	31	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	12	6.0	6	1	0
12/11	Chicago	8	73	9.1	14	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/18	New England	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0	4	1	0
12/24	at Buffalo							1	3	3.0	3	1	0
1/1	Kansas City							23	11.2	14	3	0	0
TOTALS		27	269	10.0	30	9	0	12	194	16.2	85	9	1

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		E. Decker						A. Goodman					
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
9/12	Oakland	5	128	25.6	90	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/30	Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/18	New England	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/24	at Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1/1	Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
TOTALS		6	133	22.2	90	1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

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		M. Willis											
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD						
9/12	Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
9/25	at Tennessee	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
11/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
11/30	Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
12/4	at Minnesota	1	1	0.0	0	0	0						
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
12/18	New England	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
12/24	at Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
1/1	Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
TOTALS		1	0	0.0	0	0	0						

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KICKOFF RETURNS

		Q. Cosby						C. Vaughn					
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
9/12	Oakland							0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati							0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	1	23	23.0	23	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	4	115	28.8	37	0	0	1	31	27.0	31	0	0
10/9	San Diego	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/30	Detroit	1	26	26.0	26	0	0	1	21	21.0	21	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	2	66	33.0	41	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets							3	99	33.3	67	0	0
11/27	at San Diego							1	36	36.0	36	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	4	132	33	63	0	0						
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
12/18	New England	4	71	17.8	26	0	0						
12/24	at Buffalo												
1/1	Kansas City												
TOTALS		17	457	26.9	63	0	0	7	210	30.0	67	0	0

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		M. Willis						E. Decker					
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
9/12	Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/30	vs. Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/17	vs. N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	50	25.0	34	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/18	New England	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/24	at Buffalo	7	138	19.7	29	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1/1	Kansas City	1	35	25.0	25	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
TOTALS		8	163	20.4	29	0	0	2	50	25.0	34	0	0

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		E. Royal						D. Fells					
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
9/12	Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/30	vs. Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	20	20.0	20	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/17	vs. N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/27	at San Diego	1	20	20.0	20	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/18	New England	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/24	at Buffalo	2	27	13.5	17	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1/1	Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
TOTALS		3	47	15.7	20	0	0	1	20	20.0	20	0	0

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PUNTING

		B. Colquhitt						
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In20	LG	Net
9/12	Oakland	4	165	41.3	2	1	65	31.3
9/19	Cincinnati	6	335	55.8	0	1	59	51.0
9/25	at Tennessee	5	246	49.2	0	4	62	45.0
10/2	at Green Bay	2	98	49.0	0	0	53	45.5
10/9	San Diego	6	322	53.7	0	1	60	42.8
11/23	at Miami	9	435	48.3	0	2	66	41.4
11/30	Detroit	7	353	50.4	0	1	57	46.1
11/6	at Oakland	5	238	47.6	0	0	57	39.0
11/13	at Kansas City	7	307	43.9	0	4	60	39.7
11/17	N.Y. Jets	8	350	43.8	2	3	56	34.4
11/27	at San Diego	9	391	43.4	2	3	61	37.2
12/4	at Minnesota	6	307	51.2	0	3	59	48.8
12/11	Chicago	8	363	45.4	0	3	53	40.9
12/18	New England	3	165	55.0	0	1	60	47.3
12/24	at Buffalo	7	306	43.7	0	1	50	24.4
1/1	Kansas City	9	402	44.7	1	5	55	38.0
TOTALS		101	4783	47.4	7	33	66	40.2
1/8	Pittsburgh	4	164	41.0	0	1	50	41.0

FIELD GOALS

		M.Prater											
Date	Opponent	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	PATM	PATA	Pct.	
9/12	Oakland	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	.667	2	2	1.000	
9/19	Cincinnati	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	3	3	1.000	
9/25	at Tennessee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	.000	2	2	1.000	
10/2	at Green Bay	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	2	2	1.000	
10/9	San Diego	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	1	1	1.000	
11/23	at Miami	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-3	.333	1	1	1.000	
11/30	Detroit	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	1	1	1.000	
11/6	at Oakland	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	.500	5	5	1.000	
11/13	at Kansas City	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	.500	2	2	1.000	
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	2	2	1.000	
11/27	at San Diego	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	1.000	1	1	1.000	
12/4	at Minnesota	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1.000	3	3	1.000	
12/11	Chicago	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-3	.677	1	1	1.000	
12/18	New England	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	2	2	1.000	
12/24	at Buffalo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	.000	2	2	1.000	
1/1	Kansas City	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	0	0	0.000	
TOTALS		0-0	5-6	8-8	3-7	3-4	0-0	19-25	.760	30	30	1.000	
1/8	Pittsburgh	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	1.000	2	2	1.000	

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COMBINED NET YARDS

Date	Opponent	W. McGahee					E. Decker					Q. Cosby				
		Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT
9/12	Oakland	3	32	0	0	35	0	53	128	0	181	0	0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	101	5	0	0	106	0	113	0	0	113	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	52	2	0	0	54	0	48	0	0	48	0	0	47	19	66
10/2	at Green Bay	103	10	0	0	113	1	56	0	0	57	0	0	0	115	115
10/9	San Diego	125	0	0	0	125	0	-4	0	0	-4	0	0	37	28	65
10/23	at Miami	76	0	0	0	76	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	45	0	45
10/30	Detroit	DID NOT PLAY					0	72	0	0	72	0	0	28	26	54
11/6	at Oakland	163	0	0	0	163	0	47	0	0	47	0	0	23	66	89
11/13	at Kansas City	17	0	0	0	17	0	56	0	0	56	0	0	16	0	16
11/17	N.Y. Jets	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	5	0	5	DID NOT PLAY				
11/27	at San Diego	117	0	0	0	117	0	65	0	50	115	DID NOT PLAY				
12/4	at Minnesota	111	0	0	0	111	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	132	132
12/11	Chicago	34	2	0	0	36	0	33	0	0	33	0	0	73	0	73
12/18	New England	70	0	0	0	70	0	22	0	0	22	0	0	0	71	71
12/24	at Buffalo	64	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
1/1	Kansas City	145	0	0	0	145	0	5	0	0	5	NOT WITH TEAM				
TOTALS		1199	51	0	0	1250	1	612	133	50	796	0	0	269	457	726
1/8	Pittsburgh	61	0	0	0	61	9	0	0	0	9	NOT WITH TEAM				

Date	Opponent	T. Tebow					L. Ball					D. Thomas				
		Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT
9/12	Oakland	DID NOT PLAY					0	9	0	0	9	DID NOT PLAY				
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28	DID NOT PLAY				
9/25	at Tennessee	DID NOT PLAY					7	11	0	0	18	DID NOT PLAY				
10/2	at Green Bay	-1	0	0	0	-1	5	6	0	0	11	DID NOT PLAY				
10/9	San Diego	38	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
10/23	at Miami	59	0	0	0	59	14	0	0	0	14	0	27	0	0	27
10/30	Detroit	63	0	0	0	63	63	4	0	0	67	0	10	0	0	10
11/6	at Oakland	118	0	0	0	118	14	0	0	9	23	0	29	0	0	29
11/13	at Kansas City	43	0	0	0	43	96	0	0	0	96	0	0	0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	68	0	0	0	68	18	26	0	0	44	0	37	0	0	37
11/27	at San Diego	67	0	0	0	67	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	13	0	0	0	13	25	14	0	0	39	0	144	0	0	144
12/11	Chicago	49	0	0	0	49	13	37	0	0	50	5	78	0	0	83
12/18	New England	93	0	0	0	93	64	41	0	0	105	0	116	0	0	116
12/24	at Buffalo	34	0	0	0	34	12	0	0	0	12	0	76	0	0	76
1/1	Kansas City	16	0	0	0	16	24	0	0	0	24	0	34	0	0	34
TOTALS		660	0	0	0	660	402	148	0	9	559	5	551	0	0	556
1/8	Pittsburgh	50	0	0	0	50	11	6	0	0	17	0	204	0	0	204

Date	Opponent	E. Royal					M. Willis					B. Lloyd				
		Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT
9/12	Oakland	0	33	0	0	33	0	6	0	0	6	0	89	0	0	89
9/19	Cincinnati	0	18	0	0	18	0	22	0	0	22	DID NOT PLAY				
9/25	at Tennessee	DID NOT PLAY					0	16	0	0	16	0	38	0	0	38
10/2	at Green Bay	DID NOT PLAY					0	15	0	0	15	0	136	0	0	136
10/9	San Diego	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
10/23	at Miami	0	14	0	0	14	0	42	0	0	42	NOT WITH TEAM				
10/30	Detroit	0	41	0	0	41	0	28	0	0	28	NOT WITH TEAM				
11/6	at Oakland	0	25	85	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	NOT WITH TEAM				
11/13	at Kansas City	19	0	0	0	19	0	13	0	0	13	NOT WITH TEAM				
11/17	N.Y. Jets	10	15	7	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	NOT WITH TEAM				
11/27	at San Diego	1	0	60	20	81	0	12	0	0	12	NOT WITH TEAM				
12/4	at Minnesota	0	7	12	0	19	0	12	0	0	12	NOT WITH TEAM				
12/11	Chicago	DID NOT PLAY					0	75	0	0	75	NOT WITH TEAM				
12/18	New England	0	0	4	0	4	0	15	0	0	15	NOT WITH TEAM				
12/24	at Buffalo	0	2	3	27	32	0	11	0	138	149	NOT WITH TEAM				
1/1	Kansas City	18	0	23	0	41	0	0	0	25	25	NOT WITH TEAM				
TOTALS		30	155	194	47	444	0	267	0	163	430	0	283	0	0	283
1/8	Pittsburgh	0	49	27	0	76	0	0	0	19	19	NOT WITH TEAM				

Date	Opponent	K. Moreno					D. Fells					C. Vaughn				
		Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT
9/12	Oakland	22	35	0	0	57	0	32	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	DID NOT PLAY					0	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	23	23
9/25	at Tennessee	DID NOT PLAY					0	42	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	4	7	0	0	11	0	29	0	0	29	0	0	0	31	31
10/9	San Diego	0	40	0	0	40	0	47	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0
10/23	at Miami	28	10	0	0	38	0	31	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
10/30	Detroit	69	5	0	0	74	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	21	21
11/6	at Oakland	4	4	0	0	8	0	6	0	20	26	DID NOT PLAY				
11/13	at Kansas City	52	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
11/17	N.Y. Jets	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	99
11/27	at San Diego	INJURED RESERVE					0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	36	36
12/4	at Minnesota	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0	0	0	INJURED RESERVE				
12/11	Chicago	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0	0	0	INJURED RESERVE				
12/18	New England	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0	0	0	INJURED RESERVE				
12/24	at Buffalo	INJURED RESERVE					0	22	0	0	22	INJURED RESERVE				
1/1	Kansas City	INJURED RESERVE					0	14	0	0	14	INJURED RESERVE				
TOTALS		179	101	0	0	280	0	256	0	20	276	0	0	0	210	210
1/8	Pittsburgh	INJURED RESERVE					0	57	0	0	57	INJURED RESERVE				

Date	Opponent	J. Johnson					S. Larsen					D. Rosario				
		Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT
9/12	Oakland	PRACTICE SQUAD					0	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	PRACTICE SQUAD					0	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	PRACTICE SQUAD					0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
10/9	San Diego	PRACTICE SQUAD					0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
10/23	at Miami	PRACTICE SQUAD					0	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
10/30	Detroit	PRACTICE SQUAD					0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
11/6	at Oakland	PRACTICE SQUAD					0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
11/13	at Kansas City	PRACTICE SQUAD					17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	-2	8	0	0	6	13	0	0	0	13	0	18	0	0	18
11/27	at San Diego	0	24	0	0	24	4	0	0	0	4	0	23	0	0	23
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	18	11	0	0	29	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
12/18	New England	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	at Buffalo	23	19	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	46
1/1	Kansas City	13	0	0	0	13	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		77	62	0	0	139	44	76	0	0	120	0	117	0	0	117
1/8	Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0	0	0

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DEFENSE

		D. WILLIAMS					W. WOODYARD					J. MAYS					C. HARRIS					V. MILLER				
Date	Opponent	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.
9/12	Oakland						6	5	1	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	0-0	0-0
9/18	Cincinnati						13	10	3	0-0	0-0	8	5	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-13	0-0
9/25	@Tennessee						9	6	3	0-0	0-0	7	5	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	1-7	0-0
10/2	@Green Bay	8	7	1	0-0	0-0	6	4	2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	2-12	0-0
10/9	San Diego	9	7	2	1-8	0-0	7	6	1	0-0	0-0	9	8	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-6	0-0
10/23	@Miami	5	3	2	1-7	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	6	5	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	1-3	0-0
10/30	Detroit	4	2	2	0-0	0-0	8	5	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	9	6	3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0
11/6	@Oakland	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	10	8	2	0-0	1-15	5	4	1	0.5-3.5	0-0
11/13	@Kansas City	9	7	2	1-7	0-0						8	8	0	0-0	0-0	8	8	0	0-0	0-0	7	4	3	1.5-6.5	0-0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	6	5	1	0-0	0-0	7	5	2	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	9	8	1	1.5-12	0-0
11/27	@San Diego	12	10	2	0-0	0-0	7	3	4	0-0	0-0	7	6	1	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	10	8	2	1-6	0-0
12/4	@Minnesota	9	5	4	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0				INACTIVE	
12/11	Chicago	9	9	0	2-16	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	1-8	0-0
12/18	New England	6	4	2	0-0	0-0	8	5	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	9	9	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0
12/24	@Buffalo	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	8	7	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
1/1	Kansas City	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	7	5	2	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
TOTALS		90	70	20	5-38	0-0	87	60	27	0-0	0-0	74	63	11	0-0	0-0	65	56	9	0-0	1-15	64	50	14	11.5-77	0-0
1/8	Pittsburgh	5	5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	6	5	1	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-4	0-0

		B. DAWKINS					Q. CARTER					A. GOODMAN					B. BUNKLEY					M. THOMAS				
Date	Opponent	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.
9/12	Oakland	9	7	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0					
9/18	Cincinnati	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0				INACTIVE	
9/25	@Tennessee	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0				INACTIVE	
10/2	@Green Bay	6	3	3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0				INACTIVE	
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	8	6	2	0-0	0-0
10/23	@Miami	5	4	1	2-14	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0
10/30	Detroit	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0
11/6	@Oakland	6	3	3	0-0	0-0	8	7	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0
11/13	@Kansas City	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	1-26	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0
11/27	@San Diego	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	6	3	3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
12/4	@Minnesota	5	4	1	1-24	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	7	5	2	0-0	1-20	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0
12/11	Chicago	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	6	5	1	0-0	0-0
12/18	New England						7	5	2	1-4	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	9	6	3	0-0	0-0
12/24	@Buffalo	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0
1/1	Kansas City						3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0
TOTALS		51	38	13	3-38	0-0	49	41	8	1-4	0-0	49	41	8	0-0	2-46	43	33	10	0-0	0-0	43	29	14	0-0	0-0
1/8	Pittsburgh						5	5	0	0-0	1-9	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-6	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0

		E. DUMERVEL					C. BAILEY					R. AYERS					R. McBEAN					R. MOORE				
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9/12	Oakland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0
9/18	Cincinnati											1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0
9/25	@Tennessee											4	2	2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0
10/2	@Green Bay	1	1	0	0-0	0-0						2	1	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	1-18
10/9	San Diego	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	1-0	0-0	3	2	1	1-7	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0
10/23	@Miami	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	6	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
10/30	Detroit	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-7	0-0	3	3	0	1-2	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0
11/6	@Oakland	3	2	1	1.5-12.5	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	2-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
11/13	@Kansas City	1	0	1	0.5-2.5	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	3	2	1	1.5-5	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
11/27	@San Diego	5	3	2	2-23	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
12/4	@Minnesota	4	2	2	1-4	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	1-1	0-0				INACTIVE	
12/11	Chicago	5	5	0	1-5	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	0-0	0-0
12/18	New England	2	1	1	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	7	6	1	0-0	0-0
12/24	@Buffalo	3	3	0	1-5	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0
1/1	Kansas City	8	6	2	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-5	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
TOTALS		42	31	11	9.5-63	0-0	39	35	4	0-0	2-0	39	25	14	3-12	0-0	33	19	14	4-10	0-0	31	28	3	0-0	1-18
1/8	Pittsburgh	2	2	0	1-11	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	2-24	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0					DID NOT PLAY

		J. WILHITE					M. HAGGAN					J. HUNTER					C. VAUGHN				
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2011 SEASON INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — BRONCOS LEADERS

	SCORING		RUSHES		RUSH YDS		RECEPTIONS		REC. YDS	
Game										
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Prater	8	Moreno	8	Moreno	22	Lloyd	6	Lloyd	89
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Decker	12	McGahee	28	McGahee	101	Decker	5	Decker	113
at Ten. (9/25)	McGahee, Willis	6	McGahee	22	McGahee	52	Decker	7	Decker	48
at G.B. (10/2)	Decker	12	McGahee	15	McGahee	103	Lloyd	8	Lloyd	136
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Moreno, Tebow, Vaughn	6	McGahee	16	McGahee	125	Fells, Moreno	3	Fells	47
at Mia. (10/23)	Fells, Thomas, D	6	McGahee	18	McGahee	76	Thomas, D.	3	Willis	42
vs. Det. (10/30)	Decker	6	Moreno	14	Moreno	69	Decker, Royal	6	Decker	72
at Oak. (11/6)	McGahee, Royal	12	McGahee	20	McGahee	163	Decker	3	Decker	47
at K.C. (11/13)	Decker, Tebow	6	Ball	30	Ball	96	Decker, Willis	1	Decker	56
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Goodman, Tebov	6	McGahee	12	Tebow	68	Royal	3	Thomas, D.	37
at S.D. (11/27)	Prater	10	McGahee	23	McGahee	117	Decker	3	Decker	65
at Min. (12/4)	Thomas	12	McGahee	20	McGahee	111	Thomas, D.	4	Thomas, D.	144
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Prater	7	McGahee	17	Tebow	49	Thomas, D.	7	Thomas, D.	78
vs. N.E. (12/18)	Tebow	12	Tebow	12	Tebow	93	Thomas, D.	7	Thomas, D.	116
at Buf. (12/24)	Fells, Tebow	6	McGahee	15	McGahee	64	Thomas, D.	4	Thomas, D.	76
vs. K.C. (1/1)	Prater	3	McGahee	28	McGahee	145	Thomas, D.	3	Thomas, D.	34
AVERAGE		8.1		18.6		90.9		4.6		75.0
POSTSEASON	Prater	11	McGahee	19	McGahee	61	Thomas, D.	4	Thomas, D.	204
	TACKLES		SACKS		INTS		PASSES DEF.		ST. TACKLES	
Game										
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Dawkins	9	Hunter	1.0	None	0	Bruton	1	None	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Woodyard	13	Miller, Wilhite	1.0	None	0	Miller, Vaughn	2	Harris	2
at Ten. (9/25)	Woodyard	9	Miller, Wilhite	1.0	None	0	Mays, Wilhite	1	Harris	2
at G.B. (10/2)	Williams	8	Miller	2.0	Moore, Wilhite	1	Moore, Wilhite	1	Bruton, Paxton	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Mays, Woodyard	9	Four Players	1.0	Vaughn	1	Dawkins, Vaughn	2	Ball	2
at Mia. (10/23)	Wilhite	11	Dawkins	2	None	0	Harris	2	Harris	2
vs. Det. (10/30)	Harris	9	Ayers, McBean	1	None	0	Bailey, Dawkins	1	Clark	1
at Oak. (11/6)	Harris	11	Dumervil	1.5	Bailey	2	Bailey	2	Four Players	2
at K.C. (11/13)	Williams	9	Miller	1.5	None	0	Dawkins, Harris, Mays	1	Irving, Rosario	2
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Miller	10	Dumervil, Miller	1.5	Goodman	1	Goodman	2	Five Players	1
at S.D. (11/27)	Williams	12	Dumervil	2.0	None	0	Goodman	2	Rosario	2
at Min. (12/4)	Haggan	12	Three Players	1.0	Goodman, Haggan	1	Goodman	2	Eight Players	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Williams	9	Williams	2.0	None	0	Harris	1	Carter, Larsen, Unrein	1
vs. N.E. (12/18)	Harris, Thomas	9	Carter, Dumervil	1.0	None	0	Moore	1	Willis	2
at Buf. (12/24)	Harris	8	Dumervil	1.0	None	0	Bailey	2	Wilhite	2
vs. K.C. (1/1)	Dumervil	8	Ayers	1.0	None	0	Bailey	2	Four Players	1
AVERAGE		9.8		1.3		0.0		1.6		1.5
POSTSEASON	Bruton	8	Ayers	2.0	Carter	1	Bailey	3	None	0
	PUNT RET.		PR YDS		KICKOFF RET.		KOR YDS		PUNTS	
Game										
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Decker	5	Decker	128	None	0	None	0	Colquitt	4
vs. Cin. (9/18)	None	0	None	0	Vaughn	1	Vaughn	23	Colquitt	6
at Ten. (9/25)	Cosby	3	Cosby	47	Cosby	1	Cosby	19	Colquitt	5
at G.B. (10/2)	None	0	None	0	Cosby	4	Cosby	115	Colquitt	2
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Cosby	2	Cosby	37	Cosby	1	Cosby	28	Colquitt	6
at Mia. (10/23)	Cosby	4	Cosby	45	None	0	None	0	Colquitt	9
vs. Det. (10/30)	Cosby	4	Cosby	28	Cosby, Vaughn	1	Cosby	26	Colquitt	7
at Oak. (11/6)	Cosby	3	Royal	85	Cosby	2	Cosby	66	Colquitt	5
at K.C. (11/13)	Cosby	2	Cosby	16	Larsen	1	None	0	Colquitt	7
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Decker, Royal	1	Royal	7	Vaughn	3	Vaughn	99	Colquitt	8
at S.D. (11/27)	Royal	4	Royal	60	Decker	2	Decker	50	Colquitt	9
at Min. (12/4)	Royal	2	Royal	12	Cosby	4	Cosby	132	Colquitt	6
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Cosby	8	Cosby	73	None	0	None	0	Colquitt	8
vs. N.E. (12/18)	Cosby, Royal	1	Royal	4	Cosby	4	Cosby	71	Colquitt	3
at Buf. (12/24)	Royal	1	Royal	3	Willis	7	Willis	138	Colquitt	7
vs. K.C. (1/1)	Royal	2	Royal	23	Willis	1	Willis	25	Colquitt	9
AVERAGE		2.6		35.5		2.0		49.5		6.3
POSTSEASON	Royal	3	Royal	27.0	Willis	1	Willis	19	Colquitt	4

2011 SEASON INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — OPPONENT LEADERS

	SCORING		RUSHES		RUSH YDS		RECEPTIONS		REC. YDS	
Game										
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Janikowski	11	McFadden	22	McFadden	150	Heyward-Bey	4	Heyward-Bey	44
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Nugent	10	Benson	16	Benson	59	Green	10	Simpson	136
at Ten. (9/25)	Graham, Washington	6	Johnson	13	Johnson, Kern	21	Washington	8	Washington	92
at G.B. (10/2)	Rodger	12	Starks	13	Starks	63	Jennings	7	Jennings	103
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Novak	17	Mathews	24	Mathews	125	McMichael	4	Floyd	100
at Mia. (10/23)	Carpenter	9	Thomas	19	Thomas	53	Bess	7	Marshall	61
vs. Det. (10/30)	Hanson	9	Morris	13	Morris	58	Johnson	6	Johnson	125
at Oak. (11/6)	Four Players	6	Bush	19	Bush	96	Ford	5	Ford	105
at K.C. (11/13)	McClain	6	Battle	9	Battle	61	McCluster	6	McCluster	48
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Folk	7	McKnight	16	McKnight	59	McKnight	6	Burress	64
at S.D. (11/27)	Novak	7	Mathews	22	Mathews	137	Gates	6	Brown	50
at Min. (12/4)	Harvin, Longwell	12	Gerhart	21	Gerhart	91	Gerhart, Harvin	8	Harvin	156
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Barber	6	Barber	27	Barber	108	Bell	5	Knox	37
vs. N.E. (12/18)	Gosttkowski	11	Ridley	11	Ridley	65	Hernandez	9	Hernandez	129
at Buf. (12/24)	Rayner	16	Spiller	16	Spiller	111	Johnson	4	Johnson	92
vs. K.C. (1/1)	McCluster	6	Jones	15	McCluster	61	Bowe	6	Bowe	93
AVERAGE		9.4		17.3		82.4		6.3		89.7
POSTSEASON	Suisham	11	Redman	17	Redman	121	Sanders	6	Sanders	81
	TACKLES		SACKS		INTS		PASSES DEF.		ST. TACKLES	
Game										
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Branch	6	Seymour	2.0	Giordano	1	Boyd	2	Cartwright	2
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Howard	8	Atkins, Johnson	1.0	None	0	Lawson, Rucker	2	Rey	1
at Ten. (9/25)	Babineaux	8	Witherspoon	1.0	McCourt, Witherspoon	1	Jones	2	Four Players	1
at G.B. (10/2)	Bishop	10	Bishop	1.0	Three Players	1	Peprah	2	Four Players	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Spikes	5	None	0	Butler	1	Five Plaers	1	McMichael	2
at Mia. (10/23)	Dansby	13	Wake	2.0	None	0	None	0	Four Players	1
vs. Det. (10/30)	Tulloch	8	Avril, Jackson	2.0	Houston	1	Houston	2	Williams	2
at Oak. (11/6)	Houston	7	Wimbley	1.0	None	0	Routt	1	Jones	3
at K.C. (11/13)	Belcher	10	None	0	None	0	Lewis	2	Three Players	1
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Pouha	7	Pace	1.0	None	0	None	0	Bellore	2
at S.D. (11/27)	Spikes	14	Thomas	1.0	None	0	Oliver	2	Wright	3
at Min. (12/4)	Four Players	6	Allen, Ayodele	1.0	None	0	None	0	Longwell	2
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Urlacher	11	Paea	2.0	Tillman	1	Moore, Tillman	1	Massey	3
vs. N.E. (12/18)	Mayo	8	Anderson	2.0	None	0	McCourt	1	Edelman	3
at Buf. (12/24)	Kelsay	9	Kelsay	3.0	Four Players	1	Rogers, Williams	2	Moats, Searcy	2
vs. K.C. (1/1)	Dorsey, Houston	7	Houston	1.5	Carr	1	Carr	2	Four Players	1
AVERAGE		8.6		1.3		0.0		1.4		1.9
POSTSEASON	Taylor	7	None	0	None	0	Gay, Harrison	1	Four Players	1
	PUNT RET.		PR YDS		KICKOFF RET.		KOR YDS		PUNTS	
Game										
vs. Oak. (9/12)	None	0	None	0	None	0	None	0	Lechler	6
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Tate	5	Tate	29	None	0	None	0	Huber	5
at Ten. (9/25)	Mariani	4	Mariani	21	None	0	None	0	Kern	4
at G.B. (10/2)	Cobb	2	Cobb	7	Cobb	2	Cobb	59	Masthay	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Crayton	5	Crayton	65	None	0	None	0	Scifres	3
at Mia. (10/23)	Bess, Rush	2	Bess	32	None	0	None	0	Fields	8
vs. Det. (10/30)	Logan	3	Logan	30	None	0	Non	0	Donahue	7
at Oak. (11/6)	Moore	4	Moore	43	Ford	2	Ford	39	Lechler	6
at K.C. (11/13)	Arenas	3	Arenas	29	Arenas	3	Arenas	53	Colquitt	7
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Leonhard	3	Leonhard	35	Cromartie, McKnig	1	McKnight	39	Conley	6
at S.D. (11/27)	Crayton	3	Crayton	16	Goodman	1	Goodman	21	Scifres	6
at Min. (12/4)	Sherels	3	Sherels	14	Sherels	5	Sherels	111	Kluew	6
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Hester	2	Hester	36	Hester	1	Hester	25	Podlesh	11
vs. N.E. (12/18)	Edelman	3	Edelman	23	None	0	None	0	Mesko	4
at Buf. (12/24)	McKelvin	3	McKelvin	135	Rogers	3	Rogers	101	Moorman	4
vs. K.C. (1/1)	Arenas	2	Arenas	22	None	0	None	0	Colquitt	8
AVERAGE		2.9		33.6		1.1		28.0		5.8
POSTSEASON	None	0	None	0	None	0	None	0	Kapinos	4

BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON 100-YARD RUSHING AND RECEIVING / 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

BRONCOS (8)						
GAME	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
vs. Oak. (9/12)			NONE			
vs. Cin. (9/18)	McGahee	28	101	3.6	12	1
at Ten. (9/25)			NONE			
at G.B. (10/2)	McGahee	15	103	6.9	28	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	McGahee	16	125	7.8	28	0
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)			NONE			
at Oak. (11/6)	McGahee	20	163	8.2	60	2
	Tebow	12	118	9.8	32	0
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)	McGahee	23	117	5.1	24	0
at Min. (12/4)	McGahee	20	111	5.6	24	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)			NONE			
vs. N.E. (12/18)			NONE			
at Buf. (12/24)			NONE			
vs. K.C. (1/1)	McGahee	28	145	5.2	15	0
POSTSEASON						
vs. Pit. (1/8)			NONE			
Player No.						
McGahee	7					
Tebow	1					
TOTALS	8					

OPPONENTS (5)						
GAME	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
vs. Oak. (9/12)	McFadden	22	150	6.8	47	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)			NONE			
at Ten. (9/25)			NONE			
at G.B. (10/2)			NONE			
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Mathews	24	125	5.2	36	0
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)			NONE			
at Oak. (11/6)			NONE			
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)	Mathews	22	137	6.2	39	0
at Min. (12/4)			NONE			
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Barber	27	108	4.0	17	1
vs. N.E. (12/18)			NONE			
at Buf. (12/24)	Spiller	16	111	6.9	38	1
vs. K.C. (1/1)			NONE			
POSTSEASON						
vs. Pit. (1/8)	Redman	17	121	7.1	32	0
Player No. Player No.						
Mathews	2	Spiller	1			
McFadden	1					
Barber	1	TOTALS	5			

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

BRONCOS (4)						
GAME	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
vs. Oak. (9/12)			NONE			
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Decker	5	113	22.6	52	2
at Ten. (9/25)			NONE			
at G.B. (10/2)	Lloyd	8	136	17.0	44	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)			NONE			
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)			NONE			
at Oak. (11/6)			NONE			
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)			NONE			
at Min. (12/4)	Thomas	4	144	36.0	42	2
vs. Chi. (12/11)			NONE			
vs. N.E. (12/18)	Thomas	7	116	16.6	39	0
at Buf. (12/24)			NONE			
vs. K.C. (1/1)			NONE			
POSTSEASON						
vs. Pit. (1/8)	Thomas	4	204	51.0	80	1
Player	No.					
Thomas	2					
Decker	1					
Lloyd	1					
TOTALS	4					

OPPONENTS (8)						
GAME	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
vs. Oak. (9/12)			NONE			
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Green	10	124	12.4	26	1
	Simpson	4	136	34.0	84	0
at Ten. (9/25)			NONE			
at G.B. (10/2)	Jennings	7	103	14.7	43	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Floyd	3	100	33.3	42	1
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)	Johnson	6	125	20.8	56t	1
at Oak. (11/6)	Ford	5	105	21.0	34	1
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)			NONE			
at Min. (12/4)	Harvin	8	156	19.5	52	2
vs. Chi. (12/11)			NONE			
vs. N.E. (12/18)	Hernandez	9	129	14.3	46	1
at Buf. (12/24)			NONE			
vs. K.C. (1/1)			NONE			
POSTSEASON						
vs. Pit. (1/8)			NONE			
Player	No.	Player	No.			
Green	1	Ford	1			
Simpson	1	Harvin	1			
Jennings	1	Hernandez	1			
Floyd	1					
Johnson	1	TOTALS	8			

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

BRONCOS (1)						
GAME	Player	Cmp.-Att.	Yds.	TDs	INTs	Rtg.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Orton	24-46	304	1	1	71.3
vs. Cin. (9/18)			NONE			
at Ten. (9/25)			NONE			
at G.B. (10/2)			NONE			
vs. S.D. (10/9)			NONE			
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)			NONE			
at Oak. (11/6)			NONE			
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)			NONE			
at Min. (12/4)			NONE			
vs. Chi. (12/11)			NONE			
vs. N.E. (12/18)			NONE			
at Buf. (12/24)			NONE			
vs. K.C. (1/1)			NONE			
POSTSEASON						
vs. Pit. (1/8)	Tebow	10-21	316	2.0	0	125.6
Player No.						
Orton	1					
TOTALS	1					

OPPONENTS (6)						
GAME	Player	Cmp.-Att.	Yds.	TDs	INTs	Rtg.
vs. Oak. (9/12)			NONE			
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Dalton	27-41	332	2	0	107
at Ten. (9/25)	Hasselbeck	27-36	311	2	0	119.1
at G.B. (10/2)	Rodgers	29-38	408	4	1	134.5
vs. S.D. (10/9)			NONE			
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)			NONE			
at Oak. (11/6)	Palmer	19-35	332	3	3	79.7
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)			NONE			
at Min. (12/4)	Ponder	29-47	381	3	2	90.8
vs. Chi. (12/11)			NONE			
vs. N.E. (12/18)	Brady	23-34	320	2	0	117.3
at Buf. (12/24)			NONE			
vs. K.C. (1/1)			NONE			
POSTSEASON						
vs. Pit. (1/8)			NONE			
Player No. Player No.						
Dalton	1	Ponder	1			
Hasselbeck	1	Brady	1			
Rodgers	1					
Palmer	1	TOTALS	6			

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DRIVE ENGINEERING

DRIVE ENGINEERING											Points	Pts./	Quarterback		Directing Offense**			
Quarterback	Drives Started	Drives Ended By-----										Yielded	Drive	Drive Efficiency*	Plays	Yards	Avg.	3 & Out
T. TEBOW	153	22	14	5	81	8	17	1	5	0	197	1.29	23.5%	27.7%	742	3720	5.0	64
K. ORTON	51	9	5	1	20	1	12	0	3	0	77	1.51	27.5%	31.3%	265	1354	5.1	15
DENVER	204	31	19	6	101	9	29	1	8	(0)	274	1.34	24.5%	28.6%	1007	5074	5.0	79
Opponents	206	36	32	7	92	6	16	0	17	(0)	346	1.68	33.0%	39.7%	1047	5742	5.5	49

(*—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: Orton 4-for-[-4], Tebow 6-for-[-4]; Opponents 16-for-[-17].)

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Kicker	No. Opp		OSY-----										ASV-----					
	Total	Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	EZ+	In20/25	TD	OB	OnS	SQB	FK	All	Ret.	All	Ret.	
M. PRATER	66	19	0	0	0	47	38	7 / 58	0	0	(3)	(0)	(1*)	1367	427	O21	O22	(In Denver: 32 KO / 29 TB / 25 EZ+)
Opponents	86	39	0	0	0	47	35	13 / 72	0	0	(2)	(0)	(0)	1873	933	D22	D24	(In Denver: 43 KO / 31 TB / 25 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. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks (FK) omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds (OB) are not. Yardlines determined from spot of penalties. Returns on inside kicks/squibs are omitted from the above.) *—free kick by Colquitt.

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	272	1368	5.0	182	1222	6.7	454	2590	5.70	31	88	177	203	98	42	13	13	12
Opponents	262	1071	4.1	215	1352	6.3	477	2423	5.08	22	84	192	209	94	51	15	13	8

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

	1st Down-----			2nd Down-----			3rd Down-----			4th Down-----			Season-----			By Quarter-----						Plus Territory (50-in)--			
Team	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.....	454	2590	5.7	336	1518	4.5	214	971	4.5	13	- 13	-1.0	1017	5066	4.98	1173	977	1027	1780	109	380	1689	4.4	253	
Opponents....	477	2423	5.1	359	2202	6.1	218	1037	4.8	9	63	7.0	1063	5725	5.39	1251	1581	1458	1301	134	410	2035	5.0	332	
Drives In Opponent Territory (minus drives with 50+ scores or no plays); Denver 93/211 (44.1%,18.2 ypd); Opponents 104/205 (50.7%, 19.6 ypd).																									

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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	Total	Pct.
DENVER.....		11-16	8-15	8-14	6-17	9-23	3-16	4-22	3-14	2-11	6-25	3-20	3-17	0- 4	31-81	35-133	35-112	66-214	30.8
Opponents.....		18-25	8-12	3-14	5-16	6-15	3-19	12-20	7-22	4-14	2-18	4-25	1-14	0- 4	23-56	50-162	38-114	73-218	33.5

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Denver 7.5 (214/1599); Opponents 7.4 (218/1609). SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY: Denver 107-336 (31.8; 1-4 yds: 36-65); Opponent 124-359 (34.5; 1-4 yds: 49-77)

DENVER DEFENSE: 14 QB sacks (72 yards), 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery. OPPONENT DEFENSE: 14 QB sacks (73 yards), 5 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries.

TURNOVER ANALYSIS

DENVER's **30** turnovers led to **96** Opponent points: 9 TD, 11 FG; 24.6% of Opponents' total points (390).
 OPPONENTS' **18** turnovers led to **49** Denver points: 5 TD, 5 FG; 15.9% of Denver's total points (309).

BY QTR (30): 4 / 11 / 4 / 11 (0 OT)
 BY QTR (18): 4 / 2 / 5 / 5 (2 OT)

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Denver	Opponent
Drives Started	204	206
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	5442	5821
Average Field Position	D27	O28
Drives Started In Plus Territory	22	23
Scores/TD,FG	9/4,5	16/6,10
FGA/Punts/Downs	2/7/1	1/3/2
Turnovers/Clock/Ran Out Clock	2/0/1	0/0/1
Drives Started Inside Own 20/At Own 20	111 (44/67)	103 (45/58)
Points Scored (TD/FG)	106 (12/8)	141 (18/5)

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (RED ZONE)

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	36	52
Total Scores	29	48
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass)	17 (6/11)	27 (11/16)
Field Goals-Attempts	12-15	21-22
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock	3/1/0/0	2/1/0/0
Scores From The 20 & Outside/TD,FG	21/14,7	19/8,11
Total Red Zone Plays-Yards	88-228/2.6	115-389/3.4
Third Down Efficiency	7-21/33.3	10-27/37.0
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2/50.0	0-1/0.0
Overall Scoring Percentage	80.6	92.3
TD Percentage	47.2	51.9
*—Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score	0	0

(*—not included in total count or any stats above one choice is made.)

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain/Score ..	17	18
Yards Lost Due To Penalties	162	201
Touchdowns Called Back	0	0
Field Goals Called Back	0	0
First Downs Lost	7	8

TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD

	Denver	Opponent	Tied
16 Games (988:33 total minutes)	226:20	520:18	241:55
Percentage of Time In The Lead	22.9	52.6	24.5

EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	No. Return		Avg.	Long	Pct. Not	Net	Ret.						Own 25 & Inside				Opp Terr.		Adjusted 50 & Out		
				Ret.	Yards						Return	Returned	Avg.	In 20/10/5	TB	FC	60+	50+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yards	No.
B. COLQUITT	101	4783	47.36	51	585	11.5	80t	49.5	40.18	33 / 13 / 3	7	27	8	47	36	1854	51.5	20-739	81	4044	49.9			

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total	(3/4)
T. TEBOW	35	76	0	—	111	(29)
K. ORTON	2	54	0	—	56	(22)
W. MCGAHEE	52	0	2	—	54	(9)
L. BALL	25	0	8	—	33	(8)
E. DECKER	0	0	29	—	29	(10)
D. THOMAS	0	0	24	—	24	(4)
B. LLOYD	0	0	15	—	15	(4)
M. WILLIS	0	0	15	—	15	(4)
D. FELS	0	0	13	—	13	(6)
E. ROYAL	3	0	8	—	11	(4)
K. MORENO	5	0	3	—	8	(1)
J. JOHNSON	4	0	3	—	7	(2)
S. LARSEN	3	0	4	—	7	(2)
D. ROSARIO	0	0	4	—	4	(0)
V. GREEN	0	0	2	—	2	(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
T. TEBOW	122	660	5.4	5-(-7)	3-(-4)	114 675	5.9 3
K. ORTON.....	5	17	3.4	3-(-4)	0	2 21 10.5	1

*-includes bad pitches charged to QB.

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GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary-----							GTG Plays-----		
	Total*	TD	FG	FGA	DWN	TO	CLK	Plays	TDs	Pct.
DENVER	13	9	3	0	1	0	0	35	9	25.7
OPPONENTS	24	16	7	0	0	1	0	51	16	31.4

(*—does not include purposely running out the clock: Denver 0, Opponent 0.)

2011 DENVER BRONCO MISCELLANEOUS PLAYOFF STATISTICS (Won 1, Lost 0)



DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback	Drives Started	Drives Ended By	Points Yielded	Pts./Drive	Quarterback Drive Efficiency*	Directing Offense**	Plays	Yards	Avg.	3 & Out
T. TEBOW	12	TD FG FGA PNT DWN TRN SAF CLK RPL	29	2.42	50.0% 54.5%	54 448 8.3				2
Opponents	11	2 3 0 4 1 1 0 0 (0)	23	2.09	45.5% 45.5%	68 400 5.9				2

(*—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: Tebow 1-for-1; Opponents 0-for-0.)

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Kicker	No. Total	Opp Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	EZ+	In20/25	TD	OB	OnS	SQB	FK	OSY—All	Ret.	ASV—All	Ret.	
M. PRATER	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	0/6	0	0	(0)	(0)	(0)	120	0	O20		(In Denver: 6 KO / 6 TB / 6 EZ+)
Opponents	7	1	0	0	0	6	4	1/7	0	0	(0)	(0)	(0)	135	15	D19	D15	(In Denver: 7 KO / 6 TB / 4 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. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks (FK) omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds (OB) are not. Yardlines determined from spot of penalties. Returns on inside kicks/squibs are omitted from the above.)

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES																		
	Rushing-----			Passing-----			Overall-----			Times Gained-----						Miscellany-----		
Team	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2+	0	Neg.	TD	QBS	TO
DENVER.....	23	59	2.6	2	80	40.0	25	139	5.56	1	2	5	14	2	3	1	0	1
Opponents.....	11	42	3.8	19	133	7.0	30	175	5.83	3	7	11	17	6	3	1	3	0

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

	1st Down-----			2nd Down-----			3rd Down-----			4th Down-----			Season-----			By Quarter-----					Plus Territory (50-in)-			
Team	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.....	25	139	5.6	20	222	11.1	10	86	8.6	0	0	0.0	55	447	8.13	8	225	72	62	80	25	117	4.7	23
Opponents.....	30	175	5.8	21	137	6.5	16	101	6.3	1	-13	-13.0	68	400	5.88	119	51	92	138	0	27	108	4.0	23
Drives In Opponent Territory (minus drives with 50+ scores or no plays): Denver 6/11 (54.5%,19.5 ypd); Opponents 8/11 (72.7%, 13.5 ypd).																								

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THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

Team	3rd Down &	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	Rush	Pass	Second	Total	Pct.
DENVER	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	3-8	2-5	3-10	30.0
Opponents	3-3	1-1	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	4-5	3-11	4-6	7-16	43.8

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Denver 8.2 (10/82); Opponents 7.0 (16/112). SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY: Denver 10-20 (50.0; 1-4 yds: 1-1); Opponent 5-21 (23.8; 1-4 yds: 3-4)

DENVER DEFENSE: 0 QB sacks (0 yards), 1 interception, 0 fumble recoveries. OPPONENT DEFENSE: 0 QB sacks (0 yards), 0 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery.

TURNOVER ANALYSIS

DENVER's 1 turnovers has led to 7 Opponent points: 1 TD, 0 FG; 30.4% of Opponents' total points (23).
OPPONENTS' 1 turnover has led to 3 Denver points: 0 TD, 1 FG; 10.3% of Denver's total points (29).

BY QTR (1): 0 / 0 / 0 / 1 (0 OT)
BY QTR (1): 0 / 1 / 0 / 0 (0 OT)

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Denver	Opponent
Drives Started	12	11
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	302	265
Average Field Position	D25	O24
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1	0
Scores/TD,FG	1/0,1	0/0,0
FGA/Punts/Downs	0/0/0	0/0/0
Turnovers/Clock/Ran Out Clock	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drives Started Inside Own 20/At Own 20	9 (3/6)	7 (1/6)
Points Scored (TD/FG)	9 (1/1)	16 (1/3)

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total	(3/4)
T. TEBOW	4	9	0	—	13	(3)
D. THOMAS	0	0	4	—	4	(2)
D. FELS	0	0	2	—	2	(0)
W. McGAHEE	2	0	0	—	2	(0)
E. ROYAL	0	0	2	—	2	(0)
L. BALL	0	0	1	—	1	(1)

(3/4—first downs earned on third and fourth down plays.)

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (RED ZONE)

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	4	2
Total Scores	4	2
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass)	1 (1/0)	1 (1/0)
Field Goals-Attempts	3-3	1-1
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock	0/0/0/0	0/0/0/0
Scores From The 20 & Outside/TD,FG	2/2,0	3/1,2
Total Red Zone Plays-Yards	8-22/2.8	1-1/1.0
Third Down Efficiency	0-2/0.0	0-0/0.0
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0/0.0	0-0/0.0
Overall Scoring Percentage	100.0	100.0
TD Percentage	25.0	50.0
*—Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score	0	0

(*—not included in total count or any stats above one choice is made.)

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain/Score	0	0
Yards Lost Due To Penalties	0	0
Touchdowns Called Back	0	0
Field Goals Called Back	0	0
First Downs Lost	0	0

TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD

	Denver	Opponent	Tied
1 Game (60:11 total minutes)	39:36	12:50	7:45
Percentage of Time In The Lead	65.8	21.3	12.9

EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	No. Ret.	Return Yards	Avg. Return	Long	Pct. Not Returned	Net Avg.	In 20/10/5	TB	FC	60+	50+	Own 25 & Inside	Opp Terr.	Adjusted 50 & Out
B. COLQUITT	4	164	41.00	0	0	0.0	0	100.0	41.00	1/0/0	0	3	0	0	2 96 48.0	1-26	3 138 46.0

TRUE QUARTERBACK RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds	Avg.	K-downs	*Abort	Adjusted	Spiked Ps
T. TEBOW	10	50	5.0	1-(-1)	0-(-0)	9 51 5.7	0

*—includes bad pitches charged to QB.

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary	GTG Plays
	Total* TD FG FGA DWN TO CLK	Plays TDs Pct.
DENVER	1 0 1 0 0 0 0	3 0 0.0
OPPONENTS	1 1 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 100.0

(*—does not include purposely running out the clock: Denver 0, Opponent 0.)

DENVER BRONCOS 2011 SEASON MISCELLANEOUS GAME INFORMATION

GAME	W/L	KICKOFF	LENGTH	ATTN.	TEMP.	TV	BROADCAST CREW	OFFICIALS
vs. Oakland (9/12)	L, 23-20	8:26 PM MDT	3:20	75,671	75°F	ESPN	Brad Nessler Trent Dillfer	REF: Boger; UMP: Paganelli; HL: Bergman; LJ: Stephan; SJ: Larrew; FJ: Rosenbaum; BJ: Steratore
vs. Cincinnati (9/18)	W, 24-20	2:15 PM MDT	3:05	73,281	69°F	CBS	Spero Dedes Steve Beuerlein	REF: Hochuli; UMP: Hall; HL: Hittner; LJ: Hill; SJ: Torbert; FJ: Wroldstad; BJ: Carey
at Tennessee (9/25)	L, 17-14	12:02 PM CDT	2:55	69,143	73°F	CBS	Bill Mcatee Steve Tasker	REF: Parry; UMP: Ferrell; HL: Bowers; LJ: Baynes; SJ: Washington; FJ: Edwards; BJ: Paganelli
at Green Bay (10/2)	L, 49-23	3:15 PM CDT	2:54	70,529	67°F	CBS	Jim Nantz Phil Simms	REF: Green; UMP: Stritesky; HL: Stabile; LJ: Barnes; SJ: Rose; FJ: Prioleau; BJ: Helverson
vs. San Diego (10/9)	L, 29-24	2:16 PM MDT	3:14	74,895	52°F	CBS	Marv Albert Rich Gannon	REF: Steratore; UMP: Schuster; HL: Mackie; LJ: Marinucci; SJ: Weatherford; FJ: Waggoner; BJ: Paganelli
at Miami (10/23)	W, 18-15 OT	1:02 PM EDT	3:23	63,800	77°F	CBS	Kevin Harlan Solomon Wilcots	REF: Blakeman; UMP: DeFelice; HL: Veteri; LJ: Seeman; SJ: Meyer; FJ: Horton; BJ: Miles
vs. Detroit (10/30)	L, 45-10	2:10 PM MDT	3:13	74,977	56°F	FOX	Dick Stockton John Lynch	REF: Coleman; UMP: Ellison; HL: Camp; LJ: Spanier; SJ: Patterson; FJ: Gautreaux; BJ: Yette
at Oakland (11/6)	W, 38-24	1:05 PM PT	3:22	58,125	62°F	CBS	Greg Gumbel Dan Dierdorf	REF: Parry; UMP: Ferrell; HL: Bowers; LJ: Baynes; SJ: Washington; FJ: Edwards; BJ: Paganelli
at Kansas City (11/13)	W, 17-10	12:03 PM CST	3:03	72,908	67°F	CBS	Bill Macatee Steve Tasker	REF: Winter; UMP: Michalek; HL: Mapp; LJ: Arthur; SJ: Hill; FJ: Steenson; BJ: Reels
vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17)	W, 17-13	6:30 PM MST	3:08	74,746	54°F	NFLN	Brad Nessler Mike Mayock	REF: Leavy; UMP: Jenkins; HL: Hayward; LJ: Perlman; SJ: Parham; FJ: Quirk; BJ: Ferguson
at San Diego (11/27)	W, 16-13	1:15 PM PST	3:34	64,436	84°F	CBS	Ian Eagle Dan Fouts	REF: Triplette; UMP: Stritesky; HL: Stabile; LJ: Barnes; SJ: Rose; FJ: Prioleau; BJ: Helverson
at Minnesota (12/4)	W, 35-32	12:05 PM CST	3:16	62,939	65°F	FOX	Thom Brennaman Brian Billick	REF: McAulay; UMP: King; HL: Bradley; LJ: Steinkerchner; SJ: Banks; FJ: Brown; BJ: Dyer
vs. Chicago (12/11)	W, 13-10	2:05 PM MST	3:14	76,487	50°F	FOX	Kenny Albert Daryl Johnston	REF: Cheffers; UMP: Wash; HL: Payne; LJ: Symonette; SJ: Hayes; FJ: Buchanan; BJ: Prukop
vs. New England (12/18)	L, 41-23	2:16 PM MST	3:13	76,556	63°F	CBS	Phil Simms Jim Nantz	REF: Carey; UMP: Brown; HL: McKenzie; LJ: Podraza; SJ: Cheek; FJ: Weir; BJ: Dornan
at Buffalo (12/24)	L, 40-14	1:12 PM EST	2:59	45,112	30°F	CBS	Phil Simms Jim Nantz	REF: Anderson; UMP: Hannah; HL: Stelljes; LJ: Boston; SJ: Coleman; FJ: Meslow; BJ: Smith
vs. Kansas City (1/1)	L, 7-3	2:16 PM MST	2:55	76,005	35°F	CBS	Phil Simms Jim Nantz	REF: Morelli; UMP: Fowler; HL: Baltz; LJ: Hussey; SJ: Carlsen; FJ: Lucivansky; BJ: Vernatchi
POSTSEASON								
vs. Pittsburgh (1/8)	W, 29-23	2:40 PM MST	3:27	75,970	40°F	CBS	Phil Simms Jim Nantz	REF: Winter; UMP: Hall; HL: Mapp; LJ: Arthur; SJ: Torbert; FJ: Steenson; BJ: Reels

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QUARTERBACKS

9 • Brady Quinn • QB • 6-3 • 235 • 5 • Notre Dame

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 0/0; Career: 14/12

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 0/0; Career: 0/0

Quickly: Quinn is a fifth-year quarterback who completed his second season with the Broncos having seen time in 14 games (12 starts) during his first three professional seasons with Cleveland. He joined the Broncos on March 14, 2010, in a trade with the Browns. Quinn was selected by Cleveland in the first round (22nd overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft.

Quinn's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	Att	Cmp	PASSING		TD	INT	LG	Sk/Yds	Rtg.
				Yds	Pct					
vs. Oak. (9/12)				DID NOT PLAY						
vs. Cin. (9/18)				DID NOT PLAY						
at Ten. (9/25)				DID NOT PLAY						
at G.B. (10/2)				DID NOT PLAY						
vs. S.D. (10/9)				DID NOT PLAY						
at Mia. (10/23)				INACTIVE						
vs. Det. (10/30)				INACTIVE						
at Oak. (11/6)				DID NOT PLAY						
at K.C. (11/13)				DID NOT PLAY						
vs. NYJ (11/17)				DID NOT PLAY						
at S.D. (11/27)				DID NOT PLAY						
at Min. (12/4)				DID NOT PLAY						
vs. Chi. (12/11)				DID NOT PLAY						
vs. N.E. (12/18)				DID NOT PLAY						
at Buf. (12/24)				DID NOT PLAY						
vs. K.C. (1/1)				DID NOT PLAY						
TOTALS	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	0/0	0.0

Opponent	Att.	RUSHING		LG	TD
		Yds.	Avg.		
vs. Oak. (9/12)		DID NOT PLAY			
vs. Cin. (9/18)		DID NOT PLAY			
at Ten. (9/25)		DID NOT PLAY			
at G.B. (10/2)		DID NOT PLAY			
vs. S.D. (10/9)		DID NOT PLAY			
at Mia. (10/23)		INACTIVE			
vs. Det. (10/30)		INACTIVE			
at Oak. (11/6)		DID NOT PLAY			
at K.C. (11/13)		DID NOT PLAY			
vs. NYJ (11/17)		DID NOT PLAY			
at S.D. (11/27)		DID NOT PLAY			
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at Buf. (12/24)		DID NOT PLAY			
vs. K.C. (1/1)		DID NOT PLAY			
TOTALS	0	0	0	—	0

Quinn's Career Statistics		PASSING		Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	S/Yd.	Rtg.
G	S	Att.	Comp.							
14	12	353	184	1,902	52.1	10	9	59t	20/113	66.8

RUSHING		Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Att.					
25	119	4.8	24	1	

Additional Statistics: Fumble recoveries — 2009 (1), TOTAL (1) Receiving — 2009 (1-18) TOTAL (1-18).

Quinn's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Pass attempts — 45, vs. San Diego, 12/6/09 (none). **Pass completions** — 25, vs. San Diego, 12/6/09 (none). **Passing yards** — 304, at Detroit, 11/22/09 (none). **Completion percentage (min. 10 att.)** — 63.6%, (21-33) at Detroit, 11/22/09 (none). **Touchdown passes** — 4, at Detroit, 11/22/09. **Longest pass completion** — 59t, at Detroit, 11/22/09 (none). **Rushing attempts** — 4, twice, last at Kansas City, 12/20/09 (none). **Rushing yards** — 39, at Kansas City, 12/20/09 (none). **Longest rush** — 24, at Kansas City, 12/20/09 (none). **Rushing touchdowns** — 1, at Cincinnati, 11/29/09 (none).

15 • Tim Tebow • QB • 6-3 • 236 • 2 • Florida

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 14/11; Career: 23/14

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Tebow is a second-year quarterback who compiled a 7-4 record in 2011 after being named the starter on October 11, 2011. His 47.1 rushing yards per game (60.0 rushing yards per start) average led all NFL quarterbacks. Additionally, his 660 rushing yards in 2011 ranked second among NFL quarterbacks. He manufactured five fourth-quarter comebacks in 2011 to tie for the NFL lead in that category. His seven games with at least one passing touchdown and one rushing touchdown since the start of the 2010 season are tied for third in the NFL (behind Atlanta QB Michael Vick and Carolina QB Cam Newton) during that span. Tebow led the Broncos to a 4-0 record in the month of November for the first time since the 2000 season, including a 3-0 record on the road against divisional opponents. His 5.4-yard rushing average ranked fifth in the NFL among all qualifying players (min. 70 attempts). He started Denver's last three regular-season contests in 2010, completing 41-of-82 (50.0%) passes for 654 yards with five touchdowns and three interceptions to lead all NFL rookies with an 82.1 quarterback rating. He posted 43 rushes for 227 yards (5.3 avg.) with six touchdowns as a rookie and recorded two of the top three single-game rushing performances by a quarterback in franchise history through the 2010 season. He ranked second among league quarterbacks with his six rushing touchdowns in 2010 and posted the most rushing yards (199) by a quarterback in his first three career starts since the 1970 NFL merger. He is one of three players (Fran Tarkenton, Min., 1961 and Cam Newton, Car., 2011) to run and pass for a touchdown in four games during their rookie season.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

- *-Passed for a career-high 316 yards (31.6 average per completion) to go along with 50 rushing yards and three total touchdowns. He joined QB Jeff Garcia and QB Joe Montana as the only players in NFL postseason history to pass for 300 yards and two scores in addition to rushing for 50 yards and a touchdown in a game.
- *-Accounted for nine of Denver's 10 longest plays of the afternoon, including five passes for 30 yards or more.
- *-His 80-yard touchdown pass to WR Demaryius Thomas in overtime—which marks his career-long—represents the longest overtime scoring play in postseason NFL history.
- *-His 125.6 quarterback rating represents the highest single-game total by a quarterback in the postseason in franchise history.
- *- His 31.6-yard average per completion Sunday was the second-best ever by a QB with at least 10 completions, topped only by Joe Namath's 33.1 average for the Jets against Baltimore on Sept. 24, 1972.

2011 Highlights:

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

- *-Saw action as Denver's emergency third wide receiver after WR Eddie Royal left with a groin injury in the first half.

•at Green Bay (10/2):

- *-Took his first snap of the season at quarterback.

•vs. San Diego (10/9):

- *-Played the entire second half at quarterback and led Denver on two fourth-quarter scoring drives in the near comeback.
- *-Recorded his fifth career performance with at least one rushing touchdown and one passing score.
- *-Took a quarterback-keeper 12 yards for a score to start Denver's fourth-quarter comeback bid.
- *-Connected with RB Knowshon Moreno for a 28-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter that cut the Broncos' deficit to two points.

•at Miami (10/23):

- *-Led the largest comeback in NFL history (since the 1970 merger) with fewer than three minutes remaining, orchestrating two touchdown drives and a two-point conversion without the aid of timeouts.
- *-Put together the largest fourth-quarter comeback in franchise history as the Broncos overcame a 15-point fourth-quarter deficit.
- *-Completed 9-of-13 passes (69.2%) for 121 yards and two touchdowns in the final 5:23 of regulation to help send the game to overtime.
- *-Rushed for the game-tying two-point conversion with 0:17 remaining to tie the score at 15.

•vs. Detroit (10/30):

- *-Eclipsed 1,000 career passing yards on a 13-pass over the middle to WR Eric Decker in the fourth quarter.
- *-Connected again with Decker two plays later on a 14-yard touchdown strike.
- *-Completed a pass to WR Matthew Willis for 28-yards in the third quarter to represent Denver's second-longest play from scrimmage of the afternoon.

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•at Oakland (11/6):

- *-Totaled a career-high 118 rushing yards.
- *-Became just the 16th NFL quarterback since 1950 to rush for 100 yards in a game and just the sixth quarterback to record a 100-yard rushing game while throwing two touchdown passes.
- *-Teamed with RB Willis McGahee to become just the fifth RB-QB duo in NFL history to each rush for 100 yards in a game.
- *-Helped the Broncos rack up 299 total rushing yards to represent the fourth-highest single-game total in franchise history.
- *-With his 118-yard rushing performance, he now owns three of Denver's top four rushing performances by a quarterback in franchise history.
- *-Recorded his third multiple-touchdown performance of the season (one rushing touchdown vs. S.D.).

•at Kansas City (11/13):

- *-Recorded his sixth career game with at least one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown.
- *-Completed a career-long 56-yard touchdown pass to WR Eric Decker in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach
- *-With his 7-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, he passed QB Jake Plummer for the second-most rushing touchdowns (8) by a quarterback in franchise history.

•vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

- *-Accounted for 92 of Denver's 95 yards covered on its game-winning drive against the Jets in a 17-13 come-from-behind victory.
- *-Capped the drive with a 20-yard touchdown run with 0:58 remaining to mark the longest game-winning scoring run by a quarterback in the final minute of regulation in NFL history.

•at San Diego (11/27):

- *-Led the Broncos on a nine-play, 68 yard drive in the final minutes of regulation that set up the game-tying field goal, marking the fourth time in his career (third time in 2011) that he has completed a fourth quarter comeback.
- *-Connected with WR Eric Decker for a 39-yard completion on third-and-11 to sustain Denver's game-tying drive. Found TE Dante Rosario for a 23-yard completion on the next play that put Denver in field goal range.
- *-His 22 rushing attempts marked a career-high and were the most by any NFL quarterback since at least 1950.

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•at Minnesota (12/4):

- *-His 149.3 quarterback rating was a career high and represented the highest figure for any player in Week 13. His 149.3 rating also stands as the second-highest rating by a quarterback in the NFL this season (after Matt Schaub, 154.9, vs. T.B.).
- *-Led all NFL quarterbacks in Week 13 with 13.5 yards per pass attempt. His 13.5 average represents the sixth-highest single-game average in franchise history (min. 15 attempts).
- *-With Denver trailing 21-20 entering the fourth quarter, he completed his fifth career fourth-quarter comeback to tie Scott Brunner and Marc Wilson (1980) for the most fourth-quarter comebacks in a quarterback's first 10 career starts.
- *-Converted a two-point conversion that tied the game in the fourth quarter, finding the end zone on a quarterback keeper.
- *-Completed 6-of-9 passes for 173 yards with two touchdowns in the second half to bring Denver back from an eight-point halftime deficit.

•vs. Chicago (12/11):

- *-Completed 12-of-17 passes for 131 yards and one touchdown in Denver's final three scoring drives in the fourth quarter and overtime.
- *-Became the first player in NFL history to orchestrate six fourth-quarter comebacks in his first 11 career starts.
- *-Led Denver on a 7-play, 63-yard touchdown drive to bring the Broncos within three and led an 8-play, 39-yard game-tying field goal drive to force overtime.
- *-Led the Broncos on a 9-play, 33-yard drive in overtime to set up the game-winning field goal.

•vs. New England (12/18):

- *-His 93-yard rushing performance represents the fourth-highest single game rushing total by a quarterback in franchise history.
- *-Became just the eighth quarterback in NFL history to rush for 90+ yards and 2+ touchdowns (first since Michael Vick in 2002).
- *-Moved into the NFL lead among quarterbacks with 610 rushing yards on the season, adding to his single-season franchise record in that category.
- *-Led all rushers with 93 yards on 12 carries.

•at Buffalo (12/24):

- *-Recorded his seventh career game with at least one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown.
- *-His one-yard touchdown plunge in on Denver's opening series gave the Broncos a 7-0 lead.
- *-Connected with TE Daniel Fells on the opening drive of the second half for a 17-yard touchdown to bring the Broncos within a field goal.

•vs. Kansas City (1/1):

- *-Connected with WR Demaryius Thomas for a 17-yard completion in the second quarter to represent Denver's largest scrimmage play of the day.

Tebow's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	PASSING									
	P/S	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	LG	Sk/Yds	Rtg.
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	21	10	316	47.6	2	0	80t	0/0	72.9
TOTALS	1/1	21	10	316	47.6	2	0	80t	0/0	72.9

Opponent	RUSHING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)	10	50	5.0	11	1
TOTALS	10	50	5.0	11	1

Tebow's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	PASSING									
	P/S	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	LG	Sk/Yds	Rtg.
vs. Oak. (9/12)				DID NOT PLAY						
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	0/0	0.0
at Ten. (9/25)				DID NOT PLAY						
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	0/0	0.0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	10	4	79	40.0	1	0	31	0/0	101.7
at Mia. (10/23)	S	27	13	161	48.1	2	0	42	6/30	91.7
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	39	18	172	46.2	1	1	28	7/55	56.8
at Oak. (11/6)	S	21	10	124	47.6	2	0	29	1/11	98.1
at K.C. (11/13)	S	8	2	69	25.0	1	0	56t	0/0	102.6
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	20	9	104	45.0	0	0	28	1/0	61.2
S.D. (11/27)	S	18	9	143	50.0	1	0	39	1/2	95.4
at Min. (12/4)	S	15	10	202	66.7	2	0	42	2/16	149.3
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	40	21	236	52.5	1	1	23	5/15	68.3
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	22	11	194	50.0	0	0	39	4/53	80.5
at Buf. (12/24)	S	30	13	185	43.3	1	3	47	4/33	35.4
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	22	6	60	36.7	0	1	17	2/10	20.6
TOTALS	14/11	271	126	1,729	46.5	12	6	56t	33/225	72.9

Opponent	RUSHING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)				DID NOT PLAY	
vs. Cin. (9/18)	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)				DID NOT PLAY	
at G.B. (10/2)	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	6	38	6.3	12t	1
at Mia. (10/23)	9	59	6.6	21	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	10	63	6.3	18	0
at Oak. (11/6)	13	118	9.8	32	0
at K.C. (11/13)	9	43	4.8	19	1
vs. NYJ (11/17)	8	65	8.5	20t	1
at S.D. (11/27)	22	67	3.0	12	0
at Min. (12/4)	4	13	3.3	7	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	12	49	4.1	16	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	12	93	7.8	30	2
at Buf. (12/24)	10	34	3.4	12	1
vs. K.C. (1/1)	6	16	2.7	7	0
TOTALS	122	660	5.4	32	6

Tebow's Career Statistics

G	S	PASSING								
		Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	S/Yd.	Rtg.
23	14	353	167	2,383	47.3	17	9	56t	39/251	75.1

Att.	RUSHING			
	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
165	887	5.4	40t	12

Tebow's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Pass attempts — 40, vs. Chicago 12/11/11 (21, vs. Pittsburgh 1/8/12). Pass completions — 21, vs. Chicago 12/11/11 (10, vs. Pittsburgh 1/8/12). Passing yards — 308, vs. Houston 12/26/10 (316, vs. Pittsburgh 1/8/12). Touchdown passes — 2, three times, last at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (2, vs. Pittsburgh 1/8/12). Longest pass completion — 56t, at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (80t, vs. Pittsburgh 1/8/12). Passer rating — 149.3, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (125.6, vs. Pittsburgh 1/8/12). Rushing attempts — 22, at San Diego, 11/27/11 (10, vs. Pittsburgh 1/8/12). Rushing yards — 118, at Oakland, 11/6/11 (50, vs. Pittsburgh 1/8/12). Longest rush — 40t, at Oakland, 12/19/10 (11, vs. Pittsburgh 1/8/12). Rushing touchdowns — 2, vs. New England, 12/18/11 (1, vs. Pittsburgh 1/8/12).

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RUNNING BACKS

35 • Lance Ball • RB • 5-9 • 215 • 3 • Maryland

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/0; Career 27/0

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011:1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: Ball is a third-year running back who played in all 16 games for the Broncos in 2011 and ranked third on the club with 402 rushing yards on 96 carries (4.2 avg.). He rushed for as many yards in Weeks 9-12 as he did in all of 2010. Ball joined the Broncos as a practice-squad signee on Nov. 3, 2009 after seeing time on Tennessee's practice squad and competing in Indianapolis' training camp earlier in the year.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*-Made his NFL postseason debut.

2011 Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

*-Caught a nine-yard touchdown pass from Kyle Orton to trim the Broncos' deficit to three points with 3:43 remaining in the fourth quarter.

*-His touchdown reception accounted for Denver's only offensive score of the game.

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

*-Broke free for a game-high 17-yard run on 3rd-and-three from the Cincinnati 25-yard line that set up a Matt Prater field goal in the second quarter.

•at Miami (10/23):

*-Picked up a crucial first down on 3rd -and-one from his own 44-yard line that led to the first of Denver's two fourth-quarter touchdowns.

•vs. Detroit (10/30):

*-Recorded Denver's longest play from scrimmage, a 34-yard run four plays into the game's opening series.

*-Averaged a game-high 10.5 yards per carry among players with multiple carries.

•at Oakland (11/6):

*-Found a seam for a 12-yard rush on second-and-4 in the fourth quarter.

*-Contributed to a rushing attack that gained 299 yards, the fourth-highest single-game total in franchise history.

•at Kansas City (11/13):

*-Logged career highs in carries (30) and yards (96) while pacing a Denver rushing attack that racked up 244 yards.

•vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

*-Hauled in a 19-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow and found a seam for an 11-yard run, picking up first downs on consecutive plays in the third quarter.

*-Notched a career-best 26 receiving yards on the strength of the longest reception of his career (19 yds.).

*-Recorded a special teams tackle in punt coverage in the fourth quarter.

•at San Diego (11/27):

*-Averaged 4.8 yards on four carries, marking his second-highest rushing average of the season among games in which he has had multiple carries.

•at Minnesota (12/4):

*-Moved the chains with a five-yard carry on third-and-1 to set up the first of Denver's three second-half touchdowns.

*-His 11-yard rush on Denver's final drive gave the Broncos a first-down inside Minnesota's five-yard line and set up the game-winning field goal.

•vs. Chicago (12/11):

*-Notched career highs in receptions (4) and yards (37) to lead all Denver running backs in both categories.

•vs. New England (12/18):

*-Recorded his first NFL touchdown on a 32-yard run in the first quarter that marked the second-longest rush of his career. His touchdown capped Denver's third-longest play from scrimmage of the day and gave the Broncos a 13-7 lead.

*-His 34-yard reception in the fourth quarter set the Broncos up with a 1st-and-goal and marked Denver's second longest play from scrimmage of the afternoon. His reception also marked a career-long.

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*-His 64 rushing yards represent the third-highest single-game total of his career.

•vs. Kansas City (1/1):

*-His nine carries represent his third-highest single-game total of the season and are tied for the sixth-highest total of his career.

Ball's 2011 Postseason Totals

	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	4	11	2.8	5	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
TOTALS	1/0	4	11	2.8	5	0	1	6	6.0	6	0

Ball's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	9	9.0	9t	1
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	6	28	4.7	17	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	1	7	7.0	7	0	3	11	3.7	7	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	5	2.5	6	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	6	14	2.3	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	6	63	10.5	34	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	4	14	3.5	12	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	30	96	3.2	9	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	5	18	3.6	11	0	2	26	13.0	19	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	4	19	4.8	7	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	7	25	3.6	11	0	2	14	7.0	8	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	1	13	13.0	13	0	4	37	9.3	11	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	11	64	5.8	32	1	2	41	20.5	34	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	4	12	3.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	9	24	2.7	7	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	16/0	96	402	4.2	34	1	16	148	9.3	34	1

Ball's Career Statistics

Rushing							Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
27	0	150	643	4.3	34	1	20	169	8.5	34	1

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2010 (1), 2011 (4) TOTAL (5). Miscellaneous tackles — 2010 (1), 2011 (2) TOTAL (3). Fumbles—2010 (1FR), TOTAL (1FR). Kickoff returns — 2010 (2 for 33 yds., 16.5 avg., 18 LG), 2011 (1 for 9 yds., 9.0 avg., 9 LG), 2011 (1 for 9 yds., 9.0 avg.) TOTAL (4 for 51 yds., 12.8 avg., 18 LG.).

Ball's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Rushes — 30, at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (4, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Rushing yards** — 96, at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (11, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Longest rush** — 34, vs. Detroit, 10/30/11 (5, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Rushing touchdowns** — 1, vs. New England, 12/18/11 (none). **Receptions** — 4, at Tennessee, 9/25/11 (1, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Receiving yards** — 41, vs. New England, 12/18/11 (6, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Longest reception** — 34, vs. New England, 12/18/11 (6, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Receiving touchdowns** — 1, vs. Oakland 9/12/11 (none).

37 • Jeremiah Johnson • RB • 5-9 • 200 • 2 • Oregon

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 8/0; Career 8/0

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011:1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: The second-year running back finished the regular season ranked fifth on the team with 77 yards rushing despite only being on the active roster for eight games. He spent time on practice squads with Denver, Carolina and Washington in 2010 after his rookie season with Houston in 2009. Johnson entered the NFL with Houston as a college free agent on May 1, 2009. He joined the Broncos as a practice-squad signee on Dec. 10, 2010 and was signed to the Broncos' active roster on Nov. 14, 2011.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*-Made his NFL postseason debut.

2011 Highlights:

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

*-Made his NFL debut after being activated from the practice squad on 9/17/11.

•vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

*-Recorded his first NFL rushing attempt and his first career reception in the first quarter. His reception came on an eight yard screen pass from QB Tim Tebow on the Broncos' opening series.

•at San Diego (11/27):

*-Hauled in a season and career-long 14-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in the fourth quarter that gave Denver a new set of downs.

•vs. Chicago (12/11):

*-Notched a career-long 14-yard rush in the second quarter to move the sticks. *-Was instrumental in Denver's comeback effort, catching two passes on the Broncos' penultimate drive that led to a touchdown.

•vs. New England (12/18):

*-Recorded one carry for 25 yards (career-high) on Denver's opening possession that set up a touchdown run by QB Tim Tebow two plays later.

•at Buffalo (12/24):

*-Registered a career-high six carries for 23 yards, marking the second straight week that he has rushed for more than 20 yards.

*-Caught a 17-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow on third-and-13 in the fourth quarter that gave the Broncos a first down and marked the longest reception of his career.

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•at Kansas City (1/1):

*-Picked up a first down on a 12-yard option in the third quarter. The run marked Denver's second longest rush of the afternoon.

Johnson's 2011 Postseason Totals

	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Johnson's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)											
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)											
at G.B. (10/2)											
at Mia. (10/23)											
vs. Det. (10/30)											
at Oak. (11/6)											
at K.C. (11/13)											
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	3	-2	-0.7	5	0	1	8	8.0	8	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	2	24	12.0	14	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	2	18	9.0	14	0	2	11	5.5	8	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	1	25	25.0	25	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	6	23	3.8	8	0	2	19	9.5	17	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	2	13	6.5	12	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	8/0	14	77	5.5	25	0	7	62	8.9	17	0

46 • Spencer Larsen • FB • 6-2 • 243 • 4 • Arizona

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/6; Career 50/15

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 0/0; Career: 0/0

Quickly: Larsen is a fourth-year player from the University of Arizona who played in all 16 games this season, opening six at fullback. He settled in as the Broncos' primary fullback in 2011 after also seeing time at linebacker during his first three NFL seasons with Denver. He became the first Bronco in club history and just the fourth player in the NFL since 1990 to start on both offense and defense in the same game when he opened Denver's contest at Atlanta (11/16/08) at middle linebacker and fullback. Larsen caught a pass in each of Denver's first four games of 2011, marking the longest such streak of his career and joining Green Bay's John Kuhn as one of two fullbacks to catch a pass in each of his team's first four games this season.

2011 Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

*-Hauled in the first pass of the contest for a gain of 15 yards and a first down.

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

*-Totaled a career-high three receptions for 23 yards in his first start of the season.

•at Tennessee (9/25):

*-Caught two passes for nine yards, marking the first time in his career that he has recorded multiple catches in consecutive games.

•at Green Bay (10/2):

*-Caught his career-best seventh pass of the season, a six-yarder from QB Kyle Orton.

•at Kansas City (11/13):

*-Carried a career-high five times for 17 yards. His 17-yard rushing total matches his previous career best set against Kansas City on Nov. 14, 2010.

•vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

*-Matched his career-high five rushing attempts set on Nov. 13, 211 against Kansas City.

*-Recorded a special teams tackle in punt coverage in the fourth quarter.

•vs. Kansas City (1/1):

*-Hauled in his ninth pass of the season—his first since Week Six—for seven yards in the second quarter.

Larsen's 2011 Postseason Totals

	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)											
TOTALS	0/0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Larsen's 2011 Regular Season Totals

	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	15	15.0	15	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	1	4	4.0	4	0	3	23	7.7	10	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	2	9	4.5	7	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	16	16.0	16	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	5	17	3.4	6	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	5	13	2.6	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (1/1)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
TOTALS	16/6	14	44	3.1	6	0	9	76	8.4	16	0

Larsen's Career Statistics

	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
50	15	17	62	3.6	14	1	14	127	9.1	29	0

	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR		
23	4	13	2	15	0-0	0-0	10	0	0		

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2008 (9), 2009 (10), 2010 (1), 2011 (4), TOTAL (25). Miscellaneous tackles — 2008 (1), TOTAL (1). Kickoff returns — 2009 (1 for 13 yds.), 2010 (3 for 44 yds., 14.7 avg., 19 LG), TOTAL (4 for 57 yds., 14.3 avg., 19 LG).

Larsen's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Rushes — 5, twice, last vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/17/11 (none). **Rushing yards** — 17, twice, last at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (none). **Longest rush** — 14, vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10 (none). **Rushing touchdowns** — None (none). **Receptions** — 3, vs. Cincinnati, 9/18/11 (none). **Receiving yards** — 29, vs. Oakland, 10/24/10 (none). **Longest reception** — 29, vs. Oakland, 10/24/10 (none). **Receiving touchdowns** — none (none).

23 • Willis McGahee • RB • 6-0 • 235 • 9 • Miami

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 15/14; Career 120/80

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 7/1

Quickly: McGahee led Denver and ranked fourth in the AFC (8th in the NFL) with 1,199 rushing yards in 2011 despite missing the better part of two games, and he surpassed his 2010 rushing total (280 yds.) in Week 5. He is the 12th player in franchise history to rush for 1,000 yards in a single season (the first since RB Tatum Bell had 1,025 in 2006). His 1,199 rushing yards are the most by a Bronco in a single season since RB Reuben Droughns rushed for 1,240 yards in 2004. He helped set the franchise single-season rushing mark (2,632 yards) in 2011. He has played 120 career games (80 starts) in the regular season with Denver (2011), Baltimore (2007-10) and Buffalo (2004-06), placing fifth in the NFL with 7,366 rushing yards since 2004. He ranks fourth in the NFL with 59 rushing touchdowns since 2004. McGahee owns four 1,000-yard rushing seasons and has 30 100-yard games to his credit, tying for fifth in the league among active players in that category. His seven 100-yard rushing games in 2011 tied for the most in the NFL and were the most by a Bronco since RB Clinton Portis had 10 in 2003. Additionally, his seven 100-yard rushing games were his most in a single season since his rookie year in 2004.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*-Led the Broncos in rushing yards (61) and attempts (19).

2011 Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

*-Caught a 10-yard pass from QB Kyle Orton on third down late in the game that sustained Denver's final scoring drive.

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

*-Made his first start as a Bronco.

*-Became the 35th player in franchise history to eclipse the 100-yard rushing mark.

*-His 101 yard rushing performance tied him for sixth among active players with 24 career 100-yard rushing games.

*-His 28 rushes were the most by a Denver running back since Nov. 28, 2004.

*-Eclipsed 1,000 yards in career receiving.

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•at Tennessee (9/25):

- *Made consecutive starts for the first time since 2008 when he was a member of the Baltimore Ravens.
- *Caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from QB Kyle Orton on 3rd-and-goal in the third quarter to put Denver ahead 17-14.

•at Green Bay (10/2):

- *Registered his second 100-yard rushing performance of the season, picking up 103 yards on 15 carries.
- *Moved into a tie for fifth among active NFL players with his 25th career 100-yard rushing game.
- *Found a seam for a game-high 28-yard run in the first quarter that set up a Matt Prater field goal.

•vs. San Diego (10/9):

- *Registered his third 100-yard rushing performance of the season, picking up 125 yards on 16 carries (7.8 avg.).
- *Became the first NFL player since Arian Foster (Hou.) to record at least three 100-yard rushing games in his first four starts with a team.
- *Marked the first time since 2007 that a Bronco totaled three 100-yard rushing games in a season.
- *Marked the first time McGahee has registered back-to-back 100-yard games since Nov. 2004.
- *His 7.8-yard rushing average was the highest among NFL players with at least 15 carries in Week 5.

•at Miami (10/23):

- *Rushed for a game-high 76 yards on 18 carries (4.2 avg.) while playing just three minutes into the second half, including a 12-yard rush in the first quarter that set the Broncos up with a first-down at the Miami 26-yard line.

•at Oakland (11/6):

- *Posted the sixth-highest rushing average (8.2) in team history (min. 20 att.).
- *His 163 rushing yards marked the second-highest total of his career and represent the most rushing yards by a Bronco since Reuben Droughns had 166 yards rushing against New Orleans on Nov. 21, 2004.
- *Combined with QB Tim Tebow to become the fifth RB-QB duo in NFL history to rush for 100 yards in a game.
- *Helped the Broncos rack up 299 total rushing yards to represent the fourth-highest single-game total in franchise history.
- *Had two carries of 20-yards or more (60 yds. And 24 yds.), both of which went for touchdowns.

•at Kansas City (11/13):

- *Averaged 4.3 yards per carry before leaving the game with a hamstring injury.

•at San Diego (11/27):

- *His 117 rushing yards marked the third-best total in the AFC in Week 12.
- *His team-long 24-yard run in overtime set up K Matt Prater's game-winning field goal.
- *Recorded his fifth 100-yard rushing performance of the season, making him the first Bronco since RB Tatum Bell (5 in 2006) to produce at least five individual 100-yard rushing games in a season.
- *Led Denver in rushing average, totaling 5.1 yards per carry on the day.

•at Minnesota (12/4):

- *Posted his sixth individual 100-yard rushing game of 2011 to tie for the most in the NFL in that category (Fred Jackson, Buffalo).
- *His game-long 24-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter capped a two-play, 66-yard drive and set up the game-tying two-point conversion by QB Tim Tebow.
- *Eclipsed 7,000 career rushing yards.

•vs. New England (12/18):

- *Averaged 7.0 yards per carry (10 carries) while seeing limited action after aggravating a hamstring injury in the first half.

•at Buffalo (12/24):

- *Surpassed 1,000 yards rushing on the season for the fourth time in his career. He joins Ricky Waters (S.F./Phi./Sea.) as the only two players in NFL history to record 1,000-yard rushing seasons with three different teams.
- *Became the 12th player in franchise history to eclipse the 1,000-yard rushing mark in a season and is Denver's first 1,000-yard rusher since RB Tatum Bell had 1,025 yards in 2006.

•vs. Kansas City (1/1):

- *His 145 rushing yards (28 carries, 5.2 avg.) represented the fourth-highest total of his career and marked his seventh 100-yard rushing performance of the season.

McGahee's 2011 Postseason Totals

	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	19	61	3.2	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	1/1	19	61	3.2	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

McGahee's Career Postseason Statistics

Rushing							Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
8	2	94	332	3.5	48	4	10	70	7.0	13	0

Additional Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles —2009 (1), 2010 (1) 2011 (2), TOTAL (2).

McGahee's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Rushing							Receiving				
Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	4	3	0.8	3	0	5	32	6.4	12	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	28	101	3.6	12	1	1	5	5.0	5	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	22	52	2.4	10	0	3	2	0.7	5	1
at G.B. (10/2)	S	15	103	6.9	28	0	2	10	5.0	5	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	16	125	7.8	28	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	18	76	4.2	12	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	INACTIVE										
at Oak. (11/6)	S	20	163	8.2	60t	2	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	4	17	4.3	12	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	12	18	1.5	6	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	23	117	5.1	24	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	20	111	5.6	24	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	17	34	2.0	7	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	7	70	10.0	29	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	15	64	4.3	24	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	28	145	5.2	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	15/14	249	1,199	4.8	60t	4	12	51	4.3	12	1

Additional Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 2.

McGahee's Career Statistics

Rushing							Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
120	80	1,790	7,366	4.1	77t	59	176	1,098	6.2	56	5

Additional Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles —2009 (1), 2010 (1) 2011 (2), TOTAL (2).

McGahee's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Rushes — 37, vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/7/04 (20, twice, last at New England, 1/10/10). **Rushing yards** — 167, at Oakland, 1/3/10 (62, twice, last at New England, 1/10/10). **Longest rush** — 77t, twice, recent at Oakland, 1/3/10 (48, at Miami, 1/4/09). **Rushing touchdowns** — 4, at Seattle, 11/28/04 (2, at Pittsburgh, 1/18/09). **Receptions** — 7, at San Francisco, 10/7/07 (2, three times, last at Pittsburgh, 1/15/11). **Receiving yards** — 61, vs. New England, 10/22/06 (14, at Pittsburgh, 1/15/11). **Longest reception** — 56, vs. New England, 10/22/06 (none). **Receiving touchdowns** — 1, five times, last vs. Cincinnati 9/18/11 (none).

40 • Austin Sylvester • FB • 6-1 • 248 • R • Washington

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 0/0; Career 0/0

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 0/0; Career: 0/0

Quickly: Sylvester is a rookie fullback from the University of Washington who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on July 27, 2011 and earned a spot on the practice squad out of training camp. He was released on October 18, 2011 and was signed to Tampa Bay's practice squad on December 13, 2011. Denver reacquired Sylvester on December 27, 2011, signing the fullback to its active roster.

Sylvester's 2011 Postseason Totals

	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)	INACTIVE										
TOTALS	0/0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Sylvester's 2011 Regular Season Totals

	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Week 1-4	PRACTICE SQUAD										
Week 5-16	NOT WITH TEAM										
vs. K.C. (1/1)	INACTIVE										
TOTALS	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0

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87 • Eric Decker • WR • 6-3 • 218 • 2 • Minnesota

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/13; Career: 30/13

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Decker is a second-year wide receiver who saw action in all 16 games in 2011 and opened Denver's final 13 contests. He finished the 2011 season ranked fourth the AFC with eight receiving touchdowns to mark the second most by a first or second-year player in franchise history (behind WR Lionel Taylor's 12 in 1960). He accounted for five touchdowns in Denver's first four games this season, the most by a non-running back through four games in Broncos history. His eight total touchdowns through Denver's first nine games tied him for the second most scores by a non-running back in team history through the first nine games of a season. Decker played 14 games (0 starts) as a rookie in 2010 and led the Broncos in kickoff return yards (556), while tying for third on the club with nine special-teams tackles. He finished third among NFL rookies in 2010 with his 25.3-yard average on kickoff returns. He

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totalled six receptions for 106 yards (17.7 avg.) with one touchdown during the 2010 regular-season after finishing the preseason as the NFL's reception leader (16-183, 11.4 avg., TD) in just three games played.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

- *-Made his NFL postseason debut.
- *- His 9-yard rush in the first quarter marked a career-high (regular and postseason).

2011 Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

- *-Took a Shane Lechler punt 90 yards for his first career touchdown return.
- *-His punt return for a touchdown represents the longest punt return in the NFL this season.
- *-Caught a pass from QB Kyle Orton for 23 yards to open the fourth quarter.

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

- *-Logged his first career NFL start.
- *-Recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game as well as his first multiple-touchdown game.
- *-His 52-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter was Denver's longest play from scrimmage of the afternoon.

•at Tennessee (9/25):

- *-Led the Broncos in receptions and receiving yards for the second straight week.
- *-His seven receptions represented a single-game career high.
- *-Tallied three receptions—including two to move the sticks on third down—on Denver's only possession of the fourth quarter, a 16-play 80 yard touchdown drive.

•at Green Bay (10/2):

- *-Recorded his second multi-touchdown game of the season.
- *-Registered his first career rushing attempt on an end around in the fourth quarter.

•at Miami (10/23):

- *-Caught a 5-yard pass on third- and-3 and stepped out of bounds at the Miami 31-yard line on Denver's final offensive series in regulation, picking up the first-down and stopping the clock with 1:02 to play.

•vs. Detroit (10/30):

- *-Led the Broncos in receptions and receiving yards for the third time this season.
- *-Hauled in a 14-yard touchdown pass from QB Tim Tebow in the fourth quarter to for his team-leading fifth receiving touchdown of the season (6 total TDs with a punt returned for a touchdown on 10/12).

•at Oakland (11/6):

- *-Led the Broncos in receptions and receiving yards for the fourth time this season.
- *-Caught his team-leading sixth touchdown of the season, a 27-yard reception from QB Tim Tebow in the first quarter to give Denver an early 7-0 lead.

•at Kansas City (11/13):

- *-Caught a career-long 56-yard touchdown pass from QB Tim Tebow in the fourth quarter that put the game out of reach.
- *-Hauled in his seventh touchdown of the season.
- *-Recorded a touchdown reception in his three consecutive games.

•at San Diego (11/27):

- *-Hauled in his team-leading eighth touchdown pass of the season, an 18-yarder from QB Tim Tebow in the closing minute of the first half to bring Denver within three points, 10-7.
- *-Caught a game-long 39-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow on third-and-long on the Broncos' final offensive series in regulation that set up the game-tying field goal.

•vs. Chicago (12/11):

- *-His 23-yard reception in the fourth quarter marked Denver's second longest play from scrimmage of the afternoon.

Decker's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	Receiving				Rushing			
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	9	9.0
TOTALS	1/1	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	9	9.0

Decker's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Receiving				Rushing			
			Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	3	53	17.7	23	0	0	0	0.0	—
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	5	113	22.6	52t	2	0	0	0.0	—
at Ten. (9/25)	S	7	48	6.9	10	0	0	0	0.0	—
at G.B. (10/2)	P	5	56	11.2	33	2	1	1	1.0	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	2	-4	-2.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
at Mia. (10/23)	S	2	21	10.5	16	0	0	0	0.0	—
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	6	72	12.0	16	1	0	0	0.0	—
at Oak. (11/6)	S	3	47	15.7	27t	1	0	0	0.0	—
at K.C. (11/13)	S	1	56	56.0	56t	1	0	0	0.0	—
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—
at S.D. (11/27)	S	3	65	21.7	39	1	0	0	0.0	—
at Min. (12/4)	S	2	25	12.5	17	0	0	0	0.0	—
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	3	33	11.0	23	0	0	0	0.0	—
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	1	22	22.0	22	0	0	0	0.0	—
at Buf. (12/24)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	—
TOTALS	16/13	44	612	13.9	56t	8	1	1	1.0	1

Opponent	Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG
vs. Oak. (9/12)	5	128	25.6	90t	0	1	0	0	0.0	—
vs. Cin. (9/18)	0	0	0.0	—	1	0	0	0	0.0	—
at Ten. (9/25)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
at G.B. (10/2)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
vs. S.D. (10/9)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
vs. Det. (10/30)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
at Oak. (11/6)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
at K.C. (11/13)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
vs. NYJ (11/17)	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
at S.D. (11/27)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	2	50	25.0	34
at Min. (12/4)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
vs. Chi. (12/11)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
vs. N.E. (12/18)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
at Buf. (12/24)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
vs. K.C. (1/1)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
TOTALS	6	133	22.2	90t	1	1	2	50	25.0	34

Additional Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 2. Miscellaneous statistics — Registered one incomplete pass attempt in the first quarter against New York (11/17/11).

Decker's Career Statistics

G	S	Receiving				Rushing			
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.
30	13	50	718	14.4	56t	9	1	1	1.0
No.	FC	Punt Returns				Kickoff Returns			
		Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG
6	1	133	22.2	90t	1	24	606	25.3	51

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2010 (9), TOTAL (9). Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (2), TOTAL (2).

Decker's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Receptions — 7, at Tennessee, 9/25/11 (none). Receiving yards — 113, vs. Cincinnati, 9/18/11. Longest reception — 56t, at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (none). Receiving touchdowns — 2, at Green Bay, 10/2/11 (none). Rushes — 1, at Green Bay, 10/2/11 (1, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Rushing yards — 1, at Green Bay, 10/2/11 (9, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Longest rush — 1, at Green Bay, 10/2/11 (9, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Punt returns — 5, vs. Oakland, 9/12/11 (none). Punt return yards — 128, vs. Oakland, 9/12/11 (none). Longest punt return — 90t, vs. Oakland, 9/12/11 (none). Punt return touchdowns — 1, vs. Oakland, 9/12/11 (none). Kick returns — 7, twice, last at Oakland, 12/19/10 (none). Kick return yards — 211, at Arizona, 12/12/10 (none). Longest kick return — 51, at Arizona, 12/12/10 (none). Kick return touchdowns — None (none).

19 • Eddie Royal • WR • 5-10 • 185 • 4 • Virginia Tech

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 12/8; Career: 57/45

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Royal is a fourth-year wide receiver who is one of four players in the NFL (New Orleans RB Darren Sproles, Minnesota WR Percy Harvin and Chicago WR Devin Hester) to post at least 2,000 yards from scrimmage and 2,000 return yards since 2008. He finished sixth on the team with 155 receiving yards while seeing action in 12 games in 2011. He registered 1,093 combined yards in 2010 en route to becoming the fifth Bronco in team history to post at least 1,000 combined yards in each of his first three NFL seasons (2008-10).

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

- *-Made his NFL postseason debut.
- *-Caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from QB Tim Tebow that gave the Broncos a 7-6 advantage in the first quarter.
- *-His 9.0 yard punt return average tied for the fourth highest postseason total in franchise history (minimum three returns).

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2011 Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

- *-Caught two passes for 33 yards, including a 15-yard reception on third-and-10.
- *-Has caught multiple passes in every regular season-opener since entering the NFL.

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

- *-Caught two passes for 18 yards before suffering a groin injury in the second quarter that sidelined him for the remainder of the game.
- *-Recorded his second consecutive multiple-reception game despite only playing slightly more than a quarter.

•vs. Detroit (10/30):

- *-Tied for the team lead with six receptions on the day, including a six-yarder on third-and-4 in the fourth quarter that extended the Broncos' lone touchdown drive.

•at Oakland (11/6):

- *-Posted the second multi-touchdown game of his career, scoring on a 26-yard reception in the third quarter and a career-long 85-yard punt return in the fourth quarter to give the Broncos the lead.
- *-Returned his second career punt for a touchdown in his 50th NFL game.
- *-Became the second player in franchise history to return a punt for a touchdown and record a receiving touchdown in the same game.

•at Kansas City (11/13):

- *-Matched a career-high three carries (19 yds.), all in spot duty out of the backfield.
- *-Took a pitch from QB Tim Tebow 11 yards to the left side for a first down in the first quarter.

• vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

- *-Led the Broncos' with three receptions, including one on the game-winning drive in which he stepped out of a tackle in the backfield (at the goal line) and picked up eight yards.
- *-Rushed for ten yards and a first down on an end-around in the first quarter. The rush attempt marked his second consecutive game with at least one carry.

•at San Diego (11/27):

- *-Returned a punt 31 yards late in the second quarter, setting up a touchdown drive that trimmed Denver's deficit to three points, 10-7.

Royal's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	Receiving					Rushing				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	3	49	16.3	30t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	1/1	3	49	16.3	30t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0

Opponent	Punt Returns					
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)	3	27	27.0	18	1	0
TOTALS	3	27	27.0	18	1	0

Royal's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	Receiving						Rushing					
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	2	33	16.5	18	0		0	0	0.0	—	0	
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	2	18	9.0	14	0		0	0	0.0	—	0	
at Ten. (9/25)				INACTIVE									
at G.B. (10/2)				INACTIVE									
vs. S.D. (10/9)				INACTIVE									
at Mia. (10/23)	S	2	14	7.0	7	0		0	0	0.0	—	0	
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	6	41	6.8	11	0		0	0	0.0	—	0	
at Oak. (11/6)	S	2	25	12.5	26t	1		0	0	0.0	—	0	
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0		3	19	6.3	11	0	
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	3	15	5.0	8	0		1	10	10.0	10	0	
at S.D. (11/27)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0		1	1	1.0	1	0	
at Min. (12/4)	P	1	7	7.0	7	0		1	1	1.0	1	0	
vs. Chi. (12/11)				INACTIVE									
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0		0	0	0.0	—	0	
at Buf. (12/24)	P	1	2	2.0	2	0		0	0	0.0	—	0	
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0		2	18	9.0	10	0	
TOTALS	12/8	19	155	8.2	26t	1		7	48	6.9	11	0	

Punt Returns

Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	0	0	0.0	—	1	0
at Ten. (9/25)			INACTIVE			
at G.B. (10/2)			INACTIVE			
vs. S.D. (10/9)			INACTIVE			
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	1	85	85.0	85t	0	1
at K.C. (11/13)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	1	7	7.0	7	2	0
at S.D. (11/27)	4	60	15.0	31	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	2	12	6.0	6	1	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)			INACTIVE			
vs. N.E. (12/18)	1	4	4.0	4	1	0
at Buf. (12/24)	1	3	3.0	3	1	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	2	23	11.5	14	3	0
TOTALS	12	194	16.2	85t	9	1

Additional Statistics: Kickoff returns: 1 for 20 yards at S.D. (11/27/11); 2 for 27 yards at Buf. (12/24/11). Miscellaneous tackles — 1.

Royal's Career Statistics

G	S	Receiving					Rushing				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
57	45	206	2,107	10.2	93t	9	25	219	8.8	71	0
No.	FC	Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
		Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
81	44	967	11.9	85t	2		57	1,375	24.1	95	1

Additional Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (1).

Royal's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): **Receptions** — 11, at San Diego, 12/28/08 (3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Receiving yards** — 164, at Cleveland, 11/6/08 (49, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Longest reception** — 93t, at Cleveland, 11/6/08 (30, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Receiving touchdowns** — 1, eight times, last vs. St. Louis, 11/28/10 (1, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Rushes** — 3, three times, last at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (none). **Rushing yards** — 71, vs. Buffalo, 12/21/08 (none). **Longest rush** — 71, vs. Buffalo, 12/21/08 (none). **Rushing touchdowns** — None (none). **Punt returns** — 6, at Kansas City, 12/6/09 (3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Punt return yards** — 85, at Oakland, 11/6/11 (27, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Longest punt return** — 85t at Oakland, 11/6/11 (18, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Punt return touchdowns** — 1, twice, last at Oakland, 11/6/11 (none). **Kick returns** — 6, at Baltimore, 11/1/09 (none). **Kick return yards** — 164, vs. Miami, 11/2/08 (none). **Longest kick return** — 95, vs. Miami, 11/2/08 (none). **Kick return touchdowns** — 1, at San Diego, 10/19/09 (none).

88 • Demaryius Thomas • WR • 6-3 • 229 • 2 • Georgia Tech

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 11/5; Career: 21/7

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Thomas is a second-year wide receiver who finished the 2011 regular season ranked second on the team in receptions (32) and receiving yards (551) despite missing the first five weeks of the season with a thumb injury sustained during training camp. He led the team in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns since returning to action in Week 6. In Weeks 11-13, Thomas recorded three of his Top 4 career receiving performances (by yardage). He led the AFC and tied for the most receiving yards (414) during the month of December. His 414 receiving yards are the most by an AFC player in December since Andre Johnson (559) and Wes Welker (450) in 2009. He ranked second in the NFL in first downs (18) and tied for second in the AFC with three touchdowns and five explosive plays (25+ yards) in December. Additionally, his 22 receptions in December tied for third in the conference. His 414 receiving yards are the third most in team history for a four-game stretch in December and are the most since WR Rod Smith amassed 428 yards in 1998. Thomas played 10 games (2 starts) as a rookie in 2010 and finished sixth on the club with 22 receptions for 283 yards (12.9 avg.) with two touchdowns. He 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. He ranked second on the team with 16 kickoff returns for 398 yards (24.9 avg.) and added three special-teams tackles as a rookie.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

- *-Made his NFL postseason debut.
- *-Set a franchise postseason record with 204 receiving yards in his NFL postseason debut. The total also marks the seventh-most receiving yards in a postseason game in NFL history and stands as Thomas' career high (regular season and postseason).
- *-His 80-yard touchdown reception in overtime represents the longest overtime scoring play in NFL postseason history.
- *-Led the Broncos with four receptions.

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2011 Highlights:

•at Miami (10/23):

- *-Saw his first action of the season after a suffering a broken finger during practice that sidelined him for Denver's first five games.
- *-Led the Broncos in receptions, and caught Denver's first touchdown pass of the day, a diving grab on a ball thrown by QB Tim Tebow that withstood an officials' review.

•at Oakland (11/6):

- *-Caught a 29-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in the third quarter that marked Denver's longest pass play of the day and third-longest play from scrimmage.

•vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

- *-Hauled in a 28-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow on the first play of the game. The completion represented Denver's longest play from scrimmage.

•at Minnesota (12/4):

- *-Totaled a career-high 144 receiving yards (36.0 avg.) and two touchdowns.
- *-His 36.0-yard average marked the fourth-highest figure by a player in a victory in Week 13, and his two receiving touchdowns tied for most in the NFL in Week 13.
- *-His final reception, a 40-yard catch with 2:51 remaining in the game, set up K Matt Prater's game-winning field goal.
- *-Hauled in a career-long 42-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in the fourth quarter that set up RB Willis McGhee's game-tying 24-yard touchdown run.
- *-Totaled three catches of 40-yards or longer, one of which went for a touchdown.

•vs. Chicago (12/11):

- *-Led the Broncos in receiving for the second consecutive week and caught his fourth touchdown pass of the season.
- *-Made an acrobatic catch for 16 yards in overtime that led to K Matt Prater's game-winning field goal.

•vs. New England (12/18):

- *-Led the Broncos in receptions and receiving yards for the third consecutive week and recorded his second 100-yard receiving game of the season.
- *-His 39-yard reception on third down in the fourth quarter marked Denver's longest play from scrimmage.

•at Buffalo (12/24):

- *-Led the Broncos in receptions (4) and receiving yards (76) for the fourth straight week.
- *-For the second consecutive week, he turned in Denver's longest play from scrimmage, a 47-yard reception in the fourth quarter. The play also represents the longest reception of his career.

•vs. Kansas City (1/1):

- *-Led the Broncos in receptions (3) and receiving yards (34) for the fifth straight week, and his 17-yard reception in the second quarter marked Denver's longest play from scrimmage of the afternoon.

Thomas' 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	Receiving					Rushing				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	4	204	51.0	80t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	1/1	4	204	51.0	80t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0

Opponent	P/S	Receiving					Rushing				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)											
vs. Cin. (9/18)											
at Ten. (9/25)											
at G.B. (10/2)											
vs. S.D. (10/9)											
at Mia. (10/23)	P	3	27	9.0	15	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	1	10	10.0	10	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	2	37	18.5	28	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	4	144	36.0	42	2	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	7	78	11.1	16	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	7	116	16.6	39	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	4	76	19.0	47	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	3	34	11.3	17	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	11/5	32	551	17.2	47	4	0	0	0.0	—	0

Additional Statistics: Recorded one incomplete pass attempt in the first quarter against New England (12/18/11).

Thomas' Career Statistics

G	S	Receiving					Kickoff Returns			
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
21	7	54	834	15.4	47	4	16	398	24.9	0

Thomas' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): **Receptions** — 8, vs. Seattle, 9/19/10 (4, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Receiving yards** — 144, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (204, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Longest reception** — 47, at Buffalo, 12/24/11 (80t, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12).

Receiving touchdowns — 2, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (1, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **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, 10/31/10 (none). **Kick return touchdowns** — None (none).

12 • Matthew Willis • WR • 6-0 • 190 • 4 • UCLA

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/0; Career: 28/1

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: Willis is a fourth-year wide receiver who has appeared in 28 games (1 start) during his NFL career with Denver (2008-11) and Baltimore (2007-08). He played in all 16 games for the Broncos in 2011 and ranked fourth on the team with a 15.1 yards-per-catch average. He returned eight kickoffs (20.4 avg.) in Denver's final two games to finish second on the team in kickoff returns. During the 2010 preseason, Willis led the AFC and finished second in the NFL with 263 receiving yards on 13 receptions (20.2 avg., TD) and went on to play in six regular-season games before being placed on injured reserve (foot) and missing the rest of the year. Willis joined the Broncos as a practice squad signee on Dec. 23, 2008. He entered the NFL with Baltimore as a college free agent on May 4, 2007.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

- *-Made his NFL postseason debut.

2011 Highlights:

• vs. Oakland (9/12):

- *-Tallied one reception for six yards.
- *-Drew a pass interference call that helped pace Denver's final scoring drive.

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

- *-Caught a 15 yard pass on first down on Denver's first series of the game to help pace a 15-play, 80-yard scoring drive that put Denver ahead early.

•at Tennessee (9/25):

- *-Recorded his first career touchdown reception, a five-yard strike from QB Kyle Orton in the first quarter.

•at Miami (10/23):

- *-Took a pass from QB Tim Tebow 42 yards to the Miami 12-yard line to set up WR Demaryius Thomas' touchdown reception.
- *-His 42-yard reception in the fourth quarter represents a career long a single-game career high receiving total.
- *-Recovered a miscellaneous fumble in the second quarter.

•vs. Detroit (10/30):

- *-Caught a 28-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in the third quarter, the Broncos' longest completion of the day.
- *-Registered a team-high two special teams tackles.

•at San Diego (11/27):

- *-Caught a 14-yard pass on third-and-5 to sustain a drive in the third quarter that resulted in a field goal and cut Denver's deficit to three points, 13-10.

•at Minnesota (12/4):

- *-Caught a 12-yard pass for a first down in the fourth quarter that set up K Matt Prater's field goal that tied the game at 29-29.

•vs. Chicago (12/11):

- *-Recorded career-highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (42) while finishing second on the team in both categories.
- *-His first of two 19-yard receptions in the fourth quarter set up a touchdown pass from QB Tim Tebow to WR Demaryius Thomas that brought the Broncos to within three points, 10-7.
- *-Caught a second pass for 19 yards in the fourth quarter on the game-tying drive that led to a field goal by K Matt Prater.

•vs. New England (12/18):

- *-Led the team with two special teams tackles, including a perfectly-timed hit on New England WR Julian Edelman as he fielded a punt.

•at Buffalo (12/24):

- *-Returned the first seven kickoffs of his career for 138 yards (19.7 avg.), including a 29-yard return in the fourth quarter.

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Willis' 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Receiving				LG	TD
			Yds.	Avg.				
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	0	0	0.0	—		—	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0.0	—		—	0

Opponent	No.	Yds.	Kickoff Returns				FC	TD
			Avg.	LG				
vs. Pit. (1/8)	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	0	0

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Receiving		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Rushing	
					LG	TD				LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	2	22	11.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	2	16	8.0	11	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	1	13	13.0	13	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	2	12	6.0	14	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	4	75	15.1	23	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	1	11	11.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	16/0	18	267	14.8	42	1	0	0	0.0	—	0

Additional Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 1, Special teams tackles — 3, Recovered a miscellaneous fumble against Miami (10/23/11) and against Buffalo (12/24/11). Kickoff returns: 7 for 138 yards at Buf. (12/24/11); 1 for 25 yards vs. K.C. (1/1/12).

Willis' Career Statistics

G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Receiving	
					LG	TD
28	1	20	295	14.8	42	1

Kickoff Returns

No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
8	163	20.4	29	0

Additional Statistics: Miscellaneous Tackles — 2011 (1), TOTAL (1), Special teams tackles — 2011 (3), TOTAL (3). Fumbles — 2011 (2FR), TOTAL (2FR).

Willis' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Receptions — 4, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11 (none). Receiving yards — 75, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11, (none). Longest reception — 42, at Miami, 10/23/11 (none). Receiving TDs — 1, at Tennessee, 9/25/11 (none). Kick returns — 7, at Buffalo, 12/24/11 (1, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Kick return yards — 138, at Buffalo, 12/24/11 (19, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Longest kick return — 29, at Buffalo, 12/24/11 (19, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Kick return touchdowns — none (none).

TIGHT ENDS

86 • Daniel Fells • TE • 6-4 • 272 • 5 • UC-Davis

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/15; Career: 58/26

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Fells is a fifth-year tight end who owns 88 career receptions for 1,001 yards (11.4 avg.) and seven touchdowns. He opened 15 contests for the Broncos in 2011 and tied for third on the team in receptions (19). Additionally, he finished fourth on the team in receiving yards (256) and second in receiving touchdowns (3) and carried a 26-game reception streak into Week 10. Fells played 42 games (11 starts) for St. Louis from 2008-10 after spending the 2007 season on Oakland's practice squad and his 2006 rookie campaign on Atlanta's active roster. He caught at least one pass in every game for the Rams in 2010, as one of nine NFL tight ends to accomplish that feat.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

- *-Made his NFL postseason debut.
- *-His 40-yard reception in the second quarter was the longest by a tight end in Broncos postseason history.
- *-His 57-yard receiving performance represents his career-high (regular and postseason).

2011 Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

- *-Logged his first start as a Bronco and boasted a 10.7 yards per catch average on three receptions, including a 16 yard-grab on third-and-12.

•at Tennessee (9/25):

- *-Fells' 32-yard reception in the second quarter marked Denver's longest play from scrimmage of the game.

•at Green Bay (10/2):

- *-Caught his first touchdown pass as a Bronco, a seven-yarder from QB Kyle Orton on fourth-and-goal in the final frame.

•vs. San Diego (10/9):

- *-His third reception of the game represented Denver's longest play from scrimmage and put the Broncos in position to attempt a game-winning pass into the end zone as time expired.

•at Miami (10/23):

- *-His two receptions, both of which came on the final drive of regulation, were critical to the outcome of the game. The first, a 28-yard diving catch, netted 28-yards and gave the Broncos a first and goal from the three-yard line. The second, a three-yarder from QB Tim Tebow, came two plays later and represented the game-tying score.

•at Kansas City (11/13):

- *-Saw his 26-game reception streak that spanned three seasons end as the Broncos attempted only eight passes on the day.

•at San Diego (11/27):

- *-Caught a 19-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in the closing minutes of the first half that set the Broncos up with a first down at the San Diego 24-yard line and led to WR Eric Decker's touchdown.

•at Buffalo (12/24):

- *-Registered his first receptions (2) since Nov. 27, including a 17-yard touchdown catch kick off the second-half scoring.

•at Kansas City (1/1):

- *- Hauled in a 14-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow on 3rd-and-three in the third quarter to represent Denver's second-longest pass play (third longest scrimmage play) of the day.

Fells' 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	2	57	28.5	40	0
TOTALS	1/1	2	57	28.5	40	0

Fells' 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	3	32	10.7	16	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	2	42	21.0	32	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	2	29	14.5	22	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	3	47	15.7	31	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	2	31	15.5	28	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	2	22	11.0	17t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	16/15	19	256	13.5	32	3	0	0	0.0	—	0

Additional Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 3.

Fells' Career Statistics

G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
58	26	88	1,001	11.4	36t	8

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2008 (1), 2009 (4), TOTAL (5); Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (2).

Fells' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):

Receptions — 5, vs. Minnesota, 10/11/09 (2, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Receiving yards — 51, vs. New Orleans, 11/15/09 (57, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Longest reception — 36, twice, last at Oakland, 9/19/10 (40, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Receiving touchdowns — 2, vs. Green Bay, 9/27/09 (none).

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85 • Virgil Green • TE • 6-5 • 252 • R • Nevada

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 15/3; Career: 15/3
Postseason games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: Green is a rookie tight end who played in 15 of Denver's 16 games in 2011 and logged three starts. He made his first career NFL start on Oct. 9, 2011 against San Diego after being selected by the Broncos in the seventh round of the 2011 NFL draft. Green was a key contributor on special teams during his rookie campaign, recording three special teams tackles. He also helped bolster the NFL's top-ranked rushing attack.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

- **vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):**
*-Made his NFL postseason debut.

2011 Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
*-Saw significant action at tight end, particularly as a run-blocker, in his NFL debut.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
*-Recorded his first NFL reception, a seven-yard completion in the fourth quarter for a first-down.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**
*-Logged his first NFL start, opening the game at tight end in a jumbo package.
- **at Miami (10/23):**
*-Recovered an onside kick in the fourth quarter that set the stage for the Broncos' game-tying drive.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
*-Logged his second NFL start, opening the game at tight end in a jumbo package.
- **at Buffalo (12/24):**
*-Recorded his third reception of the season on a 9-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in the third quarter.
- **vs. Kansas City (1/1):**
*-Logged his third NFL start, opening the game at tight end in a two-tight end set.

Green's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Green's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	Receiving					Rushing				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	INACTIVE										
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	1	7	7.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	15/3	3	24	8.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 3.

81 • Dante Rosario • TE • 6-4 • 250 • 5 • Oregon

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/3; Career: 78/24
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Rosario is a fifth-year tight end who played in 16 games in 2011 with the Broncos and Dolphins and finished second on the team with nine special teams tackles. One of Denver's final cuts of the 2011 preseason, Rosario signed with the Broncos on September 22, 2011 as a free agent after spending the first two games of the regular season on Miami's active roster. Rosario played in 62 games (21 starts) during his first four NFL seasons with Carolina and totaled 82 receptions for 894 yards (10.9 avg.) with four touchdowns. He posted a career-high 32 catches for 264 yards (8.3 avg.) and recorded at least one reception in 15-of-16 games for the Panthers in 2010.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

- **vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):**
*-Posted one special teams tackle in his NFL postseason debut.

2011 Highlights:

- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
*-Made his regular season debut with the Broncos.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**
*-Recorded his first reception as a Bronco, a 10-yarder from QB Kyle Orton in the first quarter.
- **at Oakland (11/6):**
*-Hauled in a season-long 13-yard reception from QB Tim Tebow in the third quarter.
*-Led the Broncos with two special teams tackles.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**
*-Earned his first start of 2011.
*-Tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**
*-Caught an 18-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in New York territory to set up Tebow's game-winning touchdown run.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**
*-Made an acrobatic catch on a 23-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow on Denver's final offensive series in regulation to set up K Matt Prater's game-tying field goal.
*-Recorded two special teams tackles, including a takedown of San Diego WR Patrick Crayton at the eight-yard line after a 47-yard punt by P Britton Colquitt.
- **at Buffalo (12/24):**
*-Caught two passes for 46 yards, including a 32-yard reception on Denver's first offensive play of the second half. The reception marked the Broncos' second-longest play from scrimmage of the day and represents Rosario's longest reception of the season.

Rosario's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 1.

Rosario's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Rushing						Receiving					
Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. N.E. (9/12)*	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Hou. (9/18)*	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	1	10	10.0	10	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	1	13	13.0	13	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	2	46	23.0	32	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	16/3	7	117	16.7	32	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

*-w/Miami

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 9.

Rosario's Career Statistics

G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
78	24	89	1,011	11.4	54	5

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2007 (5), 2008 (3), 2009 (5), 2011 (9), TOTAL (22). **Kick Returns** — 2007 (2 for 39 yds., 19.0 avg., 25 LG), 2008 (2 for 26 yds., 13.0 avg., 18 LG), 2009 (2 for 41 yds., 20.5 avg., 22 LG), TOTAL (6 for 106 yds., 17.7 avg., 25 LG). **Rushing** — 20010 (1 for -2 yds., -2.0 avg., -2LG), TOTAL (1 for -2 yds., -2.0 avg., -2LG). **Fumbles** — 2007 (1FR), TOTAL (1FR).

Rosario's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): **Receptions** — 7, at San Diego, 9/7/08 (3, vs. Arizona, 1/10/09). **Receiving yards** — 96, at San Diego, 9/7/08 (28, vs. Arizona, 1/10/09). **Longest reception** — 54, vs. Seattle, 12/16/07 (14, vs. Arizona, 1/10/09). **Receiving touchdowns** — 1, five times, last at Dallas, 9/28/09 (none).

80 • Julius Thomas • TE • 6-5 • 255 • R • Portland State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 4/1; Career: 4/1
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Thomas is a tight end from Portland State University who saw action in four games and started in Week 2 against Cincinnati before sustaining an ankle injury that sidelined him for much of 2011. At Portland State, he ranked third on the team with 29 receptions for 453 yards (15.6 avg.) with two touchdowns in 2010, earning first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors in his only season playing football for the Vikings. He led all Big Sky tight ends with 41.2 receiving yards per game and was the league's only tight end to record multiple 100-yard receiving games (2).

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2011 Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
*Started at tight end in his NFL debut.
- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
*Caught his first NFL pass on a five-yard out route on the first drive of the game.

Thomas' 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Pit. (1/8)		INACTIVE				
TOTALS	0/0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Thomas' 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)		INACTIVE									
at G.B. (10/2)		INACTIVE									
vs. S.D. (10/9)		INACTIVE									
at Mia. (10/23)		INACTIVE									
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)		DID NOT PLAY									
vs. NYJ (11/17)		INACTIVE									
at S.D. (11/27)		INACTIVE									
at Min. (12/4)		INACTIVE									
vs. Chi. (12/11)		INACTIVE									
vs. N.E. (12/18)		INACTIVE									
at Buf. (12/24)		INACTIVE									
vs. K.C. (1/1)		INACTIVE									
TOTALS	4/1	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

68 • Zane Beadles • LG • 6-4 • 305 • 2 • Utah

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/16; Career: 32/30
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Beadles is a second-year offensive guard who started all 16 games in 2011 and ranks fourth among offensive linemen who entered the league in 2010 with 30 career starts. He played all 16 games (14 starts) in 2010 and was named to *The Sporting News'* All-Rookie Team after opening eight contests at left guard and six contests at right tackle. He became the first NFL rookie since Andre Gurode (Dal., 2002) to start at least six games at two of the three positions along the offensive line (C, G, T). He was called for just two penalties (15 yds.) in 2010, ranking second among league rookie offensive linemen who played all 16 games (min. 10 starts).

78 • Ryan Clady • T • 6-6 • 315 • 4 • Boise State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/16; Career: 64/64
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Clady is a fourth-year offensive tackle who has started all 64 games to begin his career, joining just two other NFL players from his 2008 draft class with that distinction. He was named an alternate for the 2011 Pro Bowl. He was recognized as Denver's recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award in 2010 after recovering from an offseason knee injury to start all 16 games. He earned All-Pro recognition from the Associated Press during each of his first two seasons with the Broncos.

Additional Career Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 2008 (1), 2010 (1), 2011 (1), TOTAL (3).

75 • Chris Clark • T • 6-5 • 315 • 2 • Southern Mississippi

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 15/6; Career: 23/6
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: Clark is a second-year offensive tackle who started five games at tight end in 2011. He played in Denver's final eight games in 2010, primarily on special teams. He spent the 2008 and 2009 seasons on Minnesota's practice squad after competing in Tampa Bay's training camp as a rookie in '08. He earned his first NFL start at Green Bay in Week 4 (10/2/11).

Additional Career Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (1), TOTAL (1).

74 • Orlando Franklin • T • 6-7 • 330 • R • Miami

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/16; Career: 16/16
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Franklin started all 16 games at right tackle for the Broncos in 2011, becoming the eight rookie offensive lineman in franchise history to start the season opener, and just the second to do so at right tackle. During the month of November, he started all four games and was called for just one holding penalty while allowing zero sacks in four games and bolstered a running game that averaged 4.7 yards per rush in plays to the right tackle.

Additional Statistics: Recovered a key offensive fumble with less than two minutes remaining in the first half against San Diego (11/27).

76 • Tony Hills • T • 6-5 • 304 • 4 • Texas

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 6/0
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: Tony Hills is a fourth-year offensive tackle who signed with the Broncos as a free agent on September 8, 2011 after spending the last three seasons with Pittsburgh. Hills, a fourth round draft pick by the Steelers in the 2008 NFL draft, played in five games during his three years in Pittsburgh.

72 • Ryan Harris • T • 6-5 • 300 • 5 • Notre Dame

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 0/0; Career: 46/33
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 0/0; Career: 0/0

Quickly: Harris, who started every game for the Broncos in 2008 at right tackle and earned All-Pro honors from *Sports Illustrated* (Peter King), started eight games in 2009 before being placed on injured reserve (toe) on Dec. 9. He started the final eight games at right tackle in 2010. He signed with Philadelphia as an unrestricted free agent prior to the 2011 season but suffered a back injury during training camp and was released after the preseason. Harris signed with Denver on January 3, 2011.

Additional Career Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 2008 (2), TOTAL (2).

71 • Russ Hochstein • G • 6-4 • 305 • 11 • Nebraska

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 15/0; Career: 138/36
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 14/5

Quickly: Hochstein is an 11th-year offensive guard who played in 15 games for the Broncos in 2011, mostly on special teams. He was called upon to fill in for injured G Chris Kuper in Week 16 against Kansas City. Hochstein has started games at five different positions during his NFL career with Denver (2009-11), New England (2002-08) and Tampa Bay (2001-02). He provided versatility along the offensive front for Denver in 2010, opening four games at left guard and making one start each at right guard and tight end. He played all 16 games for the Patriots in 2007, helping New England post the NFL's first-ever 16-0 regular-season record en route to advancing to Super Bowl XLII.

Additional Career Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 2009 (2), 2010 (1), TOTAL (3).

Recovered one fumble vs. N.Y. Jets (11/12/06). Recovered one fumble and returned a kickoff six yards vs. New England (10/11/09).

65 • Manny Ramirez • G • 6-3 • 313 • 5 • Texas Tech

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 2/0; Career: 19/16
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 0/0; Career: 0/0

Quickly: Ramirez is a fifth-year offensive guard who started 15-of-18 games played in his first four NFL seasons with Detroit. He played a career-high 13 games (12 starts) for the Lions in 2008 and was penalized just three times while allowing only a half sack according to Stats Inc. Ramirez signed with the Broncos as a free agent on Jan. 4, 2011.

50 • J.D. Walton • C • 6-3 • 305 • 2 • Baylor

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/16; Career: 32/32
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Walton is a second-year center who started all 16 in each of his first two NFL seasons. He allowed 3.5 sacks in 2011 while anchoring an offensive line that helped set the franchise single-season rushing mark with 2,632 yards on the year. As a rookie in 2010, he became just the fifth offensive lineman (only center) in franchise history to start all 16 games. He joined just four other rookie offensive linemen in the NFL to open every game for their team during the 2010 season. He allowed only three sacks in 619 pass plays while missing just one snap during his rookie campaign. Additionally, he is one of four offensive linemen who entered the NFL in 2010 to have started every possible game for his team.

Additional Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (1), 2011 Postseason (1), TOTAL (1)

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

91 • Robert Ayers • DE • 6-3 • 274 • 3 • Tennessee

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/13; Career: 42/24
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Ayers made the switch from linebacker to defensive end prior to the start of the 2011 season and recorded a career best in sacks (3-12) and starts (13) in addition to his 39 tackles (25 solo), two pass breakups, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble. He notched the longest scoring fumble return by a Broncos rookie in team annals with his 54-yard touchdown on Monday Night Football vs. Pittsburgh (11/9/09).

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2011 Postseason Highlights

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*Made two sacks, his first in postseason play.

*His second sack came on the final play of regulation to send the game into overtime.

2011 Regular Season Highlights

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

*Recorded a QB hit on a fourth down in the fourth quarter.

•at Tennessee (9/25):

*Recovered a fumble on a first down in the second quarter.

•vs. San Diego (10/9):

*Had a tackle for loss in the third quarter when he took down QB Philip Rivers after Rivers recovered his own fumble.

*Recorded his first sack and first forced fumble of the season on the same play in the fourth quarter.

•vs. Detroit (10/30):

*Finished with one sack, two tackles for a loss and a QB hit.

•at Oakland (11/6):

*Had a pass breakup on a second down in the fourth quarter that helped force the Raiders to punt.

•vs. New England (12/18):

*Finished with two tackles including a tackle for a loss on New England's first play of the third quarter.

•vs. Kansas City (1/1):

*Had a sack in addition to his three solo tackles.

Ayers' 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	3	0	3	2-24	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	3	0	3	2-24	0-0	0	0	0	0

Ayers' 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	3	2	5	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	3	0	3	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	3	0	3	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/13	25	14	39	3-12	0-0	2	1	1	0

Ayers' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
42	24	70	26	96	4.5-18.5	0-0	5	2	2	1

Additional Statistics: Recovered a fumble vs. Pittsburgh (11/9/09) and returned it 54 yards for a touchdown. Recovered a fumble on special teams at Philadelphia (12/27/09). Special teams tackles — 2009 (1).

Ayers' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason) Sacks — 1.0, four times, last vs. Kansas City, 1/1/12 (2.0, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Sack yards** — 7, vs. Detroit 10/30/11 (24, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12).

77 • Brodrick Bunkley • DT • 6-2 • 306 • 6 • Florida State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/13; Career: 92/65

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 8/5

Quickly: Bunkley is a sixth-year defensive tackle who played in at least 14 games in each of his six NFL seasons with Denver (2011) and Philadelphia (2006-10). Bunkley was traded to Denver on Aug. 2, 2011 and started 13 contests at defensive tackle for the Broncos while recording 43 tackles (33 solo). During his time in Philadelphia, he totaled 262 tackles (146 solo), six sacks (25 yds.) and three fumble recoveries. He helped the Eagles rank fifth in the NFL in rushing defense (100.8 ypg) from 2007-10 when he was a regular starter for the club.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*Recorded his first sack of the season and first career sack during postseason play.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

*Recorded a QB hit in the season opener.

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

*His single solo tackle came on a third down for no gain during Cincinnati's first offensive drive of the game.

•at Tennessee (9/25):

*Made a tackle for loss in the second quarter.

•at Miami (10/23):

*Made a tackle for loss in the third quarter.

•vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

*Had five tackles including a tackle for a loss in the second quarter.

Bunkley's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	2	0	2	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	2	0	2	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0

Bunkley's Postseason Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
8	5	11	9	20	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0

Bunkley's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/13	33	10	43	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Bunkley's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
92	65	179	126	305	6-25	0-0	7	1	3	0

Bunkley's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason) Sacks — 2.0, vs. Detroit 9/23/07 (1.0, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12) **Sack yards** — 12, vs. Detroit 9/23/07 (6, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12).

92 • Elvis Dumervil • DE • 5-11 • 260 • 6 • Louisville

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 14/14; Career: 75/59

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Dumervil is a sixth-year defensive end who earned his second career Pro Bowl selection in 2011 after missing the entire 2010 campaign after suffering a torn pectoral during training camp. He became the first Bronco in team history to lead the league in sacks with a club record 17 and earned his first career Pro Bowl selection (starter) in 2009. He finished the 2011 season ranked tied for eighth in the AFC with 9.5 sacks in addition to 42 tackles (31 solo), a pass breakup and a fumble recovery. At San Diego this season, he recorded his 14th career 2+ sack game, ranking him tied for third in the NFL since his rookie season in 2006.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*Had a sack in his first postseason action.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12)

*Started his first game since the 2009 after sitting out last year due to pectoral injury.

*Selected as a game captain for the season opener.

•at Green Bay (10/2)

*Recorded a QB hit in his first game back after being out due to a shoulder injury.

•at Oakland (11/6):

*Finished with a tackle for loss, two QB hits and a pass break up.

•at Kansas City (11/13):

*Assisted LB Von Miller on a sack and finished with two more QB hits.

•vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

*Split a sack with LB Von Miller for the second consecutive game and finished with two another QB hits.

•at San Diego (11/27):

*Totaled five tackles, including two sacks for 23 yards to tie his career-high sack yard total.

*The game marked his fourth consecutive contest with at least a half sack making him one of three NFL players (St. Louis DE Chris Long and Denver LB Von Miller) to accomplish that feat in November (Weeks 9-12).

•at Minnesota (12/4):

*Totaled his fifth straight game with at least a half sack.

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•vs. Chicago (12/11):

- *-Finished with a fumble recovery, three QB hits and a tackle for loss.
- *-Recorded a sack for the sixth consecutive game.

•vs. New England (12/18):

- *-Finished with a sack in addition to another tackle for loss and QB hit.

•at Buffalo (12/24):

- *-Had a sack and another tackle for a loss and QB hit.

•vs. Kansas City (1/1):

- *-Led the team with eight tackles including a tackle for a loss.

Dumervil's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	2	0	2	1-11	0-0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	2	0	2	1-11	0-0	0	1	0	0

Dumervil's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)					INACTIVE	INACTIVE				
at Ten. (9/25)					0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	2	1	3	1.5-12.5	0-0	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	0	1	1	0.5-2.5	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	2	1	3	1.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	3	2	5	2-23	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	2	2	4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	5	0	5	1-5	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	1	1	2	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	3	0	3	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14/14	31	11	42	9.5-63.0	0-0	1	0	1	0

Dumervil's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
75	59	161	49	210	52.5-305.5	1-27	11	11	9	0

Dumervil's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 4.0, vs. Cleveland 9/20/09 (1.0, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Sack yards** — 23, twice, last at San Diego, 11/27/11 (11, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). **Interceptions** — 1, at Buffalo 9/9/07 (none). **Interception return yards** — 27, at Buffalo 9/9/09 (none).

95 • Derrick Harvey • DE • 6-5 • 268 • 4 • Florida

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 5/0; Career: 52/32

Quickly: Harvey is a fourth-year defensive end who saw action in five games his first season with the Broncos and had four tackles (two solo). He played in 47-of-48 games, making 32 starts in his first three seasons with Jacksonville and led the team with 57 quarterback pressures during that time. He opened all 16 games for the Jaguars in 2009 and led the club's defensive linemen with 69 tackles (37 solo). He was selected by Jacksonville in the first round (8th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft and joined the Broncos as a free agent on August 1, 2011.

2011 Season Highlights

•at Tennessee (9/25):

- *-Recovered a fumbled forced by Von Miller at the end of the third quarter.

Harvey's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)					INACTIVE					
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Harvey's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)					INACTIVE					
vs. Cin. (9/18)					0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)					INACTIVE					
vs. Det. (10/30)					INACTIVE					
at Oak. (11/6)					INACTIVE					
at K.C. (11/13)					INACTIVE					
vs. NYJ (11/17)					INACTIVE					
at S.D. (11/27)					INACTIVE					
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)					INACTIVE					
vs. N.E. (12/18)					INACTIVE					
at Buf. (12/24)					INACTIVE					
vs. K.C. (1/1)					INACTIVE					
TOTALS	5/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0

Harvey's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
52	32	77	63	140	8-46.5	1-0	3	0	2	0

Harvey's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 2.0, at Baltimore 12/28/08 (none). **Sack yards** — 11, at Detroit 11/9/08 (none). **Interceptions** — 1, at Tennessee, 9/7/08.

90 • Jason Hunter • DE • 6-4 • 271 • 6 • Appalachian State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/2; Career: 89/23

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 3/0

Quickly: Hunter is a sixth-year player who had 20 tackles (16 solo) and one pass breakup, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and one special teams tackle in 2011. He joined the Broncos as a free agent on August 19, 2010 after spending the first four years of his career with Detroit (2009) and Green Bay (2006-08). In 2010, he started a career-high 12 games for Denver and set personal bests in nearly every statistical category despite not joining the club until midway through the preseason and playing outside linebacker for the first time. He also scored his first career touchdown on a 75-yard fumble recovery vs. Kansas City (11/14/10) and tied for second on the team with 10 tackles for a loss in 2010.

2011 Regular Season Highlights

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

- *-Sacked Oakland quarterback Jason Campbell for a loss of six yards.
- *-Recorded a forced fumble in addition to six tackles (five solo).

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

- *-Logged his first start of the 2011 season.

•at Tennessee (9/25):

- *-Made a tackle for loss in the second quarter.

•vs. Detroit (10/30):

- *-Served as a game captain against the Lions.

•at Kansas City (11/13):

- *-Recorded his first special teams tackle this season, 28th of his career.

•vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

- *-Had a QB hit in the first quarter than caused an incomplete pass on a first down.

•at Minnesota (12/4):

- *-Recorded his first fumble recovery of the season in the first quarter.

•at Buffalo (12/24):

- *-Recorded his first pass breakup this season on a third down in the first quarter that forced Buffalo to punt the ball away.

Hunter's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Hunters' Postseason Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
3	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Hunter's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	5	1	6	1-6	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/2	16	4	20	1-6	0-0	1	1	1	1

Hunters' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
89	23	101	26	127	11-68	1-14	7	2	6	28

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2006 (9), 2007 (13), 2008 (3), 2010 (2), 2011 (1), TOTAL (28). Returned two recovered fumbles for touchdowns (2008, 2010).

Hunter's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 1.0 11 times, last vs. Oakland 9/12/11 (none). **Interceptions** — 1 vs. NYJ, 10/17/10 (none). **Interception return yards** — 14, vs. NYJ, 10/17/10 (none). **Forced Fumbles** — 1, twice, last vs. Oakland, 9/12/11 (none). **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 six times, last at Minnesota 12/4/11. **Fumble return yards** — 75t vs. Kansas City 11/14/10 (none).

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98 • Ryan McBean • DT • 6-5 • 305 • 4 • Oklahoma State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/3; Career: 47/21

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: McBean is a fourth-year defensive lineman who recorded his first four NFL sacks in 2011 while seeing action in all 16 contests (three starts). He also had 33 tackles (19 solo). He emerged as a full-time starter for the first time in his career in 2009, starting 14 games and registering 25 tackles (18 solo) for the Broncos. He spent the entire 2008 season on Denver's practice squad after competing in Pittsburgh's training camp to begin the year.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
*Recorded his first two tackles (one solo) of the season and a tackle for loss on a third down forcing the Titans to settle for a field goal.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**
*Recorded his first career sack in the first quarter.
- **at Miami (10/23):**
*Recorded two tackles for loss in his first start of the season.
- **vs. Detroit (10/30):**
*Recorded his second sack of the season on a third down forcing Detroit to punt.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**
*Had a sack in the second quarter on a third down forcing the Chiefs to punt.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**
*Had a tackle for a loss of one yard in the second quarter as he stopped running back Joe McKnight on a second down.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
*Recorded a sack for a loss of one yard on a second down in the fourth quarter that helped force the Vikings to settle for a field goal.

McBean's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

McBean's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	2	1	3	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	3	0	3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	2	0	2	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	1	1	2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/3	19	14	33	4-10	0-0	0	0	0	0

McBean's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
47	21	49	27	76	4-10	0-0	0	0	1

McBean's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 1, four times, last at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none). Sack yards — 7, vs. San Diego, 10/23/11 (none).

79 • Marcus Thomas • DT • 6-3 • 316 • 5 • Florida

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 12/11; Career: 76/34

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Thomas is a fifth-year player who finished the 2011 season starting 11 of the 12 games he saw action in after recovering from an injury. He finished the season with 43 tackles (29 solo) and a pass breakup. He joins Rubin Carter (1975-78) as the only interior defensive linemen in Broncos history to play every game during their first four professional seasons. He recorded his second-highest career tackle total (35) in 2010, including his first career sack vs. N.Y. Jets (10/17/10).

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

- **at Miami (10/23):**
*Recorded two tackles (both solo) in his first start of the 2011 season.
- **vs. Detroit (10/30):**
*Recorded a QB hit on a second down in the second quarter.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**
*Had two tackles (one solo) including a tackle for loss in the third quarter.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**
*Had his first pass breakup this season.
- **vs. Chicago (12/11):**
*Had six tackles including two for a loss.

• vs. New England (12/18):

*His nine total tackles tied for the team lead.

Thomas' 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Thomas' 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)					INACTIVE					
vs. Cin. (9/18)					INACTIVE					
at Ten. (9/25)					INACTIVE					
at G.B. (10/2)					INACTIVE					
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12/11	29	14	43	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0

Thomas' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
76	34	119	61	180	1-3	2-9	4	0	1

Additional Statistics: Blocked extra point attempts — 2009 (1), TOTAL (1). Kickoff returns — 2009 (1-1 yd.), TOTAL (1-1 yd.).

Thomas' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 1, vs. NYJ 10/17/10 (none). Sack yards — 3, vs. NYJ 10/17/10 (none). Interceptions — 1, twice, last vs. Tampa Bay, 10/5/08 (none). Interception return yards — 11 vs. Tampa Bay, 10/5/08 (none).

96 • Mitch Unrein • DT • 6-4 • 291 • 1 • Wyoming

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 14/0; Career: 14/0

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: Unrein is a first-year defensive tackle who played in 14 contests during his first NFL season recording six tackles (five solo) and one stop on special teams. He joined the Broncos as a practice squad signee on Oct. 20, 2010. He originally signed with Houston as a college free agent on May 7, 2010.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
*Recorded two tackles (both solo) in his first NFL contest.
- **vs. Chicago (12/11):**
*Logged his first career special teams tackle.

Unrein's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Unrein's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)					INACTIVE					
at Mia. (10/23)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)					DID NOT PLAY					
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1

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LINEBACKERS

57 • Mario Haggan • LB • 6-3 • 274 • 9 • Mississippi State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/1; Career: 121/33

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: Haggan is a ninth-year veteran who played in all 16 games (one start) during the 2011 campaign. He finished the season with 21 tackles (12 solo), two stops on special teams, an interception and a pass breakup. In his start at Minnesota, he recorded his first interception and returned it 16 yards for a touchdown while leading the team with 13 tackles. He is one of only two Broncos to have started every game during the 2009-10 seasons. He became the first player in the NFL in 24 seasons to start all 16 games in a season after previously playing at least 73 games without a start. He set career highs in 2010 with five sacks and 87 tackles. He also tied for the team lead with 10 tackles for a loss. Haggan was one of six players in the NFL with 80+ tackles and 5+sacks and finished second on the team in tackles for the 2010 season.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

• at Minnesota (12/4):

*-Made his first start of the season in place of LB Von Miller and totaled a team-high 13 tackles, including a game-high three tackles for a loss, along with an interception returned 16 yards for a touchdown.

*-His interception was the first of his nine-year career and represented the third pick-six by Denver this season.

*-All three of his tackles for losses came on second downs in the first half and set up third-and-longs for the Vikings.

• vs. New England (12/18):

*-Made his first start special teams tackle of the season.

• at Buffalo (12/24):

*-Performed the first tackle of the game on special teams during a kickoff return.

*-Served as a game captain against his former team.

Haggan's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Haggan's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	7	6	13	0-0	1-16t	1	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at Buf. (12/24)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/1	12	9	21	0-0	1-16	1	0	0	2

Haggan's Career Regular Season Totals

G S UT A TT S-Yds I-Yds PBU FF FR

121 33 162 41 203 8-58 1-16 3 5 3

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2003 (1), 2004 (17), 2005 (17), 2006 (16), 2007 (7), 2008 (4), 2009 (9), 2011 (2), TOTAL (72). Miscellaneous tackles — 2006 (1), TOTAL (1). Special teams fumbles — 2011 (1 FR), TOTAL (1 FR).

Haggan's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 3, vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10 (none). Sack yards — 32, vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10 (none). Interceptions — 1, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none). Interception return yards — 16t, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none).

56 • Nate Irving • MLB • 6-1 • 240 • R • North Carolina State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/0; Career: 16/0

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: Irving is a rookie linebacker who is one of four rookies that saw action in all 16 games, and he recorded four stops on special teams. He was selected by the Broncos in the third round (67th overall) of the 2011 NFL draft.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

• at Green Bay (10/2):

*-Recorded an assist on a tackle on a kickoff return in the first quarter.

• at Miami (10/23):

*-Helped knock the ball loose on K Matt Prater's onside kick in the fourth quarter by providing the initial hit.

• at Kansas City (11/13):

*-Had a season-high two special teams tackles and a QB Hit.

• vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

*-Had a special teams tackle on the Jets' final kickoff return attempt.

Irving's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Irving's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4

59 • Brian Iwuh • LB • 6-0 • 239 • 6 • Colorado

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 11/0; Career: 85/4

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 5/0

Quickly: Iwuh is a sixth-year player who has seen action in 85 career games (4 starts) with Chicago (2010-11) and Jacksonville (2006-09) after signing with the Jaguars as a college free agent from the University of Colorado in 2006. Iwuh was signed by Denver on January 4, 2012.

Iwuh's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Iwuh's Postseason Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
5	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4

Iwuh's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Atl. (9/11)*	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at N.O. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. G.B. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Car. (10/2)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
at Det. (10/10)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Min. (10/16)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at T.B. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Phi. (11/7)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
vs. S.D. (11/20)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	11/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6

*w/Chicago

Iwuh's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
85	4	42	12	54	1-8	0-0	0	3	1

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2006 (9), 2007 (17), 2008 (10), 2009 (9), 2010 (10), 2011 (6), TOTAL (61).

Iwuh's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 1, vs. Washington, 10/24/10 (none). Sack yards — 8, vs. Washington, 10/24/10 (none).

Denver Broncos

Updated Player Biographies

51 • Joe Mays • MLB • 5-11 • 250 • 4 • North Dakota State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/12; Career: 41/18

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 2/1

Quickly: Mays is a fourth-year linebacker who has played 41 career regular-season games (18 starts) and one playoff contest with Denver (2010-11) and Philadelphia (2008-09), totaling 112 tackles (93 solo) on defense and 29 stops on special teams. His 12 starts in 2011 was a career-best, and his 74 tackles were the third most by a Bronco.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

• vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*-His six tackles were the second most by a Bronco.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

• vs. Oakland (9/12):

*-Recorded a tackle for loss in the season opener when he stopped RB Darren McFadden for a loss of three yards on a first down.

• vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

*-Recorded two tackles for loss and a QB hit. His two TFLs came in the first two plays in the third quarter.

• at Tennessee (9/25):

*-Made a tackle for loss in the second quarter and his first special teams tackle of the season.

• vs. San Diego (10/9):

*-Tied for a team high nine tackles (8 solo) and also recorded a tackle for loss when he took down Ryan Mathews for a loss of five yards on a first down in the second quarter.

• at Kansas City (11/13):

*-His eight tackles tied for the second most by a Broncos.
*-Started his sixth game this season marking a career best.
*-Added a QB hit and a pass breakup to his stat line.

• at San Diego (11/27):

*-Had seven tackles including a tackle for a loss of one yard on a first down in the third quarter that helped force the Chargers to settle for a field goal.

• at Minnesota (12/4):

*-In addition to his four solo tackles, he finished with a QB hit and a tackle for a loss.

• vs. Kansas City (1/1):

*-His seven tackles, including one for a loss, were the second most on the team.

Mays' 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Mays' Postseason Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
2	1	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Mays' 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/12	63	11	74	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1

Mays' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
41	18	93	19	112	0-0	0-0	3	0	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2009 (19), 2010 (9), 2011 (1), TOTAL (29).
Fumbles — 2009 (1 FF), TOTAL (1 FF).

58 • Von Miller • LB • 6-3 • 237 • R • Texas A&M

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 15/15; Career: 15/15

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Miller is a strongside linebacker who ranked tied for ninth in the NFL with 11.5 sacks (77 yds.) on the season. Miller led the team in sacks, sack yards, tackles for a loss (19) and quarterback hits (24). He tied Rulon Jones (1980) for the most sacks by a rookie in franchise history. At Miami he recorded his fifth consecutive game with a sack to mark the longest such streak by a Denver rookie since LB Mike Croel had a sack in six consecutive contests in 1991. He was named Rookie of the Month for November. The Broncos selected Miller in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

• vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*-Had a sack on a first down during Pittsburgh's final offensive drive in the fourth quarter which helped keep the Steelers from scoring and send the game into overtime.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

• vs. Oakland (9/12):

*-Started his first regular season NFL game and had five tackles (three solo) and forced a fumble.

• vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

*-Recorded his first NFL sack for a loss of 13 yards.
*-Logged a tackle for loss and a QB hit.

• at Tennessee (9/25):

*-His strip sack in the third quarter tied him for the team lead in sacks and represented his second forced fumble of the season.
*-With two forced fumbles, he tied the league high including Tennessee DE Karl Klug to lead all rookies.

• at Green Bay (10/2):

*-Recorded the ninth multi-sack game by a rookie in Broncos history with two takedowns, the first since DE Tim Crowder had two in 2007.
*-Had two tackle for losses and three QB hits.
*-His four sacks are tied for seventh in the league but lead all rookies.

• vs. San Diego (10/9):

*-Recorded a sack for the fourth consecutive game, making him the first Broncos rookie since 1991 to accomplish that feat (LB Mike Croel, six consecutive games).

• at Miami (10/23):

*-He finished with a sack, two tackles for loss and three QB hits.
*-His fifth straight game recording a sack.

• vs. Detroit (10/30):

*-He finished with two tackles for a loss and two QB hits.

• at Oakland (11/6):

*-In addition for combining on a sack with DE Elvis Dumervil, he had a tackle for loss and three QB hits.
*-One of his QB hits forced Oakland QB Carson Palmer to throw an interception to CB Champ Bailey.

• at Kansas City (11/13):

*-Had two tackles for a loss and four QB hits.

• vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

*- Led the Broncos with a career-high 9 tackles, including 1.5 sacks (12 yds.) and three tackles for a loss, in addition to four quarterback hits, one forced fumble and one pass defended (preventing a possible touchdown reception) in Denver's 17-13 win over the Jets.

*- Became just the second player this season (LB Michael Boley, NYG) to record 10+ tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a pass defended in a single game (according to press box totals).

*-Was named AFC Defensive Player of the week and Peter King's Defensive Player of the Week.

• at San Diego (11/27):

*-Matched his career high with 10 tackles, including one sack and two tackles for a loss, in addition to a pass defended.

*-Dropped San Diego RB Ryan Mathews for a 4-yard loss in overtime, forcing the Chargers to settle for a 53-yard field goal that they would fail to convert and giving Denver the ball at their own 43-yard line for the game-winning drive.

*-His sack came in the fourth quarter and forced a third-and-long for the Chargers that they would fail to convert; San Diego was forced to punt the ball away and Denver sent the game into overtime with a field goal on the ensuing drive.

*-His sack marked his fourth consecutive game with at least a half sack, making him one of just three players (St. Louis DE Chris Long and Denver DE Elvis Dumervil) to record at least a half sack in all four games played during the month of November.

• vs. Chicago (12/11):

*-Had five tackles, including one sack, two tackles for a loss and two quarterback hurries.

• vs. New England (12/18):

*-Finished with a tackle for loss.

• vs. Kansas City (1/1):

*-Finished with one QB hit.

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Miller's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	3	0	3	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	3	0	3	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0

Miller's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	3	0	3	1-13	0-0	2	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	3	1	4	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	4	0	4	2-12	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	2	0	2	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	3	2	5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	4	1	5	0.5-3.5	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	4	3	7	1.5-6.5	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	8	1	9	1.5-12	0-0	1	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	8	2	10	1-6	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)					INACTIVE					
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	4	1	5	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15/15	50	14	64	11.5-77	0-0	4	2	0	0

53 • Mike Mohamed • LB • 6-3 • 245 • R • California

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 2/0; Career: 2/0

Quickly: Mohamed was signed to Denver's active roster on November 28, 2011. He saw action in the first two games of the 2011 season before spending Weeks 3-12 on the Broncos' practice squad. He was selected by the Broncos in the sixth round 189th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft.

Mohamed's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)					INACTIVE					
TOTALS	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Mohamed's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Weeks 3-12					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at Min. (12/4)					INACTIVE					
vs. Chi. (12/11)					INACTIVE					
vs. N.E. (12/18)					INACTIVE					
at Buf. (12/24)					INACTIVE					
vs. K.C. (1/1)					INACTIVE					
TOTALS	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

55 • D.J. Williams • WLB • 6-1 • 232 • 8 • Miami

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/13 Career: 120/114

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 4/4

Quickly: Williams is an eighth-year linebacker who led the team with 90 tackles and three forced fumbles in addition to recording five sacks, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery in 13 games (13 starts). He has started at least 11 games in each of his eight professional seasons for the Broncos while playing at the strongside, weakside, middle and inside linebacker positions. He owns five 100-tackle seasons and 33 10+ tackle games for his career. Since his rookie year in 2004, Williams is one of only two NFL players with at least 800 tackles and 20 sacks (press box totals). He is tied for 11th since he entered the league in 2004 with four seasons of 100+ tackles.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

• vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

- *-Finished with five solo tackles, a QB hit and two pass breakups.
- *-His QB hit came on a third down in the second quarter that resulted in an interception by S Quinton Carter at the Pittsburgh 27 yard line.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

• at Green Bay (10/2):

- *-Led the team with eight tackles (7 solo) in his first game of the season after being out with an elbow injury.
- *-Recorded a QB hit on a second down in the fourth quarter forcing QB Aaron Rodgers to throw an incomplete pass.

• vs. San Diego (10/9):

- *-Tied to lead the team with nine tackles (7 solo).
- *-Sacked Philip Rivers first down in the third quarter that contributed to San Diego having to punt later in the drive.

• at Miami (10/23):

- *-Sacked Miami QB Matt Moore for a loss of seven yards while forcing a fumble. He recovered the fumble which gave the Broncos the ball for their game-winning drive.

*-Recorded a sack in two consecutive contests, which is the second time in his career he has done this. The first was in 2010 at home against N.Y. Jets (1-5) and Oakland (1-12).

• vs. Detroit (10/30):

- *-Had a QB hit in the second quarter.

• at Oakland (11/6):

- *-Had his first pass breakup of the season.

• at Kansas City (11/13):

- *-Forced a fumble as he sacked QB Matt Cassel in the second quarter.
- *-Led the team with nine tackles (seven solo).

• vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

- *-Recorded his third forced fumble of the season.

• at San Diego (11/27):

- *-Led the team with his season-high 12 tackles (10 solo).

• at Minnesota (12/4):

- *-His nine tackles were the second-most by a Bronco.

• vs. Chicago (12/11):

- *-Led the club with nine solo tackles, two sacks (16 yds.), four tackles for a loss and two quarterback hurries.
- *-His two sacks tied a career high and his four tackles for a loss led all NFL players in Week 14.
- *-Credited with forcing Chicago RB Marion Barber out of bounds with less than two minutes remaining in regulation to give Denver's offense time to drive for the game-tying field goal.

• at Buffalo (12/24):

- *-Had five tackles including two for a loss.

• vs. Kansas City (1/1):

- *-Finished with a tackle for a loss and a pass breakup.

Williams' 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0

Williams' Postseason Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
4	4	20	9	29	0.5-3.5	0-0	3	0	0	0

Williams' 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)					INACTIVE					
vs. Cin. (9/18)					INACTIVE					
at Ten. (9/25)					DID NOT PLAY					
at G.B. (10/2)	S	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	7	2	9	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	3	2	5	1-7	0-0	0	1	1	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	7	2	9	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	10	2	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	9	0	9	2-16	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	13/13	70	20	90	5-38	0-0	2	3	1	0

Williams' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
120	114	662	209	866	20.5-139.5	2-10	40	14	7

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2004 (8), 2005 (2), TOTAL (10). Special teams fumbles — 2005 (1 FF), TOTAL (1 FF).

Williams' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 2, twice, last vs. Chicago, 12/11/11 (0.5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/22/06). Sack yards — 16, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11 (3.5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/22/06). Interceptions — 1, twice, last vs. Pittsburgh, 10/21/07 (none). Interception return yards — 10, at Tennessee, 12/25/04 (none).

52 • Wesley Woodyard • WLB • 6-0 • 229 • 4 • Kentucky

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 15/7; Career: 59/16

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: Woodyard is a fourth-year linebacker who led the team with 10 special teams tackles this season, and he finished second on the team with 87 total tackles. His seven starts are a career best. He also had two pass breakups, and his forced fumble against Chicago subsequently set up the game-winning drive as K Matt Prater hit a 51-yard field goal. He leads the Broncos in special-teams tackles (45) since his rookie season in 2008. He was one of six undrafted linebackers to play in every possible game to start their career (minimum two seasons) until that streak was snapped vs. Sea. (9/19/10). He was selected by his teammates as a 2011 team captain.

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2011 Regular Season Highlights:

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

*-Led the team with 13 tackles (10 solo) including a tackle for loss when he pushed RB Brian Leonard out of bounds on a third down forcing Cincinnati to settle for a field goal.

•at Tennessee (9/25):

*-Led the team for the second consecutive week with nine tackles (six solo) and recorded his first special teams takedown this season.

•at Green Bay (10/2):

*-Had an assist on a special teams tackle on a kickoff return in the second quarter.

•at Miami (10/23):

*-Recorded a special teams tackle on a punt return in the third quarter.

•at Oakland (11/6):

*-Had two special teams tackles.

•vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

*-Recorded a tackle and a forced fumble on special teams.

*-He forced a fumble on a kickoff return in the third quarter that was recovered by CB Cassius Vaughn.

•at San Diego (11/27):

*-Had a total of seven tackles including three in San Diego's final drive in the fourth quarter which helped keep the Chargers from scoring sending the game into overtime.

•at Minnesota (12/4):

*-Had a special teams tackle.

*-Downed a punt on Minnesota's seven yard line in the first quarter.

•vs. Chicago (12/11):

*-Recorded his first forced fumble of the season which subsequently set up the game-winning drive as K Matt Prater hit a 51-yard field goal.

•at Buffalo (12/24):

*-Had a pass breakup in the first quarter when he and DE Jason Hunter both tipped the ball at the line of scrimmage on a third down forcing the Bills to punt.

*-He also had a special teams tackle

•vs. Kansas City (1/1):

*-Had a special teams tackle on a punt return in the first quarter.

Woodyard's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Woodyard's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	10	3	13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at G.B. (10/2)	S	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
at K.C. (11/13)	INACTIVE									
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at S.D. (11/27)	P	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at Buf. (12/24)	P	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	15/7	60	27	87	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	10

Woodyard's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
59	16	154	48	202	1-10	1-0	5	3	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2008 (11), 2009 (9), 2010 (15), 2011 (10), TOTAL (45). Special teams fumbles — 2011 (1 FF), TOTAL (1 FF).

Woodyard's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 1, vs. San Diego, 1/2/11 (none). Sack yards — 10, vs. San Diego, 1/2/11 (none). Interceptions — 1, at Cincinnati, 9/13/09 (none). Interception return yards — 0, at Cincinnati, 9/13/09 (none).

CORNERBACKS

24 • Champ Bailey • CB • 6-0 • 192 • 13 • Georgia

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/13; Career: 194/194

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 6/6

Quickly: Bailey is 13th-year player and eighth-year Bronco whose 11 career Pro Bowl selections are the most by a cornerback in NFL history. He was named to the NFL's All-Decade Team for the 2000s as chosen by the Pro Football Hall of Fame Selection Committee. He is tied for third in franchise history in Pro Bowl selections (7) and is sixth in club annals with 32 interceptions as a Bronco. He leads all NFL cornerbacks (3rd among all players) with 50 interceptions since his rookie year in 1999 while being tied for fifth in the league with 32 interceptions since joining the Broncos in 2004. He tied teammate André Goodman with 10 pass breakups and two interceptions to lead the team in those categories in 2011. Bailey was selected by his teammates to be a captain for the 2011 season.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*-In addition to his three solo tackles, he finished with a team-high three pass breakups.

*-One of his pass breakups came on a third down during Pittsburgh's final drive of regulation that helped keep to Steelers from scoring or gaining field position and sent the game into overtime.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

*-Recorded a tackle for loss in the season opener.

•vs. San Diego (10/9):

*-Had a pass break up on a third down in the fourth quarter forcing San Diego to settle for a field goal.

•vs. Detroit (10/30):

*-Had a pass break up on a second down in the second quarter.

•at Oakland (11/6):

*-Recorded his 49th and 50th career interceptions, both came inside the red zone, thwarting Oakland scoring drives, with his second one sealing the game for Denver.

*-In addition to his two interceptions, he finished with two pass breakups and his first forced fumble of the season.

*-Became the only player in the NFL this season to post two interceptions and one forced fumble in a single game.

*-Passed Broncos Ring of Fame safety Dennis Smith for sole possession of sixth place on Denver's all-time career interceptions list with 32.

•at Minnesota (12/4):

*-Recorded his sixth pass breakup of the season.

•at Buffalo (12/24):

*-Had two pass breakups.

•vs. K.C. (1/1):

*-Had two pass breakups for the second week in a row.

Bailey's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0

Bailey's Postseason Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
6	6	17	2	19	0-0	2-105	9	0	0	0

Bailey's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	INACTIVE									
at Ten. (9/25)	INACTIVE									
at G.B. (9/25)	INACTIVE									
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	2	0	2	0-0	2-0	2	1	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	13/13	35	4	39	0-0	2-0	10	1	0	0

Bailey's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
194	194	764	138	902	3-26	50-446	223	9	5

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Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 1999 (12), 2000 (4), 2003 (1), 2007 (5), 2008 (3), 2009 (2), TOTAL (27). Returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown vs. San Diego, 9/18/05. Returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown at Dallas, 11/24/05. Returned an interception 70 yards for a touchdown vs. San Francisco, 12/31/06. Returned 25 punts for 303 yards (12.1), with a long of 54 yards, and one kickoff for 17 yards. Totaled four catches, 89 yards (22.3 avg.) with a long of 42 yards.

Bailey's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Interceptions — 3, at Arizona, 10/17/99 (1, twice, last vs. New England, 1/14/06). **Interception return yards** — 70, vs. San Francisco, 12/31/06 (100, vs. New England, 1/14/06). **Sacks** — 1, three times, last at K.C. 12/5/10 (none). **Sack yards** — 12, at Philadelphia, 11/14/99 (none). **Receptions** — 2, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). **Receiving yards** — 54, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). **Longest reception** — 42, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). **Receiving touchdowns** — None (none). **Rushes** — 1, twice, last vs. Philadelphia, 9/16/02 (none). **Rushing yards** — 7, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). **Longest rush** — 7, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). **Rushing touchdowns** — 1, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). **Punt returns** — 5, three times, last vs. Dallas, 12/29/02 (none). **Punt return yards** — 69, at Dallas, 11/28/02 (none). **Longest punt return** — 54-yd. handoff vs. Dallas, 9/18/00 (none). **Punt return touchdowns** — None (none). **Kick returns** — 1, vs. Dallas, 12/29/02 (none). **Kick return yards** — 17, vs. Dallas, 12/29/02 (none). **Longest kick return** — 17, vs. Dallas, 12/29/02 (none). **Kick return touchdowns** — None (none).

21 • André Goodman • CB • 5-10 • 191 • 10 • South Carolina

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/16; Career: 127/95

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 2/2

Quickly: Goodman tied teammate Champ Bailey with 10 pass breakups and two interceptions to lead the team in those categories in 2011. He finished the season with 49 tackles in his 16 games (15 starts) and a fumble recovery. He is a 10th-year cornerback has played in Denver for three seasons (2009-11) following three years with Miami (2006-08) and four years with Detroit (2002-05). He ranks second on the club with 35 passes defended over the last three seasons. He led the NFL with eight pass breakups over the last four weeks of the 2010 regular season.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
 - *-Recorded four tackles (all solo), three of which came in the first half.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**
 - *-Recorded his first pass breakup of the season and recovered a fumble forced by DE Robert Ayers.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**
 - *-Recorded his first pass breakup of the season and recovered a fumble forced by DE Robert Ayers.
- **at Oakland (11/6):**
 - *-Recorded a pass breakup.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**
 - *-Recorded his first career interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**
 - *-Had two pass breakups in addition to his two tackles.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
 - *-Had an interception with 1:33 left in the fourth quarter that set Denver up to kick the game-winning field goal.
 - *-Had a team-high two pass breakups.
- **at Buffalo (12/24):**
 - *-Had a tackle for loss and a pass breakup.

Goodman's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Goodman's Postseason Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
2	2	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Goodman's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	3	0	3	0-0	1-26t	2	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	5	2	7	0-0	1-20	2	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/16	41	8	49	0-0	2-46	10	0	1	0

Goodman's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
127	95	269	53	322	1-7	19-206	95	3	8

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2002 (4), 2004 (5), 2005 (6), 2006 (6), 2008 (1), 2009 (1), TOTAL (23). Returned a fumble 30 yards for a touchdown at K.C. (12/6/09). Special teams fumble recovery—1, vs. Detroit, 10/30/11.

Goodman's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Interceptions — 2, at N.Y. Jets, 12/28/08 (none). **Interception return yards** — 55, at Kansas City, 12/21/08 (none). **Sacks** — 1, at San Diego, 10/19/09 (none). **Sack yards** — 7, at San Diego, 10/19/09 (none).

25 • Chris Harris • CB • 5-10 • 190 • R • Kansas

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/4; Career: 16/4

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: He is a rookie cornerback from the University of Kansas who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on July 27, 2011. Harris had 65 tackles (56 solo), six special teams tackles, six pass breakups and an interception in his first year as a pro. He led the team in special teams tackles on three occasions and also led the team in total tackles two times while being just one of four rookies to play in all 16 games.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
 - *-Led the team with two special teams tackles.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
 - *-Led the team with two special teams tackles for the second consecutive week.
- **at Green Bay (10/2):**
 - *-Saw action on the defense for the first time and recorded four tackles.
- **at Miami (10/23):**
 - *-Led the team with two special teams tackles for the third time this season and recorded the only two pass breakups by the team which were both in overtime.
- **vs. Detroit (10/30):**
 - *-Led the team with nine tackles (six solo) in his NFL starting debut.
- **at Oakland (11/6):**
 - *-Led the team for the second consecutive week with 10 tackles and added a pass breakup.
 - *-His 11 tackles tied for the fifth most by a cornerback in team history according to press box totals and tied for the 11th most by an undrafted cornerback in league history.
 - *-Had his first career interception in his second straight start.
 - *-His interception of Raiders QB Carson Palmer with Denver down by seven points in the third quarter led to a Willis McGahee 60-yard game-tying touchdown run on the next play from scrimmage.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**
 - *-His eight tackles tied for second most on the team.
 - *-He also finished had a pass breakup and a QB hit.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
 - *-Had a QB hit in Minnesota's first offensive drive of the game.
- **vs. Chicago (12/11):**
 - *-Recorded a pass breakup that forced an incomplete pass on a third down in the second quarter by Bears QB Caleb Hanie that forced Chicago to punt the ball away.
- **vs. New England (12/18):**
 - *-Logged his fourth start and led the team with nine solo tackles including a tackle for loss as he stopped Patriots RB Stevan Ridley in the fourth quarter on fourth-and-3.
- **at Buffalo (12/24):**
 - *-Had a team high eight tackles (seven solo).

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Harris' 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Harris' 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	8	2	10	0-0	1-15	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	9	0	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/4	56	9	65	0-0	1-15	6	0	0	6

29 • Jonathan Wilhite • CB • 5-11 • 185 • 4 • Auburn

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 15/2; Career: 54/15

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 2/0

Quickly: Wilhite is a fourth-year cornerback who signed with the Broncos as a free agent on September 4, 2011 after spending his first three seasons with the Patriots. He saw action in 15 games (two starts) for the Broncos and recorded 26 tackles (23 solo), two sacks, an interception two pass breakups and three special teams stops. He was the only Bronco to record a sack and an interception in 2011. In his start at Miami, he led the team with 11 tackles.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
*Recorded a tackle for loss, a QB hit and his first career sack.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
*Recorded a tackle for loss and two QB hits.
- **at Green Bay (10/2):**
*Intercepted an Aaron Rodgers pass in the fourth quarter, the first interception by a Bronco this season.
- **at Miami (10/23):**
*Started at nickel back and led the team with 11 tackles in his first start as a Bronco and recorded a QB hit.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
*Had his first special teams tackle of his career.
- **at Buffalo (12/24):**
*Had two special teams tackles.

Wilhite's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Wilhite's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	2	2	4	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	6	0	6	1-9	0-0	1	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	4	0	4	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)					INACTIVE					
at Mia. (10/23)	S	10	1	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15/2	23	3	26	2-18	1-2	2	0	0	3

Wilhite's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
54	15	98	36	134	2-18	4-35	11	0	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2011 (3), TOTAL (3).

Wilhite's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 1, twice, last at Tennessee, 9/25/11 (None). Sack yards — 9, twice, last at Tennessee, 9/25/11 (None). Interceptions — 1, four times, last at Green Bay, 10/2/11 (None). Interception return yards — 17, at Indianapolis, 11/15/09 (None).

SAFETIES

30 • David Bruton • S • 6-2 • 217 • 3 • Notre Dame

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 15/1; Career: 45/4

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: He is a third-year safety who played in 15 games during the 2011 campaign while recording one start. He finished with 12 tackles (12 solo), eight special teams tackles, and his three pass breakups this season were more than his total during his previous two seasons combined. He played all 16 games (2 starts) for Denver in 2010, recording 14 tackles (12 solo) and a pass breakup on defense along with 12 tackles and two fumble recoveries on special teams.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

- **vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):**
*Finished with a team-high eight tackles and a pass breakup.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
*Broke up a Jason Campbell pass in the end zone on 3rd-and-goal from the three, forcing Oakland to settle for a field goal.
- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
*Recorded his first special teams tackle of the season as he stopped WR Brandon Tate after just one yard on a punt return.
- **at Green Bay (10/2):**
*In addition to his solo special teams tackle, he assisted on a tackle with LB Wesley Woodyard on a kickoff return in the second quarter.
- **at Oakland (11/6):**
*Saw action on the defense for the first time this season.
*Had a tackle for loss in the first quarter.
*Recorded two special teams tackles.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**
*Had one special teams tackle.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
*Had one special teams tackle in addition to his single solo tackle.
- **at Buffalo (12/24):**
*Had five tackles (second most by a Bronco) including one tackle for a loss.
*He also had a pass breakup in the fourth quarter, which helped force the Bills to settle for a field goal.

Bruton's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0

Bruton's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)					INACTIVE					
at Buf. (12/24)	P	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	15/1	12	0	12	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	8

Bruton's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
45	4	28	3	31	0-0	0-0	5	0	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2009 (9), 2010 (12), 2011 (8) TOTAL (29).

Special teams fumbles — 2009 (1 FF), 2010 (2FR), TOTAL (1 FF, 2 FR).

Bruton's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Special Teams Tackles — 2, four times, last at Oakland, 11/6/11 (none).

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36 • Rafael Bush • S • 5-11 • 180 • 2 • South Carolina State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 6/0; Career: 6/0
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 2/0

Quickly: Bush signed with Denver on October 17, 2011 and recorded three special teams tackles in his six games as a Bronco. He is a second year safety who signed with Atlanta in 2010 as an undrafted free agent. He was called up to the Falcons' active roster for the last game the 2010 season but was inactive. Bush served as a member of Atlanta's practice squad for the first six weeks of the 2011 season.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*-Recorded his first tackle on defense as a Bronco.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

•at San Diego (11/27):

*-Recorded his first career special teams tackle in his first NFL action as a Bronco.

•at Minnesota (12/4):

*-Finished with a special teams tackle.

•vs. Kansas City (1/1):

*-Had a special teams tackle.

Bush's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Bush's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
Week 1-6										
at Mia. (10/23)										
vs. Det. (10/30)										
at Oak. (11/6)										
at K.C. (11/13)										
vs. NYJ (11/17)										
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	6/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3

28 • Quinton Carter • S • 6-1 • 200 • R • Oklahoma

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/10; Career: 16/10
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/1; Career: 1/1

Quickly: Carter was one of four rookies to have played in all 16 games. He logged 10 starts and recorded 49 tackles (41 solo) with one sack. He also had seven tackles on special teams. Carter was selected by the Broncos in the fourth round (108th overall) of the 2011 NFL draft.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*-Recorded his first career interception which set up a field goal by K Matt Prater.
*-He also finished with a pass breakup in addition to five solo tackles.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

*-Recorded his first special teams tackle of his NFL career.

•at Green Bay (10/2):

*-Teamed with rookie LB Nate Irving to assist on a special teams tackle on a kickoff return in the first quarter.

•vs. San Diego (10/9):

*-Saw extensive action on the defense when he replaced starting S Brian Dawkins.

•at Miami (10/23):

*-Logged his first NFL start at free safety and recorded a special teams tackle.

•at Oakland (11/6):

*-Had a special teams tackle.

•vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

*-Had a special teams tackle in addition to three solo tackles.

•at San Diego (11/27):

*-Recorded a special teams tackle in addition to six tackles.

•vs. Chicago (12/11):

*-Recorded a special teams tackle.

•vs. New England (12/18):

*-Had his first career sack on a third down that helped force New England to punt the ball away.

Carter's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)	S	5	0	5	0-0	1-9	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/1	5	0	5	0-0	1-9	1	0	0	0

Carter's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at K.C. (11/13)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at S.D. (11/27)	S	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at Min. (12/4)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	5	2	7	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/10	41	8	49	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	7

20 • Brian Dawkins • S • 6-0 • 210 • 16 • Clemson

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 14/12; Career: 224/221
Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 0/0; Career: 18/18

Quickly: He is a 16th-year player who is one of the most accomplished safeties in NFL history, earning a spot on the NFL All-Decade Team (2000s) and tying for the third most Pro Bowl selections (8) at the safety position in league annals. He is tied with S Paul Krause (Min./Was.) and S Eugene Robinson (Car./Atl./G.B./Sea.) as the longest-tenured player in NFL history at that position. He was named a Pro Bowl starter in his first year with the Broncos in 2009 after joining the club as an unrestricted free agent following 13 years with the Eagles. He received Pro Bowl honors during five of the last seven seasons and has been honored as a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press four times for his career. He recorded at least one interception in his first 15 years as a pro and is one of just six players in NFL history to post an interception in 15 consecutive seasons. He recorded three sacks, which was third most by defensive backs in 2011.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

*-Led the team with nine tackles, including a tackle for loss.
*-Registered two third down stops, including standing up Oakland tight end Brandon Myers well shy of a first down on 3rd- and 13.

•at Green Bay (10/2):

*-Had a tackle for loss on a fourth down in the first quarter that ended Green Bay's first offensive drive.

•vs. San Diego (10/9):

*-Had two pass breakups.

•at Miami (10/23):

*-Recorded his 24th and 25th career sacks to tie S Carnell Lake (1989-2001) for the third-most sacks by a defensive back since the stat was tracked beginning in 1982.

*-Marked his second career multi-sack game with the other coming on Nov. 9, 2000 vs. Arizona.

*-Added another QB hit to his stat line.

•vs. Detroit (10/30):

*-Had a pass break up on a second down that helped limit the drive and force the Lions to punt.

•at Oakland (11/6):

*-Played but did not start due to the lineup consisting of just one safety.

*-Had a pass breakup.

•at San Diego (11/27):

*-Had a QB hit on a third down in the fourth quarter that forced an incomplete pass by QB Philip Rivers, which forced the Chargers to punt the ball away, and the Broncos tied the game in the following drive to send the game into overtime.

•at Minnesota (12/4):

*-Recorded strip sack in the first quarter crediting him with a career-high 24 sack yards.

*-Had his seventh pass breakup this season.

•vs. Chicago (12/11):

*-Had three tackles including one for a loss on the Bears first offensive play of the game.

Dawkins' 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)										
TOTALS	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

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Dawkins' Postseason Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
18	18	76	18	94	2-23	4-75	11	3	0	0

Dawkins' 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	4	1	5	2-14	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	4	1	5	1-24	0-0	1	1	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)					INACTIVE					
at Buf. (12/24)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C. (1/1)					INACTIVE					
TOTALS	14/12	38	13	51	3-38	0-0	7	1	0	0

Dawkins' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
224	221	1,039	488	1,527	26-227	37-513	170	42	17

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 1996 (11), 1997 (8), 1998 (3), 2000 (1), TOTAL (23). Caught a 57-yard touchdown pass vs. Houston (9/29/02).

Dawkins' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 2, twice, last at Miami, 10/23/11 (1, twice, last at Minnesota, 1/4/09). Sack yards — 24, at Minnesota, 12/4/11, (12 vs. Minnesota, 1/16/05). Interceptions — 2 at Washington, 12/16/01 (1, four times, last vs. Atlanta, 1/23/05). Interception return yards — 67 at Miami, 10/24/99 (35 vs. Green Bay, 1/11/04).

26 • Rahim Moore • S • 6-1 • 196 • R • UCLA

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 15/7; Career: 15/7

Quickly: Moore is first year safety saw action in 15 games (seven starts) and recorded 31 tackles (28 solo), a fumble recovery, two pass breakups and an interception. Moore was selected by the Broncos in the second round (45th overall) in the 2011 NFL Draft.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
*Recorded four solo stops and recovered a fumble that set up the first score of the game, a Matt Prater field goal, in his NFL debut.
- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
*Recorded a solo tackle on a third down in the third quarter forcing Cincinnati to settle for a field goal.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
*Made his first NFL tackle for loss.
- **at Green Bay (10/2):**
*Had his first career pass breakup and interception.
- **vs. New England (12/18):**
*Started at free safety and finished with a pass breakup.

Moore's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Pit. (1/8)					DID NOT PLAY					
TOTALS	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Moore's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	4	0	4	0-0	1-18	1	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)					INACTIVE					
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)	S	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Buf. (12/24)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. K.C.	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15/7	28	3	31	0-0	1-18	2	0	1	0

Specialists

4 • Britton Colquitt • P • 6-3 • 205 • 3 • Tennessee

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/0; Career: 32/0

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: Colquitt is a third-year punter who kicked 101 times for a 47.4-yard average with 33 placed inside the 20-yard line. He set a single-season franchise record in both gross punting average (47.4) and net punting average (40.2). His 33 punts inside the 20 ranked second in the league in that category. In October (2011), Colquitt became just one of two players in NFL history to post a 50-yard gross average along with a 43-yard net average during a single month (min. 20 attempts). At Miami, he booted a punt 66 yards to mark a career high.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

- **vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):**
*Placed a punt at Pittsburgh's 12-yard line.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
*Placed a punt at Oakland's one yard-line.
- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
*Was named Peter King's (Sports Illustrated) Special Teams Player of the Week after recording a career high 51.0-yard net punting average against the Bengals.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
*Netted three punts at or inside the Tennessee 16-yard line.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9)**
*His 53.7 gross punting average against the Chargers ranked second in the NFL in Week 5.
- **at Miami (10/23):**
*Booted a career-long 66-yard punt (gross) in the first quarter.
- **vs. Detroit (10/30):**
*His 46.1 net punting average against Detroit ranks second in franchise history for a single game (minimum 7 punts).
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**
*Landed four punts inside the 20-yard line, matching a career high.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**
*Earned a Special Teams Player of the Week mention by Sports Illustrated's Peter King after landing three punts inside the 20.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**
*Placed three punts inside the 20 for the second consecutive week. It marked the first time this season and second time in his career that he has pinned three or more punts inside the 20 in consecutive games.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
*Placed three punts inside the 20 for the third consecutive week. It marked the first time in his career that he has pinned three or more punts inside the 20 in four consecutive games.
*His 48.8 net average was the highest among all NFL players in week 13 and represented the fourth-highest single game figure in franchise history (min. 4 punts).
*His 48.8 net average was the second-highest single-game figure in the NFL this season (min. 6 punts), behind only his own performance in week 2 (51.0 net vs. Cin. 9/18).
*Became just the 12th player in NFL history to record a 51+ gross punting average, a 48+ net average, three punts inside the 20-yard line and zero touchbacks in a single game.
*Minnesota's drives following his six punts started at their own 7, 24, 4, 14, 15 and 23-yard lines (14.5 avg.)
- **vs. Chicago (12/11):**
*Placed three punts inside the 20 for the fourth consecutive week. It marked the first time in his career that he has pinned three or more punts inside the 20 in five consecutive games.
- **vs. Kansas City (1/1):**
*Placed a career best five punts inside the 20 and attempted nine punts which ties his career high.

Colquitt's 2011 Postseason Totals

Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In20	LG	B	Opp. Ret.	Ret. Yds.
vs. Pit. (1/8)	4	164	41.0	41.0	0	1	50	0	0	0
TOTALS	4	164	41.0	41.0	0	1	50	0	0	0

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Colquitt's 2011 Regular Season Totals

Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In20	LG	B	Opp. Ret.	Ret. Yds.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	165	41.3	31.3	2	1	65	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	6	335	55.8	51.0	0	1	59	0	5	29
at Ten. (9/25)	5	246	49.2	45.0	0	4	62	0	4	21
at G.B. (10/2)	2	98	49.0	45.5	0	0	53	0	2	7
vs. S.D. (10/9)	6	322	53.7	42.8	0	1	60	0	5	65
at Mia. (10/23)	9	435	48.3	41.4	0	2	66	0	4	62
vs. Det. (10/30)	7	353	50.4	46.1	0	1	57	0	3	30
at Oak. (11/6)	5	238	47.6	39.0	0	0	57	0	4	43
at K.C. (11/13)	7	307	43.9	39.7	0	4	60	0	3	29
vs. NYJ (11/17)	8	350	43.8	34.4	2	3	56	0	3	35
at S.D. (11/27)	9	391	43.4	37.2	2	3	61	0	3	16
at Min. (12/4)	6	307	51.2	48.8	0	3	59	0	3	14
vs. Chi. (12/11)	8	363	45.4	40.9	0	3	53	0	2	36
vs. N.E. (12/18)	3	165	55.0	47.3	0	1	60	0	3	23
at Buf. (12/24)	7	306	43.7	24.4	0	1	50	0	3	135
vs. K.C. (1/1)	9	402	44.7	38.0	1	5	55	0	4	40
TOTALS	101	4,783	47.4	40.2	7	33	66	0	51	585

Colquitt's Career Totals

G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In20	LG	B
32	0	187	8,618	46.1	38.5	14	52	66	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special teams tackles — 2010 (1), TOTAL (1). Kickoffs — 2010 (1 for 69 yds., 69.0 avg.), TOTAL (1 for 69 yds., 69.0 avg.). Miscellaneous Statistics— Recorded one incomplete pass attempt after a mishandled snap against Oakland (11/6/11).

Colquitt's Single-Game Career Bests: Punts — 9, four times, last vs. Kansas City, 1/1/12 (none). Gross punt average — 56.2, at Arizona, 12/12/10 (none). Net punt average — 51.0 vs. Cincinnati, 9/18/11 (none). Longest punt — 66, at Miami, 10/23/11 (none). Punts inside the 20 — 5, last vs. Kansas City, 1/1/12 (none).

66 • Lonie Paxton • LS • 6-2 • 270 • 12 • Sacramento State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/0; Career: 189/0

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 15/0

Quickly: Paxton is a 12th-year long snapper and three-time Super Bowl champion who enters his third season with the Broncos having played 202 of a possible 208 games (regular season and postseason) during his NFL career with Denver (2009-11) and New England (2000-08). He has participated in 131 wins (131-69 / .655) for his NFL career. 2011 was his third season handling all of the long snapping duties for the Broncos after helping the Patriots to three Super Bowl titles (XXXVI in 2001, XXXVIII in '03 and XXXIX in '04), four AFC Championship Game wins, six division titles and eight winning seasons.

Additional Career Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2004 (1), 2005 (2), TOTAL (3).

5 • Matt Prater • K • 5-10 • 195 • 5 • Central Florida

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/0; Career: 64/0

Postseason Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 1/0

Quickly: Prater is a fifth-year kicker who ranks second in franchise history in field goal accuracy, having converted 90-of-112 (.804) field goal attempts in his four plus seasons with the Broncos. Additionally, his field goal percentage from 50+ yards (.750 / 12-of-16) is the best in NFL history among players who started their career after 1970 (min. 10 att.). In 2011, he led the NFL in touchback percentage (70.1 / 47-of-67) and ranked tied for fourth in the NFL in touchbacks (47). He is second in the NFL with 114 touchbacks on kickoffs since 2008. He has converted 28-29 (.965) career field goal attempts in the fourth quarter or overtime. He converted 18 consecutive field goal attempts, spanning the last eight games in 2009 and the first six contests in 2010, to represent the third-longest such streak in Broncos history.

2011 Postseason Highlights:

•vs. Pittsburgh (1/8):

*-Led the team in scoring with 11 points off three successful field goals and two extra points.

*-Recorded a touchback on all six of his kickoff attempts.

2011 Regular Season Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

*-Led the team in scoring with eight points scoring eight points (2 field goals and 3 extra points).

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

*-His 34-yard field goal gave the Broncos a 10-3 halftime lead.

•at Miami (10/23):

*-His 52-yard field goal in overtime tied for the third-longest game-winning field goal in overtime in NFL history.

*-The kick represented his 10th career 50-yard field goal.

*-Produced touchbacks on 3-of-4 kickoffs against the Dolphins to increase his league-leading touchback percentage to 88.5% (23-Of-26) on the season.

*-Converted an onside kick in the fourth quarter to give Denver the ball back with a chance to tie the game.

*-With his 52-yarder in overtime, he remains perfect (22-22) on field goals in the fourth quarter or overtime in his career.

•at Oakland (11/6):

*-Converted a 43-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter to trim Denver's deficit to seven points.

•at Kansas City (11/13):

*-Kicked a 38-yard field goal in the second quarter to give Denver a 10-0 lead.

•at San Diego (11/27):

*-Connected on all three field goal attempts, joining K Rich Karlis (1985) and K Jason Elam (1987) as the only players in franchise history to kick two field goals in overtime in a single season.

*-Kicked the game-winning field goal, a 37-yarder with :29 seconds remaining in overtime.

*-Produced touchbacks on 3-of-4 kickoffs against the Chargers to increase his league-leading touchback percentage to 75.0% (36-Of-48) on the season.

•at Minnesota (12/4):

*-Made two field goals in pivotal moments—a 46-yarder to tie the game in the fourth quarter and a 23-yard game-winner as time expired.

•vs. Chicago (12/11):

*-Matched his career long with a 59-yard field goal with 0:03 second remaining in regulation to force overtime and kicked the 51-yard game winner in the extra session.

*-Joined K Mike Vanderjagt (Ind., at Den., 11/24/02) as the only players in NFL history to kick a 50-yard field goal with less than a minute remaining to force overtime in addition to kicking an overtime game winner from 50+ yards.

*-Became the first player since Chris Jacke (Ari., 1998, Weeks 15-17) with "walk-off" field goals in three consecutive games.

*-With his 51-yard game-winning field goal in overtime, he improved to 12-of-16 (.750) on career field goal attempts from 50+ yards to pass Tony Zendejas as the most accurate kicker from 50+ yards in NFL history (players who started their careers after 1970 / min. 10 att.).

*-He improved to 28-of-29 (.966) on career field goal attempts in the fourth quarter or overtime.

*-Became just the fourth kicker in NFL history to kick three overtime field goals in a single season.

*-Became one of just three NFL players with at least four game-winning field goals (as time expired in regulation or in overtime) in a single season.

•vs. New England (12/18):

*-Tied his career high of five touchbacks.

•vs. Kansas City (1/1):

*-Recorded a touchback on both kickoffs attempted.

Prater's 2011 Postseason Totals Field Goals

Opp.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	PATs		
vs. Pit.	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	1.000	2/2	1.000	11
TOTALS	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	1.000	2/2	1.000	11

Prater's 2011 Regular Season Totals Field Goals

Opp.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	PATs		
vs. Oak.	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-3	.667	2/2	1.000	8
vs. Cin.	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	3/3	1.000	6
at Ten.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	2/2	1.000	2
at G.B.	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	2/2	1.000	5
vs. S.D.	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	1/1	1.000	4
at Mia.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-3	.333	1/1	1.000	4
vs. Det.	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	1/1	1.000	4
at Oak.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	.500	5/5	1.000	8
at K.C.	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	.500	2/2	1.000	5
vs. NYJ	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	2/2	1.000	5
at S.D.	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	1.000	1/1	1.000	10
at Min.	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1.000	3/3	1.000	9
vs. Chi.	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-3	.667	1/1	1.000	7
vs. N.E.	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	2/2	1.000	5
at Buf.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	2/2	1.000	2
vs. K.C.	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	0/0	.000	3
TOTALS	0-0	5-6	8-8	3-7	3-4	0-0	19-25	.760	30/30	1.000	87

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Field Goals										PATs			
G	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.		Md./Att.	Pct.	Pts.	
64	0/0	29/32	29/32	21/36	12/16	0/0	91/116	.784		130/132	.985	403	

Additional Statistics: **Kickoffs** — 2007 (11 for 756 yds., 68.7 avg., 5 TBs), 2008 (82 for 5,387 yds., 65.7 avg., 19 TBs), 2009 (77 for 5,304 yds., 68.9 avg., 28 TBs), 2010 (54 for 3,638 yds., 67.4 avg., 20 TBs), 2011 (67 for 4,405 yds., 65.7 avg., 47 TBs) **TOTAL** (291 for 19,507 yds., 67.0 avg., 119 TBs). **Special teams tackles** — 2008 (3), 2009 (1), 2010 (1), 2011 (1), **TOTAL** (6). **Miscellaneous tackles** — 2010 (1), **TOTAL** (1).

Prater's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Field goals made — 4, four times, last at Tennessee, 10/3/10 (3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Field goals attempted — 5 at Kansas City, 9/28/08 (3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Longest field goal made — 59 vs. N.Y. Jets, 10/17/10 (35, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Longest field goal attempted — 59 vs. N.Y. Jets, 10/17/10 (35, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Consecutive field goals made — 18, 11/10/09-10/17/10 (none). PATs made — 7 vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10 (none). PATs attempted — 7 vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10 (2, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Consecutive PATs made — 38, 9/16/07-12/28/08 (none); Points scored — 14, three times, last at Tennessee, 10/3/10 (11, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Consecutive games with a field goal — 15, 11/9/09-10/17/10 (none). Kickoffs — 9, at Kansas City, 12/6/09 (6, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12). Touchbacks on kickoffs — 5, six times, last vs. New England, 12/18/11 (6, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/8/12).

injured reserve

73 • Chris Kuper • G • 6-4 • 303 • 6 • North Dakota

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 16/16; Career: 79/73

Quickly: Kuper is a sixth-year offensive guard in his fifth season as a starter for Denver who has allowed just 12 sacks in 73 career starts (58 at right guard, 14 at left guard) according to Stats Inc., including just 1.5 in 2011. He was named an offensive team captain prior to the start of the 2011 season. He has spent the last five seasons as the Broncos' starting right guard, opening 16 games in 2008, 15 games each in 2009 and 2010 and the first 15 games in 2011. He was the NFL's only 16-game starting guard to not allow a sack in 2008 (Stats Inc.). Kuper was placed in Injured Reserve on January 2, 2011 after breaking his leg in Week 16.

Additional Career Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 2007 (2), 2008 (1), 2009 (1), **TOTAL** (4). Fumbles — 2008 (1FR), 2011 (1FR), **TOTAL** (2FR).

27 • Knowshon Moreno • RB • 5-11 • 200 • 3 • Georgia

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 7/2; Career 36/24

Quickly: Moreno was selected by the Broncos in the first round (12th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft from the University of Georgia. He led the club as well as all league rookies in rushing yards (947), total yards from scrimmage (1,160) and touchdowns (9) in 2009. He recorded his first two 100-yard games in 2010. He became the fourth player in team history to post 1,000 yards from scrimmage in each of his first two seasons. Moreno is tied for fourth in franchise history with 18 total touchdowns in his first three years with the Broncos.

2011 Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
 - *Took a screen pass from QB Kyle Orton 24 yards to the Oakland six-yard line, setting up a K Matt Prater field goal.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**
 - *Took a screen pass from QB Tim Tebow 28 yards for a touchdown to set up a potential game-tying two-point conversion late in the fourth quarter.
- **vs. Detroit (10/30):**
 - *Registered four carries of 10-or-more yards.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**
 - *Registered a team-high 24-yard run in the first quarter during which he hurdled Kansas City CB Brandon Flowers to set up Denver's first touchdown.
 - *Averaged 13.0 yards per carry before suffering a knee injury in the first quarter that sidelined him for the remainder of the game.

Moreno's 2011 Totals

		Rushing							Receiving				
Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	8	22	2.8	9	0	2	35	17.5	24	0		
vs. Cin. (9/18)			INACTIVE										
at Ten. (9/25)			DID NOT PLAY										
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	4	2.0	4	0	1	7	7.0	7	0		
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	3	40	13.3	28t	1		
at Mia. (10/23)	P	7	28	4.0	13	0	2	10	5.0	9	0		
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	14	69	4.9	12	0	1	5	5.0	5	0		
at Oak. (11/6)	P	2	4	2.0	3	0	2	4	2.0	5	0		
at K.C. (11/13)	P	4	52	13.0	24	0	0	0	0.0	—	0		
TOTALS	7/2	37	179	4.8	24	0	11	101	9.2	28t	1		

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		Rushing							Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		
36	24	466	1,905	4.3	36	12	76	686	9.0	45	6		

Additional Statistics: Miscellaneous tackles — 2009 (1), 2010 (1) **TOTAL** (2).

Moreno's Single-Game Career Bests: Rushes — 24 vs. Seattle, 9/19/10 (none). Rushing yards — 161 at Kansas City, 12/5/10 (none). Longest rush — 36 vs. San Diego, 11/22/09 (none). Rushing touchdowns — 2, twice, last vs. Kansas City, 1/3/10 (none). Receptions — 7 at San Diego, 11/22/10 (none). Receiving yards — 67 vs. Seattle, 9/19/10 (none). Longest reception — 45 vs. Seattle, 9/19/10 (none). Receiving touchdowns — 2, vs. Oakland, 10/24/10 (none). Rushing yards in one quarter — 68 (2nd) at Kansas City, 10/5/10 (none). Rushing yards in one half — 85 (1st) at Kansas City, 12/5/10 (none). Total yards — 175 (161 rush, 14 rec.) at Kansas City, 12/5/10 (none). Total touchdowns — 2, three times, last vs. Oakland, 10/24/10 (none).

41 • Cassius Vaughn • CB • 5-11 • 195 • 2 • Mississippi

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 9/3; Career: 22/3

Quickly: Vaughn is a second-year cornerback who joined CB Alvin Hall (Det., 1981-87) as the only two undrafted players in NFL history (since the era of the common draft) to return a kickoff for a TD and an interception for a TD in their career after he returned an interception for 55 yards against San Diego (10/9/11). He saw time in 13 games (0 starts) in 2010 after becoming the 12th rookie college free agent to make the Broncos' roster out of training camp since 1997. He totaled three tackles on defense in addition to five stops and two fumble recoveries on special teams in 2010. He returned two kickoffs for 125 yards (62.5 avg.) in 2010, including a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown vs. San Diego (1/2/11) that marked the third-longest such play in team history and the second-longest by an undrafted rookie in NFL history. He was moved to the injured reserve list on November 28, 2011.

2011 Season Highlights:

- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
 - *Made his first career start while recording his first two NFL pass break ups.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
 - *Made a tackle for loss when he took down Chris Johnson on a 1st-and-10 in Tennessee's first play of the game.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**
 - *Returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter to mark Denver's first interception return for a TD since Champ Bailey (12/31/06).
 - *Recorded his first career special teams tackle.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**
 - *Recorded a special teams fumble recovery on a kickoff return after WLB Wesley Woodyard knocked the ball loose.
 - *His 67-yard kickoff return and fumble recovery gave Denver field position at the Jets 39 and 43, respectively.
 - *His 67-yard kickoff return is the longest by a Bronco this season and the longest for Denver since Vaughn returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown in Denver's 2010 season finale vs. San Diego (1/2/11).

Vaughn's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTkt
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	3	0	3	0-0	1-55	2	0	0	1
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)					INACTIVE					
at K.C. (11/13)					INACTIVE					
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	9/3	15	4	19	0-0	1-55	4	0	0	1

Punt Returns

Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)					INACTIVE	
at K.C. (11/13)					INACTIVE	
vs. NYJ (11/17)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0.0	—	0	0

Kickoff Returns

Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	1	23	23.0	23	0
at Ten. (9/25)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	1	31	31.0	31	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	1	21	21.0	21	0
at Oak. (11/6)							INACTIVE				
at K.C. (11/13)							INACTIVE				
vs. NYJ (11/17)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	3	99	33.3	67	0
at S.D. (11/27)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	1	36	36.0	36	0
TOTALS	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	7	210	30.0	67	0

Vaughn's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	DefTD
22	3	18	4	22	0-0	1-55t	4	0	0	1

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2011 (1). Returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown vs. San Diego (10/9/11). Special teams fumbles — 2011 (1 FR), **TOTAL** (1 FR).

Vaughn's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Interceptions — 1 vs. San Diego 10/9/11 (none). Interception return yards — vs. San Diego 10/9/11 (none). Kick returns —

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2, vs. San Diego 1/2/11 (none). **Kick return yards** — 125, vs. San Diego 1/2/11 (none). **Longest kick return** — 97t, vs. San Diego 1/2/11 (none). **Kick return touchdowns** — 1, vs. San Diego 1/2/11 (none).

99 • Kevin Vickerson • DT • 6-5 • 290 • 6 • Michigan State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 5/4; Career: 44/18

Quickly: Vickerson is a sixth-year defensive tackle who has played 44 career NFL games (18 starts) in six seasons with Denver (2010-11), Tennessee (2007-09) and Miami (2005-06) in addition to a 10-game stint with NFL Europe in 2007. He set career highs in games played (15) and starts (12) in his first season with Denver in 2010, finishing second among the club's defensive linemen with 42 tackles (33 solo), including a career-high two sacks (4 yds.), with one interception (4 yds.) and one forced fumble. He posted a personal-best 49 tackles (24 solo) in 13 games (2 starts) for Tennessee in 2009.

Vickerson's 2011 Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5/4	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Vickerson's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
44	18	72	49	121	3.5-11.5	1-4	7	1	1

Vickerson's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason): Sacks — 1, three times, last vs. San Diego, 1/2/11 (none). **Sack yards** — 4, twice, last vs. San Diego, 1/2/11 (none). **Interceptions** — 1 at Oakland, 12/19/10 (none). **Interception return yards** — 4 at Oakland, 12/19/10 (none).



Oakland 23, Denver 20

Monday, Sept. 12, 2011 • 8:26 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Rain, 75°, Wind NW 6 mph • TIME: 3:20 • ATTENDANCE: 75,671

The Denver Broncos carried an 11-game winning streak in home-openers into their nationally televised Monday Night Football clash with the Oakland Raiders but were plagued by turnovers and untimely penalties en route to a 23-20 loss in front of a sell-out crowd at the newly christened Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

Both teams struggled to find consistency in their passing games as they battled sporadic rain showers throughout the evening. The Raiders, paced by a 150-yard effort from running back Darren McFadden, relied on a potent rushing attack to dictate the pace of the game and ultimately snuff out any hope of a Denver comeback.

Denver started off strong, as rookie linebacker Von Miller forced a fumble on Oakland's first play from scrimmage, which fellow rookie Rahim Moore recovered. That led to a 28-yard Matt Prater field goal, giving the Broncos a 3-0 advantage that would hold throughout the first quarter.

The Oakland offense hit its stride in the second quarter, however, marching 42 yards in eight plays to open the frame and capping the drive with a three-yard touchdown strike from Campbell to running back Marcel Reece. A fumble by Knowshon Moreno on Denver's ensuing possession set up a Sebastian Janikowski field goal that extended Oakland's lead to 10-3.

After trading possessions, Denver drove to the Oakland 38 before three straight incompletions stalled the drive. Matt Prater missed a 56-yard field goal attempt wide right, giving Oakland decent field position with the second quarter winding down. But the Broncos defense held strong and Oakland was only able to convert it to three more points on a 21-yard Janikowski field goal.

Janikowski struck again for Oakland just before the half, converting a 63-yard field goal as time expired to tie for the longest kick in NFL history. The kick gave the Raiders a 16-3 lead after two quarters.

Wide receiver Eric Decker gave the Broncos new life after the Raiders stalled on their opening possession of the second half, returning a Shane Lechler punt 90 yards for a touchdown to bring Denver within one score, 16-10. After forcing another Oakland punt, Orton led the Broncos on a 12-play 77-yard drive that resulted in a Prater field goal to trim the lead to three, 16-13 after three quarters of play.

On McFadden's first touch of the fourth quarter, he took a handoff 47-yards up the gut to set up a 1-yard touchdown run by Jason Campbell that put Oakland back on top by 10.

The Broncos countered with a 12-play 80-yard drive that saw Lance Ball take an Orton screen pass 9 yards into the end zone to cut the deficit to 23-20 with 3:43 remaining. Denver had two timeouts at its disposal but was unable to hold McFadden and Bush who picked up two quick first downs and sealed the win for Oakland.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Jerome Boger (23); **Umpire** — Carl Paganelli (124); **Head Linesman** — Jerry Bergman (91); **Line Judge** — Tom Stephan (68); **Field Judge** — Doug Rosenbaum (67); **Side Judge** — Joe Larrew (73); **Back Judge** — Tony Steratore (112); **Replay** — Mark Burns.

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made /) missed)	
VISITOR Oakland Raiders	0	16	0	7	—	23	M. Prater (28) 56WR (30)	
HOME Denver Broncos	3	0	10	7	—	20	S. Janikowski (45) (21) (63)	
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)		SCORE			
			Visitor	Home				
BRONCOS	1	9:55	M. Prater 28 yd. field goal (4-5, 0:55)		0	3		
RAIDERS	2	13:28	M. Reece 3 yd. pass from J. Campbell (S. Janikowski kick) (8-42, 4:34)		7	3		
RAIDERS	2	11:14	S. Janikowski 37 yd. field goal (4-4, 2:09)		10	3		
RAIDERS	2	1:27	S. Janikowski 21 yd. field goal (11-51, 2:45)		13	3		
RAIDERS	2	0:00	S. Janikowski 63 yd. field goal (3-31, 0:24)		16	3		
BRONCOS	3	12:31	E. Decker 90 yd. punt return (M. Prater kick)		16	10		
BRONCOS	3	1:55	M. Prater 30 yd. field goal (12-77, 4:56)		16	13		
RAIDERS	4	12:33	J. Campbell 1 yd. run (S. Janikowski kick) (3-65, 1:38)		23	13		
BRONCOS	4	3:43	L. Ball 9 yd. pass from K. Orton (M. Prater kick) (12-80, 3:56)		23	20		

DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	84	B. Lloyd	DE	56	R. Ayers
LT	78	R. Clady	NT	77	B. Bunkley
LG	64	Z. Beadles	DT	99	K. Vickerson
C	50	J. Walton	RDE	92	E. Dumervil
RG	73	C. Kuper	SLB	58	V. Miller
RT	74	O. Franklin	MLB	51	J. Mays
TE	86	D. Fells	WLB	52	W. Woodyard
WR	19	E. Royal	LCB	24	C. Bailey
TE	80	J. Thomas	RCB	21	A. Goodman
QB	8	K. Orton	SS	20	B. Dawkins
RB	27	K. Moreno	FS	26	R. Moore

BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 B. Colquitt, K 5 M. Prater, WR 12 M. Willis, RB 23 W. McGahee, CB 25 C. Harris, S 28 Q. Carter, CB 29 J. Wilhite, S 30 D. Bruton, RB 35 L. Ball, CB 41 C. Vaughn, FB 46 S. Larsen, MLB 53 M. Mohamed, MLB 56N. Irving, SLB 57 M. Haggan, LS 66 L. Paxton, G 71 R. Hochstein, T 75C. Clark, TE 85 V. Green, WR 87 E. Decker, DE 90 J. Hunter, DT 96 M. Unrein, DT 98 R. McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 B. Quinn, QB 15 T. Tebow. **INACTIVE:** WLB 55 D. Williams, G 65 M. Ramirez, T 76 T. Hills, DT 79 M. Thomas, WR 88 D. Thomas, DT 94 T. Warren, DE 95 D. HarveyD. Thomas.

OAKLAND RAIDERS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	65	D. Heyward-Bey	DE	99	L. Houston
LT	68	J. Veldheer	DT	92	R. Seymour
LG	61	S. Wisniewski	DT	93	T. Kelly
C	64	S. Satele	DE	79	J. Henderson
RG	66	C. Carlisle	DE	77	M. Shaugnessy
RT	69	K. Barnes	LB	55	R. McClain
TE	83	B. Meyers	LB	96	K. Wimbly
WR	12	J. Ford	CB	26	S. Routt
QB	8	J. Campbell	CB	37	C. Johnson
FB	45	M. Reece	SS	24	M. Huff
RB	20	D. McFadden	FS	33	T. Branch

RAIDERS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 9 S. Lechler, K 11 S. Janikowski, WR 17 D. Moore, RB 22 T. Jones, CB 23 D. Van Dyke, RB 25 R. Cartwright, S 27 M. Giordano, CB 28 J. Porter, RB 29 M. Bush, S 30 J. Boyd, CB 35 C. Chekwa, LB 52 Q. Groves, LB 56 D. Blackstock, LB 57 R. Brown, LS/LB 59 J. Condo, T 72 J. Barksdale, T 75 S. Heyer, WR 81 C. Schliens, TE 82 R. Gordon, WR 89 N. Miller, DT 90 D. Bryant, DE 91 T. Scott, DE 94 J. Moss. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 7 Kyle Boller. **INACTIVE:** WR 18 L. Murphy, S 34 M. Mitchell, LB 58 B. Davis, G 74 B. Campbell, WR 80 D. Hagan, TE 86 D. Ausberry, TE 87 K. Boss.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Oakland Raiders													Denver Broncos												
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
D. McFadden		22	150	6.8	47	0	K. Moreno		8	22	2.8	9	0												
M. Bush		9	30	3.3	12	0	K. Orton		1	13	13.0	13	0												
M. Reece		1	11	11.0	11	0	W. McGahee		4	3	0.8	3	0												
J. Campbell		6	2	0.3	7	1																			
J. Ford		1	-3	-3.0	-3	0																			
TOTAL		39	190	4.9	47	1	TOTAL		13	38	2.9	13	0												
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	TKD/		YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.									
J. Campbell		22	13	105	1/6	1	17	0	86.4	K. Orton		46	24	304	5/32	1	71.3								
TOTAL		22	13	105	1/6	1	17	0	86.4	TOTAL		46	24	304	5/32	1	71.3								
PASS RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
D. Heyward-Bey		4	44	11	17	0	B. Lloyd		6	89	14.8	20	0												
M. Reece		3	23	7.7	16	1	W. McGahee		5	32	6.4	12	0												
J. Ford		3	22	7.3	12	0	E. Decker		3	53	17.7	23	0												
B. Meyers		2	10	5.0	7	0	D. Fells		3	32	10.7	16	0												
D. McFadden		2	6	3.0	6	0	K. Moreno		2	35	17.5	24	0												
							E. Royal		2	33	16.5	1	0												
							S. Larsen		1	15	15.0	15	0												
							L. Ball		1	9	9.0	9	1												
TOTAL		13	105	8.1	17	1	TOTAL		24	304	12.7	24	1												
INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
M. Giordano		1	0	0.0	0	0																			
TOTAL		1	0	0.0	0	0	TOTAL		0	0	0	—	0												
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG								
S. Lechler		6	349	58.2	33.5	1	1	77	B. Colquitt		4	165	41.3	40.3	2	1	65								
TOTAL		6	349	58.2	33.5	1	1	77	TOTAL		4	165	41.3	40.3	2	1	65								
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD										
[DOWNED]		2	0	0.0	0	—	0	E. Decker		5	128	25.6	0	90	1										
[OUT OF BOUNDS]		2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1	0	0.0	0	—	0										
RETURNS		0	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS		5	128	25.6	0	90	1										
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD										
[TOUCHBACK]		5	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]		5	0	0.0	0	—	0										
RETURNS		0	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS		0	0	0.0	0	—	0										
Oakland Raiders								Denver Broncos																	
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds								
J. Campbell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	B. Lloyd	1	0	1	0	0	0								
J. Ford	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W. McGahee	1	0	1	0	0	0								
D. McFadden	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	K. Moreno	1	1	0	0	0	0								
M. Giordano	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	K. Orton	1	1	0	0	0	0								
Q. Groves	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	J. Hunter	0	0	0	0	1	0								
C. Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	V. Miller	0	0	0	0	1	0								
T. Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	R. Moore	0	0	0	0	0	1								
L. Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0															
TOTAL	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	TOTAL	4	2	2	0	2	1	0	0						

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

			RAIDERS		BRONCOS					RAIDERS		BRONCOS	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			20		25		FGs - PATs Had Blocked			0-0		0-0	
By Rushing			10		2		Net Punting Average			33.5		31.3	
By Passing			7		17		TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)			0		128	
By Penalty			3		6		No. and Yards Punt Returns			0-0		5-128	
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY			5-14-36%		6-13-46%		No. and Yards Kickoff Returns			0-0		0-0	
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY			0-0-0%		0-0-0%		No. and Yards Interception Returns			1-0		0-0	
TOTAL NET YARDS			289		310		PENALTIES Number and Yards			15-131		10-91	
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)			62		64		FUMBLES Number and Lost			2-1		4-2	
Average gain per offensive play			64.7		4.8		TOUCHDOWNS			2		2	
NET YARDS RUSHING			190		38		Rushing			1		0	
Total Rushing Plays			39		13		Passing			1		1	
Average gain per rushing play			4.9		2.9		EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts			2-2		2-2	
Tackles for a loss-number and yards			4-11		2-9		Kicking Made-Attempts			2-2		2-2	
NET YARDS PASSING			99		272		FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts			3-3		2-3	
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass			1-6		5-32		RED ZONE EFFICIENCY			2-4-50%		1-3-33%	
Gross yards passing			105		304		GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY			2-3-67%		0-010%	
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED			22-13-0		46-24-1		SAFETIES			0		0	
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)			5-5		5-3		FINAL SCORE			23		23	
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks			5-5-5		5-5-5		TIME OF POSSESSION			32:25		27:25	
PUNTS Number and Average			6-58-2		4-41-3								
Had Blocked			0		0								



Denver 24, Cincinnati 22

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011 • 2:15 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Sunny, 69°, Wind NE 6 mph • TIME: 3:05 • ATTENDANCE: 73,281

The Denver Broncos battled a slew of injuries to key players and beat Cincinnati at home, sending the Bengals home winless in Denver since 1975. 73,281 fans turned out at Sports Authority Field at Mile High to watch the shorthanded Broncos hold on for a 24-22 win despite nearly surrendering a 14-point second half lead.

The Broncos defense held Cincinnati's prolific ground attack to 72 yards rushing and conceded just one third-down conversion on 11 attempts, propelling the Broncos to their first win of the 2011 season.

Wide receiver Eric Decker stole the show in his first NFL start, hauling in five passes for 113 yards and 2 touchdowns, including a 52-yard score that provided the winning margin.

Willis McGahee was equally impressive on the day, rushing for 101 yards and a touchdown on 28 carries to tie him for sixth among active players with 24 career 100-yard rushing games.

The Broncos imposed their will on the opening series, marching 80 yards on 15 plays and capping the drive with a 1-yard touchdown plunge by McGahee, but more than a quarter passed before either offense was able to muster another productive drive.

A fumble by Kyle Orton in Denver territory set up 45-yard field goal by Mike Nugent with 6:39 remaining in the second quarter that put Cincinnati on the board and trimmed the deficit to 7-3. Denver responded on its ensuing possession, eating up 64 yards over the next 6:21 to set up a 34-yard field goal by Matt Prater that gave Denver a 10-3 cushion at the half.

After forcing Cincinnati into a three-and-out to open the second half, the Broncos capitalized quickly as Orton connected with Decker on a 25-yard scoring strike that opened up Denver's largest lead of the game, 17-3.

Cincinnati answered with three straight scoring drives led by rookie signal caller Andy Dalton to pull within two points of Denver, 17-15, before Decker's 52-yard touchdown reception early in the fourth quarter momentarily swayed momentum back in Denver's favor.

When the Bengals' offense returned to the field, however, Dalton made quick work of the Denver secondary, hooking up with Jerome Simpson for 84 yards and a first down at Denver's nine-yard line. Two plays later, Dalton hit a sprawling A.J. Green for a touchdown to bring Seattle within two points, 24-22.

The Bengals threatened on their final two series, driving into Denver territory each time, but the Broncos' defense—led by Robert Ayers and Jonathan Wilhite—stifled two fourth-down attempts to preserve the win and give the Broncos a share of the AFC West division lead.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Ed Hochuli (85); **Umpire** — Richard Hall (49); **Head Linesman** — Mark Hittner (28); **Line Judge** — Adrian Hill (29); **Side Judge** — Ronald Torbert (62); **Field Judge** — Craig Wrolstadt (4); **Back Judge** — Don Carey (126); **Replay** — Tom Sifferman

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made () missed)	
VISITOR	Cincinnati Bengals	0	3	12	7	—	22	
HOME	Denver Broncos	7	3	7	7	—	24	
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)				SCORE	
			Visitor	Home			Visitor	Home
BRONCOS	1	6:30	W. McGahee 1 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (15-80, 8:30)				0	7
BENGALS	2	6:33	M. Nugent 45 yd. Field Goal (6-14, 3:02)				3	7
BRONCOS	2	0:12	M. Prater 34 yd. Field Goal (16-64, 6:21)				3	10
BRONCOS	3	10:57	E. Decker 25 yd. pass from K. Orton (M. Prater kick) (5-59, 2:12)				3	17
BENGALS	3	8:54	M. Nugent 37 yd. Field Goal (7-61, 2:03)				6	17
BENGALS	3	3:36	A. Caldwell 10 yd. pass from A. Dalton (pass failed) 6-72, 3:14)				12	17
BENGALS	3	1:05	M. Nugent 23 yd. Field Goal (4-9, 1:13)				15	17
BRONCOS	4	13:30	E. Decker 52 yd. pass from K. Orton (M. Prater kick) (5-80, 2:35)				15	24
BENGALS	4	11:17	A Green 5 yd. pass from A. Dalton (M. Nugent kick) (4-80, 2:13)				22	24

DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 87	E. Decker	LDE 91	R. Ayers
LT 78	R. Clady	NT 77	J. B. Bunkley
LG 68	Z. Beadles	DT 99	K. Vickerson
C 50	J. Walton	RDE 90	J. Hunter
RG 73	C. Kuper	SLB 58	V. Miller
RT 74	O. Franklin	MLB 51	J. Mays
TE 86	D. Fells	WLB 52	W. Woodyard
WR 19	E. Royal	LCB 41	C. Vaughn
QB 8	K. Orton	RCB 21	A. Goodman
FB 46	S. Larsen	SS 20	B. Dawkins
RB 23	W. McGahee	FS 26	R. Moore

P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, QB 15 T.Tebow, CB 25 C.Harris, S 28 Q.Carter, CB 29 J.Wilhite, S 30 D.Brunton, RB 35 L.Ball, RB 37 J.Johnson, MLB 53 M.Mohamed, MLB 56 N.Irving, SLB 57M.Haggan, G 65 M.Ramirez, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, T 75 C.Clark, TE 80 J.Thomas, TE 85 V.Green, DE 95 D.Harvey, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean, **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 Brady Quinn, T 76 Tony Hills. **INACTIVE:** CB 24 C.Bailey, RB 27 K.Moreno, WLB 55 D.Williams, DT 79M.Thomas, WR 84 B.Lloyd, WR 88 D.Thomas, DE 92 E.Dumervil.

CINCINNATI BENGALS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 89	J. Simpson	LDE 68	J. Fanene
LT 77	A. Whitworth	NT 94	D. Pecko
LG 62	N. Livings	DT 907	G. Atkins
C 64	K. Cook	RDE 93	M. Johnson
RG 65	C. Boling	SLB 99	M. Lawson
RT 71	A. Smith	MLB 58	R. Maulaluga
TE 84	J. Gresham	WLB 53	T. Howard
WR 18	A. Green	LCB 22	N. Clements
QB 14	A. Dalton	RCB 29	L. Hall
FB 36	C. Pressley	SS 42	C. Crocker
RB 32	C. Benson	FS 20	R. Nelson

BENGALS SUBSTITUTIONS: K 2 M.Nugent, P 10 K.Huber, WR 11 J.Shipley, WR 19 B.Tate, CB 23 K.Jennings, CB 25 M.Trent, S 27 G.Wilson, HB 28 B.Scott, HB 30 C.Peerman, HB 40 B.Leonard, S 45 J.Miles, LS 46 C.Harris, LB 51 D.Skuta, LB 57 V.Rey, LB 59 B.Johnson, OT 74 D.Roland, TE 81 C.Cochart, WR 87 A.Caldwell, DT 90 P.Sims, DE 92 F.Rucker, DE 96 C.Dunlap. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 7 B.Gradkowski, C 66 M.McGlynn, OT 73 A.Collins. **INACTIVE:** S 26 T.Mays, S 31 R.Sands, LB 52 D.Moch, G 60 O.Hudson, TE 86 D.Lee, WR 88 R.Whalen, DE 91 R.Geathers.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Cincinnati Bengals												Denver Broncos											
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
C. Benson	16	59	3.7	14	0	W. McGahee	28	101	3.6	12	1												
B. Scott	2	10	5.0	9	0	L. Ball	6	28	4.7	17	0												
A. Dalton	2	3	1.5	5	0	S. Larsen	1	4	4.0	4	0												
						K. Orton	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0												
TOTAL	20	72	3.6	14	0	TOTAL	36	131	3.6	17	1												
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.								
A. Dalton	41	27	332	2/22	2	84	0	107.0	K. Orton	25	15	195	2/8	2	52	0	111.2						
TOTAL	41	27	332	2/22	2	84	0	107.0	TOTAL	25	15	195	2/8	2	52	0	111.2						
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
A. Green	10	124	12.4	26	1	E. Decker	5	113	22.6	52	2												
J. Simpson	4	136	34.0	84	0	S. Larsen	3	23	7.7	10	0												
A. Caldwell	3	27	9.0	10	1	M. Willis	2	22	11.0	15	0												
C. Benson	3	17	5.7	10	0	E. Royal	2	18	9.0	14	0												
J. Shipley	3	15	5.0	5	0	D. Fells	1	9	9.0	9	0												
J. Gresham	2	8	4.0	4	0	W. McGahee	1	5	5.0	5	0												
B. Leonard	2	5	2.5	9	0	J. Thomas	1	5	5.0	5	0												
TOTAL	27	332	12.3	84	2	TOTAL	25	195	13.0	52	2												
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
TOTAL	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								
K. Huber	5	205	41.0	37.0	1	2	48	B. Colquitt	6	335	55.8	51.0	0	1	59								
TOTAL	2	205	41.0	37.0	1	2	48	TOTAL	6	335	55.8	51.0	0	1	59								
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD										
B. Tate	5	29	5.8	1	16	0	E. Royal	0	0	0.0	1	—	0										
							E. Decker	0	0	0.0	1	—	0										
							[DOWNED]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0										
							[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0										
RETURNS	5	29	5.8	1	16	0	RETURNS	0	0	0.0	2	—	0										
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD										
[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	C. Vaughn	1	23	23.0	0	23	0										
							[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0										
RETURNS	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	1	23	23.0	0	23	0										
Cincinnati Bengals	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	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds		
M. Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	E. Decker	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
R. Nelson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	K. Orton	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
L. Hall	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0													
D. Peko	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0													
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	10	0	0	TOTAL	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	BENGALS		BRONCOS			BENGALS		BRONCOS	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	19	FGs - PATs Had Blocked		0-0	0-0			
By Rushing	2	9	Net Punting Average		370	51.0			
By Passing	14	8	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)		29	0			
By Penalty	2	2	No. and Yards Punt Returns		5-29	0-0			
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-11-9%	5-12-42%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns		0-0	1-23			
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%	No. and Yards Interception Returns		0-0	0-0			
TOTAL NET YARDS	382	318	PENALTIES Number and Yards		7-69	7-55			
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	63	63	FUMBLES Number and Lost		0-0	2-2			
Average gain per offensive play	6.1	5.0	TOUCHDOWNS		2	3			
NET YARDS RUSHING	72	131	Rushing		0	1			
Total Rushing Plays	20	36	Passing		2	2			
Average gain per rushing play	3.6	3.6	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts		1-2	3-3			
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-2	3-10	Kicking Made-Attempts		1-1	3-3			
NET YARDS PASSING	310	187	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts		3-3	1-1			
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-22	2-8	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY		2-4-50%	1-2-50%			
Gross yards passing	322	195	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY		2-2-100%	1-2-50%			
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	41-27-0	25-15-0	SAFETIES		0	0			
Avg gain per pass play (inc 4 throw passing)	7.2	6.9	FINAL SCORE		22	22			
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-6-5	5-5-5	TIME OF POSSESSION		29:45	30:15			
PUNTS Number and Average	5-41-0	6-55-8							
Had Blocked	0	0							

(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
W. Woodyard	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	B. Dawkins	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
J. Mays	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	R. McBean	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
J. Wilhite	6	0	6	1-9	0-0	1	0	0	B. Bunkley	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
C. Vaughn	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	Q. Cosby	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
V. Miller	3	1	4	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	M. Haggan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
R. Ayers	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	R. Moore	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
A. Goodman	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	D. Harvey	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
J. Hunter	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	TEAM TOTALS	38	14	52	2-16	0-0	2	1	2



Green Bay 49, Denver 23

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011 • 3:15 p.m. CDT • Lambeau Field • Green Bay, Wis.

WEATHER: Sunny 67°, Wind W 10 mph • TIME: 2:54 • ATTENDANCE: 70,529

Denver running back Willis McGahee notched his 25th career 100-yard rushing performance while wide receiver Brandon Lloyd had a season-high 136 receiving yards on eight catches, but Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers threw for a career-high 408 yards to lead the defending world champions to a 49-23 victory over the Broncos in front of 70,529 at Lambeau Field.

The Broncos started the game strong, stopping Green Bay on fourth down in the red zone and responding with a 27-yard field goal by kicker Matt Prater. Green Bay quickly rebutted with its first touchdown when Rodgers connected with wide receiver Jordy Nelson on a 50-yard pass giving the Packers a 7-3 lead that would increase when Denver quarterback Kyle Orton threw an interception returned 30 yards for a touchdown by Charles Woodson to give Green Bay a quick 14-3 lead.

A surprise inside kick by Mason Crosby gave the Packers the ball again, and they continued to march their way down the field before Rodgers ran for an 11-yard touchdown to extend the lead to 21-10.

Broncos wide receiver Brandon Lloyd caught a 44-yard pass—his longest of the game—which set up a 5-yard touchdown toss from Orton to wide receiver Eric Decker.

The following Packers drive yielded the first of two Von Miller sacks on the day, as the Broncos regained possession and capitalized with Decker's second touchdown, a 33-yard pass from Orton to bring the Broncos within four points.

Rodgers managed to hit wide receiver Greg Jennings for a 17-yard touchdown and a 28-17 lead with just :24 seconds remaining in the half.

The Packers entered the second half in true defending-champion form, as they held the Broncos scoreless while putting up two more touchdowns in the third quarter to take a 42-17 lead into the final period.

The two teams swapped interceptions to kick off the fourth quarter. Denver cornerback Jonathan Wilhite grabbed Rodgers' pass to give the Broncos the ball, but it took just one pass attempt for the Packer's to regain possession as cornerback Sam Shields intercepted an Orton pass in the end zone and returned it 60 yards to set up Green Bay's final touchdown.

Denver managed to sneak into the end zone one final time when Orton passed to tight end Daniel Fells from seven yards out. The Packer defense stopped running back Knowshon Moreno on the two-point conversion attempt, and Green Bay ran out the clock to remain undefeated on the season.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Scott Green (19); **Umpire** — Bruce Sritesky (102); **Head Linesman** — Tom Stabile (24); **Line Judge** — Tom Barnes(55); **Side Judge** — Larry Rose (128); **Field Judge** — Dyrrol Prieoleau (109); **Back Judge** — Scott Helverson (93); **Replay** — Carl Madsen.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL		
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	3	14	0	6	—	23	FIELD GOALS (made /) missed)	
HOME	Green Bay Packers	14	14	14	7	—	49	M. Prater (27)	
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)						SCORE
			Visitor	Home					
BRONCOS	1	5:22	M. Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (12-78, 6:28)						3 0
PACKERS	1	2:08	J. Nelson 50 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby kick) (6-79, 3:14)						3 7
PACKERS	1	0:50	C. Woodson 30 yd. interception return (M. Crosby kick)						3 14
PACKERS	2	12:18	A. Rodgers 11 yd. run (M. Crosby kick) (7-53, 3:32)						3 21
BRONCOS	2	10:27	E. Decker 5 yd. pass from K. Orton (M. Prater kick) (4-69, 1:51)						10 21
BRONCOS	2	3:21	E. Decker 33 yd. pass from K. Orton (M. Prater kick) (8-71, 4:58)						17 21
PACKERS	2	0:24	G. Jennings 17 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby kick) (12-80, 6:34)						17 28
PACKERS	3	8:26	A. Rodgers 8 yd. run (M. Crosby kick) (12-80, 6:34)						17 35
PACKERS	3	1:12	J. Jones 16 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby kick) (5-86, 3:25)						17 42
PACKERS	4	7:46	D. Driver 8 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby kick) (8-46, 4:09)						17 49
BRONCOS	4	3:02	D. Fells 7 yd. pass from K. Orton (run failed) (12-78, 4:44)						23 49

DENVER BRONCOS									
OFFENSE					DEFENSE				
WR	84	B. Lloyd	LDE	91	R. Ayers				
LT	78	R. Clady	NT	77	B. Bunkley				
LG	68	Z. Beadles	RDE	92	E. Dumervil				
C	50	J. Walton	SLB	58	V. Miller				
RG	73	C. Kuper	MLB	52	W. Woodyard				
RT	74	O. Franklin	WLB	55	D. Williams				
TE	86	D. Fells	CB	41	C. Vaughn				
TE	75	C. Clark	LCB	29	J. Wilhite				
QB	8	K. Orton	RCB	23	A. Goodman				
FB	46	S. Larsen	SS	20	B. Dawkins				
RB	23	W. McGahee	FS	26	R. Moore				
BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, QB 15 T.Tebow, WR 17Q.Cosby, CB 25 C.Harris, RB 27 K.Moreno, S 28 Q.Carter, S 30 D.Bruton, RB 35 L.Ball, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, TE 81 D.Rosario, TE 85 V.Green, WR 87 E.Decker, DE 90 J.Hunter, DE 95 D.Harvey, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean, DT 99 K.Vickerson. DID NOT PLAY: QB 9 B. Quinn, INACTIVE: WR 19 E.Royal, CB 24 C.Bailey, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, DT 79 M.Thomas, TE 80 J.Thomas, WR 88 D.Thomas.									

GREEN BAY PACKERS									
OFFENSE					DEFENSE				
WR	85	G. Jennings	LDE	79	R. Pickett				
LT	76	C. Clifton	NT	90	B. Raji				
LG	70	T. Lang	RDE	94	J. Wynn				
C	63	S. Wells	LOLB	52	C. Matthews				
RG	71	J. Sitton	BLB	50	A. Hawk				
RT	74	M. Newhouse	MLB	55	D. Baw				
TE	88	J. Finley	ROLB	93	E. Walden				
WR	80	D. Driver	LCB	21	C. Woodson				
WR	87	J. Nelson	RCB	38	T. Williams				
QB	12	A. Rodgers	SS	26	C. Peprah				
RB	44	J. Starks	FS	42	M. Burnett				
PACKERS SUBSTITUTIONS: K 2 M.Crosby, P 8 T.Masthay, QB 10 M.Flynn, WR 18 R.Cobb, RB 20 A.Green, CB 22 P.Lee, CB/S 24 J.Bush, FB 30 J.Kuhn, CB 37 S.Shields, S 43 M.Jennings, LB 49 R.Francois, LB 51 D.Smith, LS 61 B.Goode, C/G 62 E.Dietrich-Smith, T/G 78 D.Sherrod, TE 81 A.Quarless, TE 82 R.Taylor, TE 83 T.Crabtree, TE 84 D.Williams, WR 89 J.Jones, NT 95 H.Green, LB 97 V.Soto, DE 98 C.Wilson. DID NOT PLAY: CB 31 D. House. INACTIVE: RB 25 R.Grant, S 36 N.Collins, LB 57 J.Lattimore, LB 58 F.Zombo, LB59 B.Jones, T 75 B.Bulaga, DE 96 M.Neal.									

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS																																									
Denver Broncos												Green Bay Packers																													
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.														
W. McGahee	15	103	6.9	28	0	J. Starks	13	63	4.8	22	0	A. Rodgers	38	29	408	2/12	4	61	1	134.5	A. Rodgers	38	29	408	2/12	4	61	1	134.5												
K. Orton	2	7	3.5	8	0	A. Rodgers	9	36	4.0	11	2	M. Flynn	1	0	0	0/0	0	—	1	0.0	M. Flynn	1	0	0	0/0	0	—	1	0.0												
L. Ball	2	5	2.5	6	0	A. Green	3	11	3.7	8	0	T. Tebow	23	119	5.2	28	0				T. Tebow	23	119	5.2	28	0															
K. Moreno	2	4	2.0	4	0	J. Kuhn	1	3	3.0	3	0	E. Decker	1	1	1.0	1	0				E. Decker	1	1	1.0	1	0															
E. Decker	1	1	1.0	1	0	M. Flynn	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0	T. Tebow	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0				T. Tebow	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0															
T. Tebow	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0							TOTAL	23	119	5.2	28	0				TOTAL	23	119	5.2	28	0															
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PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.										
K. Orton	32	22	273	1/8	3	44	87.1	A. Rodgers	38	29	408	2/12	4	61	1	134.5	A. Rodgers	38	29	408	2/12	4	61	1	134.5	A. Rodgers	38	29	408	2/12	4	61	1	134.5							
TOTAL	32	22	273	1/8	3	44	87.1	TOTAL	39	29	408	2/12	4	61	2	120.5	TOTAL	39	29	408	2/12	4	61	2	120.5	TOTAL	39	29	408	2/12	4	61	2	120.5							
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
B. Lloyd	8	136	17.0	44	0	G. Jennings	7	103	14.7	43	1	B. Lloyd	8	136	17.0	44	0	G. Jennings	7	103	14.7	43	1	B. Lloyd	8	136	17.0	44	0	G. Jennings	7	103	14.7	43	1						
E. Decker	5	56	11.2	33	2	J. Nelson	5	91	18.2	50	1	E. Decker	5	56	11.2	33	2	J. Nelson	5	91	18.2	50	1	E. Decker	5	56	11.2	33	2	J. Nelson	5	91	18.2	50	1						
D. Fells	2	29	14.5	22	1	J. Starks	5	38	7.6	16	0	D. Fells	2	29	14.5	22	1	J. Starks	5	38	7.6	16	0	D. Fells	2	29	14.5	22	1	J. Starks	5	38	7.6	16	0						
W. McGahee	2	10	5.0	5	0	J. Jones	3	48	16.0	18	1	W. McGahee	2	10	5.0	5	0	J. Jones	3	48	16.0	18	1	W. McGahee	2	10	5.0	5	0	J. Jones	3	48	16.0	18	1						
M. Willis	1	15	15.0	15	0	J. Finley	3	28	9.3	16	0	M. Willis	1	15	15.0	15	0	J. Finley	3	28	9.3	16	0	M. Willis	1	15	15.0	15	0	J. Finley	3	28	9.3	16	0						
V. Green	1	8	8.0	8	0	D. Driver	3	20	6.7	8	1	V. Green	1	8	8.0	8	0	D. Driver	3	20	6.7	8	1	V. Green	1	8	8.0	8	0	D. Driver	3	20	6.7	8	1						
K. Moreno	1	7	7.0	7	0	R. Cobb	2	75	37.5	61	0	K. Moreno	1	7	7.0	7	0	R. Cobb	2	75	37.5	61	0	K. Moreno	1	7	7.0	7	0	R. Cobb	2	75	37.5	61	0						
L. Ball	1	6	6.0	6	0	J. Kuhn	1	5	5.0	5	0	L. Ball	1	6	6.0	6	0	J. Kuhn	1	5	5.0	5	0	L. Ball	1	6	6.0	6	0	J. Kuhn	1	5	5.0	5	0						
S. Larsen	1	6	6.0	6	0							S. Larsen	1	6	6.0	6	0							S. Larsen	1	6	6.0	6	0												
TOTAL	22	273	12.4	44	3	TOTAL	29	408	14.1	61	4	TOTAL	22	273	12.4	44	3	TOTAL	29	408	14.1	61	4	TOTAL	22	273	12.4	44	3	TOTAL	29	408	14.1	61	4						
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
R. Moore	1	18	18.0	18	0	S. Shields	1	60	60.0	60	0	R. Moore	1	18	18.0	18	0	S. Shields	1	60	60.0	60	0	R. Moore	1	18	18.0	18	0	S. Shields	1	60	60.0	60	0						
J. Wilhite	1	2	2.0	2	0	C. Woodson	1	30	30.0	30	1	J. Wilhite	1	2	2.0	2	0	C. Woodson	1	30	30.0	30	1	J. Wilhite	1	2	2.0	2	0	C. Woodson	1	30	30.0	30	1						
TOTAL	2	20	10.0	18	0	C. Peprah	1	2	2.0	2	0	TOTAL	2	20	10.0	18	0	C. Peprah	1	2	2.0	2	0	TOTAL	2	20	10.0	18	0	C. Peprah	1	2	2.0	2	0						
TOTAL	2	20	10.0	18	0	TOTAL	3	92	30.7	60	1	TOTAL	2	20	10.0	18	0	TOTAL	3	92	30.7	60	1	TOTAL	2	20	10.0	18	0	TOTAL	3	92	30.7	60	1						
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
B. Colquitt	2	98	49.0	45.5	0	0	53	T. Mathsay	1	49	49.0	49.0	0	0	49	B. Colquitt	2	98	49.0	45.5	0	0	53	B. Colquitt	2	98	49.0	45.5	0	0	53	T. Mathsay	1	49	49.0	49.0	0	0	49		
TOTAL	2	98	49.0	45.5	0	0	53	TOTAL	1	49	49.0	49.0	0	0	49	TOTAL	2	98	49.0	45.5	0	0	53	TOTAL	2	98	49.0	45.5	0	0	53	TOTAL	1	49	49.0	49.0	0	0	49		
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD							
[DOWNED]	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	R. Cobb	2	7	3.5	0	7	0	[DOWNED]	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	R. Cobb	2	7	3.5	0	7	0	[DOWNED]	0	0	0.0	0	—	0							
RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	2	7	3.5	0	7	0	RETURNS	2	7	3.5	0	7	0	RETURNS	2	7	3.5	0	7	0	RETURNS	2	7	3.5	0	7	0							
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD							
Q. Cosby	4	115	28.8	0	37	0	M. Mariani	2	59	29.5	0	30	0	Q. Cosby	4	115	28.8	0	37	0	M. Mariani	2	59	29.5	0	30	0	Q. Cosby	4	115	28.8	0	37	0	M. Mariani	2	59	29.5	0	30	0
C. Vaughn	1	31	31.0	0	31	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	C. Vaughn	1	31	31.0	0	31	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	C. Vaughn	1	31	31.0	0	31	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0
RETURNS	5	146	29.2	0	37	0	RETURNS	5	59	29.5	0	30	0	RETURNS	5	146	29.2	0	37	0	RETURNS	5	59	29.5	0	30	0	RETURNS	5	146	29.2	0	37	0	RETURNS	5	59	29.5	0	30	0
Denver Broncos	Own	Fumbles	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	Green Bay Packers	Own	Fumbles	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	Green Bay Packers	Own	Fumbles	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds						
FUMBLES	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FUMBLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	FUMBLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
D. Fells	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D. Fells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	D. Fells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			



San Diego 29, Denver 24

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011 • 2:15 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Sunny, 52°. Wind NE 6 mph • TIME: 3:14 • ATTENDANCE: 74,895

Denver quarterback Tim Tebow led a second half charge, but the Broncos fell to the Chargers 29-24 in front of 74,895 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High. The second-year signal caller led Denver on two touchdown drives in the fourth quarter, but the Broncos' comeback attempt was spoiled by an incompletion in the end zone as time expired.

Stout defensive performances by both teams early in the game yielded just one offensive score, and a second half marked by a quarterback change and a bevy of big plays made for a thrilling finish. The Denver defense held the Chargers to one red zone touchdown in five attempts on the day and forced a pair of crucial turnovers to keep the game within reach.

Denver Running back Willis McGahee notched his third 100-yard rushing performance of the season, carrying 16 times for 125 yards, and cornerback Cassius Vaughn returned his first career interception for a touchdown.

After forcing Denver to punt on its first offensive series, quarterback Philip Rivers and San Diego marched to the Broncos' 6-yard line. After three plays failed to produce a touchdown, San Diego kicker Nick Novak converted a 24-yard field goal attempt to give the Chargers an early lead, 3-0.

An interception thrown by quarterback Kyle Orton on Denver's next possession was quickly answered by Vaughn, who stepped in front of a deflected pass intended for wide receiver Patrick Crayton and returned it 55 yards for a score to give the Broncos a 7-3 lead in the first quarter.

The teams traded field goals early in the second quarter before a 2-yard scramble by Rivers on 3rd-and-goal put the Chargers back in front, 13-10. The Chargers added a 28-yard field goal by Novak and a 42-yard touchdown pass from Rivers to wide receiver Malcolm Floyd in the final minute of the half, and San Diego took a 23-10 lead into the break.

Tebow started the second half for the Broncos, and the teams played a scoreless third quarter. Novak drilled a 51-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to give San Diego a 26-10 lead.

The Broncos responded, as Tebow found the end zone on a 12-yard quarterback keeper. McGahee punched in the two point conversion, cutting Denver's deficit to 26-18 with 8:54 remaining.

Defensive End Robert Ayers stripped Rivers on San Diego's ensuing possession, and cornerback André Goodman recovered the fumble, setting the Broncos up in San Diego territory.

Tebow found running back Knowshon Moreno for a 28-yard touchdown to bring the Broncos to within two points, but a failed two-point conversion preserved that margin. After the Chargers added a field goal, Tebow led Denver 51 yards in 0:23 seconds, but his heave into the end zone on the game's final play fell incomplete.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Gene Steratore (114); **Umpire** — Bill Schuster (129); **Head Linesman** — Wayne Mackie (106); **Line Judge** — Ron Marinucci (107); **Side Judge** — Mike Weatherford (116); **Field Judge** — Bob Waggoner (25); **Back Judge** — Dino Paganelli (105); **Replay** — Paul Weidner.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made () missed)					
VISITOR	San Diego Chargers	6	17	0	16	—	29	N. Novak	(24)	(32)	(28)	(51)	(35)
HOME	Denver Broncos	7	3	0	14	—	24	M. Prater	(35)				
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)							SCORE			
								Visitor		Home			
CHARGERS	1	8:37	N. Novak 24 yd. Field Goal (9-46, 4:54)						3		0		
BRONCOS	1	5:58	C. Vaughn 55 yd. interception return (M. Prater kick)						3		7		
CHARGERS	1	0:45	N. Novak 32 yd. Field Goal (10-66, 5:13)						6		7		
BRONCOS	2	11:10	M. Prater 35 yd. Field Goal (11-63, 4:35)						6		10		
CHARGERS	2	7:19	P. Rivers 2 yd. run (N. Novak kick) (7-80, 3:51)						13		10		
CHARGERS	2	1:47	N. Novak 28 yd. Field Goal (8-56, 3:42)						16		10		
CHARGERS	2	0:13	M. Floyd 42 yd. pass from P. Rivers (N. Novak kick) (5-54, 0:49)						23		10		
CHARGERS	4	13:35	N. Novak 51 yd. Field Goal (9-30, 4:13)						26		10		
BRONCOS	4	6:35	T. Tebow 12 yd. run (W. McGahee run) (4-51, 2:19)						26		18		
BRONCOS	4	3:19	K. Moreno 28 yd. pass from T. Tebow (pass failed) (3-41, 1:19)						26		24		
CHARGERS	4	0:24	N. Novak 35 yd. Field Goal (9-63, 2:55)						29		24		

DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	84	B. Lloyd	LDE	91	R. Ayers
LT	78	R. Clady	NT	77	B. Bunkley
LG	68	Z. Beadles	DT	99	K. Vickerson
C	50	J. Walton	RDE	92	E. Dumervil
RG	73	C. Kuper	SLB	58	V. Miller
RT	74	O. Franklin	MLB	51	J. Mays
TE	86	D. Fells	WLB	55	D. Williams
TE	75	C. Clark	LCB	24	C. Bailey
TE	85	V. Green	RCB	21	A. Goodman
QB	8	K. Orton	SS	20	B. Dawkins
RB	23	W. McGahee	FS	26	R. Moore

BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, QB 15 T.Tebow, WR 17 Q.Cosby, CB 25 C.Harris, RB 27 K.Moreno, S 28 Q.Carter, S 30 D.Bruton, RB 35 L.Ball, CB 41 C.Vaughn, FB 46 S.Larsen, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, DT 79 M.Thomas, TE 81 D.Rosario, WR 87 E.Decker, DE 90 J.Hunter, DE 95 D.Harvey, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 B. Quinn. **INACTIVE:** WR 19 E.Royal, CB 29 J.Wilhite, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas, WR 88 D.Thomas, DT 96 M.Unrein.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	80	M. Floyd	RE	94	C. Liuget
LT	73	M. McNeill	DT	71	A. Garay
LG	68	K. Dielman	LE	92	V. Martin
C	61	N. Hardwick	OLB	95	S. Phillips
RG	65	L. Vasquez	ILB	51	T. Spikes
RT	66	J. Clary	ILB	56	D. Butler
TE	81	R. McMichael	OLB	99	T. LaBoy
WR	83	V. Jackson	LCB	20	A. Cason
QB	17	P. Rivers	RCB	23	Q. Jammer
TE	82	K. Sperry	SS	28	S. Gregory
RB	24	R. Mathews	FS	32	E. Weddle

SAN DIEGO SUBSTITUTIONS: P 5 M.Scifres, K 9 N.Novak, WR 12 P.Crayton, WR 15 R.Goodman, FB 22 J.Hester, S 25 D.Stuckey, S 27 P.Oliver, CB 33 D.Hughes, FB 35 M.Tolbert, CB-KR 38 M.Gilchrist, LS 47 M.Windt, OLB 52 L.English, LB 54 S.Cooper, LB 58 N.Diggs, LB 59 A.Gachkar, C-G 62 B.Dombrowski, C-G 63 S.Mruczkowski, C 69 T.Green, DT 76 C.Thomas, WR 86 V.Brown, DE 90 T.Harris, DL 91 O.Nwagburo, LB 98 A.Barnes. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 7 B. Volek. **INACTIVE:** WR 13 B.Walters, CB 29 S.Wright, RB 40 J.Todman, LB 53 D.Gamble, DE 74 J.Cesaire, TE 85 A.Gates, DT 93 L.Castillo.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

San Diego Chargers											Denver Broncos																
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
R. Mathews	24	125	5.2	36	0	W. McGahee	16	125	7.8	28	0	R. Mathews	24	125	5.2	36	0	W. McGahee	16	125	7.8	28	0				
J. Hester	11	47	4.3	16	0	T. Tebow	6	38	6.3	12	1	J. Hester	11	47	4.3	16	0	T. Tebow	6	38	6.3	12	1				
M. Tolbert	5	24	4.8	13	0	K. Orton	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	M. Tolbert	5	24	4.8	13	0	K. Orton	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0				
P. Rivers	3	10	3.3	6	0							P. Rivers	3	10	3.3	6	0										
TOTAL	43	206	4.8	36	0	TOTAL	23	162	7.0	28	1	TOTAL	43	206	4.8	36	0	TOTAL	23	162	7.0	28	1				
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.				
P. Rivers	29	18	250	5/38	1	42	1	86.9	K. Orton	13	6	34	0/0	0	10	1	21.0	P. Rivers	29	18	250	5/38	1	42	1	86.9	
									T. Tebow	10	4	79	0/0	1	31	0	101.7										
TOTAL	29	18	250	5/38	1	42	1	86.9	TOTAL	23	10	113	0/0	1	31	0	55.2	TOTAL	29	18	250	5/38	1	42	1	86.9	
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
R. McMichael	4	29	7.3	12	0	D. Fells	3	47	15.7	31	0	R. McMichael	4	29	7.3	12	0	D. Fells	3	47	15.7	31	0				
M. Floyd	3	100	33.3	42	1	K. Moreno	3	40	13.3	28	1	M. Floyd	3	100	33.3	42	1	K. Moreno	3	40	13.3	28	1				
V. Jackson	3	34	11.3	14	0	E. Decker	2	-4	-2.0	0	0	V. Jackson	3	34	11.3	14	0	E. Decker	2	-4	-2.0	0	0				
M. Tolbert	3	25	8.3	17	0	B. Lloyd	1	20	20.0	20	0	M. Tolbert	3	25	8.3	17	0	B. Lloyd	1	20	20.0	20	0				
J. Hester	2	13	6.5	9	0	D. Rosario	1	10	10.0	10	0	J. Hester	2	13	6.5	9	0	D. Rosario	1	10	10.0	10	0				
K. Sperry	1	32	32.0	32	0							K. Sperry	1	32	32.0	32	0										
P. Crayton	1	10	10.0	10	0							P. Crayton	1	10	10.0	10	0										
R. Mathews	1	7	7.0	7	0							R. Mathews	1	7	7.0	7	0										
TOTAL	18	250	13.9	42	1	TOTAL	10	113	11.3	31	1	TOTAL	18	250	13.9	42	1	TOTAL	10	113	11.3	31	1				
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
D. Butler	1	2	2.0	2	0	C. Vaughn	1	55	55.0	55	1	D. Butler	1	2	2.0	2	0	C. Vaughn	1	55	55.0	55	1				
TOTAL	1	2	2.0	2	0	TOTAL	1	55	55.0	55	1	TOTAL	1	2	2.0	2	0	TOTAL	1	55	55.0	55	1				
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG				
M. Scifres	3	147	49.0	36.7	0	1	57	M. Scifres	3	147	49.0	36.7	0	1	57	M. Scifres	3	147	49.0	36.7	0	1	57				
TOTAL	3	147	49.0	36.7	0	1	57	TOTAL	3	147	49.0	36.7	0	1	57	TOTAL	3	147	49.0	36.7	0	1	57				
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
P. Crayton	5	65	13.0	1	—	0	P. Crayton	5	65	13.0	1	—	0	P. Crayton	5	65	13.0	1	—	0	P. Crayton	5	65	13.0	1	—	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0
RETURNS	5	65	13.0	1	—	0	RETURNS	5	65	13.0	1	—	0	RETURNS	5	65	13.0	1	—	0	RETURNS	5	65	13.0	1	—	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0
RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0
San Diego Chargers	Own	Yds	TD	Opp.	Out	San Diego Chargers	Own	Yds	TD	Opp.	Out	San Diego Chargers	Own	Yds	TD	Opp.	Out	San Diego Chargers	Own	Yds	TD	Opp.	Out				
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds				
P. Rivers	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	P. Rivers	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	P. Rivers	2	1	1	0	0	0			
TOTAL	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	2	1	1	0	0	0			

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	CHARGERS	BRONCOS		CHARGERS	BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	25	13	FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
By Rushing	11	8	Net Punting Average	36.7	42.8
By Passing	11	5	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	67	92
By Penalty	3	0	No. and Yards Punt Returns	5-65	2-37
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-16-50%	2-9-22%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-28
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%	No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-2	1-55
TOTAL NET YARDS	418	275	PENALTIES Number and Yards	4-53	0-0
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	77	46	FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	0-0
Average gain per offensive play	5.4	6.0	TOUCHDOWNS	2	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	206	162	Rushing	1	1
Total Rushing Plays	43	23	Passing	1	1
Average gain per rushing play	4.8	7.0	Interceptions	0	1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-5	1-3	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	2-3
NET YARDS PASSING	212	113	Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	5-38	0-0	Passing Made-Attempts	0-0	0-1
Gross yards passing	15-50	11-13	Passing Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
PASS ATTEMPTS COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	29-18-1	23-10-1	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	5-5	1-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.2	4.9	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-2-50%
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	8-8-7	5-5-5	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
PUNTS Number and Average	3-49-0	6-53-7	SAFETIES	0	0
Had Blocked	0	0	FINAL SCORE	29	24
			TIME OF POSSESSION	40:08	19:52



Denver 18, Miami 15 OT

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 • 1:02 p.m. EDT • Sun Life Stadium • Miami Gardens, Fla.

WEATHER: Sunny, 77°, Wind NNW 9 mph • TIME: 3:23 • ATTENDANCE: 63,800

The Denver Broncos overcame a 15-point deficit with 2:53 remaining and stunned the Miami Dolphins in overtime, earning the franchise's 400th regular-season win in thrilling fashion. The Broncos became the first team since the 1970 NFL merger to win a game when trailing by 15 or more points with less than three minutes remaining in regulation.

Quarterback Tim Tebow, who completed 13-of-27 passes for 161 yards with a pair of touchdowns and ran for 65 yards on eight carries, led the late-game charge. Tight end Daniel Fells was instrumental on the Broncos' final series of regulation, and kicker Matt Prater shook off two missed field goals early in the first half, converting a crucial outside kick in the fourth quarter and connecting on the third-longest overtime game-winning field goal in NFL history—a 52-yarder—to deliver the Broncos their second win of the season.

The first half was marked by solid defensive play by both teams, as the offenses combined for seven punts and just two red zone trips. The Broncos defense held quarterback Matt Moore and the Dolphins in check early, and Miami's only points of the first half came on a pair of field goals by kicker Dan Carpenter. Denver's offense struggled to gain momentum in the first half, moving the ball into Miami territory just three times. Prater sent two field goal attempts wide, and a lack of significant offensive production left the Broncos trailing 6-0 at the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, Moore connected with tight end Anthony Fasano for a 16-yard touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter to open up a 12-0 lead, but a failed two-point conversion left the door open for Denver. The Dolphins added a field goal on their next possession to extend the lead to 15-0 with 7:34 remaining.

The Denver offense caught fire in the final 5:23, putting together its two longest drives of the game and scoring 15 unanswered points. Tebow led the Broncos 80 yards in eight plays and found wide receiver Demaryius Thomas in the end zone to cut the deficit to 15-7. Tight end Virgil Green recovered Prater's ensuing outside kick, and the Broncos marched 56 yards in 10 plays and found the end zone on a screen pass from Tebow to Fells, who made a diving catch two plays earlier. After a successful two-point conversion on a run by Tebow, the Broncos forced overtime.

In overtime, linebacker D.J. Williams strip-sacked Moore and recovered the fumble well within Prater's field goal range, and the veteran kicker drilled the game-winning 52-yard kick.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Cleite Blakeman (34); **Umpire** — Garth Defelice (53); **Head Linesman** — Tony Veteri (36); **Line Judge** — Jeff Seeman (45); **Side Judge** — Greg Meyer (78); **Field Judge** — Buddy Horton (82); **Back Judge** — Terrence Miles (111); **Replay** — Dick Creed.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL		
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	0	0	0	15	3	18	FIELD GOALS (made /) missed)	
HOME	Miami Dolphins	0	6	0	9	0	15	M. Prater 49WR 43WL (52)	
								D. Carpenter (38 (36) (43))	
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)						
								SCORE	
								Visitor	Home
DOLPHINS	2	14:14	D. Carpenter 38 yd. Field Goal (10-41, 2:26)						
DOLPHINS	2	2:41	D. Carpenter 36 yd. Field Goal (6-22, 3:13)						
DOLPHINS	4	14:54	A. Fasano 16 yd. Pass from M. Moore (passed failed) (11-72, 6:31)						
DOLPHINS	4	7:34	D. Carpenter 43 yd. Field Goal (9-50, 5:05)						
BRONCOS	4	2:44	D. Thomas 5 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (8-80, 2:39)						
BRONCOS	4	0:17	D. Fells 3 yd. pass from T. Tebow (T. Tebow run) (10-56, 2:27)						
BRONCOS	5	7:24	M. Prater 52 yd. Field Goal (4-2, 2:06)						

DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	87	E. Decker	LDE	98	R. McBean
LT	78	R. Clady	DT	79	M. Thomas
LG	68	Z. Beadles	RDE	92	E. Dumervil
C	50	J. Walton	SLB	58	V. Miller
RG	73	C. Kuper	MLB	52	W. Woodyard
RT	74	O. Franklin	WLB	55	D. Williams
TE	86	D. Fells	LLB	24	C. Bailey
WR	19	E. Royal	RCB	21	A. Goodman
QB	15	T. Tebow	SS	20	B. Dawkins
RB	23	W. McGahee	FS	28	Q. Carter
FB	46	S. Larsen	CB	29	J. Wilhite

BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 17 Q.Cosby, CB 25 C.Harris, S 26 R.Moore, RB 27 K.Moreno, S 30 D.Brunton, RB 35 L.Ball, CB 41 C.Vaughn, MLB 51 J.Mays, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, T 75 C.Clark, DT 77 B.Bunkley, TE 81 D.Rosario, TE 85 V.Green, WR 88 D.Thomas, DE 90 J.Hunter, DE 91 R.Ayers, DT 96 M.Unrein. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 K. Orton. **INACTIVE:** QB 9 B.Quinn, S 36 R.Bush, FB 45 Q.Johnson, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas, DE 95 D.Harvey.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	19	B. Marshall	LE	70	K. Langford
LT	77	J. Long	NT	96	P. Soliai
LG	68	R. Incognito	RE	94	R. Starks
C	51	M. Pouncey	SLB	55	K. Misi
RG	72	V. Carey	ILB	58	K. Dansby
RT	71	M. Colombo	ILB	56	K. Burnett
TE	80	A. Fasano	WLB	91	C. Wake
WR	82	B. Hartline	LCB	24	S. Smith
QB	8	M. Moore	RCB	21	V. Davis
RB	22	R. Bush	FS	29	T. Culver
WR	15	D. Bess	SS	37	Y. Bell

DOLPHINS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 2 B.Fields, K 5 D.Carpenter, WR 10 E.Gates, WR 14 Mar.Moore, CB 25 W.Allen, RB 26 L.Hilliard, CB 27 J.Wilson, CB 28 N.Carroll, FS 30 C.Clemons, FB/TE 31 C.Clark, RB 33 D.Thomas, S 42 G.Alexander, LB 50 M.Mitchell, LB 53 A.Spiller, OG 74 J.Jerry, OT 75 N.Garner, DT 78 T.McDaniel, TE 88 J.Mastrud, LS 92 J.Denney, LB 93 J.Trusnik, DT 95 I.Olshansk, DE 98 J.Oldrick, LB 99 J.Taylor. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 4 S. Rosenfels. **INACTIVE:** S 20 R. Jones, RB 23 S.Slaton, LB 59 I.Alama-Francis, T 61 W.Barker, G/C 62 R.Cook, TE 89 W.Yeatman, DE 97 P.Merling.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver Broncos											Miami Dolphins																					
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
W. McGahee	18	76	4.2	12	0	D. Thomas	19	53	2.8	14	0	T. Tebow	10	42	4.2	6	0	R. Bush	10	42	4.2	6	0									
T. Tebow	9	59	6.6	21	0	R. Bush	10	42	4.2	6	0	M. Moore	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	M. Moore	2	-1	-0.5	0	0									
K. Moreno	7	28	4.0	13	0	M. Moore	2	-1	-0.5	0	0																					
L. Ball	6	14	2.3	5	0																											
TOTAL	40	177	4.4	21	0	TOTAL	31	94	3.0	14	0																					
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.									
T. Tebow	27	13	161	7/36	2	42	0	91.7	M. Moore	33	22	197	4/24	1	29	0	92.6	T. Tebow	33	22	197	4/24	1	29	0	92.6						
TOTAL	27	13	161	7/36	2	42	0	91.7	TOTAL	33	22	197	4/24	1	29	0	92.6															
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
D. Thomas	3	27	9.0	15	1	D. Bess	7	52	7.4	13	0	D. Thomas	6	61	10.2	16	0	D. Bess	7	52	7.4	13	0									
D. Fells	2	31	15.5	28	1	B. Marshall	6	61	10.2	16	0	E. Decker	2	29	14.5	15	0	B. Marshall	6	61	10.2	16	0									
E. Decker	2	21	10.5	16	0	B. Hartline	2	29	14.5	15	0	E. Royal	2	22	11.0	16	1	B. Hartline	2	29	14.5	15	0									
E. Royal	2	14	7.0	7	0	A. Fasano	2	22	11.0	16	1	K. Moreno	2	4	2.0	6	0	A. Fasano	2	22	11.0	16	1									
K. Moreno	2	10	5.0	9	0	R. Bush	2	4	2.0	6	0	M. Willis	1	42	42.0	42	0	R. Bush	2	4	2.0	6	0									
M. Willis	1	42	42.0	42	0	D. Thomas	2	0	0.0	5	0	S. Larsen	1	16	16.0	16	0	D. Thomas	2	0	0.0	5	0									
S. Larsen	1	16	16.0	16	0	C. Clay	1	29	29.0	29	0	TOTAL	13	161	12.4	42	2	C. Clay	1	29	29.0	29	0									
TOTAL	13	161	12.4	42	2	TOTAL	22	197	9.0	29	1							TOTAL	22	197	9.0	29	1									
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
TOTAL	0	0	0	—	0	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0									
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG									
B. Colquitt	9	435	48.3	41.4	0	2	66	B. Fields	8	397	49.6	39.60	2	3	64	B. Colquitt	9	435	48.3	41.4	0	2	66									
TOTAL	9	435	48.3	41.4	0	2	66	TOTAL	8	397	49.6	39.60	2	3	64	TOTAL	9	435	48.3	41.4	0	2	66									
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD												
Q. Cosby	4	45	11.3	1	22	0	D. Bess	2	32	16.0	4	17	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0												
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	R. Bush	2	30	15.0	0	16	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0												
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	4	45	11.3	1	22	0												
RETURNS	4	45	11.3	1	22	0	RETURNS	4	62	15.5	4	17	0																			
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD												
[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0												
RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0												
Denver Broncos	Own	Opp.	Out	Denver Dolphins	Own	Opp.	Out	Denver Dolphins	Own	Opp.	Out	Denver Dolphins	Own	Opp.	Out	Denver Dolphins	Own	Opp.	Out	Denver Dolphins	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	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds
W. McGahee	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M. Moore	2	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tebow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tebow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Culver	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	M. Willis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
M. Willis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	K. Langford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	D. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
D. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	Y. Bell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	2	1	1	-2	0	2	1	0	0
TOTAL	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	TOTAL	2	1	1	-2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	2	1	1	-2	0	2	1	0	0

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	BRONCOS	DOLPHINS		BRONCOS	DOLPHINS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	15	FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
By Rushing	9	5	Net Punting Average	41.4	39.0
By Passing	9	8	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	62	45
By Penalty	1	1	No. and Yards Punt Returns	4-45	4-62
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-16-25%	3-14%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	0-0	0-0
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%	No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
TOTAL NET YARDS	308	267	PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-30	2-20
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	73	68	FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	2-1
Average gain per offensive play	4.2	3.9	TOUCHDOWNS	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	177	94	Rushing	0	1
Total Rushing Plays	40	31	Passing	2	0
Average gain per rushing play	4.4	3.0	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	0-1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-10	1-2	Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	0-0
NET YARDS PASSING	131	173	Passing Made-Attempts	0-0	0-0
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	6-30	4-24	Rushing Made-Attempts	1-1	0-0
Gross yards passing	161	197	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-3	3-3
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	27-13-0	32-22-0	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	1-3-33%
Average gain per pass play (inc. # down passing)	4.0	4.7	GOALS GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-3-3	5-5-5	SAFETIES	0	0
PUNTS Number and Average	9-48-3	8-49-6	FINAL SCORE	18	15
Had Blocked	0	0	TIME OF POSSESSION	34:17	33:19



Detroit 45, Denver 10

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2011 • 2:10 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Sunny, 56°. Wind NE 5 mph • TIME: 3:13 • ATTENDANCE: 74,977

The Denver Broncos were unable to ride momentum from a thrilling Week 7 win, falling to the Detroit Lions 45-10 in front of 74,977 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

Denver surrendered 45 consecutive points after producing a field goal on its opening possession and the Lions' defense converted two turnovers into touchdowns on the day.

In the first regular-season meeting between the teams in four years, quarterback Matthew Stafford and the Lions offense generated 385 total yards for an impressive 6.1 yards per play average. Stafford racked up 272 yards through the air and threw three touchdown passes, while wide receiver Calvin Johnson collected 125 receiving yards and a touchdown.

Running a variation of the spread offense, the Broncos marched 59 yards in 8 plays on their opening possession but settled for a 39-yard field goal by kicker Matt Prater after the drive stalled deep in Detroit territory.

The Lions' offense countered quickly, capping a 6-play, 80-yard scoring drive with a 41-yard touchdown pass from Stafford to wide receiver Titus Young to open up a 7-3 lead.

The Lions' Jason Hanson added a 50-yard field goal in the opening minute of the second quarter, and a balanced attack on Detroit's final two offensive series of the half produced a pair of touchdowns.

Stafford connected with tight end Tony Scheffler—who made a circus catch at the one-yard line earlier in the drive—for a one-yard score and running back Maurice Morris punched capped Detroit's next drive with a one-yard run to give Detroit a 24-3 halftime lead.

The Lions kept quarterback Tim Tebow and the Broncos' offense in check in the first half, allowing just 57 yards of total offense after their opening series.

Detroit's defense came out strong in the second half, holding Denver to a three-and-out on its first possession. On the Broncos' next series, defensive end Cliff Avril strip-sacked Tebow and returned the fumble 24 yards for a touchdown to extend Detroit's lead to 31-3.

Stafford, who finished the day completing 21-of-31 passes (67.7%) for 267 yards with three touchdowns (130.8 rtg.), found Johnson for a 56-yard touchdown midway through the third quarter, and the Lions continued to roll.

Tebow led the Broncos on a 45-yard drive to the Detroit 8-yard line early in the fourth quarter but was intercepted at the goal line by corner back Chris Houston, who returned the pick 100 yards for a touchdown. Houston's touchdown capped a string of 45 consecutive points for the Lions, who led 45-3 at that point.

Tebow led Denver on a late nine-play, 80-yard drive with a 14-yard touchdown strike to wide receiver Eric Decker; however, it was too little, too late for the Broncos, who fell by a final score of 45-10.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Walt Coleman (65); **Umpire** — Roy Ellison (81); **Head Linesman** — Ed Camp (134); **Line Judge** — Michael Spanier (90); **Side Judge** — Rick Patterson (15); **Field Judge** — Greg Gautreaux (80); **Back Judge** — Gre Yette (38); **Replay** — Bill Spyskma

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made () missed)
VISITOR Detroit Lions	7	17	14	7	—	45	J. Hanson (50)
HOME Denver Broncos	3	0	0	7	—	10	M. Prater (39)

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor Home
BRONCOS	1	11:20	M. Prater 39 yd. Field Goal (8-59, 3:40)	0 3
LIONS	1	8:40	T. Young 41 yd. pass from M. Stafford (J. Hanson kick) (6-80, 2:40)	7 3
LIONS	2	14:44	J. Hanson 50 yd. Field Goal (7-57, 2:34)	10 3
LIONS	2	4:11	T. Scheffler 1 yd. pass from M. Stafford (J. Hanson kick) (8-68, 4:39)	17 3
LIONS	2	0:29	M. Morris 1 yd. run (J. Hanson kick) (7-49, 1:36)	24 3
LIONS	3	13:26	C. Avril 24 yd. fumble return (J. Hanson kick)	31 3
LIONS	3	6:18	C. Johnson 56 yd. pass from M. Stafford (J. Hanson kick) (2-67, 0:49)	38 3
LIONS	4	12:04	C. Houston 100 yd. interception return (J. Hanson kick)	45 3
BRONCOS	4	8:19	E. Decker 14 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (9-80, 3:45)	45 10

DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR 87	E. Decker	LDE 98	R. McBean		
WR 88	D. Thomas	DT 79	M. Thomas		
LT 78	R. Clady	RDE 92	E. Dumervil		
LG 68	Z. Beadles	SLB 58	V. Miller		
C 50	J. Walton	MLB 52	W. Woodyard		
RG 73	C. Kuper	WLB 55	D. Williams		
RT 74	O. Franklin	LCB 24	C. Bailey		
TE 86	D. Fells	CB 25	C. Harris		
WR 19	E. Royal	RCB 21	A. Goodman		
QB 15	T. Tebow	SS 20	B. Dawkins		
RB 27	K. Moreno	FS 28	Q. Carter		

BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 17 Q.Cosby, S 26 R.Moore, CB 29 J.WilHITE, S 30 D.Brunton, RB 35 L.Ball, CB 41 C.Vaughn, FB 46 S.Larsen, MLB 51 J.Mays, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, T 75 C.Clark, DT 77 B.Bunkley, TE 80 J.Thomas, TE 81 D.Rosario, TE 85 V.Green, DE 90 J.Hunter, DE 91 R.Ayers, DT 96 M.Unrein. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 K. Orton. **INACTIVE:** QB 9 B.Quinn, RB 23 W.McGahee, S 36 R.Bush, FB 45 Q.Johnson, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, DE 95 D.Harvey.

DETROIT LIONS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR 85	N. Burleson	LE 92	C. Avril		
LT 68	J. Backus	DT 93	N. Suh		
LG 76	R. Sims	DT 91	C. Williams		
C 64	D. Raiola	RE 55	K. Vanden Bosch		
RG 66	S. Peterman	OLB 96	J. Durant		
RT 70	G. Cherilus	MLB 26	S. Tulloch		
TE 80	B. Pettigrew	OLB 21	D. Levy		
TE 18	T. Scheffler	LCB 37	C. Houston		
WR 8	C. Johnson	RCB 33	E. Wright		
QB 45	M. Stafford	SS 24	A. Spivey		
RB 20	M. Morris	FS 34	L. Delmas		

LIONS SUBSTITUTIONS: K 4 J.Hanson, P 6 R.Donahue, WR 11 S.Logan, QB 14 Sh.Hill, WR 16 T.Young, CB 27 A.Smith, S 29 J.Wendling, DB 30 A.Madison, CB 32 A.Berry, CB 33 B.McDonald, RB 34 K.Williams, RB 45 E.Buckley, LS 48 D.Muhlbach, LB 57 D.Hogue, LB 58 A.Palmer, LB 59 B.Carpenter, G 65 D.Gandy, T 78 C.Hilliard, DE 79 W.Young, WR 80 M.Stovall, TE 89 W.Heller, DT 91 Sa.Hill, DE 94 L.Jackson, DT 96 A.Fluellen. **INACTIVE:** QB 5 D.Stanton, CB 31 D.Carey, S 43 C.Harris, RB 44 J.Best, T 70 J.Fox, WR 82 R.Davis, DT 98 N.Fairley.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Detroit Lions											Denver Broncos												
RUSHING M. Morris K. Williams M. Stafford N. Burleson S. Logan Sh. Hill TOTAL	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						RUSHING K. Moreno T. Tebow L. Ball TOTAL	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD							
	13	58	4.5	12	0							14	69	4.9	12	0							
	11	25	2.3	10	1							10	63	6.3	18	0							
	1	21	21.0	21	0							6	63	10.5	34	0							
	1	9	9.0	9	0																		
	1	1	1.0	1	0																		
	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0																		
	28	113	4.0	21	1	TOTAL						30	195	6.5	34	0							
PASSING M. Stafford Sh. Hill TOTAL	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.			PASSING T. Tebow TOTAL	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.				
	30	21	267	2/9	3	56	0	130.8				39	18	172	7/55	1	28	1	56.8				
	2	1	5	0/0	0	5	0	56.2															
	32	22	272	2/9	3	56	0	126.0				39	18	172	7/55	1	28	1	56.8				
PASS RECEIVING C. Johnson T. Young N. Burleson T. Scheffler B. Pettigrew M.Morris K. Williams TOTAL	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD							PASS RECEIVING E. Decker E. Royal M. Willis D. Thomas D. Rosario K. Moreno D. Fells L. Ball TOTAL	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
	6	125	20.8	56	1								6	72	12.0	16	1						
	4	66	16.5	41	1								6	41	6.8	11	0						
	4	23	5.8	15	0								1	28	28.0	28	0						
	3	38	12.7	28	1								1	10	46.0	10	0						
	3	8	2.7	7	0								1	7	7.0	7	0						
	1	7	7.0	7	0								1	5	5.0	5	0						
	1	5	5.0	5	0								1	5	5.0	5	0						
22	272	12.4	56	3	TOTAL						18	172	9.6	28	1								
INTERCEPTIONS C. Houston TOTAL	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD							INTERCEPTIONS TOTAL	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
	1	100	100.0	100	1								0	0	0.0	—	0						
	1	100	100.0	100	1								0	0	0.0	—	0						
PUNTING R. Donahue TOTAL	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG				PUNTING B. Colquitt TOTAL	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG					
	7	284	40.6	33.7	1	1	52					7	353	50.4	46.1	0	1	57					
	7	284	40.6	33.7	1	1	52					7	353	50.4	46.1	0	1	57					
PUNT RETURNS S. Logan	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					PUNT RETURNS Q. Cosby A. Goodman [DOWNED] [TOUCHBACK] RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD						
	3	30	10.0	4	17	0						4	28	7.0	0	13	0						
												1	0	0.0	0	0	0						
RETURNS KICKOFF RETURNS [TOUCHBACK]	3	30	10.0	4	17	0					RETURNS Q. Cosby C. Vaughn [TOUCHBACK] RETURNS	5	28	5.6	0	13	0						
										1		26	26.0	0	26	0							
										1		21	21.0	0	21	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	
C. Harris	9	2	11	0-0	1-15	1	0	0	C. Bailey	2	0	2	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	
Q. Carter	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	TEAM	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
B. Dawkins	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	M. Thomas	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
V. Miller	4	1	5	3-5.3	0-0	0	0	0	A. Goodman	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
D. Williams	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	D. Bruton	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
E. Dumervil	2	1	3	1.5-12.5	0-0	1	0	0	J. Mays	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
W. Woodyard	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	R. Ayers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	
R. McBean	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	TEAM TOTALS	38	15	53	2-16	3-5	8	1	0	



Denver 17, Kansas City 10

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011 • 12:03 p.m. CST • Arrowhead Stadium • Kansas City, Mo.

WEATHER: Sunny, 67°, Wind SW 15 mph • TIME: 3:03 • ATTENDANCE: 72,908

The Denver Broncos won their second consecutive road contest, beating the Kansas City Chiefs 17-10 in front of 72,908 fans at Arrowhead Stadium and tightening the race in the AFC West.

The Broncos' offense controlled the ball and the clock as they managed 244 yards on the ground on 55 total rushes.

Running back Lance Ball carried the load for Denver after first-half injuries to running backs Willis McGahee and Knowshon Moreno. The young back rushed for a career-high 96 yards on 30 carries to pace the rushing attack. Linebacker Von Miller notched his eighth sack of the season and the Broncos defensive punished Kansas City signal caller Matt Cassel, who was tagged for 12 quarterback hits, including four sacks, before leaving the game prior to the Chiefs' final drive.

The Broncos' offense wasted no time implementing their read option offense, relying exclusively on the run game in its first offensive series. The Broncos ran the ball eight times on their opening possession, marching 57 yards and capping the drive with a 7-yard run by quarterback Tim Tebow to give the Broncos an early 7-0 lead.

Kicker Matt Prater added a 38-yard field goal early in the second quarter to give Denver a 10-0 lead that would hold until halftime.

The Broncos smothered Kansas and the Kansas City offense, which took just one snap from inside Denver territory in the first half, and amassed just 83 yards of total offense.

Kansas City held the Broncos to a three-and-out to open second-half action and put together a subsequent 8-play 65-yard drive on its first possession that concluded with a 1-yard touchdown pass from Cassel to LeRon McClain. Cassel fooled the Denver defense with a play-fake and found the fifth-year fullback in the back of the end zone to put Kansas City on the board.

The teams traded punts on their next two possessions before wide receiver Eric Decker ended the stalemate. Decker caught his seventh touchdown pass of the season, a 56-yard toss from Tebow with 6:44 remaining in the fourth quarter to give the Broncos a 10-point cushion, 17-7.

Unable to get anything going offensively, Kansas City turned the ball over on downs on its next two possessions. The Broncos couldn't take advantage of the good field position, however, as Prater missed a 41-yard field goal that would have put the game out of reach, and the Chiefs took over at their own 31-yard line.

Backup quarterback Tyler Palko entered the game in place of Cassel and led Kansas City on an eight-play 55-yard drive that produced a field goal with 0:07 remaining that cut Denver's lead to 17-10.

The Broncos' recovered a last-ditch onside kick to secure the win and move into a three-way tie for second place in the AFC West.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Ron Winter (14); **Umpire** — Tony Michalek (115); **Head Linesman** — Julian Mapp (52); **Line Judge** — Gary Arthur (108); **Side Judge** — Tom Hill (97); **Field Judge** — Scott Stenson (88); **Back Judge** — Rich Reels (83); **Replay** — Jim Lapetina.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL		FIELD GOALS (made /) missed)
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	7	3	0	7	—	17		M. Prater (38) 41 WL
HOME	Kansas City Chiefs	0	14	7	3	—	10		R. Succop (32)

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor Home
BRONCOS	1	7:31	T. Tebow 7 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (8-57, 4:11)	7 0
BRONCOS	2	7:46	M. Prater 38 yd. Field Goal (8-34, 4:32)	10 0
CHIEFS	3	8:10	L. McClain 1 yd. pass from M. Cassel (R. Succop kick) (8-65, 3:29)	10 7
BRONCOS	4	6:44	E. Decker 56 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (8-80, 5:21)	17 7
CHIEFS	4	0:07	R. Succop 32 yd. Field Goal (8-55, 1:48)	17 10

DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	87	E. Decker	LDE	99	R. Ayers
LT	78	R. Clady	NT	77	B. Bunkley
LG	68	Z. Beadles	DT	79	M. Thomas
C	50	J. Walton	RDE	92	E. Dumervil
RG	73	C. Kuper	SLB	58	V. Miller
RT	74	O. Franklin	MLB	51	J. Mays
TE	86	D. Fells	WLB	55	D. Williams
TE	81	D. Rosario	LCB	24	C. Bailey
TE	75	C. Clark	RCB	21	A. Goodman
QB	15	T. Tebow	SS	20	B. Dawkins
RB	23	W. McGahee	FS	28	Q. Carter

BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 17 Q.Cosby, WR 19 E.Royal, CB 25 C.Harris, S 26 R.Moore, RB 27 K.Moreno, CB 29 J.Wilhite, S 30 D.Bruton, RB 35 L.Ball, FB 46 S.Larsen, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, TE 85 V.Green, WR 88 D.Thomas, DE 90 J.Hunter, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 K.Orton, QB 9 B.Quinn, TE 80 J.Thomas. **INACTIVE:** S 36 R.Bush, CB 41 C.Vaughn, FB 45 Q.Johnson, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, DE 95 D.Harvey.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	15	S. Breaston	LDE	94	T. Jackson
LT	76	B. Albert	NT	77	K. Gregg
LG	65	R. Lija	RDE	72	G. Dorsey
C	62	C. Wiegmann	LOLB	96	A. Studebaker
RG	73	J. Asamoah	LILB	59	J. Belcher
RT	67	B. Richardson	RILB	56	D. Johnson
TE	45	L. Pope	ROLB	91	T. Hali
WR	82	D. Bowe	LCB	24	B. Flowers
QB	7	M. Cassel	RCB	39	B. Carr
FB	44	L. McClain	SS	47	J. McGraw
RB	26	J. Battle	FS	23	K. Lewis

CHIEFS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 2 D.Colquitt, QB 4 T.Palko, K 6 R.Succop, WR 10 T.Copper, RB 20 T.Jones, CB 21 J.Arenas, RB 22 D.McCluster, S/CB 27 D.Washington, DB 30 J.Brown, CB 34 T.Daniels, S 42 S.Piscitelli, LS 43 T.Gafford, S 48 R.Langford, LB 50 J.Houston, LB 55 C.Sheffield, OL 61 R.Hudson, T 71 J.Gaither, TE 85 J.O'Connell, WR 89 J.Baldwin, DE 92 W.Gilberry, LB 93 C.Greenwood, DL 97 A.Bailey, DL 99 A.Gordon. **DID NOT PLAY:** WR 84 K.Colbert. **INACTIVE:** QB 13 R.Stanzi, LB 53 D.Williams, T 68 S.Maneri, WR 83 J.Urban, TE 88 A.Becht, DL 90 B.Bair, DL 95 J.Powe.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver Broncos													Kansas City Chiefs																				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD															
L. Ball	30	96	3.2	9	0								J. Battle	9	61	6.8	34	0															
K. Moreno	4	52	13.0	24	0								D. McCluster	8	45	5.6	10	0															
T. Tebow	9	43	4.8	19	1								M. Cassel	2	16	8.0	9	0															
E. Royal	3	19	6.3	11	0								T. Palko	1	8	8.0	8	0															
S. Larsen	5	17	3.4	6	0								T. Jones	4	4	1.0	4	0															
W. McGahee	4	17	4.3	12	0																												
TOTAL	55	244	4.4	24	1								TOTAL	24	134	5.6	34	0															
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.					PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.												
T. Tebow	8	2	69	0/0	1	56	0	102.6					M. Cassel	28	13	93	4/16	1	15	0	66.5												
													T. Palko	6	5	47	0/0	0	17	0	99.3												
TOTAL	8	2	69	0/0	1	56	0	102.6					TOTAL	35	18	140	4/16	1	17	0	73.2												
PASS RECEIVING				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					PASS RECEIVING				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
E. Decker				1	56	56.0	56	1					D. McCluster				6	48	8.0	14	0												
M. Willis				1	13	13.0	13	0					S. Breaston				4	33	8.3	17	0												
													L. Pope				3	18	6.0	7	0												
													D. Bowe				2	17	8.5	10	0												
													L. McClain				2	9	4.5	8	1												
													J. Baldwin				1	15	15.0	15	0												
TOTAL				2	69	34.5	56	1					TOTAL				18	140	7.8	17	1												
INTERCEPTIONS				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					INTERCEPTIONS				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
TOTAL				0	0	0	0	0					TOTAL				0	0	0.0	0	0												
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG					PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG														
B. Colquitt	7	307	43.9	39.7	0	4	60					D. Colquitt	7	339	48.4	40.4	2	3	67														
TOTAL	7	307	43.9	39.7	0	4	60					TOTAL	7	339	48.4	40.4	2	3	67														
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD																
Q. Cosby	2	16	8.0	3	9	0					J. Arenas	3	29	9.7	1	13	0																
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0					[DOWNED]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0																
RETURNS	2	16	8.0	3	9	0					RETURNS	3	29	9.7	1	13	0																
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD					KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD																
S. Larsen	1	0	0.0	0	0	0					J. Arenas	3	53	17.7	0	28	0																
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0					[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0																
RETURNS	1	0	0.0	0	0	0					RETURNS	3	53	17.7	0	28	0																
Denver Broncos	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds												Kansas City Chiefs	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds	
S. Larsen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												M. Cassel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Haggan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												C. Wiegmann	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0																							
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0												TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	BRONCOS	CHIEFS		BRONCOS	CHIEFS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	16	17	FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
By Rushing	13	6	Net Punting Average	39.7	40.4



Denver 17, New York 13

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 • 6:30 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Partly Cloudy, 54°, Wind NE 3 mph • TIME: 3:08 • ATTENDANCE: 74,746

A staunch defensive performance by the Broncos kept them in the game long enough for quarterback Tim Tebow and the offense to secure their third second-half comeback win in five weeks in a 17-13 decision against the New York Jets.

A crowd of 74,746 watched as Tebow orchestrated a 12-play, 95-yard touchdown drive in the waning minutes to best the Jets and help Denver take sole possession of second place in the AFC West.

Rookie linebacker Von Miller led the Broncos with a career-high 10 tackles, three of which went for a loss, and he increased his season sack total to an AFC-leading 9.5. Cornerback André Goodman recorded his first career interception returned for a touchdown to jumpstart Denver's comeback.

Strong defensive showings by both teams allowed just a pair of field goals in the first half—both of which resulted from good starting field position—as the teams played to a 3-3 draw through two quarters. Denver scored first as kicker Matt Prater connected on a 37-yard field goal attempt after an errant punt set the Broncos up in New York territory to begin the drive. The Jets answered with a 21-yard field goal by kicker Nick Folk in the second quarter that stemmed from a fumble recovery at the Denver 35-yard line.

The Jets jumped out to a 10-3 lead, marching 75 yards in eight plays to open the second half before offensive guard Matt Slauson fell on a loose ball in the endzone. Quarterback Mark Sanchez completed four passes for 64 yards on the scoring drive, which marked the first time the Broncos had trailed in more than seven quarters.

The teams traded punts as the defensive units regained their first-half prowess. The Broncos drew even at the 4:25 mark in the third quarter after Goodman stepped in front of a Sanchez pass and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown.

Early in the fourth, New York reclaimed the lead with a 45-yard field goal by Folk. Denver struggled to move the ball and to gain an advantage in field position during the final frame, as the offense started all three fourth-quarter drives inside its own 20-yard line.

With 5:54 remaining in regulation, wide receiver Eddie Royal shook a tackle in his own end zone after receiving a pass from Tebow and picked up eight yards to kickoff Denver's final drive. Tebow accounted for 92 of Denver's 95 yards covered on the final possession, including a 20-yard touchdown run with 0:58 remaining to mark the longest game-winning scoring run by a quarterback in the final minute of regulation in NFL history.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Bill Leavy (127); **Umpire** — Darrell Jenkins (76); **Head Linesman** — George Hayward (54); **Line Judge** — Mark Perlman (9); **Side Judge** — Keith Parham (87); **Field Judge** — Jim Quirk (63); **Back Judge** — Keith Ferguson (61); **Replay** — Charles Stewart.

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL		FIELD GOALS (made / missed)
VISITOR New York Jets	0	3	7	3	—	13		N. Folk 52WLT (21) 61WL (45)
HOME Denver Broncos	3	0	7	7	—	17		M. Prater (37)

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor	Home
BRONCOS	1	5:08	M. Prater 37 yd. Field Goal (6-15, 2:55)	0	3
JETS	2	12:04	N. Folk 21 yd. Field Goal (7-32, 3:20)	3	3
JETS	3	10:57	M. Slauson 1 yd. fumble recovery (N. Folk kick) (8-80, 4:03)	10	3
BRONCOS	3	4:25	A. Goodman 26 yd. interception return (M. Prater kick)	10	10
JETS	4	9:14	N. Folk 45 yd. Field Goal (11-42, 5:34)	13	10
BRONCOS	4	0:58	T. Tebow 20 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (12-95, 4:56)	13	17

DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 87 E. Decker	LDE 91 R. Ayers
WR 88 D. Thomas	NT 77 B. Bunkley
LT 78 R. Clady	DT 79 M. Thomas
LG 68 Z. Beadles	RDE 92 E. Dumervil
C 50 J. Walton	SLB 58 V. Miller
RG 73 C. Kuper	MLB 51 J. Mays
RT 74 O. Franklin	WLB 55 D. Williams
TE 86 D. Fells	LCB 24 C. Bailey
WR 19 E. Royal	RCB 21 A. Goodman
QB 15 T. Tebow	SS 20 B. Dawkins
RB 23 W. McGahee	FS 28 Q. Carter

BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, CB 25 C.Harris, S 26 R.Moore, CB 29 J.WilHITE, S 30 D.Bruton, RB 35 L.Ball, RB 37 J.Johnson, CB 41 C.Vaughn, FB 46 S.Larsen, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, T 75 C.Clark, TE 81 D.Rosario, TE 85 V.Green, DE 90 J.Hunter, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 Kyle Orton, QB 9 Brady Quinn. **INACTIVE:** WR 17 Q.Cosby, S 36 R.Bush, FB 45 Q.Johnson, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas, DE 95 D.Harvey.

NEW YORK JETS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 17 P. Burress	END 96 M. Wilkerson
LT 60 D. Ferguson	NT 91 S. Pouha
LG 68 M. Slauson	T 70 M. Devito
C 74 N. Mangold	OLB 50 G. McIntyre
RG 65 B. Moore	WLB 57 B. Scott
RT 78 W. Hunter	MLB 52 D. Harris
TE 81 D. Keller	OLB 97 C. Pace
WR 10 S. Holmes	CB 24 D. Revis
QB 6 M. Sanchez	CB 31 A. Cromartie
FB 38 J. Connor	S 33 E. Smith
RB 23 S. Greene	S 36 J. Leonhard

JETS SUBSTITUTIONS: K 2 N.Folk, P 4 T.Conley, QB 8 M.Brunell, CB 20 K.Wilson, RB 25 J.McKnight, S 27 E.Cook, RB 29 B.Powell, CB 30 D.Strickland, CB 34 M.Cole, DB 35 I.Trufant, FB-TE 45 J.Baker, LS 46 T.Purdum, LB 51 A.Maybin, LB 53 J.Mauga, LB 54 N.Bellore, LB 55 J.Westernman, OL 62 V.Ducasse, DE 79 R.Pitoitua, TE 82 M.Mulligan, WR 88 P.Turner, DT 93 K.Ellis, DT 94 M.Dixon. **DID NOT PLAY:** WR 19 E.Riley, G 72 C.Schlauderaff. **INACTIVE:** QB 7 K.O'Connell, WR 11 J.Kerley, RB 21 L.Tomlinson, S 22 B.Pool, CB 26 E.Lankster, TE 83 S.Nelson, DT 95 M.Teague.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

New York Jets											Denver Broncos																							
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD											
J. McKnight	16	59	3.7	11	0	T. Tebow	8	68	8.5	20	1	J. McKnight	16	59	3.7	11	0	T. Tebow	8	68	8.5	20	1											
B. Powell	7	11	1.6	6	0	W. McGahee	12	18	1.5	6	0	B. Powell	7	11	1.6	6	0	W. McGahee	12	18	1.5	6	0											
S. Greene	3	10	3.3	5	0	L. Ball	5	18	3.6	11	0	S. Greene	3	10	3.3	5	0	L. Ball	5	18	3.6	11	0											
J. Connor	1	3	3.0	3	0	S. Larsen	5	13	2.6	5	0	J. Connor	1	3	3.0	3	0	S. Larsen	5	13	2.6	5	0											
M. Sanchez	1	0	0.0	0	0	E. Royal	1	10	10.0	10	0	M. Sanchez	1	0	0.0	0	0	E. Royal	1	10	10.0	10	0											
						J. Johnson	3	-2	-0.7	5	0							J. Johnson	3	-2	-0.7	5	0											
TOTAL	28	83	3.0	11	0	TOTAL	34	125	3.7	20	1	TOTAL	28	83	3.0	11	0	TOTAL	34	125	3.7	20	1											
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.								
M. Sanchez	40	24	252	3/17	0	30	1	67.9	T. Tebow	20	9	104	1/0	0	28	0	61.2	M. Sanchez	40	24	252	3/17	0	30	1	67.9								
									E. Decker	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6																	
TOTAL	40	24	252	3/17	0	30	1	67.9	TOTAL	21	9	104	1/0	0	28	0	58.4	TOTAL	40	24	252	3/17	0	30	1	67.9								
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
J. McKnight	6	62	10.3	14	0	E. Royal	3	15	5.0	8	0	J. McKnight	6	62	10.3	14	0	E. Royal	3	15	5.0	8	0	J. McKnight	6	62	10.3	14	0					
D. Keller	5	40	8.0	15	0	D. Thomas	2	37	18.5	28	0	D. Keller	5	40	8.0	15	0	D. Thomas	2	37	18.5	28	0	D. Keller	5	40	8.0	15	0					
P. Burress	4	64	16.0	30	0	L. Ball	2	26	13.0	19	0	P. Burress	4	64	16.0	30	0	L. Ball	2	26	13.0	19	0	P. Burress	4	64	16.0	30	0					
S. Holmes	4	39	9.8	13	0	D. Rosario	1	18	18.0	18	0	S. Holmes	4	39	9.8	13	0	D. Rosario	1	18	18.0	18	0	S. Holmes	4	39	9.8	13	0					
P. Turner	3	36	12.0	25	0	J. Johnson	1	8	8.0	8	0	P. Turner	3	36	12.0	25	0	J. Johnson	1	8	8.0	8	0	P. Turner	3	36	12.0	25	0					
B. Powell	1	7	7.0	7	0							B. Powell	1	7	7.0	7	0							B. Powell	1	7	7.0	7	0					
S. Greene	1	4	4.0	4	0							S. Greene	1	4	4.0	4	0							S. Greene	1	4	4.0	4	0					
TOTAL	24	252	10.5	30	0	TOTAL	9	104	11.6	28	0	TOTAL	24	252	10.5	30	0	TOTAL	9	104	11.6	28	0	TOTAL	24	252	10.5	30	0					
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
						A. Goodman	1	26	26.0	26	1							A. Goodman	1	26	26.0	26	1											
TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0	TOTAL	1	26	26.0	26	1	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0	TOTAL	1	26	26.0	26	1	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0					
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG			
T. Conley	6	230	38.3	36.3	0	2	48	B. Colquitt	8	350	43.8	34.4	2	3	56	T. Conley	6	230	38.3	36.3	0	2	48	B. Colquitt	8	350	43.8	34.4	2	3	56			
TOTAL	6	230	38.3	36.3	0	2	48	TOTAL	8	350	43.8	34.4	2	3	56	TOTAL	6	230	38.3	36.3	0	2	48	TOTAL	8	350	43.8	34.4	2	3	56			
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J. Leonhard	3	35	11.7	2	15	0	E. Royal	1	7	7.0	2	7	0	J. Leonhard	3	35	11.7	2	15	0	E. Royal	1	7	7.0	2	7	0	J. Leonhard	3	35	11.7	2	15	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	E. Decker	1	5	5.0	0	—	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	E. Decker	1	5	5.0	0	—	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0
RETURNS	3	35	11.7	2	15	0	RETURNS	2	12	6.0	2	7	0	RETURNS	3	35	11.7	2	15	0	RETURNS	2	12	6.0	2	7	0	RETURNS	3	35	11.7	2	15	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J. McKnight	1	39	39.0	0	39	0	C. Vaughn	3	99	33.0	0	67	0	J. McKnight	1	39	39.0	0	39	0	C. Vaughn	3	99	33.0	0	67	0	J. McKnight	1	39	39.0	0	39	0
A. Cromartie	1	23	23.0	0	23	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	A. Cromartie	1	23	23.0	0	23	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	A. Cromartie	1	23	23.0	0	23	0
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0
RETURNS	2	62	31.0	0	39	0	RETURNS	3	99	33.0	0	67	0	RETURNS	2	62	31.0	0	39	0	RETURNS	3	99	33.0	0	67	0	RETURNS	2	62	31.0	0	39	0
New York Jets	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds	Denver Broncos	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds	New York Jets	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds		
J. McKnight	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W. McGahee	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	J. McKnight	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Powell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	V. Miller	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	B. Powell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M. Mangold	0	0	-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W. Woodyard	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	M. Mangold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N. Slauson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C. Vaughn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	N. Slauson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M. Sanchez	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											M. Sanchez	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C. Pace	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0											C. Pace	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
B. Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0											B. Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	3	1	2	-21	1	1	1	9	0	0	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	TOTAL	3	1	2	-21	1	1	1	9	0	0		



Denver 35, Minnesota 32

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011 • 12:05 p.m. CST • Mall of America Field (HHH Metrodome) • Minneapolis, Min.

TEMPERATURE: 65° • OUTDOOR WEATHER: 25° • TIME: 3:16 • ATTENDANCE: 62,939

The Denver Broncos overcame a fourth-quarter deficit for the third consecutive week, knocking off the Minnesota Vikings in front of 62,939 at Mall of America Field in Minneapolis.

Trailing Minnesota 21-20 after three quarters, the Broncos scored 14 points in the final frame and earned a 35-32 victory on the road to climb into a tie atop the AFC West.

The Broncos forced three turnovers by Minnesota quarterback Christian Ponder, including an interception in the final two minutes that set up kicker Matt Prater's game-winning field goal as time expired.

Quarterback Tim Tebow improved to 7-3 as a starter after a career day in which he threw for 202 yards and compiled a 149.3 quarterback rating. Wide receiver Demaryius Thomas racked up 144 receiving yards and two touchdowns, while boasting a 36.0-yards-per-catch average.

An unremarkable offensive performance by the Broncos in the first half netted just 48 total yards, but timely takeaways and tight red zone defense kept Denver in the ball game. Minnesota took an early lead, forcing a safety after a Chris Kluwe punt pinned the Broncos inside their own 1-yard line.

The Vikings offense threatened on its next possession, but safety Brian Dawkins' strip sack of Ponder at the Denver 8-yard line ended the drive. The defense put Denver's first points on the board as linebacker Mario Haggan picked off Minnesota quarterback Christian Ponder and waltzed into the end zone to give Denver a 7-2 lead. A touchdown pass from Ponder to tight end Kyle Rudolph and two field goals by kicker Ryan Longwell rounded out the first-half scoring and contributed to a 15-7 halftime lead for the Vikings.

Denver wasted no time after the break, scoring the first of its three second-half touchdowns on the opening drive as Tebow connected with Thomas for a 21-yard touchdown.

Minnesota found the end zone next, as wide receiver Percy Harvin capped a six-play, 85-yard drive with a 52-yard touchdown pass from Ponder to extend the Vikings' lead to 22-14. The Broncos responded with a long pass play of their own, as Tebow evaded a host of would-be tacklers and found Thomas for a 41-yard touchdown—his second of the game.

The teams traded punts to open the fourth before Harvin took a screen pass from Ponder and outran Denver's secondary for his second touchdown of the day (41 yards) to give the Vikings a 29-21 advantage. The Broncos moved quickly back down the field, and running back Willis McGahee, who turned in his sixth 100-yard rushing effort of the season, capped a two-play, 66-yard drive with a 24-yard touchdown run. A quarterback keeper by Tebow on the two-point conversion attempt knotted the score at 29-29.

Efficient drives by both sides produced field goals, and Minnesota assumed possession with 1:33 remaining and two timeouts. Ponder's first pass of the series was intercepted by cornerback André Goodman in Minnesota territory, and Denver ran the clock down to set up Prater's game-winning field goal.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Terry McAlay (77); **Umpire** — Paul King (121); **Head Linesman** — Greg Bradley (98); **Line Judge** — Mark Steinkerchner (84); **Side Judge** — Michael Banks (72); **Field Judge** — Terry Brown (43); **Back Judge** — Lee Dyer (27); **Replay** — Earnie Frantz.

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made () missed)
VISITOR Denver Broncos	7	0	14	14	—	35	M. Prater (46) (23)
HOME Minnesota Vikings	5	10	7	10	—	32	R. Longwell (40) (25) (39)

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor	Home
VIKINGS	1	12:39	W. McGahee tackled in the end zone by J. Allen for a safety	0	2
BRONCOS	1	5:42	M. Haggan 16 yd. interception return (M. Prater kick)	7	2
VIKINGS	1	1:24	R. Longwell 40 yd. Field Goal (6-14, 2:21)	7	5
VIKINGS	2	3:33	K. Rudolph 19 yd. yard pass from C. Ponder (R. Longwell kick) (12-96, 5:57)	7	12
VIKINGS	2	0:00	R. Longwell 25 yd. Field Goal (4-15, 0:39)	7	15
BRONCOS	3	11:18	D. Thomas 21 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (9-78, 3:42)	14	15
VIKINGS	3	3:12	P. Harvin 52 yd. pass from C. Ponder (R. Longwell kick) (6-85, 3:23)	14	22
BRONCOS	3	2:48	D. Thomas 41 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (1-41, 0:24)	21	22
VIKINGS	4	9:41	P. Harvin 48 yd. pass from C. Ponder (R. Longwell kick) (4-77, 1:36)	21	29
BRONCOS	4	8:52	W. McGahee 24 yd. run (T. Tebow run) (2-66, 0:49)	29	29
VIKINGS	4	3:06	R. Longwell 39 yd. Field Goal (13-59, 5:46)	29	32
BRONCOS	4	1:33	M. Prater 46 yd. Field Goal (7-52, 1:33)	32	32
BRONCOS	4	0:00	M. Prater 23 yd. Field Goal (6-10, 1:25)	35	32

DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	87	E. Decker	LDE	91	R. Ayers
LT	78	R. Clady	NT	77	B. Bunkley
LG	68	Z. Beadles	DT	79	M. Thomas
C	50	J. Walton	RDE	92	E. Dumervil
RG	73	C. Kuper	SLB	57	M. Haggan
RT	74	O. Franklin	MLB	51	J. Mays
TE	86	D. Fells	WLB	55	D. Williams
TE	75	C. Clark	LCB	24	C. Bailey
QB	15	T. Tebow	RCB	21	A. Goodman
TE	85	V. Green	CB	25	C. Harris
RB	23	W. McGahee	FS	28	C. Carter

BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 17 Q.Cosby, WR 19 E.Royal, S 20 B.Dawkins, CB 29 J.Wilhite, S 30 D.Bruton, S 34 K.McCarthy, RB 35 L.Ball, S 36 R.Bush, RB 37 J.Johnson, FB 46 S.Larsen, WLB 52 W.Woodward, MLB 56 N.Irving, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, TE 81 D.Rosario, WR 88 D.Thomas, DE 90 J.Hunter, DE 95 D.Harvey, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 B. Quinn. **INACTIVE:** S 26 R.Moore, FB 45 Q.Johnson, LB 53 M.Mohamed, SLB 58 V.Miller, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	19	D. Aromashodu	LDE	96	B. Robison
LT	74	C. Johnson	NT	92	R. Ayodele
LG	76	S. Hutchinson	UT	93	K. Williams
C	65	J. Sullivan	RE	69	J. Allen
RG	64	A. Herrera	SLB	52	C. Greenway
RT	71	P. Lardholt	MLB	56	E.J. Henderson
TE	40	J. Kleinsasser	WLB	50	E. Henderson
WR	12	P. Harvin	LCB	22	B. Sapp
QB	7	C. Ponder	RCB	23	C. Griffin
RB	32	T. Gerhart	SS	33	J. Sanford
WR	14	J. Webb	FS	41	M. Raymond

MINNESOTA SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 C.Kluwe, K 8 R.Longwell, WR 11 S.Burton, S 24 J.Page, RB 27 L.Booker, CB 35 M.Sherels, CB 36 B.Burton, S 37 E.Frampton, FB 44 R.D'Imperio, LS 48 M.Katula, LB 51 L.Dean, LB 55 K.Onatolu, LB 57 X.Adibi, C 61 J.Berger, T 79 P.Brown, TE 81 V.Shiancoe, TE 82 K.Rudolph, WR 85 G.Camarillo, DT 90 F.Evans, DE 97 E.Griffin, DT 98 L.Guion, DT 99 C.Ballard. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 18 S. Rosenfels. **INACTIVE:** CB 21 A.Allen, RB 28 A.Peterson, CB 31 C.Cook, S 34 A.Sendejo, C 63B.Fusco, T 75 D.Love, TE 89 A.Reisner, DE 91 D.Redd.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver Broncos													Minnesota Vikings													
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
W. McGahee	20	111	5.6	24	1	T. Gerhart	21	91	4.3	16	0	T. Gerhart	21	91	4.3	16	0									
L. Ball	7	25	3.6	11	0	P. Harvin	5	19	3.8	13	0	P. Harvin	5	19	3.8	13	0									
T. Tebow	4	13	3.3	7	0	C. Ponder	1	12	12.0	12	0	C. Ponder	1	12	12.0	12	0									
S. Larsen	1	1	1.0	1	0	J. Webb	2	4	4.0	4	0	J. Webb	2	4	4.0	4	0									
						L. Booker	1	3	1.5	6	0	L. Booker	1	3	1.5	6	0									
TOTAL	32	150	4.7	24	1	TOTAL	30	129	4.3	16	0	TOTAL	30	129	4.3	16	0									
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.			
T. Tebow	15	10	202	2/16	2	42	0	149.3	C. Ponder	47	29	381	3/29	3	52	2	90.8	C. Ponder	47	29	381	3/29	3	52	2	90.8
									J. Webb	1	1	8	0/0	0	9	0	100.0	J. Webb	1	1	8	0/0	0	9	0	100.0
TOTAL	15	10	202	2/16	2	42	0	149.3	TOTAL	48	30	389	3/29	3	52	2	91.4	TOTAL	48	30	389	3/29	3	52	2	91.4
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
D. Thomas	4	144	36.0	42	2	P. Harvin	8	156	19.5	52	2	D. Thomas	4	144	36.0	42	2									
E. Decker	2	25	12.5	17	0	T. Gerhart	8	42	5.3	14	0	E. Decker	2	25	12.5	17	0									
L. Ball	2	14	7.0	8	0	D. Aromashodu	6	90	15.0	20	0	L. Ball	2	14	7.0	8	0									
M. Willis	1	12	12.0	12	0	V. Shiancoe	4	36	9.0	12	0	M. Willis	1	12	12.0	12	0									
E. Royal	1	7	7.0	7	0	S. Burton	2	38	19.0	21	0	E. Royal	1	7	7.0	7	0									
						K. Rudolph	1	19	19.0	19	1															
						L. Booker	1	8	8.0	8	0															
TOTAL	10	202	20.2	42	2	TOTAL	30	389	13.0	52	3	TOTAL	30	389	13.0	52	3									
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
A. Goodman	1	20	20.0	20	0							A. Goodman	1	20	20.0	20	0									
M. Haggan	1	16	16.0	16	1							M. Haggan	1	16	16.0	16	1									
TOTAL	2	36	18.0	20	1	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	—	0	TOTAL	2	36	18.0	20	1									
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	INTD	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	INTD	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	INTD	LG			
B. Colquitt	6	307	51.2	48.8	0	3	59	C. Kluwe	6	297	49.5	44.2	1	1	60	B. Colquitt	6	307	51.2	48.8	0	3	59			
TOTAL	6	307	51.2	48.8	0	3	59	TOTAL	6	297	49.5	44.2	1	1	60	TOTAL	6	307	51.2	48.8	0	3	59			
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD						
E. Royal	2	12	6.0	1	6	0	M. Sherels	3	14	4.7	2	11	0	E. Royal	2	12	6.0	1	6	0						
M. Willis	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	M. Willis	1	0	0.0	0	—	0						
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0							[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0							
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0							[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0							
RETURNS	3	12	4.0	1	6	0	RETURNS	3	14	4.7	2	11	0	RETURNS	3	12	4.0	1	6	0						
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD						
Q. Cosby	4	132	33.0	0	63	0	M. Sherels	5	111	22.2	0	30	0	Q. Cosby	4	132	33.0	0	63	0						
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0						
RETURNS	4	132	33.0	0	63	0	RETURNS	5	111	22.2	0	30	0	RETURNS	4	132	33.0	0	63	0						
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds					
W. McGahee	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C. Ponder	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
T. Tebow	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	J. Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					
M. Willis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C. Griffin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					
C. Harris	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	J. Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					
B. Dawkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0																
J. Hunter	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0																
TOTAL	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0					

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS											
	BRONCOS		VIKINGS			BRONCOS		VIKINGS			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	27	FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0						
By Rushing	6	6	Net Punting Average	48-8	44-2						
By Passing	7	17	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	48	14						
By Penalty	0	4	No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-12	3-14						
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-11-27%	6-15-40%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-132	5-111						
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%	No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-36	0-0						
TOTAL NET YARDS	336	489	PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-73	6-54						
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	49	81	FUMBLES Number and Lost	3-2	1-1						
Average gain per offensive play	6.9	6.0	TOUCHDOWNS	3	4						
NET YARDS RUSHING	150	129	Rushing	1	0						
Total Rushing Plays	32	30	Passing	2	3						
Average gain per rushing play	4.7	4.3	Interceptions	1	0						
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-8	4-12	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	4-4	3-3						
NET YARDS PASSING	186	360	Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3						
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	16-16	3-29	Rushing Made-Attempts	1-1	0-0						
Gross yards passing	202	389	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-2	3-3						
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	15-10-0	48-30-2	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	1-3-33%						
Avg gain per pass play (inc. f. thrown passing)	10.9	7.1	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	0-2-0%						
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	7-6-2	6-4-2	SAFETIES	0	1						
PUNTS Number and Average	6-51.2	6-49.5	FINAL SCORE	35	32						
Had Blocked	0	0	TIME OF POSSESSION	22:09	37:51						

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Buffalo 40, Denver 14

Saturday, Dec. 24, 2011 • 1:12 p.m. EST • Ralph Wilson Stadium • Orchard Park, N.Y.

WEATHER: Sunny, 30°, Wind ENE 2 mph • TIME: 2:59 • ATTENDANCE: 45,112

Turnovers and special-teams miscues doomed the Broncos in their 40-14 loss to the Buffalo Bills in front of 45,112 fans at Ralph Wilson Stadium on Christmas Eve.

Quarterback Tim Tebow threw a career-high three interceptions—including one that was returned for touchdowns—and Buffalo returned a punt for a touchdown in the loss.

The Bills averaged 45.0 yards per punt return, which gave their offense good field position for much of the day. Buffalo running back C.J. Spiller picked apart the Denver defense, amassing 138 all-purpose yards on the afternoon.

Running back Willis McGahee rushed for 64 yards on 15 carries to register his fourth-career 1,000-yard rushing season. He became the 12th player in franchise history to eclipse 1,000 yards rushing in a season. Rookie cornerback Chris Harris registered eight total tackles to lead the team, while defensive end Elvis Dumervil was in on a sack for the eighth consecutive game.

The Broncos jumped out of the gates quickly, forcing Buffalo to punt on its opening possession before sustaining an 11-play, 73-yard drive that resulted in a one-yard touchdown plunge by Tebow to open up a 7-0 Denver lead.

The Bills controlled the second quarter, scoring 17 points in the final 6:06 of the half to take a 17-7 lead into the third quarter.

Denver's offense did not take a snap beyond their own 30-yard line in the second quarter. Kicker David Rayner put Buffalo on the board, connecting on a 28-yard field goal and cornerback Leodis McKelvin returned a Britton Colquitt punt 80 yards for a touchdown to erase the deficit. A four-yard run by Spiller in the final minute of the frame rounded out the first-half scoring.

The Broncos opened the third quarter with a 74-yard scoring drive capped by a 17-yard pass from Tebow to tight end Daniel Fells to bring them within a field goal, 17-14. The Bills responded, however, adding field goals on each of their first three possessions of the second half to extend their lead to 26-14.

Denver, no stranger to second-half deficits, saw the game slip away as Buffalo returned turnovers for touchdowns on back-to-back offensive plays in the fourth quarter to provide the winning margin.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Walt Anderson (66); **Umpire** — Butch Hannah (40); **Head Linesman** — Steve Steljes (22); **Line Judge** — Byron Boston (18); **Side Judge** — James Coleman (95); **Field Judge** — David Meslor (118); **Back Judge** — Billy Smith (2); **Replay** — Dale Hamer.

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL		FIELD GOALS (made () missed)
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	7	0	7	0	14		D. Rayner 45WL 31WL (28) (25) (29)
HOME	Buffalo Bills	0	17	6	17	40		

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor Home
BRONCOS	1	7:13	T.Tebow 1 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (11-73, 5:40)	7 0
BILLS	2	6:06	D. Rayner 28 yd. Field Goal (7-59, 2:51)	7 3
BILLS	2	4:05	L. McKelvin 80 yd. punt return (D.Rayner kick)	7 10
BILLS	2	0:19	C. Spiller 4 yd. run (D. Rayner kick) (5-58, 1:33)	7 17
BRONCOS	3	11:42	D. Fells 17 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M.Prater kick) (7-74, 3:18)	14 17
BILLS	3	6:19	D. Rayner 25 yd. Field Goal (9-64, 5:23)	14 20
BILLS	3	2:32	D. Rayner 25 yd. Field Goal (7-56, 2:45)	14 23
BILLS	4	13:26	D. Rayner 29 yd. Field Goal (6-16, 1:57)	14 26
BILLS	4	8:03	J. Byrd 37 yd. interception return (D. Rayner kick)	14 33
BILLS	4	7:45	Sp. Johnson 17 yd. interception return (D. Rayner kick)	14 40

DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	87	E. Decker	LDE	91	R. Ayers
LT	78	R. Clady	NT	77	B. Bunkley
LG	68	Z. Beadles	DT	79	M. Thomas
C	50	J. Walton	RDE	92	E. Dumervil
RG	73	C. Kuper	SLB	58	V. Miller
RT	74	O. Franklin	MLB	51	J. Mays
TE	75	C. Clark	WLB	55	D. Williams
WR	88	D. Thomas	LCB	24	C. Bailey
QB	15	T. Tebow	RCB	21	A. Goodman
FB	81	D. Rosario	SS	28	Q. Carter
RB	23	W. McGahee	FS	26	R. Moore

BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 19 E.Royal, CB 25 C.Harris, S 26 R.Moore, CB 29 J.WilHITE, S 30 D.Bruton, CB 32 T.Carter, RB 35 L.Ball, S 36 R.Bush, RB 37 J.Johnson, FB 46 S.Larsen, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, TE 85 V.Green, TE 86 D.Fells, DE 90 J.Hunter, DT 98 R.McBean, **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 B. Quinn, DT 96 M. Unrein. **INACTIVE:** WR 17 Q.Cosby, DB 34 K.McCarthy, LB 53 M.Mohamed, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas, DE 95 D.Harvey.

BUFFALO BILLS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	16	B. Smith	LDE	92	A. Carrington
LT	77	D. Bell	NT	99	M. Dareus
LG	67	A. Levitre	RDE	98	D. Edwards
C	60	K. Urbik	SLB	90	C. Kelsay
RG	76	C. Rinehart	MLB	55	K. Sheppard
RT	79	E. Pears	WLB	50	N. Barnett
TE	83	M. Caussin	JLB	91	Sp. Johnson
WR	86	D. Nelson	LCB	23	A. Williams
WR	13	St. Johnson	RCB	29	D. Florence
QB	14	R. Fitzpatrick	SS	37	G. Wilson
RB	28	C. Spiller	FS	31	J. Byrd

TEXANS SUBSTITUTIONS: K 3 D.Rayner, P 8 B.Moorman, CB 21 L.McKelvin, DB 25 D.Searcy, DB 26 J.Rogers, RB 30 T.Choice, FB 38 C.McIntyre, SS 43 B.Scott, LB 52 A.Moats, LB 54 A.Davis, LB 57 D.Batten, LB 58 K.Morrison, LS 62 G.Sanborn, DT 72 K.Heard, G 74 C.Brown, T 75 C.Hairston, WR 80 D.Hagan, TE 84 S.Chandler, TE 87 K.Brock, WR 88 K.Aiken, DE 94 K.Moore, DE 97 L.Dotson. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 4 T.Thigpen, CB 27 R.Cornier. **INACTIVE:** WR 18 N.Roosevelt, RB 20 J.White, DB 47 J.Nesbitt, RT 71 S.Young, DL 73 J.Gilbert, WR 82 R.Martin, TE 89 F.Onobun.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver Broncos											Buffalo Bills										
RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
W. McGahee			15	64	4.3	24	0	C. Spiller			16	111	6.9	38	1						
T. Tebow			10	34	3.4	12	1	T. Choice			9	27	3.0	11	0						
J. Johnson			6	23	3.8	8	0	R. Fitzpatrick			3	22	7.3	12	0						
L. Ball			4	12	3.0	5	0														
TOTAL			35	133	3.8	24	1	TOTAL			28	160	5.7	38	1						
PASSING			ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING			ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
T. Tebow			29	13	185	4/33	1	47	3	37.9	R. Fitzpatrick			27	15	196	1/5	0	55	0	78.6
TOTAL			29	13	185	3/25	1	47	3	37.9	TOTAL			27	15	196	1/5	0	55	0	78.6
PASS RECEIVING			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
D. Thomas			4	76	19.0	47	0	St. Johnson			4	92	23.0	55	0						
D. Rosario			2	46	23.0	32	0	D. Nelson			3	41	13.7	30	0						
D. Fells			2	22	11.0	17	1	C. Spiller			2	27	13.5	16	0						
J. Johnson			2	19	9.5	17	0	D. Hagan			2	9	4.5	6	0						
M. Willis			1	11	11.0	11	0	K. Brock			1	21	21.0	21	0						
V. Green			1	9	9.0	9	0	B. Smith			1	8	8.0	8	0						
E. Royal			1	2	2.0	2	0	M. Caussin			1	6	6.0	6	0						
								T. Choice			1	-8	-8.0	-8	0						
TOTAL			13	185	14.2	47	1	TOTAL			15	196	13.1	55	0						
INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
								J. Byrd			1	37	37.0	37	1						
								J. Rogers			1	15	15.0	15	0						
								A. Williams			1	0	0.0	0	0						
TOTAL			0	0	0.0	0	0	TOTAL			4	69	17.3	37	2						
PUNTING			NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING			NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
B. Colquitt			7	306	43.7	24.4	0	1	50	B. Moorman			4	201	50.3	44.5	1	2	58		
TOTAL			7	306	43.7	24.4	0	1	50	TOTAL			4	201	50.3	44.5	1	2	58		
PUNT RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
E. Royal			1	3	3.0	1	3	0	L. McKelvin			3	135	44.5	3	80	1				
[OUT OF BOUNDS]			1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[DOWNED]			1	0	0.0	0	—	0				
[TOUCHBACK]			1	0	0.0	0	—	0													
RETURNS			1	3	3.0	1	3	0	RETURNS			3	135	44.5	3	80	1				
KICKOFF RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
M. Willis			7	138	19.7	0	29	0	J. Rogers			3	101	33.7	0	40	0				
E. Royal			2	27	13.5	0	17	0													
RETURNS			9	165	18.3	0	29	0	RETURNS			3	101	33.7	0	40	0				
Denver Broncos	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds	Buffalo Bills	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds		
T. Tebow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C. Kelsay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
C. Kuper	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	A. Moats	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
										Sp. Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	17	1		
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	BRONCOS		BILLS			BRONCOS		BILLS	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	14	FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0				
By Rushing	7	7	Net Punting Average	24.4	44.5				
By Passing	8	6	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	3	204				
By Penalty	3	1	No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-3	3-135				
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-13-15%	2-12-17%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	9-165	3-101				
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	0-0-0%	No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	4-69				
TOTAL NET YARDS	285	351	PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-58	8-69				
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	68	56	FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	0-0				
Average gain per offensive play	4.2	6.3	TOUCHDOWNS	2	4				
NET YARDS RUSHING	133	160	Rushing	1	0				
Total Rushing Plays	35	28	Passing	1	0				
Average gain per rushing play	3.8	5.7	Interception	0	1				
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-1	4-15	Fumbles	0	1				
NET YARDS PASSING	152	191	Punt Returns	0	1				
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-33	1-5	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	4-4				
Gross yards passing	185	196	Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	4-4				
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	29-13-3	27-15-0	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	4-6				
Average gain per pass play (inc. if thrown passing)	6.6	6.8	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	1-6-17%				
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-3-0	9-4-0	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-3-33%				
PUNTS Number and Average	7-43.7	4-50.3	SAFETIES	0	0				
Had Blocked	0	0	FINAL SCORE	14	40				



Kansas City 7, Denver 3

Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012 • 2:16 p.m. MST • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Sunny, 35°, Wind SE 6 mph • TIME: 2:55 • ATTENDANCE: 76,005

The Denver Broncos captured their 11th AFC West division title in franchise history on Sunday despite falling to the Kansas City Chiefs, 7-3, in their regular season finale. 76,055 fans at Sports Authority field at Mile High

Head Coach John Fox became just the second coach in team history to win a division title in his first season with the club.

Denver, which racked up 216 yards on the ground en route to setting the franchise single-season rushing record (2,362 yards), was paced by a 145-yard rushing performance from running back Willis McGahee.

The Chiefs, who received the opening kickoff, moved the ball well in the first quarter, dominating the time of possession and gaining 162 yards of total offense. The Kansas City offense made its way into Denver territory on each of its three first quarter possessions, but thanks to a missed field goal by kicker Ryan Succop, it came away with only a touchdown. The Chiefs took a 7-0 lead in the final minute of the first quarter on a 21-yard touchdown run by running back Dexter McCCluster, who outran Denver safety Quinton Carter to the pylon.

The Broncos, who failed to pick up a first down in the first quarter, saw a promising drive end at the Kansas City 15-yard line after a fumble by quarterback Tim Tebow in the second quarter. After the turnover, the teams traded punts to end the quarter, and Kansas City took 7-0 lead into the break.

The Broncos' defense stifled quarterback Kyle Orton and the Chiefs in the second half, holding them to just 65 yards of total offense. The teams combined for nine punts in the second half, and Kansas City did not take a snap inside Denver territory in the final two quarters.

Denver's only points came on the heels of a muffed punt by Javier Arenas at the Kansas City 20-yard line that led to a 38-yard field goal by kicker Matt Prater to trim the deficit to 7-3.

Denver had multiple chances to score late, reaching Kansas City territory on two of their final three drives of the game but was unable to capitalize on the good field position.

Trailing 7-3, the Broncos took possession at their own 16 yard-line with 0:58 remaining and moved the ball near midfield. On fourth-and-2, however, Kansas City cornerback Brandon Carr intercepted Tebow, spoiling Denver's bid for a comeback.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Peter Morelli (135); **Umpire** — Ruben Fowler (71); **Head Linesman** — Mark Baltz (26); **Line Judge** — John Hussey (35); **Side Judge** — Don Carlsen (39); **Field Judge** — Jon Luciviansky (89); **Back Judge** — Rob Vernatchi (75); **Replay** — Tommy Moore

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made () missed)
VISITOR	Kansas City Chiefs	7	0	0	0	7	
HOME	Denver Broncos	0	0	3	0	3	M. Prater (38)
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)				SCORE Visitor Home
CHIEFS	1	0:11	D. McCluster 21 yd. run (R. Succop kick) (13-90, 6:22)				7 0
BRONCOS	3	8:11	M. Prater 38 yd. Field Goal (4-0, 1:30)				7 3

DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	87 E. Decker	LDE	99 R. Ayers
LT	78 R. Clady	NT	77 B. Bunkley
LG	68 Z. Beadles	DT	79 M. Thomas
C	50 J. Walton	RDE	92 E. Dumervil
RG	73 C. Kuper	SLB	58 V. Miller
RT	74 O. Franklin	MLB	51 J. Mays
TE	86 D. Fells	WLB	55 D. Williams
WR	19 E. Royal	LCB	24 C. Bailey
TE	85 V. Green	RCB	21 A. Goodman
QB	15 T. Tebow	FS	30 D. Bruton
RB	23 W. McGahee	SS	28 Q. Carter

BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, CB 25 C.Harris, S 26 R.Moore, CB 29 J.WilHITE, CB 32 T.Carter, DB 34 K.McCarthy, RB 35 L.Ball, S 36 R.Bush, RB 37 J.Johnson, FB 46 S.Larsen, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, T 75 C.Clark, TE 81 D.Rosario, WR 88 D.Thomas, DE 90 J.Hunter, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 B. Quinn. **INACTIVE:** S 20 B.Dawkins, FB 40 A.Sylvester, LB 53 M.Mohamed, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas, DE 95 D.Harvey.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

WR	15 S. Breaston	RDE	72 G. Dorsey
LT	76 B. Albert	NT	77 K. Gregg
LG	65 R. Lija	LDE	94 T. Jackson
C	62 C. Wiegmann	ROLB	91 T. Hall
RG	73 J. Asamoah	RILB	56 D. Johnson
RT	67 B. Richardson	LILB	59 J. Belcher
TE	88 A. Becht	LOLB	50 J. Houston
WR	82 D. Bowe	RCB	39 B. Carr
QB	8 K. Orton	LCB	24 B. Flowers
FB	44 L. McClain	FS	23 K. Lewis
RB	20 T. Jones	SS	42 S. Piscitelli

CHIEFS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 2 D.Colquitt, K 6 R.Succop, WR 10 T.Copper, WR 11 J.Horne, CB 21 J.Arenas, RB 22 D.McCluster, S/CB 27 Do.Washington, DB 30 J.Brown, RB 32 S.Draughn, CB 34 T.Daniels, LS 43 T.Gafford, TE 45 L.Pope, S 48 R.Langford, LB 53 D.Williams, LB 55 C.Sheffield, OL 61 R.Hudson, T 68 S.Maneri, WR 89 J.Baldwin, DE 92 W.Gilberry, LB 93 C.Greenwood, LB 96 A.Studebaker, DL 97 A.Bailey, DL 99 A.Gordon. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 13 R.Stanzi. **INACTIVE:** QB 4 T.Palko, S 47 J.McGraw, OL 70 D.Mims, WR 83 J.Urban, TE 85 J.O'Connell, DL 90 B.Bair, DL 95 J.Powe.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Kansas City Chiefs											Denver Broncos										
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
D. McCluster	12	61	5.1	21	1						W. McGahee	28	145	5.2	15	0					
T. Jones	15	42	2.8	8	0						L. Ball	9	24	2.7	7	0					
L. McClain	2	4	2.0	4	0						E. Royal	2	18	9.0	10	0					
K. Orton	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0						T. Tebow	6	16	2.7	7	0					
											J. Johnson	2	13	6.5	12	0					
TOTAL	30	106	3.5	21	1						TOTAL	47	216	4.6	15	0					
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/ YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.			PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/ YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.		
K. Orton	29	15	180	1/5	0	22	0	71.0			T. Tebow	22	6	60	2/10	0	17	1	20.6		
TOTAL	29	15	180	1/5	0	22	0	71.0			TOTAL	22	6	60	2/10	0	17	1	20.6		
PASS RECEIVING			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			PASS RECEIVING			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
D. Bowe			6	93	15.5	22	0			D. Thomas			3	34	11.3	17	0				
J. Baldwin			3	27	9.0	15	0			D. Fells			1	14	14.0	14	0				
D. McCluster			3	25	8.3	19	0			S. Larsen			1	7	7.0	7	0				
T. Copper			1	14	14.0	14	0			E. Decker			1	5	5.0	5	0				
L. Pope			1	12	12.0	12	0														
S. Breaston			1	9	9.0	9	0														
TOTAL			15	180	12.0	22	0			TOTAL			6	60	10.0	17	0				
INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
B. Carr			1	1	1.0	1	0														
TOTAL			1	1	1.0	1	0			TOTAL			0	0	0.0	—	0				
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG			PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG				
D. Colquitt	8	377	47.1	41.8	1	4	58			B. Colquitt	9	402	44.7	38.0	1	5	55				
TOTAL	8	377	47.1	41.8	1	4	58			TOTAL	9	402	44.7	38.0	1	5	55				
PUNT RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			PUNT RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
J. Arenas			3	22	7.3	0	12	0			E. Royal			2	23	11.5	3	14	0		
D. McCluster			1	18	18.0	0	18	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			[TOUCHBACK]			1	0	0.0	0	—	0		
[TOUCHBACK]			1	0	0.0	0	—	0													
RETURNS			4	40	10.0	0	8	0			RETURNS			2	23	11.5	3	14	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			KICKOFF RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
[TOUCHBACK]			2	0	0.0	0	—	0			M. Willis			1	25	25.0	0	25	0		
											[TOUCHBACK]			1	0	0.0	0	0	0		
RETURNS			0	0	0.0	0	—	0			RETURNS			1	25	25.0	0	25	0		
Kansas City Chiefs	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds	Denver Broncos	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds
J. Arenas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	T. Tebow	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	M. Willis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J. Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0											
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0



Denver 29, Pittsburgh 23 OT

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012 • 2:40 p.m. MST • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Sunny, 40°, Wind S 6 mph • TIME: 3:27 • ATTENDANCE: 75,970

The Denver Broncos rode record-setting performances by wide receiver Demaryius Thomas and quarterback Tim Tebow to a 29-23 overtime victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in front of a sell-out crowd at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

With the win, the Broncos snapped a three-game losing streak and earned a rematch with the New England Patriots in the AFC Divisional Playoffs.

Thomas set a franchise postseason record for receiving yards, catching four passes for 204 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown reception on the first play of overtime to secure the win. Tebow completed 10-of-21 passes for a career-high 316 yards and two scores against the NFL's top-ranked defense.

The Steelers seized momentum early, opening up a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on the strength of two Sean Suisham field goals, but the Broncos shook off the slow start, outscoring the Steelers 20-0 in the second quarter, to take a 20-6 lead into the second half.

Wide receiver Eddie Royal put the Broncos on the board, hauling in a 30-yard touchdown pass from Tebow in tight coverage. Tebow followed the score with a touchdown of his own, an 8-yard run with 10:36 remaining in the second quarter to give Denver a 14-6 lead. An interception by safety Quinton Carter on Pittsburgh's next possession set up a 20-yard field goal by kicker Matt Prater. Prater, who was perfect on the day, added a 28-yarder at the end of the half that gave the Broncos a 20-6 advantage at the break.

Pittsburgh battled back in the second half, scoring the only points (7) of the third quarter and 10-of-13 points in the fourth to send the game into overtime.

On their only possession of the third quarter, the Steelers sustained an 11-play, 92-yard drive that was capped by a one-yard run by wide receiver Mike Wallace to bring them within a touchdown, 20-13. Prater added to the lead on the Broncos' ensuing possession, connecting on a 35-yard field goal to give Denver a 10-point cushion.

Suisham converted a field goal on Pittsburgh's next drive, and the Broncos regained possession with a seven-point lead and 7:35 remaining in the game. The Broncos took to the ground, melting 2:24 off the clock before running back Willis McGahee was stripped by Pittsburgh safety Ryan Mundy near midfield. Quarterback Ben Roethlisberger took advantage of the field position, finding wide receiver Jerricho Cotchery for a 31-yard touchdown to knot the score at 23-23. Pittsburgh threatened once more in the final minute of regulation, but a sack of Roethlisberger by defensive end Robert Ayers ended the drive and sent the game into overtime.

On the first play in the extra frame, Thomas broke free for a completion over the middle and rumbled 80 yards for the longest game game-ending play in overtime in postseason history to secure a 29-23 victory.

OFFICIALS:

Referee — Ron Winter (14); **Umpire** — Richard Hall (49); **Head Linesman** — Julian Mapp (52); **Line Judge** — Gary Arthur (108); **Field Judge** — Scott Steenson (88); **Side Judge** — Ronald Torbert (62); **Back Judge** — Richard Reels (83); **Replay** — Carl Madsen.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made () missed)		
VISITOR	Pittsburgh Steelers	6	0	7	10	0	23	M. Prater	(20)	(28) (35)
HOME	Denver Broncos	0	20	0	3	6	29	S. Suisham	(45)	(38) (37)
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)					SCORE		
								Visitor		Home
STEELERS	1	11:14	S. Suisham 45 yd. Field Goal (8-53, 3:46)					3		0
STEELERS	1	0:23	S. Suisham 38 yd. Field Goal (12-47, 5:50)					6		0
BRONCOS	2	13:24	E. Royal 30 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (5-80, 1:59)					6		7
BRONCOS	2	10:36	T. Tebow 8 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (4-73, 2:18)					6		14
BRONCOS	2	7:30	M. Prater 20 yd. Field Goal (4-16, 1:44)					6		17
BRONCOS	2	1:05	M. Prater 28 yd. Field Goal (8-59, 4:04)					6		20
STEELERS	3	4:29	M. Wallace 1 yd. run (S. Suisham kick) (11-87, 5:56)					13		20
BRONCOS	4	13:10	M. Prater 35 yd. Field Goal (12-63, 6:19)					13		23
STEELERS	4	9:59	S. Suisham 37 yd. Field Goal (7-61, 3:11)					16		23
STEELERS	4	3:48	J. Cotchery 31 yd. pass from B. Roethlisberger (S. Suisham kick) (7-55, 3:47)					23		23
BRONCOS	5	14:49	D. Thomas 80 yd. pass from T. Tebow (1-80, 0:11)					23		29

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Pittsburgh Steelers											Denver Broncos													
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD													
I. Redman	17	121	7.1	32	0	W. McGahee	19	61	3.2	11	0													
A. Brown	1	18	18.0	18	0	T. Tebow	10	50	5.0	11	1													
B. Roethlisberger	3	15	5.0	9	0	L. Ball	4	11	2.8	5	0													
J. Clay	1	1	1.0	1	0	E. Decker	1	9	9.0	9	0													
M. Wallace	1	1	1.0	1	1																			
TOTAL	23	156	6.8	32	1	TOTAL	34	131	3.9	11														
												TKD/YD												
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.							
B. Roethlisberger	40	22	289	5/45	1	33	1	75.9	T.Tebow	21	10	316	0/0	2	80	0	125.6							
TOTAL	40	22	289	5/45	1	33	1	75.9	TOTAL	21	10	316	0/0	2	80	0	125.6							
PASS RECEIVING												PASS RECEIVING												
E. Sanders			6	81	13.5	18	0			D. Thomas			4	204	51.0	80	1							
A. Brown			5	70	14.0	25	0			E. Royal			3	49	16.3	30	1							
H. Miller			5	60	12.0	33	0			D. Fells			2	57	28.5	40	0							
M. Wallace			3	26	8.7	17	0			L. Ball			1	6	6.0	6	0							
I. Redman			2	21	10.5	12	0																	
J. Cotchery			1	31	31.0	31	1																	
TOTAL			22	289	13.1	33	1			TOTAL			10	316	31.6	80	2							
INTERCEPTIONS												INTERCEPTIONS												
		NO		YDS		AVG		LG		TD				NO		YDS		AVG		LG		TD		
		0		0		0.0		0		0				1		9		9.0		9		0		
TOTAL			0		0		0.0		0		0				1		9		9.0		9		0	
PUNTING												PUNTING												
J. Kapinos	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG			B. Colquitt	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG							
4	184	46.0	39.3	0	2	62	62			4	164	41.0	41.0	0	1	50	50							
TOTAL	4	184	46.0	39.3	0	2	62			TOTAL	4	164	41.0	41.0	0	1	50							
PUNT RETURNS												PUNT RETURNS												
A. Brown	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			E. Royal	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD									
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0			3	27	9.0	1	18	0										
RETURNS	0	0	0.0	3	—	0			RETURNS	3	27	9.0	1	18	0									
KICKOFF RETURNS												KICKOFF RETURNS												
[TOUCHBACK]	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			M. Willis	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD									
6	0	0.0	0	—	0			0	1	19	19.0	0	19	0										
									6	0	0.0	0	—	0										
RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0			RETURNS	1	19	19.0	0	19	0									
Pittsburgh Steelers												Denver Broncos												
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds			
B. Roethlisberger	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W. McGahee	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
D. Legursky	1	0	0	-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	J. Walton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H. Miller	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	E. Dumervil	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
R. Mundy	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0														
L. Woodley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0														
TOTAL	2	0	2	-23	0	2	1	0	0	0	TOTAL	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			

BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS: P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, CB 25 C.Harris, CB 29 J.WilHITE, CB 32 T.Carter, RB 35 L.Ball, S 36 R.Bush, RB 37 J.Johnson, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LB 59 B.Iwuh, G 65 M.Ramirez, LS 66 L.Paxton, T 75 C.Clark, T 76 T.Hills, TE 81 D.Rosario, TE 85 V.Green, DE 90 J.Hunter, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 B.Quinn, S 26 R.Moore. **INACTIVE:** S 20 B.Dawkins, FB 40 A.Sylvester, FB 46 S.Larsen, LB 53 M.Mohamed, T 72 R.Harris, TE 80 J.Thomas, DE 95 D.Harvey.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
LT 78 M. Starks	DE 96 Z. Hood
LG 68 C. Kemoeatu	NT 98 C. Hampton
C 64 D. Legursky	DE 99 B. Keisel
RG 73 R. Foster	LOLB 56 L. Woodley
RT 77 M. Gilbert	LILB 51 J. Farrior
TE 83 H. Miller	RILB 94 L. Timmons
TE 82 W. Saunders	ROLB 92 J. Harrison
RB 33 I. Redman	LCB 22 W. Gay
FB 85 D. Johnson	FS 29 R. Mundy
QB 7 B. Roethlisberger	SS 43 T. Polamalu
WR 17 M. Wallace	RCB 24 I. Taylor

STEELERS SUBSTITUTIONS: K 6 S.Suisham, P 13 J.Kapinos, CB 20 B.McFadden, CB 23 K.Lewis, S 26 W.Allen, RB 30 C.Spahn, CB 37 A.Madison, RB 38 J.Clark, S 42 D.Cromartie-Smith, LB 50 L.Foote, LB 55 S.Sylvester, LS 60 G.Warren, OT 72 J.Scott, OG 79 T.Essex, WR 81 A.Battle, WR 84 A.Brown, WR 86 H.Ward, WR 88 E.Sanders, WR 89 J.Cotchery, NT 90 S.McLendon, LB 93 J.Worlds, DE 97 C.Heyward. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 10 D.Dixon, QB 16 C.Batch. **INACTIVE:** RB 21 M.Moore, S 25 R.Clark, CB 28 C.Allen, C 53 M.Pouncey, LB 57 M.Ivy, DE 65 A.Woods, OT 69 J.Meredith.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	STEELERS	BRONCOS		STEELERS	BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	18	FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
By Rushing	9	6	Net Punting Average	39.3	41.0
By Passing	11	9	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	0	36
By Penalty	1	3	No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	3-27
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-16-44%	3-10-30%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-19
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	0-0-0%	No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	1-9
TOTAL NET YARDS	400	447	PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-61	5-30
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	68	55	FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-0	2-1
Average gain per offensive play	5.9	8.1	TOUCHDOWNS	2	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	156	131	Rushing	1	1
Total Rushing Plays	23	34	Passing	1	2
Average gain per rushing play	6.8	3.9	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	0-0	2-4	Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
NET YARDS PASSING	244	316	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	5-45	0-0	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-4-25%
Gross yards passing	289	316	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-1-0%
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	40-22-1	21-10-0	SAFETIES	0	0
Avg gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	5.4	15.0	FINAL SCORE	23	29
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	7-7-6	6-6-6	TIME OF POSSESSION	31:06	
PUNTS Number and Average	4-46-0	4-41-0			
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. Bruton	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	A. Goodman	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
J. Mays	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	B. Bunkley	2	0	2	1-6	0-0	0	0	0
D. Williams	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	E. Dumervil	2	0	2	1-11	0-0	0	1	0
Q. Carter	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	M. Thomas	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
C. Harris	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	R. Bush	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
R. Ayers	3	0	3	2-24	0-0	0	0	0	J. Hunter	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
V. Miller	3	0	3	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	TEAM TOTALS	46	2	48	5-45	0-0	7	1	0
C. Bailey	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0									

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Date: Sunday, 1/8/2012 **Pittsburgh Steelers at Denver Broncos** Start Time: 2:40 PM MST
at Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver, CO

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny Temp: 40° F (4.4° C) Humidity: 38%, Wind: S 6 mph
Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass Outdoor Weather: Sunny, Wind Chill: 36

Officials

Referee: Winter, Ron (14) Umpire: Hall, Richard (49) Head Linesman: Mapp, Julian (52)
Line Judge: Arthur, Gary (108) Side Judge: Torbert, Ronald (62) Field Judge: Steenson, Scott (88)
Back Judge: Reels, Richard (83) Replay Official: Madsen, Carl

Lineups

Pittsburgh Steelers				Denver Broncos			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
LT	78 M.Starks	DE	96 Z.Hood	WR	87 E.Decker	LDE	91 R.Ayers
LG	68 C.Kemoeatu	NT	98 C.Hampton	WR	88 D.Thomas	NT	77 B.Bunkley
C	64 D.Legursky	DE	99 B.Keisel	LT	78 R.Clay	DT	79 M.Thomas
RG	73 R.Foster	LOLB	56 L.Woodley	LG	68 Z.Beadles	RDE	92 E.Dumervil
RT	77 M.Gilbert	LILB	51 J.Farrior	C	50 J.Walton	SLB	58 V.Miller
TE	83 H.Miller	RILB	94 L.Timmons	RG	71 R.Hochstein	MLB	51 J.Mays
TE	82 W.Saunders	ROLB	92 J.Harrison	RT	74 O.Franklin	WLB	55 D.Williams
RB	33 I.Redman	LCB	22 W.Gay	TE	86 D.Fells	LCB	24 C.Bailey
FB	85 D.Johnson	FS	29 R.Mundy	WR	19 E.Royal	RCB	21 A.Goodman
QB	7 B.Roethlisberger	SS	43 T.Polamalu	QB	15 T.Tebow	FS	30 D.Bruton
WR	17 M.Wallace	RCB	24 I.Taylor	RB	23 W.McGahee	SS	28 Q.Carter

Substitutions

K 6 S.Suisham, P 13 J.Kapinos, CB 20 B.McFadden, CB 23 K.Lewis, S 26 W.Allen, RB 30 C.Spann, CB 37 A.Madison, RB 38 J.Clay, S 42 D.Cromartie-Smith, LB 50 L.Foote, LB 55 S.Sylvester, LS 60 G.Warren, OT 72 J.Scott, OG 79 T.Essex, WR 81 A.Battle, WR 84 A.Brown, WR 86 H.Ward, WR 88 E.Sanders, WR 89 J.Cotchery, NT 90 S.McLendon, LB 93 J.Worilds, DE 97 C.Heyward

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S 20 B.Dawkins, FB 40 A.Sylvester, FB 46 S.Larsen, LB 53 M.Mohamed, T 72 R.Harris, TE 80 J.Thomas, DE 95 D.Harvey

Field Goals (made () & missed)

S.Suisham		(45) (38) (37)		M.Prater		(20) (28) (35)	

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Final Individual Statistics

Pittsburgh Steelers									Denver Broncos										
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
I.Redman		17	121	7.1	32	0			W.McGahee		19	61	3.2	11	0				
A.Brown		1	18	18.0	18	0			T.Tebow		10	50	5.0	11	1				
B.Roethlisberger		3	15	5.0	9	0			L.Ball		4	11	2.8	5	0				
J.Clay		1	1	1.0	1	0			E.Decker		1	9	9.0	9	0				
M.Wallace		1	1	1.0	1	1													
Total		23	156	6.8	32	1			Total		34	131	3.9	11	1				
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Roethlisberger		40	22	289	5/45	1	33	1	75.9	T.Tebow		21	10	316	0/0	2	80	0	125.6
Total		40	22	289	5/45	1	33	1	75.9	Total		21	10	316	0/0	2	80	0	125.6
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
E.Sanders		8	6	81	13.5	18	0			D.Thomas		7	4	204	51.0	80	1		
A.Brown		7	5	70	14.0	25	0			E.Royal		7	3	49	16.3	30	1		
H.Miller		7	5	60	12.0	33	0			D.Fells		2	2	57	28.5	40	0		
M.Wallace		10	3	26	8.7	17	0			L.Ball		2	1	6	6.0	6	0		
I.Redman		2	2	21	10.5	12	0			D.Rosario		1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
J.Cotchery		2	1	31	31.0	31	1			E.Decker		1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
H.Ward		2	0	0	0.0	0	0			M.Willis		1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
D.Johnson		2	0	0	0.0	0	0												
Total		40	22	289	13.1	33	1			Total		21	10	316	31.6	80	2		
INTERCEPTIONS		NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD			INTERCEPTIONS		NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
										Q.Carter		1		9	9.0	9	0		
Total		0		0	0	0	0			Total		1		9	9.0	9	0		
PUNTING		NO		YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO		YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
J.Kapinos		4	184	46.0	39.3	0	2	62		B.Colquitt		4	164	41.0	41.0	0	1	50	
Total		4	184	46.0	39.3	0	2	62		Total		4	164	41.0	41.0	0	1	50	
PUNT RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
A.Brown		0		0	0.0	3	0	0	E.Royal		3		27	9.0	1	18	0		
[DOWNED]		1		0	0.0	0	0	0											
Total		0		0	0.0	3	0	0	Total		3		27	9.0	1	18	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
[TOUCHBACK]		6		0	0.0	0	0	0	M.Willis		1		19	19.0	0	19	0		
									[TOUCHBACK]		6		0	0.0	0	0	0		
Total		0		0	0.0	0	0	0	Total		1		19	19.0	0	19	0		

Pittsburgh Steelers

FUMBLES

	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS
B.Roethlisberger	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Legursky	1	0	0	-23	0	0	0	0	0
H.Miller	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Mundy	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
L.Woodley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	2	0	2	-23	0	2	1	0	0

Denver Broncos

FUMBLES

	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS
W.McGahee	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Walton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Dumervil	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor	Home
	Steelers	Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	18
By Rushing	9	6
By Passing	11	9
By Penalty	1	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-16-44%	3-10-30%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	400	447
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	68	55
Average gain per offensive play	5.9	8.1
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KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	7-7-6	6-6-6
PUNTS Number and Average	4-46.0	4-41.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	39.3	41.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	0	36
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	3-27
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-19
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-9
PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-61	5-30
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-0	2-1
TOUCHDOWNS	2	3
Rushing	1	1
Passing	1	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-4-25%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-1-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	23	29
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:06	29:05

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Pittsburgh Steelers

#	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	11:14	3:46	Kickoff	PIT 20	8	48	5	53	2	DEN 27	Field Goal
2	9:41	7:37	2:04	Punt	PIT 30	4	24	0	24	1	DEN 46	Punt
3	6:13	0:23	5:50	Punt	PIT 33	12	47	0	47	3	DEN 20	Field Goal
4	13:24	12:54	0:30	Kickoff	PIT 20	3	0	0	0	0	PIT 20	Punt
5	10:36	9:14	1:22	Kickoff	PIT 20	3	-6	0	-6	0	PIT 14	Interception
6	7:30	5:09	2:21	Kickoff	PIT 20	4	9	10	19	1	PIT 39	Punt
7	1:05	0:23	0:42	Kickoff	PIT 20	5	25	0	25	2	PIT 45	Punt
8	10:25	4:29	5:56	Punt	PIT 13	11	92	-5	87	5	* DEN 1	Touchdown
9	13:10	9:59	3:11	Kickoff	PIT 20	7	66	-5	61	2	* DEN 19	Field Goal
10	7:35	3:48	3:47	Fumble	PIT 45	7	55	0	55	3	DEN 31	Touchdown
11	1:37	0:00	1:37	Punt	PIT 24	7	17	-5	12	2	DEN 49	Downs

(265) Average PIT 24

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	11:14	9:41	1:33	Kickoff	DEN 20	3	3	0	3	0	DEN 23	Punt
2	7:37	6:13	1:24	Punt	DEN 11	3	7	0	7	0	DEN 18	Punt
3	0:23	13:24	1:59	Kickoff	DEN 20	5	80	0	80	2	PIT 30	Touchdown
4	12:54	10:36	2:18	Punt	DEN 27	4	73	0	73	2	* PIT 8	Touchdown
5	9:14	7:30	1:44	Interception	PIT 18	4	7	9	16	1	* PIT 2	Field Goal
6	5:09	1:05	4:04	Punt	DEN 31	8	64	-5	59	2	* PIT 10	Field Goal
7	0:23	0:00	0:23	Punt	DEN 16	1	-1	0	-1	0	DEN 16	End of Half
8	15:00	10:25	4:35	Kickoff	DEN 20	7	37	5	42	3	PIT 38	Punt
9	4:29	13:10	6:19	Kickoff	DEN 20	12	41	22	63	4	* PIT 17	Field Goal
10	9:59	7:35	2:24	Kickoff	DEN 20	5	36	0	36	2	DEN 48	Fumble
11	3:48	1:37	2:11	Kickoff	DEN 15	5	20	0	20	1	DEN 35	Punt
12	15:00	14:49	0:11	Kickoff	DEN 20	1	80	0	80	1	DEN 20	Touchdown

(302) Average DEN 25

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

Visitor	Pittsburgh Steelers	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
		11:40	4:55	5:56	8:35	0:00	31:06

Home	Denver Broncos	3:20	10:05	9:04	6:25	0:11	29:05
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Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Steelers: 6 - PIT 20	Broncos: 7 - DEN 19
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Final Defensive Statistics

Pittsburgh Steelers	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
I.Taylor	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Timmons	5	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Gay	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Mundy	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Hood	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Heyward	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Polamalu	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Farrior	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Harrison	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.McLendon	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Woodley	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Worilds	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Sylvester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Foote	0	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	0	1	0	0	0
H.Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
B.Roethlisberger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	38	7	45	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1		4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined TFL=Tackles for a Loss
QH=Quarterback Hit

IN=Interception PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery

Denver Broncos	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.Bruton	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Mays	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Williams	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Carter	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Ayers	3	0	3	2	24	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Miller	3	0	3	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bailey	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Goodman	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Bunkley	2	0	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Dumervil	2	0	2	1	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Thomas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Bush	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hunter	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Walton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	46	2	48	5	45	6	6	1	7	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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First Half Summary

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
Steelers	6 0 = 6	Steelers	16:35
Broncos	0 20 = 20	Broncos	13:25

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Steelers	1	11:14	S.Suisham 45 yd. Field Goal (8-53, 3:46)	3	0
Steelers	1	0:23	S.Suisham 38 yd. Field Goal (12-47, 5:50)	6	0
Broncos	2	13:24	E.Royal 30 yd. pass from T.Tebow (M.Prater kick) (5-80, 1:59)	6	7
Broncos	2	10:36	T.Tebow 8 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (4-73, 2:18)	6	14
Broncos	2	7:30	M.Prater 20 yd. Field Goal (4-16, 1:44)	6	17
Broncos	2	1:05	M.Prater 28 yd. Field Goal (8-59, 4:04)	6	20

	Pittsburgh Steelers	Denver Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	9	7
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	3 - 5 - 1	2 - 4 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-10-30%	1-5-20%
TOTAL NET YARDS	170	233
Total Offensive Plays	37	26
NET YARDS RUSHING	45	48
NET YARDS PASSING	125	185
Gross Yards Passing	134	185
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-9	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	23 - 11 - 1	11 - 5 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	4 - 46	2 - 48.5
Penalties-Number and Yards	1 - 9	4 - 20
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 0	1 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-0-0%	1-3-33%
Average Drive Start	PIT 23	DEN 30

Pittsburgh Steelers										Denver Broncos									
RUSHING										RUSHING									
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
I.Redman	11	44	4.0	13	0					W.McGahee	9	26	2.9	11	0				
J.Clay	1	1	1.0	1	0					T.Tebow	4	12	3.0	8	1				
B.Roethlisberger	1	0	0.0	0	0					E.Decker	1	9	9.0	9	0				
										L.Ball	1	1	1.0	1	0				
Total	13	45	3.5	13	0					Total	15	48	3.2	11	1				
PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT			ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	
B.Roethlisberger	23	11	134	1/9	0	33	1	48.1		T.Tebow	11	5	185	0/0	1	58	0	122.3	
Total	23	11	134	1/9	0	33	1	48.1		Total	11	5	185	0/0	1	58	0	122.3	
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING									
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
H.Miller	4	3	48	16.0	33	0				D.Thomas	3	2	109	54.5	58	0			
E.Sanders	5	3	30	10.0	17	0				E.Royal	4	2	36	18.0	30	1			
M.Wallace	7	3	26	8.7	17	0				D.Fells	1	1	40	40.0	40	0			
A.Brown	4	2	30	15.0	25	0				E.Decker	1	0	0	0.0	0	0			
J.Cotchery	1	0	0	0.0	0	0				D.Rosario	1	0	0	0.0	0	0			
D.Johnson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0				M.Willis	1	0	0	0.0	0	0			
H.Ward	1	0	0	0.0	0	0													
Total	23	11	134	12.2	33	0				Total	11	5	185	37.0	58	1			

Pittsburgh Steelers	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	
W.Gay	3	0	3	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Taylor	3	0	3	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Timmons	2	1	3	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Heyward	2	0	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	10	1	11	0		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Denver Broncos				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.Bruton	3	0	3	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Q.Carter	3	0	3	0		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Harris	3	0	3	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Mays	3	0	3	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals:	12	0	12	0		0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Play By Play

First Quarter

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DEN wins the coin toss and elects to defer. PIT elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the north goal.

M.Prater kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 15:00

- 1-10-PIT 20 (15:00) I.Redman left guard to PIT 22 for 2 yards (D.Williams).
 2-8-PIT 22 (14:18) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep right to M.Wallace.
 3-8-PIT 22 (14:12) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on DEN-R.McBean, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 22 - No Play.*
 3-3-PIT 27 (14:12) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to H.Miller pushed ob at PIT 35 for 8 yards (Q.Carter). P1
1-10-PIT 35 (13:40) B.Roethlisberger pass deep right to H.Miller to DEN 32 for 33 yards (D.Bruton) [R.Ayers]. P2
1-10-DEN 32 (12:52) I.Redman right guard to DEN 29 for 3 yards (J.Mays).
 2-7-DEN 29 (12:02) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short left to A.Brown.
 3-7-DEN 29 (11:58) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to M.Wallace to DEN 27 for 2 yards (C.Harris).
 4-5-DEN 27 (11:19) **S.Suisham 45 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-J.Kapinos.**

PIT 3 DEN 0, 8 plays, 53 yards, 1 penalty, 3:46 drive, 3:46 elapsed
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S.Suisham kicks 65 yards from PIT 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 11:14

- 1-10-DEN 20 (11:14) (Shotgun) T.Tebow right tackle to DEN 21 for 1 yard (L.Woodley).
 2-9-DEN 21 (10:38) W.McGahee right guard to DEN 23 for 2 yards (R.Mundy). FUMBLES (R.Mundy), recovered by DEN-J.Walton at DEN 23. J.Walton to DEN 23 for no gain (L.Timmons).
 3-7-DEN 23 (9:54) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short right to E.Royal.
 4-7-DEN 23 (9:49) B.Colquitt punts 47 yards to PIT 30, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by A.Brown.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 9:41

- 1-10-PIT 30 (9:41) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left to M.Wallace ran ob at PIT 47 for 17 yards. P3
1-10-PIT 47 (9:14) I.Redman left guard to PIT 49 for 2 yards (R.Ayers).
 2-8-PIT 49 (8:34) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to A.Brown to DEN 46 for 5 yards (C.Harris).
 3-3-DEN 46 (7:48) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to J.Cotchery.
 4-3-DEN 46 (7:41) J.Kapinos punts 35 yards to DEN 11, Center-G.Warren, fair catch by E.Royal.

Denver Broncos at 7:37

- 1-10-DEN 11 (7:37) W.McGahee right guard to DEN 9 for -2 yards (L.Timmons).
 2-12-DEN 9 (7:01) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep left to D.Rosario.
 3-12-DEN 9 (6:52) E.Decker left end to DEN 18 for 9 yards (J.Worlds).
 4-3-DEN 18 (6:22) B.Colquitt punts 50 yards to PIT 32, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by A.Brown.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 6:13

- 1-10-PIT 33 (6:13) Direction Change. B.Roethlisberger pass short right to H.Miller pushed ob at PIT 40 for 7 yards (V.Miller).
 2-3-PIT 40 (5:47) I.Redman right tackle to PIT 46 for 6 yards (D.Williams). R4
1-10-PIT 46 (5:03) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep right to M.Wallace.
 2-10-PIT 46 (4:59) (Shotgun) I.Redman left tackle to DEN 45 for 9 yards (D.Bruton).
 3-1-DEN 45 (4:17) I.Redman left tackle to DEN 43 for 2 yards (B.Bunkley). R5
1-10-DEN 43 (3:34) I.Redman right guard to DEN 41 for 2 yards (M.Thomas).
 2-8-DEN 41 (2:47) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to E.Sanders to DEN 34 for 7 yards (R.Bush).
 3-1-DEN 34 (2:02) I.Redman right guard to DEN 21 for 13 yards (Q.Carter). R6
1-10-DEN 21 (1:21) J.Clay right guard to DEN 20 for 1 yard (J.Mays).
 2-9-DEN 20 (:35) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short left to H.Ward (D.Bruton).
 3-9-DEN 20 (:31) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short right to A.Brown.
 4-9-DEN 20 (:27) **S.Suisham 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-J.Kapinos.**

PIT 6 DEN 0, 12 plays, 47 yards, 5:50 drive, 14:37 elapsed

S.Suisham kicks 65 yards from PIT 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 0:23

- 1-10-DEN 20 (:23) W.McGahee left tackle to DEN 18 for -2 yards (L.Timmons; T.Polamalu).

END OF QUARTER

		Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	6	11:40	3	3	0	6	3/6	0/0
Denver Broncos	0	3:20	0	0	0	0	0/2	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Denver Broncos continued.

- 2-12-DEN 18 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep left to E.Decker to DEN 39 for 21 yards (J.Harrison). DEN-E.Decker was injured during the play.
Pittsburgh challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
(Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep left to E.Decker (J.Harrison). DEN-E.Decker was injured during the play.
- 3-12-DEN 18 (14:56) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep left to D.Thomas to PIT 31 for 51 yards (I.Taylor). P1
- 1-10-PIT 31 (14:11) L.Ball right tackle to PIT 30 for 1 yard (L.Woodley).
- 2-9-PIT 30 (13:31) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep right to E.Royal for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN. PIT-B.Keisel was injured during the play. P2
M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-B.Colquitt.

PIT 6 DEN 7, 5 plays, 80 yards, 1:59 drive, 1:36 elapsed

M.Prater kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 13:24

- 1-10-PIT 20 (13:24) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to D.Johnson.
- 2-10-PIT 20 (13:21) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep middle to M.Wallace to DEN 28 for 52 yards (D.Williams).
Denver challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
(Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep middle to M.Wallace.
- 3-10-PIT 20 (13:14) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep left to E.Sanders.
- 4-10-PIT 20 (13:09) J.Kapinos punts 62 yards to DEN 18, Center-G.Warren. E.Royal to DEN 27 for 9 yards (R.Mundy).

Denver Broncos at 12:54

- 1-10-DEN 27 (12:54) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to DEN 30 for 3 yards (S.McLendon).
- 2-7-DEN 30 (12:15) T.Tebow pass deep left to D.Thomas to PIT 12 for 58 yards (I.Taylor). P3
Timeout #1 by DEN at 11:25.
- 1-10-PIT 12 (11:25) (Shotgun) T.Tebow left end to PIT 8 for 4 yards (I.Taylor).
- 2-6-PIT 8 (10:41) (Shotgun) T.Tebow up the middle for 8 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R4
M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-B.Colquitt.

PIT 6 DEN 14, 4 plays, 73 yards, 2:18 drive, 4:24 elapsed

M.Prater kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 10:36

- 1-10-PIT 20 (10:36) I.Redman right guard to PIT 23 for 3 yards (D.Bruton).
- 2-7-PIT 23 (9:54) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 14 for -9 yards (R.Ayers).
Timeout #1 by PIT at 09:23.
- 3-16-PIT 14 (9:23) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle intended for H.Miller INTERCEPTED by Q.Carter [D.Williams] at PIT 27. Q.Carter to PIT 18 for 9 yards (E.Sanders).

Denver Broncos at 9:14

- 1-10-PIT 18 (9:14) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep left to M.Willis [J.Harrison].
PENALTY on PIT-J.Harrison, Roughing the Passer, 9 yards, enforced at PIT 18 - No Play. X5
- 1-9-PIT 9 (9:07) W.McGahee left guard to PIT 8 for 1 yard (C.Heyward).
- 2-8-PIT 8 (8:26) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short right to E.Royal to PIT 2 for 6 yards (W.Gay).
- 3-2-PIT 2 (7:38) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to M.Willis (W.Gay).
- 4-2-PIT 2 (7:33) M.Prater 20 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-B.Colquitt.

PIT 6 DEN 17, 4 plays, 16 yards, 1 penalty, 1:44 drive, 7:30 elapsed

M.Prater kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 7:30

- 1-10-PIT 20 (7:30) B.Roethlisberger pass short left intended for A.Brown INTERCEPTED by A.Goodman at PIT 35.
A.Goodman to PIT 35 for no gain (A.Brown).
PENALTY on DEN-E.Dumervil, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 20 - No Play.
- 1-5-PIT 25 (7:23) I.Redman left tackle to PIT 27 for 2 yards (J.Mays).
- 2-3-PIT 27 (6:59) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on DEN-R.McBean, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 27 - No Play.* X7
- 1-10-PIT 32 (6:42) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to M.Wallace.
- 2-10-PIT 32 (6:36) I.Redman left tackle to PIT 32 for no gain (J.Hunter).
Timeout #2 by DEN at 05:53.
- 3-10-PIT 32 (5:53) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to M.Wallace to PIT 39 for 7 yards (Q.Carter).
- 4-3-PIT 39 (5:21) J.Kapinos punts 48 yards to DEN 13, Center-G.Warren. E.Royal to DEN 31 for 18 yards (S.Sylvester).

Denver Broncos at 5:09

- 1-10-DEN 31 (5:09) (Shotgun) W.McGahee right guard to DEN 35 for 4 yards (C.Heyward).
- 2-6-DEN 35 (4:31) T.Tebow pass deep middle to D.Fells to PIT 25 for 40 yards (W.Gay). P6
- 1-10-PIT 25 (3:41) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on DEN-T.Tebow, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 25 - No Play.*
- 1-15-PIT 30 (3:18) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to PIT 24 for 6 yards (J.Farrior).
- 2-9-PIT 24 (2:42) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to PIT 13 for 11 yards (T.Polamalu). R7

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-PIT 13 (2:00) (Shotgun) W.McGahee right guard to PIT 10 for 3 yards (W.Gay).
- 2-7-PIT 10 (1:20) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to D.Thomas.
- 3-7-PIT 10 (1:16) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to E.Royal.
- 4-7-PIT 10 (1:08) M.Prater 28 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-B.Colquitt.

PIT 6 DEN 20, 8 plays, 59 yards, 4:04 drive, 13:55 elapsed

M.Prater kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 1:05

Pittsburgh Steelers vs Denver Broncos at Sports Authority Field at Mile High

1-10-PIT 20 (1:05) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left to A.Brown ran ob at PIT 45 for 25 yards. P8

1-10-PIT 45 (1:00) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to E.Sanders to DEN 38 for 17 yards (D.Williams). P9

Timeout #2 by PIT at 00:51.

1-10-DEN 38 (:51) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to E.Sanders pushed ob at DEN 32 for 6 yards (C.Harris).

2-4-DEN 32 (:45) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep left to E.Sanders.

3-4-DEN 32 (:39) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger Aborted. D.Legursky FUMBLES at DEN 40, recovered by PIT-H.Miller at PIT 45. H.Miller to PIT 45 for no gain (E.Dumervil).

Timeout #3 by DEN at 00:30.

4-27-PIT 45 (:30) J.Kapinos punts 39 yards to DEN 16, Center-G.Warren. E.Royal to DEN 16 for no gain (K.Lewis).

Denver Broncos at 0:23

1-10-DEN 16 (:23) T.Tebow kneels to DEN 15 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Time		First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	6	4:55	0	2	1	3	0/4	0/0
Denver Broncos	20	10:05	2	4	1	7	1/3	0/0

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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DEN elects to Receive, and PIT elects to defend the South goal.

S.Suisham kicks 65 yards from PIT 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 15:00

1-10-DEN 20	(15:00) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to DEN 25 for 5 yards (S.McLendon).	
2-5-DEN 25	(14:30) (Shotgun) W.McGahee left end pushed ob at DEN 35 for 10 yards (R.Mundy).	R8
<u>1-10-DEN 35</u>	(14:01) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to D.Thomas (I.Taylor).	
	<i>PENALTY on PIT-I.Taylor, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 35 - No Play.</i>	X9
<u>1-10-DEN 40</u>	(13:57) (Shotgun) L.Ball left guard to DEN 42 for 2 yards (J.Harrison; C.Heyward).	
2-8-DEN 42	(13:24) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to E.Royal to PIT 45 for 13 yards (W.Gay).	P10
<u>1-10-PIT 45</u>	(12:46) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to PIT 43 for 2 yards (Z.Hood).	
2-8-PIT 43	(12:10) (Shotgun) T.Tebow scrambles up the middle to PIT 40 for 3 yards (I.Taylor).	
3-5-PIT 40	(11:21) (Shotgun) Direct snap to W.McGahee. W.McGahee up the middle to PIT 38 for 2 yards (J.Farrior).	
4-3-PIT 38	(10:34) B.Colquitt punts 26 yards to PIT 12, Center-L.Paxton, downed by DEN-M.Willis.	

Pittsburgh Steelers at 10:25

1-10-PIT 13	(10:25) Direction Change. I.Redman right guard to PIT 15 for 2 yards (C.Bailey).	
2-8-PIT 15	(9:57) <i>PENALTY on PIT, Illegal Substitution, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 15 - No Play.</i>	
2-13-PIT 10	(9:34) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to H.Miller to PIT 20 for 10 yards (D.Bruton).	
3-3-PIT 20	(8:54) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to A.Brown to PIT 23 for 3 yards (A.Goodman).	P10
<u>1-10-PIT 23</u>	(8:12) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short right to M.Wallace (C.Bailey).	
2-10-PIT 23	(8:07) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to D.Johnson (D.Williams).	
3-10-PIT 23	(8:01) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to E.Sanders pushed ob at PIT 41 for 18 yards (D.Bruton).	P11
<u>1-10-PIT 41</u>	(7:19) A.Brown left end to DEN 41 for 18 yards (Q.Carter).	R12
<u>1-10-DEN 41</u>	(6:32) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to H.Miller to DEN 39 for 2 yards (D.Bruton).	
2-8-DEN 39	(5:46) I.Redman up the middle to DEN 33 for 6 yards (D.Williams).	
3-2-DEN 33	(5:02) I.Redman up the middle for 33 yards, TOUCHDOWN. The Replay Assistant challenged the runner broke the plane ruling, and the play was REVERSED. I.Redman up the middle to DEN 1 for 32 yards (A.Goodman).	R13
<u>1-1-DEN 1</u>	(4:33) M.Wallace right end for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. S.Suisham extra point is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-J.Kapinos.	R14

PIT 13 DEN 20, 11 plays, 87 yards, 5:56 drive, 10:31 elapsed

S.Suisham kicks 65 yards from PIT 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 4:29

1-10-DEN 20	(4:29) W.McGahee right tackle to DEN 22 for 2 yards (L.Timmons).	
2-8-DEN 22	(3:51) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep left to D.Thomas (I.Taylor).	
	<i>PENALTY on PIT-I.Taylor, Defensive Pass Interference, 32 yards, enforced at DEN 22 - No Play.</i>	X11
<u>1-10-PIT 46</u>	(3:44) (Shotgun) T.Tebow right end to PIT 43 for 3 yards (Z.Hood).	
2-7-PIT 43	(3:11) (Shotgun) T.Tebow scrambles up the middle to PIT 35 for 8 yards (L.Timmons).	R12
<u>1-10-PIT 35</u>	(2:23) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep right to D.Thomas.	
2-10-PIT 35	(2:16) (Shotgun) T.Tebow left end to PIT 24 for 11 yards (J.Harrison).	R13
<u>1-10-PIT 24</u>	(1:35) (Shotgun) W.McGahee right tackle to PIT 24 for no gain (T.Polamalu).	
2-10-PIT 24	(:54) (Shotgun) L.Ball up the middle to PIT 19 for 5 yards (L.Timmons).	
3-5-PIT 19	(:15) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to L.Ball pushed ob at PIT 13 for 6 yards (R.Mundy).	P14

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	13	5:56	3	2	0	5	3/3	0/0
Denver Broncos	20	9:04	3	2	2	7	1/2	0/0

Play By Play

Fourth Quarter

1/8/2012

Denver Broncos continued.

- 1-10-PIT 13 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Tebow right tackle to PIT 10 for 3 yards (J.Farrior).
 2-7-PIT 10 (14:22) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to E.Royal to PIT 3 for 7 yards (R.Mundy).
PENALTY on DEN-M.Willis, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at PIT 10 - No Play.
 2-17-PIT 20 (14:00) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to E.Royal.
 3-17-PIT 20 (13:56) (Shotgun) L.Ball up the middle to PIT 17 for 3 yards (C.Heyward).
 4-14-PIT 17 (13:14) **M.Prater 35 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-B.Colquitt.**

PIT 13 DEN 23, 12 plays, 63 yards, 1 penalty, 6:19 drive, 1:50 elapsed

M.Prater kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 13:10

- 1-10-PIT 20 (13:10) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left to A.Brown to PIT 40 for 20 yards (A.Goodman). P15
1-10-PIT 40 (12:30) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to I.Redman to PIT 49 for 9 yards (C.Harris; J.Mays).
 2-1-PIT 49 (11:54) I.Redman up the middle pushed ob at DEN 23 for 28 yards (D.Bruton). R16
1-10-DEN 23 (11:06) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep right to M.Wallace.
 2-10-DEN 23 (10:57) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on PIT-E.Sanders, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 23 - No Play.*
 2-15-DEN 28 (10:57) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger scrambles right tackle to DEN 19 for 9 yards (J.Mays).
 3-6-DEN 19 (10:09) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to H.Miller (D.Williams).
 4-6-DEN 19 (10:03) **S.Suisham 37 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-J.Kapinos.**

PIT 16 DEN 23, 7 plays, 61 yards, 3:11 drive, 5:01 elapsed

S.Suisham kicks 65 yards from PIT 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 9:59

- 1-10-DEN 20 (9:59) (Shotgun) T.Tebow left tackle to DEN 30 for 10 yards (T.Polamalu; I.Taylor). R15
1-10-DEN 30 (9:11) W.McGahee up the middle to DEN 33 for 3 yards (Z.Hood).
 2-7-DEN 33 (8:34) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep left to L.Ball.
 3-7-DEN 33 (8:25) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 48 for 15 yards (I.Taylor). P16
1-10-DEN 48 (7:43) (Shotgun) W.McGahee right tackle to PIT 44 for 8 yards (R.Mundy). FUMBLES (R.Mundy), RECOVERED by PIT-L.Woodley at PIT 44. L.Woodley to PIT 44 for no gain (D.Rosario).
 Denver challenged the fumble ruling, and the play was Upheld. (Timeout #1 at 07:35.)

Pittsburgh Steelers at 7:35

- 1-10-PIT 45 (7:35) Direction Change. B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 39 for -6 yards (B.Bunkley).
 2-16-PIT 39 (6:59) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to E.Sanders to DEN 46 for 15 yards (D.Williams).
 3-1-DEN 46 (6:16) I.Redman left tackle to DEN 42 for 4 yards (D.Bruton). R17
1-10-DEN 42 (5:33) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger scrambles up the middle to DEN 36 for 6 yards (J.Mays).
 2-4-DEN 36 (4:50) (Shotgun) I.Redman right end to DEN 31 for 5 yards (Q.Carter). R18
1-10-DEN 31 (4:04) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep left to M.Wallace (C.Bailey).
 Timeout #1 by PIT at 03:56.
 2-10-DEN 31 (3:56) (Shotgun) **B.Roethlisberger pass deep middle to J.Cotchery for 31 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P19
 S.Suisham extra point is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-J.Kapinos.

PIT 23 DEN 23, 7 plays, 55 yards, 3:47 drive, 11:12 elapsed
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S.Suisham kicks 69 yards from PIT 35 to DEN -4. M.Willis to DEN 15 for 19 yards (L.Foote).

Denver Broncos at 3:48, (1st play from scrimmage 3:42)

- 1-10-DEN 15 (3:42) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to DEN 16 for 1 yard (J.Harrison, S.McLendon).
 2-9-DEN 16 (3:07) T.Tebow pass deep left to D.Fells to DEN 33 for 17 yards (I.Taylor). P17
1-10-DEN 33 (2:29) (Shotgun) W.McGahee right tackle to DEN 35 for 2 yards (Z.Hood).

Two-Minute Warning

- 2-8-DEN 35 (2:00) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to E.Royal.
 3-8-DEN 35 (1:51) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep middle to D.Thomas.
 4-8-DEN 35 (1:45) B.Colquitt punts 41 yards to PIT 24, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by A.Brown.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 1:37

- 1-10-PIT 24 (1:37) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 20 for -4 yards (V.Miller).
 2-14-PIT 20 (1:04) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep middle to A.Brown to PIT 37 for 17 yards (C.Bailey). P20
1-10-PIT 37 (:33) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left to E.Sanders to DEN 45 for 18 yards (C.Harris). P21
 Timeout #2 by PIT at 00:29.
1-10-DEN 45 (:29) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 44 for -11 yards (E.Dumervil). FUMBLES (E.Dumervil), and recovers at PIT 44. B.Roethlisberger to PIT 44 for no gain (V.Miller).
 Timeout #3 by PIT at 00:18.
 2-21-PIT 44 (:18) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to H.Ward (C.Bailey).
 3-21-PIT 44 (:12) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on PIT-B.Roethlisberger, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 44 - No Play.*
 3-26-PIT 39 (:12) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to I.Redman pushed ob at DEN 49 for 12 yards (C.Bailey).
 4-14-DEN 49 (:01) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 36 for -15 yards (R.Ayers).

END OF QUARTER

	Time		First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	23	8:35	3	4	0	7	1/3	0/1
Denver Broncos	23	6:25	1	2	0	3	1/3	0/0

Play By Play

Overtime

1/8/2012

DEN wins toss, elects to Receive, and PIT elects to defend the South goal.

S.Suisham kicks 65 yards from PIT 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 15:00

1-10-DEN 20 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep middle to D.Thomas for 80 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

P18

PIT 23 DEN 29, 1 plays, 80 yards, 0:11 drive, 0:11 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	23	0:00	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0
Denver Broncos	29	0:11	0	1	0	1	0/0	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

Pittsburgh Steelers vs Denver Broncos
1/8/2012 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High

Ten Longest Plays for Pittsburgh Steelers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
33	1	1-10-PIT 35	(13:40) B.Roethlisberger pass deep right to H.Miller to DEN 32 for 33 yards (D.Bruton) [R.Ayers].
32	3	3-2-DEN 33	(5:02) I.Redman up the middle for 33 yards, TOUCHDOWN. The Replay Assistant challenged the runner broke the plane ruling, and the play was REVERSED. I.Redman up the middle to DEN 1 for 32 yards (A.Goodman).
31	4	2-10-DEN 31	(3:56) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep middle to J.Cotchery for 31 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
28	4	2-1-PIT 49	(11:54) I.Redman up the middle pushed ob at DEN 23 for 28 yards (D.Bruton).
25	2	1-10-PIT 20	(1:05) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left to A.Brown ran ob at PIT 45 for 25 yards.
20	4	1-10-PIT 20	(13:10) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left to A.Brown to PIT 40 for 20 yards (A.Goodman).
18	3	3-10-PIT 23	(8:01) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to E.Sanders pushed ob at PIT 41 for 18 yards (D.Bruton).
18	3	1-10-PIT 41	(7:19) A.Brown left end to DEN 41 for 18 yards (Q.Carter).
18	4	1-10-PIT 37	(:33) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left to E.Sanders to DEN 45 for 18 yards (C.Harris).
17	1	1-10-PIT 30	(9:41) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left to M.Wallace ran ob at PIT 47 for 17 yards.

Ten Longest Plays for Denver Broncos

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
80	5	1-10-DEN 20	(15:00) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep middle to D.Thomas for 80 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
58	2	2-7-DEN 30	(12:15) T.Tebow pass deep left to D.Thomas to PIT 12 for 58 yards (I.Taylor).
51	2	3-12-DEN 18	(14:56) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep left to D.Thomas to PIT 31 for 51 yards (I.Taylor).
40	2	2-6-DEN 35	(4:31) T.Tebow pass deep middle to D.Fells to PIT 25 for 40 yards (W.Gay).
30	2	2-9-PIT 30	(13:31) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep right to E.Royal for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN. PIT-B.Keisel was injured during the play.
17	4	2-9-DEN 16	(3:07) T.Tebow pass deep left to D.Fells to DEN 33 for 17 yards (I.Taylor).
15	4	3-7-DEN 33	(8:25) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 48 for 15 yards (I.Taylor).
13	3	2-8-DEN 42	(13:24) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to E.Royal to PIT 45 for 13 yards (W.Gay).
11	2	2-9-PIT 24	(2:42) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to PIT 13 for 11 yards (T.Polamalu).
11	3	2-10-PIT 35	(2:16) (Shotgun) T.Tebow left end to PIT 24 for 11 yards (J.Harrison).

Touchdown Scoring Information

	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR: Pittsburgh Steelers	2	0	0
HOME: Denver Broncos	3	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD Rush	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
PIT	S.Suisham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	11
PIT	M.Wallace	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
PIT	J.Cotchery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	M.Prater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	11
DEN	T.Tebow	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	E.Royal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	D.Thomas	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	6	14	0	10	6	14
Drives Leading	2	4	0	3	2	7
Time of Possession Leading	7:54	8:29	0:00	13:18	7:54	21:47
Largest Deficit	-14	-6	-10	0	-14	-6
Drives Trailing	4	3	3	0	7	3
Time of Possession Trailing	4:55	4:56	12:54	0:00	17:49	4:56
Times Score Tied Up		0		1		1
Lead Changes		2		1		3



DENVER BRONCOS (8-8) vs. PITTSBURGH STEELERS (12-4)

SUNDAY, JAN. 8, 2012 • 2:40 P.M. MST • SPORTS AUTHORITY FIELD AT MILE HIGH • DENVER



BRONCOS NUMERICAL

No.	Player	Pos.
4	Britton Colquitt	P
5	Matt Prater	K
9	Brady Quinn	QB
12	Matthew Willis	WR
15	Tim Tebow	QB
19	Eddie Royal	WR
20	Brian Dawkins	S
21	André Goodman	CB
23	Willis McGahee	RB
24	Champ Bailey	CB
25	Chris Harris	CB
26	Rahim Moore	S
28	Quinton Carter	S
29	Jonathan Wilhite	CB
30	David Bruton	S
32	Tony Carter	CB
35	Lance Ball	RB
36	Rafael Bush	S
37	Jeremiah Johnson	RB
40	Austin Sylvester	FB
46	Spencer Larsen	FB
50	J.D. Walton	C
51	Joe Mays	MLB
52	Wesley Woodyard	WLB
53	Mike Mohamed	SLB
55	D.J. Williams	WLB
56	Nate Irving	MLB
57	Mario Haggan	MLB
58	Von Miller	SLB
59	Brian Iwuh	LB
65	Manny Ramirez	G
66	Lonie Paxton	LS
68	Zane Beadles	G
71	Russ Hochstein	G
72	Ryan Harris	T
74	Orlando Franklin	T
75	Chris Clark	T
76	Tony Hills	T
77	Brodrick Bunkley	DT
78	Ryan Clady	T
79	Marcus Thomas	DT
80	Julius Thomas	TE
81	Dante Rosario	TE
85	Virgil Green	TE
86	Daniel Fells	TE
87	Eric Decker	WR
88	Demaryius Thomas	WR
90	Jason Hunter	DE
91	Robert Ayers	DE
92	Elvis Dumervil	DE
95	Derrick Harvey	DE
96	Mitch Unrein	DT
98	Ryan McBean	DT

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

David Bruton	BRUTE-in
Ryan Clady	CLAY-dee
Elvis Dumervil	DOO-mur-vill
Brian Iwuh	E-woo
Mario Haggan	HAY-gen
Russ Hochstein	HOKE-stine
Lonie Paxton	LAH-nee
Matt Prater	PRAY-ter
Demaryius Thomas	duh-MARE-ee-us
Mitch Unrein	UN-rhine
Wesley Woodyard	WOOD-YARD

BRONCOS 2011 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON			
Wk.	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1	Aug. 11	at Dallas	L, 24-23
2	Aug. 20	vs. Buffalo	W, 24-10
3	Aug. 27	vs. Seattle	W, 23-20
4	Sept. 1	at Arizona	L, 26-7
REGULAR SEASON			
Wk.	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1	Sept. 12	vs. Oakland	L, 23-20
2	Sept. 18	vs. Cincinnati	W, 24-22
3	Sept. 25	at Tennessee	L, 17-14
4	Oct. 2	at Green Bay	L, 49-23
5	Oct. 9	vs. San Diego	L, 29-24
6	Oct. 16	Bye	
7	Oct. 23	at Miami	W, 18-15 OT
8	Oct. 30	vs. Detroit	L, 45-10
9	Nov. 6	at Oakland	W, 38-24
10	Nov. 13	at Kansas City	W, 17-10
11	Nov. 17	vs. N.Y. Jets	W, 17-13
12	Nov. 27	at San Diego	W, 16-13 OT
13	Dec. 4	at Minnesota	W, 35-32
14	Dec. 11	vs. Chicago	W, 13-10 OT
15	Dec. 18	vs. New England	L, 41-23
16	Dec. 24	at Buffalo	L, 40-14
17	Jan. 1	vs. Kansas City	L, 7-3

BRONCOS INFORMATION

Owner: Pat Bowlen
President: Joe Ellis
EVP of Football Ops.: John Elway
Year Founded: 1960
All-Time Record: 423-387-10 (.522)
Affiliation: AFC West Division
Team Colors: Orange, Navy Blue and White
Stadium: Sports Authority Field at Mile High
Opened in 2001
Capacity: 76,125

BRONCOS OFFENSE

WR	87 Eric Decker	88 Demaryius Thomas
LT	78 Ryan Clady	75 Chris Clark
LG	68 Zane Beadles	65 Manny Ramirez
C	50 J.D. Walton	65 Manny Ramirez
RG	71 Russ Hochstein	65 Manny Ramirez
RT	74 Orlando Franklin	76 Tony Hills
TE	86 Daniel Fells	85 Virgil Green
		72 Ryan Harris
		81 Dante Rosario
		80 Julius Thomas
WR	19 Eddie Royal	12 Matthew Willis
QB	15 Tim Tebow	9 Brady Quinn
FB	46 Spencer Larsen	40 Austin Sylvester
RB	23 Willis McGahee	35 Lance Ball
		37 Jeremiah Johnson

STEELERS DEFENSE

DE	96 Ziggy Hood	65 Al Woods
NT	98 Casey Hampton	90 Steve McLendon
DE	99 Brett Keisel	97 Cameron Heyward
LOLB	56 LaMarr Woodley	54 Chris Carter
LILB	51 James Farrior	55 Stevenson Sylvester
RILB	94 Lawrence Timmons	50 Larry Foote
ROLB	92 James Harrison	93 Jason Worilds
LCB	22 William Gay	20 Bryant McFadden
FS	25 Ryan Clark	29 Ryan Mundy
SS	43 Troy Polamalu	26 Will Allen
RCB	24 Ike Taylor	23 Keenan Lewis
		57 Mortty Ivy
		42 Damon Cromartie-Smith
		28 Cortez Allen

BRONCOS SPECIALISTS

K	5 Matt Prater	4 Britton Colquitt
P	4 Britton Colquitt	5 Matt Prater
H	4 Britton Colquitt	
LS	66 Lonie Paxton	
PR	19 Eddie Royal	87 Eric Decker
KR	19 Eddie Royal	12 Matthew Willis

BRONCOS DEFENSE

LDE	91 Robert Ayers	95 Derrick Harvey
NT	77 Brodrick Bunkley	98 Ryan McBean
DT	79 Marcus Thomas	96 Mitch Unrein
RDE	92 Elvis Dumervil	90 Jason Hunter
SLB	58 Von Miller	57 Mario Haggan
MLB	51 Joe Mays	57 Mario Haggan
WLB	55 D.J. Williams	52 Wesley Woodyard
LCB	24 Champ Bailey	25 Chris Harris
RCB	21 André Goodman	29 Jonathan Wilhite
SS	20 Brian Dawkins	30 David Bruton
FS	28 Quinton Carter	26 Rahim Moore
		53 Mike Mohamed
		56 Nate Irving
		59 Brian Iwuh
		32 Tony Carter
		36 Rafael Bush

STEELERS OFFENSE

WR	86 Hines Ward	88 Emmanuel Sanders
LT	78 Max Starks	72 Jonathan Scott
LG	68 Chris Kemoatu	69 Jamon Meredith
C	53 Maurkice Pouncey	64 Doug Legursky
RG	73 Ramon Foster	79 Trai Essex
RT	77 Marcus Gilbert	72 Jonathan Scott
TE	83 Heath Miller	85 David Johnson
RB	33 Isaac Redman	21 Mewelde Moore
FB	85 David Johnson	
QB	7 Ben Roethlisberger	16 Charlie Batch
WR	17 Mike Wallace	84 Antonio Brown
		89 Jerricho Cotchery
		82 Weslye Saunders
		38 John Clay
		10 Dennis Dixon
		81 Arnaz Battle

STEELERS SPECIALISTS

K	6 Shaun Suisham	
P	13 Jeremy Kapinos	
H	13 Jeremy Kapinos	
LS	60 Greg Warren	72 Jonathan Scott
PR	84 Antonio Brown	88 Emmanuel Sanders
KR	84 Antonio Brown	88 Emmanuel Sanders
		21 Mewelde Moore

STEELERS 2011 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON			
Wk.	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1	Aug. 12	at Washington	L, 16-7
2	Aug. 18	vs. Philadelphia	W, 24-14
3	Aug. 27	vs. Atlanta	W, 34-16
4	Sept. 1	at Carolina	W, 33-17
REGULAR SEASON			
Wk.	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1	Sept. 11	at Baltimore	L, 35-7
2	Sept. 18	vs. Seattle	W, 24-0
3	Sept. 25	at Indianapolis	W, 23-20
4	Oct. 2	at Houston	L, 17-10
5	Oct. 9	vs. Tennessee	W, 38-17
6	Oct. 16	vs. Jacksonville	W, 17-13
7	Oct. 23	at Arizona	W, 32-20
8	Oct. 30	vs. New England	W, 25-17
9	Nov. 6	vs. Baltimore	L, 23-20
10	Nov. 13	at Cincinnati	W, 24-17
11	Nov. 20	Bye	
12	Nov. 27	at Kansas City	W, 13-9
13	Dec. 4	vs. Cincinnati	W, 35-7
14	Dec. 8	vs. Cleveland	W, 14-3
15	Dec. 19	at San Francisco	L, 20-3
16	Dec. 24	vs. St. Louis	W, 27-0
17	Jan. 1	at Cleveland	W, 13-9

STEELERS INFORMATION

Chairman Emeritus: Daniel M. Rooney
President: Arthur J. Rooney II
GM: Kevin Colbert
Year Founded: 1933
All-Time Record: 591-537-21 (.519)
Affiliation: AFC North Division
Colors: Black and Gold
Stadium: Heinz Field
Opened in 2001
Capacity: 65,500

AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PCT	DIV	STK	PF	PA
y-Denver	8	8	.500	3-3	L3	309	390
San Diego	8	8	.500	3-3	W1	406	377
Oakland	8	8	.500	3-3	L1	359	433
Kansas City	7	9	.438	3-3	W1	212	338
y-Clinched Division Title							

STEELERS NUMERICAL

No.	Player	Pos.
6	Shaun Suisham	K
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB
10	Dennis Dixon	QB
13	Jeremy Kapinos	P
16	Charlie Batch	QB
17	Mike Wallace	WR
20	Bryant McFadden	CB
21	Mewelde Moore	RB
22	William Gay	CB
23	Keenan Lewis	CB
24	Ike Taylor	CB
25	Ryan Clark	S
26	Will Allen	S
28	Cortez Allen	CB
29	Ryan Mundy	S
33	Isaac Redman	RB
37	Anthony Madison	CB
38	John Clay	RB
42	Damon Cromartie-Smith	S
43	Troy Polamalu	S
50	Larry Foote	LB
51	James Farrior	LB
53	Maurkice Pouncey	C
54	Chris Carter	LB
55	Stevenson Sylvester	LB
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB
57	Mortty Ivy	LB
60	Greg Warren	LS
64	Doug Legursky	C/G
65	Al Woods	DE
68	Chris Kemoatu	OG
69	Jamon Meredith	OT
72	Jonathan Scott	OT
73	Ramon Foster	OG
77	Marcus Gilbert	OT
78	Max Starks	OT
79	Trai Essex	OG
81	Arnaz Battle	WR
82	Weslye Saunders	TE
83	Heath Miller	TE
84	Antonio Brown	WR
85	David Johnson	TE
86	Hines Ward	WR
88	Emmanuel Sanders	WR
89	Jerricho Cotchery	WR
90	Steve McLendon	NT
92	James Harrison	LB
93	Jason Worilds	LB
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB
96	Ziggy Hood	DE
97	Cameron Heyward	DE
98	Casey Hampton	NT
99	Brett Keisel	DE

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Arnaz Battle	ARE-nez
Trai Essex	Tray
Ramon Foster	ra-MONE
Jeremy Kapinos	CAP-in-os
Brett Keisel	KEE-sull
Chris Kemoatu	kay-moy-AH-too
Jamon Meredith	JUH-mon
Mewelde Moore	Muh-well-DEE
Maurkice Pouncey	Mar-KEESE POUN-see
Shaun Suisham	SWEE-zum
Jason Worlds	Worlds

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Rookie and first-year players: [Injured]

NFL PLAYOFF BRACKET



BRONCOS ALPHABETICAL		
No.	Player	Pos.
91	Ayers, Robert	DE
24	Bailey, Champ	CB
35	Ball, Lance	RB
68	Beadles, Zane	G
30	Bruton, David	S
77	Bunkley, Brodrick	DT
36	Bush, Rafael	S
28	Carter, Quinton	S
32	Carter, Tony	CB
78	Clady, Ryan	T
75	Clark, Chris	T
4	Colquitt, Britton	P
20	Dawkins, Brian	S
87	Decker, Eric	WR
92	Dumervil, Elvis	DE
86	Fells, Daniel	TE
74	Franklin, Orlando	T
21	Goodman, André	CB
85	Green, Virgil	TE
57	Haggan, Mario	LB
25	Harris, Chris	CB
72	Harris, Ryan	T
95	Harvey, Derrick	DE
76	Hills, Tony	T
71	Hochstein, Russ	G
90	Hunter, Jason	DE
56	Irving, Nate	MLB
59	Iwuh, Brian	LB
37	Johnson, Jeremiah	RB
46	Larsen, Spencer	FB
51	Mays, Joe	MLB
98	McBean, Ryan	DT
23	McGahee, Willis	RB
58	Miller, Von	SLB
53	Mohamed, Mike	LB
26	Moore, Rahim	S
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS
5	Prater, Matt	K
9	Quinn, Brady	QB
65	Ramirez, Manny	G
81	Rosario, Dante	TE
19	Royal, Eddie	WR
40	Sylvester, Austin	FB
15	Tebow, Tim	QB
88	Thomas, Demaryius	WR
80	Thomas, Julius	TE
79	Thomas, Marcus	DT
96	Unrein, Mitch	DT
50	Walton, J.D.	C
29	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB
55	Williams, D.J.	WLB
12	Willis, Matthew	WR
52	Woodyard, Wesley	WLB

DENVER BRONCOS NUMERICAL								
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	How Acq.
4	Britton Colquitt	P	6-3	205	26	3	Tennessee	CFA-'09
5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	195	27	5	Central Florida	PS-'07 (Mia.)
9	Brady Quinn	QB	6-3	235	27	5	Notre Dame	T-'10 (Cle.)
12	Matthew Willis	WR	6-0	190	27	4	UCLA	FA-'08
15	Tim Tebow	QB	6-3	235	24	2	Florida	D1b-'10
19	Eddie Royal	WR	5-10	185	25	4	Virginia Tech	D2-'08
20	Brian Dawkins	S	6-0	210	38	16	Clemson	UFA-'09 (Phi.)
21	André Goodman	CB	5-10	191	33	10	South Carolina	UFA-'09 (Mia.)
23	Willis McGahee	RB	6-0	235	30	9	Miami	FA-'11
24	Champ Bailey	CB	6-0	192	33	13	Georgia	T-'04 (Was.)
25	Chris Harris	CB	5-10	190	22	R	Kansas	CFA-'11
26	Rahim Moore	S	6-1	196	21	R	UCLA	D2a-'11
28	Quinton Carter	S	6-1	200	23	R	Oklahoma	D4a-'11
29	Jonathan Wilhite	CB	5-11	185	27	4	Auburn	FA-'11
30	David Bruton	S	6-2	217	24	3	Notre Dame	D4a-'09
32	Tony Carter	CB	5-9	175	25	3	Florida State	FA-'11
35	Lance Ball	RB	5-9	215	26	3	Maryland	FA-'10
36	Rafael Bush	S	5-11	200	24	2	South Carolina State	FA-'11
37	Jeremiah Johnson	RB	5-9	200	24	2	Oregon	FA-'10
40	Austin Sylvester	FB	6-1	248	23	R	Washington	FA-'11
46	Spencer Larsen	FB	6-2	243	27	4	Arizona	D6-'08
50	J.D. Walton	C	6-3	305	24	2	Baylor	D3a-'10
51	Joe Mays	MLB	5-11	250	26	4	North Dakota State	T-'10 (Phi.)
52	Wesley Woodyard	WLB	6-0	229	25	4	Kentucky	CFA-'08
53	Mike Mohamed	SLB	6-3	245	23	R	California	D6-'11
55	D.J. Williams	WLB	6-1	242	29	8	Miami	D1-'04
56	Nate Irving	MLB	6-1	240	23	R	North Carolina State	D3-'11
57	Mario Haggan	MLB	6-3	274	31	9	Mississippi State	FA-'08
58	Von Miller	SLB	6-3	237	22	R	Texas A&M	D1-'11
59	Brian Iwuh	LB	6-0	239	27	6	Colorado	FA-'12
65	Manny Ramirez	G	6-3	313	28	5	Texas Tech	FA-'11
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	270	33	12	Sacramento State	UFA-'09 (N.E.)
68	Zane Beadles	G	6-4	305	25	2	Utah	D2-'10
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	300	34	11	Nebraska	T-'09 (N.E.)
72	Ryan Harris	T	6-5	300	26	5	Notre Dame	FA-'12
74	Orlando Franklin	T	6-7	330	24	R	Miami	D2b-'11
75	Chris Clark	T	6-5	305	26	2	Southern Mississippi	W-'10 (Min.)
76	Tony Hills	T	6-5	304	27	4	Texas	FA-'11
77	Brodrick Bunkley	DT	6-2	306	28	6	Florida State	T-'11 (Phi.)
78	Ryan Clady	T	6-6	315	25	4	Boise State	D1-'08
79	Marcus Thomas	DT	6-3	316	26	5	Florida	UFA-'11 (Den.)
80	Julius Thomas	TE	6-5	255	23	R	Portland State	D4b-'11
81	Dante Rosario	TE	6-4	250	27	5	Oregon	FA-'11
85	Virgil Green	TE	6-5	252	23	R	Nevada	D7a-'11
86	Daniel Fells	TE	6-4	252	28	4	UC-Davis	FA-'11
87	Eric Decker	WR	6-3	218	24	2	Minnesota	D3b-'10
88	Demaryius Thomas	WR	6-3	229	24	2	Georgia Tech	D1a-'10
90	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	271	28	6	Appalachian State	FA-'10
91	Robert Ayers	DE	6-3	274	26	3	Tennessee	D1b-'09
92	Elvis Dumervil	DE	5-11	260	27	6	Louisville	D4b-'06
95	Derrick Harvey	DE	6-5	268	25	4	Florida	FA-'11
96	Mitch Unrein	DT	6-4	291	24	1	Wyoming	FA-'10
98	Ryan McBean	DT	6-5	305	27	4	Oklahoma State	FA-'08
D - Draft choice; UFA - Unrestricted free agent (from); FA - Veteran free agent; PS - Practice squad signer; CFA - College free agent; T - Trade (from); W - Waivers (from); R - Restricted free agent (from).								
HEAD COACH: John Fox (1st year). Assistant Coaches: Dennis Allen (Defensive Coordinator), Mike McCoy (Offensive Coordinator), Jeff Rodgers (Special Teams Coordinator), Clancy Barone (Tight Ends), Keith Burns (Asst. Special Teams), Brian Callahan (Quality Control - Offense), Adam Gase (Quarterbacks), Sam Barnes (Asst. Secondary), Justin Lovett (Strength and Conditioning Asst.), Dave Magazu (Offensive Line), Ron Milus (Secondary), Wayne Nunnely (Defensive Line), Jay Rodgers (Quality Control - Defense), Greg Saporta (Strength and Conditioning Asst.), Richard Smith (Linebackers), Eric Stutesville (Running Backs), Tyke Tolbert (Wide Receivers), Rich Tuten (Strength and Conditioning).								

PITTSBURGH STEELERS NUMERICAL								
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	How Acq.
6	Shaun Suisham	K	6-0	200	30	7	Bowling Green	FA-'10
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	29	8	Miami (OH)	D1-'04
10	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	209	26	4	Oregon	D5-'08
13	Jeremy Kapinos	P	6-1	233	27	4	Penn State	FA-'11
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	37	14	Eastern Michigan	FA-'02
17	Mike Wallace	WR	6-0	199	25	3	Mississippi	D3b-'09
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	30	7	Florida State	T-'10 (Ari.)
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	29	8	Tulane	UFA-'08 (Min.)
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	27	5	Louisville	D5b-'07
23	Keenan Lewis	CB	6-0	208	25	3	Oregon State	D3c-'09
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	31	9	LA-Lafayette	D4-'03
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	32	10	LSU	UFA-'06 (Was.)
26	Will Allen	S	6-1	200	29	8	Ohio State	FA-'10
28	Cortez Allen	CB	6-1	196	23	R	The Citadel	D4-'11
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	209	26	3	West Virginia	D6b-'08
33	Isaac Redman	RB	6-0	230	27	2	Bowie State	FA-'09
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	30	6	Alabama	FA-'11
38	John Clay	RB	6-1	248	24	R	Wisconsin	FA-'11
42	Damon Cromartie-Smith	S	6-2	210	24	1	UTEP	FA-'11
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	30	9	Southern California	D1-'03
50	Larry Foote	LB	6-1	239	31	10	Michigan	FA-'10
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	37	15	Virginia	UFA-'02 (NYJ)
53	Maurkice Pouncey	C	6-4	304	22	2	Florida	D1-'10
54	Chris Carter	LB	6-1	248	22	R	Fresno State	D5-'11
55	Stevenson Sylvester	LB	6-2	231	23	2	Utah	D5c-'10
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	27	5	Michigan	D2-'07
57	Morty Ivy	LB	6-1	239	25	1	West Virginia	FA-'11
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	30	7	North Carolina	FA-'05
64	Doug Legursky	C/G	6-1	315	25	3	Marshall	FA-'08
65	Al Woods	DE	6-4	307	24	2	LSU	FA-'11
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OG	6-3	344	29	6	Utah	D6-'05
69	Jamon Meredith	OT	6-5	304	25	3	South Carolina	FA-'11
72	Jonathan Scott	OT	6-6	318	28	5	Texas	FA-'10
73	Ramon Foster	OG	6-6	325	26	3	Tennessee	FA-'09
77	Marcus Gilbert	OT	6-6	330	23	R	Florida	D2-'11
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	29	8	Florida	D3-'04
79	Trai Essex	OG	6-5	324	29	7	Northwestern	D3-'05
81	Arnaz Battle	WR	6-1	208	31	9	Notre Dame	FA-'10
82	Weslye Saunders	TE	6-5	270	22	R	South Carolina	FA-'11
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	29	7	Virginia	D1-'05
84	Antonio Brown	WR	5-10	186	23	2	Central Michigan	D6b-'10
85	David Johnson	TE	6-2	260	24	3	Arkansas State	D7b-'09
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	35	14	Georgia	D3b-'98
88	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	5-11	180	24	2	SMU	D3-'10
89	Jerricho Cotchery	WR	6-1	200	29	8	North Carolina State	FA-'11
90	Steve McLendon	NT	6-4	280	26	2	Troy	FA-'09
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	33	8	Kent State	FA-'04
93	Jason Worilds	LB	6-2	262	23	2	Virginia Tech	D2-'10
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	25	5	Florida State	D1-'07
96	Ziggy Hood	DE	6-3	300	24	3	Missouri	D1-'09
97	Cameron Heyward	DE	6-5	288	22	R	Ohio State	D1-'11
98	Casey Hampton	NT	6-1	325	34	11	Texas	D1-'01
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	33	10	Brigham Young	D7b-'02
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HEAD COACH: Mike Tomlin (5th year). Assistant Coaches: John Mitchell (Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Line), Dick LeBeau (Defensive Coordinator), Bruce Arians (Offensive Coordinator), Randy Fichtner (Quarterbacks), Keith Butler (Linebackers), James Daniel (Tight Ends), Al Everest (Special Teams), Harold Goodwin (Offensive Asst.), Scottie Montgomery (Wide Receivers), Carnell Lake (Defensive Backs), Amos Jones (Asst. Special Teams), Sean Kugler (Offensive Line), Jerry Olsavsky (Defensive Asst.), Kirby Wilson (Running backs), Garrett Giemont (Strength and Conditioning), Marcel Pastoor (Asst. Strength and Conditioning).								

STEELERS ALPHABETICAL		
No.	Player	Pos.
28	Allen, Cortez	CB
26	Allen, Will	S
16	Batch, Charlie	QB
81	Battle, Arnaz	WR
84	Brown, Antonio	WR
54	Carter, Chris	LB
25	Clark, Ryan	S
38	Clay, John	RB
89	Cotchery, Jerricho	WR
42	Cromartie-Smith, Damon	S
10	Dixon, Dennis	QB
79	Essex, Trai	OG
51	Farrior, James	LB
50	Foote, Larry	LB
73	Foster, Ramon	OG
22	Gay, William	CB
77	Gilbert, Marcus	OT
98	Hampton, Casey	NT
92	Harrison, James	LB
97	Heyward, Cameron	DE
96	Hood, Ziggy	DE
57	Ivy, Mortty	LB
85	Johnson, David	TE
13	Kapinos, Jeremy	P
99	Keisel, Brett	DE
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	OG
64	Legursky, Doug	C/G
23	Lewis, Keenan	CB
37	Madison, Anthony	CB
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB
90	McLendon, Steve	NT
69	Meredith, Jamon	OT
83	Miller, Heath	TE
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB
29	Mundy, Ryan	S
43	Polamalu, Troy	S
53	Pouncey, Maurkice	C
33	Redman, Isaac	RB
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB
88	Sanders, Emmanuel	WR
82	Saunders, Weslye	TE
72	Scott, Jonathan	OT
78	Starks, Max	OT
6	Suisham, Shaun	K
55	Sylvester, Stevenson	LB
24	Taylor, Ike	CB
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB
17	Wallace, Mike	WR
86	Ward, Hines	WR
60	Warren, Greg	LS
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB
65	Woods, Al	DE
93	Worilds, Jason	LB

2011 FEATURE CLIPPINGS



JOHN ELWAY QUICKLY REVERSING BRONCOS' FORTUNES

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press
December 20, 2011

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — A year ago, John Elway agreed to another comeback with his beloved Denver Broncos shortly after the ouster of Josh McDaniels, whom many felt had doomed the franchise to mediocrity for years to come.

The Hall of Famer has pulled all the right strings in rapidly reversing the team's fortunes.

And for all those fans worried that the Broncos' boss isn't completely sold on Tim Tebow and might put the unorthodox quarterback on the trading block this winter, relax. Elway said the city's new comeback king is here to stay.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Elway gave his strongest indication yet that he believes Tebow can morph from a scrambling quarterback into a pocket passer, which suggests he won't be spending a high draft pick on another QB in April.

"Tim Tebow's not going anywhere," Elway said. "I mean, he's going to be a Bronco and we're going to do everything we can and hopefully he's that guy."

Elway, who led Denver to five Super Bowls and two titles during his playing career, reiterated his intention to work with Tebow during the offseason, something he couldn't do last offseason because of the NFL lockout.

It's the latest example of Elway's efforts to resurrect a franchise that has mostly foundered since he retired in 1999, shortly after winning his second straight Super Bowl.

The AFC West-leading Broncos (8-6), who have already doubled their win total from last year, are relevant again under their new chief of football operations, who wasted no time in putting his mark back on the organization.

In short order, Elway empowered general manager Brian Xanders, hired coach John Fox, intercepted star cornerback Champ Bailey on his way out of town, lured tailback Willis McGahee to Denver, re-signed kicker Matt Prater, drafted pass-rusher Von Miller, traded receiver Brandon Lloyd and endorsed the quarterback switch that put Tebow on the field and Kyle Orton on the waiver wire.

After starting the season in the middle of the Andrew Luck sweepstakes talk, the Broncos are instead shooting for their first playoff berth since the 2005 season

behind Tebow, who's won seven of his nine starts, four of them via the kind of fourth-quarter comebacks that marked Elway's storied career.

Elway brought back a winning attitude, and his management style, in which he seeks input from those around him, has changed the culture at Dove Valley from the autocratic regimes of McDaniels and, before him, Mike Shanahan.

"I think that if you look at where we were a year ago at this time, it was probably the lowest point in Pat's ownership," Elway said, referring to owner Pat Bowlen. "One of the things that we thought was everybody needed kind of a little bit of football rehab. I mean, you're 6-22, there's a negative feeling about football. That's why John (Fox) was a perfect fit for us, because of his enthusiasm, his energy."

Elway needed to learn the ropes of being an NFL executive, so he has constantly sought others' advice in steering the Broncos while giving his colleagues more say, especially on personnel matters.

"I've always felt the more input you have, the more discussions you have on certain things, the chances are you're going to make the right decisions," Elway said. "And I think the culture now is it's not only teamwork downstairs but it's teamwork upstairs, too."

One of the first things Elway did was reach out to Bailey, the perennial Pro Bowl cornerback who was headed for unrestricted free agency after McDaniels had pulled an extension offer off the table just as he was about to sign it last season.

Elway said he doesn't think Denver's defensive turnaround would have been possible without Bailey, who's provided stellar play, locker room leadership and stability to a team with its sixth defensive coordinator in six seasons.

To the surprise of many, Elway, the greatest offensive player in franchise history, believed the blueprint for winning again was to focus on defense. Trying to outpace everyone just wasn't going to work, he said.

"I think that you have to have a special guy to outscore everybody, and if you look at where we were with Kyle, we didn't have the Tom Bradys or the Peyton Mannings or the Drew Breeses, those are the guys that outscore everybody, and there's three or four of those guys in the league and they're very difficult to find," Elway said.

He said he didn't want to overburden Tebow, who was being groomed for his shot under center.

"The best way for Tim to develop was to be good on the defensive side and take our time with him on the offensive side," Elway said. "And that wouldn't dump all the pressure on him and say, 'Here you go, in your second year you need to go out and score 35 points a game.'"

"And then I also thought, having gone to the games, that we had lost a lot of the home-field advantage, and I remember that when I played here, we had a great home-field advantage. But it was usually because we were so good on defense."

As for Orton, Elway sympathized with him for being under the microscope with so many No. 15 jerseys in the crowd and a city clamoring for Tebow even when things were going well.

Elway tried to deal Orton as soon as the lockout ended, but he couldn't find a trade partner and Orton won the starting job in camp with his firm grasp of the offense, precise passing and good decision-making. Those traits suddenly abandoned him during the Broncos' 1-4 start, leading to his benching and eventual release.

Orton was claimed by Kansas City, saving the Broncos about \$2.5 million, but Orton will get the chance to beat his old team when the Chiefs visit Denver for the regular season finale.

Elway said one of his biggest challenges has been adjusting to the 24/7 news cycle fed by social media and he again expressed remorse for a comment he made last month on his weekly radio show that was misconstrued as criticism of Tebow.

After Tebow had improved to 4-1 as the starter, host Gary Miller asked Elway on 102.3 FM in Denver if he was "any closer to feeling if you have your quarterback on this team?" Elway paused and answered, "No." He then pointed out that Tebow had to do better on third downs and improve as a passer.

"I think that comment was probably a little bit too blunt," Elway said. "Because I think the big picture with Tim is we've got to see the whole body of work. And so really what you want to see with him is the improvement that's going to happen over time.

"Because, he's done what we knew he could do and where we've seen his progress is what he does within the pocket. What we've said, and I said it when I first got here, was we know Tim's a great player and what we've got to do is make him a great quarterback, and what I've learned is you've got to be able to win from within the pocket."

Tebow has indeed begun showing improvement in the pocket over the last few weeks as he gets more playing time and offensive coordinator Mike McCoy adds more plays to his menu.

Tebow's famous work ethic will help him hone his craft, said Elway, who seems to be rooting for him as much as the quarterback's legions of fans.

"We want it to happen because of the competitor he is and what type of person he is and how he represents not only himself but represents the Broncos and the city,"

Elway said. "People have been watching him, so he's a draw. But that's where some time in the offseason (helps) and it comes down to timing and throwing.

"Do I think he'll get there? Yeah, I do."

Broncos bringing back Elway not just a PR move

Broncos' comeback front and center

By Mike Klis
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Nicknames usually spawn from admiration and affection, and around these parts John Elway has received more than most.

There is only one "No. 7" in the Rocky Mountain region. Nestled between Hollywood and the Mississippi, "The Duke" refers not to movie star John Wayne.

"Captain Comeback" must have appealed to Elway's competitive pride. "The Drive," "The Helicopter" and "This One's for John!" are forever part of his legacy.

In a couple more days, people walking the halls at Broncos headquarters will have another name for Elway:

Boss.

The Broncos and owner Pat Bowlen are expected to call a news conference around midweek to announce when we reach an agreement with John Elway, Pat is very confident that John's intelligence, his leadership, business savvy, his knowledge of the game, and competitive fire — plus the respect that everyone in this building will have for him — will make us better right away," said Joe Ellis, the Broncos' chief operating officer.

Take this seriously, Broncos fans. Elway is not rejoining the organization with the idea of extending a glad hand. This is not an image-enhancing tactic, even if it is a nice byproduct for an organization that could use a shot or two of integrity after the unfortunate Josh McDaniels' era.

Elway will have an upstairs office at the Paul D. Bowlen Memorial Broncos Centre, and he will show up every day. There's no need to punch a clock because high-ranking management officials never count their endless hours.

His title — vice president of football operations — will be the same one Mike Shanahan carried on top of his head coaching position. On top of everybody else. Remember all that power Shanahan held at Dove Valley from 1995-2008?

Starting with the New Year, a new decade, the Broncos will enter a new era.

Elway will be in charge.

"I'm not going to get too far into that now," Elway said Friday on his radio show on 87.7 FM The Ticket. "Hopefully, we get something done (this week). We'll get that all settled. There is a process that has to be followed. If you understand, I don't want to say too much about it right now."

Overcoming the Millen effect

Might as well get this out of the way: There are people who don't believe Elway will succeed as the Broncos' football boss. Matt Millen did no favors for former star players attempting the transition from main floor locker room to upstairs office.

Neither did Dan Marino, Elway's quarterback mate from the draft class of 1983.

"I've been around John a long time, and there's nothing he can't do," said Bubby Brister, Elway's backup quarterback in the back-to-back Super Bowl championship seasons of 1997-98. "They couldn't have picked a better person. He can evaluate. He knows football, he knows people. He's been in the business world and knows that. I felt like when he got out of football, he should have gone right back in there. He could have helped Mike (Shanahan). Heck, he is the Denver Broncos. He can handle it."

But there were glowing testimonials for Bart Starr, too, before he became the Green Bay Packers' head coach. Nine seasons and 24 more losses than wins later, Green Bay booed the legendary Starr out of town.

So what makes Elway different from so many other stars who have failed in coaching or management positions?

"It's something that's been on his to-do list forever," former teammate Karl Mecklenberg said. "It's not like the team came to him and said, 'We need your help, we need you to be a figurehead.' When he came to Mr. Bowlen before, Mr. Bowlen made sure he ran him through that whole Arena (Football League) thing. Mr. Bowlen had John run the Crush, and he learned the ropes there."

"It's about time. They need something. I don't know if a guy in the front office is necessarily the answer. But I think John will figure it out."

Besides his experience with the Colorado Crush, which won the AFL title in its third season of 2005, Elway is the son of the late Jack Elway, a longtime college coach, who finished his career with the Broncos as one of Bowlen's most trusted consultants.

As John Elway waited until he felt the timing was right to join the Broncos, he turned his golf hobby into a serious passion. Although he became a scratch golfer, Elway is ready to put away the clubs. He may keep his bag in the trunk. But it's not like he's going to show up to work at 11 wearing a sweater vest and visor.

"I kind of felt like I plateaued at that level, anyway," Elway said about his golf game. "I love the game of football. That's what I'm excited about. The game is something that's in my blood. It's been there forever. I got involved in the Arena League because I wanted to be close to football and learn that front-office side. It was a great learning experience for me. It got me a chance to be close to the game, even though it was obviously a very different game at a different level. The competitive side of it is definitely the lure."

Getting down to brass tacks

Once Broncos general manager Brian Xanders helps get Elway up to speed on the team's roster, the free-agent market and the draft market, ol' No. 7 will start making the calls.

Xanders will report to Elway. The new head coach will report to the man who helped hire him.

"He has true leadership skills, mental toughness. I can tell that," Xanders said. "And he's going to hold everybody accountable. I think it's a great opportunity for him to oversee the whole football operations of the Denver Broncos, because he knows the expectations of the fans and the organization. And he's going to try and lead us there."

Understand, this is not a mere public relations move. This is the Broncos in their most worrisome state since posting a 2-7 record in the strike season of 1982 — otherwise known as the Year Before Elway. This is the 4-11 Broncos once again calling "Captain Comeback" to the rescue.

"It is not a PR move," Ellis said. "That would be a waste of John's time and our time and the fans' time. Because we need to win."

"He'll roll up his sleeves and do his job. I've had enough meetings with him to know that. This isn't about him. This is about the Denver Broncos and this community and our fans, and us getting better as quickly as we can."

Hard work led FSU LB to Denver front office

By Bob Ferrante
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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Brian Xanders has always been a grinder, a hard worker who won over Florida State's coaches and then wouldn't accept the countless rejections from every NFL franchise.

Xanders was born in Pennsylvania but moved to Tallahassee in 1979 and often spent fall Saturdays watching games at Doak Campbell Stadium, cleaning up cups under the old wooden bleachers after games.

He later walked on at Florida State, playing linebacker on the scout team from 1988-91 and picking up a bachelor's degree in business management and a master's degree in business administration.

His goal was to find a job in the NFL, but the rejection letters piled up. So he finally landed at a health club next to the Atlanta Falcons' training complex. For two years, he did grunt work, cleaning the courts, the pool, the toilets, whatever was needed until he landed an entry-level job with the Falcons.

"I started at the bottom," said Xanders, who is in his third season as the Denver Broncos' general manager. "I tried really hard and tried to make a difference when I was in there so you get noticed, retained, promoted and moved along. It was a tough thing, a lot of hours, teaching myself new things, software, website stuff, databases.

"But I ended up creating a niche for myself. You need to have perseverance and never quit if that's what you want to do."

Xanders began his 14-year career with the Falcons by breaking down film, and he was a quality control coach on the NFC champion Falcons team in 1998 (which lost to the Broncos in the Super Bowl). He continued to climb up the ladder with the Falcons as scout, cross-checker and then salary-cap expert.

In May 2008, then-Broncos coach Mike Shanahan brought Xanders over to Denver as assistant general manager, and the next year he was named general manager. While coach Josh McDaniels retained final say on player moves, Xanders took over that responsibility in early 2011.

The Broncos went 4-12 in 2010 and are off to a 2-4 start this season going into Sunday's game against visiting Detroit.

Xanders stayed in Florida after last Sunday's win over the Dolphins. He had scouted the Miami Hurricanes' practice last week, and then made the trip to Gainesville to

watch Florida's practice before arriving in Tallahassee to watch Florida State on Tuesday.

Now 40, Xanders has been influenced by some of the NFL's top general managers, including Falcons executive Rich McKay. Xanders has taken the knowledge that he picked up through the years in Atlanta and Denver and has identified qualities that he looks for in both potential draft picks and free agents.

"We're looking for guys with football instincts, which is wide vision, anticipation, savvy angles, quick recognition of what's going on," Xanders said. "What instincts and speed lead to is production. If you have that and some athleticism and strength, you tie it all together and all you have to have is some competitive toughness. You get a productive player.

"And off the field, we grade a player in four different areas. Injury and durability, and that's just a function of how they made it through college. No. 2 is mental and learning. The third thing is personal character, the dependability, the leadership, the off-field issues or no issues, and then their family. The fourth is football character, which is effort, work ethic, passion for football. It all blends into this scouting process."

It's a process that obviously includes many long days. Xanders often is in the office by 7 a.m. watching game film and meeting with the team's college and pro scouts. He's also evaluating players who are unrestricted free agents after the season and meeting with the coaching staff to juggle the current roster.

Xanders is also focused on the long-term goals for the Broncos, who haven't made the playoffs since the 2005 season. While there is still 10 games left in the season, he and the Denver front office staff even meet weekly to discuss the 2012 team's depth chart.

"We have a long-term vision," Xanders said. "With the NFL salary cap, it's really a two-year view because there are so many variables. You have another draft class coming on the books, you can project where you want those positions, you have free agencies, you have to project the positions.

"We really work off this year and then our strategic planning for next season and project what our team needs are and match it with the strengths of the draft and the strengths of the free agency pool...We're hoping to stack a couple good drafts on top of each other and turn it around."

Q&A With Brian Xanders

By Gray Caldwell
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General Manager Brian Xanders sat down with DenverBroncos.com to discuss the team's final preparations for the 2011 NFL Draft, which begins tomorrow.

With the draft a little more than 24 hours away, General Manager Brian Xanders sat down with DenverBroncos.com for a quick Q&A session on the team's final draft preparations. The first round of the 2011 NFL Draft kicks off at 6 p.m. MDT tomorrow.

Is the draft board totally set?

"Absolutely. It's set. We're ready to go. We've spent the whole week refining and adjusting our board and we're all set for tomorrow."

You said a week ago that 190 players were on the board. How many are on it now?

"We're down to probably 160, 170. That's more going through the film one more time, the character one more time and the medical."

What happens between now and 6 p.m. tomorrow?

"We're actually going to take tomorrow morning off, give everybody some time away -- because we're going to be here for three straight days. We're going to end up probably taking some calls tomorrow afternoon, some scenarios, and really wait for it to start and see if there's something that comes up."

In your experience, when do you expect to start fielding calls for potential trades?

"The draft starts at 6 mountain time, I would say we might get a call at 5 or 5:30. The reason is a lot of teams don't want to tip their hand on what they're intending to do until the end. They don't want it to get out publicly."

How many different scenarios have you gone over for how the draft could play out?

"We did at least 10 different ones, which was the first time I've ever done that many. (Head Coach John) Fox has never done that many, either. It's more evaluating how the board could come off and which player we would take. We did some trade-down scenarios at every pick."

Are those mock drafts just for the first round?

"(Rounds) one through four. We never usually have gone that long, we usually just did one and two. This is the most scenarios we've ever run."

How do you base the predictions?

"We go off their team needs. Our pro department builds a team needs board from research, looking at their rosters for the last two months. We generate team need No. 1, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight. When we're drafting, we look at who they've drafted before and who they would likely pick."

With the second overall pick, the team's first round could be over about a half hour into the draft tomorrow. Will you stay in the war room for the rest of the evening?

"Yes, we'll be watching the rest of the picks during the day. We'll be getting trade calls on our two second-round picks and you really want to see how the board is laying out."

As an NFL personnel guy, where does this weekend rank?

"There's no stress. It's like Christmas Day, because you're trying to improve your football team, you're trying to pick the best players you can for your scheme, and to me it's an opportunity to get better."

Broncos coach perfectly matched on and off the field

By Terry Frei
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On a Sunday in late February 1985, the former Robin Militello had been married for less than 24 hours in her hometown of St. Louis when she and her new husband, an energetic young football coach named John Fox, caught a flight from St. Louis to Los Angeles and rushed to the Coliseum. There, the United States Football League's Los Angeles Express was about to play the Houston Gamblers.

"John handed me one ticket," Robin recalled at the Broncos' Dove Valley headquarters. "I'm looking at him and asking, 'Where do I go?' He says, 'Oh, just follow the other wives, you'll figure it out.'"

"I'm sitting in the Coliseum by myself, three hours before the game started. And I'm going, 'What in the world did I just do?' "

It was opening day of the spring league's season, and Fox, the Express' new defensive backfield coach, was about to coach his first regular-season game in pro football.

The Express, with Steve Young at quarterback and Gary Zimmerman at offensive tackle, led 33-13 going into the fourth quarter. But the Gamblers, with Jim Kelly throwing for 263 yards in the fourth quarter and 574 yards for the game against a Fox-coached secondary, came back to win 34-33 in front of an announced crowd of 18,828 in the cavernous Coliseum.

The marriage has lasted.

The league didn't.

And Fox's coaching career in pro football, with perhaps nowhere to go but up after that afternoon, is an NFL success story. At 55, he was hired as the Broncos' 14th head coach on Thursday, landing on his feet after a 2-14 season closed out an otherwise praiseworthy nine-season stint with the Carolina Panthers.

"Nine years in this league is a great run," Fox said after his introductory news conference Friday at Dove Valley. "All good things come to an end and it was time for a change. I'm really excited about the challenge."

Always on the move

At birth in Virginia Beach, Va., and during his mother's previous marriages, the future coach was John St. George and John Hutchison. Then, in mid-1960, Kaye met and married a rough and tough Navy SEAL, Ron Fox, and John's name changed again. "In my mind, he was my dad," John said. "He was always great to me, always treated me like his own son."

In 1970, when John was in the early stages of high school, the family moved to the San Diego area, where Ron trained SEALs. "I started getting frisky, thinking maybe I could take my dad if we wrestled," John said. "My brother and I went down to Coronado with him, because they had a diving tower and we loved to swim there. He was in charge of the equivalent of detention, and they had them in these 'combat' rooms, and we proceeded to watch him beat the tar out of two of 'em at once, so I changed my mind about mouthing off to my dad."

Fox sustained a broken collarbone in the first game of his senior season at Castle Park High in Chula Vista, Calif. He made it back onto the field for a playoff game, but didn't receive any scholarship offers. After playing two years at Southwestern College, he transferred to San Diego State and walked on, earning a scholarship and playing for a Claude Gilbert-coached 10-1 team as a senior in 1977.

He was determined to get into coaching in the worst way. Arguably, he did just that.

Fox was an Aztecs graduate assistant for one year, then spent the next six seasons as a defensive backs coach at six schools — U.S. International, Boise State, Long Beach State, Utah, Kansas and Iowa State.

"It was all upward mobility," Fox said. "I was single and I was aggressive."

During a spring 1984 trip with other Iowa State coaches to confer with the Texas staff, he met Robin Militello, an American Airlines flight attendant, on a flight from Dallas to Austin. Actually, he was on a pay phone when he spotted her and, he joked, "stared at her to the point where I think I made her uncomfortable."

Said Robin: "We had made eye contact in the terminal, and then I had to go down to the plane. When he got on, he walked right by me and didn't even recognize me."

Confessed John: "She took the tickets, but I wasn't really paying attention."

But he ended up with the aisle seat next to the galley, and they struck up a conversation. When he asked how to get in touch with her, she told him where she was staying and that if he could remember — and spell — her last name, he would be able to find her. "So I'm with three other knucklehead coaches, and there are four football coaches trying to remember it for me," he said.

John and Robin went to dinner in Austin and began a long-distance relationship — "She was based in Dallas and I was in metropolitan Ames, Iowa," Fox said — that even included Robin and her parents going to an Iowa State home game. The couple set a wedding date for the next February, and the plans were far along when John took the job with the Express, which was going to open its regular season the day after the big ceremony in St. Louis.

See you later, Raiders

After that USFL season, the league's last, Fox returned to college ball with Pittsburgh in 1986, moved to the Steelers in 1989 and started his climb in the NFL. The major speed bump came in 1996, when, on the verge of his third season as the Raiders' defensive coordinator, Fox walked into the office of senior administrator Bruce Allen and handed him a letter of resignation. At the time, head coach Mike White said the move took him "totally by surprise." Fox won't go into detail about why he quit. But the intervening hand of owner Al Davis was infamous by then.

"My parents were with me and we were unpacking," Robin recalled. "And John had our oldest son, Matthew, with him at camp. He called me and said, 'Robin, whatever you do, do not freak out.' I was thinking Matthew was there, and I was going, 'Oh, my gosh, what?' He said, 'I just quit my job and I'm on my way home.' I said, 'You did what?' My dad took the phone out of my hand and said, 'John, you just come home and we'll make it all work.' "

John said of his Raiders stint: "Even though it didn't end up good, it still was a great experience. People talk about Al, but he's in the Hall of Fame for a reason. He knows personnel. And sometimes, seeing how not to do things is as important as seeing how to do things."

The Fox family moved to St. Louis for a sabbatical year, and John worked as a consultant in the Rams' front office. He got back into coaching as the Giants' defensive coordinator in 1997 and had an attention-catching run there with the franchise that made it to Super Bowl XXXV in January 2001, losing to the Baltimore Ravens. He got the Panthers' head coaching job in 2002.

At least publicly, his upbeat attitude — even during the Panthers' two-win season in 2010 — was unrelenting. By now, the Foxes have four children — sons Matthew, Mark and Cody and daughter Halle.

"Charlotte's all Halle knows," Robin said. "Now she's 11, and there might be a little drama, but once she gets out here and sees all this, she'll be excited. How can she not be? John and I are."

"Honestly, nothing really gets him down. Or if it does, he doesn't show it. When he gets upset is when someone says something to me. That's when you see a reaction. We're a team, and that's always the way we've looked at it."

Ever since that rough beginning in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Always a Coach

By Gabe Hiatt
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Head Coach John Fox always knew he would end up coaching football. More than two decades of NFL experience stood out to the Broncos when they tabbed him as the 14th head coach of the franchise.

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. -- For more than 40 years, Head Coach John Fox knew what he wanted to do with his life. He said his childhood friends would tell you he had a plan for his career since he was 11 years old.

He was not the type of kid to wear a plastic red helmet hoping to one day become a fire fighter. He had no aspirations of becoming an astronaut sipping Tang from within an international space station. Fox said he always "kind of" knew that he would play football as long as he could and then transition to coaching.

When the Denver Broncos agreed to terms with Fox as the 14th head coach in the history of the franchise, he began his second stint leading a football team at the highest level of the sport. On Friday, Fox introduced himself in his first press conference as the new head coach.

"I was not one of those guys who changed majors or made a life change," Fox said. "Coaches were big influences on me, and I actually wanted to be a high school coach and teacher."

In a 22-year NFL career, Fox has far exceeded his early goal of coaching teenagers on Friday nights. He served as the head coach of the Carolina Panthers for the past nine years, and before that worked as the defensive coordinator of the New York Giants for five years.

When the Panthers did not renew Fox's contract, he immediately jumped at the next challenge in Denver. After Carolina finished last season with a 2-14 record, he could have booked a vacation or explored positions with less responsibility. But that would not have fulfilled Fox.

He wanted to prove he was the same coach that took the Panthers to a Super Bowl in 2003, the same coach that posted two 11-win seasons and two NFC South titles.

"I did have options, but I am extremely competitive," Fox said. "That is probably all the more reason why I am here today. I wanted to jump back in and erase that. It would be no different than if I were the head coach here and we finished with that same record. I would be just as enthusiastic to get it back rolling again."

Part of that process is instilling Fox's style of football into the organization.

General Manager Brian Xanders said one of the coach's most appealing traits during the interview process was the coach's insistence on getting back to the fundamentals of blocking and tackling. Working under four-time Super-Bowl Champion Chuck Noll in Pittsburgh, Fox spent three years coaching the defensive backs for the Steelers and said Noll taught him an appreciation for the basics.

Fox's experiences with Noll and the time he spent coordinating one of the NFL's most disruptive defenses in New York stood out to Xanders as much as the coach's accolades with the Panthers.

"His early NFL experience was so strong. That was probably something that we didn't know, in terms of the magnitude that it had on him," Xanders said. "Then he gets hired away to the Panthers. There's a reason he got hired (then) and there's a reason he got hired this week."

Starting his coaching career in 1979 at United States International University in San Diego, Fox said his humble beginnings and rise through the coaching ranks helped make him the well-rounded coach he is today.

Throughout his journey as a football coach, Fox has brought along an infectious enthusiasm that helped him impress the front office brass in Denver. Executive Vice President of Football Operations John Elway and Xanders both spoke to the glowing comments they received from all of Fox's references.

When Xanders worked for the Atlanta Falcons, he said he always observed Fox's positive influence on his players for the division rival Panthers.

"I knew him from afar as an energetic, positive guy," Xanders said. "Our research was strong that the players love to play for him. The coaches love to coach with him. He creates a lot of loyalty and performance, so it becomes like a family."

Paige: Mr. Fox is Mr. Fix-It

By Woody Paige
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John & John.

Now, the two Johns, Elway and Fox, have been appointed and anointed to lead the feral horses back to becoming bracing, bucking, busting Broncos.

Is Fox The Fix?

"We've found the right coach for the Broncos," Elway said of Fox on Thursday night.

After almost six hours of talks Wednesday, Elway and Fox adjourned to "the cheapest restaurant for me" — Elway's in Cherry Creek — to share a casual dinner, and Fox brought up the first time the two were on opposite sides.

Twenty-one years ago this week, in a playoff game at Mile High Stadium, Elway was the Broncos' quarterback, Fox the Steelers' secondary coach. In yet another Elway fourth-quarter comeback, the Broncos nudged the Steelers 24-23.

Fox, as an assistant with the Steelers, the Chargers, the Raiders and the Giants — would confront Elway 13 times. In 1998, the Broncos, 13-0, played in New Jersey — and Fox was the defensive coordinator. The Giants prevented the Broncos from going for a perfect season.

"He remembered all those games," Elway said. "I remember how solid his defenses were."

By the end of the evening, Elway was sold on Fox, and Fox was sold on the Broncos.

Maybe the candidates for the job didn't have the same sizzle as the bone-in ribeye, but Fox was the proven commodity, the one who had taken his team, the Panthers, to a Super Bowl.

"There wasn't a flash-decision moment," Elway said. "It was John's football knowledge, his experience, his history of turning teams around, his energy level, his eagerness to coach, and win, in Denver."

It can be charged that the team that tied for the NFL's second-worst record, 4-12, hired the coach with the worst record, 2-14. "Obviously, we looked at that," Elway said. "But after the research we did on John, which had no negatives, and his track record over the (nine) years, the more we talked, the less that became an issue."

The Broncos made an exceptional hire.

Owner Pat Bowlen, president Joe Ellis, general manager Brian Xanders and Elway met again with Fox on Thursday morning and wouldn't let him get away from Dove Valley. "The other (four) coaches will be head coaches, but we got our man. Everybody was in agreement."

Fox was in his hotel room Thursday night contacting potential assistant coaches. He gave the selection committee three or four names for coordinators and positions coaches, and it's expected that Jim Mora Jr., a two-time head coach, leads the list as defensive coordinator. Current offensive coordinator Mike McCoy, who coached under Fox, could be the choice for offensive coordinator, and Redskins special-teams coach Danny Smith is the front-runner for the same job in Denver.

"John has coached the 3-4 and the 4-3 (defenses), and he wants to see what system here best fits the personnel," Elway said.

The order of business is Fox will hire a staff, and the Broncos will continue concentrating on potential free agents and the draft. Fox wasn't consumed with being a control freak in Carolina. "As we've said, the moves we'll make will be based on a consensus, and John is on board with that," Elway said.

The new coach is, and was, a supporter of Tim Tebow, who was weightlifting at Dove Valley on Thursday. Before the draft last season, Fox attended Tebow's workout in Florida. "He doesn't lack in the work ethic department, so whatever he needs to do, he'll do," Fox said then. After that session, Fox and Tebow had dinner.

"John agrees with us about all the intangibles Tim possesses. He already is a great football player; as I said, we've got to help him become a great quarterback."

Fox's first assistant's job in pro football was with the old USFL's Los Angeles Express, and he dealt with a young left-handed running quarterback — Steve Young.

Fox, who grew up in San Diego as the son of a U.S. Navy SEAL, played at San Diego State and coached at seven colleges and with seven pro teams — and worked under Chuck Noll, Bobby Ross, Art Shell, Rich Brooks and Jim Fassel (who recruited and coached Elway at Stanford).

His credentials are strong. He had three turnaround 11- or 12-victory seasons, but he also had two 8-8 and three 7-9 seasons, before the collapse this year. The Panthers were third in the league in rushing in 2008-09, but spotty against the rush (as high as fourth, as low as 23rd) during Fox's tenure.

He is a personable man who would rather look at film than go to the movies. His players respected Fox despite, or because of, his disciplined, old-school, no-nonsense, in-the-trenches coaching style.

If Rip Van Winkle were asleep since January 2006, woke up today and heard the Broncos had just hired Fox, he'd exclaim: "What a combination! A team that made the AFC title game and a coach that reached the NFC title game." The last time both did was in the 2005 season.

The Duke and The Fox want to bring that feeling back.

Special FX comes to Denver.

Paige: Broncos coach Fox wants winner for next ring

By Woody Paige
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John Fox didn't come to Denver because he loves snow, subzero temperatures and Casa Bonita.

Fox didn't need money; he made \$6.5 million last year. He wouldn't have been out of work long; the Eagles offered him a job. Fox didn't believe he had to prove anything to anyone else; he had turned the Panthers around three times.

He became the Broncos' head coach for one reason.

In early 1978, as the Broncos were gearing for their first Super Bowl, Fox was hired by the legendary Sid Gillman as defensive backs coach at United States International University, a small San Diego liberal-arts school playing big-time Division I football.

"A couple of other new assistants had been with another college that lost its bowl. They just got their rings and were showing them off when Coach Gillman walked in the room," Fox told me. "He looked at the rings and said, 'You got these for getting your (rears) kicked, and you're proud of them?' Then he stomped out. I've never forgotten that."

Fox has two Super Bowl rings — one for being an assistant on the losing Giants in XXXV and the other for being the head coach on the losing Panthers in XXXVIII.

He doesn't wear, or look at, either.

"I came back to get a winning ring. It's why I do this."

In the week leading up to Super Bowl XLV, Fox is well aware that his seventh NFL stop likely will be his last chance at winning a ring. His bosses, Pat Bowlen and John Elway, each own two NFL championship rings (and three loser's rings).

Elway and Bowlen celebrated their last Super Bowl on Jan. 31, 1999. Fox is hounded by his loss on Feb. 1, 2004.

If this amalgamation of Bowlen, Elway & Fox doesn't result in a Super Bowl in the next four seasons, they may all move on to the beach. In 2015 Bowlen will be 71,

Fox 60 and Elway 55. Bowlen has a home in Hawaii, Elway one near Los Angeles, and Fox was a beach bum in San Diego in high school and at San Diego State.

"I'm not ready to retire to sitting on the beach," Fox said.

After his collegiate playing career ended in 1977, Fox spent the next season with the Aztecs as a graduate assistant and earned his teaching certificate. His goal was to be a high school football coach. But his career took an odd turn when USIU decided to upgrade its football program, and the university president suggested, on a lark, that the athletic director call Gillman, the former coach of the San Diego Chargers. Gillman and Paul Brown have been termed the "fathers of modern pro football."

Gillman, who lived in the San Diego area, agreed to end his short-lived retirement and take over the Globe Runners. He hired a young staff that included Fox and two other assistants who ended up in the NFL, and a fourth eventually was named a major-college head coach.

"The most important thing Coach Gillman taught me was simplifying the terminology," Fox said.

The minimizing of memorization made the system easier for players to understand in practice and execute in games. "I still use that terminology," Fox says.

Fox was straight out of the Gillman coaching tree that branched throughout pro football. Al Davis coached under Gillman with the Chargers (and later hired Fox as his coordinator). Among those who coached or studied with Gillman (who early on served as an assistant with Vince Lombardi) were Bum Phillips, Chuck Noll, Paul Dietzel, Jack Faulkner (the Broncos' second coach), Ara Parseghian and Bo Schembechler.

Yet, Fox spent only four months with Gillman, who left abruptly to become Dick Vermeil's offensive coordinator with the Eagles. Tom Walsh was elevated at USIU (which had only 1,500 undergraduates), and the Globe Runners finished 8-3.

Since then, USIU has dropped football and even dropped its name (it's now Alliant International University).

Fox departed after a year and continued on a coach's odyssey at six other colleges, one United States Football League team and five NFL teams. He was named the Panthers' head coach in 2002.

The late Gillman, a pass-offense genius, and Fox, a run-oriented coach, disagreed about a critical offensive strategy.

Gillman felt that running the football was an unnecessary nuisance. "He would tell us that in any situation, if he had to choose between his worst pass play and his best run play, he'd call the pass.

"I'm the opposite. I'd rather use my worst run play than my best pass play."

Gillman would be bored.

The Panthers' run-pass yardage NFL rankings for Fox's nine seasons: 2002, 25-30; 2003, 7-18; 2004, 28-9; 2005, 19-17; 2006, 24-15; 2007, 14-29; 2008, 3-19; 2009, 3-27; 2010, 13-32.

This season the Packers were ranked 24-5, the Steelers 11-14. On overall defense, Pittsburgh was second, Green Bay fifth.

With the Broncos, Fox will have to duplicate his best rankings in both offensive categories and his strongest ranking on defense (third in 2005) the same season if he intends to wear a winning ring.

Allen looks to stick around as Broncos defensive coordinator

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ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Dennis Allen hopes to make the job of Denver Broncos defensive coordinator something more than a short-time gig.

Six men have held the job in the previous six years: Don Martindale (2010), Mike Nolan (2009), Bob Slowik (2008), Jim Bates (2007) and Larry Coyer (2003-06).

Allen is the latest to try to find some success and staying power.

"Hey, it's crazy like that," said defensive tackle Marcus Thomas, one of the Broncos' longest-tenured players as a fourth-round pick in 2007. "But with this new 'D' and everything, it seems like he's going to be here for a while. Everything he's saying, it fits how I play. Everybody's buying in and catching on real fast. It's real solid out there."

Denver's defense ranked last in total yards (390.8) and points per game (29.4).

The pendulum had swung so far that the Broncos brought in a defensive-minded head coach in John Fox as a counter to the offensive leaders that roamed the sidelines for more than a decade in Mike Shanahan and Josh McDaniels.

Fox's long-standing relationship with three members of the New Orleans staff — head coach Sean Payton, defensive coordinator Gregg Williams and defensive line coach Bill Johnson — led to an interview with Allen, who had served as the Saints' assistant defensive line coach and defensive backs coach.

He was widely known as an up-and-coming young assistant.

Fox had been Denver's coach for a week in January when he began preparing for his move from North Carolina. The only way Allen and Fox could align their schedules was by meeting at Fox's home. Fox picked up Allen at the airport around 8 a.m. and the two talked philosophy and scheme for the next seven hours before an offer was extended and accepted.

"Kudos to my wife," Fox said. "She had a grease board and all that stuff lined up. I had pens, little erasers. So basically she converted my bar into a little coaches' office, and it was kind of neat. It was neat for him, I think, to be somewhere other than somebody's facility. He's a very sharp, impressive coach and I think he's a real good candidate as a head coach."

Allen's first job is to return Denver's defense to respectability.

The addition of second overall draft pick Von Miller at strong-side linebacker, the return of defensive end and 2010 NFL sack leader Elvis Dumervil and a slew of signings in the interior defensive line will help. The Broncos' philosophically has changed from a 3-4 alignment to a 4-3 look that will attack from a variety of angles.

"It's partly scheme but a lot of it is just mentality," Allen said. "I think the only advantage defenses have anymore is they have to be feared. So that's the thing that we want to be. We want to be a violent, aggressive defense that plays within the rules, but we're going to try to hit you as hard as we can and then obviously schematically, we're going to try to bring pressures in different areas when we get you in those downs and distances."

Denver's 24-23 loss in the preseason opener at Dallas didn't provide many clues into the ultimate effectiveness of Allen's group. The first-team defense was on the field for only one series. The low point was a missed tackle in the hole followed by a breakaway run, this time for 18 yards by the Cowboys' Felix Jones. Yet pressure by Dumervil on a third-and-10 play forced quarterback Tony Romo to step up in the pocket and hurry a throw that was incomplete, stopping the drive at 54 yards and keeping the damage to three points.

The grades for Allen so far are more easily decipherable, at least from his players. Words like intense, fiery, enthusiastic and detailed have been used to describe the 38-year-old assistant, who, at the time of his hiring, was the second-youngest defensive coordinator in the league behind Sean McDermott of Carolina (36).

"He's one of most passionate, feisty coaches we have," Dumervil said. "What he does great is simplify things for the players so we can just go out and play ball. He doesn't believe in making you guess and think. He wants guys comfortable and playing hard. The mentality and approach he has is definitely what you want from a defensive coordinator."

Allen's defensive backfield in New Orleans in its 2009 championship season yielded a league-low 13 TD passes while accounting for 22 interceptions — six for TDs. The defensive line he helped coach in 2006-07 combined for 48½ sacks, 10 forced fumbles and 10 fumble recoveries.

NFL: Ex-Ute Mike McCoy walks sideline with Broncos' Tim Tebow

By Brian T. Smith
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Tim Tebow gets the white-hot spotlight and all the hype. But while the polarizing Denver Broncos quarterback is watched by the world, an ex-University of Utah QB has guided his ascension.

Almost 17 years ago, Mike McCoy led the Utes to a 16-13 victory in the 1994 Freedom Bowl, persevering against Arizona's Desert Swarm defense to unearth a last-minute victory via a fourth-and-goal desperation touchdown toss.

Today, McCoy walks the sidelines as Denver's offensive coordinator, alternately barking in Tebow's ear and making tactical in-game adjustments that have propelled the Broncos to the No. 1 rushing attack in the NFL (163.1 yards per game) and on the verge of qualifying for the playoffs.

"I've been fortunate that I've been able to work with some great people and very good football coaches, and I've learned a lot," said McCoy, prior to Denver's 41-23 home loss to the New England Patriots last Sunday. "I've always been someone to say, 'Hey, you've got to make the most of your opportunities,' and I think that's what I've done."

Total turnaround » So have the Broncos.

Denver (8-6) holds a one-game lead over Oakland and San Diego in the AFC West with just two weeks left in the regular season. The Broncos can clinch a playoff spot Saturday with a victory at Buffalo and losses by Cincinnati, Tennessee and the New York Jets.

On Oct. 9, Denver's year was a disaster just five weeks into the season. The Broncos were 1-4, then-starting QB Kyle Orton wasn't cutting it, Tebow chants poured down from the stands and new coach John Fox was limping toward the chopping block.

Then Denver made a change. Tebow was promoted, Orton was released and McCoy worked with quarterbacks coach Adam Gase to quickly adapt the Broncos' struggling offense to the run-first, pass-second QB who previously was more of a popular debate topic than a prime-time player.

Victories in seven of eight games followed — several featuring thrilling late-game comebacks won in overtime — Tebowmania spread like wildfire and Denver climbed from the doormat to a darkhorse AFC contender with McCoy calling many of the shots.

"[McCoy] and Adam Gase have done a great job of changing around what we do to kind of make sure that we're using our best abilities that we have on offense," Broncos receiver/punt returner Eddie Royal said after the loss to the Patriots. "Tim's able to run the ball, so we've mixed that in a lot and they've done a great job of doing that."

QB and OC » Tebow offered his own praise. The energetic, spiky-haired QB took 30 seconds out of a postgame news conference last Sunday to discuss how McCoy has tailored Denver's offensive schemes to fit the second-year player's unique assets.

The Broncos still keep it simple, using a balanced run-pass attack that's as old school as it is new age. But McCoy acknowledged adding a "wrinkle or two" each week that's aided Tebow's evolution. And the Heisman winner and two-time national champion at Florida said his OC has utilized everything from power runs and play-action passes to unbalanced sets and option-tosses to send Denver skyward.

"There are a lot of different recipes [that defenses] have to prepare for," Tebow said.

The variety and the victories haven't stemmed the tide of Tebow haters. If anything, critics have risen to the occasion to meet the Christian QB head on.

McCoy stood behind his man.

"Everyone wants to knock him and say he can't do this and that, but all he does is win football games," McCoy said. "That's the big thing. He just goes out there every week and does the best he can, and he wants to get better every day. The offensive staff and the quarterback coach, myself and [Tebow], all we talk about every day is getting better and that's what the kid tries to do."

Fortune and luck » That's all McCoy did for the Utes. After spending two years at Long Beach State under coaching legend George Allen, McCoy transferred to Utah to play for Ron McBride. Two consecutive bowl-game appearances followed, and McBride wasn't exaggerating when he said McCoy's off-the-field intelligence and football knowledge made him a lock to one day be an NFL offensive coordinator.

"He completely understood what he saw at game time, and he knew what to do with the football and where to put it," McBride said.

He added: "He earned his way up the ladder because he's smart, intelligent, he knows how to teach and he's done a great job."

Sometimes, McCoy also allows himself to reflect on his Utah days. He met his wife in Salt Lake City, stays in touch with the "good people" of the area and marvels over his alma mater's entry into the Pac-12.

"The fan support from what I see on TV and stuff now is phenomenal. They're doing a great job there," McCoy said. "It's great for the city, and it's great for the alumni to see the advancements that they've made."

For the ex-Ute to advance in the NFL, it took good luck, better fortune and making the most of every opportunity. He turned a training camp invite from the Broncos in 1995 and a friendship with then-Denver QB Bill Musgrave into an entry-level coaching job with Carolina in 2000. Playing time in the CFL and NFL Europe preceded his hire; seven years with George Seifert's and Fox's Panthers followed it.

When Josh McDaniels was fired last December as Denver's coach, McCoy's longstanding relationship with the newly hired Fox helped him stick around.

"He knew who I was, the way I do things, the way I coach. ... I understood what he wanted and it's just a great opportunity for myself and the staff to stay here," McCoy said.

The right job » The ex-Ute dreams of one day coaching his own NFL team. For now, though, McCoy's devoted to the Broncos. Denver's offense has to stay balanced, Tebow must continue to improve and a playoff spot is in sight. There's work to be done, plays to be called.

If McCoy makes a move upward in the NFL hierarchy, he said it has to be the right job, not just any job.

"You've just got to make sure that when you decide to move you go in the right spot," McCoy said. "Because in this profession, one move leads to another."

For at least the next two weeks, he's proud to be the Broncos' OC. Pulling all-nighters Monday through Thursday and barely seeing his family. Locking down and tunneling in Friday and Saturday.

Walking the sideline and fighting to win a gridiron chess match Sunday. Then starting the whole thing over, building from scratch for the next game.

"You just keep going, and that's the way this business is," McCoy said. "You just try to do whatever you can to help the football team win, and that's what we try to do each week."

Kelly's Camp Fosters Success

Assistant Director of Pro Personnel Champ Kelly runs a football camp pointing youths in the right direction.

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ENGLEWOOD, Colo. -- Anthony "Champ" Kelly grew up in a broken home. Living in a small rural town in the Florida panhandle, his parents struggled to provide a stable household and there were constant temptations to get involved with a dangerous crowd.

It would have been easy for Kelly to fall prey to his difficult surroundings, but he survived that troubled childhood.

"When I was growing up my mother was addicted to drugs and my dad wasn't around all the time. I was raised basically by my grandparents. We didn't have a whole lot," Kelly said. "A lot of the people that I grew up with - a lot of those people are in jail. Some are dead. Some got involved in drugs. I could have made the decision to get on the wrong path.

"But having athletics and the strong presence of coaches helped steer me on the right path."

Kelly - now the assistant director of pro personnel for the Denver Broncos - found success and proper guidance through the game of football. He played collegiately at the University of Kentucky and later played professionally in the United Indoor Football League.

Now, with the help of his wife Stephanie, Kelly is using the sport to help steer youths in the right direction with Heart Power Inc. - a non-profit organization the couple created in 2010.

According to Kelly, the most important aspect of his organization is the two-day, non-contact football camps. The 2nd annual C.H.A.M.P. camp recently took place in Kelly's hometown of Graceville, Fla., and also made its way to Lexington, Ky., for the first time (Kelly hopes to bring the C.H.A.M.P. camp to Denver in 2012). Campers range from age 10-17 and while there is a \$50 fee to attend, no camper will be turned down due to lack of funds thanks to support from sponsors and donations from local businesses. In fact, only 25% of campers were able to pay the fee.

So with over 250 campers in attendance, Kelly and a wide array of coaches and guest speakers - including NFL Hall of Famer Gale Sayers - used football as a mechanism to reach kids with invaluable educational lessons.

"The game of football is such a great parallel to life, that it makes it a perfect fit for these camps. I played the game all my life so I understand the game, so to be able to use that as an avenue to reach these kids is just amazing," Kelly said. "I can't remember an instance when I was growing up when we had professionals at any level come back and talk to us about how to be successful in life."

But as a professional now, Kelly is delivering those messages. Despite his time-consuming commitment to a front office position in the National Football League, Kelly uses what little time off he has to give back.

"To do what we do in this profession requires a lot of time and commitment and to execute a non-profit and orchestrate camps during the summer requires a lot of dedication. So it's almost like working two or three jobs and it takes away from free time," Kelly said. "But for me to be in this position and not invest or help out another child it would be doing a disservice."

Kelly is proud and honored to have worked his way into a job he considers his hobby.

And as he sits in his comfortable office wearing a Broncos collared shirt and hat, he often reminds himself how fortunate he's been to find such success in life coming from such harsh beginnings.

So Kelly will settle back into work and focus in on another NFL season, but he is already looking forward to next summer and what lies ahead for his camps, and the hundreds of impressionable kids who'll be in attendance.

"I love everyday that I'm alive to come into this building and I don't take it for granted," Kelly said of working for the Broncos. "But the most fulfilling part of this job is not just being a title at the Denver Broncos.

"It's the fact that I can use this position to affect the community."

Krieger: Broncos' Kelly uses experience to help struggling kids

By Dave Krieger
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Whenever the NFL lockout finally ends and the Broncos can start signing players, Anthony "Champ" Kelly, their assistant director of pro personnel, will start working the phones.

Alongside the rest of the Broncos' front-office team, Kelly will recruit free agents — unrestricted, college and the Broncos' own — in the frenzy expected to follow ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement.

For many of the players on the other end of those calls, the NFL is a land of dreams. But Kelly, 31, knows a little more about dreams than most. He took a decidedly unorthodox path to the Broncos' front office.

The son of a mother addicted to crack cocaine and a mostly absent father, he was raised by his grandparents in Campbellton, Fla., population 220, just south of the Alabama state line. His mother went into labor with him on her 20th birthday.

"I was actually 'Champ' before I was Anthony," he said in his Dove Valley office last week. "When I was born, my mother said, 'We made it, didn't we, champ?' So everybody called me Champ from that point on. I was named Anthony three days later."

It would be a while before he understood what his mother meant.

"Before she passed, on her deathbed, she became my best friend," he said. "She told me about her regrets."

His mother's addiction led to heart failure. She spent her final months bedridden, dying a little more than six years ago at age 45.

"As a kid growing up, not understanding addiction, you feel like your parents don't love you, or that you're isolated and alone," Kelly said. "But now, in hindsight, I understand that it wasn't that she loved me any less, it was that when you're addicted, you can't control all of that stuff. Your priorities are out of line."

Kelly escaped the poverty of Florida's panhandle through football, earning a scholarship to the University of Kentucky.

"Once I started playing, I gained acceptance," he said. "I found a group of people who loved me. So possibly, I chased the love and the normalcy of playing sports more so than just doing it because I was good at it."

You won't find many front office worker bees with their own charitable foundations, but last year Kelly and his wife, Stephanie, a pediatric physical therapist, founded Heart Power Inc., named for the famous Vince Lombardi quote.

Last summer, it hosted a football camp in Graceville, Fla., where he went to high school, for 120 kids. No kid who wanted to participate was turned away. This summer, Heart Power held camps in Graceville and Lexington, Ky., where he and Stephanie met while attending UK. Next summer, they plan to add their first Colorado camp.

"Those guys in the personnel department don't have a lot of off time, so to have a guy that spends the off time he does have giving these kids an opportunity, it's pretty impressive," said John Elway, the Broncos' football operations chief.

"Basically, the mission of Heart Power is to support youth and their families who are in search of positive, encouraging influences," Kelly said. "Giving back is not something that I want to do; it's something that I have to do. It completes me. I feel like God has blessed me so much to bring me from where I was to where I am now that I'm obligated to give back."

When he talks to kids, perseverance is a big part of Kelly's message. After graduating from Kentucky with a degree in computer science, he did not receive an invitation to the NFL combine. He played wide receiver and defensive back for the Lexington Horsemen, the local arena football team, went to work for IBM and got his master's degree in business. When he was finished playing, he became the team's general manager and a coach at Lexington Christian Academy.

He sent out e-mails and resumes to all 32 NFL teams for years, receiving enough rejection letters to wallpaper a bedroom. Finally, in 2007, Jim Goodman, the former Broncos personnel chief who had recruited Kelly as a high school player on behalf of Rice University years before, hired him as a scout. Last year, general manager Brian Xanders promoted him to assistant pro personnel director, working under Keith Kidd.

"He's got a bright, long future in the NFL," Xanders said. "For how young he is to be where he's at, he's on a fast-track career, I believe."

Maybe, but career advancement is not Kelly's only goal.

"I want to reach out to kids who are in circumstances similar to mine when I was growing up, or worse, and just show them that you can make it out," he said. "You can do something great."

Kickin' it: Sign of times: NFL players out of touch with reality

Broncos' Robert Ayers feels comfortable at end

Sack of Rivers indicative of improved play

By Lindsay H. Jones
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Out of the corner of his eye, Robert Ayers could see Philip Rivers trying to step up into the pocket, preparing to make a throw downfield.

Ayers spun counterclockwise, disengaging from guard Louis Vasquez's block, getting his right arm free. Ayers knew Rivers had stepped too far forward for him to make a tackle, so he took a swing at Rivers' right arm.

Strip, sack, turnover, and perhaps just a start of things to come from the former first-round draft pick.

"That play, it was a snapshot of what he can do," Broncos defensive end Elvis Dumervil said.

Ayers is perhaps the most overlooked, yet over-criticized, piece of the Broncos' defensive front that includes Dumervil, the 2009 NFL sack leader, and No. 2 overall pick Von Miller, who has five sacks this season. Ayers' fourth-quarter sack on Rivers in last Sunday's 29-24 loss to San Diego was his first this season, bringing his career total to 2 1/2.

"I put more pressure on myself than I think other people do. So I don't think there is pressure of being a first-round pick — you'll hear that, or hear people say things to you, but I try to either block it out or use it as motivation," Ayers said.

"If I can help the team win, and do my job, all the accolades or whatever, they'll come."

The Broncos drafted Ayers at No. 18 overall in 2009, hoping he would turn into a pass rushing force at outside linebacker after a standout senior year at Tennessee.

But he started only 14 games for the Vols and had a slow transition from collegiate defensive end to NFL outside linebacker, the position he played in 2009 and 2010 under former Broncos coach Josh McDaniels. Ayers played primarily on passing downs as a rookie.

Last season, after moving into a starting, three-down role, Ayers showed improvement both as a pass rusher, with 1 1/2 sacks in the first two games, and as a run defender before breaking a bone in his foot, an injury that forced him to miss

five games. He returned to play in the final six games, but he was not completely healthy.

"It was frustrating," Ayers said. "It bothered me last year, but this year is a whole new year."

Ayers rededicated himself in the offseason. He got married, moved his mother and younger brother to Denver and stayed here throughout the spring and summer, working out with a local trainer during the NFL lockout. He wanted to live and train at altitude and be near the Broncos' facility when the lockout ended. On the brief lockout reprieve in April, Ayers was among the first players into the building to pick up a playbook and meet with the Broncos' new defensive coaching staff.

When the team finally reconvened in late July, teammates saw a different player than the wide-eyed and, at times, immature player they had come to know.

"I think he's more hungry. He's open to learning now, he's more at a natural position," Dumervil said. "His top priority is he wants to learn. He's asking a lot of questions, he's learning the game more. The game is starting to slow down for him, and I think that's why he's been having a good year so far."

The return to defensive end has certainly helped. Ayers, 6-foot-3, 274 pounds, said he feels more comfortable back at the position he played in college. His stats show it, with 14 total tackles through five games, the most of any full-time defensive lineman. He also has two tackles for a loss, one pass breakup, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

"I'm still learning, working on a lot of things to get better," Ayers said. "I'm still trying to assert myself, be more aggressive and make more plays. But it's all coming along."

Broncos' Champ Bailey eager for new challenge to play nickel too

By Mike Klis
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Used to be, nickel back was for kids.

A rookie breaking in, a free agent on the cheap, a longtime starter trying to hang on. Whatever the pool, they were the third-best cornerback on an NFL team.

John Elway, Jake Plummer and Jay Cutler were Broncos quarterbacks. Broncos nickel backs have been veterans such as Nate Jones, Ty Law and Dre Bly, kids such as Joshua Bell, Karl Paymah and Domonique Foxworth.

The Broncos' nickel back in 2011? The one and only Champ.

It's not what you think. Champ Bailey remains unquestionably the Broncos' best cornerback. At an annual average salary of \$10.75 million, he is the highest-paid player on the team and third-highest defensive back in the league (behind the younger Nnamdi Asomugha and Darrelle Revis).

This is not a demotion. It is a change in philosophy.

"I'm tired of losing," Bailey said, "so I'm willing to try anything."

As a left cornerback, which still is his position on first down and running downs, Bailey has played in a record 10 Pro Bowls — but zero Super Bowls.

When the old dog was approached by Broncos defensive coordinator Dennis Allen about trying a new trick, Bailey was far from insulted.

Truth is, nickel back is a rigorous new challenge for a 33-year-old who likely will one day deliver a speech in Canton, Ohio. Remember when Bailey signed his four-year, \$43 million contract extension in March with the idea that he could switch to safety in Year 3 or 4 of the deal?

"Nickel back is almost like playing linebacker," Bailey said.

For quick review, the nickel back usually doesn't play until the down-and-distance situation calls for a pass. The offense will bring in a third wide receiver, and the defense counters by bringing in a third cornerback.

In the Broncos' case, Bailey already is in the game as the left cornerback. It's Cassius Vaughn who comes in, but he takes Bailey's outside left cornerback position,

Andre Goodman stays at right cornerback and Bailey slides inside to the nickel, where he picks up the slot receiver.

"On third down, that's where the ball goes most of the time," Broncos quarterback Kyle Orton said. "So it's great to have a guy like Champ play in there, a guy who can cover pretty much everything."

Because the nickel back plays closer to the middle of the field, and offenses like to run against the nickel package, it helps if the nickel back is his team's best-tackling defensive back.

Bailey always has been known as one of the NFL's best-tackling cornerbacks. The nickel back also has more field to cover. Vaughn and Goodman can use the sidelines as boundaries. The nickel back covers the area from slot to opposite tackle.

"There's a lot of things that go on in there," Allen said. "And Champ's a smart player. He's been through it all. He understands it all. With some of the young guys we've got playing corner, we just felt like it would be the best thing for our team to move him inside. We can use him in a role he hasn't been used in as much — pressure the quarterback, lock him down on the slot and do some different things outside. I think it gives us a lot of flexibility putting him in there."

One reason Bailey embraced the move is he knows what the blitz feature of the nickel position has done for the careers of Tampa Bay's Ronde Barber and Green Bay's Charles Woodson. Barber essentially has played nickel back throughout his 14-year career and is the all-time sacks leader, by a substantial margin, among NFL cornerbacks with 26. (Former Bronco Ray Crockett is tied for second with 15 1/2 sacks.)

Woodson didn't start playing the nickel until he moved from Oakland to Green Bay as he was about to turn 30. He has seven of his 13 1/2 sacks in his last three seasons. After getting only 17 interceptions in eight seasons with the Raiders, a supposedly past-his-cornerback-prime Woodson has 30 picks in the past five years with the Packers.

Bailey leads active cornerbacks with 49 interceptions, but the opportunities have been fewer as his reputation has grown. And with the inside nickel position mixing in a pass rush with all that pass coverage, perhaps Bailey can go to work on his three career sacks.

"It's different," Bailey said. "But I look at guys like Woodson and Barber and see how well that they do it. At the same time, you have to be tough to do it. You have

to be mentally tough to do it. I just think that at this point in my career, I can pick up things a lot faster than some of these younger guys. It's not easy. But I like it."

The Champ among cornerbacks

Even with fewer interceptions in his past four seasons combined (nine) than he had in 2006 (10), Champ Bailey leads all active cornerbacks in career interceptions:

Player, Pos.	Seasons	Int
Ed Reed, S	9	54
Champ Bailey, CB	12	49
Charles Woodson, CB	13	47
Asante Samuel, CB	8	42
Ronde Barber, CB	14	40
Brian Dawkins, S	15	37
Nate Clements, CB	10	33
DeAngelo Hall, CB	7	32
Ray Lewis, LB	15	30

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Bailey wins Darrent Williams Good Guy award

By Lindsay H. Jones
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Young NFL players here in Denver and around the league could certainly learn a thing or two from Champ Bailey, and not just about playing football — though with 11 Pro Bowls to his credit, Bailey surely is the ultimate on-field role model.

The collective Broncos media crew today honored Bailey for his professionalism off the field and in the locker room by naming Bailey the 2011 recipient of the Darrent Williams Good Guy Award.

The media votes annually for the player who, “handles the job with some professionalism, win or lose,” said the Denver Post’s Jeff Legwold, who coordinates the award for the Denver chapter of the Pro Football Writers of America.

“Anything with Darrent’s name on it is special to me, because everybody knows what kind of player he was and what type of guy he was, so thanks a lot,” Bailey said.

The PFWA started the award in 2007 as a way to honor Williams, the young Broncos cornerback who was murdered on Jan. 1, 2007 following a New Years Eve party downtown. Previous winners include John Lynch, Ebenezer Ekuban, Elvis Dumervil and Mario Haggan.

Bailey joked to us that it was unexpected, because he didn’t think he was too cooperative this year.

I can speak for the rest of the media crew by saying that certainly was not the case. Bailey was available for interviews after each game, win or lose, and we appreciate his honesty and candor about his own performance as well as that of the team. He spoke to the media scrum — all the television cameras and radio microphones — weekly, and always makes himself available to print reporters, a rarity for a player of his experience and stature.

As the longest-tenured Bronco, Bailey’s voice is a respected one in the locker room, but also in the Broncos community at large.

Broncos' Champ Bailey one for the ages

By Lindsay H. Jones
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With the exception of the big news that Champ Bailey had signed a new, four-year contract with the Broncos in late February, the Broncos' star cornerback moved out of the spotlight.

He spent time with his family, did a little traveling and learned to work out on his own terms for the first time in his 13-year career. When the NFL lockout ended in late July, Bailey returned to Denver feeling far more refreshed than any 33-year-old player should feel, which is good news for Broncos fans hoping to see a quick turnaround from the Denver defense.

Q: When you were a rookie in 1999, could you picture playing a 13th season?

A: I remember back then, we'd always say, "If I can just get to 10 years, that'll be good enough."

But I'm way past that now.

Q: And you just signed for four more years.

A: Yeah, exactly. I'm set to play till I'm 36.

Q: What do you know now that you wish you knew when you were 22?

A: I would have taken care of my body better back then. I would have stretched more. Iced more. Just the little things, because then I would feel even more fresh now than I do.

Q: What are some of the changes you've had to make now that you're in your 30s?

A: I stretch more. I watch what I eat more. I warm up better. Just little things like that that I didn't have to do back then. I could just run on the field and be ready then, but not anymore. I don't feel like I'm old, let's just say that. I just feel like I can handle it. I don't feel like my play is tailing off or anything like that. When you get in your 30s, people like to remind you what your age is. But I don't care.

Q: Does it bother you when the pundits rattle off the list of the best cornerbacks — Darrelle Revis, Nnamdi Asomugha — and don't include you anymore?

A: They're great corners, no question about it, but people know what I've done. The guys in this locker room, people know what I do. And I know I'm one of the best.

Q: What does it mean to be elected team captain?

A: It means you have the respect of the guys you play with and the guys you see every day. If you can earn that respect from them, it means more.

Q: Does having that official title change the way you lead at all?

A: Not necessarily. I'm more of a lead-by-example guy. With talking, I think that has developed as I got older. Whether I'm captain or not, I'm probably going to act the way I act. That's just me.

Q: You probably don't have to talk as much because of Brian Dawkins, who seems to have that role covered.

A: Exactly. He's always on point with the message. But the thing is, he listens too. That's what I like in a leader, someone who listens. That's what I want to be for these young guys.

Q: What sort of workout regimen did you do during the lockout?

A: In May, I started working out, hard at least. I had been doing some running before that. I was able to work at my own pace, and I had never done that before. It took some adjusting, but once I got into it, I wanted to keep doing it that way. But, obviously, it's a team sport, so we've got to work together.

Q: Was too much made out of team workouts during the lockout?

A: Maybe. It's good on certain levels, but when it comes down to it, it is all about individual attitudes, and all those individual attitudes develop together to make the team attitude. I don't care who you are, if you have that right attitude, you'll probably win.

NFL journeyman Lance Ball may have a home in Denver Broncos' backfield

By Mike Klis
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Preseason bluster was heavy on how this would be a make-or-break season for Tim Tebow, or for Eric Decker to prove he can cut it as a wide receiver, or for running back Willis McGahee to prove he has something left.

Those are just the Broncos who get all the interviews, though.

In the background, dressing silently at their locker except to say excuse me to reporters who are crowding around the star next door, are players such as Lance Ball.

This season has meant way more to Ball than guys such as Tebow, McGahee and Decker, who will have jobs next year. With Ball, nothing is for sure. Every NFL locker room has 20 or so players like Ball, whose transaction sheet is longer than his statistical record.

Undrafted out of Maryland in 2008, Ball, 26, has been cut five times by four teams — including once by the Broncos in September a year ago.

By that time, Ball had carried the ball in one NFL game.

"I've been a journeyman," Ball said. "A lot of those situations were about roster spots. But I always believed in myself. I have a love for the game. I feel I have the talent to play in the league. I just took a road less traveled to get here."

Less traveled, sure, but way more roads. Roads that went from St. Louis to Tennessee to Indianapolis to Denver. Or was that Indianapolis to Tennessee? (It was.) Ball entered this season with only 13 carries in three NFL seasons. Then he got 30 carries Sunday at Kansas City in the Broncos' 17-10 victory after McGahee and Knowshon Moreno went down with injuries. Picked up 96 yards too.

"He plays bigger than he is," Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow said of the 5-foot-9, 220-pound Ball. "I think it comes from his thick lower body. He runs harder than what his body weight says. He's stronger than you would think."

With Moreno out for the season because of a knee injury and McGahee trying to heal a strained hamstring in a mere four days, Ball figures to be a big part of the Broncos' game plan Thursday night in Denver against the New York Jets.

It's an opportunity Ball has long worked toward, first while growing up in Teaneck, N.J., then this summer as he shared the attendance award with Broncos offensive linemen at the Broncos' Loren Landow-run lockout camp in the Denver area.

Teaneck is otherwise known as the place where visitors stay if they're too afraid of New York City.

"There's a lot of people from the city who live there," Ball said. "They wanted to come out to the suburbs, look at some grass."

His parents, Lorenzo and Betty, were part of the migration from the Bronx. Lorenzo served in the Army and now works in the private-car business. Mom is the receptionist at Lance's middle school.

"My mom was one of 10 children," Ball said. "She was great in track. She was fast. I get my athletic ability from her. Dad will admit that."

Ball not only worked out regularly with the Landow-supervised Broncos this summer, he helped load the ice coolers into the vehicle of camp organizer Judianne Antencio.

All that hard work during the summer? Those 30 carries Sunday against the Chiefs were worth every drop of perspiration.

"The guy is hungry," said Eric Stutesville, the Broncos' running backs coach. "He knows the window of opportunity for him might be small, and you've got to be ready for it when it's there. Since I've been here, whatever opportunity has opened up he's made the most of it."

For a guy who had 13 carries in three years, Ball did not feel overly beat up for having a career-high 30 carries in one game.

"Some guys just have a knack for wanting it," Tebow said. "He's got a knack. The (scouting) combine people might say he's not tall enough or heavy enough or fast enough in the 40. But he gets it done, you know? I think it has a lot to do with what's inside of him."

Broncos turn to RB from N.J.

By Mark Cannizzario
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DENVER — The transaction page on Lance Ball's NFL bio reads like the left side of the menu in one of those all-night Jersey diners.

The list is long and there's a lot to choose from — in this case wondering at what moment Ball might have stopped believing his time would ever come as he was being cut five times by four different teams in three years.

It's difficult to pinpoint the exact moment the 26-year-old Broncos running back from Teaneck, N.J., figured he was never going to get a true chance to showcase his skills in the NFL.

The fact is there was no time during his journey on and off the waiver wire when Ball stopped believing, and that's led him to tonight's game at Mile High Stadium against the Jets, against whom he likely will have a chance to be a major factor.

Four days ago in Kansas City, Ball, who had just 54 career carries entering this season, was thrust into duty as the feature back when Knowshon Moreno and Willis McGahee were injured in the first quarter.

By day's end, Ball ran 30 times for 96 yards — both team records for a running back who didn't start the game. He was also the first Broncos running back in seven years to carry the ball 30 or more times in a game.

With Moreno out for the season with a knee injury and McGahee hobbled by a sore hamstring, Ball figures to be a key figure in this game for the Jets defense to deal with.

It's a place that seems so unlikely when you look at that long transaction page.

"I'm an East Coast guy who came from a place, northern New Jersey, where you're always taught to persevere and keep working," Ball said yesterday. "My family instilled that in me, to keep the faith and trust yourself."

Ball said part of what kept him going despite the mounting disappointments was "taking this as something that I can't do forever and savoring every moment of it."

Broncos offensive coordinator Mike McCoy has a special place in his heart for Ball because of the path of most resistance he's had to take to get here. McCoy was a journeyman NFL quarterback who was cut by multiple teams, including the Broncos, and never made it.

"I was in his shoes at one time — chasing a dream — and I never stuck anywhere, so when you have players like Lance it has special meaning to me," McCoy said. "In this business, it's being in the right place at the right time and making the most of opportunities, and that's exactly what Lance has done."

Considering how well he's performed when given the few chances he's had, you could nickname Ball "The Opportunist."

He was the Rams' leading rusher in preseason as a rookie in '08 but was cut anyway. Later that year, pressed into duty for one game when the Colts had injury issues at running back, he rushed for 83 yards on 13 carries but never got into another game until last season with the Broncos.

After Sunday's performance in Kansas City, Ball suddenly has become one of the popular sleeper picks in fantasy leagues.

"You really feel good for players who've been journeymen and when they get that opportunity they hit a home run," McCoy said.

Ball's perseverance hasn't been lost on his teammates.

"Lance is one of those guys that's not going to give up," McGahee said.

"Some guys just have a knack for wanting it and he's got a knack," Denver quarterback Tim Tebow said. "I think it has a lot to do with what's inside of him."

No one knows more about what's inside of Ball than his mother, Betty.

"He's not a quitter," she said yesterday by phone. "It's very discouraging when you keep trying out and keep getting those calls to come to the office to find out you've been waived again. But in Lance's mind, it's one door closes and another one opens."

"He said, 'I'm going to do this. I'm going to follow my dream. I know I'm supposed to be there.' "

Beadles and 'Cakes for Cancer'

By Gray Caldwell
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Now the Broncos offensive line has even more reason to put defenders on their backs.

For every pancake block the offensive line makes this season, Zane Beadles will donate \$250 to Brent's Place as part of his "Cakes for Cancer" program.

Beadles' inspiration for the program came while playing at the University of Utah, when he met a 7-year-old boy named Ryker, who was stricken with Glioblastoma Multiforme cancer.

The Utes adopted Ryker as a member of the team, but about a year later, he lost his battle with cancer.

"I knew I wanted to do something with cancer and something with kids," Beadles said. "I just looked around the area and found Brent's Place. I learned about them and what they do and it seemed like a perfect fit. That's how it kind of came about."

Brent's Place operates two hospital hospitality houses — one near Denver's Presbyterian Saint Luke's Hospital with six apartments primarily for adults with cancer and their families, and one adjacent to Aurora's Anschutz Medical Campus with 16 apartments primarily for children with cancer and their families.

The new facility also includes social and activity spaces, a meeting room, commercial kitchen, library, exercise room, and an outdoor play space designed specifically for immune-compromised children.

"Specifically, the money raised by Zane will be used to provide specialized housing for pediatric cancer patients who have been required to temporarily relocate to Denver, along with their families, to receive life-saving medical treatments," Brent's Place Executive Director Sean Meyerhoffer said in a statement.

The program is important to Beadles, whose family has also been affected by cancer. He said the rest of the offensive line has taken up the cause, as well, allowing for a little extra excitement while watching tape.

"We have fun with it when we watch the film, just counting (the pancake blocks) up," he said.

So far, the line has accumulated four pancake blocks through the first two games of the season.

Denver Broncos safety David Bruton a \$90-per-day substitute teacher during NFL lockout

By Lindsay H. Jones
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Broncos safety David Bruton walked through the doors of his high school alma mater Friday with a new look and a new title.

Mister.

Armed with the bachelor's degree he earned from Notre Dame in 2009, Bruton has turned to substitute teaching to help fill his days in Miamisburg, Ohio, his hometown.

Bruton applied for and received a one-year substitute teacher's license from the Ohio Department of Education, clearing him to take short-term assignments in classrooms for students in kindergarten through high school.

"I'm just trying to keep busy," Bruton said, "and it's nice to be able to give back to my community."

His first call came May 12 to split time between two second-grade classes in an elementary school in the Dayton suburb. He was called again Friday, this time to teach social studies and a credit-recovery class — for students who have fallen behind — at Miamisburg High School, where he graduated in 2005.

Bruton went to the gym to lift weights for an hour before showing up for duty, wearing a tie — even though it was casual Friday for school employees — and his eyeglasses.

"He was very professional," said Tim Lewis, Bruton's prep football coach and an administrator at the high school. "He looked like he was completely in control, like he'd done it before."

Bruton received \$90 for each day in the classroom, about \$10 per hour. Not exactly NFL money.

Bruton, a fourth-round pick in the 2009 draft, didn't decide to teach for the money. He was growing bored during the months off from football. He was spending more than an hour a day in the weight room, trying to bulk up, and spending time with his 5-year-old son, Jaden, but still found himself with plenty of free time.

Rather than return to Denver to train, Bruton decided to remain in Ohio during the NFL lockout in order to be with his son, who lives in Miamisburg year-round with Bruton's former girlfriend.

"I got the playbook, I study. But I don't get much time with Jaden during the season, so I want to spend as much time with him now as I can," Bruton said.

Lewis, who remains the Miamisburg head coach, nudged Bruton in the direction of substitute teaching.

All Bruton needed to get his license, which he received April 22, was a college degree — he graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in political science — and good references.

"I told him, 'Imagine how much fun you're going to have,' " Lewis said.

It certainly has been fun.

Bruton taught the second- graders math and social studies, but also took them outside to play kickball. He started the day incognito, but at 6-foot-2 and 225 pounds, it wasn't long before the kids figured out what Bruton usually does for a living.

Not that he minded too much.

"Sometimes I would have to bribe them. 'If you don't behave, you don't get an autograph,' " Bruton said.

Bruton is 23 and hopes to have a long NFL career, but his days in the classroom have taught him that he could have a career as a teacher after he's done playing football. He also is considering law school and specializing in family law or going into social work when his football days are over.

The school year is almost over, so Bruton soon will be back to being just another locked-out NFL player.

He's hoping to get at least one more day in the classroom, possibly teaching physical education at the high school this week.

"I love kids," Bruton said. "I'm just a big kid at heart."

Former Eagle Brodrick Bunkley is fitting in fine with the Broncos

By Lindsay H. Jones
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It often happens that you hear Brodrick Bunkley before you see him, his booming laugh echoing across the practice field at Dove Valley.

Yes, Bunkley is fitting in quite fine in Denver.

When the Eagles traded Bunkley to the Broncos on Aug. 2, the former first-round draft pick had never been to Colorado. He's put up the kind of season that all but ensures the Broncos will try to keep him around for the foreseeable future.

Bunkley is a private guy, actively avoiding the spotlight, a task made easier by his no-glamour position of nose tackle. He has quietly amassed 30 tackles in 12 games (10 starts), including 14 in the last four games.

Q: After five years in Philadelphia, how did your adjustment go to a new team?

A: I didn't know what to expect at first. But with the way that things turned out — the staff that's around here, the players that are around here, it's great. And the city is beautiful.

Q: Was Brian Dawkins a big help?

A: The first person I talked to when I heard I was coming here was Brian, and he has always been that man that has showed me the ropes. The way he is able to fire up people, and get people to bring their best, bring their all, that's what I admire most about the guy. It is good to be here with him.

Q: What did you learn from him when you were a young player in Philadelphia?

A: Coming in and being on the same field with him and (former Eagles linebacker Jeremiah) Trotter, and other guys that were on the defense at that time, just being on the same field as those guys, it really helped me come up, helped me see the intensity of the game and the seriousness of it at the same time. Just watching the fire that those guys have. Trotter had the same thing. It was really inspiring.

Q: What's the story with how you ended up at Florida State?

A: I wanted to stay in state, wanted to go to one of the three big Florida schools. Actually I really wanted to go to Miami. But I got a chance to meet Coach (Bobby) Bowden and my position coach at Florida State, and that's what sold me.

Q: What was the visit like?

A: They came to my home in east Tampa. He pulled up, and I had just finished working out in all my Miami gear. But he pulled up to my house, and that was a great sight to see. It was crazy. I didn't expect it. I knew I was going to meet with the position coach, didn't know I was going to meet with the head coach. He came in, sat down on the couch, looked around a little bit, leaned back, crossed his legs and he looked at me and goes, 'Miami, huh?' I was like, 'No , Coach, it's just some workout gear.' "

Q: What was your family like when you were growing up?

A: I'm an only child, so I always wanted to win everything. I have a million cousins that I wanted to beat, you know? I had so many cousins that it felt like I didn't grow up an only child. We used to compete at everything — eating food, compete at running down the street. Whatever we were doing, we were having a competition somehow.

Broncos defensive tackle Brodrick Bunkley is making his presence felt

By Jeff Legwold
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In the end, Brian Dawkins saw it coming. The 15-year veteran had gazed into the Broncos' future and predicted how it would all look.

Now, 10 games into the season, defensive tackle Brodrick Bunkley is exactly what Dawkins said he would be: a powerful presence in the middle of the defense and "just a great, great dude to be around."

The Broncos' defense continues to steadily climb out of the statistical abyss that was 2010, when Denver finished at, or near, the bottom of the NFL rankings in virtually every defensive category. During the makeover, the Broncos re-signed Champ Bailey, drafted linebacker Von Miller, got Elvis Dumervil back from injured reserve and, just as training camp opened, traded for Bunkley.

"We haven't had a guy like that, not since I've been here," Dumervil said. "He's been like a monster in there. You see a big guy dominating in there, dominating the centers, you see the job he did dominating an all-pro center like (the New York Jets' Nick) Mangold last week. That's a difference-maker."

"Everyone has their personal goals, their personal wants," Bunkley said. "My main focus is to do whatever I can so I won't be a liability on the team, won't be a weakness, to do my job, do it right."

Bunkley is athletically gifted enough to have been the 14th pick of the 2006 draft by the Philadelphia Eagles, just three spots after the Broncos selected quarterback Jay Cutler. But after a rough start to his rookie season, in which he was Dawkins' teammate, Bunkley never rose to the expectations that came with being a first-round pick.

Philadelphia traded him to Cleveland in August for a fifth-round pick, but the Browns quickly nixed the trade after a medical examination. (Bunkley suffered nerve and ligament damage to his left elbow a season ago, but he maintains the injury didn't require surgery and would not have been an issue had he played with the Browns.)

The Broncos stepped in and traded a conditional draft pick to the Eagles for Bunkley, who was inserted into the starting defensive line almost as soon as he got here. He hasn't missed a practice this season.

"He's the guy we've been looking for," Dumervil said. "You can have the pass rushers and the guys at corner, making interceptions, but if you're going to be a good defense, you have to have that guy in the middle. He's our guy in the middle."

At first glance, Bunkley's statistics — 23 tackles and no sacks — look modest. But with players such as Miller and Dumervil attacking the edges, Bunkley anchors the interior.

Bunkley said he's been able to add "a little bit of weight working out here" since his post-lockout arrival. Having that extra bulk helps him hold his own.

"Maybe not the same quickness as high school, man," Bunkley said with a laugh. "You want to get yourself to a weight you can manage, you don't want to be too big and lose your quickness and you don't want to be too small and lose your power. There's a fine line between them."

Dawkins, having watched the Broncos limp through last year's 4-12 season, said Bunkley brought a refreshing attitude to Dove Valley, as well as a big body desperately needed.

"Wanting to be part of a solution because it's important to him," is how Dawkins described Bunkley's outlook.

That was evident in the Broncos' 1-4 start when Bunkley, often still wearing his grass-stained uniform, would be in front of his locker long after most of his teammates had gone after a game.

"Really, it's a chance to reflect, just check out what I've done, things I can do better at," Bunkley said. "I don't hold up the bus or anything. But a lot of time my emotions are running each and every way. If you lose, you're angry. If you win you're super excited — last week I was super excited — but I want to hold it down, my area, that's my objective."

"I don't want to disappoint anybody, I never have."

Bush Excited for Opportunity

By Kenny Legan
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New Bronco Rafael Bush's life changed Monday morning when he got a call from his agent telling him he'd been signed to Denver's active 53-man roster.

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. -- Monday morning started out like most mornings for safety **Rafael Bush**, who was on the Atlanta Falcons practice squad.

He was getting ready to start his day when his agent called.

Less than 24 hours later, Bush was on a plane to Denver after the Broncos signed him to their active 53-man roster.

"I was like, 'Wow, that's a blessing,'" Bush said. "It was unexpected, it was surprising. But it was something that I always wanted, to be on somebody's roster. The opportunity came."

Bush arrived in Denver early Tuesday morning, and spent most of the players' off day meeting with coaches and some of his new teammates. He participated in his first practice Wednesday, and said the players have already accepted him into the locker room.

"Those guys have brought me in like I've been here already. All those guys welcomed me in," Bush said. "The first day of practice went well. I've been picking up on the defense so far with what they've already given to me."

But there are some parts of Denver that the South Carolina native is still getting used to.

"The worst thing about practice is getting ready for the altitude," Bush said. "It's a lot colder definitely. The time zone's a little different. But this is just like anything else. It's business and that's my job to get used to it so that's what I plan to do."

Bush signed with the Atlanta Falcons as an undrafted college free agent after the 2010 NFL Draft out of South Carolina State, where he was named to the school's all-decade team. He led the Bulldogs to two consecutive undefeated Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championships his junior and senior seasons, and accounted for the team's only touchdown when he intercepted Appalachian State's quarterback Armanti Edwards for a 46-yard pick-six in the Bulldogs' 20-13 defeat in the FCS playoffs. He received team awards three consecutive years at the school, including best newcomer, best safety and defensive MVP.

Bush spent the majority of the 2010 and start of the 2011 season on the Falcons practice squad, but was called up to the active roster for one game at the end of last season after one of the Falcons safeties was put on injured reserve.

Bush said his time on the practice squad enabled him to adapt to the speed of the NFL game.

"Honestly, the practice squad over in Atlanta helped me," Bush said. "It kind of slowed the game down for me as well. I felt more comfortable and I started playing faster and seeing things faster."

Even with Bush's lack of game experience, the Broncos front office and coaches thought enough of the safety's talent to give him a shot on Denver's active roster.

"He's a guy that our scouts had high grades on," Head Coach John Fox said. "Our pro personnel department liked him, and we're just bringing him in to see how he does in our system."

For Bush, hopefully he's done with impromptu plane rides this season.

Broncos' Quinton Carter feeding soul with charity

By Lindsay H. Jones
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While at Oklahoma, Quinton Carter started his nonprofit, The SOUL Foundation.
(Steve Sisney, The Oklahoman)

For many professional athletes, the idea of giving back to the community has become as much of a cliché as taking it one game at a time. Not for Quinton Carter.

It wasn't enough for Carter to go to class and play football in his five years at Oklahoma, where he finished his career last season earning first-team All-America honors. While enrolled in school, he started a nonprofit organization, The SOUL Foundation, with the goal of helping at-risk kids and making a difference in his college community, as well as his hometown of Las Vegas. The foundation, which includes a mentoring program, a free football camp in Las Vegas and a partnership with Kindercare, received national nonprofit status in 2010.

Carter, a rookie fourth-round draft pick, is starting to make an impact with the Broncos. Today, he will start his second consecutive game at safety alongside veteran Brian Dawkins.

Q: What was the inspiration for starting your nonprofit?

A: Once I got to college, I really analyzed my situation, looked at where I came from, and everybody surrounding me, and I realized that I am really, truly blessed. I wanted to start giving back and decided a nonprofit foundation was the best way to go about that. I had my family supporting me, helping me get everything together, and the rest is pretty much history.

Q: Tell me about your parents. What was their role in this?

A: I grew up with both of my parents, which is very rare in my community. All of my friends, pretty much, grew up in single-parent homes, and I really tip my hat to my dad (Clemon Carter) for always making a way for things to happen, working out problems with my mother (Sandra Carter) here and there because every relationship goes through problems. So, for us, for my brother and my sister and me, I have to give all credit to everything, to them.

Q: What was the process of getting the organization off the ground?

A: The first step was really forming the name that I thought would pretty much represent what I was trying to do, myself and the people I partnered with, and we

came up with SOUL — Serving Others through Outreach and Leadership. The next step was going and getting all the 501(c)(3) paperwork. I minored in nonprofit studies at Oklahoma, and we had a textbook, "Nonprofits for Dummies," and it had it step-by-step, what you had to do to start it. It was a long process, tedious, many hours, but it paid off.

Q: Did you have any issues with the NCAA along the way?

A: Everything was considered an extra benefit, so that was the biggest thing — I couldn't fund-raise at all. Every little thing I did was so tedious, I had to go to the compliance office to let them know this, this and this, even before I went and talked to a person so that they would know that I'm not touching any money, that I wasn't on any of the bank accounts or anything like that. I made sure that I wouldn't come up in anything. It was all about helping people out, and I wanted to make sure that everyone at the school knew that.

Q: Football-wise, what has your rookie year been like so far here in Denver?

A: Camp, it was rough. I was learning three positions (free safety, strong safety, weakside linebacker) and I was getting them mixed up. But, as I got more reps, I started to react faster to things. Everything pretty much slowed down, and that got me to where I am right now, with a starting position, going out and trying to outcompete (Dawkins).

Q: Tell me more about this competition.

A: We have a competition every day at practice. We keep points. Make a mistake, minus points. Drop a pick, minus points. Any play you make, it's plus points. It's a standard that we're trying to keep, and I'm just trying to follow in his footsteps. That really helps, competing against a great player, a Hall of Famer, and just trying to outdo him, it takes your play to the next level.

Q: How often do you beat him?

A: Daily, pretty much! Although he beat me the last game with his sacks. But we're competitive.

Quinton Carter

Position: Safety

Experience: Rookie, fourth-round draft pick

College: Oklahoma

2011 stats: 6 games, 1 start; 9 defensive tackles, 3 special teams tackles.

College accolades: 44 career games, with 29 starts; 110 solo tackles, 8 interceptions.

Rocking the boat: Rookies Carter and Harris forced themselves into Broncos' lineup

By Lindsay H. Jones
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When Quinton Carter and Chris Harris arrived in Denver along with the team's other rookies in late July, they quickly realized a couple of things.

First, with similar college football backgrounds, shared interests and mutual friends, they were going to be buddies. And second, if both were going to contribute to the Broncos this season, they were going to need to help each other out.

With both players buried on the Broncos' defensive depth chart in camp, they began their own daily competitions in practice. During every defensive session — even if it was with the third-stringers — and special-teams drill, Carter and Harris would try to outdo the other. If one made an interception, the other better get one too.

If one got off his block in punt coverage, the other better be faster next time.

"We felt like we came in here in the same boat, so we really challenge each other every day," said Carter, the Broncos' fourth-round draft pick from Oklahoma.

It helped the duo earn the right to now challenge opposing offenses. Carter and Harris have become fixtures in the Broncos' secondary for the past five games, giving the team hope that in Harris, Carter and fellow rookie safety Rahim Moore, the Broncos have found a long-term solution in the secondary.

"We plan on being here for a long time and making a big difference to this team," Carter said.

The Broncos have had little luck with young defensive backs in recent seasons, with a revolving door of cornerbacks and safeties signed to play alongside veteran stalwarts such as Champ Bailey and Andre Goodman, both 33 years old, and 38-year-old Brian Dawkins.

Since 2008, the Broncos have rotated a dozen players into that third cornerback role, and Harris is the third player the Broncos have tried there this year, following Cassius Vaughn and Jonathan Wilhite. In that same 3 1/2-year span, the Broncos have had at least 10 other players start at least one game at safety.

Perhaps it is no coincidence, then, that the Broncos' recent defensive turnaround has coincided with a switchup in the secondary, with Carter at starting free safety and Harris playing as the team's third corner.

Carter made his first career start after the bye, at Miami, and Harris got his first defensive snaps late in that game. He broke up two passes, including one in overtime, and has been the team's nickel cornerback ever since.

"They're good football players and they worked extremely hard to get where they're at and earn the right to get on the field," defensive coordinator Dennis Allen said. "It didn't start off that way, but as we've progressed throughout, they've gotten better as we've gone on and they're playing pretty decent football right now."

Harris, in particular, appears to be a quite a steal for the Broncos, who signed him as an undrafted rookie out of Kansas when the lockout ended in late July.

Harris believes his willingness to switch from corner to safety to help his struggling college team decreased his draft stock. But as a four-year starter, with experience at all of the secondary positions, in the pass-happy Big 12, Harris was confident he could play in the NFL. He just needed a chance to get noticed.

Harris thought about free-agent offers from several teams and decided the Broncos' gave him the best chance to earn a roster spot.

Bailey, who has seen at least 15 young cornerbacks come and go during his Broncos' tenure, said he saw Harris' potential right away, even if it took awhile for Harris to leapfrog the corners ahead of him on the depth chart.

"You noticed him start standing out," Bailey said. "I definitely watch our young corners, and that's one thing I noticed about him is he fights hard. One thing about him is he came in with really good technique. There's stuff that he can make better, but for a young guy, that's impressive."

It isn't easy being the Broncos' third corner in passing situations because so many opposing quarterbacks choose to throw at the young guy, and not at Bailey. Harris has responded by making 31 total tackles in the past four games. He has broken up four passes and his first career interception was a game-changer in the Broncos win in Oakland three weeks ago.

"My job is to try to, whoever I'm guarding or whoever I'm matched up with, win my battle," Harris said. "If I win that, I'm doing my job."

Carter seems to be the natural successor to Dawkins at strong safety because of his size and solid tackling ability. For now, he has impressed the coaching staff enough with his play at free safety to keep Moore on the bench.

"Like Coach Fox said to us, we're part of the future," Harris said. "If me, 'Q' and Rahim are still here playing in the secondary together and winning Super Bowls together, that's the ultimate dream."

Woody Paige: Brothers Dustin, Britton Colquitt kicking around NFL careers

By Woody Paige
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Two Colquitt brothers arrived by ship in Virginia in 1608 and settled at the Jamestown colony. There is no historical evidence that they kicked pumpkins to each other.

Included among the Colquitts' descendents were a U.S. senator, a pair of governors, Civil War soldier Peyton Colquitt, wealthy Southern businessmen and four NFL punters. The Punting Colquitts are to football what the Flying Wallendas were to circuses.

And the youngest — the Broncos' Britton — is experiencing the best season of the Colquitt Quartet's professional careers spanning from 1978-2011. He has a leg up on father Craig, uncle Jimmy and brother Dustin.

Britton is on track to become only the seventh punter in league history to average more than 47 yards (gross) and 40 (net).

Two years ago, Colquitt was cut by the Broncos. The Broncos later re-signed him, and last season Britton averaged 44.6 (gross) and 36.6 yards (net).

Through 11 games, he's having a monster-truck season — averaging 47.6 and 40.9, with 20 kicks inside the opponents' 20, and 17 that have resulted in fair catches. In San Diego last Sunday, Colquitt put the Chargers inside their 10-yard line three times, and inside the 20 three more times. His final overtime punt was 61 yards.

He's become a bludgeon.

"It's definitely been crazy," Colquitt said Thursday afternoon. "We've been averaging eight or nine punts the last several weeks, and every punt is important because of field position and the close games. I love it and feel like a bigger part of the team. There's more emphasis on the special teams, and I think we've responded to that challenge."

Because of the late comeback victories, the offense seems to get the most credit, and there have been suggestions that the defense's contribution had been ignored. When the public and media attention shifted to the defense, somebody forgot that the Broncos also have special teams — Britton the punter and holder, Matt Prater the kicker, the returners, the blockers, the gunners, the tacklers.

The grunt guys.

As Prater and Colquitt ran onto the field for the winning field goal in overtime at San Diego, no words were exchanged. Then, just before Prater kicked, Colquitt said, "Crush it." Prater did.

On Sunday, at Minnesota, Colquitt will be punting for the first time in a regular-season game in a stadium with the dome closed. "I'm excited. No elements to worry about," he said.

In Knoxville, Tenn., near the Old Smokies, Craig Colquitt played high school football, and punted some, but there were no scholarship offers; his parents didn't have money to send him to college, and he wasn't a scholar.

Craig worked at the major department store downtown for two years in the early 1970s before, one day, reading a newspaper story stating that the University of Tennessee football team was holding open tryouts for punters at spring practice. Craig showed up, was invited to join the Volunteers and wound up as an All-America punter and a third-round draft choice of the Steelers. He punted for Pittsburgh for six years and two Super Bowl-winning teams.

Craig's successor at Tennessee broke all his records and also was an All-American. Younger brother Jimmy was undrafted but played briefly for the Seahawks.

A generation later in the new millennium, Craig's son Dustin became the Vols' punter, then was followed by kid brother Britton. At a workout, Dustin, a senior, shanked a punt, and Britton, a redshirt, "had exactly the same shank," he said. Coach Phillip Fulmer shouted, "You two must have come from the same mother."

Dustin surpassed the elder Colquitts' punting achievements, was drafted by the Chiefs in the third round in 2005 and has been a Pro Bowl alternate. Britton filled up the rest of the Volunteers' book on punting.

There must have been something strange in the water at Colquitt home. "Dad didn't push us, but he taught us the fundamentals and the proper leg swing. I think he had an idea that we might be able to duplicate what he did. But Dustin wanted to play soccer, and I wanted to be a wide receiver. It didn't turn out quite like we wanted."

The Colquitt reign must be over, right?

Cousin Greg Colquitt has broken the family tradition by going to Clemson — but he's a punter.

"Dustin's son (Brinkley) is 6, and he's already punting the ball like you can't believe," Britton said.

In March, Britton and Nikki Colquitt were married.

They are expecting a child in four months. "A boy," he said. "Check back in 20-25 years and see if Tennessee and the Broncos don't have another punter named Colquitt."

It was wise that the original Brothers Colquitt decided to take a road trip to America.

Kickin' it with Colquitt

By Stuart Zaas
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Broncos punter Britton Colquitt has started strong this season through five games, building off his hot preseason.

After leading all NFL punters in net punting average this preseason, Colquitt currently ranks No. 2 with an average of 43.7 net yards per punt.

"Net punts are an important indicator of how we're doing field position wise with returning the ball to the defense," Special Teams Coordinator Jeff Rodgers said. "Britton will be the first one to tell you that unless he's got guys covering well, it's not going to help him statistically...He's done a good job, but the guys around him have done a pretty decent job too."

While other position groups may have been affected by the shortened offseason, kickers and punters work more as individuals and did not have their normal training routines impacted as much as offensive or defensive units.

"I'd say this. With the way the offseason was structured this year, the kicker and the punter, their offseason was about the same," Rodgers said. "Those guys don't need anybody else to work on their craft with them. Britton certainly had a good offseason on his own."

Colquitt has improved his 2010 numbers across the board. His gross average is up more than six yards per punt (from 44.6 to 50.7) and his net average has improved by almost seven yards (from 36.6 to 43.7).

Colquitt's eight games with a 50-plus-yard gross punting average are the second most through a punter's first two seasons in NFL history. He needs just one more 50-plus-yard game to tie the record set by former Broncos punter Jim Fraser in 1963.

Dawkins: 'You Have the Pen'

By Gray Caldwell
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ENGLEWOOD, Colo. -- Your start doesn't affect your finish.

That's the message Brian Dawkins spent Tuesday night getting across to 60 children from The Denver Children's Home.

The group visited Dove Valley for a meal and to spend some time with Dawkins, who welcomed the children to a place "not many people get a chance to see."

"To go into the weight room, to get a quick tour of this place, hopefully that in itself will give them a little inspiration, to see something outside of the places that they have known thus far," Dawkins said. "Hopefully it gives them a little more oomph, a little more hope to be able to achieve something a lot greater than what they think they can do right now."

As the children enjoyed a meal courtesy of Chick-Fil-A, Dawkins made his way around the room, greeting each and every child. He signed autographs, he took pictures, he shared some conversations and brought some big smiles.

The Denver Children's Home works with Colorado's most vulnerable children and families: those that struggle with the effects of poverty, abuse, neglect, exposure to violence and suffer from chronic mental health problems and learning disabilities related to these experiences.

Dawkins said his hope for the evening was to give the group encouragement, that even though it's not easy to look past their current situation, there's so much that they can accomplish in the future.

"The Lord has put this on my heart to look out for those who are struggling and are going through tough situations and tough times," Dawkins said. "I do a program with abused wife shelters, and I do this for the orphanages. It's just a way for me to hopefully inspire them to not allow their beginnings to affect the finish line. They may start off a certain place, and that certain place may be a turbulent place, a rough place, but there are so many success stories, including myself, that have come through different turbulent situations. It may not be as bad as theirs, but they can come out of the turbulence of their situation and become something that can bless a lot more than themselves in the future."

After the meal, the group headed into the indoor field in the Broncos weight room, where every child took their turn posing for a picture with the veteran Broncos safety.

Then Dawkins stood in front of the group and delivered a powerful message.

He told a story of growing up in Jacksonville, Fla., when two of his childhood friends made the wrong choices, and both ended up tragically passing away. He talked about how he was always told he wouldn't make it to the NFL, how he was too small, how his grades weren't good enough, how he didn't have what it takes.

But he persevered, and he didn't let the turbulence around him get him down -- he let it fuel him.

"Where I started, I had examples of what not to do. I really didn't have an example of what to do in my neighborhood," he said. "But what I did have is a drive and a desire to do something bigger than where I was. I wanted to do something stronger. I wanted to be somebody that people could look up to and say, 'Look at him, he's doing the right thing.'"

Dawkins had the goal of being an NFL player.

So he asked the children to close their eyes and think about whatever it is they want to be.

He told them that no matter where they come from, no matter what cards they have been dealt, they have the power to become exactly who they want to be.

"My beginning may be one thing. I may have started a certain place, but my beginning does not define who I can be," he said. "Your circumstances do not define what you can be. Your beginning is such a small part of who you are, and the beautiful thing about it, ladies and gentlemen, is that you have the pen in your hand to write what is going to happen in your life from now on.

"When you face obstacles, if you continue to keep your eye on that goal, regardless of how big that obstacle is, if you really want that goal, that obstacle won't mean anything," he continued. "All that obstacle will be is another thing to help you step over. Step on top of it to reach your goal."

At the end of the speech, the children asked Dawkins a few more questions -- some about football, some about life.

"There is someone that cares," Dawkins told the children. "I care. That's why I wanted to do this."

When he left the facility, Dawkins sent out a short message on his Twitter account.

"Wow, what a blessing those kids are!" he wrote. "Big smiles and small tears of joy. What a great combo."

Dawkins Continues to Give

By Max Henson

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For the third straight year, Broncos safety Brian Dawkins worked with King Soopers and Meadow Gold Dairies to help feed Colorado families in need for thanksgiving.

DENVER -- As **Brian Dawkins** walked through the doors of the Red Shield Community Center and greeted an anxious group of young fans Tuesday night, he stopped to answer a simple question.

"Are you a football player?" asked a little boy staring up at the veteran Broncos safety.

"Sometimes," replied a smiling Dawkins.

Football fans know Dawkins as one of the NFL's great safeties. On Sundays, you can expect to see Dawkins storm out of the tunnel and play a hard-hitting brand of football with more passion and desire than just about anyone.

But when Thanksgiving rolls around, you can expect to see the star safety out in the community playing a different role, standing next to a big check, doing his best to give back.

For the third straight year, Dawkins teamed up with King Soopers and Meadow Gold Dairies to provide Thanksgiving dinners to families throughout Colorado served by the Salvation Army.

"We really appreciate this partnership in helping us to help others," Lt. Col. Daniel Starrett, Intermountain Divisional Commander said. "This statewide initiative with our Corps will aid hundreds of families that have come to us for help this holiday season."

At the Red Shield Community Center Tuesday, Dawkins presented a check for \$11,000 to the Salvation Army, a donation that will provide meals for hundreds of families -- complete with turkey, homestyle stuffing, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry relish, rolls and pumpkin pie.

"I don't give from an obligation standpoint," Dawkins said. "I give because it makes me feel good to do it and I've been blessed with a lot. To be able to give to others is a blessing in itself."

Dawkins has helped feed needy families on Thanksgiving since his days in Philadelphia as a member of the Eagles and his charitable tradition has continued to grow in Denver, where he has formed proud partnerships to aid his efforts.

"We are happy to support Brian Dawkins and his efforts to make sure more families can enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner together," said Kelli McGannon, director of public affairs for King Soopers.

"We salute Brian's leadership and we are proud to partner with him to support Salvation Army's great work in our communities," said Scott Barnard, general sales manager for Meadow Gold Dairy.

After presenting the donation, Dawkins stuck around to speak with the large group of children in attendance and signed autographs, wrapping up another memorable night in the community for the thankful safety.

"It blew me back as I walking into the door to know that we're able to come together and bless that many households," Dawkins said. "It's a humbling experience. The Lord has blessed me tremendously."

Eric Decker's success with Broncos isn't by accident

By Chip Scoggins
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MINNEAPOLIS — Eric Decker is living a charmed life these days.

The former Minnesota Gophers wide receiver ranks fourth in the NFL in touchdown catches, owns a front-row seat to Tebowmania and is dating drop-dead gorgeous country and pop singer Jessie James.

The guy probably has a winning lottery ticket sitting on his dresser right now.

"Everything is going great," he said Monday.

You could hardly blame Decker for pinching himself, except his emergence as a big-play receiver in his second season with the Denver Broncos has nothing to do with luck. Patience yes, and a lot of hard work. But his success is not by accident.

Just ask his mentor.

"He is a guy that is self-motivated and is confident in his God-given ability," Larry Fitzgerald Jr. wrote in an e-mail. "He wants to be special so it comes natural to him. I know anybody that knows him and knows what he stands for is happy for him. He deserves it all."

Tim Tebow's polarizing presence and winning-ugly style has put the Broncos at the center of the NFL universe. Denver is 5-1 with Tebow as its starting quarterback and suddenly in the playoff hunt.

As the Tebow phenomenon grows by the week, Decker's development blossoms amid less hysteria and fanfare.

He has 37 catches for 527 yards and eight touchdowns entering Sunday's game against the Vikings. He also returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown against Oakland.

Decker caught a touchdown pass and added a 39-yard reception on third-and-11 on Denver's game-tying drive in Sunday's overtime victory at San Diego. He hauled in Tebow's deep heave while falling down.

"I told him, if he feels any pressure just throw it up because I'm going to either make a play for him or not let it get intercepted," Decker said.

That confidence was missing last season. A serious foot injury that ended his senior season with the Gophers continued to weigh on him as a rookie. A third-round pick, Decker caught only six passes all season and struggled to find his place as he learned three different receiver spots.

"My foot was always on my mind whether it was making a cut, getting off the line of scrimmage," he said. "I know I wasn't in the best football shape and that really set me back. You add a little pressure to yourself because you want to make an impression on the coaching staff. I was making mistakes that kind of snowballed with my confidence."

He turned a corner this past summer. His foot became a non-issue and he threw himself into workouts with Fitzgerald, an All-Pro receiver with the Arizona Cardinals and fellow Minnesota native.

"It's like he has iron lungs, he never gets tired," Fitzgerald said. "I remember when he hurt his foot a few years back and he hadn't ran in months. The first day he came back he beat everybody. I was just shaking my head in disbelief with the effort he puts forth and how he was able to pull that off. He just wants it."

Decker tries to follow Fitzgerald's lead. Both are big, physical receivers who refuse to cut corners in their preparation. They work ridiculously hard in the offseason on their conditioning, route-running and finer points of the position.

"Larry is a guy I really look up to," Decker said. "I want to be like him. I want to be as good as he is as a football player, but more as a man and what he does in the community. Just being around him, I knew my potential was great."

He's put it on display this season. Alternating between the slot and outside spots, Decker averages 14.2 yards per catch and has made several clutch grabs to help feed the Tebow craze.

"From the moment he walked into the facility, it was Tebowmania," Decker said. "He's a guy that doesn't get caught up with all of it. The team doesn't get caught up with it. Obviously we know he's a big icon. He handles himself very maturely."

"Sometimes it can be comical. You see the Tebowing thing. All of sudden, it's an international phenomenon. We're like, 'What just happened?' We do laugh about it

and he does too. He knows that sometimes things get a little crazy. But the person he is, he's able to really separate himself from that."

Decker occasionally finds himself in non-football-related news, too. Such as two weeks ago when his girlfriend performed at halftime of the Broncos-**New York Jets** [team stats] game. That was the only game this season in which Decker didn't catch a pass.

"People asked me if she was a distraction," Decker said, laughing. "I said, 'I'm just happy someone actually showed up that night and performed.' I didn't carry my weight that night and she definitely did."

Broncos WR reshapes body to get results

Decker works way back from severe toe injury

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ENGLEWOOD -- Before Eric Decker's rookie season in Denver last year, about all he could do to stay in shape was pump iron at the gym while he recovered from an operation on his left foot.

It paid off with a buffed torso and thick neck that made him look more like a linebacker than a wide receiver.

He said he was too top-heavy, however, so he spent last offseason reshaping his body to become leaner and quicker, losing seven pounds off his 6-foot-3 frame and 2 inches on his chest, neck and waist.

Now, those toggled, hooded, heavyweight duffel coats he modeled for the photo shoot with GQ in 2010 don't fit him anymore.

"Oh yeah, I got my shirts refitted, my neckline was too big, my chest was too big," Decker said. "My legs are probably a little bit bigger but my upper body is smaller."

Suiting him perfectly this year is his newfound role as one of quarterback Kyle Orton's top targets.

Decker leads the Broncos with 20 receptions for 270 yards and four touchdowns. He also returned a punt for a touchdown, making him the first non-running back in team history to score five TDs in the first four games of a season.

Decker scared teams away when he missed the last half of his senior season at the University of Minnesota after tearing the ligament that holds the first two toes together in a game against Ohio State in October 2009. Called a Lisfranc injury, it requires a long and arduous rehab with no guarantee of success.

"I couldn't do anything. All I did was pool workout and really upper body lifting, which I think got me a little too top heavy," Decker said. "So, I was behind the 8-ball a little bit at that time, and this year's just is night and day."

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He said he didn't notice Decker was too thick in his upper body his rookie season, "but I see a different guy than I saw on tape -- for the better. He's a fierce competitor and he has a lot of the football character that you're looking for and the way that he went about his business he's reaping those investments now."

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"If you play receiver and you haven't dropped one or you haven't fumbled one, you haven't played," Fox said. "To be able to have that mental toughness and be able to overcome that is key, and that's something that's very impressive."

Decker, who played baseball in college, said it's easy for him to put aside a mistake just as he used to have to forget about a strikeout right away so he could clear his mind to play center field and focus on his next at-bat with a clear head.

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Griego: Broncos player bringing kids to a field of dreams

By Tina Griego
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On Sunday, about an hour and a half before the Broncos game started, a white, stretch Krystal Koach Hummer slid into Sun Valley. Limos don't slip into this neighborhood of housing projects. Not even on home game days, when all manner of party cartwheels and 70-some thousand people descend upon the stadium a little more than a half mile north.

The limo hugs Decatur Street until it reaches the Sun Valley Youth Center, where, in the back parking lot, a group of children is going bonkers. The limo is for them. It was donated by A Five Star Limousine and sent by Broncos defensive end Elvis Dumervil, who also got the nine kids jerseys and seats at the game. Seven rows from the field.

Dumervil did the same thing for another group of Sun Valley Youth Center kids during the season opener against the Raiders.

Let's see. A coach, a gown and a ball. I believe that gives us the first 260-pound fairy godmother nicknamed Doom.

Dumervil does this every home game with different groups of children. He started the practice last year, says radio personality Kathy Lee, a friend of his. She helps Dumervil organize his charitable work and asked Red Rocks Church in Golden for help finding children. The church called Kris Rollerson, who runs the Sun Valley Youth Center.

"We're looking to invest in this community," says Dave Purinton, a church pastor. "This is not a one-shot, feel-good, pat-yourself-on-the-back deal."

However it happened, it's a rare day when Sun Valley and the stadium that shares its neighborhood share any kind of connection. What passes for a relationship between the two consists of the overflow parking lots enterprising residents offer fans. Sun Valley is an outpost in a tailgate universe. The rest of the year the stadium might as well be a mirage.

That's all adult stuff. What the kids care about is this: A Bronco named Elvis sent a limo to bring them to a game. They get to see the inside of the stadium. They're going to have nachos.

"Hi, I'm Frosty. I'm your driver today," says a man whose grown-up name is Tony.

He holds the door open, and the kids clamber in. They scoot down seats spanning the length of the vehicle and take in the four flat-screen televisions, the DVD player, the fiber-optic ceiling, the ice-filled beverage holders filled with water and soda.

Children this happy apparently lose the power of organized speech. They quiver. They bounce up and down on the seats. They scream at deafening levels. Like this: "Ya-a-a-ay!" "Woooo!" "Wowwww!"

"I wish they were excited," deadpans Travis Carey, a Red Rocks Church member.

Tony the driver takes the scenic route, back down Decatur, to West Eighth Avenue, onto the freeway. "Go, Broncos! Go, Broncos!" 5-year-old Stormey Sias shouts, and then they're all chanting.

I'm sitting across from Nick Walker, who, at 13, is one of the older kids in the bunch and so must maintain a modicum of nonchalance. "It's exciting," he says, his eyes wide as can be. He looks out the tinted glass at passers-by. "I wonder what people are thinking. I bet they're thinking, 'Someone is rich in there.' "

"We are rich," Rollerson says.

Kathy Lee is waiting outside the stadium. She hands out the jerseys. No. 92, of course. The shirts fall to the kids' knees.

I don't stay for the game, so I don't see Miles the Mascot give them high fives or receiver Eric Decker greet each one with a handshake. Dumervil signed jerseys for last week's group of Sun Valley kids but couldn't make it to the stands this time around.

I walk with the kids into the north tunnel. My last sight of them is 13-year-old Santos Nuñez, jaw dropping, as the green of the field fills the opening at the other end of the tunnel.

Broncos' Daniel Fells conquers series of bad breaks

By Lindsay H. Jones
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Over and over, Daniel Fells' NFL dreams could have ended before he even finished college.

A tight end at the University of California-Davis, Fells endured academic troubles, a torn ACL and a broken ankle before getting his shot at an NFL tryout.

Undrafted in 2006, Fells earned himself a roster spot in Atlanta, playing for tight ends coach Clancy Barone, on a team whose front office included current Broncos general manager Brian Xanders. Those two men had a large role in bringing Fells to Denver this summer as a free agent, another stop in an NFL odyssey that included practice-squad stints in Oakland and Tampa Bay and nearly three seasons on the active roster in St. Louis.

Not bad for a guy who picked his college more for its veterinary school than for its football program.

Fells, the father of a newborn son with his wife, Nahall, has had a catch in each of the Broncos' first five games and has at least one catch in 23 consecutive games dating to 2009.

Q: How did you end up at UC Davis?

A: My older brother is a year older than me, and he went to Davis. I decided I'd check it out, after all my other offers came through. At the time, I wanted to be a veterinarian, and at the time, they were No. 2 or No. 3 in the country. So I was like, "I'll give it a go." Then I redshirted my first year and then was ineligible for my second year. I was on academic probation and actually got kicked out of school.

Q: What did you do to get kicked out, and how did you work your way back?

A: High school was easy for me. I was a pretty smart kid, graduated with a 3.84, but I never studied, never really had to work hard at it. So when I got to college I didn't really have that work ethic. I figured it would be just as easy. But in college you have a lot more responsibilities, and I stopped going to classes. I would rather hang out with my friends, do all the things you're not supposed to be doing, and it all caught up with me. First, I had to enroll in the community college, and I had to take two online courses and get B's in all those classes, and then in summer school had to repeat a class and get an A in another class.

Q: So, you get back into school and on the team and tear your ACL?

A: It was kind of sad because it was a game we were blowing them out. After halftime, my coach said he was going to rest the starters, and I was like, "Hey, Coach, I haven't gotten a catch yet," being the proud guy I am. So I go back in the game, the first catch I get, the safety runs right through the knee, and I tear my ACL.

Q: In six years since you finished college, you have been with four teams. What has this journey been like?

A: Everyone doesn't get the glorious story. I don't know the numbers, but I know a lot of undrafted guys make it, and end up making it longer than some of the draft picks. You kind of come in with a different perspective. You've got to prove yourself a little more, being undrafted.

Q: How have you adapted to fatherhood?

A: It's probably the greatest thing to ever happen in my life. Puts everything in perspective. You have certain reasons for why you do what you do everything every single day, to earn a living for yourself and your wife and what-not. With him in my life, he is that meaning. He has taken over everything.

Q: I heard you are quite the foodie. Where did this love of food and cooking come from?

A: I did internships, my first and third years in the league, when I was in Atlanta and Tampa. A lot of guys, we don't know what we want to do after football. All we can see is what we see in front of us. So they really pushed it on it like, even if you don't know what you want to do, what do you think you might be interested in? I love food, and thought I might want to own a restaurant some day, so they hooked me up with Stony Rivers Legendary Steakhouse in Atlanta, and then I did an internship at Fleming's Steakhouse when I was in Tampa.

Q: What did you do during those internships?

A: I was basically a line chef. I put the salads together, desserts. Did all the chopping, the prep work in the back. Fleming's did it right. They put me on the payroll and were like, 'You actually work here.' They had me doing everything. I would come in early with management and see how they handled the stock, all the stuff they do in the back. They had me coming in early for the prep work. They had me working as a waiter, so I got every aspect of the restaurant. So if somewhere down the road I do decide to open a restaurant, I've seen what every employee would do.

About Daniel Fells

Position: Tight end

Age: 28

Experience: Sixth year, first in Denver (2006-Atlanta, 2007-Oakland practice squad, 2008-Tampa Bay practice squad; mid-2008- 2010 St. Louis).

Career stats: 47 games, 16 starts, 80 catches, 904 yards, six touchdowns.

2011 stats: Five starts, 11 catches, 159 yards, one touchdown.

Broncos' Orlando Franklin finding a home on the O-line

By Lindsay H. Jones
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Try to picture this for a moment.

Instead of Broncos orange and blue, what if Orlando Franklin were wearing the Avalanche's burgundy and blue? Instead of a massive pair of cleats, Franklin moved his 6-foot-7, 330-pound body on a pair of skates?

Franklin, the Broncos' massive rookie offensive right tackle, at least briefly tried to make it as a hockey player, a natural thought for a kid growing up in Toronto.

He played only one season of organized hockey, at age 14. He could skate and had the size, strength and mean streak necessary to be a defensive enforcer, but that one year on skates was enough for Franklin to realize that his true athletic calling was on grass, not ice.

By the time Franklin, who had been playing football in youth leagues in Toronto since he was 7, was 15, he was already growing into the type of body that makes college coaches go gaga, but he knew that to get a scholarship, he'd have to leave Canada.

"My mom up and moved just so I could play," Franklin said. "She always made sacrifices for me and my brother."

It wasn't the family's first move. Sylvia Allen left her native Jamaica when Franklin was just a toddler in order to get her two boys out of a poverty-stricken neighborhood in Kingston. She began working as an in-home health care aide in Canada and was able to find similar work in Boca Raton, Fla., when the family relocated in time for Franklin's junior year of high school.

He arrived at Atlantic High in Delray Beach much the same way he arrived in Denver after the Broncos selected him at No. 46 overall in the NFL draft: physically impressive but with raw football skills. The difference in talent and speed at the high school level between Canada and South Florida was staggering.

"It was hard at first. But as with anything, it can only get better with time," Franklin said. "I put a lot of work into it and got better."

Franklin quickly emerged as a blue-chip recruit and signed with the University of Miami in 2006. After sitting out a year for academic reasons, Franklin went on to play both guard and tackle in his four-year college career.

The Broncos are hoping — and needing — Franklin to make a quick adjustment to the NFL. He has been the starter at right tackle since the first day of training camp, and has received lots of extra instruction on blocking technique from offensive line coach Dave Magazu, while his teammates constantly remind him of his in-game responsibilities.

After the offense breaks the huddle, right guard Chris Kuper, who at 28 is the line's most veteran player, is the first guy to remind Franklin of what his job is. Through the preseason, Franklin has been stuck to Kuper's side, and it is Kuper's voice that is constantly in Franklin's ear.

"(Kuper) is one of our smarter linemen and can make the calls real early for him," quarterback Kyle Orton said.

Orton also has taken extra interest in Franklin and puts in extra work to make sure Franklin is on track.

"They try to keep me on the page where I know exactly what I'm supposed to do. Kyle knows there are things I sometimes struggle with, so he'll point out — 'Big O, you got him,' or he'll actually say it in his cadence," Franklin said. "He takes pretty good care of me."

It's in Orton's best interest, of course, to make sure his rookie right tackle is up to speed.

The predraft scouting report on Franklin was that he was a superior run blocker, a physical player capable of handling double teams and driving defensive linemen backward. His pass-blocking skills needed refining.

"There are so many calls up front and so much communication going on, and there is so much going on while I'm snapping the football — because I like to play fast, you know — so he doesn't have a lot of time to process that information," Orton said. "He's always been a guy that when he knows who to block and how to do it, he'll get it done."

Franklin has good role models in helping adjust to life as a rookie starter. Left tackle Ryan Clady, center J.D. Walton and left guard Zane Beadles all were starters as rookies.

"It was tough at first, but it tends to get easier as the days go by," Franklin said. "I'm nowhere near where I want to be. I just have to continue to work at it."

Broncos' Franklin is ready to rumble

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ENGLEWOOD • Broncos rookie right tackle Orlando Franklin is keeping it simple, trying to fend off onrushing defensive players one play, then attempting to send them reeling backward the next.

"I try to bring as much physicality to the game as possible," Franklin said.

It was that same, nasty demeanor that initially piqued the Broncos' interest while breaking down Franklin's game tapes at the University of Miami before the draft. The team saw a player who wasn't afraid to mix it up and throw his substantial weight around — 330 pounds in all on a 6-foot-7 frame.

There would have to be technical modifications, particularly operating in pass protection. But there also was enough evident athletic ability that it seemed possible that the footwork, hand placement and balance necessary to succeed as a pro guarding the edge could be developed.

At the same time, it kept coming back to Franklin's physicality and power, explaining not only why Denver used a second-round pick on the rookie, but decided to insert him with the first-team offensive line from Day 1.

"I was kind of surprised, but they have a lot of trust in me," Franklin said.

The rookie, who credits childhood wrestling matches with family members that involved lost teeth for helping provide some of his edge, spent the early part of the summer doing film study with the aid of guards Russ Hochstein and Chris Kuper, the latter a Denver team captain and linemate to Franklin's immediate left on the No. 1 blocking unit. The two veterans helped Franklin grasp the varied schematic concepts being installed by new offensive line coach Dave Magazu.

Nonetheless, every day this summer remains an adventure for Franklin, like most first-year players indoctrinated into the pros, this summer in particular after no offseason workouts to fine tune mechanically.

"He's really grown," coach John Fox said.

Magazu often has told Franklin to continue following around Kuper like a puppy in order to properly continue his progression.

Even Franklin admits that Kuper “pretty much baby-sits me.”

“Really, if Orlando just listens and becomes a technician he’ll be fine.” Magazu said. “Kupe drives the bus and Orlando doesn’t have his license yet, so he sits and listens.”

“We’ve got to keep working with him technically because every once in a while he’ll have a relapse and do some dumb things. Orlando will feel pretty good about himself and he’ll get out of the realm of what we’re trying to do. But they work well together as a team. And Orlando’s worked hard. He’s got to figure out exactly what it means to be a pro, but he’s on the right track.”

This summer marks the second year the Broncos have opted to potentially live through the growing pains of a fresh-faced player on their offensive line. Center J.D. Walton and left guard Zane Beadles each were thrown into the fray as rookies in 2010 when Josh McDaniels was head coach.

The results weren’t always pretty, but the pair did learn valuable lessons along the way that can be applied to their second seasons.

Add in Kuper and left tackle Ryan Clady, and Denver’s offensive line remains the same from last season’s group save for Franklin, who replaced Ryan Harris — now with Philadelphia.

Denver Broncos' Andre Goodman gets better with age

10-year pro proving doubters wrong with Broncos

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ENGLEWOOD -- Andre Goodman's career has hit a high point that's coincided with the Denver Broncos' run to the top of the AFC West.

Goodman's first-ever interception return for a TD made quarterback Tim Tebow's last-minute heroics against the New York Jets on Nov. 17 possible. His interception of Vikings rookie Christian Ponder in Minnesota last Sunday led to Matt Prater's winning field goal as time expired.

Yet, it wasn't long ago that the 10th-year veteran was wondering whether his years as a pro were over. That lingering doubt extended well into the early part of Denver's season, which began with four losses in five games.

Coming off a 2010 season during which he was forced to miss significant time because of injury, there was reason for his skepticism. Add to that his age, 33, and a new coaching staff coming into this season, and it was clear why Goodman was wondering.

"When we reported and I walked into the building there was still uncertainty on my part whether I'd still be here or not," Goodman said. "At any moment, they could trade for a guy, bring in a free agent. There was just so much uncertainty walking into the building and I never felt comfortable until they put out the final roster before the first regular-season game. I think that's when I realized, 'I'm going to be here.'"

New head coach John Fox and his staff had done some housecleaning. Holdovers like Renaldo Hill and Nate Jones -- all members of last year's secondary - were cut. Goodman survived in part because of his deep resume as a cover corner and because Broncos staff went back to the 2009 tape, when he played his second straight 16-game season, to get a better read on his abilities.

"Obviously just watching him in camp, without having an offseason, I think all of our guys were a little rusty coming in initially," Broncos defensive coordinator Dennis Allen said. "But I think probably about halfway through camp you realized he still had the ability to cover and he was getting his legs back under him."

Start of the Magic: Green's Week 7 onside kick recovery was key moment in Broncos' season

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Virgil Green kind of laughs at the notion that the "magic" surrounding the Denver Broncos couldn't have been possible without him.

"Yeah, I think that's taking it a little too far," the Tulare Union graduate and Broncos rookie tight end said in a phone interview this week.

But, let's go back a little and give Green a little context.

When talking about the Denver Broncos these days a conversation inevitably turns to one Timothy Richard Tebow.

The Tebow phenomena has swept the NFL-loving world and has fans and detractors chiming in with their given opinions about the second-year quarterback.

The Broncos enter the postseason at 8-8 overall, winners of the AFC West, and host the Pittsburgh Steelers in the first round of the playoffs at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

However, the team enters Sunday on a three-game losing streak, coming off a regular season-ending 7-3 loss at home against the Kansas City Chiefs.

But it was back in Week 7 when Broncos head coach John Fox — his team sitting a dismal 1-4, it's playoff hopes getting further and further away — decided to make a change at quarterback. Kyle Orton was out and Tebow was in.

But through more than three and a half quarters of his first NFL start, Tebow's Broncos were down 15-0 on the road at the Miami Dolphins.

He led the team to a touchdown with less than 5 minutes to play, cutting the deficit to 15-7 when the Broncos decided to go for an onside kick.

The low-percentage attempt — a roughly 20-percent success rate — was what Denver needed to stay in the game.

On the onside kickoff team for the Broncos was Green. The ball needed to go at least 10 yards or hit a Dolphins player before anyone on the Broncos could make a legal play on it.

Green raced downfield on the attempt, made a play on the ball, fought through a sea of Dolphins, battled through bodies of players and came up with the football.

The Broncos were still alive. Tebow's magic would be on full display as he led Denver down for a touchdown and the game-tying two-point conversion. In overtime, the magic continued as the Broncos, behind Tebow, would go on to beat Miami 18-15.

It was at that point that the NFL's world changed. The Broncos would go on to win six of their next seven games, including a six-game winning streak. Through it, the talk was, and still is, revolved around Tebow — his deficiencies, his intangibles, his future and just about everything else.

Lost in the shuffle, though, has been that one onside kick recovery that led to it all. That one kick recovered by a man from Tulare.

And, his response when asked if he might be responsible for all this was that underplayed, "I think that's taking it a little too far."

But that's who Green is. He's a humble person, that team-first, good locker room guy that coaches love.

He's not overly concerned that in his rookie season he caught just three passes for 24 yards and only had one reception the final three months of the year.

For Green he prides himself on the little things that help the greater good of the team.

So, he looks at this week's challenge against the Steelers — year in and out one of the best defenses in the NFL — and is focused on the details.

"Technically, we need to be more sound," Green said. "We've gotten away from our technique. You just have to get with your coaches, have them be more detailed with you and be harder on you when it comes to watching tape."

When the Broncos took Green in the seventh round of the NFL Draft, he was taken primarily for his run-blocking skills. At the University of Nevada, Green was a strong run blocker, but was very involved in the Wolf Pack's passing game.

In training camp, he stood out as a stout run blocker and has helped the Broncos lead the league in rushing this season.

Jim Skipper, the running backs coach for the Tennessee Titans, served as Fox's running backs coach and assistant head coach with the Carolina Panthers for nine seasons from 2002 to 2010 and was the offensive coordinator with the New York Giants from 1997-2000 while Fox was the team's defensive coordinator.

He knows a John Fox offense and knows the importance of the tight end in the scheme.

"The thing with John, is he's a firm believer in running the ball," Skipper said during a phone interview this week. "He's a disciple of [former Steelers head coach] Chuck Noll. And you start with that running game on the offensive side.

"With your tight ends, that tight end is very vital in that scheme. You look at a tight end as your extra offensive lineman," Skipper said. "The way the NFL is now, a lot of teams will have a pass-catching tight end and a run-blocking tight end. If you have someone who can do both, he's just a hard animal to find."

And Green, at least in college, proved he can be that type of "animal."

On Sunday, he'll continue to prove his worth against one of the toughest defenses in the league.

Green understands the struggles his offense has gone through in recent weeks and believes it can get things going Sunday.

"This is the NFL. People are going to watch film on you," he said. "They'll have their game plan. We just have to execute better and not let other teams' game plans [dictate what we do]."

If the Steelers are able to dictate what Denver does, Green knows his season will be over.

Still, in just his first professional football season he was able to play on a team that won a division and made it to the playoffs.

Had things gone different last Sunday, that might not have been the case. But making the playoffs or not, won't define this season's successes.

"Had we not made the playoffs, I don't want to say it would've been a failure," Green said. "You look at it and we're in a situation where you're going to have a lot of guys at home watching the playoffs.

"And us, we get to decide our own destiny," he said. "You want to be out there making big plays, not just watching."

Back in Miami, Green made arguably the biggest play of the Broncos' season. On Sunday, he'll look to help keep the magic going.

Broncos' TE Virgil Green growing into role

By Lindsay H. Jones
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Virgil Green wasn't any different from other teenage boys, with big dreams of becoming a professional athlete. When he was 14 years old and closed his eyes, he pictured himself driving the lane as an NBA power forward and hammering down dunks.

But nature changed Green's plans. When he reached 6-foot-2, he stopped growing during his junior year of high school in Tulare, Calif.

Green, who played four years in Nevada's pistol offense, shifted his focus to football but kept his basketball instincts intact. It showed at the NFL scouting combine in February, where Green put up terrific numbers, including a 42 1/2-inch vertical leap, a 10-foot, 10-inch broad jump and a 4.64 40-yard dash.

A seventh-round draft pick, Green beat out two veterans to become one of three tight ends on the Broncos' 53-man roster. Q: I know you went to high school in California. Tell me about your childhood before that.

A: My dad (Virgil Sr.) was in the military, so we moved around a lot for the first 10 years of my life. We were in Southern California, San Antonio and Fort Bragg, N.C. Kind of been all over the southern half of the country. It was cool because I got to experience different cultures. Then coming back to California — I was young at first when I lived there, so coming back I got to see the more chilled, laid-back life, and that's the type of person I've become.

Q: How did you end up at the University of Nevada?

A: They were the first school that offered me. I had a couple of schools that offered and then pulled out, but Nevada was a school that stuck with me. I felt they were loyal, and that's where I should go.

Q: What was it like playing in the pistol offense there?

A: My first two to three years, we were fixing things; my last two years, we almost perfected it. To me, in my eyes, as long as you have the right guys in there, there was almost no way to stop it. One game, we had 800 yards of total offense.

Q: What did that do for your development as a player and your preparation for the NFL?

A: Being in an offense where we produced a lot, it really helped build my confidence as a player. If you're out there and all you do is score touchdowns, you start to

think, "This is what an offense should be — an offense that scores on every single drive, no matter what." You accept nothing less.

Q: You got a lot of publicity after the NFL combine. How did you prepare?

A: I kind of knew going in there, with the kind of body that God has blessed me with, that I could go and, as my trainer liked to say, put up Vernon Davis-type numbers. We just went real hard on being explosive and showing that I could jump high, jump far and move well for my size.

Q: Were you surprised, then, after that combine performance, to not get drafted until the seventh round?

A: I knew people were questioning my knee. The situation where I had the microfracture surgery my freshman year of college. But it didn't bother me too much that it bothered people. It was just something I had to deal with. Ultimately, I was happy I ended up with the Broncos. I love the coaches, all my teammates and I'm excited to see where my career takes me.

Q: You were one of two tight ends the Broncos drafted, along with Julius Thomas. Do you see you two as the team's tight ends of the future?

A: I think every day we just try to come out and get better and make each other better. I may help him with something; he may help me with something.

Q: Could you challenge him on the basketball court?

A: We haven't played yet. I only played in intramurals in college. And I only dunk. I don't shoot. If it's not a dunk, I'm not even doing it.

Q: So you're saying that if the Broncos held a dunk contest . . .

A: I probably would win.

About Virgil Green

Position: Tight end

College: Nevada

Experience: Rookie

Draft: Seventh round 2011 (No. 204 overall)

College stats: 50 games, 34 starts; 72 catches, 939 yards, 11 touchdowns

Haggan has love for home

Mom, coaches kept NFL star on right path for success

By Josh Troy

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Mario Haggan may be an 8-year NFL veteran and a starting outside linebacker for the Denver Broncos at present, but he appreciates his past and finds ways to give back to his hometown.

The former Wildcat has positive memories of his days playing in high school at Clarksdale where he won a state championship as a senior in 1997.

"We always had a good program here," Haggan said. "We ran into a few bumps the last couple of years, but we always had a good program."

During the 1997 season, Haggan said he had 169 tackles and two fumble recoveries.

"I was the team captain, All-State linebacker, All-American center of the defense," Haggan said. "There were a bunch of guys that had good numbers that year."

Looking back, Haggan said his time with the Wildcats played an important role in his success. Nearly 15 years later, Haggan is still able to come home approximately three times a year. His mom, Wanda Burnett, still resides in Clarksdale.

"I receive a lot of support locally when I come home," Haggan said. "I have people who tell me they are really proud of me and I appreciate it."

In the Beginning

Originally, Haggan started playing football recreationally with a bunch of friends in his neighborhood, but as he got older he outgrew most of them. Football was a natural outlet that allowed him to use his size as an advantage.

"When I started playing at Higgins Junior High, that's when I started to realize I had potential," Haggan said.

He began to get looks from colleges early in his high school career and accepted a scholarship to play at Mississippi State.

Haggan tries to continually give back to Clarksdale holding football camps during the summer and he has also donated money to buy weights and equipment for the practice field at CHS. He is currently organizing a camp this summer along with another former Wildcat – now Arizona Cardinal – Trumaine McBride.

"That's the place I grew up," Haggan said. "I'll never forget the place that made me who I am. I love Clarksdale."

Haggan said when he was a kid Billy Jo Fields and other individuals kept the Higgins Junior High School gym for youth league basketball.

"It kept a lot of kids out of trouble and off the street," Haggan said.

Wherever he goes, Clarksdale will always be his hometown and close to his heart.

"I just want to send a shout out to the city of Clarksdale for all their support," Haggan said. "I love them. I appreciate their support. Go Wildcats!"

Inspiration

Growing up, Haggan found guidance from leaders at school and within his family. With a strong maternal figure keeping him in check, and coaches that cared, he was able to surround himself with positive things and stay on the right track.

Haggan credits his high school head football coach Aaron Holden, his defensive backs coach Chuck Reed and former Wildcats defensive back Rocky Nabors, who played football before Haggan and is currently the Wildcats head coach.

"There's a lot of people I've met along that have had a hand in my success," Haggan said. "Too many to name, but they know who they are, and how much I appreciated their help."

But the most critical was his mother; she gets the most credit for keeping him focused and out of trouble.

"That lady is built out of steel," Haggan said, adding she was the biggest reason he was in the NFL. "I love her and it's all for her."

Haggan has kept that positive focus and he embraces being a role model for kids. He still tries to keep everything in his life positive and said that he was prepared again by his mother to be a positive role model.

"I try to live up to being an NFL football player every day," Haggan said. "I have been given a great opportunity and want to let kids know that you can do it. You can come out of (Clarksdale) and do something positive."

Haggan said that was the path he, McBride and his high school teammate Terrance Metcalf, who played for the Chicago Bears, took to the NFL.

It's about choices, and making the right ones. Haggan is the youngest of four children and has an older brother serving time in jail. He tried to learn from the mistakes his brother made, and not head down that same path.

"I didn't want that to be me, I wanted more for my life," Haggan said. "I still love him with all my heart and what happened to him had a big affect on me."

Life in the NFL

No matter what level of football Haggan has played at, he has been rewarded for his hard work.

At Mississippi State, he was an All-American, team captain and he earned All-SEC honors three times before becoming a seventh round draft choice by the Buffalo Bills in 2003. His 359 career tackles still ranks in the Top 10 for the Bulldogs.

In the NFL, Haggan has won the Darrent Williams Good Guy Award as chosen by the local media – an award named for the former Broncos cornerback who was killed in a drive-by shooting.

Haggan was also named to the USA Today All-Joe Team for the 2010 season. The award has been around since 1992 and is a tribute to Joe Phillips, a 14-year defensive lineman who did yeoman's work for the Kansas City Chiefs that season.

But Haggan's favorite honors were being voted by his teammates as captain in three of his eight seasons.

"All of them (honors) are important," Haggan said. "but being voted team captain, and to get that vote of confidence and trust from my peers is a special thing."

Haggan said his other top achievement in the NFL came during the 2010 seasons when he had three sacks for the Broncos at home against the Kansas City Chiefs in week 10. The Broncos won the game 49-29.

A different World

Growing up in Clarksdale may have prepared Haggan for higher levels of football, but he quickly learned how different the NFL was from high school or college. Most athletes that reach the pinnacle in their sports have a reckoning, a moment when they realize the stage they're on. Haggan's moment cam playing against Ray Lewis in his first NFL outing.

On the road playing with the Buffalo Bills against the Baltimore Ravens in the first game at M&T Bank Stadium, he caught his first glimpse of the larger-than-life lewis.

"It was my very first game out of the gate," Haggan said. "To see him come out and do that dance, I knew I was in the NFL. Seeing a guy you idolize come out and do that dance, it was a special moment for me. It made me ready to go out and play."

Haggan admits that the speed of the NFL game took some getting used to. Everyone in the NFL is as good as the best player on any college football team.

"It goes up 10 times from college and 20 times from high school," Haggan said.

"It's different because it's your job. It's your life. It's the last level. You're not the big fish in a small pond anymore. You have to ask yourself, 'What am I going to do to swim?' All of the fishes are big."

Overcoming obstacles

It all hasn't been roses for Haggan, he was suspended for four games after the 2007 season for taking a water pill to lose weight. When taking the pill, he did not know it contained an illegal substance.

Following the suspension, he came back and played football for the Broncos in 2008.

"I was determined," Haggan said. "After that I heard some criticism from people I never heard it from. I knew my opportunity was going to come. To get it you have to get through the tough times and I knew it was going to come."

Haggan, who was a fan of the Washington Redskins and Atlanta Falcons growing up, earned his first opportunity to start with the Broncos and he had a career high of 87 tackles in 2010. He played on special teams with the Bills.

"It's (playing for the Broncos) been great," Haggan said. "It's been an opportunity to be myself. I'm enjoying football right now. It's a class organization where I want to finish up."

Haggan hopes to get the Denver Broncos back to the playoffs.

"My goal for the Denver Broncos is to get to the big game (Super Bowl)," Haggan said.

Haggan said he still feels great and would likely play until he was pushed out. He added he is able to stay competitive by taking advantage of opportunities.

"I'm blessed," Haggan said. "I just stay faithful. I just try to do the right thing on every occasion."

After Haggan's NFL career is complete, he hopes to go into broadcasting.

"I want to go to the network that enjoys my personality and takes care of my family naturally," Haggan said.

Haggan has a wife Tanika, a son Mario Jr., and a daughter Taylor. He likes to bowl, travel and play golf.

Broncos' Chris Harris: Courting an NFL career

By Lindsay H. Jones

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Chris Harris lived a life in limbo for more than three months, the time between his graduation from college and the end of the NFL lockout.

Undrafted out of the University of Kansas, Harris believed he could make an NFL roster and contribute, but because of the league's labor strife, Harris made sure to put his backup plan in motion.

Harris moved home to Tulsa, Okla., and started an internship at a local sports law firm and began preparing for the LSAT, the law school entrance exam.

But within hours of the end of the lockout in late July, Harris had a job with the Broncos and was on a plane for Denver. He was the only undrafted rookie to make the 53-man roster, and in recent weeks, he has earned significant playing time as the team's nickel corner. He made his first career interception last week against Oakland.

Q: I always thought undrafted players were hurt the most by the lockout. What were those months like for you?

A: I didn't have a clue where I was going. I was just at home, doing an internship at a sports law firm. I already had gotten my degree in May, so I was just working, because that was what I was interested in. I was training and getting ready for football, but in case that didn't work out, I was already linked up with somebody.

Q: What sort of assignments did you have at the internship?

A: Easy tasks — paperwork, answering phones, doing errands, just a regular job. I was there 9 to 5, and it was a big learning experience for me, learning how to save money, things like that, because that's what we were doing. The NFL players were paying the lawyer to do all their marketing, run their camps and stuff like that.

Q: What was it like right when the lockout ended? Did you have a lot of calls and choices to make about what team to join?

A: The next day I got called. I had to be ready to go. They asked me if I was hungry, and the next day they flew me out. We felt like Denver was the best situation for me. It definitely worked out.

Q: For you, what was the key to making the active roster as an undrafted player?

A: It felt like I was stuck third on the depth chart all of camp, so it was like, "How do I move up?" It was really confusing because you don't know how things are going to go until the day they picked the team. I didn't know how the coaches thought of me. I just knew I was trying to make plays.

Q: Tell me about your family growing up. Who raised you?

A: I was born into a single-parent household. My mom (Lisa Harris), she was always taking care of us, always making sure things were good for me and my little sister. She works at the post office, and she also refs basketball games — that's her hobby. Delivering mail, you've got to be up all day. She works a lot of hours, so I had to be the man of the house, make sure my sister was straight, pretty much do all the business till my mom got home.

Q: You played on some really good Kansas teams (the Jayhawks beat Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl in January 2008) and some that weren't so good. How did you manage the ups and downs?

A: I learned to always keep fighting, always be a great teammate and try to lead by example. When it did get hard, I just tried to work the same way I did when we were winning.

Q: Did KU's down years make it harder to get noticed by the NFL?

A: My freshman year, we end up winning the Orange Bowl and everyone gets drafted. My next year, we did well again and everyone gets drafted. Then my junior and senior year, nobody really got drafted because we started losing. A lot of people thought I was slow because I moved to safety midway through the year, but I did that to help the team. That definitely hurt me a lot right there.

About Chris Harris

Position: Cornerback

Height: 5-foot-10

Weight: 190 pounds

Experience: Rookie

College: University of Kansas

College stats: Four-year starter, played cornerback, nickel back and safety.

2011 stats: Eight games, two starts; 30 total tackles (22 solo); one interception, three pass breakups; six special-teams tackles (tied for most on team).

Rookie Harris stepping up at cornerback

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One of the biggest under-the-radar stories of Denver's season is the emergence of cornerback Chris Harris.

An undrafted free agent out of Kansas, Harris' deck was stacked against him doubly by not having an offseason to impress the coaching staff.

But Harris did anyway this summer and beyond; so much so, that last week at Miami, he entered the game at nickel for veteran Jonathan Wilhite and had two key pass breakups.

And with pass-happy Detroit coming to town Sunday, it's a good bet Harris will find a way to make his presence known again given all the sub packages Denver figures to employ.

"He's one of the hungriest guys I've been around in my life," free safety Rahim Moore said.

Moore added that Harris' emergence is an offshoot of practice. Leading up to the Miami game, Harris made plays on the scout team, then did so when it counted after Wilhite had been beaten one too many times.

"At first he was bothered about being on the scout team, and I told him during camp, 'Every day, you better cover (2010 Pro Bowl wide receiver and now ex-Bronco) Brandon Lloyd. Every single day. I don't ever want to see you out there with nobody else. And he did it and did good at it. That's why he's able to go out there and translate it to the field."

Harris would come out in training camp "and every day he'd make a play on the show team," defensive coordinator Dennis Allen added. "And that's what happens when you do a great job - you find a way to get yourself on the field."

Harris played defense for the first time vs. Green Bay.

"He didn't bat an eye," Allen said.

The Broncos inserted rookie Quinton Carter at free safety last week instead of Moore, while also benching nickel back Cassius Vaughn in favor of Wilhite, then Harris. Moore or David Bruton are more third safeties in a heavy dime look in an evolving secondary.

Coach John Fox spoke about Harris' "competitive nature on the field and work ethic to get better every day."

"He's starting to reap some of those benefits," Fox added.

--Cornerback Champ Bailey was remembering the old days Wednesday, when, as a rookie in 1999, the top-tier wide receivers loomed large but weren't giants like Detroit's Calvin Johnson.

Sure, Terrell Owens had elite size and speed but wasn't yet on the top of his game. Amani Toomer of the Giants was physically gifted, and, so, of course, was Randy Moss, who was athletic and spindly.

But over time, the league's best wideouts have gotten taller, stronger and faster while the 6-foot, 192-pound Bailey -- a 10-time Pro Bowl pick -- has stayed the same size. Megatron big.

A week after shadowing Brandon Marshall in Miami, Bailey possibly will be asked to do the same with a player dominating the NFL.

Only once this season has Johnson failed to score a TD in a game. And he's gone up, over and through defenders on his way to 10 end-zone trips.

"He's special," Bailey said. "To be able to move like he does. Quick. Run with the ball. Guys his size can't do that."

Bailey said it's been a steady change to players resembling Owens, Marshall and Johnson, to where "it's common. Every team has one."

To combat that athletic package, Bailey seemingly would have to alter his own game from when he was a young pup. He's done so by improving in the mental aspects, not relying as heavily on his physical gifts as he'd done early in his career.

But he said it's rules changes that have been more impactful in how he's had to approach the new breed of wideout.

"You've got to be more aggressive early than late," Bailey said. "Back then, you could get away with stuff. Now you can't."

The rub even with Bailey's observation, though, is that aggressiveness early within the five-yard legal area is made more difficult when bumping up against someone 6-foot-5, 236 pounds.

"A little -- if they use their strength and size," Bailey said. "A lot of them don't use it well. Last week, Brandon Marshall tried to do it a lot against me, but I know if I stay in front of you, no matter how hard you push me, it's going to alter your route, period. That's all I'm trying to accomplish at the end of the play -- alter his route."

Bailey and Johnson have only matched up once -- in Johnson's rookie season in 2007. The receiver had three catches and didn't even start the game, speaking of vast changes. Back then, Johnson struggled some in bump coverage but "has no issues now," according to Bailey.

"I'm going to do what I do," he added. "That's the only way I look at it. And I think what I do is great. People are going to have problems with it."

Bailey knows that out of 60-70 plays, he'll get beaten a few times. His mentality is to not let it happen while knowing it will, then coming back strong when it does.

Bailey doesn't get a lot of safety help, though the defensive looks have to change, so he'll go mostly man-to-man, not exclusively.

And leaving the comfort zone of his normal left-cornerback spot to roam the field is something he actually prefers. Bailey equated it somewhat to a box-and-one type mentality on the basketball court, where you know your job to go out and stick to the offensive player's jersey.

"I do get in a rhythm. It gets you more into it," he said. "That's not to say when I'm just playing left I'm not into it but for some reason, I get more focused, because I know it's 'their guy' and the ball's coming."

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11th regular-season meeting. Broncos lead series, 6-4. The teams haven't met since Nov. 2007, when Denver yielded the highest point total ever in a game vs. Detroit in a 44-7 loss. The clubs haven't played in Denver since the 2003 season.

Versatile Hochstein slides into Broncos' starting lineup

Tom Kensler
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Left tackle is the only position along the offensive line that Russ Hochstein has not played in the NFL, and that includes tight end. But if the Broncos got in a bind at left tackle, the 11-year veteran from Nebraska would be the first to raise his hand for that too.

Taking over at right guard for the injured Chris Kuper, Hochstein will make his first start of the season in a playoff game Sunday against Pittsburgh at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

"It's kind of the name of the game at this level; there's only so many players to fill the spots," Hochstein said Monday, referring to just 46 active players for an NFL game. "You have to be versatile. You have to understand different positions and help out when you can.

"That can be a challenge for guys," he added. "I've been doing it awhile. I'm not uncomfortable doing that. I learned to do that at an early age, helping out wherever I could. The best thing guys can do is be versatile. It's better for them and for the team."

Kuper, who had started 16 regular-season games, was placed on injured reserve. Kuper fractured his left leg and dislocated his ankle midway through the first quarter of Denver's 7-3 loss to Kansas City.

It was a gruesome injury that caused Kuper's foot to point in the wrong direction before medical personnel arrived, but Broncos coach John Fox said Monday he believes Kuper, 29, can recover in time for the beginning of the 2012 season.

The Broncos feel fortunate to have a ready-made replacement with so much experience. Hochstein (6-foot-4, 305) started 10 games for the Broncos in 2009 and six in 2010 but had been a backup this season.

The Broncos re-signed offensive tackle Ryan Harris, a starter with the team from 2008-10, on Monday. Harris is signed through 2012.

Harris, a 2007 third-round draft pick, was an unrestricted free agent before this season and nearly re-signed with the Broncos then. He chose instead to sign with Philadelphia but suffered a back injury during training camp. Harris had surgery, was placed on injured reserve and was later released after reaching an injury settlement with the Eagles.

Fox has preached a "next man in" philosophy all season in overcoming injuries.

"I thought Russ did a very good job (against Kansas City), an outstanding job," Fox said.

Another plus: Hochstein is playoff tested. He played six years for New England before joining the Broncos prior to the 2009 season.

Catching Up with Jason Hunter

By Cory Hall
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Former ASU athletics intern Cory Hall is in his first year as a member of the University of Minnesota athletics department. Last Sunday, Hall caught up with another former Mountaineer, Jason Hunter, following the Denver Broncos' 35-32 win over the Minnesota Vikings in Minneapolis.

The Denver Broncos and quarterback Tim Tebow have been one of the main storylines in the National Football League (NFL) over the past month or two, but the team's success goes deeper than the fleet-footed quarterback. The Broncos' defense has been a force the past month as they have held three of its past four opponents under 13 points. Part of the defensive success has been due to the performance of former Appalachian State University defensive lineman Jason Hunter, who has played an integral part in helping the Broncos rise to the top of the American Football Conference (AFC) West Division alongside the Oakland Raiders.

Last Sunday, the Broncos snuck out of Minneapolis, Minn. with a 35-32 comeback victory over the Minnesota Vikings to improve to 7-5 overall and grab their fifth straight win. The triumph at Mall of America Field places Denver in a tie for first in the AFC West with the Raiders and generates hope for the team's first playoff berth since 2005.

"We have been going through this since Miami," said Hunter, an All-American and integral part of Appalachian's first national-championship team in 2005. "We will keep fighting. However we can get the wins, we will take it. If we have to keep fighting until the fourth quarter and down to the last minute, we are going to do it."

Hunter is most remembered by ASU faithful for his stellar performance in the 2005 NCAA Division I-AA national championship game, during which he compiled 10 tackles, including two sacks, in the Mountaineers' 21-16 win over Northern Iowa. The most enduring image of Appalachian's first national-title run remains Hunter scooping up a fumble forced by fellow future NFLer Marques Murrell and returning it 15 yards for the game-winning touchdown in the fourth quarter of the championship-game triumph over UNI.

Hunter nearly reenacted the scene for Broncos fans last Sunday, when he scooped up his sixth career fumble recovery in Denver's three-point comeback victory over the Vikings.

The Broncos had their backs up against their own end zone midway through the first quarter when veteran safety Brian Dawkins stripped a scrambling Christian Ponder at the Denver 15 yard line. As the ball flung back towards midfield, Hunter

ran down the loose pigskin and scooped it up at the 32. The 6-4, 271-pound defensive lineman then rumbled to midfield before being brought down, swinging both field position and momentum in favor of the Broncos.

"Not at one point in my mind did I think about just jumping on the ball. I saw the ball on the ground and I just wanted to pick it up and score," said Hunter. "I thought I had an open field. I wish I would have stiff armed the Vikings' offensive lineman and then no one would have caught me."

When asked about comparing how it felt to pick up the fumble last Sunday versus the 2005 national-title game, the sixth-year pro quickly responded in favor of the game-winning scoop-and-score from his final game in Black and Gold.

"It didn't feel quite as good as that one [the fumble recovery in the 2005 championship game] because it helped seal the deal for a national championship but it did feel good to give the offense the ball in good field position and another chance to score."

In his second season in Denver, Hunter has amassed 18 tackles, a sack and a forced fumble in 12 games.

After playing five of their last seven games on the road, Hunter and the 7-5 Broncos return home to Mile High Stadium on Sunday to host the Chicago Bears (7-5).

A Season of Changes

By Gabe Hiatt
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Jason Hunter switched his position when he joined the Broncos, personifying a season of change for Denver.

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. -- For the first time on a football field, Jason Hunter picked his hand up off the ground. When he signed with the Broncos before the 2010 season, Hunter abandoned the three-point stance, the jersey number in the 90s and the defensive end position altogether.

Hunter inhabited the trenches before the coaches converted him to a stand-up pass rusher in the 3-4, and the newly-minted linebacker adapted to the transition by finishing the year ranked third on the team in sacks and sixth in tackles. His 75-yard fumble return against Kansas City counted as the defense's only touchdown of the season.

After stints in Green Bay and Detroit, Hunter played in all 16 games at a new position for a new team in a new conference -- and after a mid-season head coaching change -- two new bosses. He quickly learned you don't last long in this league without the ability to learn on the fly.

"Change is always happening in the NFL," he said. "It's different coaches and different players. You just have to continue to adjust to the different things that come your way. The whole process has been like a unique learning experience. But it's one that's definitely going to make me a better player."

Entering his first offseason as a linebacker, Hunter plans to modify his regiment to reflect the demands of a position that potentially takes him from sideline to sideline on every snap.

"Now that I'm playing outside linebacker, it will be more outside linebacker-specific drills and just little things that I have to do in order to be successful," Hunter said.

While he said he plans to train at home in Charlotte, N.C., Hunter said he will make periodical returns to Dove Valley as the offseason progresses. He'll be packing just as many pounds onto his bench press, but said he has to serve himself a sparser plate at the buffet line.

The further you step away from the line of scrimmage, the less leeway you get at the dinner table.

"I don't eat as heavy as I used to eat when I was a defensive end," Hunter said. "I definitely will still eat, but I have to be more cautious of the things that I eat."

Like a wrestler or a boxer making weight, Hunter now has to meet the lean demands of a position that might require him to bull rush an offensive tackle on one play and cover a slot receiver in space on the next. To elevate his play at linebacker, Hunter said he has to increase his fitness without sacrificing any punch.

"You definitely have to be in tip-top shape," Hunter said. "You have to be in tip-top shape for both, but mainly at outside linebacker you have to have great agility, great feet, great vision, good speed and you have to have strength as well."

Surviving in the league has brought Hunter to three different teams and two different positions. He did not start a game until his fourth year in the league, when he started nine games for the Lions.

Originally a college free agent from Appalachian State University, the versatile defender is still learning new ways to contribute in a league that stays constantly in flux.

"It's been a tough road," he said. "A lot of learning, a lot of adversity, but definitely one that's humbling."

"It's one that definitely makes you a tougher player, a tougher person and just makes you appreciate it a lot more once you get your opportunity."

Irving Headed to Denver

By Gray Caldwell
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With the No. 67 pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, the Broncos selected NC State inside linebacker Nate Irving.

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. -- With the No. 67 pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, the Broncos selected NC State inside linebacker Nate Irving.

Irving was a leader on the Wolfpack defense in 2010, coming back after missing the entire 2009 season due to a single-car accident.

He suffered a collapsed lung, broken rib, separated shoulder and a compound fracture in his leg in the accident, and later told reporters that he felt "blessed" to be alive.

In a conference call with the Denver media, Irving said during his recovery from the accident, being drafted didn't even cross his mind.

"I put everything up in the hands of God, and I just did what I was supposed to do," he said.

After working his way back onto the field, he finished out his career with 92 tackles, 21.5 tackles for loss and seven sacks en route to third-team Associated Press All-America honors, first-team All-ACC honors and he was a semifinalist for the 2010 Butkus Award, which was won by fellow new Bronco Von Miller.

Now, the linebacker is looking forward to joining forces with a fellow college standout.

"I was looking at the earlier pick, and I saw Von Miller, and I'm just looking forward to getting out there and playing alongside him," Irving said. "With me in the middle and him on the edge, we could wreak some havoc on every offensive team in the league."

For his N.C. State career, Irving totaled 211 tackles, nine sacks, six forced fumbles, four interceptions and a defensive touchdown.

"For those people who don't know me, I'm just a physical linebacker who likes to impose my will and punish the ball carrier or get a blocker out of my way to get to the ball carrier," Irving said. "I am just ready go get started, play some football, and I will compete for a spot."

For Broncos' Jeremiah Johnson, enduring wait worth it

By Lindsay H. Jones
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If anyone thinks that playing in the NFL is a glamorous or carefree life, just ask Jeremiah Johnson.

The Broncos' second-year running back has endured two major injuries in his first two training camps, both with the Houston Texans, has been cut five times by four teams and had to wait three years between his final collegiate carry and his first NFL offensive snap — last week against the New York Jets, when he caught a screen pass and ran 8 yards.

Johnson grew up in a rough area of South Central Los Angeles, and used football (at tradition-rich Susan Miller Dorsey High School, where he played with current Broncos safety Rahim Moore) as a way to avoid the gang violence that permeated his neighborhood.

Now that Johnson has secured a spot on the Broncos' 53-man roster — after spending the first half of the season on the practice squad — he's going to savor every run, and then share it with the women he cares about most — his mother, Sabrina; his bride of nine months, Shanel; and the couple's 2-year-old daughter, Jordyn.

Q: What sort of pressures were there in your neighborhood growing up? How difficult was it to stay out of trouble?

A: It was real tough trying to stay out of that, because all my buddies were that. It was hard to conform yourself into something different from what you knew in your life. I had a lot of buddies that ended up in a local gang, the Black Stones, and it was like 'Hey, come hang out,' but once you hang out with those people, you kind of get put into that circle. They went on with their initiation or whatever, and I decided it wasn't for me. I had a strict mother that wouldn't let anything like that go down. Any bad thing I ever thought about, I would think about what my mom would think. I didn't want to disrespect her or disappoint her in any way.

Q: You suffered injuries during your first two training camps. What did you learn from those experiences?

A: You've got to stay healthy. There is more to football than just getting up in the morning and going to practice. You have to take care of your body. That's one thing I had a hard time learning to deal with. When I tore my shoulder (as a rookie in 2009) it was real hard because I had a great chance of coming in and playing. I was

pretty much ready to start the season at No. 2 (behind Steve Slaton, ahead of Arian Foster), and then my shoulder popped. It ended up being a good thing for me because I got to sit and watch how things went down. I knew what to expect when I got back in there again.

Q: Tell me about your journey since then? A few practice squads?

A: I think I might have the record for being on a team the shortest. It was eight hours, with the Washington Redskins (in 2010). They called me up there, did the whole thing, signed the contract. I got home, was chilling just getting everything ready to go the next day when I got a call that they were going to go in another direction. I was like, 'What?' I didn't get to practice for them, nothing.

Q: This can be a cruel business, can't it?

A: That's a totally different experience than what most people think of when they picture life in the NFL. It can be really difficult, especially when you're on a practice squad. Even with my situation here, because I got cut from here already. It's one of those things where you think, 'I thought I did all the things I needed to do.' You realize it's about numbers. That's the thing, people on the outside think, 'Oh Jeremiah, you did it, you're there.' I'm like, 'Yeah, I'm here, but I'm here working the NFL's minimum wage.' We do as much or more as the active squad people do, but we're getting paid little.

Q: After going through that, what did it feel like to get your first professional carries last week?

A: It was pretty cool. My first run I had all these things running through my head — I hope I do the right thing, I hope this, I hope that. But when the ball snapped, it went blank, and I was back in my zone. Once I get comfortable with everything around me and I can start thinking and just start flying around, I'll be way, way better.

About Jeremiah Johnson

Position: Running back

Height: 5-foot-9

Weight: 200 pounds

College: Oregon; undrafted 2009

Hometown: Los Angeles

NFL experience: 2009 — Houston (IR); 2010 — practice squad Carolina, Denver; 2011 — Broncos practice squad and active roster

Editor's note: Each Sunday throughout the season, The Denver Post's Broncos reporters help readers get to know the players on a more personal level.

Broncos linebacker Joe Mays beefs up for season

By Lindsay H. Jones

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It has been more than six months since Joe Mays strapped on a set of shoulder pads and a helmet and delivered the type of hit that a middle linebacker lives for.

And even though the football part of Mays' life is on hold because of the NFL lockout, at least he looks like a player ready to make a serious case to be the Broncos' starting middle linebacker — whenever the next season begins.

Mays is the Broncos' version of a post-spinach Popeye, having added 10 pounds of muscle to his 5-foot-11 body this offseason, seemingly all of it in his arms, shoulders and chest. He plans to slim down to his playing weight of 245 pounds at the season's start.

"I just want to come back in great shape," Mays said after a recent workout at the South Suburban Parks & Recreation Sports Dome. "I'm trying to get my body to where it should be so that I can hopefully start."

Mays likely will start training camp at the top of the depth chart at middle linebacker, though the battle between Mays and rookie Nate Irving, a third-round draft pick whom the Broncos rated as the top middle linebacker in the draft, should be one of the more intriguing in the preseason. Middle linebacker is one spot where the Broncos don't have a proven incumbent starter. Mays started five games for the Broncos last season, as an interior linebacker in a 3-4 defense, but played middle linebacker for the Philadelphia Eagles in 2008-09. Mays spent the last four weeks of 2010 on injured reserve after straining a ligament in his knee.

"We've seen them on tape, but we hadn't had a practice with them yet. Our (rookies) are the same, so we'll get a chance to watch them and see how they work. We'll see what their skill set is," coach John Fox said after the draft. "They'll define what their positions are."

The lockout might help Mays make his case.

He has spent the offseason in Denver with his wife and their two children and has been working out almost daily with safety Brian Dawkins since late March. Mays also has been a regular at the Dawkins-organized team conditioning workouts since May.

In addition, Mays met with Denver's new linebackers coach, Richard Smith, who followed Fox from Carolina, and new defensive coordinator Dennis Allen, and has a

copy of the new playbook, luxuries that Irving couldn't have because of the labor situation.

"(Smith) told me what he was expecting out of his linebackers — fast, physical, aggressive, and he expects us to be the leaders of the defense," Mays said. "I've just been keeping that in the back of my mind, knowing that this is what he's going to expect when we come in."

Mays said he's willing to show the defensive playbook to any of his Broncos teammates who might not have one yet, and added he's going to help Irving as much as he can when the rookies show up for workouts in Denver.

Broncos coaches might not be able to watch any of this, or see his bulked-up offseason physique, but Mays is hoping that when the doors to Dove Valley reopen, the coaches will take notice.

"I want to succeed next year, so I want to be here and be working out with the rest of the guys that are in town," Mays said. "Whether that makes me a leader or not, that's for everyone else to decide. I'm just coming in and trying to be a good influence on the team."

Open competition

For the Broncos, no job is more wide open than middle linebacker when they head to training camp. The contenders:

Joe Mays: Fourth year; 5-foot-11, 246 pounds; five starts in 2010, 40 total tackles.

Nate Irving: Rookie; 6-1, 240; 6 1/2 sacks and 20 1/2 tackles for a loss as a senior at North Carolina State last season.

Broncos' RB Willis McGahee thriving at age 30

By Jeff Legwold
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Apparently Willis McGahee didn't get the memo. The one that says running backs hit the wall when they hit 30.

McGahee turned 30 last month (on Oct. 20 to be exact), and on Sunday McGahee put in his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season. He hasn't had five 100-yard rushing games in a season since 2007 — he finished with five that year — and has had at least five in just two other seasons in his previous eight in the league. He had five in 2007 to go with seven in his first year on the field in 2004.

The Broncos have made no secret in John Elway's football plan that they hope to consistently build through the draft, but McGahee is a testament that some well-placed hits in free agency will always have a place in team building, if the pay-to-results ratio works out.

McGahee was one of the first targets, perhaps the first free-agency target for the Broncos in Elway's first time on the open market as a football executive. And in the end all involved, including McGahee, say Broncos running backs coach Eric Stutesville helped make it happen.

Stutesville, who was McGahee's position coach in Buffalo "very strongly recommended" McGahee to the Broncos, according to head coach John Fox. The Broncos looked at the video and agreed, giving McGahee a four-year deal when most of their free agents got one-year contracts. The Broncos wanted to maintain flexibility moving forward in the re-building project.

McGahee has made that investment worthwhile and at his current pace will come close to a career high in rushing yards in his ninth season. That's much like wide receiver Brandon Lloyd did in 2010, going to his first career Pro Bowl in his ninth year in the league.

McGahee's best season was his second year on the field — he sat out his rookie year recovering from reconstructive knee surgery — when he finished with 1,247 yards in 2005.

This year, McGahee, having missed one game, is averaging 77.5 yards per game in the 10 he has played. He missed one game, against Detroit, because of surgery to repair a fractured bone in his hand. That puts him on pace for 1,163 yards for the season, which would be the third-highest total of his career.

What has made it all work for McGahee is he has a rare trait in a running back in that he is both patient and quick to the hole. He sets up blocks well, understands where the running lanes will and he makes quick decisions.

And once he sees the opening, he gets up the field, he doesn't often waste steps or opportunities.

He's also in good enough condition that his 23rd carry of the game on Sunday vs. the Chargers was arguably his best. He powered through two tacklers for a 24-yard run that put the Broncos in position for a game-winning field goal.

In a game where McGahee had 11 carries for three yards or less overall, including two for negative yardage, he had a 16-yard run and the 24-yard run in overtime.

"I'm built for that," McGahee said. "I'm not one of those guys who comes out and starts hitting it on the first play, if that happens, that's a bonus. I know at the end of the game those guys are tired of hitting ... I'm ready."

Old reliable McGahee the guru of ground-bound Broncos

By Lee Rasizer
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ENGLEWOOD, Colo. -- The joke's been on Willis McGahee since he walked into the Broncos running backs room for the first time in late July.

Then on the cusp of 30, an age when many at his position are beginning to see their workloads cut and/or productivity decline, McGahee came to Denver as a free agent from Baltimore and was initiated into a group whose combined experience couldn't approach his individual timeline that began in Buffalo in 2003.

Backfield mate Lance Ball still calls McGahee 'O.G.' -- for Old Guy.

Running back Jeremiah Johnson goes a step further, putting a 'Triple-O.G.' tag on McGahee, for a *really* Old Guy, especially since McGahee frequently will bring up his days at the University of Miami in the late '90s and early '00s, a time when most of his new running mates were finishing middle school.

"We'll ask him about playing with certain people and they're already retired. It's pretty funny," said Johnson, a second-year pro. "Or he'll be hurting and we'd tell him he's ready for his cane."

Position coach Eric Stutesville sometimes refers to his meetings as his 'entertainment for the day.'

It's easy to enjoy the ride when McGahee and Co. can move the chains as well as they deliver spot-on comic material.

Denver enters the playoffs as the No. 1 ranked ground attack in the NFL, led by McGahee's seven individual 100-yard rushing games that tied Houston's Arian Foster for the most in the league.

The Broncos set a team record with 2,632 rushing yards (164.5 ypg), by closing the season with the most productive 12-game stretch in team history and fourth-best streak of a dozen contests by any team rushing the ball since 1980.

That success almost certainly will have to play a part if the slumping Broncos (8-8) are to upset visiting Pittsburgh (12-4) on Sunday afternoon in the weekend's final AFC Wild Card Game.

"It's definitely helped us get to where we are," coach John Fox said of his ground attack, adding, "We've improved every week. And we're doing it against loaded boxes, which is why we need to get the other phase of our offense rolling."

Still, it was made clear right from the start of camp that Denver was going to return to its running roots under the new coaching regime, long before the switch to Tim Tebow was made at quarterback.

"A lot of running the football is mindset," Fox said. "And our guys have bought into it."

McGahee has led the way with his ability to run patiently, let his blockers wall off defenders, then find positive yardage by powering forward or executing cutback runs. The dual threat of Tebow as a ball-carrier, with a franchise-record 660 rushing yards at QB, has helped, too. But it's when McGahee has been healthy that the Broncos run game has operated at peak levels.

Now officially 30, McGahee has had to battle through a couple different hamstring issues, an ankle problem and a hand injury in gaining 1,199 yards. That performance allowed him to join Ricky Watters (San Francisco/Philadelphia/Seattle) as the only backs in league history with 1,000-yard seasons for three different franchises.

"The guy works hard," right tackle Orlando Franklin said. "He's always here; he's doing rehab all the time. He's doing treatment. He's always looking to get better, whether it's in the ice tub, whether it's watching film, whether it's running extra gassers. He definitely works hard, and he proves it on the field."

The Steelers defense will be one of the ultimate proving grounds. Led by coordinator Dick LeBeau, that group has been a gold standard in recent seasons in taking away opponents' strengths. Pittsburgh ranked eighth overall in rush defense at 99.8 yards allowed and has held nine opponents under 100 yards this season.

Yet, in the three games in which Pittsburgh allowed a triple-digit individual rushing performance, the team went just 1-2.

At the same time, the Steelers were No. 1 in points allowed at just 14.2 per game and gave up the fewest total yards weekly (271.8).

"It's going to be a battle of field position," McGahee predicted. "They've got a good defense. Coach LeBeau is going to do a great job coaching them up. We've just got to move the ball."

The Steelers' physical style coupled with an increase in playoff speed and intensity won't be a shocker for McGahee, even if it may for some of his running mates.

That's one of the advantages of being an 'O.G.' or 'Triple-O.G.'. McGahee's faced Pittsburgh with Buffalo (2003-06) and twice yearly, at least, with Baltimore (2007-10). Experience like that matters on a youthful Denver team with limited postseason experience.

"I can't prepare them," McGahee said of the scouting report he'll deliver to his younger teammates. "They've got to prepare themselves. I can just tell them what it's going to be like. I can't go out and run a route for them or pass block for them. I can just tell them, 'Look, don't loaf.'"

It's difficult to even consider slacking off when the ball's constantly being placed in the arms of the Broncos' backs. Denver's attempted no fewer than 30 rushing attempts in 11 straight games, including 102 total attempts in the two-game series with Kansas City -- 47 in Denver's third straight loss last Sunday.

Denver's running game this season has been an amalgam of various concepts hatched by offensive coordinator Mike McCoy, with zone-blocking, power-based and option-read principles intertwined.

The biggest constant has been McGahee, who has 33 carries of 10-plus yards in the regular season. Pittsburgh's only allowed 34 such big plays as a team in 2011.

Denver has perhaps its best chance at an upset if this O.G. can produce some OMG moments.

"It's going to be a battle: David and Goliath," Johnson said. "We're already the underdogs. Pittsburgh's not a pushover. They know how to play the game and these guys have won Super Bowls, so they know how to get there. We know they're going to come out 1000 percent.

"We just have to go 1003 percent and just run hard."

Gameday Online: Mile-High Revival

By Kenny Legan
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From the Nov. 17 Gameday Magazine: In Denver, Willis McGahee has taken a new opportunity and become one of the Broncos' biggest offensive threats.

It wasn't his 60-yard touchdown run, when he outran the entire Oakland secondary to tie the game at 24. It wasn't his 24-yard touchdown run at the end of the game, when he used his vision to cut back and find a gap on the outside before racing into the end zone untouched.

It was a rather innocuous play that didn't make many highlight reels.

With 3:09 left in the game, McGahee took a handoff from the Oakland 49-yard line. It was his 17th carry of the long day, many of which ended with hits that would likely leave a map of bruises on his body. He patiently waited for a hole to open up in the line and burst through to the secondary as if it was his first run of the day.

But instead of juking safety Matt Giordano, McGahee — less than two weeks removed from hand surgery — lowered his head and plowed over him for his 136th rushing yard on the afternoon. It will go down as just a 17-yard run on the stat sheet, but in one play, it showed the character, maturity, toughness and revival of the 2007 Pro Bowler.

"I know people look at me and say, 'He doesn't have it any more,'" McGahee said after the Oakland game. "That's for the other 31 teams that said I didn't have it any more. Hey, I still have it."

Many teams and people wrote off McGahee after his last three seasons in Baltimore. After compiling three 1,000-yard seasons in his first four years in the league, McGahee combined to rush for 1,600 yards over the next three seasons from 2008-10.

However, McGahee saw it as a blessing. He was able to heal his body during that time and learn from his fellow running backs.

"I look back at it right now and I'm like, 'Hey, it's probably the best thing to ever happen to me in my whole career,'" McGahee said. "Sitting back, watching other people run the ball, just getting my mind right, made me mentally stronger and made me a better person."

After the 2010 season, the Ravens released McGahee and he became a free agent. The Broncos were interested.

Head Coach John Fox saw a player who still had bright years ahead of him, thanks to his time in Baltimore when his body was given a break from the punishing hits an every-down back takes, adding a few years to McGahee's career. In fact, when wished a happy 30th birthday, McGahee turned and said with a smile, "I'm 28 right now."

"He did have a lot of hits taken off of him from two years ago, but yet he was a guy that we thought still had value," Fox said.

As it turned out, Fox didn't have to do much persuading or selling at all to get McGahee to come to Denver. The Broncos were McGahee's destination of choice thanks to a man who McGahee says knows him better than any other running backs coach he's had: Eric Stutesville.

McGahee and Stutesville worked together in Buffalo during McGahee's first three active years in the league. He enjoyed being around Stutesville both as a coach and person, and was eager to rekindle his career with the man who helped him get his feet churning in the NFL.

"He knows what I can do. He knows what I can't do," McGahee said. "He knows the ins and outs of me. He knows me on and off the field. So that's the mesh we have. He knows how to get the best out of me."

Stutesville said he has great confidence in his pupil and never doubted his ability for a second.

"I have tremendous respect for him as a person and as a player," Stutesville said. "His work ethic, how he competes at everything all the time — I think that gives you a chance to be successful. The fact that I know him is a great compliment from him, but it has probably as much to do with me enjoying working with him as it does him being around me."

With what he knew from McGahee in his Buffalo days, Stutesville is not surprised by the running back's resurgence and success this season. In eight games played, McGahee has four 100-yard games and is averaging 80 yards per contest, the second-highest in his career.

Not only is he happy to be back with Stutesville, but he's also embracing the famed tradition of the Mile High Salute, which he does after almost every touchdown — home or away.

"A great running back did it," McGahee said. "That's part of Denver, Terrell Davis. So hopefully we can try to get a tradition, get it back in."

The Broncos brought in McGahee to add to the running game, and since then he has become an integral part of the offense.

"I needed an opportunity and they gave me one," McGahee said. "You don't get too

many. This is like my second opportunity and I'm treating it like my first."

While he's showing that he can still be a top back in the NFL, he isn't bitter about the time he spent on the Baltimore sidelines or the lack of opportunities he's been given to show he can be an elite every-down back. In fact, it's the doubters who help him succeed.

"People told me I wasn't going to be playing football after I got hurt in college," McGahee said. "So my goal is to try to prove everybody wrong. It's been like that since Day One. Not too many people have faith in me, which doesn't really bother me. It actually drives me. I don't know where I would be right now if people had faith in me. If everybody had faith in me, I'd probably be done playing football right about now. That's what motivates me to keep going."

With that motivation, McGahee said he still has good years left in him. With what he's shown this year, his best may still be yet to come.

Broncos' rookie LB Miller in rush to succeed

By Lindsay H. Jones

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Gloria Miller sat in the shade of a tent off the north end of the Broncos' practice field, waiting for her son to finish practice. Other players were coming by to see their families or heading to the locker room, but her boy, Von, wasn't among them.

Gloria looked around the field until she spotted Von, the Broncos' rookie linebacker, running 40-yard sprints by himself. A protective mother, Gloria's first thought was that her son was being punished, either by the coaching staff or by the veterans.

Veteran Joe Mays told her that he wasn't sure why, but Miller had just chosen to run on his own.

"I thought it was some secret society of the cookie monster, you know, where they can't say anything. I thought he was being hazed or something," Gloria Miller said. "But no, he really was just doing it on his own."

Miller understands the pressure he's under as the No. 2 pick in the draft — the highest selection in team history. He knows the Broncos were the worst defense in the league last year, with the fewest sacks and fewest forced turnovers, and he's determined to be part of an immediate solution.

"I knew that my job was a vital part of my college team, and it's the same here — my job is a vital part of the defense," Miller said.

That's why Miller has spent the first two weeks of his NFL career constantly trying to do more. More running after practice to help get his lungs used to the Colorado air. More time talking to his veteran teammates, in the locker room, on the sideline, in the huddle. More time watching film of practices to figure out what he's doing right, and more important, what he's doing wrong.

"I try to get extra time in, and I know it's going to take a lot of effort. My learning style is repetitive — I just need to do everything a lot," Miller said. "I'm trying to overdo it so it will stick."

Going the extra mile to learn

On the Broncos' only day off last week, Miller persuaded a teammate to drive him from the team hotel back to Dove Valley, even though assistant coaches were getting a rare night off.

Around 8:30 p.m, Miller called linebackers coach Richard Smith at home, asking to talk about the tape from last Saturday's scrimmage.

"I've been doing this long enough, been in the NFL for 24 years, so I know when a guy is into it," Smith said. "And he's into it."

Smith and the Broncos' staff are trying to be patient with Miller and the team's other rookies, knowing that the lockout that wiped out the entire offseason program is affecting the first-year players more than any others.

Yet with Miller, there is a definite rush for him to play, and play well, right away, even as he learns to play a new position in the NFL.

At Texas A&M, Miller was a pass rusher, a role he perfected in a stellar four- year career. The Aggies' coaching staff would alter where Miller would line up — right side, left side, hand in the dirt, standing in the box — but the call was pretty simple: Go get the quarterback.

Here, the Broncos are teaching Miller to be a three-down defensive player, a linebacker who can defend the run or drop back in coverage as well as a down lineman who can rush the quarterback opposite Elvis Dumervil.

"Right now what we've seen, just from the first two weeks of practice, is that he's done a great job with that," Smith said. "He's made several plays on the ball just with his athleticism, and his concentration level and effort have been outstanding. Now he has to carry it over to the games."

A family affair in Dallas

Miller's NFL preseason debut Thursday night in Dallas was a quick one, only 10 snaps with the first-team defense, barely enough time for his nerves to settle.

With nearly 50 members of his extended family watching from inside Cowboys Stadium — about 25 miles away from his hometown of DeSoto — Miller made one solo tackle and one assist, though he seemed to be around every pile.

"It reminded me a lot of college football, you know?" Miller said. "I was able to gather my thoughts, analyze the plays my coaches were giving me and just execute. I think I played pretty good — I had one broken tackle that I want to get on film and watch, but other than that I played pretty good."

Miller's parents, Gloria and Von Sr., were waiting for him outside the visitors' locker room, where he finally emerged after changing out of his new blue No. 58 jersey and into a brown pinstriped suit. His socks and dress shoes concealed from his mother an actual incident of rookie initiation.

"They put dye in my shoes, in my football cleats," Miller said. "When you run around, it seeps through your socks, it gets on your nails. So I've got blue toenails."

Living His Dream

By Kenny Legan

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There were many who thought an NFL career was a far-fetched dream for rookie safety Rahim Moore. But there were a few who believed in the kid from inner city Los Angeles including a Hall-of-Famer who paid a visit to Moore's home in high school.

Rahim Moore was devastated.

The first day of the 2011 NFL Draft had come and gone, and he hadn't heard his name called by Commissioner Roger Goodell. He sat in a back room, crying, wondering why he wasn't chosen. He wanted to prove all the people wrong; the people who had been saying since he was a little kid that he would never make it out of south central Los Angeles, that he would just be another insignificant statistic. He had a dream to play in the NFL, and he was so close to making it come true.

"I was crying and I was mad," Moore said.

But at that moment, someone walked into the room. Someone who had been his inspiration growing up and was a soon-to-be a Hall of Famer. Someone who had incidentally met Moore years earlier and gave him advice he carries in his heart to this day.

Deion Sanders just finished shooting a Nike commercial in the inner city of Los Angeles one day five years ago. The eight-time Pro Bowl cornerback retired from the NFL a few years prior, but was still a celebrity and role model for the kids playing football in the schoolyard. Dozens of children and parents turned out to the shoot to see the man nicknamed "Primetime."

After it was over, Sanders met with a woman in the crowd, who asked him to come to her house and pray for her and her three kids. Sanders obliged and entered the house to find three bundles of energy running around. One of those kids was a junior at Dorsey High School, Rahim Moore.

"I remember him laying on my mom's bed, relaxing," Moore said. "He was so tired."

Sanders spent a few hours at the Moore household, praying and talking with Moore, his mother and his siblings. For the most part, they were just hanging out, laughing, enjoying each other's company. Rahim spent some time picking one of the best defensive backs' brain about the NFL and asking for advice as a player who also played in the secondary. Sanders gave Moore some practical tips, including ones he uses today. Moore remembers Sanders telling him he would always backpedal 100 yards after practice, continually honing and perfecting his craft.

Moore soaked in all the advice Sanders gave him on his unexpected visit.

"It meant a lot to me," Moore said. "I didn't end up telling a lot of my friends because I don't know if they ever were going to believe me or how they were going to take it. But it definitely meant the world to me. It was a blessing."

Sanders was so touched and moved by Moore's mother's strength, kindness and perspective through her modest living conditions, that he asked Nike to give her a \$5,000 shopping spree at NikeTown with money that came out of his pockets.

Moore remembers the trip to NikeTown fondly.

"That was the first time my mom bought me some shoes in a long time," Moore said. "She bought me some Jordan retros from the Nike store and I still have those today."

To this day, he has kept them safe and never worn them. They've become symbolic of his dream journey.

But Sanders wasn't the only NFL personailty Moore looked to for guidance. In fact, Moore went to high school with one of his current Broncos teammates, running back Jeremiah Johnson.

While the two are three years apart -- almost to the day -- they constantly showed up at the same set of football fields in their Pee-Wee and Pop-Warner days. As they got older and moved on to the same high school, it was Johnson who approached the younger Moore as a freshman and told him to move up to the varsity team.

"He was a guy who I've known, who I used to look up to when I was younger, watching him play, being recruited," Moore said. "I always wanted to be in him and (former USC and Dorsey running back) Stafon Johnson's shoes. He's truly been a blessing to me. He's always giving me words of encouragement, he's always staying on me, making sure I'm taking care of business. He's like my brother on the team."

Johnson and Moore kept in touch as they parted ways after high school. Johnson went north to the University of Oregon, while Moore continued in high school at Dorsey. As college came, Moore stuck in the Pac-10 as well, opting to stay local and play for UCLA.

Their paths crossed once in college, when Johnson was a senior and Moore a freshman. On one play, Johnson had a sweep to the outside and found himself one-on-one with none other than Moore. But as a sign of respect for his high school buddy, Johnson got the first down, then let Moore make the tackle.

"It was just one of those things where I was proud to see a fellow (Dorsey) member out there," Johnson said. "Proud to see a friend, proud to see a family member out there reppin' DDP."

Rahim was keeping the dream alive.

Three years later, Moore was tabbed as an All-American safety and opted to leave school early.

It was time for him to turn the dream into reality.

But there he was, in tears after the first day of the draft when he had not been chosen. It was then that Moore's mom found Sanders and asked him to once again talk to her son.

Just as he did five years prior, Sanders pulled Moore aside and gave him a wider perspective on his situation in life.

"I pulled him aside and said, 'Dude, this isn't just about you. This is about everything. Do you know what your mother's been through to get you to this spot? She bought one dress. Go buy her a dress, get your butt back tomorrow, and endure it. You're going to be blessed. God is going to send you right where you need to go,'" Sanders said.

Sure enough, the next day Moore came back and was drafted in the second round by the Denver Broncos. He made it. Having accomplished his goal, he sometimes refers to himself as "Rahim the Dream" so as not to forget his journey.

As it turned out, getting drafted by the Broncos also meant two former high school teammates and close friends were about to be reunited.

"I was estactic to see (Goodell) call his name," Johnson said. "It was funny because I was sitting there playing with my daughter and my wife and all of the sudden I hear, 'Rahim Moore, Denver Broncos.' I was like, 'What? I get to know somebody

on my team!' He's a great guy. He's a great kid. He's got a good head on his shoulders."

Moore considers Johnson not only a teammate, but a big brother. He goes to Johnson for anything, be it for advice or just someone to talk to. The relationship also goes the other way, as Johnson said if he's ever feeling down, he just needs to be around Moore to get his spirits up.

"I've been with him since he was little," Johnson said. "So it's like talking to a big brother. I mean it's truly a blessing to have him here. It kind of keeps me level as well. Sometimes you come to work down, and I see my boy and it's like, I'm good now. It's a blessing to have him on my team and on my side."

Since he's known him much longer, Moore's relationship with Johnson grows much deeper than that with Sanders. Sanders and Moore's mother still talk a couple times each month, but Moore himself hasn't pressed the issue and said he'll probably get together with him in the offseason at some point.

But for now, he's focused on football and helping the Broncos win games. He's learning from some of the best veterans in the business in safety Brian Dawkins and cornerback Champ Bailey, and that's something that isn't lost on him. Those two players have been to more than a dozen combined Pro Bowls, a place where Sanders believes Moore is headed.

"They love it here in Denver," Sanders said. "Being here with Brian Dawkins has been a blessing to him, to learn from a guy like that. That kid that was in that hall. He was a junior at the time in high school and he made it. He's a great kid and a safety that's going to be a Pro Bowler one day."

"You can never stop dreaming."

Rahim Moore: From hard knocks comes a hard hitter

By Lindsay H. Jones
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Broncos rookie safety Rahim Moore already has received one of the heftiest single-play fines this season in the NFL for a helmet-to-helmet hit on a Buffalo wide receiver in the preseason. The hit cost Moore \$20,000, but it shouldn't have surprised anyone who knew Moore from the days he started playing pee-wee football in Los Angeles.

Moore, the No. 45 overall pick in the 2011 draft, became an immediate starter for the Broncos, sharing a defensive backfield with Brian Dawkins and Champ Bailey, two players he idolized while growing up with only one goal in mind: to play in the NFL.

Moore, at age 21, is the youngest player on the Broncos' roster.

Q: How old were you when you first started playing football?

A: There was this time when I was younger and playing in the front yard, and I hit my little cousin pretty hard. My mom looked at me, and I was so rough and hyperactive that she knew she had to get me into something. That was in 1996, and I was 6 years old. I remember that first time playing football, thinking it was the only place I could be bad and get away with it, because (if) I was bad at home, I would get in trouble.

Q: You grew up in South Central Los Angeles. That carries some connotations with it. What was it like for you growing up in the 1990s?

A: It was the area where all the gang violence was, all the riffraff. Yeah, I was pretty much from the bad part, but that was the life I was forced to live around because that was all my mom could afford. It makes me appreciate all the things I am blessed enough to have now.

Q: How much pressure was there to get involved in the gang life?

A: It is good to tell these stories sometimes because you forget about these things, when things are so good. But there was tons of peer pressure. Growing up, a lot of my friends and family members were into the gangs and stuff, and my brother was in and out of jail. That sort of forced me to be the man of the house.

Q: What role did football play in keeping you out of trouble?

A: I'll be straight. If it wasn't for football, and I mean this, I would probably be dead or in jail. If it wasn't for football, I don't have another backup plan. I can't see myself doing anything else. This sport defines me.

Q: What made you decide to stay in L.A. for college at UCLA?

A: My grandma was on an oxygen tank, she had been sick, and I wanted her to be able to watch me play. There was also a financial part of it, because I didn't want my mom struggling to buy one flight a year to come see me play because that would take money away from my sister and the things she needs. I figured it would be a good time for all of us to be together as a family.

Q: UCLA had only one winning season when you were there. Was it hard playing for a struggling program?

A: Yeah, because as much as we worked hard up there, for all the sacrifices we made, it was hard losing. I felt like we deserved more than that. But we made the best of it. What was good about it was the whole time there, I never complained, and I know how it feels to go through tough times, so when the good times come, you appreciate it better.

Q: What is your best football memory from your pre-NFL days?

A: My first time stepping on the field in college, against the Tennessee Volunteers in front of my family. I was standing on about the 36-yard line, and I saw my mom, crying, and just told myself, "Wow, all these years I have been waiting for this opportunity to play college football, and in just a second I'm going to play, after this kickoff." I was so happy to get away from where I was at, because where I was at was gloomy. Being in the Rose Bowl, it was like a whole new life.

Q: Did you win?

A: We won that game. In overtime.

Broncos long-snapper Lonie Paxton: Reinventing the wheel(s)

By Lindsay H. Jones
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Lonie Paxton is on the field for about a dozen plays during a Broncos game, but it's understandable if you hardly notice him. He's the broad-shouldered guy with colorfully tattooed arms, the guy who hikes the deep snaps for punts and field-goal and extra-point attempts. Paxton has played in every game for the Broncos since the start of 2009, in which time he has become a popular and outspoken player inside the locker room.

But Paxton tends to keep a low profile out of it, except when it comes to his life away from football.

In 2003, Paxton and two friends formed the Active Force Foundation, an organization with a goal to provide sports and entertainment outlets for disabled people. When Paxton came to Denver from New England in 2009, he extended his foundation to include wounded military veterans.

Q: How was the Active Force Foundation born?

A: It started when my friend broke his back in a snowboarding accident. He wasn't military, but we realized a lot of these guys have similar injuries, and a lot worse, when they come home. So we're trying to bridge the gap between athletes, injured kids and veterans and getting them into these vehicles.

Q: Describe these bikes you guys produce.

A: It's a four-wheel mountain bike. It's got handlebars and you're strapped into it. Full suspension and made out of titanium and carbon fibers.

Q: That sounds pretty technical. What was the process of getting the first bike built?

A: First, we had to raise a bunch of money to build the first bike because we engineered our own. The bikes that were currently out there were rundown, and the equipment wasn't progressing as fast as the athletes were, and so that process took about two years for us to fully engineer the first bike. And it's still an on-going process because there are tweaks we make every year. Finally, we had enough money to have our model bike. We built 10 of them and got them into camps in Crested Butte, Winter Park and Tahoe.

Q: How are the bikes used now?

A: We've built 15 bikes, and we've donated a few. Once we donated a few, we found that the people can't maintain them themselves, don't know how to fix them when they break, so we've progressed into installing them into programs. We bought a trailer, and we put 10 bikes into a trailer and we drive it to host camps. We looked at the traveling costs and fees. So now we're looking at taking five bikes and putting them in a camp in Crested Butte's adapted sports programs and let them manage them, run them, maintain them, host the camps — which they already have the infrastructure to do, and we just oversee whenever they need help.

Q: What's your big-picture goal for the foundation?

A: Our dream is to have a Red Bull or a Ford Co. buy 100 bikes and install the programs into every mountain in the United States. It's a slow process. They are \$10,000 apiece, so if we keep building them one by one, it costs a lot of money and time. So the idea is if we can get someone to come in for a million dollars, or a half-million dollars, that would be the big-picture goal. We have the design, we're ready. It's a turnkey thing. We have the production, now we just need the financing. If we could get a place to do 100 of them, we could probably get them down to 5 grand a piece. Building in bulk is always a lot cheaper.

Q: How did you get involved with the Wounded Warrior program?

A: When we got here, we started reaching out because we knew Colorado is a big military state, so we started reaching out by saying, "Hey we think these bikes would work well with some of your wounded veterans." Getting some of those guys involved and showing them that there are outlets in sports that they can be involved in when they get back has been pretty great.

Q: It seems like you're settling in pretty well here too.

A: We love it here. We're probably going to stay here after football, my wife and I.

Q: And a growing family?

A: Well, we've got two on the way, twins coming in March.

Q: Wow, congrats. What's it like preparing for twins?

A: Two of everything. One's a boy, one's a girl, so they're not sharing anything.

About Lonie Paxton

Position: Long snapper

Height: 6-foot-2

Weight: 270 pounds

College: Sacramento State

Experience: 12th year, third with Broncos

Career stats: 183 games; owns three Super Bowl rings from his time with the New England Patriots.

NFL Locals: Estero grad Prater of Broncos excited to come close to home, see Tebow

By Woody Womack
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As a five-year veteran of the National Football League, Estero High grad Matt Prater has seen his share of media frenzies. But the Denver Broncos kicker, who will return to the state of Florida to face the Dolphins on Sunday afternoon, said that nothing compares to the hype surrounding quarterback Tim Tebow.

"It's pretty crazy. He's more like a celebrity than an athlete," Prater said. "Everyone wants to see Tim Tebow and they're finally going to get their chance."

Despite being a seasoned pro, even Prater said he's caught a case of Tebow fever.

"He looks good in practice," Prater said. "Even as his teammate and another NFL player, I'm excited to see how he does. It's fun watching him play."

While some reports are attributing an attendance bump of more than 20,000 fans, Prater's return to Florida has also garnered some interest from local connections.

"I think I've got about 20 people coming between friends and family," Prater said. "I'm really excited to go back home. It's the first game that my family is going to be able to see in a couple of years."

In his third season with the Broncos, Prater, who lives in Fort Myers during the offseason, has established himself as one of the league's best kickers. Through five games this season he's 5-of-6 on field goal attempts and 10-of-10 on PATs.

Prater said it's taken a couple of seasons in Denver to emerge from the shadow of longtime Broncos kicker Jason Elam, but now he feels more than welcome in the Mile High City.

"I feel like I've established myself," Prater said. "I'm not trying to replace Jason or trying to fill his shoes, I'm just trying to be myself and be a good kicker, and I'm glad I got work with him because he's a great guy and great mentor."

One rule change that has taken a slight edge away from Prater's skill set is the NFL's decision to move kickoffs from the 30-yard line to the 35-yard line. In the past, Prater has been among the best kickoff men in the league in terms of touchbacks. This season, he's put 20 of his 20 kickoffs into the end zone, which is tops in the league, but said it doesn't feel the same.

"I don't like it because kickoffs have always been an area where I can separate myself from other guys in the league," Prater said. "Now a lot of guys are kicking touchbacks because it's so much easier. I almost wish it was still from the 30."

Prater's play has been one of few bright spots for the Broncos, who are going to Tebow after starting the year 1-4. With the 2011 starting debut of Tebow and a matchup against the winless Dolphins on Sunday, Prater said the Broncos players aren't giving up on the season just yet.

"It's been tough but I think everyone in the locker room is still positive," Prater said. "It's still early and we're not giving up. If we can put a few good games together, I think we can get right back in the mix."

Brady Quinn makes strides as Denver Broncos' backup quarterback

By Mike Klis
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Not all business was hurt by the NFL lockout.

David Lee is in the business of coaching quarterbacks for going on 37 years. He once coached Tony Romo in Dallas, Chad Pennington in Miami and, this past spring and summer, after he took a job as the University of Mississippi's new offensive coordinator, Lee moonlighted his expertise with the likes of famous Ole Miss alum Eli Manning, his more famous brother Peyton Manning and Broncos backup quarterback Brady Quinn.

"I'm going to tell you this right now: Brady Quinn has a stronger arm than both the Manning brothers," Lee said. "No question. I worked them all out."

Not that the Mannings don't have a few things on Quinn. Like their combined two Super Bowl championships, and 545 more touchdown passes and 75,572 more passing yards. Quinn begrudges none of the Mannings' accomplishments. All he wants is a chance.

During the past month of training camp at Dove Valley, the buzz about the Broncos has been Orton and Tebow, Tebow or Orton. But while the Broncos' quarterback drama between Kyle Orton and Tim Tebow has generated virtually all discussion around the Denver-area coffee machines, it was Quinn who outperformed them both in the team's first preseason game last Thursday at Dallas.

Orton led the Broncos to a field goal during his only drive. Tebow generated two field goals in 1 1/2 quarters. Quinn not only led the Broncos to two touchdowns, both touchdowns came in the fourth quarter.

When evaluating quarterbacks, extra credit should be given to touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

"I feel like I can compete with anyone, given a fair chance," Quinn said. "I mean, heck, throwing to (starting receiver) Brandon Lloyd every play? Give me that chance."

With a little more patience, Quinn may get his wish. It's difficult to ask patience of a guy who didn't play a down with the Broncos last year and has made only 12 starts since he was a Cleveland Browns' first-round draft pick in 2007.

But Quinn is closing in on his desire to lead a team full time, if not yet at the threshold. Since his splendid preseason performance at Dallas, Quinn has been alternating second-team reps in practice with Tebow. If Quinn can have another strong performance in the preseason game Saturday against the Buffalo Bills at Sports Authority Field at Mile High, who knows how the Broncos' quarterback rotation will shake out?

With the NFL no longer forcing teams to make a No. 3 quarterback designation on game day, there's a chance Tebow would be used for the occasional "Tebow package" plays, but Quinn would get the longer-term backup role.

And as backups are constantly reminded, they're just one play away from playing. Orton has missed at least one start to injury each of the past three seasons. With patience, the opportunity may well be there for Quinn. And if it's there, Quinn, more than in any other year, appears ready to capitalize.

"I don't know why it is, or exactly how to explain it, but Brady is much better this year than he was last year," Broncos star cornerback Champ Bailey said. "He just seems much more confident."

It started with the lockout. Disappointed with how the 2010 season carried on without him and unable to have contact with Broncos coaches during the lockout, Quinn took the initiative.

He first sought counsel from longtime NFL and college offensive coordinator Paul Hackett. They looked at film of Quinn's rookie year, which included a splendid preseason debut against the Broncos. Then they looked at film of Quinn's second year of 2008, when he made an impressive starting regular-season debut, again against the Broncos.

Then they looked at his third year, when Quinn's career moved beyond stalled and into a full-blown struggle.

"Paul went through process of where I was, what had happened, and why it happened," Quinn said. "I was contemplating making myself available for a baseball tryout, just for something to do during the lockout. I said, 'Hey, what do you think about this?' "

Hackett loved the idea. He wanted Quinn to play more golf, enjoy more leisure time, try out for the Rockies if he wanted.

"Good athlete, great character, leader, quarterback," said Rockies scouting director Bill Schmidt, who once used a 30th-round draft pick on a raw prospect named Michael Vick. "Yeah, we would have given him a tryout. I mean, let's be realistic, it's been 10 years since he played. I'm not sure how he would have liked riding the buses."

Quinn eventually dismissed the baseball idea. No matter how far away No. 3 on the quarterback depth chart may seem, it's closer to The Dream than the Single-A South Atlantic League.

But that wasn't the point. The point was, Quinn was thinking beyond his isolated quest of becoming not just a starting NFL quarterback, but a great one.

"Paul believes in developing a quarterback first as a human being," Quinn said. "How you live off the field is as important as what you do on the field. He was really good as far as helping me with the psychology of playing quarterback."

His mind free, Quinn's next step was to tighten his mechanics. This is where Lee came in. Lee is big on shoulder and footwork technique that brings out the best in a passer's velocity and accuracy. There was a mechanical tweak here — Lee says Peyton Manning has the best lower-body fundamentals of any quarterback who ever lived — followed by 12 to 14 more workouts in Fort Lauderdale with several past and present Miami Dolphins.

By the time the lockout ended and training camp began last month, Quinn was a noticeably improved quarterback.

"I'm telling you what, I don't care what's going on up there, but Brady Quinn is ready," Lee said. "He's ready to play. Brady Quinn is not going to go away. He is hungry."

Second take for Broncos' Dante Rosario

By Lindsay H. Jones

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Dante Rosario is making the most of a second chance.

Cut by the Broncos at the end of the preseason, Rosario returned to Denver before the team's third game. In the nine games since, Rosario has been a staple on special teams while proving to be a valuable part of the Broncos' option offense. He has caught only one pass in each of the past two games, but both came on fourth-quarter, game-winning or game-tying drives.

As Rosario, the son of a former minor-league baseball player father and collegiate volleyball mother, chased down a pass in practice Friday, coach John Fox watched and nodded in approval. He has praised Rosario as being one of the team's toughest players because of his offseason martial arts workouts.

Q: How did you get involved in martial arts?

A: It's something that I did as a kid, and then started doing it again a couple of years ago in Carolina. I've always seen it as a very good workout. Good for flexibility, strength, body posture.

Q: What disciplines do you practice?

A: All kinds. Some Muay Thai, traditional Japanese jujitsu, combat jujitsu, judo, knife fighting.

Q: Wait. Knife fighting?

A: That's probably one of the most fun martial arts I've taken part in. The thing I've taken away from martial arts is that more isn't always better. At first, it was getting my body to relax and realize that you don't have to use every single muscle in your body to do one simple movement. That's a lot of what knife fighting is. It is a lot of fluid movements, and really, for someone who knows what they're doing, it takes little to no energy. Plus there are some really cool moves you learn.

Q: What have you gotten out of martial arts?

A: I've always thought the hardest workouts I've done are the martial arts workouts. It's very strenuous, and I think it helps me be in better shape for this. And I've found there is a lot of mind discipline that goes into it. When I started doing it as a kid, I always thought it was about how strong you were and how

physical you can be, but there is so much that goes into it, with how intelligent you are, and how much you can do mind over body.

Q: How has that translated to football?

A: Things like body positioning, judo has helped a lot with that, and with blocking, because so much of it is about your hips and getting your opponent off balance.

Q: So tell me a little bit about your background, growing up in Dayton, Oregon?

A: As a kid I always switched to what was my favorite sport at the time. It used to be baseball, and then it was basketball, and then I wanted to skate, and then finally, I think it was about my junior year, that I kind of decided it was football. They never pushed any sports on me. From there, it was pro choice on my part whatever I wanted to play.

Q: At what point did you settle on football?

A: It's funny because my freshman and sophomore years of high school I didn't want to play at all, but I was basically dragged into it by friends and coaches around the town. Because it was a small community, if you're athletic, they want you to play. After my sophomore year something clicked, and I started to enjoy it more, and then after my junior year, it was something that I could possibly do for years after high school. I kind of fell in love with it.

Q: Were you always a tight end?

A: We ran a full house (offense) in high school. We only ran the ball. We never threw the ball. Kind of like we do now! I was like a fullback-slash-running back, and on the defensive side, I was a linebacker. I was recruited (to Oregon) as a linebacker-slash-athlete. My first day of fall camp, the head coach called me into his office and said, "We have three fullbacks on the roster, but they're all seniors." My attitude was always wanting to help the team however I can, so I said I'd play fullback. Two years later we switched the offense and went to more of a spread, and I moved to tight end.

Q: What are your other hobbies?

A: Movies. I watch a lot of movies. I have a movie review website I started with Gary Barnidge, another tight end in Carolina. It's called moviegameplan.com. So I write reviews for that. It's movie reviews, but we use football lingo. If it's a good movie and the one part that drilled it home, we'll say this is the touchdown. Or if it's a bad movie, we'll throw a flag on it.

Q: So what is your all-time favorite movie?

A: I have a top three: "Fight Club," "Usual Suspects" and "Avatar."

About Dante Rosario

Height: 6-foot-4

Weight: 250 pounds

Hometown: Dayton, Ore.

College: Oregon

Experience: Fifth year. 2007-10 Carolina; 2011 — Weeks 1 and 2 with Miami; Weeks 3-present with Denver.

2011 stats: 11 games, five catches, 71 yards, six special-teams tackles

Denver Broncos Star Eddie Royal Hosts Football Camp

Former Westfield standouts coach at free football camp

By Elton Hayes

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For several fun filled hours Saturday, young football players had the unique experience to play the game with collegiate and professional athletes. Westfield High School alum and current Denver Bronco standout, Eddie Royal, hosted a football camp at Westfield which drew more than 200 enthusiastic kids. Participants laced their cleats and donned football gloves for the enviable opportunity.

"It feels great to be able to come back and do something positive for the community, and to see how happy it makes the kids. I have fun doing it, but it's all about the kids," said Royal.

Royal, the Chantilly Youth Association and Westfield High School teamed up to offer the free football camp for area kids. The event consisted of two sessions: a morning camp for those aged 7-14 and an afternoon camp for those 15-18.

Kids were treated to a surprise as former Penn State running back and current Washington Redskin Evan Royster (Westfield '06) showed up for coaching duties. He was joined by former Virginia Tech quarterback Sean Glennon (Westfield '04) and former Syracuse wide receiver Donte Davis (Westfield '05).

"I'm glad that big stars come out and do things like this for other people. I enjoyed it. I think it was a pretty great experience," said Winston Willard, camp participant and Westfield linebacker.

Under the guidance of coaches, athletes gathered on Westfield's professional grade turf football field and dug in their cleats. Wide receivers ran routes as quarterbacks threw passes during the camp's afternoon session. Defensive backs worked on footwork and learned proper techniques and correct pursuit angles.

"It was very instructive. There were a lot of experienced players. The coaches really helped the players one-on-one, and fixed our form and technique," said camp participant Duncan Roberts, rising Westfield freshman.

In addition to offering valuable professional coaching tips and techniques, Royal and coaches challenged players to friendly games of pickup football. For a brief moment, memories of the 2004 Bulldog football team were recalled.

"It's really cool for us to be able to come back. It feels good to be back on this field. It's changed a little bit, but it's still the same place to us. We have so many memories here," said Royster.

With Glennon lined up at quarterback, Royster in the slot and Royal at wideout, camp participants were challenged to prevent the former Westfield players from completing passes. Much to the amazement of onlookers, some of the camp's defensive backs rose to the occasion and broke up a few of Glennon's passes to his former Bulldog teammates.

"It's fun to get some live reps. I don't get as many these days so I'm having fun," said Glennon, who now works in the financial industry.

Despite the fact they were offering instruction, coaches were jovial and connected with campers. They offered encouragement and frequently laughed and joked with the young athletes as all seemed to have a great time. While the kids and coaches enjoyed themselves on the field, delighted parents watched from the stands.

"I think it's a good idea to have kids see what a professional football player's attitude and demeanor is like. I think that they can learn a lot from his presence," said James Willard.

Between breaks and after the camp, Royal eagerly signed footballs, shirts and camp flyers. He also chatted at length and posed for pictures with kids and parents.

Those who participated in Saturday's camp will not only remember the tips and advice offered by their coaches, but the great time they had.

For Royal, the opportunity to return home and give back to his community is something he cherishes.

"My fans are so passionate and that means a lot to me. I want to show them how much they mean to me by coming out here and doing something like this. I wish I could do it more often," said Royal.

"Today was a great day," he said. "I'm happy that it all worked out and that the kids had a good time."

Tebow 10:23

On Oct. 23, the Broncos become Tim Tebow's team. A cultural earthquake will follow.

By Tim Keown
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WHAT SHALL WE say about the kingdom of Timothy Richard Tebow? And what parable should we choose to describe it?

Consider the day this past summer when Tebow attended the Junior Denver Broncos Cheerleaders brunch. It began with an adult requesting a photograph with the Broncos quarterback. Security stepped in and forbade it, for photographs with Tebow were deemed an opportunity for children only, so the adults were waved off.

But Tebow calmly said to the men in the yellow windbreakers, "It's okay. As long as everyone stays cool, I will take photographs." And so Tebow posed for photos with all who wanted them. And the picture-taking lasted for quite some time.

When all seekers had been satisfied, Tebow picked up a football and began tossing it around with a few of the junior cheerleaders. Soon an adult wanted Tebow to throw the ball to him, and the security men stepped in a second time, shaking their heads and declaring the receiving and throwing of passes off-limits to adults.

Again Tebow addressed the men, raising his hand and firmly -- but without anger -- telling them that this too was all right. As long as everyone continued to be cool, he would toss the football to all who wanted to catch it, regardless of age. And so it went that Tebow engaged in much throwing and catching, and it lasted quite some time, with men and women and members of the JDBC alike frolicking across Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium as in a scene from Roger Goodell's vision of eternal life.

And thus when the frolickers had had their fill and the brunch concluded, Jessica Serna, mother to a Junior Denver Broncos Cheerleader, was moved to buy matching Tebow jerseys for herself and her husband. Which is how they came to be wearing said jerseys while making their way into Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium for the Broncos' Week 5 game against the Chargers.

It's also why, when it came time for Serna to describe her attraction to Tebow, she thought of that experience and said, "He's an amazing person. I'm more into what he stands for than what he is as a football player. But he deserves a chance to play."

THE BACKUP QUARTERBACK is the perfect vessel. Followers are not allowed to witness what the coaches see during practices and film sessions, hence they are

free to endow their hero with whatever qualities they desire. And so the backup quarterback sprouts up whole and flawless on the sideline every Sunday, brimming with potential glory. He is free of sin. He is the embodiment of hope. He is the quintessential sports messiah.

Even secular No. 2's are worshipped. Backups who'd rather spend time in jail than attend a brunch for junior cheerleaders and their families can still be paragons of the sports-talk set. Backups who go out of their way to thank security guards for protecting them from the unwashed can sometimes find their names being chanted when a starter's passes are underthrown and intercepted.

But when the man in waiting is one of the most famous and revered athletes of our time, the result is nothing short of a cultural earthquake. In his time as the Broncos' backup, the young man who appeared with his mother in a "Miracle Baby" Super Bowl commercial, who did missionary work assisting infant circumcisions in the Philippines, has become a messiah within a messiah. Tebow was the immortal college quarterback at Florida -- a winning, raging, crying, hard-charging, promise-making, speech-giving and Bible-verse-wearing force of nature who forever changed the image of the homeschooled.

Which is why it came to pass that earlier this fall a Broncos official and an assistant coach found themselves having a discussion about the Tebow phenomenon. They covered the usual topics -- the cultlike following, the astounding amount of media attention and the wild backlash to any criticism -- before the assistant just shook his head. "I've never seen anything like it," he said. "That's because there's never been anything like it," the official replied.

There is the football angle: Can Tebow's unique talents translate to NFL success despite his deficiencies? There is the religious angle: Does his outspoken Christianity explain the vitriol of some of his detractors and, on the other side, the holy hell aimed at his coaches for not playing him? And then there is the parochial but most fascinating angle: What in the world will the Broncos do with him?

Let's make one thing clear up front: John Fox does not appear to be a tool of Satan. He is a gray-haired, intermittently successful NFL coach in his first year as boss of a bad team with a 42-year sellout streak. But the second he declared Kyle Orton his starting quarterback after this summer's abbreviated training camp, Fox unwittingly walked into a battleground in the culture war.

Like any man whose job depends on his ability to put the best players on the field to win the most games, Fox doesn't appear to be a big believer in intangibles. It's great that Tebow has an unquenchable will to win, but when faced with deciding between that and the ability to run the offense, Fox seems willing to take his chances with the latter.

And everything would have proceeded according to plan had Orton not shown an incredible propensity for systematic regression over the first 4 games of this

season. He went from bad to worse to unplayable, even for a conventional, change-averse coach like Fox.

That is when the book of Tebow took a remarkable turn. It happened after the first half of the fifth game, against the Chargers at Mile High, following two final, offensively stagnant quarters under the direction of the heavy-lidded and outwardly dispassionate Orton. The sellout crowd took note, loudly and with much passion. Fox took note as well, and as Tebow ran toward the locker room before the half, an assistant told him, "You're in." Twenty minutes later, when he entered the huddle, Tebow looked at his teammates and said, "Believe in me, guys." Of course he did.

The people rejoiced, and their faith was rewarded. In the fourth quarter, down 26-10, Tebow led two touchdown drives in 3 minutes and 38 seconds. He ran for one, he threw for the other. He was typically unconventional, underthrowing and scrambling and occasionally having trouble with snaps from center. In the game's final 24 seconds, Tebow drove the Broncos to the San Diego 29, where his final pass, coming after a 12-second scramble, fell incomplete in the end zone. He was unconventional, yes, but unconventionally effective. It was one of the coolest losses ever.

"You can look at a lot of guys and say they look unorthodox," says Broncos tight end Dante Rosario. "Some guys it just doesn't matter how it looks. They just know how to get it done. That's him."

Typically, coaches and organizations hate quarterback controversies even more than they hate poor quarterbacking. Maybe it's because such debates engender a certain amount of self-perpetuating dread. In the detritus of the postgame locker room, Broncos executive vice president and legend John Elway strode through the Gatorade bottles and athletic tape, apparently believing the place had cleared out. When he saw a couple of local reporters standing in an otherwise empty room, Elway waved them off and said, "I can't wait to talk to you guys."

If the backup quarterback is the ultimate vessel of hope, then Tebow must become the Broncos' ultimate nightmare. What happens when the most important decision on your football team is hijacked, taken out of your control by the force of one man's personality? What happens when the wake left behind Tebow's cyclonic swirl reduces your list of choices to precisely one?

After two touchdowns in just over three minutes and a near-miracle at the end, how could Fox not name Tebow the starter? Could the coach have declared that Tebow needs experience, or that he's too unorthodox and can't throw the deep out? Could he have claimed that Orton, 12-21 as the Broncos starter, won the quarterback competition fair and square? Could Fox have said that the people who see persecution at every turn and those who buy jerseys based on kindness shown at JDBC brunches don't see what he sees in practice and at film sessions?

No, he couldn't. Two days after the San Diego game, Fox and Elway made the inevitable official: Tebow would replace Orton as the Broncos quarterback. Still, Fox

dismissed the uniqueness of the situation. "There are a lot of outside forces at work in every NFL city," he said, with all the verve and conviction of a guy making a doctor's appointment.

But Fox knows this isn't about a city or a fan base or even about a guy who won a Heisman Trophy and two national championships. This is about a cultural force -- a man whose following in the evangelical Christian community has made him the strong, handsome face of a burgeoning brand of "muscular Christianity," which preaches that there is room inside a man to both provide witness and run over a linebacker for the first down. This is about a guy who garners so much excitement that fans in Green Bay joined visiting Broncos fans in chanting his name in the second half of the Packers' Week 4 blowout win.

It's about turning a 26-year-old devout Muslim named Mohammad Suleiman into a devout fan of an evangelical QB. Suleiman's company, Multiline International Imports, normally uses a billboard near downtown Denver to advertise weekly specials, but after the Broncos' 17-14 Week 3 loss to the Titans, he felt so strongly about Tebow that he changed it to: "Broncos Fans to John Fox: Play Tebow!" Explains Suleiman, "We didn't have any specials that week, so we figured why not. We want to see what he's got. I like Tebow. It takes a lot of guts to put yourself out there like he has."

As is always the case when religion and sports mix, there's wild stuff residing in the margins. There, every criticism of Tebow's playing style -- his release, his inexperience under center, his decision-making -- is viewed through the prism of his evangelicalism. Among a certain subset of fundamentalists, the question has been asked: Is Tebow a victim of religious persecution?

In response to a critique of the quarterback by Boomer Esiason, influential evangelical blogger Howell Scott wrote, "In this life, we face ridicule and scorn for following Christ, whether on the football field, in the boardroom or, yes, even in the church house. For Tim Tebow and for the rest of us, when we are ridiculed and made fun of because of the name of Jesus, might we hear the master say to us yet again: 'BLESSED, MAKARIOS, WOOHOOH!!!'"

Such measured assessment leads naturally to the words of former Broncos linebacker Bill Romanowski, who went on a national radio show and said, "There's something about this guy being a Christian and a virgin. Whatever it is, he's got it."

Closer to the center, there are those who see Tebow as an inspirational cultural touchstone, not a character whose arrival was foreshadowed in Revelations. "He had to make a decision when he went into the locker room: Do I live two lives?" says conservative Christian blogger and fan Everette Hatcher. "He decided to take his faith with him into the locker room. He has lived one life, and I strongly respect that."

And of course, there is the secular cult of Tebow, filled with fans who watched him at Florida, where he didn't so much win football games as charge up hills and

occupy them. So why, these equally devout believers ask, shouldn't he get a chance to do the same in the NFL?

Besides, it was the Broncos themselves, under the housefly tenure of Josh McDaniels, who traded up to draft Tebow in the first round in 2010, thereby making it possible for any and all lofty expectations to be bestowed upon him. As Brandon Hamilton from Cañon City, Colo., said as he leaned on the hood of his car in a parking lot near the stadium, "I like Tebow's views, but he could not have 'em and I'd still want to see him play. Orton just curls up in the fetal position; no way Tebow does that. At least he'd give me a reason to drive up here every Sunday and justify spending all this money." Some of that cash was spent on a Tebow jersey, which Hamilton was wearing as he spoke.

In the locker room following the near-miracle at Mile High, as Orton and third-teamer Brady Quinn dressed no more than 10 feet away, Tebow held court with the media. He said all the right things, which means he said very little that would either inspire or ignite. Orton and Quinn talked quietly, and one Bronco heading for the showers yelled, "Tebow Nation, baby!" Not one of the three -- Orton, Quinn or Tebow -- reacted.

Tebow Nation, indeed. Moments earlier, when his final pass against the Chargers fell incomplete in the end zone and the cheers turned to moans, the collective sag lasted a count of two, maybe three, before something nearly magical happened. A roar rose, 70,000 strong: "Te-bow! Te-bow!"

The chant, equal parts appreciation and plea, rained down onto the emptying field. Tebow's performance, the aftermath, his new starting position -- all of it is enough to make you believe there's something larger at work here, something otherworldly and ethereal, something you can't name but still know. Yes, it must be said: Tim Tebow is enough to make anyone, even John Fox, believe in intangibles.

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Those close to Tim Tebow say he's the real deal

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ENGLEWOOD, Colo. -- By now, everybody knows Tim Tebow, the quirky quarterback. Hardworking work in progress, imperfect passer getting by on more will than skill, bigger on moxie than mechanics.

Then there's Tim Tebow, the person. Popular and polarizing, more like a politician than NFL player. Galvanizes backers and backbiters alike. People love him or loathe him.

There he is on TV, professing his faith and talking about how he was more excited to build a children's hospital in the Philippines than he was in leading the Denver Broncos to an improbable last-minute win over the New York Jets.

Even though the Broncos were 1-4 without him and 4-1 with him, including two fourth-quarter comebacks, Tebow's detractors call him a phony, fake and scripted, a goody two-shoes. This, despite guiding the Broncos back to relevancy at 5-5, a game behind front-running Oakland in the AFC West.

Yet his teammates and coaches, who see him when the cameras and recorders aren't around, say he's a sincere, aw-shucks, praise-the-Lord-and-pass-the-football (at least try) kind of guy, with the world at his feet and his head nowhere near the clouds.

"He really is genuine and the emotion and the passion that you see him out there playing with, he has the same passion off the field with those type of things, the charity things and the missionary things," receiver Eddie Royal said. "He just lives that way. Like I said, there's nothing fake about Tim Tebow."

"He's real," coach John Fox agreed. "He walks the walk. A guy like that in today's society, in my mind, ought to be celebrated, not scrutinized to the level that he is."

Royal said Tebow should be hailed a hero by more than just the Tebowmaniacs who have been in his corner since he starred at the University of Florida.

"He represents the game of football the right way, by his play, by his emotion, by his enthusiasm," Royal said. "He's the perfect example of the type of guy that you want to be off the field."

Still, for a guy who was raised on a farm, homeschooled and listens to Sinatra to pump himself up before games, Tebow has plenty of detractors.

"The only reason I would think people wouldn't like him is because they don't believe that he's really all that he is," Royal said. "But to tell you the truth, he really is, being around him every day. What you see is what you get with him. There's nothing fake about him."

Champ Bailey has the same take on Tebow.

"You know the thing is, there are reasons that people could dislike other athletes," Bailey said. "Like, say for instance, a lot of people could love T.O. But there are reasons for people not to like him, and you can understand why people don't like him. But when people don't like Tim, you try to understand why, you don't."

Some people have a problem with Tebow wearing his religion on his sleeve.

For example, former Broncos quarterback Jake Plummer told KGME-AM in Phoenix this week: "I think he's a winner and I respect that about him. I think that when he accepts the fact that we know that he loves Jesus Christ, then I think I'll like him a little better. I don't hate him because of that. I just would rather not have to hear that every time he takes a good snap or makes a good hand-off."

To which Tebow replies: a man needn't express his love for his wife only on their wedding day, but all the time. That's the way he feels about his relationship with his Lord.

"That's the thing about my faith: It's not just something that happens when you're at church or happens when you're praying or reading the Scripture. It's a part of who you are, as a person, as a player, in your life and everything," Tebow said. "And it should be who you are because you're not just a Christian or a believer at church. That's who you are everywhere and it shouldn't matter what situation or what setting you are in. Hopefully, you're the same guy everywhere."

Tebow was born in the Philippines, to parents who were missionaries and taught him never to shy away from professing his faith. Like Reggie White and Kurt Warner before him, he feels compelled to share his story of salvation regardless of the sensitivity of the subject.

"People may think he's faking or he's not telling the truth, but that man walks the walk and talks the talk," Broncos safety Rahim Moore said. "Look at the guy. He's not a guy who's out clubbing and doing this and that."

In his autobiography, "Through My Eyes," Tebow wrote: "It's not always the easiest thing to be the center of attention of so much spilled ink. You read glowing things,

and it doesn't feel deserved. You read things that are critical and it cuts you to the bone."

He also talks about growing up "farmer strong" - lifting hay bales, chopping wood, chasing down cows - and the lessons learned from his mother, who homeschooled her five children in Jacksonville, Fla.

He writes about growing up dyslexic and being a kinesthetic learner, meaning he learns best by doing, not reading. He talks about how his best sport was baseball, how he doesn't like soft drinks or have time to date and how religion was always a priority in his life.

"For as long as I can remember, this was instilled in me: to have fun, love Jesus and others, and tell them about Him," he wrote.

Punter Britton Colquitt suggested schadenfreude - pleasure derived from the misfortune of others - was at work when it comes to Tebow.

"It's a shame that all people want to do is see people screw up and not portray good. But that's just the world we live in, I feel like," Colquitt said. "It's an evil world now, but he's a good guy."

"People like to see people fail because it makes other people feel good. He does a really good job with that and he keeps himself out of situations where he could stumble," he said.

One surprising thing that several teammates mentioned is Tebow's sense of humor, something he doesn't usually share with the public.

"He knows a lot of jokes," Royal said, laughing.

None of them off-color, to be sure.

"No, no, he always keeps it clean but it's a good laugh," Royal said. "He has a lot of funny stories and a lot of, like, jokes, like standup comedy-type stuff. And that catches you, but it's all in a playful manner. It never catches you the wrong way. It's all in fun."

Said Colquitt: "He's got a different sense of humor but ... you wouldn't say like, 'Oh, that guy's kind of square' and stuff like that. I mean, he definitely wants to have a good time."

For Tebow, that means spending his day off taking his year-old Rhodesian Ridgeback, "Bronco," to the dog park.

Talk about the dog and the breed, which has roots in South Africa, and Tebow's eyes light up.

Though his type is known for bravery, Bronco shies away from others at the park and plants himself between Tebow's legs. Other times, he's on a leash and accompanies Tebow while he rides his bike in his neighborhood.

Moore said he sometimes senses that Tebow gets uncomfortable with all the attention.

"To be honest with you, he doesn't like it sometimes," he said. "One time we were talking and I went to the grocery store and he said he didn't remember the last time he went to the grocery store, you know? He can't go. I mean that's not fun. He can't go get his own cereal, his favorite cereal."

Still, Royal says Tebow does a good job of just being himself.

"He doesn't try to be anything more than what he is," he said. "And he walks around here and he's comfortable in his own skin, and you can tell that. Like I said, there's nothing fake about him. He's not trying to be something that he's not. And he's just being himself."

Tebow says he tries to keep it all in perspective - taking all the applause and boos in stride.

"You're going to have people that praise you and people that criticize you and everything in between," he said. "If I listened to everything that you all say, my world would be so up and down. I'm grounded upon my faith, my family. Football is what I do for a living and what I do for fun. If I rode the roller coaster of what everybody says about me then my life would be a lot more hectic than what it is."

And with that approach, he's free to focus on football.

"Ultimately, it's about winning games," Tebow said. "So, I don't really care how it looks or what we do as long as we win. Plain and simple, whatever we have to do to get into the end zone and win football games."

Tebow balances football, philanthropic work

By PAT GRAHAM
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ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) - There's a quarterback Tim Tebow can't wait to meet while in Buffalo for a pivotal late-season game. A special guest showing up at his request.

And no, it's not former Bills star Jim Kelly.

Tebow is bringing in Jacob Rainey, a highly touted prep player from a private school in Virginia who had part of his right leg amputated after a severe knee injury during a fall scrimmage.

Tebow is looking forward to chatting with Rainey before and again after the Denver Broncos' game against the Bills on Saturday.

For as dedicated as Tebow is about improving on the field, he's just as devoted to his engagements off it.

That's why losses really don't linger. He's already turned the page after the Broncos' 41-23 home loss to Tom Brady and the New England Patriots on Sunday.

"I'll move on and continue to be positive and everything," Tebow said Tuesday.

As if he knows any other way.

Tebow has become the center of the football universe since guiding the Broncos (8-6) from the brink of playoff extinction back into contention. Denver leads the AFC West by a game over Oakland and San Diego after rebounding from a 1-4 start under Kyle Orton. The Broncos are in prime position to make the playoffs for the first time since the 2005 season.

Tebow's name and image have been popping up all over as he's appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated, been mentioned at the Republican debate in Iowa and spoofed during a "Saturday Night Live" skit in which the show playfully mocks his faith.

Although Tebow hasn't seen the clip yet, his teammates have watched it.

"I've heard some players have been laughing about it a little bit," Tebow said.

Tebow doesn't mind all the attention. It gives him a platform for his causes, such as the Tim Tebow Foundation's "Wish 15" program. On Sunday, he brought in Kelly Faughnan, who is dealing with tumors and seizures.

"It gives her an opportunity to have a good time and gives her a little hope and puts a smile on her face," Tebow said. "Ultimately, that's what's important. As hard as it is to say it, that's more important than even winning or losing the game."

With every passing game, Tebow steadily improves in the passing department.

Sure, his mechanics are still rough and his style unorthodox. But he's making far better reads and decisions than he was several weeks ago.

"He's not afraid, no stranger to hard work," coach John Fox said. "He works as hard as any player I've ever coached."

Tebow even received quite a backing from the boss himself, John Elway, who gave his strongest indication yet in an interview with The Associated Press that he believes Tebow can transform from a scrambling quarterback into a pocket passer.

That meant a lot to the young quarterback.

"Mr. Elway is obviously one of the best to ever play the game. To get any compliment from him is extremely nice," said Tebow, 5-0 on the road since taking over the starting job. "He's been around this game a long time. That's nice to hear."

Bills coach Chan Gailey applauds Denver's bold choice of switching to the unconventional option offense to better fit Tebow's unique skill set. Gailey always believed that approach could be successful - for a short window anyway.

"I thought the first team that had guts enough to try it, it was going to work for about two years," Gailey said. "Then, defensive coaches in the NFL would catch up to it a little bit. Then, it would be a struggle."

Tebow has proficiently run this offense, just like he did at Florida, where he won the Heisman and two national titles. He has rushed for 610 yards this season, the most by a Denver quarterback and easily surpassing Elway's best mark (304 yards in 1987).

To Gailey, there's just one potential flaw with using the read option - keeping the quarterback healthy. That's a reason why it really hasn't been tried to the extent it has until now.

But Tebow's built to deliver a few wallops, too.

"It's a long season. You take a lot of hits. You take a lot of hits when you're not running option football," Gailey said. "Can the guy make (it through) the season? That's the key. But he's the ultimate wildcat kind of guy. He can run it and he can throw it from the quarterback position. He creates a big problem for defenses."

The biggest challenge remains keeping him in the pocket. Allowing Tebow to escape presents all sorts of headaches.

Because that's what makes Tebow so explosive, when he's able to make things happen with his feet.

"The last time I judged quarterbacks, which has been every day of my life it seems like, you're judged by winning football games," Gailey said. "That's what he does. He wins football games. It's probably not in the fashion that everyone in the NFL is used to, but he's leading his team to victory and that's an important factor for playing the quarterback position."

Winning isn't everything to Tebow.

His faith and foundation are just as high of priorities, too. Tebow's foundation is teaming up with CURE International to build a children's hospital in the Philippines, where Tebow was born. He also inspires inmates through jailhouse talks.

"Ultimately, that's taking my platform and using it for something good, more so than any `SNL' skit or any magazine," Tebow said.

As for what he wanted for the holidays, Tebow didn't hesitate.

"To use my platform for good," he said, "and to beat the Bills."

Denver Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas appears to be all caught up

By Lindsay H. Jones
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It may have taken awhile, but wide receiver Demaryius Thomas is trying to prove to the Broncos that he was worth waiting for.

For the Broncos' sake — and for Thomas' — all are hoping his last four games are indicative of good things to come for the former first-round draft pick.

Today against the Chiefs, Thomas will play in his 21st game of an NFL career that has been marred by injuries. But he has had a four-game stretch as one of the most productive receivers in the league. Thomas and Detroit wideout Calvin Johnson — teammates at Georgia Tech in 2006 — tied for the league's most yards receiving in December with 414. Each scored three December touchdowns.

Fully recovered from the Achilles tendon injury that kept him out of training camp, and the broken finger that kept him off the field for the first five weeks of the regular season, Thomas said he's still learning how to reach his potential.

Q: What have you learned about yourself after going through so many injuries early in your pro career?

A: Coming back from an Achilles, and being able to play this year, I feel like I learned a lot about being patient and doing the right things to take care of my body.

Q: What was the hardest part of the rehab process from the Achilles tendon injury?

A: Most of the time, I had to be patient. I had to wait eight weeks before I really could do anything again. I was doing things like soft-tissue massages after four weeks; little things just trying to get some movement. When I was doing treatment, it felt so bad. But days down the road, I felt so good.

Q: After your breakout game against Minnesota a few weeks ago, you talked about wanting to consistently have performances like that. What did you do in December to put together back-to-back strong games?

A: Coach (John) Fox says, "Every day you practice is how you want to play." I try to practice hard every week, so when I get a chance to go in the game I play hard. If I get a chance to make a play on the ball, I take advantage of it.

Q: It's the end of your second pro season. Are you starting to feel like a veteran yet?

A: I'm not going to say that, because I didn't play a lot last year, didn't start at all. I feel like I'm young, still, and I still learn a lot from Eddie Royal and Matt Willis. Whatever happens, come next year I will be a better receiver because I've been learning defenses and learning what to do, how to beat this guy.

Q: How have you changed from last season?

A: I study so much. We do it different from last year. This year we have players-only time to watch film and then we have meetings here. After those, I might go home and look at some of the stuff I messed up in practice and watch more of the defense and the corners and how they play.

Q: Are you looking forward to having a normal offseason, after the injuries before the 2010 draft and last season?

A: I'm not doing anything in the month of February. That's when I hurt my foot and my Achilles.

Editor's note

Each Sunday throughout the season, The Denver Post's Broncos reporters help readers get to know the players on a more personal level.

About Demaryius Thomas

Position: Wide receiver

Height: 6-foot-3

Weight: 229 pounds

NFL experience: Second season

Drafted: No. 22 overall, 2010

College: Georgia Tech

2011 stats: 10 games, 29 catches for 517 yards and four touchdowns

Broncos rookie tight end Julius Thomas creates early buzz

By Lindsay H. Jones
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Julius Thomas jogged out of the tunnel and onto the Invesco Field at Mile High turf for the first time Saturday afternoon. And as he ran to join his teammates for some prescimmage warm-ups, a handful of fans who were sitting in the front row screamed his name.

"Yeah, Julius! Let's go!" one man yelled, loud enough for Thomas to hear.

Smart fan, that one, considering Thomas' name isn't yet on the back of his blue No. 80 jersey.

The rookie tight end smiled, then increased his jog to a run.

It's just 10 days into Broncos training camp, yet Thomas has emerged as a player to watch. The Broncos already have Von Miller, Rahim Moore and Orlando Franklin penciled into the starting lineup, but each was a top-50 pick in the draft.

When the Broncos drafted Thomas in the fourth round in April, they figured they were taking on a project. A physically gifted, 6-foot-5, 246-pound former basketball player, Thomas had only 11 games on his football resume, all at Portland State.

Yet it has been Thomas creating the most buzz of any of the Broncos' nine draft picks. Though his name was buried on the first official depth chart released by the team Monday, Thomas is making an impression, consistently working with the first-team offense. He has made several highlight-reel catches against the Broncos' top defenders. He's picking up the NFL game a lot more quickly than just about anyone expected.

"For me, it's like looking up to the top of a mountain. There is just so much more I have to get done," Thomas said.

He was a football-crazy kid growing up in Lodi, Calif. He went out for the freshman team at Tokay High, but his prep football career ended there as he began to focus exclusively on basketball. It was a decision fully supported by his mother, Toria.

"I wanted to wait until he was little older, with his body fully grown," Toria Thomas said. "Once he was in college, I supported him playing football. I just wanted to make sure my baby was all set before he went out there and got hit."

Thomas played four seasons of Division I basketball at Portland State. The power forward helped lead the Vikings to the NCAA Tournament his junior year.

But he never lost his love of football, and he used his fifth year of collegiate eligibility to join the Vikings' football team a year ago. He played well enough last fall, and showed enough raw talent, to attract the attention of several NFL teams, including the Broncos, who sent tight ends coach Clancy Barone to Oregon to put Thomas through a private workout and film study session.

"You think you'd be starting from square one, but they — I mean the coaches at Portland State — did a fantastic job of teaching this guy football. It wasn't like I had nothing to work with," Barone said. "We watched film together for a couple of hours, and I tried to teach him some basic concepts, and then I listened to him talk about what he saw on film, and I saw that it wouldn't be a big jump mentally for him."

Between that workout and April's draft, Thomas called Barone to say thanks and tell Barone how much he'd like to be a Bronco.

"It was probably not too smart to get your hopes up on one team, but I was like, sometimes you just have to go with your gut and do something that feels right," Thomas said.

The feeling was mutual by then. As the Broncos prepped for the draft, Barone told general manager Brian Xanders, football operations boss John Elway and coach John Fox that the top tight end on his draft board was Thomas. The other tight end Barone wanted was Virgil Green from Nevada. The Broncos selected both — Thomas in the fourth round and Green in the seventh.

Now the rookies are in perhaps the most interesting position battle of camp. There is no incumbent starter at tight end after the departure of veteran Daniel Graham. Six players — free-agent additions Daniel Fells and Dante Rosario, returners Dan Gronkow-ski and Richard Quinn and the rookies — are competing for three, maybe four, roster spots.

Barone said he and offensive coordinator Mike McCoy spent many hours over the course of the NFL lockout talking about getting increased production from the tight ends. Last year, the Broncos' tight ends combined for only 27 catches.

"We tried to devise ways to utilize the best athletes on the field at all times," Barone said.

Cue Thomas, who is proving to be a natural pass catcher. It will take time for him to catch up as a blocker, but it may be hard for the Broncos to keep Thomas off the field if they're looking to upgrade their pass offense.

He has developed a rapport with quarterback Brady Quinn after joining Quinn in Denver for summer throwing sessions, and he has been a favorite target of both Tim Tebow and Kyle Orton.

"At the end of the day, they are going to select the tight ends that they think will help this team the most, and you've just got to hope that you're one of them," Thomas said.

Eaton's own Mitch Unrein feels at home with Broncos

By Lindsay H. Jones
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It has been a 10-year process, but Mitch Unrein may finally be done growing.

Unrein, a Broncos defensive tackle, gained almost 100 pounds as a teenager in his hometown of Eaton — a small, agricultural town about 10 miles north of Greeley, and another 45 pounds or so during his four-year college career at the University of Wyoming.

Told by NFL scouts he'd need to bulk up further to play defensive tackle — not end — in the pros, Unrein added another 30 pounds in the last 18 months to get to his current playing weight of about 295 pounds.

"Finally, I'm right where I need to be," Unrein said.

Unrein, the youngest of six athletic Unrein siblings, spent more than half of last season on the Broncos' practice squad, and made the 53-man roster after training camp this year. He has played in six of the Broncos' seven games this year — a dream come true for a former Colorado all-state high school football player and state champion wrestler.

Q: You're the only local guy on the Broncos these days. What was it like getting a chance to play here, so close to home?

A: It's unbelievable. Last year, I was with the Houston Texans through camp, and they released me, so I was at home for six weeks, just living with my parents. I didn't have much money saved up, and my agent told me teams would be calling about practice squads, to just wait it out. Six weeks felt like an eternity, just so long. It's pretty grueling mentally to just be sitting around, not knowing if you're going to get called. Luckily, it all worked out. For Denver to call me, it was even better.

Q: What did you get out of your practice-squad experience?

A: The biggest thing was starting to learn technique that (defensive line coach) Wayne Nunnely teaches. I just tried to learn that the best of my ability, and then it was really just speed of the game. Getting to practice against the (Broncos' starting offense) all year kind of propelled me into camp this year, so that I really didn't feel like a rookie.

Q: What sort of town is Eaton, where you're from?

A: It's very quiet, not much going on, but you've got Greeley right there, and Fort Collins and Denver 45 minutes away. It was a nice central place to live. I liked it. I grew up in the country a bit. We had a couple of acres. Down by my house, we had a big row of trees and cornfields, so we'd just go and play.

Q: And you came from quite a big family there.

A: Yeah, I'm the youngest of six. I'm an uncle to nine kids now.

Q: Two of your brothers played at Northern Colorado. Did you think of following them to UNC? How did you end up at Wyoming instead?

A: UNC offered me, and I had several other Division II offers, but the main reason I went up there was because of (former head coach) Joe Glenn and (defensive coordinator) Marty English and those guys. They used to coach at UNC, and they originally recruited my oldest brother Michael. I ended up walking on where I thought I had the best chance to play.

Q: How long did it take to get on scholarship?

A: After the second week I was up there, they told me they'd put me on scholarship the next year. My parents were very happy they made the decision to go up there, and I was too. Playing at Wyoming was awesome. I loved every minute of it.

Q: What was it like to win a state wrestling championship in high school? (Unrein won the 2A title in the 215-pound weight class in 2005 and finished his senior year with a record of 34-4.)

A: Didn't go into third period, no one scored a point on me and I pinned everyone at state. I kind of finally realized, 'Hey, I'm stronger than all these guys.' That was probably one of my best experiences in high school.

Q: What did you like so much about wrestling?

A: Just you and another guy out there. You can't blame a loss on anyone else but yourself. Very humbling sport, I would suggest lots of young athletes try it, especially football players. It helps with your hands, your balance and your mental toughness. It's the best feeling when you win, better than any other sport I've played. All that hard work, it was all you. Nobody gave you anything. I lost a lot, so I really respected winning when I finally started winning later in high school.

Q: So your career didn't start off so well?

A: As a freshman, I was 5-26, and three of those victories were forfeits. I really only won two matches. As a sophomore I was a little better, then junior year a little better and finally senior year, I accomplished my goal.

About Mitch Unrein

Position: Defensive tackle

Experience: First-year player — spent most of last season on the Broncos' practice squad.

College: University of Wyoming. Undrafted in 2010.

Hometown: Eaton

2011 stats: Played in six games as part of defensive line rotation; five tackles.

Eaton grad Unrein fulfills lifelong dream, makes Denver Broncos' 53-man roster

By Bobby Fernandez
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Mitch Unrein has spent much of his life donning Denver Broncos orange and blue.

The circumstances in which he is wearing those colors now is just a tad bit different than when he first pulled on a No. 7 Broncos uniform 19 years ago.

Unrein, 24, a former football standout at Eaton High School and the University of Wyoming, is now working for the man he idolized as a kid, John Elway, and is now an official, active member of the team he was a fan of growing up.

After a year on the practice squad last season, Unrein advanced a step further, surviving the final round of cuts on Sept. 3 to earn a spot on the Broncos' 53-man roster.

"It's all come full circle," Unrein said. "From wearing a little Broncos jersey back when I was just a little kid, and now I'm grown up wearing one. Hard work always pays off."

Unrein, standing 6-feet-4, weighing 291 pounds, will be in uniform as a backup defensive tackle at Sports Authority Field at Mile High when Denver takes the field for a highly anticipated Monday Night Football game against its rival, the Oakland Raiders, at 8:15 tonight.

Decision day

Unrein showed up for work at the Broncos' headquarters in Dove Valley on Sept. 3 unsure of what his future may hold.

He knew that by the end of the day, 24 players will be waived or released, three will be placed on injured reserve and 53 will be active players on Denver's regular season roster.

Unrein went about his daily routine, knowing that the more time that passed without hearing his name called for a meeting with team officials, the greater his odds were of finally realizing his lifelong dream of being an active NFL player.

"I was never approached by anyone, so I just kind of went through with my day, went and got a workout in," Unrein said. "Once we finally had our team meeting, all the cuts had been done by then. They kind of let us know that we had made the team, and that

was just a great moment for me. It was a lot of pressure off my shoulders.”

When Unrein had finally realized he had made the team, the next move was to reach for his phone and decide who would be the first to hear the good news. The choice was easy. Unrein immediately sent a text to his parents, Kay and Mike, followed by messages to his brothers and sisters.

Proud parents

Seeing their son’s name on their text messaging inbox — knowing the Broncos were making final cuts that day — brought a mix of emotions for Mike and Kay.

Upon reading the text, any built-up anxiety was quickly wiped away by outright joy.

“I was just ecstatic,” Kay said. “It was a great moment. It brought tears to our eyes.”

Like their son, Mike and Kay are still somewhat in awe by the entire situation.

“It’s like a fairy tale come true when you really sit down and look at it,” Mike said. “It’s just amazing. You just can’t imagine. Only in America — we’ll put it that way.”

Humble beginnings

Despite always being one of the biggest men on the field, Unrein has been an underdog, of sorts, throughout his football career.

In high school, Unrein was a first team all-state selection as a junior and senior at Eaton. He also was a state champion wrestler, in the 215 pound weight class, his senior year in 2005.

Despite accumulating 125 total tackles and four sacks in just 6 1/2 games as a high school senior — missing part of the season due to injury — the Division I scholarship offers that Unrein seemed to deserve eluded him.

Coming from a relatively small school at which he played Class 2A football, Unrein ultimately decided to walk on at the University of Wyoming where he played for former University of Northern Colorado coach Joe Glenn.

“Joe Glenn gave him a chance,” Kay Unrein said. “When he went to Wyoming, he was bound and determined to get a scholarship.”

Unrein didn’t need much time to prove he belonged.

“I think it was only about three weeks before they gave (Mitch) a full ride,” Mike Unrein said. “Of course, it didn’t take effect until the next fall. But, by golly, that was pretty good as a walk-on, when you’re playing against guys with full rides. I’m sure that was

hard to swallow, but he did well.”

Mitch is the youngest of six Unrein children, along with three brothers and two sisters. Growing up in a family full of talented athletes and hard-workers no doubt instilled the work ethic that has carried him on the football field for so long.

“All the kids have been (hard-workers),” Mike said. “I raised them all to be good workers. I don’t care what it is, if it’s scrubbing floors, digging a ditch, or whatever — be the best at it. Earn your money.”

Defying expectations

Unrein’s knack for overcoming the odds didn’t stop in college.

After wrapping up his senior season at Wyoming in 2009 — totaling 156 tackles and 10.5 sacks in college — Unrein entered the 2010 NFL Draft.

Unlike earlier this month during the Broncos’ final cuts, this time Unrein wanted nothing more than to hear his name called. It never happened.

Undeterred, Unrein accepted a training camp invite from the Houston Texans.

He was eventually cut by the Texans. Devastating news at the time, even Unrein couldn’t have anticipated his parting of ways with Houston would plant the seeds for an opportunity to play for the organization he rooted for growing up.

“When he was home after the Texas knocked the wind out of his sails, he was kind of dejected; anyone would be,” Mike Unrein said. “But, he didn’t give up. His agent said just hang in there and stay in shape, and he did. He stayed in shape and worked every day. What determination. ... It was something else when the Broncos called him. He couldn’t believe it.”

The pursuit of a dream

Unrein’s childhood was full of great memories as a Broncos fan, including the team’s back-to-back Super Bowl titles in 1998 and 1999.

When the Broncos had training camp at the University of Northern Colorado campus in past decades, the Unreins frequently attended.

Still, as big of a Broncos fan as he was — including when he was just five years old, posing for a photo next to close friend Jordan Hungenberg while wearing a jersey of his favorite player, John Elway — Unrein conceded that he never could have imagined that one day he would have a Broncos jersey of his own, as an actual member of the team.

"When you're growing up and going to Eaton High School, you would never think that you would have the opportunity to play for the Denver Broncos," Unrein said.

Still, Kay said it seemed like an NFL career was always in the back of her son's mind.

"He never talked about going pro, but I think it was always his dream," she said.

A foot in the door

After being cut by the Texans, Unrein continued to progress toward being an NFL player.

He took a major step toward achieving his dream when the Broncos signed him to their practice squad last fall.

Unrein credits the season he spent as a practice player as a valuable learning experience that allowed him to understand what it takes to succeed at the pro level.

"I think I learned a lot last year, especially coming to Denver and being on the practice squad," Unrein said. "It helped me tremendously with the technique and the speed of the game."

Supportive community

Eaton has long been known for avidly supporting its local athletes.

Mitch and his parents praised the Eaton community for how supportive it has been of Mitch throughout each stage of his football career.

Mitch said his spot on the Broncos' roster is that much more special because of the fact that family and friends are just an hour's drive away from being able to support him in person at least eight times per season.

"Just being so close to home and close to all my family and friends — they can all come to home games, it's just a short drive away — that really helps," Unrein said. "It's really nice that they can just hop in their car on a Sunday afternoon, come on down and watch a game. I'm really thankful to be back in Colorado and so close to home."

Grateful but not content

When the final day of cuts on Sept. 3 came and went, and Unrein still had a spot on the Broncos' roster, he knew he had realized his boyhood dream.

Who says a kid from Eaton, Colorado, can't continue dreaming, even after making an NFL roster?

Unrein's new dream is to do more than just occupy a spot. He has his sights set on being an impact player in the NFL.

"I'm not through yet," Unrein said. "I still have goals I want to achieve, and hopefully I can be an active member on the roster, contribute to the team and help us win a championship. ... One day, down the road, hopefully I'll get that starting spot after camp. That's one thing I'm just going to keep on trying to work for."

Are you ready for some football?

Time will tell where Unrein's career eventually leads. It's already clear where his NFL career begins: Tonight at Mile High, against the Raiders, on Monday Night Football.

With Denver's 59-14 home loss to Oakland last October still in the back of their minds, Unrein and his Broncos teammates prepared for their season opener with a level of focus and intensity that is more common during Super Bowl week, opposed to opening week.

"There is not a bigger stage in NFL football than starting your season off on Monday night, especially against one of your rivals," Unrein said.

In the span of just a few days, Unrein went from not knowing what his future may hold, to fulfilling a goal of making an NFL active roster, to returning to the practice field to prepare to play Oakland in front of millions of fans watching around the country — It's pretty safe to say the past 10 days have provided Unrein with a whirlwind of emotions.

"It's a great feeling to finally reach your goal — the pinnacle of your sport," Unrein said. "This last week, when I finally found out, it was a dream come true. ... I don't even think it has really actually hit me yet that I've made the active roster. I know it's going to hit me when I run out of the tunnel on Monday Night Football."

Broncos center Walton has connections to two Heismans

Center has worked with Tebow, Griffin

By Mike Klis
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J.D. Walton and Heisman Trophy are not about degrees of separation but rather a multiple connection.

In football, there is not a more solid connection than the one between center and quarterback. For two years at Baylor, Walton hiked the ball to Robert Griffin III, who this month was named the Heisman Trophy winner as the best college football player.

In his past two years with the Broncos, Walton has snapped the ball to Tim Tebow, who won the Heisman Trophy in 2007 while playing for the University of Florida.

"J.D. is an absolute good ol' boy," Tebow said. "He's a sweet Southern boy. A very good guy. He's an awesome guy to have in your huddle."

There might be a few NFL noseguards and defensive tackles who just coughed up their coffee reading the word "sweet" and J.D. in the same paragraph.

Tebow and backup quarterback Adam Weber were standing next to each other at their lockers this week, talking about Walton's characteristics. It was suggested that any time there's a skirmish on the field, "he's usually in it," Tebow and Weber said simultaneously.

About that mean streak. The Broncos' training camp this year under new coach John Fox had more after-the-whistle, push-and-shove exchanges than in the previous six Broncos camps put together. Then the season started, and the opener against Oakland, as well as Game 3 at Tennessee, were frequently interrupted by post-whistle hostilities. In virtually all of the scrums, from training camp on, organized or not, Walton was in the center of the action.

After one particularly rough-and-rumble training camp session, Walton was presented with the observation that he has some mean in his play.

"Thank you," he said.

He's not dirty, mind you. He doesn't take cheap shots.

"But he's not going to take a lot," Tebow said. "He's not afraid to push himself and get in other people's faces. He's a very kind guy, but at the same time he's a very competitive guy and can get pretty feisty there in the huddle."

Walton, 6-foot-3, 305 pounds, can mess with the best of them. Getting one Heisman winner started on his play is cool enough. Hiking to two puts Walton in rare company. He is one of just two active NFL centers who has snapped to two Heisman Trophy winners. The other is Carolina's Ryan Kalil, who is snapping to Cam Newton, who won the Heisman in 2010 at Auburn and snapped to USC's Matt Leinhardt in 2004. Kalil was named to his third consecutive NFC Pro Bowl this week and is the league's highest-paid center.

Walton is well on his way to stardom, having started all 31 games since the Broncos selected him in the third round of the 2010 draft in no small part because of the way he battled Nebraska's Ndamukong Suh in a 2009 Big 12 game. Walton will start game No. 32 Sunday against Kansas City, a game that likely has playoff-or-bust significance.

"He's got everything you need in a center," said Zane Beadles, who lines up next to Walton at left guard. "He can move guys, and he can move himself. He's a good athlete."

Before Walton and Kalil, the most recent NFL center to snap to two Heismans was Jeff Mitchell, who in 1996 snapped the ball to Florida's Danny Wuerffel (Tebow's childhood idol) and later hiked to Chris Weinke for the Carolina Panthers. There is the connection among Walton, Kalil and Mitchell, who retired after the 2005 season: Fox coached all of them.

When Griffin III was announced as the latest Heisman winner, did it occur to Walton that he was suddenly in an elite company of centers?

"I was more happy for the school," he said. "Something like that is big for the program. Robert's a class act. Very smart guy. He's got a great family, great head on his shoulders. He's done a lot of things for that university and that program to help bring them around."

Turns out, there are more similarities than people might realize between Griffin and the former Heisman winner Walton is snapping to now.

"A great leader, a great guy," Walton said of Tebow. "Again, he comes from a great family. Has a great head on his shoulders. Finds ways to motivate people."

Nicely said. Sweet, even.

Broncos' Cornerback Jonathan Wilhite forging a career as a singer, songwriter

By Lindsay H. Jones
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From the day Jonathan Wilhite signed with the Broncos back in early September, it was impossible for the cornerback to ignore a date looming well into the season.

December 18. New England Patriots.

The Patriots released Wilhite in late August after three seasons, and the Broncos scooped him up off the waiver wire before the start of the regular season. This week, as the Broncos prepare to face Tom Brady and Co., Wilhite has been a valuable resource for all things Patriots.

Wilhite also has been a valuable special-teams player, as well as a part-time defensive contributor, in the Broncos' first 13 games.

Q: What has this week been like for you, getting ready to play your old team?

A: It has been intense. I've been trying to tip the players here and there whenever I can. We've always dreamed of this opportunity. With football, one day it's here, one day it could be gone. So just to be able to play against them, it's going to be fun.

Q: What did you take away from your time with the Patriots?

A: It was a good situation. (Bill) Belichick, he's a heck of a coach. I was thankful for that opportunity to be drafted by them and play three years there. My time there was good, and now I get a chance to play against them and hopefully beat them.

Q: So take me back to where you came from. What was your childhood like in Monroe, La.?

A: I have four brothers — I'm right in the middle of five. Two older, two younger, so I got the best of both worlds.

Q: Tell me more about being the middle child.

A: I got beat up on by the bigger ones and got to beat up on the younger ones. My big brothers taught me how to fight, and then I got to take my frustrations out on the younger ones.

Q: You went to a junior college in Kansas (Butler County) before heading to Auburn. What did you learn from that experience?

A: I got to grow up a bit, get away from Mom. I was 19 years old and 1,500 miles away from home. It makes you appreciate football, because you go there for one reason, and that's to qualify and get into a big school. Junior colleges are not in big, fancy cities, and it's not a big school, but it taught me a lot of self-discipline and taught me how to take care of myself.

Q: What are your interests away from football?

A: Music. I sing, rap. I enjoy music, poetry, just messing around, writing lyrics.

Q: Do you record any of it?

A: I have a small studio at home, and it is something I want to do after football. I'd like to go into the music business and work with various artists.

Q: What do you like to write about, what are your inspirations?

A: My wife. I make love songs. I make rap songs about hustling and grinding about getting from point A to point B, and I guess whatever my emotions are dealing with.

Q: How many songs do you think you've written at this point?

A: Probably 20 to 30 songs. Some of my teammates have listened to it and enjoy it. I've got teammates here that mess around with music too, so we get together on off-days. Jeremiah Johnson is a guy that can sing, so we'll get together in the studio.

Q: I see from the picture (hanging in Wilhite's locker) that you have a baby too. How's fatherhood? (Daughter Kamryn is 2.)

A: It is the best thing. I love it more than football. That's been one thing right there that will change a man.

Q: How so?

A: Growing up without sisters, I didn't know anything about girls. You've got to be patient. They're very sensitive. It's taught me to have more respect for women — not that I didn't have that before — but just more, because I know one day someone is going to try to date my daughter!

About Jonathan Wilhite

Position: Cornerback

Height: 5-foot-11

Weight: 185 pounds

Hometown: Monroe, La.

College: Auburn

Draft: Fourth round, 2008, by New England Patriots

NFL experience: 2008-10, Patriots; 2011, Broncos

2011 stats: 12 games, one start; 26 total tackles, two sacks

Broncos receiver Willis hurdles obstacles

By Lindsay H. Jones

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There is the traditional path to the NFL — the high school football, college scholarship, NFL draft way — and then there is the Matt Willis way.

Once the smallest kid in his freshman class in high school in Orange County, Calif., Willis was a track and field standout who played only one serious season of college football. Yet he's now in his fourth year in the NFL, and one of only 13 Broncos remaining from the Mike Shanahan era.

The Broncos have needed Willis' help in recent weeks because of injuries to starting receivers Brandon Lloyd and Eddie Royal. He will be the team's No. 3 receiver today at Tennessee.

Q: You started off your college career by running track at UCLA. What was your football background before that?

A: I grew up playing football, the youth stuff, for teams like the Paramount Pirates, the Compton Oilers in south Los Angeles. When I got into high school, I gave it up because I was really small, but then I got talked back into it by a PE teacher, who was one of the football coaches. I played freshman and sophomore year, but then I stopped because I didn't want to get hurt, and I was getting better at track.

Q: When you say small, just how small were you?

A: My freshman year, I was 4-11, 95 pounds.

Q: You're 6-feet tall now, so when did the growth spurt happen?

A: Toward the end of my junior year and then going into my senior year, I grew to 5-11, and then grew another inch or so in college. I'm a late bloomer.

Q: What was the transition to college football like after two years of track (Willis' main event was the 400-meter hurdles)?

A: I was basically out there just standing around watching. That season, I was the guy who you would put in at the end of the game when you're either losing big or winning big — just go in and block somebody. I came back my senior year, improved a lot and got a chance to play. After football finished, I didn't really know what to do. I had finished school, graduated (with a degree in sociology) and didn't really know what was going to happen. I kept training so I could take my shot at it, and ended up in Baltimore as a free agent.

Q: What advice would you give now to players who are undrafted and trying to get a spot on an NFL roster?

A: You can definitely see guys with talent, that have the ability to do it, but at this level a lot of it is mental. Knowing your role, your position, and everything sort of falls into place if you keep focusing.

Q: You're one of only a handful of guys who were here with Shanahan, Josh McDaniels and now John Fox. What's been the key for you to sticking here through all the changes?

A: I was thinking about it; that's kind of the weird part. I think it was the foundation growing up. My mom (Lynn Willis) never let me quit anything. If I signed up for T-ball and I didn't like it, I had to finish the season. If I didn't want to play the next year, then it was OK, I didn't have to play. I've always been an independent person as an only child, and I figured out early that you have to work hard. Especially being smaller, as I was growing up, it was frustrating. Like in track, there were kids when I was 7-8, I was beating them, but when we were 10-11, they were beating me. I had a good coach in youth track who instilled in me to be patient and keep working, because as you grow you'll catch up and good things will happen.

Q: You competed on an episode of the "American Ninja Warrior" reality show during the lockout (Willis completed the first obstacle course, but his time was not fast enough to advance to the next round). Would you try again?

A: I think I would try it again. It was fun, and now I'd like to see if I could succeed.

Q: Who else on the team would be good at the ninja obstacle course?

A: I keep telling (punter) Britton (Colquitt) he should come out next year and try it. I think Eddie (Royal) would be good at it. He's got good quickness, strong for his size.

Broncos' special-teams captain Woodyard hopes to lead by example

By Mike Klis
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Captain Kuper has a nice ring. So does Captain Champ.

Brian Dawkins oozes captaincy from his pores. Kyle Orton was a no-brainer. Quarterbacks are automatically captains.

The one player who has been a Broncos captain longer than any other?

Wrong. It's Wesley Woodyard.

Way back in 2008, when Mike Shanahan was the Broncos' coach, a new set of captains were named every six weeks. Woodyard was elected special-teams captain the final six weeks of that season.

Woodyard not only was a Shanahan holdover who survived the two-year Josh McDaniels era, he was a team captain each year. And now John Fox makes it three coaches and four captain honors. When Fox announced his 2011 team captains this week —

Chris Kuper and Orton on offense, Champ Bailey and Dawkins on defense — the news release should have been headed with a portrait of the special-teams captain Woodyard. The honor is voted on by the players.

"I take it very seriously," Woodyard said. "I would say this year, this being the third full season, it's definitely something big. I have to be mature, do things correctly. Lead by example and be someone who stands by you."

Also known as the team comedian — Woodyard's spoof of Dawkins' pregame routine was a YouTube sensation last season — he is more than just a popular leader in the Broncos' locker room this week. A regular in the Broncos' nickel package, Woodyard will be the starting weakside linebacker in place of the injured D.J. Williams when the Broncos open their season Monday night against the Oakland Raiders at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

But whether playing every down or limited to special teams, Woodyard has been a mainstay participant in the pregame coin toss, an event where only captains are invited.

"He's deserving in my book," Dawkins said. "I know I voted for him. We talk about how he's a prankster, but once you get past all that, if you were in one of our meetings, you would see how serious he is about his job."

Woodyard is the second player in Broncos history to be named captain in each of his first four seasons. The other was Floyd Little, who was a first-round draft pick and went on to have a Hall of Fame career.

Woodyard was an undrafted player. Has there ever been an undrafted player, in any sport, who became captain each of his first four seasons?

"He'll speak up, make corrections whether you're a rookie or 10-year vet," special teams standout David Bruton said. "But he does it in a way where he doesn't turn anybody off. It's not harsh criticism. It's just, what you've got to do, what you have to look for."

No one associated with the University of Kentucky football program is surprised by Woodyard's feat. Woodyard left the school going on four seasons ago, yet just last week, Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart delivered a state-of-the-program message about his football team.

"There was a player that singularly, in my mind, changed the course of a program," Barnhart said in video posted on Aug. 30. "And it was Wesley Woodyard. Wesley Woodyard was the player with the greatest heart. And he took our program by the throat in the locker room and said, 'I'm going to make us winners.' That was one rise moment for our program."

Woodyard was the first-ever Kentucky freshman to be named team captain. Eight out of eight years as team captain.

Woodyard had just finished his freshman year when he made an unusual impression on Barnhart, who was under pressure to fire coach Rich Brooks after a 2-9 season.

"We were going through some things, and I basically went into his office and told him let's stand by Coach Brooks," Woodyard said. "We stood by each other, and I think it was something he thanked me for."

Starting with the 2006 season, Brooks led Kentucky to four consecutive bowl games before retiring. Loyalty and wisdom are nice traits to have in a team captain.

Woodyard's Toy Drive

By Max Henson

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DENVER -- A three-time captain, Wesley Woodyard is a revered leader in the Broncos locker room.

He's also a leader in the community.

On Monday a large group of teammates showed their support for Woodyard's 16Ways Foundation, taking part in the non-profit organization's second annual toy drive at the Downtown Aquarium.

Guests brought a wide array of unwrapped gifts to the event, placing them under a Christmas tree in the ballroom before meeting and greeting the many Broncos in attendance. Those gifts will be donated to families with limited means for the holidays and a silent auction featuring autographed memorabilia was also held to raise money.

"Giving back to the kids in the community is something I just love doing," Woodyard said, who started the 16Ways Foundation to provide resources for at-risk youths last year. "I just love being around the Denver community."

16Ways' mission is to reassure at-risk youths that they matter, in order for them to achieve their highest possible academic and social levels, with the intent to become productive, contributing members of society.

Woodyard was proud to say toy drive's size doubled in its second year and he was overjoyed to see so many guests and teammates walk through the door, dedicating their time to his foundation.

"The biggest thing is that they are out here supporting the cause," Woodyard said. "They are here to help give back to kids in Denver that might not have the best Christmas."

Rookie safety Rahim Moore has admired Woodyard's work ethic and selfless attitude since joining the team in the summer, and he was honored to attend the toy drive held by one of the team's most respected leaders.

"Wesley is our locker room, man. He's our pride and joy. I had to come," Moore said. "He's been a mentor to me, showing me how to go about my daily life. I love this guy. If I was a coach I'd have him on my team any day."

"There is more to him than just a football player."

The Broncos locker room has known that for quite some time and Monday was just another example of Woodyard's devotion to community service.

Quarterback Tim Tebow is another active Bronco in the community, working with a foundation of his own to give back. He was one of the first to arrive at Woodyard's toy drive, supporting a friend and a worthy cause.

"I'm proud to call him a teammate, I'm proud to call him a friend," Tebow said. "I think what he's doing is inspiring."

Gameday Online: Blood, Sweat and Tears

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From the Chargers Gameday program: In 2008, Wesley Woodyard put everything he had into making the Broncos as an undrafted free agent. He is now a three-time captain and a leader on the football field.

Four years ago, **Wesley Woodyard's** football career was in jeopardy.

Undrafted, the linebacker boarded a flight to Denver on a "dark, gloomy day," as he remembers it, believing his chances of making the team as a college free agent were "slim to none." But he was going to give it everything he had.

Fast forward to 2011. Woodyard has been voted a captain three times. He leads the team in special-teams stops since his rookie campaign, and has contributed more than 100 tackles on defense.

Not to mention he already serves as inspiration to younger teammates looking to follow in his footsteps.

"I'm trying to go out there and be just like him," said **Cassius Vaughn**, a fellow undrafted Bronco. "You would want to be a captain because he's a captain and you know it's not impossible."

This season, Woodyard stepped in as a starter when **D.J. Williams** was injured, and proceeded to lead the team in tackles in the first three games of the season, helping to cement a win against the Bengals with a diving pass breakup on the final drive of the game.

But Woodyard isn't happy with where he is -- he strives to get better on a daily basis.

"I never try to remember the good plays, I always remember the bad plays and what I can do to get better," he said. "To me, that's what keeps us growing. Whenever you stop learning from your mistakes, that's when you're going to decline in your game. It's an uphill battle every day to get better, and that's something that I take pride in, trying to get better every day."

THE FUEL

Entering his senior season at Kentucky, Woodyard was confident.

He was fresh off a junior campaign that earned him first-team All-SEC honors, and he was watching players he dominated in college head to the NFL and find success, giving him hope he could follow in their footsteps.

"You build that momentum as the years go on," Woodyard said. "My senior year I just knew that I could play in the NFL."

That season, Woodyard put together his third straight 100-tackle season en route to first-team All-SEC honors again.

He left Kentucky ranked eighth in school history with 395 tackles, and was anxious for the 2008 NFL Draft.

He played in the Senior Bowl, went through the NFL Scouting Combine and held a Pro Day at Kentucky. So when draft day came, Woodyard gathered his family and they watched as the rounds went by.

Woodyard, who thought he would be taken no later than the fourth or fifth round, never heard his name called.

"Seeing guys that I worked out with, guys that I thought I was better than get taken before me, it was painful," Woodyard said. "But I give credit to that. I felt like it was about to be taken from me. So I came out here and I just wanted to fight and leave it all on the field."

Woodyard said he took the advice of Assistant Director of Pro Personnel Anthony "Champ" Kelly, a fellow Kentucky alum, and headed to Denver to try to make the team as a college free agent.

Jump to the final preseason game of 2008 against the Houston Texans. Due to injuries, Woodyard got the first start of his career, and he didn't waste the opportunity.

He led the team with six solo tackles, two sacks, two tackles for loss, two quarterback hurries and a forced fumble.

"At the end of the game I actually cried," Woodyard recalled. "I had been thinking that I couldn't play this game. I called my brother, and I said 'I can play this game.' He said, 'Man, we believed in you.'"

He made the final 53-man roster, and called it "an experience I'll never forget." From that day forward he had confidence that he could make it in the NFL.

"It's something that from time to time I reminisce on," Woodyard said. "It's a chip on my shoulder that I'm glad I have."

MAKING HIS MARK

Four years into his NFL career, Woodyard has made a name for himself both on the field and in the locker room.

On special teams, Woodyard has shined – he leads the Broncos in special-teams stops since his rookie season, and has already made two this year.

On defense, the linebacker has made 148 tackles, starting 12 of his 47 career games. He has also chipped in a sack, an interception, a forced fumble and four passes defended.

This season, Head Coach John Fox was impressed with the way Woodyard stepped in for the injured Williams, part of the club's "next man up" mantra.

"He stepped in and has done a terrific job," Head Coach John Fox said. "He made the most of that opportunity."

As a reserve against Green Bay, he was second on the club in tackles and made a special-teams stop.

"Any time I'm on that field, I'm going to give it my all," Woodyard said. "I love my teammates and I love the game of football. It's not my duty to worry about when or how I get on the field. My job is to go out there and give it all I've got for that play or however long it is I'm in there. That's the only thing that matters – my teammates."

That passion for the game has not been lost on his teammates, who have voted Woodyard a captain for three straight seasons.

"Just from him being a captain for three years and only being in the league four, it shows the type of person and the type of player that he is," fellow linebacker **Joe Mays** said.

"He's the ultimate team player; he goes out and plays hard every play," Vaughn chimed in. "Not one single play have I ever seen him not go hard."

LEADING THROUGH LAUGHTER

Fox described Woodyard as a "well-thought-of guy" in the locker room, and his teammates echoed that sentiment.

But it's not just his leadership on the field that earned him his teammate's respect - one of the reasons is his sense of humor.

"He's a jokester – having him in the equation, it just makes the whole team jell," Mays said.

If there's a lot of laughter in the locker room, chances are Woodyard is somehow involved. Whether he's pranking teammates or just telling a good joke in the huddle to keep guys loose, it's a trait that the linebacker and his teammates have come to appreciate.

In fact, when news got out that Woodyard would be featured on the cover of a Gameday program, no less than eight players made sure to rib the linebacker and return the favor to the team's main source of comic relief.

Woodyard wouldn't have it any other way.

"God gave me the gift to make people laugh and enjoy situations that we're in," Woodyard said, prompting a loud laugh from **Ryan McBean** in the background. "Everybody messes with me because I always mess with them. But that's a good blessing. I've always been the kind of guy that keeps guys loose and makes sure guys are having a good day. That means a lot to me."

But being a captain is more than just making people laugh for Woodyard. He makes sure his passion for the game "pours out of (his) pores" every single play, and he's thankful his teammates have seen that in him.

He credits that leadership to his upbringing.

"I can remember my mom always telling me, 'There are no quitters in this family. Stick in there when times get rough. You never give up,'" Woodyard said. "From time to time you have to look back on that. My family brought me up to always be a strong-minded person and just give your best at whatever you're going to do."