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AFC CHAMPIONSHIP



Denver Broncos (14-3)

VS. New England Patriots (14-3)

Date: Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026

Time: 1 p.m. MST

Stadium: Empower Field at Mile High

Location: Denver



BROADCAST INFORMATION

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2025 DENVER BRONCOS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (3-0)

Wk. Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	TV/Rec.
1 Sat.	Aug. 9	at San Francisco	Levi's Stadium	W, 30-9	1-0
2 Sat.	Aug. 16	ARIZONA	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 27-7	2-0
3 Sat.	Aug. 23	at New Orleans	Caesars Superdome	W, 28-19	3-0

REGULAR SEASON (14-3)

Wk. Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	TV/Rec.
1 Sun.	Sept. 7	TENNESSEE	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 20-12	1-0
2 Sun.	Sept. 14	at Indianapolis	Lucas Oil Stadium	L, 28-29	1-1
3 Sun.	Sept. 21	at L.A. Chargers	SoFi Stadium	L, 20-23	1-2
4 Mon.	Sept. 29	CINCINNATI	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 28-3	2-2
5 Sun.	Oct. 5	at Philadelphia	Lincoln Financial Field	W, 21-17	3-2
6 Sun.	Oct. 12	at N.Y. Jets	Tottenham Hotspur Stadium	W, 13-11	4-2
7 Sun.	Oct. 19	N.Y. GIANTS	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 33-32	5-2
8 Sun.	Oct. 26	DALLAS	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 44-24	6-2
9 Sun.	Nov. 2	at Houston	NRG Stadium	W, 18-15	7-2
10 Thurs.	Nov. 6	LAS VEGAS	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 10-7	8-2
11 Sun.	Nov. 16	KANSAS CITY	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 22-19	9-2
12		BYE			
13 Sun.	Nov. 30	at Washington	Northwest Stadium	W, 27-26 (OT)	10-2
14 Sun.	Dec. 7	at Las Vegas	Allegiant Stadium	W, 24-17	11-2
15 Sun.	Dec. 14	GREEN BAY	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 34-26	12-2
16 Sun.	Dec. 21	JACKSONVILLE	Empower Field at Mile High	L, 20-34	12-3
17 Thurs.	Dec. 25	at Kansas City	GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium	W, 20-13	13-3
18 Sun.	Jan. 4	L.A. CHARGERS	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 19-3	14-3

POSTSEASON (1-0)

Wk. Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	TV/Rec.
WC		BYE			
DR Sat.	Jan. 17	BUFFALO	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 33-30 (OT)	1-0
CG Sun	Jan. 25	NEW ENGLAND	Empower Field at Mile High	1 p.m. MT	CBS

MATCHUP PREVIEW

Following their first playoff win since 2016, the **Denver Broncos (14-3)** are headed to the AFC Championship Game to face the **New England Patriots (14-3)** on Championship Sunday (1 p.m. MST, CBS) at Empower Field at Mile High.



The two clubs have met five times in postseason play as Denver leads the all-time series 4-1, including winning all four contests at home. The teams last faced each other in the playoffs in the 2016 AFC Championship game in Denver.

QUICK HITS

Sunday marks the sixth time Denver has faced New England in the postseason, making the Patriots the Broncos' second most frequent playoff opponent. [See Page 7](#)

Six Broncos were named to the 2025 Associated Press All-Pro team, including a franchise record four on the first team. [See Page 9](#)

Head Coach **Sean Payton** is just the fifth coach in NFL history to lead multiple franchises to a Conference No. 1 seed. [See Page 12](#)

Wide receiver **Courtland Sutton** became the first Bronco since wide receivers Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders in 2016 to record 1,000 receiving yards in back-to-back seasons. [See Page 16](#)

Tackle **Garett Bolles** is 1-of-2 tackles with 1,000 offensive snaps to not allow a sack this season according to PFF. [See Page 20](#)

Denver's defense is allowing just 18.3 points per game this year, which is the third-best mark in the NFL. [See Page 21](#)

Cornerback **Pat Surtain II** became just the second player in team history and seventh cornerback in league history to be named AP Defensive Player of the Year in 2024. [See Page 23](#)

Cornerback **Ja'Quan McMillian** has totaled the fifth-most sacks (7.0) amongst undrafted cornerbacks in NFL history. [See Page 26](#)

Defensive lineman **Zach Allen** became the fourth interior defensive lineman in team history to earn multiple All-Pro honors from the AP. [See Page 26](#)

Outside linebacker **Nik Bonitto** recorded the fifth-most sacks (14.0) in the NFL in 2025. [See Page 28](#)

Safety **Devon Key** recorded the most special-teams tackles (26) in the NFL this season. [See Page 30](#)

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REGULAR SEASON MATCHUP OVERVIEW

BRONCOS/PATRIOTS TEAM COMPARISON



NFL Top 10
NFL Bottom 10



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GENERAL

-3 (T-19th)	TURNOVER MARGIN (RK)	3 (10th)
31:00 (7th)	TIME OF POSSESSION AVG. (RK)	31:18 (6th)

OFFENSE

342.6 (10th)	NET YARDS PER GAME (RK)	379.4 (3rd)
5.33 (15th)	YARDS PER PLAY (RK)	6.18 (2nd)
23.6 (14th)	POINTS PER GAME (RK)	28.8 (2nd)
118.7 (16th)	NET RUSHING YPG (RK)	128.9 (6th)
223.9 (11th)	NET PASSING YPG (RK)	250.5 (4th)
11 (T-13th)	HAD INTERCEPTED (RK)	8 (T-4th)
6 (T-6th)	FUMBLES LOST (RK)	8 (T-18th)
17 (T-11th)	GIVEAWAYS (RK)	16 (T-9th)
23 (T-1st)	SACKS ALLOWED (RK)	48 (T-9th)
41.2% (11th)	THIRD DOWN PCT. (RK)	42.9% (6th)
57.9% (13th)	RED ZONE PCT. (RK)	57.1% (17th)

DEFENSE

278.2 (2nd)	NET YARDS PER GAME (RK)	295.2 (8th)
4.46 (1st)	YARDS PER PLAY (RK)	5.16 (12th)
18.3 (3rd)	POINTS PER GAME (RK)	18.8 (4th)
91.1 (2nd)	NET RUSHING YPG (RK)	101.7 (6th)
187.2 (7th)	NET PASSING YPG (RK)	193.5 (9th)
10 (T-18th)	INTERCEPTIONS (RK)	13 (T-11th)
4 (T-28th)	FUMBLE RECOVERIES (RK)	7 (T-18th)
14 (T-26th)	TAKEAWAYS (RK)	10 (T-18th)
68 (1st)	SACKS (RK)	35 (T-22nd)
33.8% (2nd)	THIRD DOWN PCT. (RK)	38.5% (12th)
42.6% (1st)	RED ZONE PCT. (RK)	67.5% (30th)

SPECIAL TEAMS

47.6 (14th)	GROSS PUNTING AVG. (RK)	47.4 (17th)
41.1 (19th)	NET PUNTING AVG. (RK)	40.6 (21st)
14.1 (4th)	PUNT RETURN AVG. (RK)	17.3 (1st)
10.6 (T-18th)	PUNT RETURN AVG. AGAINST (RK)	12.0 (23rd)
25.3 (21st)	KICKOFF RETURN AVG. (RK)	25.5 (19th)
27.6 (26th)	KICKOFF RETURN AVG. AGAINST (RK)	25.3 (10th)
85.7% (14th)	FIELD GOAL PCT. (RK)	84.4% (T-19th)

PENALTIES

124 (28th)	PENALTIES COMMITTED	99 (T-6th)
118 (T-6th)	OPPONENT PENALTIES COMMITTED	108 (T-15th)

BRONCOS/PATRIOTS IND. COMPARISON



PASSING YARDS

Nix	3,931	Maye	4,394
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RUSHING YARDS

Dobbins	772	Henderson	911
Harvey	540	Stevenson	603
Nix	356	Maye	450

RECEIVING YARDS

Sutton	1,017	Diggs	1,013
Franklin	709	Henry	768
Engram	461	Boutte	551

POINTS SCORED

Lutz	123	Borregales	134
Harvey	72	Henderson	60
Sutton	44	Stevenson	58

INTERCEPTIONS

McMillian/Tillman	2	Hawkins	4
Six Players	1	Jones	3
		Spillane	2

SACKS

Bonitto	14.0	Landry	8.5
Cooper	8.0	Chaisson	7.5
Franklin-Myers	7.5	Ponder	4.0

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Singleton	135	Spillane	97
Hufanga	106	Elliss	76
Moss	80	Woodson	75

KICKOFF RETURNS (AVG.)

Mims Jr.	25 (26.3)	Chism	16 (23.9)
Badie	17 (26.6)	Gibson	12 (28.5)

PUNT RETURNS (AVG.)

Mims Jr.	29 (15.6)	Jones	21 (17.3)
Bandy*	5 (5.8)		

FIELD GOALS

Lutz	28/32 (87.5)	Borregales	27/32 (84.4)
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PUNTS (GROSS/NET AVG.)

Crawshaw	75 (47.6/41.1)	Baringer	51 (47.4/40.6)
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* - Player not currently on active roster



POSTSEASON MATCHUP OVERVIEW



BRONCOS/PATRIOTS TEAM COMPARISON



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2-0

GENERAL

4 (T-1st)	TURNOVER MARGIN (RK)	1 (T-6th)
25:01 (14th)	TIME OF POSSESSION AVG. (RK)	32:12 (4th)

OFFENSE

349.0 (6th)	NET YARDS PER GAME (RK)	314.5 (9th)
5.13 (7th)	YARDS PER PLAY (RK)	4.91 (10th)
33.0 (2nd)	POINTS PER GAME (RK)	22.0 (10th)
70.0 (13th)	NET RUSHING YPG (RK)	125.5 (6th)
279.0 (3rd)	NET PASSING YPG (RK)	189.0 (10th)
1 (T-5th)	HAD INTERCEPTED (RK)	2 (T-9th)
0 (T-1st)	FUMBLES LOST (RK)	3 (T-12th)
1 (T-4th)	GIVEAWAYS (RK)	5 (T-10th)
0 (1st)	SACKS ALLOWED (RK)	10 (14th)
50.0% (T-5th)	THIRD DOWN PCT. (RK)	28.0% (11th)
25.0% (T-11th)	RED ZONE PCT. (RK)	25.0% (T-11th)

DEFENSE

449.0 (14th)	NET YARDS PER GAME (RK)	224.0 (2nd)
5.76 (9th)	YARDS PER PLAY (RK)	3.42 (1st)
30.0 (T-12th)	POINTS PER GAME (RK)	9.5 (2nd)
183.0 (14th)	NET RUSHING YPG (RK)	67.5 (1st)
266.0 (10th)	NET PASSING YPG (RK)	156.5 (4th)
10 (T-18th)	INTERCEPTIONS (RK)	13 (T-11th)
2 (T-4th)	FUMBLE RECOVERIES (RK)	4 (T-1st)
3 (T-1st)	TAKEAWAYS (RK)	2 (T-3rd)
68 (1st)	SACKS (RK)	36 (T-20th)
66.7% (T-13th)	THIRD DOWN PCT. (RK)	29.6% (3rd)
60.0% (7th)	RED ZONE PCT. (RK)	16.7% (3rd)

SPECIAL TEAMS

47.0 (T-7th)	GROSS PUNTING AVG. (RK)	42.1 (13th)
42.0 (8th)	NET PUNTING AVG. (RK)	37.6 (12th)
--	PUNT RETURN AVG. (RK)	9.2 (3rd)
--	PUNT RETURN AVG. AGAINST (RK)	9.7 (7th)
22.7 (10th)	KICKOFF RETURN AVG. (RK)	22.8 (9th)
25.3 (12th)	KICKOFF RETURN AVG. AGAINST (RK)	24.0 (T-7th)
100.0% (T-1st)	FIELD GOAL PCT. (RK)	100.0% (T-1st)

PENALTIES

3 (T-3rd)	PENALTIES COMMITTED	5 (T-8th)
5 (T-9th)	OPPONENT PENALTIES COMMITTED	8 (T-3rd)

BRONCOS/PATRIOTS IND. COMPARISON



PASSING YARDS

Nix 279	Maye 447
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RUSHING YARDS

Nix 29	Stevenson 123
McLaughlin 21	Maye 76
Harvey 20	Henderson 52

RECEIVING YARDS

Mims 93	Boutte 141
Sutton 53	Stevenson 86
Harvey 46	Henry 69

POINTS SCORED

Lutz 15	Borregales 14
Three Players 6	Five Players 6

INTERCEPTIONS

Locke/McMillian 1	Davis 2
	Jones/Woodson 1

SACKS

Roach 1.5	Chaisson 3.0
Bonitto 1.0	Jennings/Williams 2.0
Allen 0.5	Jones/Tonga 1.0

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Singleton 14	Woodson 14
Hufanga 10	Spillane 12
Locke 9	Elliss 11

KICKOFF RETURNS (AVG.)

McLaughlin 3 (19.7)	Chism 3 (22.7)
Mims 2 (25.0)	Johnson 2 (23.5)

PUNT RETURNS (AVG.)

Jones 6 (9.2)

FIELD GOALS

Lutz 4/4 (100.0)	Borregales 3/3 (100.0)
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PUNTS (GROSS/NET AVG.)

Crawshaw 4 (47.0/42.0)	Baringer 11 (42.1/37.6)
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* - Player not currently on active roster

DENVER BRONCOS MATCHUP OVERVIEW

BRONCOS/PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RESULTS

Series Meetings:	50
Broncos Record:	27-23-0 (Home: 17-12-0 / Away: 10-11-0)
First Game:	Den. 13, at Bos. 10 (9/9/60)
Last Game:	N.E. 26, at Den. 23 (12/24/23)
Current Streak:	Lost 1
Longest Den. Win Streak:	10 (11/4/84 - 9/7/98)
Longest N.E. Win Streak:	4, twice (last 12/18/11 - 11/24/13)
Last Den. Home Win:	at Den. 30, N.E. 24 OT (11/29/15)
Last Den. Home Loss:	N.E. 26, at Den. 23 (12/24/23)
Last Den. Road Win:	Den. 18, at N.E. 12 (10/18/20)
Last Den. Road Loss:	at N.E. 43, Den. 21 (11/2/14)
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:	1,137
Total N.E. Points:	1,100
Average Den. Points:	22.7
Average N.E. Points:	22.0
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/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	S.A.F. at Mile High
2011 (1/14)	L	@New England 45, Denver 10*	Gillette Stadium
2012 (10/7)	L	@New England 31, Denver 21	Gillette Stadium
2013 (11/24)	L	@New England 34, Denver 31	Gillette Stadium
2013 (1/19)	W	@Denver 26, New England 16^	S.A.F. at Mile High
2014 (11/2)	L	@New England 43, Denver 21	Gillette Stadium
2015 (11/29)	W	@Denver 30, New England 24 (OT)	S.A.F. at Mile High
2015 (1/24)	W	@Denver 20, New England 18^	S.A.F. at Mile High
2016 (12/18)	L	New England 16, @ Denver 3	S.A.F. at Mile High
2017 (11/12)	L	New England 41, @ Denver 16	S.A.F. at Mile High
2020 (10/18)	W	Denver 18, @ New England 12	Gillette Stadium
2023 (12/24)	L	New England 26, @Denver 23	Empower Field at Mile High

* - AFC Divisional Playoff Game
^ - AFC Championship Game

WHAT TO WATCH FOR VS. NEW ENGLAND

TEAM (8 Super Bowl appearances)

* - Needs a win to clinch its ninth all-time Super Bowl appearance, which is the second most in NFL history.

TEAM (5 takeaways in playoffs)

* - Needs two takeaways to tie 2015 for the fifth-most takeaways in a postseason in team history.

TEAM (24 postseason wins)

* - Needs to win on Sunday to tie Green Bay and Philadelphia for the fifth-most wins by a team in the postseason since 1977.

HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON (10 postseason wins)

* - Needs a win to tie Dan Reeves, Mike McCarthy, Pete Carroll, Bill Parcells and Marv Levy for the 11th-most postseason wins by a head coach in NFL history.

DL ZACH ALLEN/DT MALCOLM ROACH (1.5 sacks with Broncos)

* - Need 0.5 sack to tie for the eighth-most sacks by a Bronco in the postseason in team history.

OLB NIK BONITTO (2 forced fumbles in playoffs)

* - Needs one forced fumble to set a new franchise record for fumbles forced in the postseason.

2025 BRONCOS AWARDS WATCH

Player	Award
DL Zach Allen	AP All-Pro (1st team) Pro Bowl
T Garett Bolles	Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Broncos Nominee AP All-Pro (1st team) Pro Bowl
OLB Nik Bonitto	Pro Bowl Darrent Williams Good Guy Award Demaryius Thomas Team MVP
OLB Jonathon Cooper	AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 5)
S Talanoa Hufanga	AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 6) AP All-Pro (2nd team)
S Devon Key	AP All-Pro (1st team)
G Quinn Meinerz	AP All-Pro (1st team) Pro Bowl
ILB Alex Singleton	Ed Block Courage Award
K Wil Lutz	AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 11) AFC Special Teams Player of the Month (October)
WR Marvin Mims Jr.	AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 14)
CB Pat Surtain II	AP All-Pro (2nd team) Pro Bowl
WR Courtland Sutton	Pro Bowl

DENVER BRONCOS SEASON OVERVIEW



NFL STANDINGS

AFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
N.E. ^{xz}	14	3	0	0.824	490	320	6-3	8-0	5-1	9-3	5-0
Bufl. ^{xy}	12	5	0	0.706	481	365	7-2	5-3	4-2	9-3	3-2
Mia.	7	10	0	0.412	347	424	5-4	2-6	3-3	3-9	4-1
NYJ	3	14	0	0.176	300	503	2-7	1-7	0-6	2-10	1-4

AFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Pit. ^{xz}	10	7	0	0.588	397	387	6-3	4-4	4-2	8-4	2-3
Bal	8	9	0	0.471	424	398	3-6	5-3	3-3	5-7	3-2
Cin.	6	11	0	0.353	414	492	3-6	3-5	3-3	5-7	1-4
Cle.	5	12	0	0.294	279	379	3-6	1-6	2-4	4-8	1-4

AFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Jac. ^{xz}	13	4	0	0.765	474	336	7-2	6-2	5-1	10-2	3-2
Hou. ^{xy}	12	5	0	0.706	404	295	7-2	5-3	5-1	10-2	2-3
Ind.	8	9	0	0.471	466	412	6-3	2-6	2-4	6-6	2-3
Ten.	3	14	0	0.176	284	478	1-8	2-6	0-6	2-10	1-4

AFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Den.^{xz*}	14	3	0	0.824	401	311	8-1	6-2	5-1	9-3	5-0
LAC. ^{xy}	11	6	0	0.647	368	340	6-3	5-3	5-1	8-4	3-2
K.C.	6	11	0	0.353	362	328	5-4	1-7	1-5	3-9	3-2
L.V.	3	14	0	0.176	241	432	2-7	1-7	1-5	3-9	0-5

NFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Phi. ^{xz}	11	6	0	0.647	379	325	5-3	6-3	3-3	8-4	3-2
Dal.	7	9	1	0.441	471	511	4-3-1	3-6	4-2	4-7-1	3-2
Was.	5	12	0	0.294	356	451	2-6	3-6	3-3	3-9	2-3
NYG	4	13	0	0.235	381	439	3-5	1-8	2-4	2-10	2-3

NFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Chi. ^{xz}	11	6	0	0.647	441	415	6-2	5-4	2-4	7-5	4-1
G.B. ^{xy}	9	7	1	0.559	391	360	5-3	4-4-1	4-2	7-4-1	2-3
Min.	9	8	0	0.529	344	333	4-4	5-4	4-2	7-5	2-3
Det.	9	8	0	0.529	481	413	5-3	4-5	2-4	6-6	3-2

NFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Car. ^{xz}	8	9	0	0.471	311	380	5-3	3-6	3-3	6-6	2-3
T.B.	8	9	0	0.471	380	411	4-4	4-5	3-3	6-6	2-3
Atl.	8	9	0	0.471	353	401	4-4	4-5	3-3	7-5	1-4
N.O.	6	11	0	0.353	306	383	3-5	3-6	3-3	4-8	2-3

NFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Sea. ^{xz*}	14	3	0	0.824	483	292	6-2	8-1	4-2	9-3	5-0
LAR. ^{xy}	12	5	0	0.706	518	346	7-1	5-4	4-2	7-5	5-0
S.F. ^{xy}	12	5	0	0.706	437	371	5-3	7-2	4-2	9-3	3-2
Ari.	3	14	0	0.176	355	388	1-7	2-7	0-6	3-9	0-5

Key: x = clinched playoffs; y = clinched wild card; z = clinched division;
* = clinched home field advantage

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 25

AFC Championship
New England at Denver 1:00 p.m. (MST)

NFC Championship
L.A. Rams at Seattle 3:30 p.m. (PST)

BRONCOS ALL-TIME YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

YEAR	PRESEASON	REG. SEASON	PLAYOFFS
1960	0-5	4-9-1	0-0
1961	1-4	3-11	0-0
1962	2-2	7-7	0-0
1963	2-3	2-11-1	0-0
1964	2-3	2-11-1	0-0
1965	1-4	4-10	0-0
1966	1-3	4-10	0-0
1967	3-1	3-11	0-0
1968	1-4	5-9	0-0
1969	1-4	5-8-1	0-0
1970	3-2	5-8-1	0-0
1971	1-4	4-9-1	0-0
1972	2-3	5-9	0-0
1973	2-3	7-5-2	0-0
1974	4-2	7-6-1	0-0
1975	3-3	6-8	0-0
1976	5-2	9-5	0-0
1977	5-1	12-2	2-1 (S.B. loss)
1978	2-2	10-6	0-1
1979	3-1	10-6	0-1
1980	2-2	8-8	0-0
1981	2-2	10-6	0-0
1982	4-0	2-7	0-0
1983	3-1	9-7	0-1
1984	3-1	13-3	0-1
1985	2-2	11-5	0-0
1986	2-2	11-5	2-1 (S.B. loss)
1987	3-2	10-4-1	2-1 (S.B. loss)
1988	3-1	8-8	0-0
1989	2-2	11-5	2-1 (S.B. loss)
1990	3-2	5-11	0-0
1991	2-3	12-4	1-1
1992	1-4	8-8	0-0
1993	2-2	9-7	0-1
1994	2-3	7-9	0-0
1995	3-2	8-8	0-0
1996	3-1	13-3	0-1
1997	3-2	12-4	4-0 (S.B. win)
1998	3-1	14-2	3-0 (S.B. win)
1999	3-2	6-10	0-0
2000	4-0	11-5	0-1
2001	3-1	8-8	0-0
2002	3-1	9-7	0-0
2003	3-1	10-6	0-1
2004	2-3	10-6	0-1
2005	4-0	13-3	1-1
2006	3-1	9-7	0-0
2007	2-2	7-9	0-0
2008	2-2	8-8	0-0
2009	1-3	8-8	0-0
2010	1-3	4-12	0-0
2011	2-2	8-8	1-1
2012	2-2	13-3	0-1
2013	2-2	13-3	2-1 (S.B. loss)
2014	3-1	12-4	0-1
2015	3-1	12-4	3-0 (S.B. win)
2016	2-2	9-7	0-0
2017	4-0	5-11	0-0
2018	2-2	6-10	0-0
2019	2-3	7-9	0-0
2020	N/A	5-11	0-0
2021	3-0	7-10	0-0
2022	2-1	5-12	0-0
2023	1-2	8-9	0-0
2024	3-0	10-7	0-1
2025	3-0	14-3	1-0
TOTAL	157-128 (.551)	532-475-10 (.528)	24-20 (.545)



DENVER BRONCOS POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

BRONCOS/PATRIOTS SERIES POSTSEASON BREAKDOWN

Postseason Meetings: 5
 Broncos Record: 4-1-0 (Home: 0-0-0 / Away: 0-2-0)
 First Game: at Den. 22, N.E. 17 (1/4/87)
 Last Game: at Den. 20, N.E. 18 (1/24/16)
 Current Streak: Won 2

BRONCOS/PATRIOTS ALL-TIME POSTSEASON RESULTS

1986 (1/4)	W	@Denver 22, New England 17*	Mile High Stadium
2005 (1/14)	W	@ Denver 27, New England 13*	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2011 (1/14)	L	@New England 45, Denver 10*	Gillette Stadium
2013 (1/19)	W	@Denver 26, New England 16**	S.A.F. at Mile High
2015 (1/24)	W	@Denver 20, New England 18**	S.A.F. at Mile High

* - AFC Divisional Game

** - AFC Championship Game

BRONCOS POSTSEASON BREAKDOWN

Playoff Games: 44
 Broncos Record: 24-20 (Home: 18-5 / Away: 3-10 / Neutral: 3-5)
 First Game: at Den. 34, Pit. 21 (12/24/77)
 Last Game: at Den. 33, Buf. 30 (OT) (1/17/26)
 Current Streak: Won 1
 Longest Den. Win Streak: 7 (12/27/97 - 12/31/00)
 Longest Opp. Win Streak: 5 (1/15/77 - 1/4/86)
 Last Den. Home Win: at Den. 33, Buf. 30 (OT) (1/17/26)
 Last Den. Home Loss: Ind. 24, at Den. 13 (1/11/15)
 Last Den. Road Win: Den. 24, at Pit. 21 (1/11/98)
 Last Den. Road Loss: at Buf. 31, Den 7 (1/12/25)
 Den. Shutouts: None
 Opp. Shutouts: None
 Most Den. Points: 42, (12/27/97): at Den. 42, Jac. 17
 Most Opp. Points: 55, (1/28/90): S.F. 55, Den. 10
 Total Den. Points: 946
 Total Opp. Points: 1,105
 Average Den. Points: 21.5
 Average Opp. Points: 25.1
 Largest Den. Win: 35, (1/9/99): at Den. 38, Mia. 3
 Largest Opp. Win: 45, (1/28/90): S.F. 55, Den. 10
 Most Points, Both Teams: 73, (1/9/05): at Ind. 49, Den. 24
 Fewest Points, Both Teams: 17, (1/12/92): at Buf. 10, Den. 7

ROUND-BY-ROUND POSTSEASON RECORD

The Broncos own a 24-20 (.545) all-time record in postseason games, including a 18-5 (.783) mark in home playoff contests.

DENVER'S ROUND-BY-ROUND PLAYOFF RECORD

Round	Overall	Home	Away
Wild Card:	2-8 (.200)	2-0 (1.000)	0-7 (.000)
Divisional:	11-6 (.647)	10-4 (.714)	1-2 (.333)
Conf. Champ:	8-2 (.800)	6-1 (.857)	2-1 (.667)
Super Bowl:	3-5 (.375)	N/A	N/A
TOTALS:	24-20 (.545)	18-5 (.783)	3-10 (.231)

BRONCOS ALL-TIME POSTSEASON RESULTS

Season (Date)	W/L	Result	Site
1977 (12/24)	W	at Den. 34, Pit. 21*	Mile High Stadium
1977 (1/1)	W	at Den. 20, Oak. 17*	Mile High Stadium
1977 (1/15)	L	Dal. 27, Den. 10#	Louisiana Superdome
1978 (12/30)	L	at Pit. 33, Den. 10*	Three Rivers Stadium
1979 (12/23)	L	at Hou. 13, Den. 7%	Astrodome
1983 (12/24)	L	at Sea. 31, Den. 7%	Kingdome
1984 (12/30)	L	Pit. 24, at Den. 17*	Mile High Stadium
1986 (1/4)	W	at Den. 22, N.E. 17*	Mile High Stadium
1986 (1/11)	W	Den. 23, at Cle. 20 (OT)^	Cleveland Stadium
1986 (1/25)	L	NYG 39, Den. 20#	Rose Bowl
1987 (1/10)	W	at Den. 34, Hou. 10*	Mile High Stadium

1987 (1/17)	W	at Den. 38, Cle. 33^	Mile High Stadium
1987 (1/31)	L	Was. 42, Den. 10#	Jack Murphy Stadium
1989 (1/7)	W	at Den. 24, Pit. 23*	Mile High Stadium
1989 (1/14)	W	at Den. 37, Cle. 21^	Mile High Stadium
1989 (1/28)	L	S.F. 55, Den. 10#	Louisiana Superdome
1991 (1/4)	W	at Den. 26, Hou. 24*	Mile High Stadium
1991 (1/12)	L	at Buf. 10, Den. 7^	Rich Stadium
1993 (1/9)	L	at LAR 42, Den. 24%	L.A. Coliseum
1996 (1/4)	L	Jac. 30, at Den. 27*	Mile High Stadium
1997 (12/27)	W	at Den. 42, Jac. 17%	Mile High Stadium
1997 (1/4)	W	Den. 14, at K.C. 10*	Arrowhead Stadium
1997 (1/11)	W	Den. 24, at Pit. 21^	Three Rivers Stadium
1997 (1/25)	W	Den. 31, G.B. 24#	Qualcomm Stadium
1998 (1/9)	W	at Den. 38, Mia. 3*	Mile High Stadium
1998 (1/17)	W	at Den. 23, NYJ 10^	Mile High Stadium
1998 (1/31)	W	Den. 34, Atl. 19#	Pro Player Stadium
2000 (12/31)	L	at Bal. 21, Den. 3%	PSINet Stadium
2003 (1/4)	L	at Ind. 41, Den. 10%	RCA Dome
2004 (1/9)	L	at Ind. 49, Den. 24%	RCA Dome
2005 (1/14)	W	at Den. 27, N.E. 13*	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2005 (1/22)	L	Pit. 34, at Den. 17^	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2011 (1/8)	W	at Den. 29, Pit. 23 (OT)%	S.A.F. at Mile High
2011 (1/14)	L	at N.E. 45, Den. 10*	Gillette Stadium
2012 (1/12)	L	Bal. 38, at Den. 35 (OT)*	S.A.F. at Mile High
2013 (1/12)	W	at Den. 24, S.D. 17*	S.A.F. at Mile High
2013 (1/19)	W	at Den. 26, N.E. 16^	S.A.F. at Mile High
2013 (2/2)	L	Sea. 43, Den. 8#	MetLife Stadium
2014 (1/11)	L	Ind. 24, at Den. 13*	S.A.F. at Mile High
2015 (1/17)	W	at Den. 23, Pit. 16*	S.A.F. at Mile High
2015 (1/24)	W	at Den. 20, N.E. 18^	S.A.F. at Mile High
2015 (2/7)	W	Den. 24, Car. 10#	Levi's Stadium
2024 (1/12)	L	at Buf. 31, Den. 7%	Highmark Stadium
2025 (1/17)	W	at Den. 33, Buf. 30 (OT)*	Empower Field at Mile High

% - W.C. Playoff; * - Divisional Playoff; ^ - AFC Champ; # - Super Bowl

BRONCOS CLINCH THE NO. 1 SEED IN THE AFC

Denver defeated the L.A. Chargers in Week 18 by the score of 19-3, clinching the No. 1 overall seed in the AFC for the 2025-26 NFL playoffs. It is the Broncos' ninth time since 1975 earning the conference's top spot, which is the most among all AFC teams in that span.

MOST AFC NO. 1 SEEDS, SINCE 1975

Rk.	Team	No.
1.	Denver	9
2.	New England	7
3.	Kansas City	6
	Pittsburgh	6
5.	Las Vegas	5

BRONCOS RANK 2ND IN SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES

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

MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES, NFL HISTORY

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

DENVER BRONCOS SUPER BOWL SEASONS/RESULTS

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

DENVER BRONCOS POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS



BRONCOS ONE OF THE BEST AT HOME

Since the Broncos' first playoff appearance in 1977, they have hosted 23 total games at home in the postseason and posted a 18-5 record. Denver's 18 playoff wins at home in that span is tied for the third most among all NFL teams.

MOST HOME PLAYOFF WINS, SINCE 1977

Rk.	Team	Wins
1.	San Francisco	25
2.	New England	24
3.	Denver	18
	Philadelphia	18
5.	Dallas	17
	Pittsburgh	17

BRONCOS BACK ON TOP IN THE WEST

The Broncos clinched their 16th AFC West crown in franchise history and first since the 2015 season after the Week 17 NFL slate. Denver's 16 division titles are the second-most among all AFC West teams.

Additionally, the Broncos 5-1 record against divisional opponents in 2025 is the best mark by the club since the 2014 season when they finished 6-0 against the AFC West. It is also tied for the third-best divisional record since the NFL realigned divisions in their current format in 2002.

MOST AFC WEST DIVISION TITLES, SINCE 1960

Rk.	Team	No.
1.	Kansas City	17
2.	Denver	16
3.	Oakland / Las Vegas	15
	S.D. / L.A. Chargers	15
5.	Seattle	2

DENVER BRONCOS' AFC WEST TITLE SEASONS

Year	W	L	T	Coach	Postseason (Rec.)
1977	12	2	0	Red Miller	Super Bowl (2-1)
1978	10	6	0	Red Miller	Playoffs (0-1)
1984	13	3	0	Dan Reeves	Playoffs (0-1)
1986	11	5	0	Dan Reeves	Super Bowl (2-1)
1987	10	4	1	Dan Reeves	Super Bowl (2-1)
1989	11	5	0	Dan Reeves	Super Bowl (2-1)
1991	12	4	0	Dan Reeves	AFC Champ. (1-1)
1996	13	3	0	Mike Shanahan	Playoffs (0-1)
1998	14	2	0	Mike Shanahan	S.B. Champs (3-0)
2005	13	3	0	Mike Shanahan	AFC Champ. (1-1)
2011	8	8	0	John Fox	Playoffs (1-1)
2012	13	3	0	John Fox	Playoffs (0-1)
2013	13	3	0	John Fox	Super Bowl (2-1)
2014	12	4	0	John Fox	Playoffs (0-1)
2015	12	4	0	Gary Kubiak	S.B. Champs (3-0)
2025	14	3	0	Sean Payton	--

PATRIOTS ARE A COMMON BRONCOS PLAYOFF OPP.

The Patriots represent the Broncos' second most common all-time postseason opponent with the two teams set to meet for the sixth time in the playoffs.

Denver owns a 4-1 all-time record against New England in the post-season, including a 4-0 mark at home.

DENVER'S MOST COMMON POSTSEASON OPPONENTS

Rk.	Team	Games
1.	Pittsburgh	8
2.	New England	6
3.	Cleveland	3
	Houston (Oilers)	3
	Indianapolis	3

BRONCOS EARN FIRST ROUND BYE

This marks the 14th time overall and first time since 2015 that the Broncos have earned a first-round playoff bye.

BRONCOS SEASONS EARNING A PLAYOFF BYE

Year	Seed	Postseason (Rec.)
1978	2	0-1
1984	2	0-1
1986	2	S.B. (2-1)
1987	1	S.B. (2-1)
1989	1	S.B. (2-1)
1991	2	1-1
1996	1	0-1
1998	1	Champs (3-0)
2005	2	1-1
2012	1	0-1
2013	1	S.B. (2-1)
2014	2	0-1
2015	1	Champs (3-0)
2025	1	-- (1-0)

BRONCOS TOUGH AGAINST PLAYOFF FOES

The Broncos played six games against playoff opponents during the 2025 regular season, posting a record of 4-2 (.667) in those games. Denver's .667 winning percentage against teams in the 2025 postseason is tied for the second best in the NFL while their four wins in such games are tied for the third most.

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE AGAINST 2025 POSTSEASON PARTICIPANTS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Seattle	7	3	0	0.700
2. Denver	4	2	0	0.667
New England	4	2	0	0.667
4. Jacksonville	5	3	0	0.625
5. Chicago	3	2	0	0.600

DENVER'S GAMES AGAINST 2025 POSTSEASON PARTICIPANTS

Opponent (Date)	Result
at L.A. Chargers (9/21)	L, 20-23
at Philadelphia (10/5)	W, 21-17
at Houston (11/2)	W, 18-15
vs. Green Bay (10/14)	W, 34-26
vs. Jacksonville (10/21)	L, 20-34
vs. L.A. Chargers (1/4)	W, 19-3

BRONCOS 8-3 ALL-TIME IN AFC TITLE GAMES



The Broncos own a 8-2 (.800) all-time record in AFC Championship games to tie for the second most wins in conference title games since the 1970 NFL merger. Denver is also 6-1 in conference title games at home.

BEST RECORD IN CONF. TITLE GAMES, SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER

Rk.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	New England	11	4	0	.733
2.	San Francisco	8	11	0	.421
	Pittsburgh	8	8	0	.500
	Dallas	8	6	0	.571
	Denver	8	2	0	.800



DENVER BRONCOS REG. SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



DECADES OF SUCCESS



In the Broncos' six-plus decades of professional football, the team has built an impressive resume that includes three World Championships, eight Super Bowl appearances, 16 AFC West titles and 532 regular-season wins.

BRONCOS REGULAR-SEASON RECORD BY DECADE, SINCE 1960

Decade	W	L	T	Pct.	Playoff Berths	Win Rk.
1960s	39	97	4	.287	0	22nd
1970s	75	64	5	.539	3	8th
1980s	93	58	1	.615	5	4th
1990s	94	66	0	.588	5	7th
2000s	93	67	0	.581	4	6th
2010s	89	71	0	.556	5	T-8th
2020s	49	52	0	.485	1	T-17th
TOTALS	532	475	10	.528	23	8th

REACHING DOUBLE-DIGITS

With 14 wins in 2025, the Broncos have now totaled at least 10 wins in 23 seasons since 1975, which is the sixth-most such seasons in that span and the third most among AFC teams. Only the Patriots, 49ers, Steelers, Eagles and Cowboys have more seasons.

MOST 10+ WIN SEASONS, SINCE 1975

Rk.	Team	No.
1.	New England	28
2.	San Francisco	27
3.	Pittsburgh	26
4.	Philadelphia	25
	Dallas	25
6.	Denver	23

HOME SELLOUT STREAK

Denver owns the NFL's home record sellout streak (463 games) for a single city. The streak, which includes 440 regular-season games and 23 playoff contests, began in Week 1 of the 1970 season.

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

Rk.	Team	Date Started (Opponent)	Streak
1.	Denver	Sept. 27, 1970 (vs. Pittsburgh)	463
2.	Pittsburgh	Sept. 17, 1972 (vs. Oakland)	451
3.	N.Y. Giants	Sept. 15, 1974 (vs. Washington)	416
4.	Green Bay	Oct. 2, 1960 (vs. Detroit)	412

COMEBACK KINGS

With their comeback win over the Chiefs in Week 17, the Broncos clinched their 12th such victory this season. That is the most by any team in a single season in NFL history, surpassing the previous record set by Kansas City (11) in 2024.

MOST COMEBACK WINS, NFL HISTORY

Team	Season	Comeback Wins
Denver	2025	12
Kansas City	2024	11
Seven Teams Tied	--	10

2025 PROVING TO BE ONE OF THE BEST

The Broncos clinched their 14th win of the season in Week 18 against the Chargers, improving to a 14-3 record on the year. Their 14 wins in 2025 are tied for the most in club history and are the most by a Broncos team since 1998 (14 wins).

Denver also tied franchise records for road wins (6) and home victories (8) in a single season.

MOST WINS, SINGLE SEASON, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Season	W	L	T	Win%
1.	2025	13	3	0	.813
	1998	14	2	0	.875
3.	2013	13	3	0	.813
	2012	13	3	0	.813
	2005	13	3	0	.813
	1996	13	3	0	.813
	1984	13	3	0	.813

BRONCOS WITH 8TH-MOST WINS IN NFL SINCE 1960

The Broncos, who played their first regular season game on Friday, Sept. 9, 1960, have accumulated 555 victories (532 reg. + 23 post-season) in franchise history. Denver has recorded the eighth-most regular-season wins since 1960 and is currently 1-of-9 NFL franchises in that span to reach 530 wins.

TOTAL WINS, REGULAR SEASON, SINCE 1960

Rk.	Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh	1,015	580	424	11	.577
2.	Dallas	1,015	576	432	7	.571
3.	Green Bay	1,015	571	428	16	.571
4.	New England	1,017	559	449	9	.555
5.	Kansas City	1,017	553	452	12	.550
6.	Minnesota	1,003	546	446	11	.550
7.	San Francisco	1,015	541	463	11	.539
8.	Denver	1,017	532	475	10	.528
9.	Indianapolis	1,015	531	477	7	.527
10.	Philadelphia	1,015	522	479	14	.521

BRONCOS OWN 4TH-MOST HOME WINS SINCE 1960

The Broncos, who currently have 532 regular-season wins, also own 319 home victories in franchise history. Denver clinched its 300th home win in the 2022 season finale against the L.A. Chargers.

With 319 such victories, the Broncos are currently 1-of-7 teams with 300+ home wins since 1960.

TEAMS WITH 300 OR MORE HOME WINS, SINCE 1960

Rk.	Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh	508	337	166	5	.669
2.	Green Bay	507	332	167	8	.663
3.	Dallas	507	320	182	5	.637
4.	Denver	510	319	184	7	.634
	Kansas City	508	318	186	4	.631

DENVER BRONCOS PLAYER PERSONNEL

GEORGE PATON ENTERS FIFTH YEAR AS BRONCOS GM



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

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

2025 BRONCOS ROOKIE DRAFT CLASS

Denver's fifth draft under General Manager George Paton saw Denver make a total of seven selections consisting of three offensive players, three defensive players and one special teamer. For the fifth time in team history and the first time since 2021, the Broncos selected a cornerback with their first-round selection.

DENVER'S 2025 DRAFT CLASS			
Player	Pos.	Rd. (Ovr.)	School
Jahdae Barron	CB	1 (20)	Texas
RJ Harvey	RB	2 (60)	Central Florida
Pat Bryant	WR	3 (74)	Illinois
Sai'vion Jones	DE	3 (101)	LSU
Que Robinson	OLB	4 (134)	Alabama
Jeremy Crawshaw	P	6 (216)	Florida
Caleb Lohner	TE	7 (241)	Utah

PATON FILLS OUT BRONCOS ROSTER

The Broncos' 2025 53-man roster features 14 players (26.4%) who are new to the team.

NEW PLAYERS ON DENVER'S 53-MAN ROSTER

How Acquired	Total
NFL Draft	6
College Free Agency	2
Veteran Free Agency	5
Practice Squad Signing	1
TOTALS	14

PATON FILLS OUT BRONCOS ROSTER CONT.

NEW VETERAN PLAYERS ON DENVER'S 53-MAN ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Exp.	How Acq.	Prev. Team
Sam Ehlinger	QB	4	FA	Indianapolis
Evan Engram	TE	9	FA	Jacksonville
Dre Greenlaw	LB	7	UFA (S.F.)	San Francisco
Talanoa Hufanga	S	5	UFA (S.F.)	San Francisco
Sam Mustipher	C	7	PS (LAC)	L.A. Chargers
Adam Prentice	FB	5	FA	New Orleans

ROOKIE PLAYERS ON DENVER'S 53-MAN ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Rd. (Ovr.)	School
Jahdae Barron	CB	1 (20)	Texas
Pat Bryant	WR	3 (101)	Illinois
Jeremy Crawshaw	P	6 (216)	Florida
RJ Harvey	RB	2 (60)	Central Florida
Sai'vion Jones	DE	3 (101)	LSU
Karene Reid	ILB	CFA	Utah
Que Robinson	OLB	4 (134)	Alabama
Jordan Turner	ILB	CFA	Michigan State

SUCCESS IN SCOUTING UNDRAFTED FREE AGENTS

In 21 of the last 22 years, at least one rookie college free agent has made the Broncos' initial 53-man roster out of training camp. This season, ILB Karene Reid became the 34th college free agent since 1997 to make the Broncos' initial roster out of camp.

In George Paton's five seasons as the team's general manager, the Broncos have kept a total of 10 undrafted free agents on the initial 53-man roster.

CFAs SIGNED BY DENVER ON INITIAL 2025 53-MAN ROSTER

Year	Player	Pos.	College
2023	Nate Adkins	TE	South Carolina
2023	Jaleel McLaughlin	RB	Youngstown St.
2023	Alex Palczewski	T	Illinois
2024	Frank Crum	T	Wyoming
2025	Karene Reid	ILB	Utah

SIX BRONCOS SENT TO PRO BOWL

Six Broncos, three of which were drafted by General Manager George Paton, were selected to participate in the 2026 Pro Bowl Games. That is tied for the most among all teams in 2026 while it is the most Broncos selected in a season since 2016 (6 players).

BRONCOS PRO BOWL SELECTIONS, 2026 PRO BOWL

Player	Pos.	Player	Pos.
Zach Allen	DL	Quinn Meinerz	G
Garett Bolles	T	Pat Surtain II	CB
Nik Bonitto	OLB	Courtland Sutton	WR

SIX BRONCOS NAMED TO AP ALL-PRO TEAM

The Broncos had a league-high six players named to the Associated Press All-Pro team for the 2025 season, which is tied for the second most All-Pro selections in a season in team history and most since 1996 (6 players). A franchise record four players—defensive lineman Zach Allen, tackle Garett Bolles, guard Quinn Meinerz and special teamer Devon Key—were named first team while two players—safety Talanoa Hufanga and cornerback Pat Surtain II—were named to the second team.

ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL PRO SELECTIONS, 2025 SEASON

Player	Acq.	Career Selections	Team
IDL Zach Allen	UFA (Ari.)-'23	2	1st
T Garett Bolles	D1-'17	2	1st
ST Devon Key	FA-'22	1	1st
G Quinn Meinerz	D3a-'21	2	1st
S Talanoa Hufanga	UFA (S.F.)-'25	2	2nd
CB Pat Surtain II	D1-'21	3	2nd

HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON

SEAN PAYTON LEADS DENVER BRONCOS

IN THIRD SEASON AS HEAD COACH



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

OVERALL RECORDS, BRONCOS ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES

Head Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Frank Filchock	1960-61	7	20	1	.268
Jack Faulkner	1962-64	9	22	1	.297
Mac Speedie*	1964-66	6	19	1	.250
Ray Malavasi*	1966	4	8	0	.333
Lou Saban	1967-71	20	42	3	.331
Jerry Smith*	1971	2	3	0	.400
John Ralston	1972-76	34	33	3	.507
Red Miller	1977-80	42	25	0	.627
Dan Reeves	1981-92	117	79	1	.596
Wade Phillips	1993-94	16	17	0	.485
Mike Shanahan	1995-2008	146	91	0	.616
Josh McDaniels	2009-10	11	17	0	.393
Eric Studesville*	2010	1	3	0	.250
John Fox	2011-14	49	22	0	.690
Gary Kubiak	2015-16	24	11	0	.686
Vance Joseph	2017-18	11	21	0	.344
Vic Fangio	2019-21	19	30	0	.388
Nathaniel Hackett	2022	4	11	0	.267
Jerry Rosburg*	2022	1	1	0	.500
Sean Payton	2023-25	33	19	0	.635

*Interim Head Coach

BREAKDOWN OF PAYTON'S COACHING RECORD

Category	W	L	T	Pct.
Regular season record as an NFL head coach	184	108	0	.630
Postseason record as an NFL head coach	10	9	0	.526
Overall record as an NFL head coach	194	117	0	.624
Regular season record as an NFL assistant coach	70	73	1	.490
Postseason record as an NFL assistant coach	2	3	0	.400
Overall record as an NFL assistant coach	72	76	1	.487
Overall record as an NFL coach	266	193	1	.579
Regular season record as a collegiate assistant coach	44	53	4	.455
Postseason record as a collegiate assistant coach	0	0	0	—
Overall record as a collegiate assistant coach	44	53	4	.455
Overall record coaching football	310	246	5	.557

PAYTON'S YEAR-BY-YEAR NFL COACHING CAREER

Year	Position	Team	Rec.	Postseason
1997	Quarterbacks	Philadelphia	6-9-1	
1998	Quarterbacks	Philadelphia	3-13	
1999	Quarterbacks	N.Y. Giants	7-9	
2000	Offensive Coordinator	N.Y. Giants	12-4	Playoffs (2-1)
2001	Offensive Coordinator	N.Y. Giants	7-9	
2002	Offensive Coordinator	N.Y. Giants	10-6	Playoffs (0-1)
2003	Asst. Head Coach/QBs	Dallas	10-6	Playoffs (0-1)
2004	Asst. Head Coach/QBs	Dallas	6-10	
2005	Asst. Head Coach/QBs	Dallas	9-7	
2006	Head Coach	New Orleans	10-6	Playoffs (1-1)
2007	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2008	Head Coach	New Orleans	8-8	
2009	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (3-0)
2010	Head Coach	New Orleans	11-5	Playoffs (0-1)
2011	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (1-1)
2013	Head Coach	New Orleans	11-5	Playoffs (1-1)
2014	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2015	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2016	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2017	Head Coach	New Orleans	11-5	Playoffs (1-1)
2018	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (1-1)
2019	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (0-1)
2020	Head Coach	New Orleans	12-4	Playoffs (1-1)
2021	Head Coach	New Orleans	9-8	
2023	Head Coach	Denver	8-9	
2024	Head Coach	Denver	10-7	Playoffs (0-1)
2025	Head Coach	Denver	14-3	Playoffs (1-0)

TOTALS 254-181-1 (.584) 12-12 (.500)

PAYTON RANKS 13TH ALL-TIME IN WINS

For his career, Head Coach Sean Payton has accumulated 184 regular-season wins, including 14 in 2025. His 184 such victories are the 13th-most among all head coaches in NFL history.

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

Rk.	Name	Years	Wins
1.	Don Shula+	1963-95	328
2.	George Halas+	1920-67	318
3.	Bill Belichick	1991-2023	302
4.	Andy Reid	1999-pres.	279
5.	Tom Landry+	1960-88	250
6.	Curly Lambeau+	1921-53	226
7.	Paul Brown+	1946-75	213
8.	Marty Schottenheimer	1984-2006	200
9.	Chuck Noll+	1969-1991	193
	Mike Tomlin	2007-pres.	193
11.	Dan Reeves	1981-2003	190
12.	Chuck Knox	1973-94	186
13.	Sean Payton	2006-pres.	184
14.	John Harbaugh	2008-pres.	180
15.	Mike McCarthy	2006-pres.	174
16.	Jeff Fisher	1994-2016	173
	Pete Carroll	1994-pres.	173
18.	Bill Parcells+	1983-2006	172
19.	Tom Coughlin	1995-2015	170
	Mike Shanahan	1988-2013	170

+ = Inductee into Pro Football Hall of Fame

HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON REG. SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



PAYTON AMONG BEST ACTIVE HEAD COACHES



Head Coach Sean Payton has tallied 194 wins (reg. + postseason) in his career, which is tied for the third-most victories among active head coaches. Additionally, his .624 overall winning percentage as a head coach ranks second among active coaches (min. 200 games), trailing only Andy Reid (.638).

CAREER RECORDS, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Rk.	Name	Regular Season	Postseason	Total
1.	Andy Reid	279-157-1	28-17	307-174-1
2.	Mike Tomlin	193-114-2	8-12	201-125-2
3.	John Harbaugh	180-113-0	13-11	193-124-0
4.	Sean Payton	184-108-0	10-9	194-117-0
5.	Pete Carroll	173-134-1	11-11	184-145-1

PAYTON FINDING WAYS TO WIN

Head Coach Sean Payton has recorded a .630 winning percentage in regular-season games in his career with a 184-108-0 record. That is the fourth-best mark among active head coaches with at least 100 games coached, behind only Sean McDermott, Matt LaFleur and Andy Reid.

BEST WINNING %, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES (MIN. 100 GAMES)

Rk.	Name	Record	Win %
1.	Sean McDermott	98-50-0	.662
2.	Matt LaFleur	76-40-1	.654
3.	Andy Reid	279-157-1	.640
4.	Sean Payton	184-108-0	.630
5.	Mike Tomlin	193-114-2	.628

SEASONS WITH 10 OR MORE WINS



Head Coach Sean Payton, who has served in the role for 18 years, has led teams to 10 or more wins in a single season on 11 occasions, including in Denver in 2024 and '25. Among active coaches, Payton's 11 seasons with 10+ wins is tied for the third most.

SEASONS WITH 10+ WINS, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Rk.	Name	Seasons
1.	Andy Reid	19
2.	Mike Tomlin	2
3.	Sean Payton	11
	John Harbaugh	11

76 GAMES OVER .500

Across 18 seasons as an NFL head coach, Sean Payton has amassed a 184-108 (.630) regular-season record and is currently 76 games over .500 for his career. His 76 games over .500 is third among active coaches, trailing only Andy Reid (122) and Mike Tomlin (79).

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

Rk.	Name	Record	Gms over .500
1.	Andy Reid	279-157-1	122
2.	Mike Tomlin	193-114-2	79
3.	Sean Payton	184-108-0	76
4.	John Harbaugh	180-113-0	65
5.	Pete Carroll	173-134-1	39

GETTING TEAMS TO THE TOP OF THE DIVISION

Teams led by Head Coach Sean Payton have averaged a divisional ranking of 1.9 in his 18 seasons as a head coach. That is tied for the third-best mark among coaches with at least 200 games coached, behind only Mike Tomlin (1.8) and Andy Reid (1.8).

AVG. RANK IN DIVISION, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES (MIN. 200 GAMES)

Rk.	Name	Avg. Rk.
1.	Mike Tomlin	1.8
	Andy Reid	1.8
3.	Sean Payton	1.9
	John Harbaugh	1.9
5.	Pete Carroll	2.4

2025 BRONCOS ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

(S) - Sideline; (B) - Booth

OFFENSE

Joe Lombardi (B) Offensive Coordinator
 Zach Strief (S) Off. Run Game Coord./Asst. Head Coach
 Davis Webb (S) Off. Pass Game Coord./Quarterbacks
 Lou Ayeni (S) Running Backs
 Pete Carmichael (S) Senior Offensive Assistant
 Keary Colbert (S) Wide Receivers
 Zack Grossi (S) Passing Game Specialist
 Austin King (S) Tight Ends
 Chris Morgan (B) Asst. Offensive Line
 Evan Rothstein (B) Dir. of Game Management/OL Asst.
 Logan Kilgore (S) Offensive Quality Control
 Favian Upshaw (B) Offensive Quality Control

DEFENSE

Vance Joseph (S) Defensive Coordinator
 Jim Leonhard (B) ... Def. Pass Game Coord./Asst. Head Coach
 Jamar Cain (S) Defensive Line
 Addison Lynch (S) Cornerbacks
 Isaac Shewmaker (S) Linebackers
 Jeff Schmedding (S) Inside Linebackers
 Joe Vitt (S) Senior Defensive Assistant
 Todd Davis (B) Defensive Quality Control
 Brian Niedermeyer (B) Defensive Quality Control

SPECIAL TEAMS

Darren Rizzi (S) Special Teams Coord./Asst. Head Coach
 Marwan Maalouf (B) Asst. Special Teams
 Zach Line (S) Special Teams Quality Control

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Shaun Snee (S) Director of Strength and Conditioning
 Dan Dalrymple (S) Head Strength and Conditioning
 Korey Jones (S) Assistant Strength and Conditioning
 Taylor Porter (S) Assistant Strength and Conditioning

HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE



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

CONF. CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES, ACTIVE HCs

Rk.	Name	No.
1	Andy Reid	11
2.	Sean Payton	4
	John Harbaugh	4
	Kyle Shanahan	4

PLAYOFF PAYTON

Among 2025 head coaches, Broncos Head Coach Sean Payton owns the fifth-most playoff appearances (11), and the fourth-most playoff wins (10).

MOST PLAYOFF APPEARANCES, 2025 HEAD COACHES

Rk.	Name	Playoff Appearances
1	Andy Reid	20
2.	Mike Tomlin	13
3.	John Harbaugh	12
	Pete Carroll	12
5.	Sean Payton	11

MOST PLAYOFF WINS, 2025 HEAD COACHES

Rk.	Name	Playoff Wins
1	Andy Reid	26
2.	John Harbaugh	12
3.	Pete Carroll	11
4.	Sean Payton	10
5.	Mike Tomlin	8

LEADING MULTIPLE TEAMS TO THE POSTSEASON

Out of the 16 active head coaches with multiple playoff appearances, Broncos Head Coach Sean Payton is 1-of-6 to guide multiple teams to the postseason, along with Jim Harbaugh, Pete Carroll, Dan Quinn, Andy Reid and Mike Vrabel. He is also just 1-of-4 active coaches to lead multiple teams of different conferences to postseason play.

LEADING MULT. TEAMS TO PLAYOFFS, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Name	Teams
Pete Carroll	N.E., Sea.
Jim Harbaugh	S.F., LAC
Sean Payton	N.O., Den.
Andy Reid	Phi., K.C.
Dan Quinn	Atl., Was.
Mike Vrabel	Ten., N.E.

VIEWS FROM THE TOP



With the Broncos clinching the No. 1 seed in the AFC in the 2025 playoffs, Head Coach Sean Payton became just the fifth head coach in NFL history to lead multiple franchises to the top seed in the postseason. Among those coaches, he is just the third to do so in both conferences.

LEADING MULT. TEAMS TO NO. 1 SEEDS, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Name	Teams
Tom Coughlin	Jac., NYG
Mike Holmgren	G.B., Sea.
Sean Payton	N.O., Den.
Andy Reid	Phi., K.C.
Marty Schottenheimer	Cle., K.C., S.D.

FINDING WAYS TO THE TOP SEED

Since Head Coach Sean Payton's first season as a head coach in 2006, he has led his teams to the top spot within their respective conference's playoffs three times. That is the third most times among all coaches in that span, behind only Bill Belichick (6) and Andy Reid (4).

MOST NO. 1 SEEDS, SINCE 2006

Rk.	Name	Seasons
1	Bill Belichick	6
2.	Andy Reid	4
3.	Sean Payton	3
4.	Six Coaches Tied	2

PAYTON LEADING DIFFERENT TEAMS TO WINS



Head Coach Sean Payton has led his team to a win in the postseason in eight seasons in his career. That is tied for the third-most among 2025 head coaches, behind only Andy Reid (15) and John Harbaugh (9).

MOST SEASONS WITH A PLAYOFF WIN, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Rk.	Name	Seasons
1	Andy Reid	15
2.	John Harbaugh	9
3.	Sean Payton	8
	Pete Carroll	8
5.	Sean McDermott	5

DENVER BRONCOS OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



BRONCOS TOUGH IN CLOSE GAMES



This season, the Broncos have recorded a winning percentage of .846 (11-2) in one-score games, which is the most by any team in the NFL this season. Denver's 11 wins in one-score contests is also tied for the most by any team in NFL history in a season.

WIN PERCENTAGE IN ONE-SCORE GAMES, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Team	W	L	T	Win%
1.	Denver	11	2	0	.846
2.	San Francisco	5	1	0	.833
3.	L.A. Chargers	6	2	0	.750
4.	Carolina	7	3	0	.700
	New England	7	3	0	.700
	Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700

GETTING TO 20

After their 20-13 win over Kansas City in Week 17, the Broncos have now eclipsed the 20-point mark 13 times in 2025. That is tied for the eighth-most games in team history and the most by the club since the 2014 season (15 games).

MOST 20+ POINTS GAMES, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Season	Games
1.	2013	16
2.	2014	15
	2012	15
	1998	15
5.	2005	14
	2000	14
	1997	14
8.	2025	13
	2002	13

HERE'S THE POINT...



The Broncos have scored a total of 401 points this season while allowing just 311 points on defense. Their point differential of +90 is the fifth-best mark among all AFC teams this year and seventh in the NFL.

BEST POINTS MARGIN, AFC TEAMS, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Team	PS	PA	PM
1.	New England	490	320	+170
2.	Jacksonville	474	336	+138
3.	Buffalo	481	365	+116
4.	Houston	404	295	+109
5.	Denver	401	311	+90

BRONCOS NEAR TOP IN RUSHING



Recording 456 rushes for 2,018 yards (4.43avg.) with 18 touchdowns, the Broncos have recorded the sixth-most rushing touchdowns in the AFC this season. The Broncos' 2,018 rushing yards are also the seventh most among all NFL teams.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, AFC TEAMS, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Team	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Yds./G
1.	Buffalo	547	2,714	4.96	30	159.6
2.	Indianapolis	442	2,007	4.54	27	118.1
3.	Baltimore	507	2,662	5.25	23	156.6
4.	Jacksonville	489	1,956	4.00	22	115.1
	New England	494	2,191	4.44	22	128.9
6.	Denver	456	2,018	4.43	18	118.7

WINNING IN THE TRENCHES

The Broncos set the best mark by any NFL team since at least 1977 this season with a +45 sack differential. Denver finished with a league-high 68 sacks while allowing a league-tying low 23.

BEST SACK DIFFERENTIAL, SINGLE SEASON, SINCE 1977

Rk.	Team	Season	Sacks	Opp. Sacks	Sack Diff.
1.	Denver	2025	68	23	+45
2.	New England	1977	58	14	+44
3.	Baltimore	2006	60	17	+43
4.	Pittsburgh	2020	56	14	+42
	New Orleans	1992	57	15	+42

BRONCOS CONTROLLING THE BALL

This season, the Broncos' offense has produced 37 total drives that have lasted at least 10 plays. Of those 37 drives, 29 of them have resulted in a score (touchdown or field goal), which is tied for the third most among all NFL teams this season.

MOST 10+ PLAY DRIVES ENDING IN A SCORE, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Team	10+ Drives	10+ Scores	Eff.
1.	Dallas	39	33	84.6
2.	San Francisco	36	32	88.9
3.	Denver	37	29	78.4
	Houston	36	29	80.6
5.	Kansas City	34	28	82.4
	L.A. Rams	34	28	82.4
	New Orleans	39	28	71.8

PUTTING UP POINTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

In the AFC Divisional Round last week, the Broncos finished with 33 points scored against Buffalo to defeat the Bills 33-30 in overtime. Denver's 33 points scored were the ninth most by the club in a postseason game and the most since the 2013 postseason (35 vs. Bal., 1/12).

MOST POINTS SCORED IN A PLAYOFF GAME, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Game (Date)	Pts.	Rk.	Game (Date)	Pts.
1.	vs. Jac. (12/27/97)	42	6.	vs. Atl. (1/31/99)	34
2.	vs. Mia. (1/9/99)	38	7.	vs. Hou. (1/10/88)	34
3.	vs. Cle. (1/17/88)	38	8.	vs. Pit. (12/24/77)	34
4.	vs. Cle. (1/14/90)	37	9.	vs. Buf. (1/17/26)	33
5.	vs. Bal. (1/12/13)	35	10.	vs. G.B. (1/25/98)	31



NIX IN ELITE COMPANY

With one passing touchdown in Week 17 at Kansas City, quarterback Bo Nix has now completed 25 passing touchdowns and totaled over 3,500 passing yards in each of his first two seasons. He became just the third quarterback in NFL history to do so, joining Peyton Manning and Justin Herbert.



25+ PASS. TDS AND 3,500+ PASS. YDS., FIRST TWO SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Player	Seasons	# of Seasons
Peyton Manning	1998-99	2
Justin Herbert	2020-21	2
Bo Nix	2024-25	2

NIX HITS 5,000 CAREER PASSING YARDS

Reaching the 5,000 career passing yards mark in his 23rd career game in Week 6 vs. the Jets, Bo Nix is tied for the fourth-fastest signal caller to reach that milestone since 2020.

FASTEST PLAYERS TO 5,000 PASSING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rk.	Player	Att.	Pass. Yds.	TDs	Games
1.	Justin Herbert	683	5,011	33	17
2.	Joe Burrow	690	5,185	33	19
	C.J. Stroud	638	5,162	29	19
4.	Bo Nix	773	5,052	38	23
	Trevor Lawrence	805	5,038	21	23
	Brock Purdy	554	5,169	42	23

NIX LEADING BRONCOS TO WINS

With quarterback Bo Nix as its starter from 2024-25, Denver has accumulated a record of 24-10 (.706) in the regular season. The team's 24 wins are the most by a Broncos' starting quarterback and are tied for the most by any quarterback through his first two seasons.

MOST WINS AS A STARTER, REG. SEASON,

FIRST TWO SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Wins	Loss	Ties	Win%
1.	Bo Nix	24	10	0	.706
	Russell Wilson	24	8	0	.750
3.	Andrew Luck	22	10	0	.688
	Dak Prescott	22	10	0	.688
	Ben Roethlisberger	22	3	0	.880

NIX'S SITUATIONAL RECORDS

Below is a look at Bo Nix's career situational records. He owns a career 24-10 (.706) regular-season record.

BO NIX CAREER SITUATIONAL RECORDS

Throws 0 TD passes.....	5-3	On Sunday.....	19-8
Throws 1+TD passes.....	19-6	On Monday.....	2-0
Throws 2+TD passes.....	11-4	On Thursday.....	3-1
Throws 3+TD passes.....	6-2	On Saturday.....	0-1
Throws 4+TD passes.....	4-0	In September.....	4-4
Throws for <200 yds.....	10-2	In October.....	7-1
Throws for 200+yds.....	15-7	In November.....	7-2
Throws for 300+yds.....	5-1	In Dec./Jan.....	7-3
Was not intercepted.....	15-3	At home.....	15-3
Was intercepted.....	9-7	On road.....	10-7
Was not sacked.....	8-1	In division.....	8-4
Was sacked.....	16-9	In conference.....	14-9
Posts 100+rating.....	6-4	Out of conference.....	10-1

DON'T COUNT OUT BO

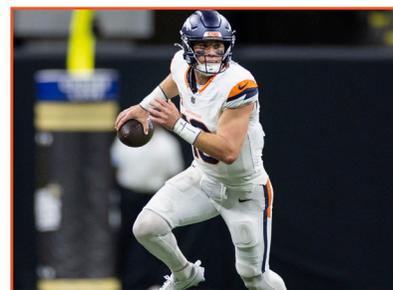
After the team's fourth-quarter comeback in Week 11 against the Chiefs, quarterback Bo Nix recorded his eighth career fourth-quarter comeback and fifth of 2025. That mark is tied for the most fourth-quarter comebacks in the NFL since last season and is the third most in Broncos team history.

MOST FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS, SINCE 2024

Rk.	Player	Team	Games
1.	Bo Nix	Denver	8
	Caleb Williams	Chicago	8
3.	Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City	6
	Baker Mayfield	Tampa Bay	6
	Jordan Love	Green Bay	6

BO 'SIX'

Quarterback Bo Nix has been one of the best in the NFL at finding the endzone through the air since entering the league in 2024. Nix is just 1-of-5 players to record at least 25 passing scores in both 2024 and '25 while he is also 1-of-5 to rank in the Top-10 in both seasons.



PLAYERS WITH 25+ PASSING TDs IN 2024 AND 2025

Player	2024 TDs	2025 TDs
Baker Mayfield	41	26
Jared Goff	37	34
Sam Darnold	35	25
Bo Nix	29	25
Josh Allen	28	25

PUTTING A 'BO' ON IT

In Week 15 vs. Green Bay, quarterback Bo Nix posted his fourth career game with at least four passing touchdowns, tied for the fourth most such contests among all signal callers since the start of the 2024 season.

Nix's four games with four passing touchdowns also ranks near the top historically among passers in their first two seasons. With his Week 15 performance against the Packers, he is now tied for the third-most games with four or more passing scores within a player's first two seasons in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH 4+ PASSING TDs, SINCE 2024

Rk.	Player	Games
1.	Lamar Jackson	6
2.	Matthew Stafford	5
	Joe Burrow	5
4.	Bo Nix	4
	Baker Mayfield	4
	Sam Darnold	4
7.	Aaron Rodgers	3
	Jared Goff	3
	Jordan Love	3

MOST GAMES WITH 4+ PASSING TDs IN FIRST TWO SEASONS,

NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Games
1.	Patrick Mahomes	7
2.	Dan Marino	6
3.	Bo Nix	4
	Four Others Tied	4

QB BO NIX/ QB JARRETT STIDHAM



NIX'S 2025 REGULAR SEASON IN REVIEW

Completing 388-of-612 passes for 3,931 yards with 25 touchdowns and 11 interceptions (87.8 rtg.) this year, quarterback Bo Nix's 3,931 passing yards ranks third among AFC quarterbacks. Additionally, he ranked in the Top-10 among all NFL signal callers in completions (T-3rd, 388), passing yards (8th, 3,931) and passing touchdowns (T-9th, 25).

PASSING YARDS, AFC QBs, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Player	Team	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TDs	INTs	Rtg.
1.	Drake Maye	N.E.	354	492	4,394	31	8	113.5
2.	Trevor Lawrence	Jac.	341	560	4,007	29	12	91.0
3.	Bo Nix	Den.	388	612	3,931	25	11	87.8
4.	Justin Herbert	LAC	340	512	3,727	26	13	94.1
5.	Josh Allen	Buf.	319	460	3,668	25	10	102.2

HARD TO BRING DOWN BO

Quarterback Bo Nix has proven to be one of the hardest quarterbacks to take down in the NFL since entering the league in 2024, being sacked only 46 times on 1,309 drop backs. Among signal callers with at least 900 drop backs since the start of the 2024 season, Nix's 46 sacks are the second fewest behind only Jordan Love (35).

FEWEST SACKS TAKEN, 2024-25 SEASONS, MIN. 900 DROP BACKS,

Rk.	Player	Team	Drop backs	Sacks
1.	Jordan Love	Green Bay	934	35
2.	Bo Nix	Denver	1,309	46
3.	Matthew Stafford	LAR	1,171	51
4.	Dak Prescott	Dallas	965	52
5.	Josh Allen	Buffalo	1,090	54

NIX TOPS THE CLASS OF 2024 CHARTS

In 34 career games since entering the NFL, quarterback Bo Nix has totaled 63 offensive touchdowns (54 pass, 9 rush, 1 rec.). That is the most among all quarterbacks in his draft class, while his passing scores (54) also top the charts.

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS, 2024 DRAFT CLASS

Rk.	Player	Team	Pass TDs	Rush TDs	Total TDs
1.	Bo Nix	Den.	54	9	63
2.	Drake Maye	N.E.	46	6	52
3.	Caleb Williams	Chi.	47	3	51
4.	Jayden Daniels	Was.	33	8	41
5.	J.J. McCarthy	Min.	11	4	15

NIX TAKING IT HIMSELF

In his career, quarterback Bo Nix has totaled 786 rushing yards on 175 attempts (4.5 avg.) with nine touchdowns in 34 starts. His 786 rushing yards since his rookie campaign in 2024 are the third most among signal callers in Broncos team history.

Additionally, his 4.5 rushing average is tied for the third highest among Broncos quarterbacks with at least 100 rushing attempts in club annals.

MOST RUSHING YARDS, BRONCOS QBs, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	John Elway	1983-98	773	3,410	4.4	33
2.	Tim Tebow	2010-11	165	887	5.4	12
3.	Bo Nix	2024-25	175	786	4.5	9
4.	Jake Plummer	2003-06	181	670	3.7	7
5.	Russell Wilson	2022-23	135	618	4.6	6

RUSHING AVERAGE, BRONCOS QBs, MIN. 100 ATT., TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
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3.	Bo Nix	2024-25	175	786	4.5	9
	John Elway	1983-98	773	3,410	4.4	33
5.	Jay Cutler	2006-08	113	423	3.7	3

STIDHAM TO MAKE FIRST PLAYOFF START SUNDAY



Quarterback Jarrett Stidham is set to make his first start of the season, and first career postseason start, on Sunday in the AFC Conference Championship Game against New England. Stidham will become just the seventh quarterback in NFL history to make his first start of the season in the playoffs after not starting a game in the regular season and just the second to make his first start in the Conference Championship round.

Additionally, he joins former NFL quarterback Joe Webb as the only players in NFL history to make their first start of the season without throwing a pass in the regular season.

PLAYERS TO MAKE FIRST START OF SEASON IN PLAYOFFS

Player	Team	Season	Round
Jarrett Stidham	Denver	2025	Conference
Taylor Heinicke	Washington	2020	Wild Card
Connor Cook	Oakland	2016	Wild Card
Joe Webb	Minnesota	2012	Wild Card
Frank Reich	Buffalo	1992	Wild Card
Gary Danielson	Detroit	1983	Divisional
Roger Staubach	Dallas	1972	Conference

PLAYERS TO START IN PLAYOFFS AFTER NOT THROWING A PASS IN THE REGULAR SEASON

Player	Team	Season	Round
Jarrett Stidham	Denver	2025	Conference
Joe Webb	Minnesota	2012	Wild Card

'STIDDY' SOLID IN PRESEASON



In the 2025 preseason, quarterback Jarrett Stidham completed 30-of-38 passes for 376 yards (9.9 avg.) with four touchdowns and no interceptions (143.0 rtg.). Among quarterbacks in the 2025 preseason, his 143 passer rating paced the group while his four passing touchdowns tied for the most, his 9.9 yards passing average ranked second and his 376 passing yards ranked fifth.

JARRETT STIDHAM 2025 PRESEASON RANKINGS

Stat	Number	Ranking	Leader	Num.
Passer Rating	143.0	1st	Stidham	143.0
Passing Touchdowns	4	T-1st	Stidham/Thompson	4
Passing Avg.	9.9	2nd	Mahomes	10.3
Passing Yards	376	5th	Thompson	498

WR COURTLAND SUTTON

FULL COURT PRESS



Wide receiver Courtland Sutton earned his second career Pro Bowl honors in 2025, earning his first selection since 2019. He became just the fifth wide receiver in club history to earn a spot in the All-Star festivities multiple times.

MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS BY A BRONCOS WR, SINCE 1970

Player	No.	Years
Demaryius Thomas	5	2012-16
Rod Smith	3	2000-01, '05
Courtland Sutton	2	2019, '25
Emmanuel Sanders	2	2014, '16
Brandon Marshall	2	2008-09

1K COURT

After recording 40 yards on four catches (10.0 avg.) against Kansas City, wide receiver Courtland Sutton eclipsed the 1,000 yards receiving mark for the third time in his career and in back-to-back seasons for the first time. His three seasons getting to the 1,000-yard mark is tied for the fourth most in team history and he became the first Bronco since wide receivers Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders in 2016 to reach that mark in consecutive seasons.

MOST 1,000 YARDS RECEIVING SEASONS, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Seasons
1.	Rod Smith	8
2.	Demaryius Thomas	5
3.	Lionel Taylor	4
4.	Courtland Sutton	3
	Emmanuel Sanders	3
	Brandon Marshall	3
	Ed McCaffrey	3
	Shannon Sharpe	3
	Steve Watson	3

'HERE'S THE CATCH'

Since being drafted by the Broncos in the second round (40th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft, wide receiver Courtland Sutton has caught 453 passes in the regular season. That is the sixth most in team history and is the most since wide receiver Demaryius Thomas caught 665 passes from 2010-18.

MOST RECEPTIONS, REG. SEASON, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Rod Smith	849	11,389	13.4	68
2.	Shannon Sharpe	675	8,439	12.5	55
3.	Demaryius Thomas	665	9,055	13.6	60
4.	Lionel Taylor	543	6,872	12.7	44
5.	Ed McCaffrey	462	6,200	13.4	46
6.	Courtland Sutton	453	6,357	14.0	39
7.	Vance Johnson	415	5,695	13.7	37
8.	Emmanuel Sanders	404	5,361	13.3	28
9.	Riley Odoms	396	5,755	14.5	41
10.	Steve Watson	353	6,112	17.3	36

SUTTON IN THE RECORD BOOKS

After his Week 15 performance against the Packers where he caught seven passes for 113 yards, wide receiver Courtland Sutton surpassed wide receiver Ed McCaffrey for the fifth-most



receiving yards in team history. Additionally, his 39 career receiving touchdowns are the eighth most all-time in club annals.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, REG. SEASON, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Rod Smith	849	11,389	13.4	68
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9.	Vance Johnson	415	5,695	13.7	37
10.	Haven Moses	302	5,450	18.0	44

SUTTON AMONG BRONCOS BEST WRs IN FIRST 115 GAMES

Broncos wide receiver Courtland Sutton appeared in his 115th career game in Week 18 against the Chargers. His career numbers rank near the top of all Broncos wide receivers in their first 115 regular season career games. His 6,357 receiving yards, 39 touchdowns and 453 receptions rank fourth among all Broncos wideouts in that span.

RECEIVING YDS., BRONCOS WRs, FIRST 115 REG. SEASON GAMES

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Demaryius Thomas	619	8,544	13.8	56
2.	Rod Smith	538	7,500	13.9	48
3.	Lionel Taylor	543	6,872	12.7	44
4.	Courtland Sutton	453	6,357	14.0	39
5.	Steve Watson	322	5,655	17.6	34

SUTTON AMONG BEST BRONCOS TO

CATCH THE DEEP BALL

Since 2018, wide receiver Courtland Sutton has made 68 'big plays receiving' (receptions of 25+ yards), which is the third most in team history. It is also the most since wide receiver Demaryius Thomas recorded 80 during his time in Denver from 2010-18.

Additionally, Sutton's 68 'big plays receiving' are the second most among AFC players since he entered the NFL in 2018. Only Tyreek Hill (96) has recorded more such receptions in that span.

BIG PLAYS RECEIVING (25+ YARDS), TEAM HISTORY, SINCE 1994

Rk.	Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	25+
1.	Rod Smith	1995-2006	849	11,389	13.4	68	86
2.	Demaryius Thomas	2010-18	665	9,055	13.6	60	80
3.	Courtland Sutton	2018-25	453	6,357	14.0	39	68
	Shannon Sharpe	1990-2003	675	8,439	12.5	55	61
5.	Ed McCaffrey	1995-2003	462	6,200	13.4	46	53

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

Rk.	Player	Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	25+
1.	Tyreek Hill	K.C. / Mia.	683	9,587	14.0	70	96
2.	Courtland Sutton	Den.	453	6,357	14.0	39	68
3.	Travis Kelce	K.C.	773	9,102	11.8	60	64
4.	Ja'Marr Chase	Cin.	520	6,837	13.1	54	57
5.	Mike Williams	LAC/NYJ/Pit.	319	5,009	15.7	32	51



MR. 6,000

Wide receiver Courtland Sutton posted 429 receptions for 6,051 yards (14.1 avg.) with 37 touchdowns through the first 110 games of his career. After recording 62 receiving yards in Week 13 versus Washington in 2025, Sutton surpassed 6,000 yards for his career.

Sutton became the seventh Broncos wideout—and the first since Demaryius Thomas in 2018—to accomplish the feat. Only Thomas (76) and Rod Smith (95) hit the 6,000-yard plateau in fewer games.

FASTEST PLAYERS TO 6,000 CAREER REC. YARDS, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Games
1.	Demaryius Thomas	76
2.	Rod Smith	95
3.	Courtland Sutton	110
4.	Steve Watson	123
5.	Shannon Sharpe	124

ALL RISE

After recording 113 yards on seven catches with one touchdown in Week 15 against Green Bay, wide receiver Courtland Sutton has now recorded 10 games with at least 100 receiving yards in his career. That is tied for the ninth-most such games in team history and is the most since wide receivers Emmanuel Sanders and Demaryius Thomas.

MOST 100+ REC. YARD GAMES, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	# of Games
1.	Demaryius Thomas	33
2.	Rod Smith	30
3.	Lionel Taylor	24
4.	Emmanuel Sanders	19
5.	Ed McCaffrey	18
6.	Shannon Sharpe	17
7.	Steve Watson	15
8.	Al Denson	11
9.	Courtland Sutton	10
	Brandon Marshall	10

COURT ON THIRD DOWN

The connection between wide receiver Courtland Sutton and quarterback Bo Nix has been one of the best on third down the past two seasons, with the pair connecting on 58 passes for 858 yards (14.8 avg.) with six scores and 51 first downs. Among all players in that span, Sutton's 858 yards and 51 first down receptions on third down are the most in the league while his 58 receptions are third.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS ON THIRD DOWN, SINCE 2024

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	1D
1.	Courtland Sutton	58	858	14.8	6	51
2.	Amon-Ra St. Brown	64	741	11.6	11	48
3.	George Pickens	46	674	14.7	1	38
4.	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	49	641	13.1	3	38
5.	Jameson Williams	33	639	19.4	8	29

COURT IS IN SESSION

Wide receiver Courtland Sutton has caught 74 passes for 1,017 yards (13.7 avg.) with seven touchdowns this season. His 1,017 yards through the air are the fourth most among all AFC wide receivers while his seven touchdowns are tied for fourth most in the conference.

RECEIVING YARDS, AFC WRs, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Player	Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati	125	1,412	11.3	8
2.	Zay Flowers	Baltimore	86	1,211	14.1	5
3.	Nico Collins	Houston	71	1,117	15.7	6
4.	Courtland Sutton	Denver	74	1,017	13.7	7
5.	Stefon Diggs	New England	85	1,013	11.9	4

SUTTON KEEPS ADDING TOUCHDOWNS



In 2023, wide receiver Courtland Sutton became the first Bronco since 2015 to record double-digit touchdown catches in a season after totaling 10 scores in the end zone. In his career, Sutton has totaled 39 touchdown catches in 115 regular-season games as a Bronco, which is the eighth

most in team history.

COURTLAND SUTTON'S YEAR-BY-YEAR TOUCHDOWN TOTALS

Year	Games	TDs
2018	16	4
2019	16	6
2020	1	0
2021	17	2
2022	15	2
2023	16	10
2024	17	8
2025	17	7
TOTAL	115	39

'SUTTON' ABOUT THE END ZONE

Since 2023, wide receiver Courtland Sutton has totaled 25 receiving touchdowns on 214 receptions along with 2,870 yards (13.4 avg.). In that span, his 25 receiving touchdowns are the sixth most among all NFL players.

Additionally, Sutton is just 1-of-5 players to have posted at least seven receiving touchdowns in each of the last three seasons, along with Davante Adams, A.J. Brown, Ja'Marr Chase and Amon-Ra St. Brown.

MOST RECEIVING TDs, SINCE 2023

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Amon-Ra St. Brown	351	4,179	11.9	33
2.	Ja'Marr Chase	352	4,336	12.3	32
3.	Davante Adams	248	2,996	12.1	30
4.	Mike Evans	183	2,627	14.4	27
5.	Tee Higgins	174	2,413	13.9	26
6.	Courtland Sutton	214	2,870	13.4	25

COURT REACHES 700 AGAIN

Totalling five receptions for 62 yards (12.4 avg.) with one touchdown at Washington in Week 13 of 2025, wide receiver Courtland Sutton eclipsed the 700-receiving yard mark for the fifth straight season. He became just the fourth player in team history—and first since Demaryius Thomas from 2012-17—to reach 700 receiving yards in five consecutive years.

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 700 REC. YDS., TEAM HISTORY

Player	Seasons	# of Seasons
Rod Smith	1997-2005	9
Demaryius Thomas	2012-17	6
Shannon Sharpe	1993-98	6
Courtland Sutton	2021-25	5

SUTTON SPLASHES IN POSTSEASON DEBUT

Wide receiver Courtland Sutton caught five passes for 75 yards (15.0 avg.) in his NFL playoff debut against Buffalo. His 75 yards through the air were the fourth most by a Bronco in his playoff debut in team history and the most since tight end Julius Thomas tallied 76 yards in the 2014 NFL playoffs (vs. S.D., 1/12).

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN POSTSEASON DEBUT, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Game (Date)	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Demaryius Thomas	vs. Pit. (1/8/12)	4	204	51.0	1
2.	Vance Johnson	vs. N.E. (1/4/87)	4	89	22.3	1
3.	Julius Thomas	vs. S.D. (1/12/14)	6	76	12.7	0
4.	Courtland Sutton	at Buf. (1/12/25)	5	75	15.0	0
5.	Jesse Myles	at Sea. (12/24/83)	7	73	10.4	1

TE EVAN ENGRAM/RB RJ HARVEY

ENGRAM A RELIABLE TARGET



Tight end Evan Engram, who the club signed as a free agent during the 2025 offseason, joined the Broncos as one of the most efficient players at his position since entering the NFL in 2017. Totalling 546 receptions for 5,383 yards (9.9 avg.) with 26 scores, Engram has recorded the fourth-most catches among tight ends since his rookie campaign.

Additionally, his 5,383 receiving yards are fifth most among all players at his position group in that span.

MOST RECEPTIONS, SINCE 2017, NFL TEs

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Travis Kelce	856	10,140	11.8	68
2.	George Kittle	595	8,008	13.5	52
3.	Zach Ertz	578	5,752	10.0	44
4.	Evan Engram	546	5,383	9.9	26
5.	Mark Andrews	484	5,952	12.3	56

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ENGRAM GOING LONG

Tight end Evan Engram has totaled 32 receptions in his career that have gone for at least 25 yards, which is the fifth most among all active tight ends since 2017. Only George Kittle, Travis Kelce, Mark Andrews and Darren Waller have recorded more such catches in that span.

Additionally, he has recorded 2,911 yards after the catch on 546 receptions, which is the third most among all tight ends in that span.

MOST RECEPTIONS OF 25+ YARDS, SINCE 2017, ACTIVE NFL TEs

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	25+
1.	George Kittle	595	8,008	79
2.	Travis Kelce	856	10,140	73
3.	Mark Andrews	484	5,952	44
4.	Darren Waller	362	4,304	35
5.	Evan Engram	546	5,383	32

MOST YARDS AFTER THE CATCH, SINCE 2017, NFL TEs

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	YAC
1.	Travis Kelce	856	10,140	4,457
2.	George Kittle	595	8,008	4,160
3.	Evan Engram	546	5,383	2,911
4.	Dallas Goedert	409	4,676	2,353
5.	Jonnu Smith	345	3,529	2,280

GO-TO THIRD DOWN OPTION

Since his rookie season in 2017, tight end Evan Engram has recorded 153 receptions for 1,509 yards (9.9 avg.) with nine touchdowns on third down. That is the second-most receptions among all tight ends on third down, behind only Travis Kelce.

MOST RECEPTIONS ON THIRD DOWN, SINCE 2017, NFL TEs

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Travis Kelce	186	2,416	13.0	18
2.	Evan Engram	155	1,517	9.8	9
3.	George Kittle	146	1,762	12.1	23
4.	Mark Andrews	124	1,519	12.3	17
	Zach Ertz	124	1,153	9.3	14

ON THE GROUND OR THROUGH THE AIR



Running back RJ Harvey has caught 47 passes for 356 yards (7.6 avg.) with five touchdowns through 17 games this season. His five touchdown catches are the most by a rookie running back in team history, while his 47 catches are second best and his 356 receiving yards are the third best.

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, BRONCOS ROOKIE RBs,

TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Season	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	RJ Harvey	2025	47	356	7.6	5
2.	Javonte Williams	2021	43	316	7.3	3
	Glyn Milburn	1993	38	300	7.9	3
	Mel Bratton	1989	10	69	6.9	3
5.	Four Others Tied	--	--	--	--	2

RJ ALL DAY

In Week 8 vs. Dallas, running back RJ Harvey finished with seven rushes for 46 yards (6.6 avg.) with two touchdowns while also recording a five-yard touchdown catch. He became just the fifth rookie in team history—and first since RB Clinton Portis in 2002—to record at least three overall touchdowns in a single game.

ROOKIES WITH 3+ TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME, TEAM HISTORY

Player	Game	TDs
Clinton Portis	vs. K.C. (12/15/02)	4
Mike Anderson	at N.O. (12/3/00)	4
RJ Harvey	vs. Dal. (10/26/25)	3
Terrell Davis	vs. Was. (9/17/95)	3
Jon Keyworth	vs. K.C. (11/18/74)	3

HARVEY FINDING THE END ZONE

With one receiving touchdown in Week 17 against Kansas City, running back RJ Harvey has now accumulated 12 offensive touchdowns in 2025. That is the third-most scores by a rookie running back in team history while it also leads all rookie running backs drafted in the 2025 class.

MOST TDs, ROOKIE RUNNING BACKS, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Season	Rush TD	Rec. TD	TDs
1.	Clinton Portis	2002	15	2	17
2.	Mike Anderson	2000	15	0	15
3.	RJ Harvey	2025	7	5	12
4.	Phillip Lindsay	2018	9	1	10
	Jon Keyworth	1974	10	0	10

HARVEY SETS ROOKIE RECORD

Running back RJ Harvey found the end zone in five consecutive games from Weeks 13-17 in the 2025 season, becoming the first Broncos' rookie in team history to score a touchdown in five straight weeks. His streak was also the longest by any rookie this season.

LONGEST SCORING STREAKS BY A ROOKIE, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Season	Games
1.	RJ Harvey	2025	5
2.	Phillip Lindsay	2018	4
	Peyton Hillis	2008	4
	Jon Keyworth	1974	4
5.	Eight Players Tied	--	3

DENVER BRONCOS OFFENSIVE LINE



BRONCOS O-LINE CREATES A 'CONTINENTAL DIVIDE'

Denver's offensive line has been one of the best in the NFL in 2025 according to *Pro Football Focus*. Among all NFL teams this year, the Broncos' line ranks first in pass block efficiency (89.5) and sacks allowed (6), tied for third in pressures allowed (137) and ninth in QB hurries allowed (106).

HIGHEST PASS BLOCKING EFFICIENCY,

2025 SEASON REG. SEASON, PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS

Rk.	Team	Eff.
1.	Denver	89.5
2.	Pittsburgh	88.8
3.	Chicago	87.7
4.	N.Y. Giants	87.6
5.	Houston	86.6

'QUINN' PLAYING AROUND

Guard Quinn Meinerz earned his first career Pro Bowl honors in 2025, being named a starter on the AFC roster. He is just the fifth Broncos guard since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to be named a Pro Bowler and first since Louis Vasquez in 2013.

PRO BOWL HONORS BY A BRONCOS GUARD, SINCE 1970

Player	No.	Seasons
Keith Bishop	2	1986-87
Quinn Meinerz	1	2025
Louis Vasquez	1	2013
Zane Beadles	1	2012
Mark Schlereth	1	1998

MEINERZ EARNS FIRST ALL-PRO NOD FOR SECOND TIME



Guard Quinn Meinerz was named first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press for the second consecutive season in 2025. His second career All-Pro honors, he became the first Broncos' offensive lineman to be named first-team All-Pro in back-to-back seasons and joins tackle Ryan Clady and center Tom Nalen as the only offensive linemen in team annals to be named first-team All-Pro multiple times.

OL NAMED FIRST-TEAM ALL-PRO MULTIPLE TIMES,

TEAM HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Years
G Quinn Meinerz	2024	2
T Ryan Clady	2009, '12	2
C Tom Nalen	2000, '03	2

MEINERZ TOPPING THE CHARTS AGAIN

Guard Quinn Meinerz has allowed just 29 quarterback pressures this season on 658 total pass blocking snaps. His 4.4 quarterback pressure rate is the second-best mark among all NFL guards this season with at least 600 pass block snaps, according to *NextGen Stats*.

LOWEST QB PRESSURE % ALLOWED BY NFL GUARDS, 2025 SEASON,

MIN. 560 PASS BLOCK SNAPS, PER NEXTGEN STATS

Rk.	Player	Team	QBP	QBP%
1.	Quinn Meinerz	Denver	29	4.4
	Tyler Smith	Dallas	28	4.4
3.	Joe Thuney	Chicago	29	4.5
4.	Mike Onwenu	New England	28	4.6
5.	Tate Ratledge	Detroit	31	5.0

BOLLES EARNS FIRST CAREER FIRST-TEAM ALL-PRO



A 2020 Associated Press All-Pro selection, tackle Garrett Bolles earned his second career All-Pro honor and first career first-team nod from the Associated Press in 2025. He became just the third tackle in team history to be named a first-team All-Pro by the AP and third to be named an All-Pro multiple times.

ALL-PRO HONORS BY A BRONCOS TACKLE, SINCE 1974

Player	Seasons	Years
T Garrett Bolles	2020, '25	2
T Ryan Clady	2008-09, '12	3
T Gary Zimmerman	1993, '95-96	3

'BOLL'-ING OVER THE COMPETITION

Tackle Garrett Bolles earned his first career Pro Bowl nod as a starter on the AFC roster in 2025. He became just the fourth Broncos tackle since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to do so and first since Ryan Clady in 2014.

PRO BOWL HONORS BY A BRONCOS TACKLE, SINCE 1970

Player	No.	Seasons
Ryan Clady	4	2009, '11-12, '14
Gary Zimmerman	3	1994-96
Garrett Bolles	1	2025
Tony Jones	1	1998

TACKLES PASS THE CENTURY MARK

Broncos offensive tackles Garrett Bolles and Mike McGlinchey are one of just two active pairs of tackles in the NFL to each start 100 games at tackle.

Bolles became just the sixth Bronco all-time to reach 100 career starts at offensive tackle and the first player in team annals to reach 100 starts at left tackle in Week 1 of the 2024 season. Currently, he is tied for the fifth-most starts (133) among any offensive lineman in team history.

McGlinchey made his 100th career start in Week 2 of the 2025 season. After spending the first five years of his career in San Francisco, McGlinchey has started 46 games for Denver since 2023.

MOST CAREER REG. SEASON STARTS, OL, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	Starts
1.	Tom Nalen	1994-2007	188
2.	Ken Lanier	1981-94	177
3.	Bill Bryan	1977-88	151
4.	Paul Howard	1973-86	147
5.	Garrett Bolles	2017-25	133
	Matt Lepsis	1998-2007	133
	Dave Studdard	1979-88	133

TEAMMATES TO START AT LEAST 100 GAMES AT TACKLE, ACTIVE PLAYERS

Team	Left Tackle	Starts	Right Tackle	Starts
Den.	Garrett Bolles	133	Mike McGlinchey	115
LAR	D.J. Humphries	100	Rob Havenstein	148

EDGES ON LOCKDOWN

Tackle Garrett Bolles and Mike McGlinchey have been two of the best at their position in 2025 in pass protection, allowing pressures on just 5.9 and 7.6 percent of pass blocking snaps respectively. According to *NextGen Stats*, Bolles' 5.9 quarterback pressure percentage allowed is the lowest among NFL tackles with at least 575 pass blocking snaps while McGlinchey's 7.6 is fifth.

LOWEST QB PRESSURE % ALLOWED BY NFL TACKLES, 2025 SEASON,

MIN. 575 PASS BLOCK SNAPS, PER *NEXTGEN STATS*

Rk.	Player	Team	QBP	QBP%
1.	Garrett Bolles	Denver	39	5.9
2.	Troy Fautanu	Pittsburgh	36	6.1
3.	Alaric Jackson	L.A. Rams	38	6.5
4.	Darnell Wright	Chicago	43	7.2
5.	Mike McGlinchey	Denver	51	7.6

ULTIMATE PROTECTORS



Tackle Garrett Bolles and Mike McGlinchey have both been stout in their pass protection this season, with Bolles allowing no sacks this season and McGlinchey allowing just two, according to *Pro Football Focus*. Bolles is 1-of-2 tackles in the NFL with at least 1,000 offensive snaps this year to not allow a sack while McGlinchey's two sacks allowed is tied for fourth best.

SACKS ALLOWED BY NFL TACKLES, 2025 SEASON,

MIN. 1,000 OFFENSIVE SNAPS, PER *PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS*

Rk.	Player	Team	Sack
1.	Garrett Bolles	Denver	0
	Tytus Howard	Houston	0
3.	Morgan Moses	New England	1
4.	Mike McGlinchey	Denver	2
	Troy Fautanu	Pittsburgh	2

STEADY IN 1-ON-1 MATCHUPS

Tackle Garrett Bolles and Mike McGlinchey have been two of the best tackles this season when faced with a 1-on-1 matchup, with Bolles allowing a pressure percentage of 6.1 and McGlinchey at 8.6. Bolles' mark leads all tackles this season with at least 590 pass rush snaps while McGlinchey's ranks fifth in that group.

1-ON-1 QBP%, 2025 SEASON,

MIN. 590 PASS RUSH SNAPS, PER *NEXTGEN STATS*

Rk.	Player	Team	QBP%
1.	Garrett Bolles	Denver	6.1
2.	Darnell Wright	Chicago	6.7
3.	Amarius Mims	Cincinnati	8.3
4.	Colton McKivitz	San Francisco	8.5
5.	Mike McGlinchey	Denver	8.6

2025 CAPSULES



WR TROY FRANKLIN:

- Set career highs with 65 receptions, 709 receiving yards and six receiving touchdowns during the 2025 season.
- Ranks in the Top-10 among wide receivers drafted in the 2024 draft in receptions (7th – 93), receiving yards (7th – 972) and receiving touchdowns (T-6th, –8th).
- Most receiving yards (709) in a season by a Broncos' fourth-round pick or later in a single season since Brandon Lloyd (1,448) in 2010.



FB ADAM PRENTICE:

- Set career highs in 2025 with 10 rushes, 44 yards, an 18-yard rush, six receptions, 53 receiving yards and 8.8 receiving average.
- Ranks in the Top-10 among fullbacks in 2025 in rushing yards (3rd – 44), rushing attempts (3rd – 10), receiving yards (3rd – 53) and receptions (T-4th – 6).
- Most rushing yards (44) in a season by a Broncos' fullback in a single season since Jacob Hester (81) in 2012.



WR PAT BRYANT:

- Ranks Top-10 among rookie wide receivers in 2025 in receiving yards (7th – 378) and receptions (7th – 31).



RB JALEEL McLAUGHLIN:

- Has recorded the fourth-most rushing yards (1,093) and fifth-most rush attempts (226) among undrafted players in team history.
- Ranks in the Top-10 among undrafted players in rushing yards (6th – 1,093), offensive touches (7th – 285) and rushing attempts (8th – 226) since 2023.



G BEN POWERS:

- Allowed just three 'quick' quarterback pressures this season, which is the second fewest among NFL guards with at least 250 pass blocking snaps.
- Allowed just eight quarterback pressures on 1-on-1 matchups, which is the fewest among NFL guards with at least 250 pass blocking snaps.



TE ADAM TRAUTMAN:

- 1-of-14 tight ends to record at least one touchdown reception in each of the last six seasons.

DENVER BRONCOS DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



MEETING AT THE QB



Through 17 games in 2025, the Broncos totaled a league-high 68 sacks, a new franchise record for single-season quarterback takedowns. Additionally, it tied the 1985 New York Giants for the fifth-most by any team in a single season in NFL history.

TOTAL SACKS, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Team	Sacks
1.	Denver	68
2.	Atlanta	57
3.	Cleveland	53
4.	Detroit	49
	Minnesota	49

MOST SACKS, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Year	Sacks
1.	Chicago	1984	72
2.	Minnesota	1989	71
3.	Philadelphia	2022	70
	Chicago	1987	70
5.	Denver	2025	68
	N.Y. Giants	1985	68

FEWER THAN 20

The Broncos held the Chargers to three points in Week 18, marking their 10th game this season that they held their opponent to under 20 points. Since 2020, Denver has held opponents to 19 points or fewer 52 times, which is the most games in the NFL in that span.

Additionally, the Broncos have not allowed their opponents to reach the end zone 10 times under defensive coordinator Vance Joseph, including on a franchise-record five occasions in 2025. That is the most occurrences among NFL teams since 2023.

SINGLE GAMES SURRENDERING FEWER THAN 20 POINTS,

NFL, SINCE 2020

Rk.	Team	# of Games	W-L
1.	Denver	52	37-15
2.	Baltimore	51	43-8
3.	Pittsburgh	48	41-6-1
4.	San Francisco	45	39-6
5.	Kansas City	44	42-2

SINGLE GAMES ALLOWING ZERO TOUCHDOWNS,

NFL, SINCE 2023

Rk.	Team	# of Games	W-L
1.	Denver	10	10-0
2.	Baltimore	7	6-1
	Seattle	7	7-0
4.	Detroit	6	6-0
5.	Seven Teams Tied	5	--

TAKE IT AWAY NOW

In the AFC Divisional Round last week, the Broncos recorded five takeaways against the Bills (3 FUM, 2 INT). Denver's five takeaways are tied for the second most by the club in a playoff game in team history and the most since 2006 (5 vs. N.E., 1/14).

MOST TAKEAWAYS IN A PLAYOFF GAME, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Game (Date)	TO
1.	vs. NYJ (1/17/99)	6
2.	vs. Buf. (1/17/26)	5
	vs. N.E. (1/14/06)	5
4.	Five Games Tied	4

SHUTTING OPPONENTS DOWN IN THE RED ZONE

In 2025, the Broncos have allowed opponents to score touchdowns on only 20 of their 47 red zone trips. Their 42.6 red zone defensive percentage is the lowest in the league this year, while their 20 red zone conversions allowed leads the league.

RED ZONE PERCENTAGE, NFL TEAMS, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Team	RZ Conv.	RZ Att.	RZ%
1.	Denver	20	47	42.6
2.	Minnesota	21	49	42.9
3.	L.A. Rams	24	52	46.2
4.	L.A. Chargers	23	49	46.9
5.	Seattle	26	52	50.0

NOTHING ON THIRD

The Broncos defense has proved to be one of the top units on third down this season, allowing opponents to convert on just 80-of-237 third-down attempts. Their 33.8 third down conversion rate is the second lowest in the NFL.

3RD DOWN PERCENTAGE, NFL TEAMS, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Team	3rd Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd%
1.	Seattle	75	234	32.1
2.	Denver	80	237	33.8
3.	New Orleans	73	213	34.3
4.	Minnesota	77	223	34.5
5.	L.A. Chargers	70	199	35.2

BRONCOS REINING IN OPPOSING OFFENSES



This season, the Broncos have allowed 311 points through 17 games, averaging 18.3 points allowed per game. That is the third-best mark in the NFL.

Additionally, Denver is one-of-two teams that currently ranks in the Top-5 in points allowed that finished last season in the Top-5 of defensive scoring (Philadelphia).

POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME, NFL TEAMS, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Team	Games	Points	PPG
1.	Seattle	17	292	17.2
2.	Houston	17	295	17.4
3.	Denver	17	311	18.3
4.	New England	17	320	18.8
5.	Philadelphia	17	325	19.1



DENVER BRONCOS DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

BRONCOS LIMITING YARDAGE IN 2025



This season, the Broncos defense ranked in the Top-10 in the NFL in total yards (2nd), rushing yards (2nd) and passing yards (7th). They are just 1-of-5 teams to have ranked in the Top-10 in each of those categories, joining Houston, the L.A. Chargers, Seattle and New England.

NFL TEAMS TO RANK TOP-10 IN TOTAL YDS., RUSH YDS., AND PASS YDS., 2025 SEASON

Team	Total Yds. (Rk.)	Rush Yds. (Rk.)	Pass Yds. (Rk.)
Houston	277.2 (1st)	93.7 (4th)	183.5 (6th)
Denver	278.2 (2nd)	91.1 (2nd)	187.2 (7th)
L.A. Chargers	285.2 (5th)	105.4 (8th)	179.9 (5th)
Seattle	285.9 (6th)	91.9 (3rd)	193.9 (10th)
New England	295.2 (8th)	101.7 (6th)	193.5 (9th)

BRONCOS IN THE HISTORY BOOKS



Denver recorded a franchise record 68 sacks in 2025, marking their second consecutive season with at least 60 quarterback take-downs in a season. They became just the third team in NFL history to record at least 60 sacks in back-to-back seasons and the first one to do so since the 1984-87 Chicago Bears.

NFL TEAMS TO RECORD 60+ SACKS IN BACK-TO-BACK SEASONS, SINCE 1980

Team	No.	Years
Denver	2	2024-25
Chicago	4	1984-87
Raiders	3	1984-86

SPREADING THE WEALTH

In 2025, a franchise-record 17 different Broncos defenders recorded at least a half sack, breaking the previous franchise record of 16, most recently achieved in 2024.

MOST PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST 0.5 SACK, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Year	Players
1.	2025	17
2.	2024	16
	2004	16
	1984	16
5.	Four seasons	14

TOUGH TO SCORE ON

The Broncos allowed just 18.3 points per game in 2025, which was the third-best mark in the NFL. With that, they are just 1-of-4 teams to have allowed under 20 points in each of the last two seasons, joining the Kansas City Chiefs, Philadelphia Eagles and Minnesota Vikings.

NFL TEAMS TO AVERAGE UNDER 20 POINTS PER GAME, EACH OF LAST TWO SEASONS

Team	2024 PPG	2025 PPG
Denver	18.3	18.3
Kansas City	19.2	19.3
Philadelphia	17.8	19.1
Minnesota	19.5	19.6

TOP-10 TOTALS

In 2025, the Broncos defense finished with multiple season totals in defensive categories that rank highly among franchise season totals since 1970.

BRONCOS 2025 SEASON TOTALS RANKINGS SINCE 1970

Category	No.	Franchise Rank
Red Zone Percentage	42.6	2nd
Net Passing Yards per Attempt	5.4	3rd
Third Down Conversion Percentage	33.8	8th
Rush Yards Allowed per Game	91.1	8th
Total Yards Allowed per Game	278.2	9th

NOTHING IN THE END ZONE



In 17 games in 2025, the Broncos defense held opponents out of the end zone on five occasions, marking the most in the NFL. A Broncos franchise record for most games without allowing a touchdown in a single season, it is also tied for the third most by any team since 2000.

MOST GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING A TD, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Team	Games
1.	Denver	5
2.	Seattle	3
3.	Eight teams tied	2

MOST GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING A TD, SINCE 2000

Rk.	Team	Season	Games
1.	Chicago	2005	6
	Pittsburgh	2000	6
3.	Denver	2025	5
	Seattle	2014	5
	Pittsburgh	2011	5
	7 more teams tied		5

CB PAT SURTAIN II



SURTAIN WINS 2024 ASSOCIATED PRESS DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Cornerback Pat Surtain II was named the top defensive player in the NFL in 2024 when he was named the Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year. He became just the seventh cornerback in league history—and first since 2019—to be named the top defensive player of the season.

Additionally, he became just the second player in team history to earn the honor, joining Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker Randy Gradishar, who was named Defensive Player of the Year in 1978.

On the season, he started all 16 games played and totaled 45 tackles (34 solo), four interceptions (132 yds., 1 TD), 11 passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Additionally, he allowed the fewest passing yards (306) and second-lowest passer rating when targeted (59.1) among cornerbacks with at least 375 coverage snaps per *NextGen Stats*.

CORNERBACKS TO WIN ASSOCIATED PRESS DEFENSIVE

PLAYER OF THE YEAR, NFL HISTORY

Player	Year
Pat Surtain II	2024
Stephon Gilmore	2019
Charles Woodson ^	2009
Deion Sanders ^	1994
Rod Woodson ^	1993
Lester Hayes	1980
Mel Blount ^	1975

^Pro Football Hall of Famer

PLAYERS TO WIN ASSOCIATED PRESS DEFENSIVE

PLAYER OF THE YEAR, TEAM HISTORY

Player	Pos.	Year
Pat Surtain II	CB	2024
Randy Gradishar ^	LB	1978

^Pro Football Hall of Famer

PRO BOWL PEDIGREE

Cornerback Pat Surtain II earned his fourth Pro Bowl nod for his performance during the 2025 season, tying for the third most Pro Bowl selections by a Broncos cornerback in team history. He is also the third corner in franchise history to be named a Pro Bowler in four consecutive seasons.

MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS BY A BRONCOS CB

Rk.	Player	No.	Years
1.	Champ Bailey	8	2004-07, '09-12
2.	Louis Wright	5	1977-79, '83, '85
3.	Pat Surtain II	4	2022-25
	Chris Harris Jr.	4	2014-16, '18
	Aqib Talib	4	2014-17

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

BRONCOS CBs NAMED TO PRO BOWL IN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Player	Years
Louis Wright	1977-79
Champ Bailey^	2004-07, '09-12
Chris Harris Jr.	2014-16
Aqib Talib	2014-17
Pat Surtain II	2022-25

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

ALL-PRO PAT

In his fifth professional season, Broncos cornerback Pat Surtain II earned his third career All-Pro honor from the Associated Press. He totaled 45 tackles (34 solo), four interceptions (132 yds., 1 TD), 11 passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.



Surtain is just the third Broncos cornerback to earn multiple first-team All-Pro accolades in his career. His three All-Pro honors are also tied for the second-most by a cornerback in team history.

CORNERBACKS WITH MULTIPLE FIRST-TEAM ALL-PRO

SELECTIONS, TEAM HISTORY

Player	No.	Years
Champ Bailey^	3	2004-06
Pat Surtain II	2	2022, '24
Louis Wright	2	1978-79

^Pro Football Hall of Famer

MOST ALL-PRO HONORS, CORNERBACKS, TEAM HISTORY

Player	Pos.	No.	Years
Champ Bailey^	CB	5	2004-07, '12
Pat Surtain II	CB	3	2022, '24
Chris Harris Jr.	CB	3	2014-16

^Pro Football Hall of Famer

SURTAIN AGAINST THE BEST

This season, cornerback Pat Surtain II has matched up with some of the top talent in the NFL, including wide receivers Calvin Ridley, Michael Pittman, Quentin Johnston, Ja'Marr Chase, AJ Brown, Garrett Wilson, George Pickens, Terry McLaurin, Christian Watson and Brian Thomas Jr.. According to *Next Gen Stats*, he has allowed a total of 19 receptions for 186 yards in 253 routes ran in those matchups.

SURTAIN II FOLLOWING NOTABLE PLAYERS, 2025 SEASON

Wk.	Player	Team	Routes	Rec.	Yds.	
1	Calvin Ridley	Ten.	27	0	0	
2	Michael Pittman	Ind.	16	3	28	
3	Quentin Johnston	LAC	42	2	39	
4	Ja'Marr Chase	Cin.	18	1	8	
5	AJ Brown	Phi.	38	4	40	
6	Garrett Wilson	NYJ	13	1	4	
8	George Pickens	Dal.	15	3	23	
13	Terry McLaurin	Was.	25	3	30	
15	Christian Watson	G.B.	9	1	5	
16	Brian Thomas Jr.	Jax.	25	1	9	
TOTALS			--	253	19	186

TIGHT IN COVERAGE

Through 18 weeks this year, cornerback Pat Surtain II has been one of the best cornerbacks to force tight coverage on opposing wide receivers. Among corners with at least 400 coverage snaps, Surtain's 41.3 tight window percentage is the highest.

HIGHEST TIGHT WINDOW %, NFL CBs, MIN. 400 COV. SNAPS,

2025 SEASON, PER NEXTGEN STATS

Rk.	Player	Team	TW%
1.	Pat Surtain II	Denver	41.3
2.	Quinyon Mitchell	Philadelphia	41.2
3.	Darrell Baker	Tennessee	37.5
4.	Mike Jackson	Carolina	32.3
	Cordale Flott	N.Y. Giants	32.3



CB PAT SURTAIN II

SURTAIN LOCKED UP OPPONENTS IN 2025



According to *NextGen Stats*, cornerback Pat Surtain II has been one of the best in coverage in 2025. Among those at his position, he surrendered the third-fewest receiving yards (346) (min. 475 coverage snaps) while also allowing the second-lowest open target percentage (15.9) among cornerbacks

(min. 475 coverage snaps).

FEWEST REC. YDS. ALLOWED BY A CB (MIN. 475 COVERAGE SNAPS),

2025 SEASON, PER NEXTGEN STATS

Rk.	Player	Team	Rec.	Yds.
1.	Eric Stokes	Las Vegas	30	338
2.	Riq Woolen	Seattle	33	339
3.	Pat Surtain II	Denver	36	346
4.	A.J. Terrell	Atlanta	37	356
5.	Joey Porter Jr.	Pittsburgh	32	372

OPEN TARGET %, NFL CBs (MIN. 475 COV. SNAPS),

2025 SEASON, PER NEXTGEN STATS

Rk.	Player	Team	Open Targ. %
1.	Derek Stingley Jr.	Houston	15.6
2.	Pat Surtain II	Denver	15.9
3.	A.J. Terrell	Atlanta	16.9
4.	Riley Moss	Denver	17.2
5.	Quinyon Mitchell	Philadelphia	18.8

STANDING 'PAT' AGAINST RECEIVERS

According to *NextGen Stats*, cornerback Pat Surtain II's 2024 season was one of the best for a coverage corner since the system first started tracking yards allowed. Surtain's 306 yards allowed when targeted last season were the second fewest any cornerback with at least 500 coverage snaps has given up since the stat was first recorded by the site in 2016.

FEWEST REC. YARDS ALLOWED IN A SEASON, NFL CBs,

SINCE 2016, MIN. 500 COV. SNAPS, PER NEXTGEN STATS

Rk.	Player	Season	Team	Games	Yds.
1.	A.J. Terrell	2021	Atlanta	17	297
2.	Pat Surtain II	2024	Denver	17	306
3.	Patrick Peterson	2018	Arizona	16	313
4.	Chris Harris	2016	Denver	16	336
5.	Jalen Ramsey	2020	L.A. Rams	16	350

NO 'SURTAIN' THING ABOUT IT

In 2024, cornerback Pat Surtain II was targeted 56 times over 516 coverage snaps and allowed just 306 yards on 35 receptions, per *NextGen Stats*. Among all cornerbacks with at least 375 coverage snaps last year, Surtain averaged the lowest average EPA when targeted, recording a -0.43 mark.

LOWEST EPA/TARGET, NFL CBs, MIN. 375 COV. SNAPS,

2024 SEASON, PER NEXTGEN STATS

Rk.	Player	Team	EPA/Target
1.	Pat Surtain II	Denver	-0.43
2.	Nate Wiggins	Baltimore	-0.42
3.	Tarheeb Still	L.A. Chargers	-0.24
4.	Derek Stingley Jr.	Houston	-0.22
5.	Byron Murphy	Minnesota	-0.19

SURTAIN KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE AIR



In his first five seasons in the NFL, cornerback Pat Surtain II has produced a total of 59 passes defended. In his first 80 career games (79 starts), Surtain's 59 pass breakups are the second most amongst all Broncos in that span.

MOST PASSES DEF., FIRST 80 REG. SEASON GAMES, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	PDs
1.	Bradley Roby	2014-18	60
2.	Pat Surtain II	2021-25	59
3.	Chris Harris Jr.	2011-15	55
4.	Kelly Herndon	2002-04	41
5.	Justin Simmons	2016-21	40

P2 SAYS NO

Totalling 59 passes defended since being drafted by Denver with the ninth overall pick of the 2021 NFL Draft, cornerback Pat Surtain II is the first Bronco since at least 1999 to record double-digit PDs in each of his first five seasons. Additionally, Surtain is the second NFL player since 2018 to accomplish the feat.

SEASONS WITH 10+ PDs, FIRST FIVE SEASONS, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	No.
1.	Pat Surtain II	2021-24	5
2.	Bradley Roby	2014-15	4
3.	Kelly Herndon	2003-04	2
	Chris Harris Jr.	2013-14	2

SEASONS WITH 10+ PDs, NFL CBs, FIRST FIVE SEASONS, SINCE 2018

Player	Years	Team	No.
Pat Surtain II	2021-24	Broncos	5
Denzel Ward	2018-20	Browns	5

SURTAIN AND HUFANGA LEAD

DRAFT CLASS IN MOST INTs

Cornerback Pat Surtain II has recorded 12 interceptions (199 yds.), including one during the 2025 season. His 12 picks are tied for the most by any player who was selected in the 2021 NFL Draft.

Additionally, safety Talanoa Hufanga has combined for seven interceptions (109 yds.). That is tied for the eighth most among all players drafted in the 2021 NFL Draft.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A PLAYER SELECTED IN 2021 NFL DRAFT

Rk.	Player	Team	INTs	Yds.
1.	Pat Surtain II	Den.	12	199
	Camryn Bynum	Min./Ind.	12	69
3.	Paulson Adebayo	N.O./NYG	11	150
4.	Jaycee Horn	Car.	10	108
5.	Ernest Jones	Sea.	9	212
6.	Andre Cisco	Jac./NYJ	8	158
	Deommodore Lenoir	S.F.	8	180
8.	Tre'von Moehring	L.V./Car.	7	140
	Talanoa Hufanga	S.F./Den.	7	109
	Brandin Echols	NYJ	7	80
	Tyson Campbell	Cle.	7	69
	Asante Samuel Jr.	LAC	7	45



SURTAIN AND HUFANGA TOP OF THE CLASS



Only three defensive players from the 2021 NFL Draft Class have been named first team All-Pro by the Associated Press. Cornerback Pat Surtain II has been named first team All-Pro twice in his career—earning the honor in 2022 and 2024—while safety Talanoa Hufanga was named first-team All-Pro in 2022.

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS TO BE NAMED AP FIRST-TEAM ALL-PRO,

2021 DRAFT CLASS		
Player	All-Pro	Years
Micah Parsons	3	2021-22, '25
Pat Surtain II	2	2022, '24
Talanoa Hufanga	1	2022

'HUF' MAKES INSTANT IMPACT

In his first season with Denver, safety Talanoa Hufanga was named second-team All-Pro by the Associated Press. His second career honor, it is his first as a Bronco to become the sixth safety in team annals to be named an All-Pro.

SAFETIES NAMED AP ALL-PRO WITH BRONCOS, TEAM HISTORY

Player	All-Pro	Years
Justin Simmons	4	2019, '21-23
Steve Atwater	3	1991-92, '96
Talanoa Hufanga	1	2025
Brian Dawkins	1	2009
Dennis Smith	1	1989
Billy Thompson	1	1997

BRINGING THE BOOM

This season, safety Talanoa Hufanga totaled 106 combined tackles. His 106 tackles are the third most among Broncos safeties in a single season since the 1994 season and is just the fourth safety in that span to eclipse 100 tackles.

MOST TACKLES, BRONCOS SAFETIES,

SINGLE SEASON, SINCE 1994

Rk.	Player	Season	Solo	Asst.	Total
1.	Brian Dawkins	2009	95	21	116
2.	Brandon Jones	2024	79	36	115
3.	Talanoa Hufanga	2025	67	39	106
4.	Steve Atwater	1995	82	21	103
5.	Justin Simmons	2018	71	26	97

MAKING PLAYS OVER THE TOP

This season, safety Talanoa Hufanga has eclipsed 100 tackles, 10 passes defended and two sacks. He is just the second player in team history to reach those marks in a single season, joining linebacker Danny Trevathan in 2013.

PLAYERS WITH 100+ TACKLES, 10+ PDs, 2+ SACKS,

SINGLE SEASON, TEAM HISTORY

Player	Season	Tackles	PDs	Sacks
Talanoa Hufanga	2025	103	11	2
Danny Trevathan	2013	125	10	2

DON'T THROW ON MOSS



Cornerback Riley Moss has allowed opposing quarterbacks to complete just 55.2% of their passes when targeting him this season. That mark is tied for the fourth-lowest among all NFL cornerbacks who have been targeted at least 80 times in 2025.

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE AGAINST, NFL CBs, MIN. 80 TARGETS, PER NEXTGEN STATS

Rk.	Player	Team	Targets	Comp.%
1.	Quinyon Mitchell	Philadelphia	85	42.4
2.	Christian Gonzalez	New England	80	52.5
3.	Mike Jackson	Carolina	96	53.1
4.	Kamari Lassiter	Houston	87	55.2
	Riley Moss	Denver	116	55.2

MOSS BLANKETING OPPOSING RECEIVERS

Cornerback Riley Moss has been one of the best cornerbacks this season to not allow an open target, allowing just 20 open targets this season, per NextGen Stats. Among cornerbacks with at least 70 targets this season, that is tied for the fifth-fewest open targets allowed.

OPEN TARGETS ALLOWED, NFL CBs (MIN. 70 TARGETS),

2025 SEASON, PER NEXTGEN STATS

Rk.	Player	Team	Open Targets
1.	Adoree' Jackson	Philadelphia	14
2.	Emmanuel Forbes	L.A. Rams	16
	Quinyon Mitchell	Philadelphia	16
4.	Paulson Adebó	N.Y. Giants	18
5.	Riley Moss	Denver	20
	Paulson Adebó	N.Y. Giants	20

MOSS BREAKING IT UP



In 2025, cornerback Riley Moss totaled 19 passes defended in 17 games played, which was tied for the league lead. His 19 pass breakups were also tied for the sixth most by a Bronco in a single season since at least 1993 and the most since Hall of Fame cornerback Champ Bailey (21) in 2006.

MOST PASSES DEFENSED BY A BRONCOO, SINGLE SEASON,

SINCE 1993

Rk.	Player	Season	PDs
1.	Deltha O'Neal	2001	25
2.	Champ Bailey	2005	23
	Kelly Herndon	2004	23
4.	Champ Bailey	2006	21
5.	Ray Crockett	1997	20
6.	Riley Moss	2025	19
	Ray Crockett	1994	19
	Tyrone Braxton	1993	19

CB JA'QUAN McMILLIAN/ DL ZACH ALLEN

AN NOT AFRAID TO MIX IT UP

In his first four seasons, cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian has recorded 194 tackles (144 solo), seven sacks (54 yds.), six interceptions (119 yds., 2 TDs), 23 passes defended, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and 16 tackles for loss. His 16 tackles for loss are the second most by a Broncos cornerback in team history, behind only Chris Harris Jr. (23).

MOST TFLs BY A CB, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	TFLs
1.	Chris Harris Jr.	2011-19	23
2.	Ja'Quan McMillian	2022-25	16
3.	Champ Bailey	2004-13	13
4.	Bradley Roby	2014-18	8
5.	Aqib Talib	2014-17	5

Mc-SIX

In Week 18, cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown, marking his second career 'Pick-6'. He became just the fourth undrafted player in team history to record multiple interception return touchdowns with the club.

UNDRAFTED PLAYERS WITH 2+ INT TDs, TEAM HISTORY

Player	Seasons	INTs	YDs	INT TDs
Chris Harris Jr.	2011-19	20	457	4
Nemiah Wilson	1965-67	8	273	3
Ja'Quan McMillian	2022-25	6	119	2
Wymon Henderson	1989-92	11	261	2

NOSE FOR THE QUARTERBACK



Cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian has tallied 7.0 sacks in his four-year career thus far, most recently taking down Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes twice in Week 11. His 7.0 sacks are the fifth-most by an undrafted cornerback in NFL history and most by an undrafted corner in team history.

MOST SACKS BY AN UNDRAFTED CB, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Sacks	Yds.
1.	Mike Hilton	11.5	77
	Kenny Moore II	11.5	68
3.	Corey Ivy	9.5	55
4.	K'Waun Williams	8.0	63.5
5.	Ja'Quan McMillian	7.0	54

McMILLIAN SHINES AGAINST CHIEFS

In the Broncos' Week 11 matchup against Kansas City, cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian tallied two sacks and also intercepted a pass from Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes. He became just the sixth cornerback in NFL history to record at least two sacks and pick off one pass in a single game and the first to do so since 2023.

CBs WITH 2+ SACKS & 1+ INT IN A GAME, NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Opp. (Date)	Sacks	INTs
Ja'Quan McMillian	Denver	vs. K.C. (11/26/25)	2	1
Devon Witherspoon	Seattle	at NYG (10/2/23)	2	1
Captain Munnerlyn	Carolina	vs. NYJ (12/15/13)	2	1
Shawn Springs	Washington	at Dal. (12/26/04)	2	1
Randy Hilliard	Cleveland	at N.E. (9/8/91)	2	1
Eric Thomas	Cincinnati	at Hou. (11/13/89)	2	1

ALL-PRO ALLEN



Defensive lineman Zach Allen earned his second career All-Pro honors from the Associated Press and first career first-team nod in 2025. He became the fourth defensive lineman in team history to be named All-Pro from the AP multiple times (since 1974) and the fifth to earn first-team honors.

DL NAMED TO AP ALL-PRO TEAM, TEAM HISTORY,

SINCE 1974

Player	Honors	Seasons
Zach Allen	2	2024-25
Trevor Pryce	2	1999, 2001
Rulon Jones	2	1985-86
Lyle Alzado	2	1977-78
Alfred Williams	1	1996
Greg Kragen	1	1992
Paul Smith	1	1973
Rich Jackson	1	1970

ALLEN EARNS FIRST CAREER PRO BOWL NOD

Defensive lineman Zach Allen earned his first career Pro Bowl honor in 2025 after finishing the season with a league-high 47 quarterback hits along with 38 tackles (14 solo), seven sacks (46.5 yds.) and six passes defended. He became just the 10th defensive lineman in team history to be named a Pro Bowler.

DL NAMED TO PRO BOWL, TEAM HISTORY, SINCE 1970

Player	No.	Years	Player	No.	Years
Trevor Pryce	4	1999-2002	Zach Allen	1	2025
Rich Jackson	2	1970-71	Neil Smith	1	1997
Rulon Jones	2	1985-86	Michael Dean Perry	1	1996
Lyle Alzado	2	1977-78	Alfred Williams	1	1996
Paul Smith	2	1972-73	Greg Kragen	1	1989

KNOCKING ON THE DOOR

In 2025, defensive lineman Zach Allen has been one of the best players to get to the quarterback, racking up 47 quarterback hits in 17 games played. Among the entire league, Allen's 47 quarterback hits rank first.

MOST QB HITS, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Player	Team	QBH
1.	Zach Allen	Denver	47
2.	Myles Garrett	Cleveland	39
3.	Aidan Hutchinson	Detroit	35
4.	Brian Burns	N.Y. Giants	31
5.	Byron Young	L.A. Rams	29

UNDER PRESSURE

Since joining the Broncos in 2023, defensive lineman Zach Allen has totaled 111 quarterback hits. That mark leads all NFL players in that span, while his 189 quarterback pressures leads all interior defensive linemen.

MOST QB HITS, SINCE 2023

Rk.	Player	Team	Hits
1.	Zach Allen	Denver	111
2.	Myles Garrett	Cleveland	97
3.	Aidan Hutchinson	Detroit	85
4.	Micah Parsons	Dallas/Green Bay	82
	T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	82



ZACH ATTACK

Defensive lineman Zach Allen has appeared in 95 regular-season games (85 starts) since entering the NFL. He has recorded 297 tackles (152 solo), 32.0 sacks (201.0 yds.), one interception (25 yds.), 23 passes defended, one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries in his career.

Among active interior defensive linemen since the start of 2020, Allen is 1-of-4 players to accumulate totals of least 25 sacks and 20 PDs.

ACTIVE DLs W/ AT LEAST 25 SACKS & 20 PDS, SINCE 2020

Player	Team	Sacks	Yds.	PDs
Jeffery Simmons	Ten.	40.5	304.5	26
Cameron Heyward	Pit.	38.0	248.5	34
Daron Payne	Was.	30.0	197.5	20
Zach Allen	Ari. / Den.	32.0	201.0	23

JOINING THE ELITE



With 45 quarterback hits so far in 2025, defensive lineman Zach Allen is just the second player since 2006 to record at least 40 quarterback hits in back-to-back seasons (J.J. Watt). Allen also joined Watt as the only two defensive linemen in NFL history to reach 40 QB hits in back-to-back years.

PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST 40 QB HITS IN A SEASON, SINCE 2006

Player	No. of Seasons	Seasons
J.J. Watt	4	2012-14
Zach Allen	2	2024-25
T.J. Watt	1	2020
Nick Bosa	1	2022
Aaron Donald	1	2018

BRINGING THE HEAT

This season, defensive lineman Zach Allen totaled 73 quarterback pressures, according to *Pro Football Focus*. That is the most among all interior defensive linemen this season.

QB PRESSURES, INTERIOR DEFENSIVE LINEMEN,

2025 SEASON, PER PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS

Rk.	Player	Team	Pressures
1.	Zach Allen	Denver	73
2.	Jeffery Simmons	Tennessee	64
3.	Chris Jones	Kansas City	63
4.	Kobie Turner	L.A. Rams	61
5.	Leonard Williams	Seattle	58

'ALLEN' A DAY'S WORK

Defensive lineman Zach Allen recorded at least 0.5 sack in six consecutive games stretching from Week 5 to Week 10 of the 2025 season. His six-game sack streak was tied for the second-longest by a defensive lineman in team history and the longest since former Broncos defensive end Alfred Williams (11 games) in 1996.

LONGEST SACK STREAKS, DEFENSIVE LINEMEN, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Seasons	Games
1.	Alfred Williams	1996	11
2.	Zach Allen	2025	6
	Rulon Jones	1986	6
	Rulon Jones	1985	6

GREENLAW A POSTSEASON STAPLE

Since his first postseason appearance in 2019, inside linebacker Dre Greenlaw has tallied 72 tackles in the playoffs. Among all NFL players, that is the fifth-most takedowns in that span, behind only Fred Warner (97), Nick Bolton (81), L'Jarius Sneed (75) and Matt Milano (73).

MOST TACKLES IN THE POSTSEASON, SINCE 2019

Rk.	Player	Teams	Tackles
1.	Fred Warner	S.F.	97
2.	Nick Bolton	K.C.	81
3.	L'Jarius Sneed	K.C./Ten.	75
4.	Matt Milano	Buf.	73
5.	Dre Greenlaw	S.F.	72

SINGLETON A TACKLING MACHINE

From 2020-23, inside linebacker Alex Singleton appeared in 66 games (47 starts) and totaled 571 tackles (345 solo). Singleton's 571 tackles in that span ranked fourth in the NFL.

Singleton was 1-of-9 players to record 100 or more tackles in each of those four seasons, including a single-season career high 175 in 2023.

MOST DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2020-23

Rk.	Player	Team	Tkls
1.	Foye Oluokun	Atl. / Jac.	666
2.	Bobby Wagner	Sea. / LAR	631
3.	Roquan Smith	Chi. / Bal.	629
4.	Alex Singleton	Phi. / Den.	571
5.	Fred Warner	S.F.	524

SINGLETON ECLIPSES BRONCOS' SINGLE-SEASON

TACKLE RECORD

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

BRONCOS MOST TACKLES, SINGLE SEASONS, SINCE AT LEAST 1991

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

SINGLETON STACKS DOUBLE-DIGIT GAMES

Since joining the Broncos in 2022, inside linebacker Alex Singleton has recorded double-digit tackles in 26 games. That mark is the sixth highest among all NFL players in that span while his 486 tackles since then ranks 13th in the NFL.

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES, SINCE 2022

Rk.	Player	Games
1.	Roquan Smith	35
	Zaire Franklin	34
3.	Foye Oluokun	30
4.	Jordyn Brooks	27
	Bobby Wagner	27
6.	Alex Singleton	26



OLB JONATHON COOPER/OLB NIK BONITTO

COOPER: MOST SACKS OF ANY SEVENTH-ROUND DRAFT PICK SINCE 2019

Outside linebacker Jonathon Cooper, who was selected by the Broncos in the seventh round (239th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft, has accumulated 31.5 sacks (210.0 yds.) in 81 career games played (65 starts). In 2025, Cooper totaled 8.0 sacks, including tying a career-high 2.0 sacks in Week 6 against the Jets.

Among players selected in the seventh round of an NFL Draft since 2019, Cooper's 31.5 sacks are the most.

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

Rk.	Player	Draft Yr.	Rd. (Pick)	Sacks
1.	Jonathon Cooper	2021	7 (239)	31.5
2.	Kaden Elliss	2019	7 (244)	20.5
3.	James Smith-Williams	2020	7 (229)	8.0
	Casey Toohill	2020	7 (233)	8.0
	Kamren Curl	2020	7 (216)	8.0

COOPER A SEVENTH-ROUND STEAL

Signed by the Broncos to a four-year extension during the 2024 season, outside linebacker Jonathon Cooper has accumulated 31.5 sacks (210.0 yds.) since entering the NFL in 2021. His 31.5 career sacks are the third most by a player in a Broncos uniform who was selected in the seventh round or later of an NFL Draft.

MOST CAREER SACKS, PLAYERS SELECTED IN THE SEVENTH ROUND OR LATER, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Yr. Drafted	Rd. (Pick)	Sacks	Yds.
1.	Karl Mecklenburg	1983	12 (310)	79.0	179.0
2.	Maa Tanuvasa	1993	13 (209)	33.0	195.0
3.	Jonathon Cooper	2021	7 (239)	31.5	210.0
4.	Shelby Harris	2014	7 (235)	21.5	138.5
5.	Ken Woodard	1982	10 (274)	11.0	N/A

COOP AND THE QB

With one sack in Week 3 against Los Angeles, OLB Jonathon Cooper increased his season total to 2.0 sacks for the fifth time in his five-year career thus far. He became just the second seventh-round selection by any NFL team since 1994—when the NFL transitioned to a seven-round draft—to record at least 2.0 sacks in each of his first five seasons.

PLAYERS WITH 2+ SACKS IN EACH OF FIRST 5 SEASONS, SINCE 1994

Player	Yr. Drafted	Team	Seasons
Jonathon Cooper	2025	Denver	5
Bobby McCray	2004	Jacksonville	5

JOINING ELITE COMPANY

Since the start of the 2023 season, outside linebacker Jonathon Cooper has totaled 178 tackles (99 solo) and 27.0 sacks (175.0 yds.) in 51 games played. He is just 1-of-9 players in the NFL to record at least 150 tackles and 25 sacks in that span.

PLAYERS WITH 25+ SACKS, 150+ TACKLES, SINCE 2023

Player	Team	Sacks	Tackles
Maxx Crosby	Las Vegas	32.0	208
Byron Young	L.A. Rams	27.5	205
Harold Landry III	New England	28.0	190
Brian Burns	N.Y. Giants	33.0	188
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	37.5	184
Danielle Hunter	Houston	43.5	183
Jonathon Cooper	Denver	27.0	178
Zach Sieler	Miami	25.5	165
Josh Hines-Allen	Jacksonville	33.5	160

BONITTO NAMED ALL-PRO FOR FIRST TIME



Earning his first Pro Bowl honors in 2024, outside linebacker Nik Bonitto was also named second-team All-Pro by the Associated Press for the first time in his career last year. He became the sixth Bronco to be honored as an edge rusher since the AP first started naming All-Pros.

BRONCOS EDGE RUSHERS NAMED ALL-PRO BY AP, TEAM HISTORY, SINCE 1974

Player	No.	Years
Nik Bonitto	1	2024
Von Miller	6	2012, '14-18
Elvis Dumervil	1	2009
John Mobley	1	1997
Bob Swenson	1	1981
Tom Jackson	2	1977-78

CASA BONITTO TO SECOND STRAIGHT PRO BOWL

Outside linebacker Nik Bonitto earned his second consecutive Pro Bowl nod in 2025, becoming the fifth outside linebacker in team history to be named to the All-Star festivities in consecutive years. In 2025, Bonitto became the first Bronco to reach double-digit sacks in back-to-back seasons since Von Miller (2014-18), recording 12.5 quarterback takedowns this season.

In 2024, he became the seventh linebacker in team history to be named to the Pro Bowl within his first three seasons and the first to do so since Bradley Chubb in 2020.

BRONCOS OLBS NAMED TO PRO BOWL IN CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

Player	No.	Years
Von Miller	2, 6	2011-12, '14-19
Tom Jackson	3	1977-79
Nik Bonitto	1	2024
Demarcus Ware	2	2014-15
Elvis Dumervil	2	2011-12

BONITTO FIFTH IN SACKS

Outside linebacker Nik Bonitto has been one of the best pass rushers in the NFL this season, racking up a total of 14.0 quarterback sacks for 92.5 yards. His 14.0 sacks were the fifth most in the NFL while it is also the most by a Bronco since Von Miller tallied 14.5 sacks in 2018.



MOST SACKS IN NFL, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Player	Team	Sacks	Yds.
1.	Myles Garrett	Cleveland	23.0	165.0
2.	Brian Burns	N.Y. Giants	16.5	136.0
3.	Danielle Hunter	Houston	15.0	117.0
4.	Aidan Hutchinson	Detroit	14.5	104.5
5.	Nik Bonitto	Denver	14.0	92.5



CAN'T STOP NIK

In 2024, outside linebacker Nik Bonitto recorded a team-high 13.5 sacks (88.5 yds.) along with 48 tackles (33 solo) and four passes defended. His 13.5 sacks last year were the third most among all NFL players while his 88.5 sack yards were the seventh most.

MOST SACKS IN NFL, 2024 SEASON

Rk.	Player	Team	Sacks	Sack Yds.
1.	Trey Hendrickson	Cincinnati	17.5	125.5
2.	Myles Garrett	Cleveland	14.0	92.0
3.	Nik Bonitto	Denver	13.5	88.5
4.	Kyle Van Noy	Baltimore	12.5	83.5
5.	Jonathan Greenard	Minnesota	12.0	110.0
	Danielle Hunter	Houston	12.0	93.5
	Micah Parsons	Dallas	12.0	83.0

BUILT UNDER PRESSURE



This season, outside linebacker Nik Bonitto has registered 80 quarterback pressures, according to *NextGen Stats*. That is the fifth-most pressures among all NFL players this year, and his 20.2 pressure percentage ranks second among players with at least 225 pass rush snaps.

QB PRESSURE %, MIN. 225 PASS RUSH SNAPS, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Player	Team	Pressures	QBP%
1.	Micah Parsons	Green Bay	83	20.7
2.	Nik Bonitto	Denver	80	20.2
3.	Will Anderson Jr.	Houston	85	19.5
4.	Chase Young	New Orleans	49	18.3
5.	Al-Quadin Muhammad	Detroit	59	18.1

IN THE 'NIK' OF TIME

Drafted by the Broncos in the second round (64th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft, outside linebacker Nik Bonitto has totaled 37.0 sacks (252.0 yds.) in his career. That is the second most among those in his draft class, behind only Aidan Hutchinson (43.0).

MOST SACKS, 2022 DRAFT CLASS

Rk.	Player	Team	Sacks	Sack Yds.
1.	Aidan Hutchinson	Detroit	43.0	317.5
2.	Nik Bonitto	Denver	37.0	252.0
3.	George Karlaftis	Kansas City	30.5	165.0
4.	Travon Walker	Jacksonville	27.5	216.5
5.	Kayvon Thibodeaux	N.Y. Giants	23.5	187.5

NIK GETTING TO THE QB

After recording 1.5 sacks in Week 18 against the Los Angeles Chargers, outside linebacker Nik Bonitto has recorded 11 career multi-sack games since entering the league in 2022, including six this season. His six multi-sack games this year are tied for the most in the league this year.

MULTI-SACK GAMES, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Player	Games
1.	Nik Bonitto	6
	Myles Garrett	6
	Brian Burns	6
4.	Danielle Hunter	5
5.	Micah Parsons	4

2025 CAPSULES



OLB JONAH ELLISS:

- Became 1-of-3 Broncos to record at least 5.0 sacks and two passes defended as a rookie in 2024, joining outside linebacker Von Miller and defensive end Derek Wolfe.
- Tied for the eighth most career quarterback takedowns by a 2024 draft pick (7.5).



S PJ LOCKE:

- With four career sacks, has recorded the 10th-most quarterback takedowns by a safety in team history, and the most by an undrafted player at the position.
- His 11 passes defended are tied for the fourth most by an undrafted safety in team history.
- 1-of-4 undrafted safeties to record multiple passes defended in each of the last three seasons.



DL EYIOMA UWAZURIKE:

- Set a new career high with 3.5 quarterback takedowns in his third season.



DT MALCOLM ROACH:

- Recorded a career high four sacks this season.
- With 41 tackles in 2025, recorded at least 40 tackles in back-to-back seasons for the first time in his career.
- Also recorded five quarterback hits in back-to-back seasons for the first time in his career.



OLB DONDREA TILLMAN:

- Recorded the third-most total sacks by an undrafted player (9.0) over the last two seasons.
- Is the only undrafted player to record at least nine sacks and multiple interceptions since 2024.
- 1-of-2 undrafted Broncos to record at least four sacks in each of his first two seasons (LB John Bramlett).



CB JAHDAE BARRON:

- 1-of-5 rookies this season to record an interception along with a fumble recovery.

ST DEVON KEY/ KR MARVIN MIMS

KEY TO THE SPECIAL TEAMS

Safety Devon Key was named first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press as a special teamer in 2025. Key, who is the ninth player to be named an All-Pro as a special teamer by the AP, is the first Bronco to be recognized in that regard.

SPECIAL TEAMER FIRST-TEAM ALL-PROS, SINCE 2016

Player	Season	Team	Player	Season	Team
Matthew Slater	2016	N.E.	J.T. Gray	2021	N.O.
Budda Baker	2017	Ari.	Jeremy Reaves	2022	Was.
Adrian Phillips	2018	LAC	Miles Killebrew	2023	Pit.
Matthew Slater	2019	N.E.	Brenden Schooler	2024	N.E.
George Odum	2020	Ind.	Devon Key	2025	Den.

KEY SETS FRANCHISE RECORD

Safety Devon Key has totaled 26 special-teams tackles so far this season for the Broncos, including 17 solo tackles. That is tied for the most special-teams tackles in the NFL this season and is the most by a Bronco in a season in team history.

SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES, 2025 SEASON

Rk.	Player	Team	Tkls
1.	Devon Key	Denver	26
	Del'Shawn Phillips	L.A. Chargers	24
3.	Tommy Eichenberg	Las Vegas	23
4.	Two Players Tied	--	21

'MARVELOUS' MARV AN ALL-PRO AGAIN

In his second season in the NFL, wide receiver Marvin Mims Jr. earned his second All-Pro honor by the Associated Press as a returner. He became the fourth Bronco in team history to be named an All-Pro by the AP as a returner and the first Bronco since wide receiver Rick Upchurch to be named an All-Pro as a returner in consecutive seasons.

Additionally, Mims became just the second player in team history to be named All-Pro by the AP in each of his first two NFL seasons, joining tackle Ryan Clady (2008-09).

AP ALL-PROS AS RETURNERS, TEAM HISTORY

Player	No.	Years
Rick Upchurch	5	1976-79, '82
Marvin Mims Jr.	2	2023-24
Darrien Gordon	1	1997
Glyn Milburn	1	1995

BRONCOS NAMED AP ALL-PRO IN EACH OF FIRST TWO SEASONS

Player	Pos.	Years
Marvin Mims Jr.	Ret.	2023-24
Ryan Clady	T	2008-09

MIMS BACK IN ORLANDO

Selected by the Broncos in the second round (63rd overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft, wide receiver Marvin Mims Jr. posted impressive numbers as a returner in his second season in the NFL. He totaled 26 punt returns for 408 yards (15.7 avg.) and seven kickoff returns for 194 yards (27.7 avg.).

Mims' efforts in 2024 earned him his second consecutive Pro Bowl selection. He became the third Bronco to receive a Pro Bowl nod as a return specialist and the second player in team history to be named to the Pro Bowl in each of his first two seasons.

BRONCOS NAMED TO PRO BOWL IN EACH OF THEIR FIRST TWO SEASONS

Player	Pos.	Years
Marvin Mims Jr.	Ret.	2023-24
Von Miller	OLB	2011-12

BRONCOS RETURN SPECIALISTS NAMED TO THE PRO BOWL

Player	No.	Years
Rick Upchurch	3	1977-78, '82
Marvin Mims Jr.	2	2023-24
Glyn Milburn	1	1995

MIMS A PUNT RETURN WEAPON



Wide receiver Marvin Mims Jr. has been one of the best returners in the NFL since entering the league in 2023. He has totaled 1,172 punt return yards in his first three seasons, which is the second most by a Bronco in his first three years in team history.

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Returns	Yds.	Avg.
1.	Rick Upchurch	117	1,501	12.8
2.	Marvin Mims Jr. 74		1,172	15.8
3.	Glyn Milburn	112	1,158	10.3
4.	Deltha O'Neal	95	1,006	10.6
5.	Bill Thompson	77	795	10.3

MIMS SHOWS EXPLOSIVENESS ON RETURNS

Since his rookie campaign in 2023, wide receiver Marvin Mims Jr. has been one of the best kick returners in the NFL, averaging 15.8 yards per punt return and 26.6 yards per kickoff return. His 15.8 yards per punt return is the highest in team history among players with at least 10 returns while his 26.6 kickoff return average is the third highest among Broncos with at least 15 returns.

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, TEAM HISTORY (MIN. 10 RETURNS)

Rk.	Player	Returns	Yds.	Avg.
1.	Marvin Mims Jr. 74		1,172	15.8
2.	Darrien Gordon	74	922	12.5
3.	Rod Smith	53	647	12.2
4.	Rick Upchurch	248	3,008	12.1
5.	Charley Mitchell	21	251	12.0

HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE, TEAM HISTORY (MIN. 15 RETURNS)

Rk.	Player	Returns	Yds.	Avg.
1.	Trindon Holliday	39	1,133	29.1
2.	Quan Cosby	17	457	26.9
3.	Marvin Mims Jr. 47		1,249	26.6
4.	Goldie Sellers	25	661	26.4
5.	Kevin Kasper	29	765	26.4

MARVELOUS MARV

In Week 14 against Las Vegas, wide receiver Marvin Mims Jr. recorded his first career punt return touchdown and second career return score after bringing back a punt 48 yards to the end zone. Mims became just the fourth Bronco to record at least one punt return touchdown and one kickoff return touchdown within his first three seasons.

Additionally, his punt return score was the first by a Bronco since Diontae Spencer (83 yards) in 2020 and is just the seventh punt return score by a Bronco since 2010.

BRONCOS TO RECORD AT LEAST ONE KR AND ONE PR TOUCHDOWN, FIRST THREE YEARS

Player	Seasons	KR	PR
Marvin Mims Jr.	2023-25	1	1
Trindon Holliday	2012-13	2	2
Eddie Royal	2008-10	1	1
Deltha O'Neal	2000-02	1	1



LUTZ LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD

Broncos kicker Wil Lutz has appeared in 148 career regular-season games, making 254-of-295 field goals (86.1%) and 400-of-409 extra points (97.8%). For his career, Lutz has totaled 1,162 kicking points, which ranks third among kickers since 2016.



MOST KICKING POINTS, REG. SEASON, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	FGM	FGA	XPM	XPA	Pts.
1.	Justin Tucker	287	320	385	393	1,246
2.	Jason Myers	269	313	366	389	1,179
3.	Wil Lutz	250	291	400	409	1,162
4.	Chris Boswell	268	307	327	342	1,137
5.	Harrison Butker	247	280	369	393	1,122

THROUGH THE UPRIGHTS

Since entering the NFL in 2016, kicker Wil Lutz has made 254-of-295 field goals (.861), including 89-of-100 (.890) as a Bronco since 2023. Among all kickers, his 254 field goals since 2016 are the fifth most.

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, ACTIVE KICKERS, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1.	Jason Myers	271	317	.855
2.	Chris Boswell	270	309	.874
3.	Brandon McManus	258	314	.822
4.	Ka'imi Fairbairn	255	291	.876
5.	Wil Lutz	254	295	.861

LUTZ IN THE HISTORY BOOKS

After making one field goal at the end of the first half in Week 18 of 2024 against Kansas City, kicker Wil Lutz tied Broncos Ring of Fame kicker Jason Elam for the most field goals made in a season in team history with 31. Additionally, his 139 points in 2024 were the second most points scored in a season in club annals.

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN A SEASON, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Season	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1.	Wil Lutz	2024	31	34	.912
	Jason Elam	2001	31	36	.861
	Jason Elam	1995	31	38	.816
4.	Wil Lutz	2023	30	34	.882
	Brandon McManus	2015	30	35	.857
	Matt Prater	2009	30	35	.857
	Jason Elam	1994	30	37	.811

LUTZ TURNS SIX INTO SEVEN

For his career, Broncos kicker Wil Lutz has made 400-of-409 extra points (97.8%). Among kickers since 2016, Lutz's 97.8 percent success rate ranks second while his 400 extra points paces the NFL.

HIGHEST EXTRA POINT PERCENTAGE, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	XPM	XPA	Pct.
1.	Justin Tucker	385	393	.980
2.	Wil Lutz	400	409	.978
3.	Chase McLaughlin	207	212	.976
4.	Brandon McManus	298	307	.971
5.	Matt Gay	232	240	.967

REACHING 1,000

Connecting on two field goals and five PATs in Week 13 of 2024 against Cleveland, kicker Wil Lutz reached the 1,000 career point mark in his 127th game. He is the sixth-fastest player in league history to reach that milestone.

FASTEST PLAYERS TO REACH 1,000 POINTS SCORED, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Games	FGM	FGA	XPM	XPA	Pts.
1.	Justin Tucker	118	250	276	258	259	1,008
2.	Stephen Gostkowski	119	204	239	397	398	1,009
3.	Harrison Butker	121	221	249	338	359	1,001
4.	Mason Crosby	124	205	258	390	393	1,005
5.	Mike Vanderjagt	126	219	250	347	349	1,004
6.	Wil Lutz	127	221	258	346	355	1,009

LUTZ REACHES 250 FIELD GOALS MADE



In Week 17 of 2025 against Kansas City, kicker Wil Lutz went 2-of-2 and eclipsed the 250 career field goals made mark in just his 147th game. He became the sixth-fastest kicker in NFL history at that time to reach the 250 field goals made mark.

FASTEST PLAYERS TO REACH 250 FIELD GOALS MADE

Rk.	Player	GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1.	Justin Tucker	118	250	276	90.6
2.	Stephen Gostkowski	139	250	287	87.1
3.	Chris Boswell	140	250	285	87.7
4.	Greg Zuerlein	144	252	307	82.1
5.	Graham Gano	146	250	300	83.3
6.	Wil Lutz	147	250	291	85.9

LUTZ WITH NINE SEASONS OF 100+ POINTS

Since making his NFL debut with New Orleans in 2016, kicker Wil Lutz has posted nine seasons in which he has totaled 100 or more kicking points. Among kickers in that span, Lutz's nine such campaigns are tied for the most in the NFL.

MOST SEASONS WITH 100+ KICKING POINTS, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	Team	No.
1.	Wil Lutz	N.O. / Den.	9
	Justin Tucker	Bal.	9
3.	Jason Myers	Jac. / NYJ. / Sea.	8
	Matt Prater	Det. / Ari. / Buf.	8
	Jake Elliott	Phi.	8
4.	Greg Zuerlein	LAR / Dal. / NYJ	7
	Harrison Butker	K.C.	7
	Ka'imi Fairbairn	Hou.	7
	Brandon McManus	G.B.	7