

# DENVER BRONCOS

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## BRONCOS LOOK FOR SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE WIN IN MATCHUP WITH PATRIOTS



Denver Broncos (8-5) vs. New England Patriots (10-3)

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 • 2:15 p.m. MST

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



### THIS WEEK'S GAME

The Denver Broncos (8-5) will seek their seventh consecutive win when they host the New England Patriots (10-3) on Sunday, Dec. 18. Kickoff for the game at Sports Authority Field at Mile High is set for 2:15 p.m. MST.

#### BROADCAST INFORMATION:

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

**NATIONAL RADIO:** **Westwood One Radio Sports:** **Howard David** (play-by-play) and **Tony Boselli** (color commentary) will call the game.

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

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

### QUICK HITS

\* - The Broncos, who are currently riding a six-game winning streak, are one of just three teams in NFL history to reel off six or more consecutive wins after starting a season 2-5 or worse. **See Page 3**

\* - Head Coach **John Fox** ranks third among active NFL coaches with 86 overall wins since 2002. **See Page 21**

\* - Denver owns the league's top rushing attack (156.2 ypg) after totaling 1,684 rushing yards (187.1 ypg) over its last nine games—the most productive nine-game rushing stretch in team history. **See Page 12**

\* - The Broncos are tied for fourth in the NFL with 37 sacks on the season and have totaled at least three sacks in five consecutive games. **See Page 12**

#### OFFENSE:

\* - **QB Tim Tebow**, who has led 17 scoring drives in the fourth quarter or overtime in Denver's last nine games, has manufactured six career fourth-quarter comebacks to represent the most in NFL history by a quarterback through his first 11 starts. **See Page 7**

#### DEFENSE:

\* - **LB Von Miller** is tied with DE Rulon Jones (1980) for the most sacks by a Broncos rookie (11.5)—a total that ranks third in NFL history (since 1982) by a player through his first 12 career games. **See Page 15**

#### SPECIAL TEAMS:

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

### BRONCOS 2011 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### PRESEASON

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

#### REGULAR SEASON

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

\* - Time subject to change

### 2011 AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Road	AFC	NFC	DIV	Streak
Denver	8	5	0	269	302	3-3	5-2	6-3	2-2	3-2	Won 6
Oakland	7	6	0	290	354	3-3	4-3	5-5	2-1	2-2	Lost 2
San Diego	6	7	0	324	299	4-3	2-4	5-5	1-2	2-3	Won 2
Kansas City	5	8	0	173	305	2-4	3-4	3-7	2-1	2-2	Lost 1

### BRONCOS MEDIA WEBSITE

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



## GAME INFORMATION

### BRONCOS vs. PATRIOTS — POINTS OF INTEREST

The Denver Broncos (8-5) will host the New England Patriots (10-3) on Sunday in the 42nd all-time regular-season meeting between the two clubs... The Broncos hold a 25-16 advantage in the previous 41 meetings, including a 16-8 mark at home... Denver is looking to win its seventh consecutive game for the first time since the 1998 season... During the **Pat Bowlen** era (1984-Pres.), the Broncos own the second-most regular-season wins (263) in the NFL (1st in AFC)... Head Coach **John Fox** ranks third among active NFL coaches with 86 overall wins since 2002, including six consecutive victories in 2011 to mark the second time in his 10 years as a head coach he has recorded a winning streak of at least six games in a season... Former Broncos **TE Shannon Sharpe** was officially enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2011 on Aug. 6, and was presented with his Hall of Fame ring during a halftime ceremony in Week 2 against the Bengals... Denver made nine selections in the 2011 NFL Draft, including **LB Von Miller** at No. 2 overall, which marked the highest the club has ever selected... Four of Denver's draft choices (**Miller**, **S Rahim Moore**, **T Orlando Franklin** and **TE Julius Thomas**) started in Week 1 against Oakland, marking the most rookies to start a season opener in franchise history... **QB Tim Tebow**, who was named Denver's starting quarterback on Oct. 11, has led 17 scoring drives in the fourth quarter or overtime in Denver's last nine games... **Tebow's** 517 rushing yards this year mark the most by a quarterback in franchise history during a single season... **RB Willis McGahee** has produced six 100-yard rushing games this season to tie for the NFL lead in that category... The Broncos, who ranked tied for 25th in the NFL with 86.8 rushing yards per game through the first four weeks of the season, now have the league's top rushing attack after averaging 187.1 yards per game on the ground in Games 5-13... Denver has produced the most regular-season individual 100-yard rushers (18) in the NFL since 1995, while leading the league with 135.3 rushing yards per game during that stretch... **WR Eric Decker**, who totaled five receptions for 113 yards (22.6 avg.) with two touchdowns in his NFL starting debut against Cincinnati in Week 2, became the first player in team history and just the fifth player in the league since 1987 to post 100+ receiving yards and 2+ receiving touchdowns in his first pro start... **Decker** is tied for sixth in the league with eight receiving scores, which represents the second most in franchise history by a rookie or second-year player... **T Ryan Clady** is one of four players who entered the NFL in 2008 to start in every possible regular-season game for his team, having opened 61 consecutive contests to begin his career... **CB Champ Bailey**, who posted his 49th and 50th career interceptions in Week 9 at Oakland, was named to his 10th Pro Bowl in 2010 to set an NFL record for the cornerback position, passing Hall of Famer Mike Haynes... **S Brian Dawkins** is in his 16th NFL season, tying him for the longest-tenured safety in NFL history... **DE Elvis Dumervil**, who missed the 2010 season after suffering a torn pectoral during training camp, ranks third in the league in games with 2+ sacks (14) as well as third in the NFL with 0.70 sacks per game since his rookie season in 2006... **LB Von Miller** leads all league rookies and ranks seventh overall with 11.5 sacks—a total that is tied for the most sacks by a rookie in franchise history... **WLB D.J. Williams** is one of only five players in the NFL to post 700 tackles and 20 sacks since his rookie season in 2004... **CB Chris Harris**, a rookie college free agent from the University of Kansas, made Denver's roster out of training camp to mark the eighth consecutive season a CFA has accomplished that feat... **P Britton Colquitt** ranks third in the NFL in net punting average (41.5) and is on pace to set the franchise single-season mark in that category, which is currently held by P Mike Horan (38.9; 1990)... **K Matt Prater** owns the best field goal percentage from 50+ yards (.750 / 12-of-16) in NFL history among players who started their career after 1970.

### BRONCOS/PATRIOTS 2011 TEAM COMPARISON

	BRONCOS	PATRIOTS
<b>Record</b> .....	8-5	10-3
<b>Division Standing</b> .....	1st (AFCW)	1st (AFCE)
<b>Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)</b> .....	-4 (T-21st)	+9 (5th)

#### OFFENSE

<b>Net Yards Per Game (NFL Rank)</b> ....	317.1 (23rd)	424.4 (2nd)
<b>Yards Per Play (NFL Rank)</b> .....	5.0 (24th)	6.4 (3rd)
<b>Points Per Game (NFL Rank)</b> .....	20.7 (21st)	30.5 (3rd)
<b>Possession Average</b> .....	28:37	28:11
<b>Net Rushing Yards Per Game</b> .....	156.2	105.1
<b>Net Passing Yards Per Game</b> .....	160.8	319.3
<b>Had Intercepted/Yards</b> .....	9/223	11/153
<b>Sacks Allowed/Yards</b> .....	32/178	22/122
<b>Fumbles/Lost</b> .....	22/12	9/5
<b>Third Down Pct. (NFL Rank)</b> .....	31.8% (28th)	45.8% (5th)
<b>Red Zone TD Pct. (NFL Rank)</b> .....	46.4% (24th)	63.2% (3rd)
<b>Giveaways (NFL Rank)</b> .....	21 (T-16th)	16 (T-6th)

#### DEFENSE

<b>Net Yards Per Game (NFL Rank)</b> ....	357.1 (19th)	416.0 (32nd)
<b>Yards Per Play (NFL Rank)</b> .....	5.3 (14th)	6.2 (32nd)
<b>Points Per Game (NFL Rank)</b> .....	23.2 (22nd)	21.1 (14th)
<b>Net Rushing Yards Per Game</b> .....	124.2	107.3
<b>Net Passing Yards Per Game</b> .....	232.9	308.7
<b>Intercepted By/Yards</b> .....	9/152	18/219
<b>Sacks For/Yards</b> .....	37/263	29/182
<b>Opponent Fumbles/Lost</b> .....	32/178	12/7
<b>Third Down Pct. (NFL Rank)</b> .....	34.1% (8th)	44.8% (30th)
<b>Red Zone TD Pct. (NFL Rank)</b> ....	55.0% (18th)	50.0% (16th)
<b>Takeaways (NFL Rank)</b> .....	17 (21st)	25 (T-5th)

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>Punts-Average Yards (Gross)</b> .....	47.7	46.1
<b>Punts-Average Yards (Net)</b> .....	41.5	40.6
<b>Punt Returns-Average Per</b> .....	13.5	11.3
<b>Punt Returns-Average Per Allowed</b> .....	9.4	8.9
<b>Kickoff Returns-Average Per</b> .....	27.8	21.2
<b>Kickoff Returns-Average Per Allowed</b> ....	22.9	21.7
<b>Field Goals Made/Attempted</b> .....	17/23	22/26

#### PENALTIES

<b>Penalties Against/Yards</b> .....	81/696	74/658
<b>Opponent Penalties Against/Yards</b> ....	81/710	97/784



## SERIES INFORMATION / INDIVIDUAL COMPARISON

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

<b>Series Meetings:</b>	41
<b>Broncos Record:</b>	25-16-0 (Home: 16-8-0 / Away: 9-8-0)
<b>First Game:</b>	Den. 13, at Bos. 10 (9/9/60)
<b>Last Game:</b>	at Den. 20, N.E. 17 (OT, 10/11/09)
<b>Current Streak:</b>	Won 1
<b>Longest Den. Win Streak:</b>	11 (11/11/79 - 9/7/98)
<b>Longest N.E. Win Streak:</b>	4 (9/16/61 - 11/11/62)
<b>Last Den. Home Win:</b>	at Den. 20, N.E. 17 (OT, 10/11/09)
<b>Last Den. Home Loss:</b>	N.E. 30, at Den. 26 (11/3/03)
<b>Last Den. Road Win:</b>	Den. 17, at N.E. 7 (9/24/06)
<b>Last Den. Road Loss:</b>	at N.E. 41, Den. 7 (10/20/08)
<b>Den. Shutouts:</b>	None
<b>N.E. Shutouts:</b>	None
<b>Most Den. Points:</b>	45, 2x, last (11/11/79): at Den. 45, N.E. 10
<b>Most N.E. Points:</b>	45 (9/16/61): at Bos. 45, Den. 17
<b>Total Den. Points:</b>	948
<b>Total N.E. Points:</b>	834
<b>Average Den. Points:</b>	23.1
<b>Average N.E. Points:</b>	20.3
<b>Largest Den. Win:</b>	35 (11/11/79): at Den. 45, N.E. 10
<b>Largest N.E. Win:</b>	34 (10/20/08): at N.E. 41, Den. 7
<b>Most Pts., Both Teams:</b>	66 (12/17/72): at Den. 45, N.E. 21
<b>Fewest Pts., Both Teams:</b>	15 (10/27/91): Den. 9, at N.E. 6

### NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 15

#### Thursday, Dec. 15

Jacksonville @ Atlanta ..... (NFL) 8:20p (EST)

#### Saturday Dec. 17

Dallas @ Tampa Bay ..... (NFL) 1:00p (EST)

#### Sunday, Dec. 18

Cincinnati @ St. Louis ..... (CBS) 12:00p (CST)

Green Bay @ Kansas City ..... (FOX) 12:00p (CST)

Carolina @ Houston ..... (FOX) 12:00p (CST)

New Orleans @ Minnesota ..... (FOX) 12:00p (CST)

Seattle @ Chicago ..... (FOX) 12:00p (CST)

Washington @ N.Y. Giants ..... (FOX) 1:00p (EST)

Tennessee @ Indianapolis ..... (CBS) 1:00p (EST)

Miami @ Buffalo ..... (CBS) 1:00p (EST)

Detroit @ Oakland ..... (FOX) 1:05p (PST)

N.Y. Jets @ Philadelphia ..... (CBS) 4:15p (EST)

Cleveland @ Arizona ..... (CBS) 1:15p (MST)

**New England @ Denver ..... (CBS) 2:15p (MST)**

Baltimore @ San Diego ..... (NBC) 5:20p (PST)

#### Monday, Dec. 19

Pittsburgh @ San Francisco ..... (ESPN) 5:30p (PST)

### BRONCOS/PATRIOTS 2011 INDIVIDUAL COMPARISON

#### BRONCOS

#### PATRIOTS

#### PASSING

Tebow .....	1,290	Brady .....	4,273
Orton* .....	979		

#### RUSHING YARDS

McGahee .....	920	Green-Ellis .....	618
Tebow .....	517	Woodhead .....	286
Ball .....	302	Ridley .....	231

#### RECEIVING YARDS

Decker .....	585	Welker .....	1,339
Thomas .....	325	Gronkowski .....	1,088
Lloyd* .....	283	Branch .....	665

#### POINTS SCORED

Prater .....	70	Gostkowski .....	112
Decker .....	54	Gronkowski .....	96
McGahee .....	32	Welker .....	54

#### INTERCEPTIONS

Bailey, Goodman .....	2	Arrington .....	7
Five tied .....	1	Three tied .....	2

#### SACKS

Miller .....	11.5	Carter .....	10.0
Dumervil .....	7.5	Anderson .....	7.0
Williams .....	5.0	Ninkovich .....	4.5

#### TACKLES (PRESS BOX TOTALS)

Woodyard .....	76	McCourty .....	69
Williams .....	75	Mayo .....	68
Mays .....	64	Arrington .....	63

#### KICKOFF RETURNS (AVG.)

Cosby .....	13 (29.7)	Woodhead .....	44 (20.8)
Vaughn* .....	7 (30.0)	Edelman .....	12 (23.7)
Decker .....	2 (25.0)	Ridley .....	7 (21.7)

#### PUNT RETURNS (AVG.)

Cosby .....	16 (10.3)	Edelman .....	23 (11.7)
Royal .....	8 (20.5)	Welker .....	8 (10.3)
Decker .....	6 (22.2)		

#### FIELD GOALS

Prater .....	17/23 (.739)	Gostkowski .....	22/26 (.846)
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#### PUNTS (GROSS/NET AVG.)

Colquitt .....	82 (47.7/41.5)	Mesko .....	45 (46.1/40.6)
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\* -No longer on team's active roster





## SERIES RESULTS / CONNECTIONS

### 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

\* - AFC Divisional Playoff Game

### BRONCOS vs. PATRIOTS CONNECTIONS

#### CROSSING PATHS (COLLEGE)

Denver **FB Spencer Larsen** spent his final season at Arizona with New England **TE Rob Gronkowski** (2007)... After redshirting in 2006, Denver **LB Mike Mohamed** spent his entire collegiate career at California with New England **RB Shane Vereen** (2007-10)... Denver **QB Tim Tebow** (2006-09), **DT Marcus Thomas** (2003-06) and **DE Derrick Harvey** (2004-07) spent time at the University of Florida with New England **LB Jermaine Cunningham** (2006-09), **TE Aaron Hernandez** (2007-09) and **LB Brandon Spikes** (2006-09). All of these Gators were a part of Florida's National Championship teams in 2006 and/or 2008... Denver **WR Demaryius Thomas** spent the 2006-07 seasons at Georgia Tech with New England **LB Gary Guyton**... New England **NT Vince Wilfork** played at the University of Miami with Denver **LB D.J. Williams** (2003) and **RB Willis McGahee** (2001-02)... New England **S Sergio Brown** played at Notre Dame (2006-09) with Denver **QB Brady Quinn** (2006), **S Kyle McCarthy** (2006-08) and **S David Bruton** (2006-08)... Denver **P Britton Colquitt** and **DE Robert Ayers** spent time at Tennessee with New England **LB Jerod Mayo** (2005-07)... Denver **WR Matthew Willis** spent the 2005-06 seasons at UCLA with New England **WR Matthew Slater**.

#### FROM DENVER AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

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

#### FORMER DENVER BRONCOS

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

#### FORMER NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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

#### CROSSING PATHS (PRO)

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

#### HOMETOWN CONNECTIONS

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



## TEAM NOTES / YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

## DENVER'S WINNING STREAK AT SIX

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

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

## MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS IN A SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

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

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

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

## STRONG SECOND-HALF SURGE

The Broncos are tied with the undefeated Green Bay Packers (13-0) for the most wins (6) in the NFL since Week 9.

## MOST WINS SINCE WEEK 9, NFL, 2011

Team	Rec.
<b>1. Denver</b>	<b>6-0</b>
Green Bay	6-0
3. Houston	5-0
New Orleans	5-0
5. Arizona	5-1
Baltimore	5-1
New England	5-1

## BRONCOS COMFORTABLE IN CLOSE GAMES

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

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

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

## DENVER BRONCOS GAME LOG, GAMES 8-12

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

## 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	.8-5	.0-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.125-112 (.527)</b>	<b>.406-369-10 (.524)</b>	<b>.17-15 (.531)</b>



## NFL STANDINGS / TEAM NOTES

### 2011 NFL STANDINGS

#### AFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
N.E.	10	3	0	.769	396	274	5-1	5-2	3-1	7-2	3-1
NYJ	8	5	0	.615	327	270	6-1	2-4	3-2	6-5	2-0
Buf.	5	8	0	.385	288	341	4-2	1-6	1-3	3-6	2-2
Mia.	4	9	0	.308	256	246	3-4	1-5	1-2	3-6	1-3

#### AFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Bal.	10	3	0	.769	320	202	7-0	3-3	4-0	7-2	3-1
Pit.	10	3	0	.769	282	198	6-1	4-2	3-2	8-3	2-0
Cin.	7	6	0	.538	285	270	3-3	4-3	2-3	6-5	1-1
Cle.	4	9	0	.308	178	254	3-4	1-5	0-4	3-7	1-2

#### AFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Hou.	10	3	0	.769	330	208	5-1	5-2	4-0	8-2	2-1
Ten.	7	6	0	.538	266	251	4-3	3-3	1-2	5-4	2-2
Jac.	4	9	0	.308	193	252	3-4	1-5	2-2	3-7	1-2
Ind.	0	13	0	.000	184	382	0-6	0-7	0-3	0-9	0-4

#### AFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Den.	8	5	0	.615	269	302	3-3	5-2	3-2	6-3	2-2
Oak.	7	6	0	.538	290	354	3-3	4-3	2-2	5-5	2-1
S.D.	6	7	0	.462	324	299	4-3	2-4	2-3	5-5	1-2
K.C.	5	8	0	.385	173	305	2-4	3-4	2-2	3-7	2-1

#### NFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
NYG	7	6	0	.538	324	349	3-3	4-3	2-2	4-6	3-0
Dal.	7	6	0	.538	317	281	5-2	2-4	2-2	5-4	2-2
Phi.	5	8	0	.385	297	292	1-5	4-3	3-1	4-6	1-2
Was.	4	9	0	.308	229	290	2-5	2-4	1-3	4-5	0-4

#### NFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
G.B.	13	0	0	1.000	466	278	6-0	7-0	4-0	10-0	3-0
Det.	8	5	0	.615	367	305	4-3	4-2	3-2	6-5	2-0
Chi.	7	6	0	.538	301	255	5-2	2-4	2-2	6-3	1-3
Min.	2	11	0	.154	274	364	1-5	1-6	0-5	2-7	0-4

#### NFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
N.O.	10	3	0	.769	415	286	6-0	4-3	3-1	6-3	4-0
Atl.	8	5	0	.615	300	267	4-2	4-3	2-2	6-4	2-1
Car.	4	9	0	.308	313	355	2-5	2-4	1-3	2-8	2-1
T.B.	4	9	0	.308	232	370	3-4	1-5	2-2	3-6	1-3

#### NFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
S.F.	10	3	0	.769	307	182	6-1	4-2	3-1	8-2	2-1
Sea.	6	7	0	.462	246	259	4-3	2-4	3-1	5-4	1-3
Ari.	6	7	0	.462	253	288	4-2	2-5	3-2	6-5	0-2
Stl.	2	11	0	.154	153	326	1-5	1-6	0-5	1-10	1-1

### A COMEBACK IN MIAMI

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

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

#### BIGGEST FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS, BRONCOS HISTORY

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

### BRONCOS EARN WIN NO. 400

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

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

#### MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS, ORIGINAL AFL FRANCHISES

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Playoff Berths	Super Bowls
1. Oakland Raiders	425	349	11	.549	21	3
2. New England Patriots	411	365	9	.530	18	3
3. <b>Denver Broncos</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.524</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>
4. Kansas City Chiefs	400	373	12	.517	16	1
5. San Diego Chargers	390	384	11	.504	17	0
6. Tennessee Titans	384	395	6	.493	21	0
7. Buffalo Bills	363	414	8	.467	17	0
8. New York Jets	359	418	8	.462	14	1

### COLLEGE FREE-AGENT HARRIS MAKES ACTIVE ROSTER

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

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

#### COLLEGE FREE AGENTS TO MAKE DENVER'S 53-MAN ROSTER OUT OF TRAINING CAMP, SINCE 1997

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



## TEAM / OFFENSIVE NOTES

## ROOKIES MAKE STARTING IMPACT

Seven rookies have started at least one game for the Broncos in 2011, including tackle Orlando Franklin, who has opened all 13 contests for the club at right tackle.

Four Broncos rookies started for Denver against Oakland in Week 1, marking the most rookies to start a season opener for the Broncos since starters were tracked beginning in 1968.

The quartet bested the previous high of three rookie starters in a season opener during the 1973 season.

## ROOKIES TO START A GAME FOR DENVER, 2011

Player	Pos.	GP	GS
Orlando Franklin	RT	13	13
Von Miller	SLB	12	12
Quinton Carter	FS	13	7
Rahim Moore	FS	12	6
Chris Harris	CB	13	2
Virgil Green	TE	12	2
Julius Thomas	TE	4	1

## MOST BRONCOS ROOKIES TO START A REGULAR-SEASON OPENER

Year	Players	Pos.	School	Rd. (Overall)
2011	Von Miller	LB	Texas A&M	1 (2)
	Rahim Moore	S	UCLA	2 (45)
	Orlando Franklin	T	Miami	2 (46)
	Julius Thomas	TE	Portland State	4 (129)
1973	Barney Chavous	DE	South Carolina St.	2 (36)
	Tom Jackson	LB	Louisville	4 (88)
	Calvin Jones	DB	Washington	15 (373)

## BRONCOS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## QUICKLY:

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

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

\* - **Tebow** has accounted for nine touchdowns (7 passing, 2 rushing) and just three turnovers in 200 total offensive touches during Denver's five-game winning streak.

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

\* - **Tebow** has manufactured six career fourth-quarter comebacks to represent the most in NFL history by a quarterback through his first 11 starts.

\* - **WR Eric Decker** is tied for sixth in the NFL with eight receiving touchdowns in 2011.

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

\* - **WR Demaryius Thomas** totaled a career-high 144 receiving yards on four catches with two touchdowns in Week 13 against the Vikings to represent the fourth-highest receiving average in team history in a single game (min. 4 rec.).

\* - **RB Willis McGahee** leads the Broncos with 920 rushing yards and is

tied for the NFL lead with six individual 100-yard rushing games.

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

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

\* - Denver owns the league's top rushing attack (156.2 ypg) after totaling 1,684 rushing yards (187.1 ypg) over its last nine games—the most productive nine-game rushing stretch in team history.

\* - Denver leads the NFL with 18 individual 100-yard rushers since 1995, totaling an NFL-best 135.3 rushing yards per game during that stretch.

\* - **T Ryan Clady**, who is one of 22 offensive linemen in NFL history to start all 16 games during each of his first three seasons, has started 61 consecutive games to begin his career as one of just four players from his 2008 draft class to accomplish that feat.

\* - **C J.D. Walton**, who played all but one snap for Denver in 2010, became the 12th rookie in the 16-game era (since 1978) to start every game for his team at center and just the fourth player drafted after the second round to accomplish that feat.

\* - **G Zane Beadles** played all 16 games in 2010, starting eight contests at right guard and six at right tackle, to become the first rookie since Andre Gurode (Dal., 2002) to start at least six games at two of the three different positions along the offensive line (C, G, T).

\* - **WR Eddie Royal** in 2010 became the fifth player in franchise history to post at least 1,000 combined yards in each of his first three NFL seasons.

## TEBOW'S COMEBACKS

Tim Tebow, who is 8-3 as an NFL starting quarterback, has earned six of his eight career wins by way of a fourth-quarter comeback. That figure represents the most by a quarterback in NFL history through his first 11 career starts.

Tebow's five fourth-quarter comebacks in 2011 are tied with Giants quarterback Eli Manning for the most in the NFL this season.

## MOST FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS BY A QUARTERBACK IN HIS FIRST 11 CAREER STARTS, NFL HISTORY

Player	Year(s)	No.
1. <b>Tim Tebow, Den.</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>6</b>
2. Marc Wilson, LAA/Oak.	1981, '83	5
Scott Brunner, NYG	1980-82	5
Jake Delhomme, Car./N.O.	1999, 2003	5

## MOST FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS, NFL, 2011

Player	No.
1. <b>Tim Tebow, Den.</b>	<b>5</b>
Eli Manning, NYG	5
3. Andy Dalton, Cin.	4
Tony Romo, Dal.	4
Mark Sanchez, NYJ	4
Alex Smith, S.F.	4

## QUARTERBACK TIM TEBOW'S CAREER FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS

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





## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### FOURTH QUARTER BELONGS TO TEBOW

Tim Tebow owns the third-highest fourth-quarter passer rating in the NFL, having accounted for 56.7 percent of his yardage and 54.5 percent of his passing touchdowns in the final quarter this season.

#### HIGHEST FOURTH-QUARTER PASSER RATING, NFL, 2011 (min. 50 att.)

Player	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
1. Eli Manning, NYG	153	102	1,458	14	4	117.0
2. Aaron Rodgers, G.B.	87	60	788	9	4	112.6
<b>3. Tim Tebow, Den.</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>111.0</b>
4. Tony Romo, Dal.	133	80	1,130	9	2	103.9
5. Tom Brady, N.E.	118	74	907	10	4	100.5

#### TIM TEBOW'S FOURTH-QUARTER GAME LOGS, 2011

Opponent (Date)	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
vs. San Diego (10/9) <sup>^</sup>	7	3	79	1	0	124.4
at Miami (10/23)*	19	10	137	2	0	111.1
vs. Detroit (10/30)	18	11	92	1	1	69.7
at Oakland (11/6)*	0	0	0	0	0	-
at Kansas City (11/13)*	1	1	56	1	0	158.3
vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17)*	5	3	35	0	0	81.3
at San Diego (11/27)*	5	3	76	0	0	104.2
at Minnesota (12/4)*	5	3	94	0	0	104.2
vs. Chicago (12/11)*	20	15	163	1	0	115.2

\*Denotes win ^Played only second half

### TEBOW A DUAL TOUCHDOWN THREAT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### TEBOW'S GROUND GAME IMPRESSIVE

Tim Tebow has accounted for the most rushing yards (517) by a quarterback in a single season in franchise history.

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

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

Player	Season	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
<b>1. Tim Tebow</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3</b>
2. John Elway	1987	66	304	4.6	4
3. John Elway	1990	50	258	5.2	3
4. John Elway	1986	52	257	4.9	1
5. John Elway	1991	55	255	4.6	6

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

Player	Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Norris Weese	at Chi., 12/12/76	12	120	10.0	0
<b>2. Tim Tebow</b>	<b>at Oak., 11/6/11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3. Tim Tebow</b>	<b>vs. S.D., 1/2/11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>4. Tim Tebow</b>	<b>at Oak., 12/19/10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>1</b>
5. John Elway	at Oak., 11/4/96	9	70	7.8	0

Tebow totaled 67 rushing yards on 22 carries in Denver's 16-13 overtime win against San Diego in Week 12. His 22 rushes represented the most by a quarterback in a single game since at least 1950 according to STATS Inc.

#### MOST RUSHES BY A QUARTERBACK, NFL HISTORY (Since 1950)

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

In addition to ranking third among quarterbacks with his 517 rushing yards in 2011, Tebow's 5.5-yard rushing average ranks second among all qualifying players.

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK, NFL, 2011

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Cam Newton, Car.	107	554	5.2	13
2. Michael Vick, Phi.	67	544	8.1	0
<b>3. Tim Tebow, Den.</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3</b>
4. Colt McCoy, Cle.	61	212	3.5	0
5. Aaron Rodgers, G.B.	53	207	3.9	2

#### HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE, NFL, 2011 (min. 6.25 att./Team G)

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Ben Tate, Hou.	146	820	5.6	3
<b>2. Tim Tebow, Den.</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3</b>
3. Fred Jackson, Buf.	170	934	5.5	6
4. DeMarco Murray, Dal.	164	897	5.5	2
5. Darren McFadden, Oak.	113	614	5.4	4





## OFFENSIVE NOTES

## TEBOW ACCOMPLISHES A RARE FEAT

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

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

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

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

## TEBOW AIRS IT OUT vs. VIKINGS

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

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

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

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

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

Player	Opponent (Date)	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
1. Matt Schaub, Hou.	at T.B., 11/13	15	11	242	2	0	154.9
2. Tim Tebow, Den.	at Min., 12/4	15	10	202	2	0	149.3
3. Tony Romo, Dal.	vs. Buf., 11/13	26	23	270	3	0	148.4
4. Matt Schaub, Hou.	at Ten., 10/23	23	18	296	2	0	147.7
5. Matt Moore, Mia.	at K.C., 11/6	23	17	244	3	0	147.5

## TEBOW'S SITUATIONAL RECORD AS A STARTER

Below is a look at Tim Tebow's career situational record as a starting quarterback. He owns an 8-3 (.727) record as a starter for his NFL career.

## TIM TEBOW CAREER SITUATIONAL RECORD AS A STARTING QB

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

## TEBOW STARTS FINAL THREE GAMES IN '10

Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow started Denver's final three contests of the 2010 season and finished the year completing 41-of-82 passes (50.0%) for 654 yards with five touchdowns and three interceptions to go along with 43 rushes for 227 yards (5.3 avg.) and six scores.

Below is a look at the season passing totals of the 12 rookie quarterbacks who have started a game for the Broncos in franchise history.

## SEASON PASSING TOTALS, BRONCOS ROOKIE STARTERS

(Totals include all games played in rookie seasons / Record reflects starts)

Player	Year	G	S	Rec.	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
Tim Tebow	2010	9	3	1-2-0	82	41	50.0	654	5	3	82.1
Jay Cutler	2006	5	5	2-3-0	137	81	59.1	1,001	9	5	88.5
Tommy Maddox	1992	13	4	0-4-0	121	66	54.5	757	5	9	56.4
Gary Kubiak	1983	4	1	1-0-0	22	12	54.5	186	1	1	78.9
John Elway	1983	11	10	4-6-0	259	123	47.5	1,663	7	14	54.9
Craig Penrose	1976	4	2	2-0-0	36	16	44.4	265	3	3	62.8
Marlin Briscoe	1968	11	5	2-3-0	224	93	41.5	1,589	14	13	62.9
Jim LeClair	1967	5	2	0-2-0	45	19	42.2	275	1	1	60.9
Scotty Glacken	1966	8	1	0-1-0	11	6	54.5	84	1	0	109.7
Max Choboian	1966	14	7	3-4-0	163	82	49.9	1,110	4	12	49.9
Don Breaux	1963	9	2	0-2-0	138	70	50.7	935	7	6	71.4
Mickey Slaughter	1963	13	7	1-5-1	223	112	50.2	1689	12	14	67.3



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### DECKER RACKING UP THE TOUCHDOWNS

Broncos wide receiver Eric Decker has posted eight receiving touchdowns in 2011 to tie for sixth in the NFL through 13 games.

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

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS, NFL, 2011

Player	No.
1. Rob Gronkowski, N.E.	15
2. Calvin Johnson, Det.	12
3. Jordy Nelson, G.B.	10
4. Greg Jennings, G.B.	9
Wes Welker, N.E.	9
<b>6. Eric Decker, Den.</b>	<b>8</b>
Dez Bryant, Dal.	8
Jimmy Graham, N.O.	8
Vincent Jackson, S.D.	8
Laurent Robinson, Dal.	8
Mike Wallace, Pit.	8

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

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

### DECKER MAKES IMMEDIATE IMPACT AS A STARTER

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

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

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

### THOMAS HAS MEMORABLE OUTING vs. VIKINGS

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

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

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

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

### CLADY'S STARTING STREAK

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

Clady, who is one of 22 offensive linemen in NFL history to start all 16 games during each of his first three seasons, has started all 61 games since he entered the league with the Broncos as a first-round selection (12th overall) in the 2008 NFL Draft from Boise State University.

#### PLAYERS TO START EVERY GAME SINCE ENTERING THE NFL IN 2008

Player	Pos.	GS
<b>Ryan Clady, Den.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>61</b>
Brandon Carr, K.C.	CB	61
Joe Flacco, Bal.	QB	61
Jake Long, Mia.	T	61

### OFFENSIVE LINE AMONG LEAGUE'S YOUNGEST

Denver's offensive linemen average just 24.8 years in age to represent the NFL's second-youngest offensive line according to Week 1 figures.

#### YOUNGEST STARTING OFFENSIVE LINES, NFL, WEEK 1, 2011

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

#### DENVER BRONCOS' OFFENSIVE LINE, EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

Pos.	Player	Exp.	GP	GS	Age
LT	Ryan Clady	4	61	61	25
LG	Zane Beadles	2	29	27	25
C	J.D. Walton	2	29	29	24
RG	Chris Kuper	6	76	70	28
RT	Orlando Franklin	R	13	13	23

### FRANKLIN BECOMES EIGHTH ROOKIE OFFENSIVE LINEMAN TO START SEASON OPENER

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

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

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

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



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

## WALTON/BEADLES MAKE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT

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

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

Guard Zane Beadles ranks fifth among offensive linemen who entered the NFL in 2010 with 27 starts, including opening 14-of-16 games as a rookie last season.

## MOST STARTS AMONG OFFENSIVE LINEMEN WHO ENTERED THE NFL IN 2010

Player	No.
1. J.D. Walton, Den.	29
Anthony Davis, S.F.	29
Mike Iupati, S.F.	29
Maurkice Pouncey, Pit.	29
5. Zane Beadles, Den.	27

## McGAHEE'S 100-YARD GAMES

Running back Willis McGahee owns six 100-yard rushing games this season to tie him for the most in the NFL. It also marks the most 100-yard games by a Bronco in a single season since running back Reuben Droughns had six in 2004.

Earlier this season, he became the first player since Arian Foster (Hou., 2009-10) to record three 100-yard rushing games in his first four starts with a team.

McGahee has 29 career 100-yard rushing games, which ties for fifth among active NFL players in that category.

## MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, NFL, 2011

Player	No.
1. Willis McGahee, Den.	6
Fred Jackson, Buf.	6
3. Arian Foster, Hou.	5
Frank Gore, S.F.	5
LeSean McCoy, Phi.	5
Ray Rice, Bal.	5
Michael Turner, Atl.	5

## MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, BRONCOS, SINCE 2000

Player	Year	No.
1. Clinton Portis	2003	10
2. Clinton Portis	2002	8
3. Willis McGahee	2011	6
Mike Anderson	2000	6
Reuben Droughns	2004	6

## MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, ACTIVE NFL PLAYERS

Player	No.
1. LaDainian Tomlinson, NYJ/S.D.	47
2. Ricky Williams, Bal./Mia./N.O.	36
3. Thomas Jones, K.C./NYJ/Chi./T.B./Ari.	34
4. Steven Jackson, Stl.	30
5. Willis McGahee, Den./Bal./Buf.	29
Frank Gore, S.F.	29

## McGAHEE FINDS THE END ZONE

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

## MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2004-11

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
1. LaDainian Tomlinson, NYJ/S.D.	2,131	9,026	4.2	85t	108
2. Adrian Peterson, Min.	1,384	6,654	4.8	80t	63
3. Maurice Jones-Drew, Jac.	1,418	6,470	4.6	80t	61
4. Willis McGahee, Den./Bal./Buf.	1,740	7,087	4.1	77t	59
5. Thomas Jones, K.C./NYJ/Chi.	2,138	8,559	4.0	71t	56

## TEBOW/McGAHEE COMBINE FOR HISTORIC FEAT

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

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

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

## MOST RUSHING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS HISTORY

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

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

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

## RUNNING STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF

Broncos running back Willis McGahee and quarterback Tim Tebow rank second and fourth, respectively, in the NFL this season in rushing average in the second half/overtime.

## HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE IN SECOND HALF/OVERTIME, NFL, 2011

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Fred Jackson, Buf.	79	451	5.7	3
2. Willis McGahee, Den.	89	489	5.5	3
3. LeSean McCoy, Phi.	117	637	5.4	6
4. Tim Tebow, Den.	59	320	5.4	2
5. LeGarrette Blount, T.B.	77	408	5.3	3



## OFFENSIVE / DEFENSIVE NOTES

### RUNNING GAME CLICKING FOR DENVER

The Denver Broncos, who were tied for 25th in the NFL with 86.8 rushing yards per game through the first four weeks of the season, have jumped to No. 1 in the league in rushing after averaging 187.1 yards per game on the ground in Games 5-13.

Denver's 1,684 rushing yards over its last nine games represents the highest total in team history for a nine-game stretch.

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS PER GAME, NFL, 2011

Player	Yds./G
1. Denver	156.2
2. Houston	151.9
3. Philadelphia	148.9
4. Minnesota	145.6
5. Carolina	139.1

#### NFL TEAM RUSHING YARDS PER GAME IMPROVEMENT, 2011

Team	Wks. 1-4 (Rk)	Wks. 5-14 (Rk)	Imp.
1. Denver	86.8 (T-25)	187.1 (1)	+100.3
2. Seattle	67.5 (31)	124.9 (9)	+57.4
3. N.Y. Jets	71.0 (30)	120.0 (14)	+49.0
4. Carolina	105.3 (19)	154.1 (2)	+48.8
5. San Francisco	93.3 (22)	141.9 (5)	+48.6

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS OVER A NINE-GAME SPAN, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Year	Games	Yds.
1. 2011	5-13	1,684
2. 2011	4-12	1,679
3. 2005	3-11	1,654
4. 1974	6-14	1,642
5. 2003	7-15	1,612

### DENVER'S RUN GAME TRADITION

The Broncos have produced an NFL-high 18 individual 100-yard rushers since 1995, including two this season: Running back Willis McGahee (6) and quarterback Tim Tebow (1).

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

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

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

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

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS PER GAME, 1995-PRES.

Player	Yds./G
1. Denver	135.3
2. Pittsburgh	130.2
3. Kansas City	125.5
4. Jacksonville	124.7
5. Minnesota	124.5

### BRONCOS DEFENSIVE NOTES

#### QUICKLY:

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

\* - **CB Champ Bailey** was named to his 10th Pro Bowl in 2010 to set an NFL record for the cornerback position, passing Hall of Famer Mike Haynes.

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

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

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

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

\* - **LB Von Miller** leads all NFL rookies and ranks seventh overall in the NFL with 11.5 sacks (77 yds.) this season despite missing Week 13 due to a thumb injury.

\* - **WLB D.J. Williams**, who was the only player in the NFL in 2010 to lead his team in both tackles (119) and sacks (5.5), is one of five players in the NFL with at least 700 tackles and 20 sacks since his rookie season in 2004 (press box totals).

\* - The Broncos are tied for fourth in the NFL with 37 sacks on the season and have totaled at least three sacks in five consecutive games.

### DEFENSE GETS OFFENSIVE

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

#### FEWEST INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2007-10

Player	No.
1. Denver	0
2. Houston	2
3. Carolina	3
St. Louis	3
Washington	3

#### MOST INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2011

Player	No.
1. Green Bay	4
Detroit	3
3. Denver	3
Buffalo	3
Chicago	3

#### INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS, BRONCOS, 2011

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





## DEFENSIVE NOTES

## BAILEY NAMED TO 10th PRO BOWL IN 2010

Broncos cornerback Champ Bailey was named to his 10th career Pro Bowl in 2010, passing Pro Football Hall of Famer Mike Haynes for the most in league annals at the cornerback position.

Bailey was a four-time Pro Bowl selection (2000-03) with Washington before earning six Pro Bowls with the Broncos (2004-07, 2009-10). He also is a four-time Associated Press All-Pro, earning first-team honors three times from 2004-06 and adding second-team accolades in 2007.

## MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS AT CORNERBACK, NFL HISTORY

Player	Pro Bowls	Years
1. <b>Champ Bailey, Den./Was.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2000-07, '09-10</b>
2. Mike Haynes, LAA/N.E.	9	1976-80, '82, '84-86
3. Lemar Parrish, Buf./Was./Cin.	8	1970, '71, '74-77, '79-80
Deion Sanders, Bal./Was./Dal./S.F./Atl.	8	1991-94, '96-99

## BAILEY PRODUCES AS A BRONCO

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

## MOST INTERCEPTIONS, NFL, 2004-PRES.

Player	INTs	Yds.
1. Ed Reed, Bal.	45	1,164
2. Asante Samuel, Phi./N.E.	42	543
3. Charles Woodson, G.B./Oak.	39	593
4. DeAngelo Hall, Was./Oak./Atl.	34	689
5. <b>Champ Bailey, Den.</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>322</b>

## BAILEY IN DENVER'S RECORD BOOK

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

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

## MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A BRONCO, CAREER

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

## MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A BRONCO, SINGLE SEASON

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

## IT STARTS WITH BAILEY

Broncos cornerback Champ Bailey ranks second in the NFL in starts (191) among cornerbacks since he entered the league in 1999.

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

Player	Starts
1. Ronde Barber, T.B.	204
2. <b>Champ Bailey, Den.</b>	<b>191</b>
3. Charles Woodson, G.B./Oak.	179
4. Antoine Winfield, Min./Buf.	158
5. Nate Clements, Cin./S.F./Buf.	156

## BAILEY'S CAREER INTERCEPTION TOTAL RISING

Since entering the NFL with the Redskins as the seventh overall pick in the 1999 NFL Draft, Broncos cornerback Champ Bailey is third in the NFL and ranks first among cornerbacks with 50 interceptions. He also leads the league with 189 pass breakups since 1999, averaging nearly one per game.

## MOST INTERCEPTIONS, NFL, 1999-PRES.

Player	INTs	Yds.
1. Darren Sharper, N.O./Min./G.B.	61	1,342
2. Ed Reed, Bal.	57	1,463
3. <b>Champ Bailey, Den./Was.</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>446</b>
4. Charles Woodson, G.B./Oak.	49	778
5. Asante Samuel, Phi./N.E.	44	598

## MOST PASSES DEFENSED, NFL, 1999-PRES.

Player	G	Int.	PD	PD/Gm
1. <b>Champ Bailey, Den./Was.</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>0.99</b>
2. Ronde Barber, T.B.	205	41	185	0.90
3. Charles Woodson, G.B./Oak.	181	49	156	0.86
4. <b>Brian Dawkins, Den./Phi.</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0.85</b>
5. Dré Bly, S.F./Den./Det./Stl.	167	43	148	0.89

## DAWKINS AN EIGHT-TIME PRO BOWLER

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

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

## MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS AT SAFETY, NFL HISTORY

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



## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### DAWKINS A MAINSTAY AT SAFETY

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

#### MOST SEASONS PLAYED AT THE SAFETY POSITION, NFL HISTORY

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

### DAWKINS PART OF EXCLUSIVE NFL DEFENSIVE CLUB

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

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

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

### DAWKINS AS A PASS RUSHER

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

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

#### MOST CAREER SACKS BY A DEFENSIVE BACK, NFL HISTORY

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

### DAWKINS' INTERCEPTION STREAK

Broncos safety Brian Dawkins is one of six players in NFL history to record an interception in at least 15 consecutive seasons.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH AN INTERCEPTION, NFL HISTORY

Player	Years	No.
1. Darrell Green, Was.	1983-2001	19
2. Eugene Robinson, Car./Atl./G.B./Sea.	1985-2000	16
Willie Brown, Oak./Den.	1963-78	16
<b>4. Brian Dawkins, Den./Phi.</b>	<b>1996-2010</b>	<b>15</b>
Ken Riley, Cin.	1969-83	15
Pat Fischer, Stl./Was.	1962-76	15

### DAWKINS IS A TAKEAWAY MACHINE

Broncos safety Brian Dawkins ranks third in NFL history with 36 career forced fumbles since the statistic was tracked starting in 1994.

#### MOST FORCED FUMBLES, NFL HISTORY (SINCE 1994)

Player	GP	No.
1. Jason Taylor, Mia./NYJ/Was.	230	48
2. Dwight Freeney, Ind.	146	43
<b>3. Brian Dawkins, Den./Phi.</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>36</b>
4. John Abraham, Atl./NYJ	156	35
Robert Mathis, Ind.	132	35

### DUMERVIL AMONG NFL'S BEST PASS RUSHERS

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

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

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

Player	GP	Sk	Sk/G
1. DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	93	87.0	0.94
2. Jared Allen, Min./K.C.	91	80.5	0.88
<b>3. Elvis Dumervil, Den.</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>0.70</b>
4. LaMarr Woodley, Pit.	69	48.0	0.70
5. Shawne Merriman, Buf./S.D.	50	34.5	0.69

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

Player	GP	Sk	Sk/G
1. DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	109	95.0	0.87
2. Reggie White, Car./G.B./Phi.	232	198.0	0.85
3. Jared Allen, Min./K.C.	122	100.5	0.82
4. Derrick Thomas, K.C.	169	126.5	0.75
5. Lawrence Taylor, NYG	184	132.5	0.72
6. Bruce Smith, Was./Buf.	279	200.0	0.72
7. Kevin Greene, Car./S.F./Pit./LAN	228	160	0.70
<b>8. Elvis Dumervil, Den.</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>0.70</b>
9. Simeon Rice, Ind./Den./T.B./Ari.	174	122	0.70
10. LaMarr Woodley, Pit.	69	48.0	0.70

### DUMERVIL'S MULTI-SACK GAMES

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

#### MOST 2+SACK GAMES, NFL, SINCE 2006

Player	2+Sack Games
1. Jared Allen, Min./K.C.	22
2. DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	18
<b>3. Elvis Dumervil, Den.</b>	<b>14</b>
4. John Abraham, Atl.	13
James Harrison, Pit.	13
LaMarr Woodley, Pit.	13



## DEFENSIVE NOTES

## DUMERVIL IN DENVER'S RECORD BOOK

Defensive end Elvis Dumervil has totaled the eighth-most sacks (50.5) in franchise history. He was named to his first career Pro Bowl (starter) as well as the NFL Alumni Pass Rusher of the Year and an ESPN.com All-Pro in 2009 after posting a franchise-record and league-leading 17 sacks.

## MOST SACKS BY A BRONCO, CAREER

Player	Years	No.
1. Simon Fletcher	1985-95	97.5
2. Karl Mecklenburg	1983-94	79.0
3. Barney Chavous	1973-85	75.0
4. Rulon Jones	1980-88	73.5
5. Lyle Alzado	1971-78	64.5
6. Trevor Pryce	1997-2005	64.0
7. Paul Smith	1968-78	55.5
8. Elvis Dumervil	2006-Pres.	50.5

## MOST SACKS BY A BRONCO, SINGLE SEASON

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

## ROOKIE MILLER GETS AFTER THE QUARTERBACK

Broncos linebacker Von Miller ranks second in the AFC and seventh in the NFL (1st among rookies) with 11.5 sacks (77 yds.) this season. His total is tied for the most by a rookie in franchise history.

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

## MOST SACKS BY A ROOKIE, NFL, 2011

Player	Sacks	Yds.
1. Von Miller, Den.	11.5	77
2. Aldon Smith, S.F.	10.5	77.5
3. Adrian Clayborn, T.B.	6.5	39.5
Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	6.5	42.5
5. Three players	6.0	-

## MOST SACKS, NFL, 2011

Player	Sacks	Yds.
1. Jared Allen, Min.	17.5	121
2. Jason Babin, Phi.	15.0	83
DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	15.0	94
4. Terrell Suggs, Bal.	13.0	90
5. Jason Pierre-Paul, NYG	12.5	78
6. Chris Long, Stl.	12.0	80
7. Von Miller, Den.	11.5	77

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

Player	No.
1. Jared Allen, Min.	11
2. Von Miller, Den.	10
Charles Johnson, Car.	10
4. Chris Long, St.	9
Jason Pierre-Paul	9
DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	9

## MILLER GETS AFTER THE QUARTERBACK, cont.

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

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

## MOST SACKS BY A ROOKIE THROUGH FIRST 12 GAMES, NFL HISTORY (Since 1982)

Player	Year	No.
1. Leslie O'Neal, S.D.	1986	12.5
2. Julius Peppers, Car.	2002	12.0
3. Von Miller, Den.	2011	11.5
4. Mike Croel, Den.	1991	10.0
Derrick Thomas, K.C.	1989	10.0
Hugh Douglas, NYJ	1995	10.0

## MOST SACKS BY A ROOKIE, BRONCOS HISTORY

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

Note: Sacks became an official statistic tracked by the NFL in 1982.

Broncos sack totals before 1982 were derived from play-by-play analysis.

## DUMERVIL/MILLER HAVE A NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER

Broncos defensive end Elvis Dumervil and rookie linebacker Von Miller were two of just three players in the NFL to record at least a half sack in every game played in November (min. 4 GP), combining for 10 total sacks during that stretch.

The duo also split a sack for Denver in Weeks 9-11 to become the first pair of teammates in the NFL since 2000 to accomplish that feat.

## PLAYERS TO RECORD AT LEAST A HALF SACK IN EVERY NOVEMBER GAME (min. 4 GP)

Player	GP	Sacks
Elvis Dumervil, Den.	4	5.5
Von Miller, Den.	4	4.5
Chris Long, St.	4	4.0

## TEAMMATES SPLITTING A SACK IN THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES, NFL, SINCE 2000

Year	Team	Players	Games
2011	Denver	Elvis Dumervil Von Miller	8-10
2000	Philadelphia	Corey Simon Brandon Whiting	10-12



## DEFENSIVE / SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### D.J. WILLIAMS IN RARE COMPANY

Broncos linebacker D.J. Williams, who was the only player in the NFL in 2010 to lead his team in both tackles (119) and sacks (5.5), is one of five players in the NFL with at least 700 tackles and 20 sacks since his rookie season in 2004 (press box totals).

#### PLAYERS WITH 700+ TACKLES AND 20+ SACKS, NFL, SINCE 2004

Player	TT	Sacks
Karlos Dansby, Mia./Ari.	727	30.5
James Farrior, Pit.	848	30.0
<b>D.J. Williams, Den.</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>20.5</b>
Brian Urlacher, Chi.	764	20.5
Will Witherspoon, Ten./Stl./Car.	706	22.5

### D.J. WILLIAMS SHOWS VERSATILITY

Broncos linebacker D.J. Williams led the club with 119 tackles (94 solo) in 2010.

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

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

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

Year	Position	GP	GS	Tackles
2004	Weakside	16	14	114
2005	Strongside	16	14	68
2006	Strongside	16	15	86
2007	Middle	16	16	170
2008	Weakside	11	11	103
2009	Inside	16	16	122
2010	Inside	16	15	119
2011	Weakside	10	10	75
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>117</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>857</b>

### D.J. WILLIAMS' TACKLES AMONG TOPS IN NFL

Broncos linebacker D.J. Williams ranks sixth in the NFL in tackles (550) since 2007 according to press box statistics.

#### MOST TACKLES, NFL, 2007-PRES.

Player	G	TT	UT	AT
1. Patrick Willis, S.F.	75	688	531	157
2. London Fletcher, Was.	77	674	455	219
3. Ray Lewis, Bal.	71	579	413	166
4. Chad Greenway, Min.	77	572	419	153
5. Barrett Ruud, T.B.	72	567	416	151
<b>6. D.J. Williams, Den.</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>124</b>

### BRONCOS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

#### QUICKLY:

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

\* - Denver is the only team in the NFL to rank in the Top 3 in kickoff return average (27.8 - 3rd) and punt return average (13.5 - 3rd).

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

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

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

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

\* - **P Britton Colquitt** ranks third in the NFL in net punting average (41.5) and is on pace to set the franchise single-season mark in that category, which is currently held by P Mike Horan (38.9; 1990).

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

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

\* - **LS Lonie Paxton** has played 135 consecutive games (regular season and playoffs) and has participated in 130 overall wins during his career.

### PRATER AMONG FRANCHISE'S MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

Broncos kicker Matt Prater, who has converted on 17-of-23 (.739) field goals this season, owns the second-highest field goal percentage in franchise history (min. 50 att.). The fifth-year player has made 88-of-110 (80.0%) field goals as a Bronco.

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

Player	Years	Md.	Att.	Pct.
1. Jason Elam	1993-2007	395	490	80.6
<b>2. Matt Prater</b>	<b>2007-Pres.</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>80.0</b>
3. David Treadwell	1989-92	99	127	78.0
4. Rich Karlis	1982-88	137	193	71.0
5. Fred Steinfort	1979-81	43	64	67.2





## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

## PRATER SHOWS LEG STRENGTH

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

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

Player	Md.	Att.	Pct.
1. Matt Prater, Den.	12	16	75.0
2. Tony Zendejas, LAN/Hou.	17	23	73.9
3. Robbie Gould, Chi.	11	15	73.3
4. Jeff Wilkins, Stl./S.F./Phi.	26	36	72.2
5. Rob Bironas, Ten.	18	26	69.2

## MATT PRATER, CAREER FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS FROM 50+ YARDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LONGEST FIELD GOALS, BRONCOS HISTORY

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

\* - tied NFL record

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

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

## PRATER STRONG ON KICKOFFS

Broncos kicker Matt Prater has produced touchbacks on 40-of-57 kickoffs this season to rank second in the NFL with his 70.2 percentage. He also ranks second in the league with 107 touchbacks on kickoffs since 2008.

## HIGHEST TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE, NFL, 2011

Player	KOs	TBs	Pct.
1. Josh Scobee, Jac.	49	35	71.4
2. Matt Prater, Den.	57	40	70.2
3. Olindo Mare, Car.	64	44	68.8
4. Pat McAfee, Ind.	44	30	68.2
5. Thomas Morstead, N.O.	82	50	61.0

## MOST TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS, 2008-PRES.

Player	KOs	TBs	Pct.
1. Olindo Mare, Car./Sea.	270	108	40.0
2. Matt Prater, Den.	270	107	39.6
3. Michael Koenen, Atl.	297	94	31.6
4. David Akers, S.F./Phi.	350	93	26.6
Sebastian Janikowski, Oak.	277	93	33.6

## PRATER OWNS FOUR OVERTIME FIELD GOALS IN '11

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

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

## MOST OVERTIME FIELDS GOALS, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

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

## MOST OVERTIME FIELDS GOALS, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

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

## LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN OVERTIME, NFL HISTORY

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



## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### PRATER'S GAME-WINNERS

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

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

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

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

#### MATT PRATER'S GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS, 2011

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

### PRATER'S HISTORIC FEAT

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

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

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

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

### PRATER CLUTCH IN FOURTH QUARTER/OVERTIME

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

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

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

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

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

### COLQUITT A HOUSEHOLD NFL NAME

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

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

#### COLQUITT IN THE NFL

Player	Years	GP	No.	Avg.	LG	In20	Net
Craig Colquitt	1978-84, '87	97	431	41.3	74	112	34.8
Jimmy Colquitt	1985	2	12	40.1	55	3	34.3
Dustin Colquitt	2005-Pres.	107	561	44.3	81	200	38.8
<b>Britton Colquitt</b>	<b>2009-Pres.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39.0</b>

### COLQUITT AMONG NFL'S BEST PUNTERS

Through 13 games, Broncos punter Britton Colquitt ranks third in the league in net average (41.5).

At his current pace, Colquitt would break the franchise record for net punting average in a season, currently held by Mike Horan (38.9; 1990).

#### HIGHEST NET PUNTING AVERAGE, NFL, 2011

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In20	Net
1. Andy Lee, S.F.	65	3,293	50.7	8	22	43.7
2. Thomas Morstead, N.O.	42	2,005	47.7	3	13	42.5
3. <b>Britton Colquitt, Den.</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41.5</b>
4. Brandon Fields, Mia.	62	3,071	49.5	5	27	41.3
5. Shane Lechler, Oak.	68	3,450	50.7	7	22	40.7

### COLQUITT POSTS AN HISTORIC OCTOBER

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

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

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

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

### ROYAL'S RARE FEAT

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

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

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

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



## SPECIAL TEAMS / MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

### DECKER/ROYAL POST PUNT RETURN TDs

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

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

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

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS, BRONCOS HISTORY

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

### BRONCOS MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

#### QUICKLY:

\* - Now in their sixth decade of professional football, the Broncos are one of just four teams to record three 90+ win decades since 1960 and the only organization to do so in each of the last three decades.

\* - The Broncos' 306-game scoring streak is the longest active streak in the NFL (dates back to 1992) and ranks second all time in league annals.

\* - **Owner/CEO Pat Bowlen** is in his 28th season as owner of the Broncos in 2011, and his club's 263 regular-season wins rank second in the NFL (1st in AFC) during his tenure.

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

\* - The Broncos own the NFL's best overall home record (219-84 / .723) since 1975 and have posted a league-best five undefeated home schedules in the 16-game regular-season era (since 1978).

### DECADES OF SUCCESS

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

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

Below is a look at the Broncos' record by the decade. In its 50-plus seasons of football, Denver has totaled the ninth-most regular-season wins (406 / 406-369-10) in the NFL and advanced to the postseason 17 times.

### BRONCOS REGULAR-SEASON RECORD BY DECADE

Decade	W	L	T	Pct.	Playoff Berths	Win Rk.
1960s	39	97	4	.287	0	22nd
1970s	75	64	5	.539	3	8th
1980s	93	58	1	.615	5	4th
1990s	94	66	0	.588	5	7th
2000s	93	67	0	.581	4	6th
2010s	12	16	0	.429	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.524</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9th</b>

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

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

### BOWLEN ERA MARKED BY ACHIEVEMENT

Introduced as the majority owner of the Denver Broncos on March 23, 1984, Pat Bowlen has positioned the Broncos among the league's top franchises during the last 28 seasons.

#### OVERALL WINS, NFL, 1984-PRES.

Team	No.
1. San Francisco	288
2. Pittsburgh	281
<b>3. Denver</b>	<b>278</b>
4. New England	277
5. Green Bay	266

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

Team	No.
1. San Francisco	269
<b>2. Denver</b>	<b>263</b>
3. Pittsburgh	262
4. New England	257
5. Green Bay	250

#### DIVISION TITLES, NFL, 1984-2010

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	12
San Francisco	12
3. New England	11
4. Chicago	10
5. Dallas	9
Indianapolis	9
<b>7. Denver</b>	<b>8</b>

#### PLAYOFF APPEARANCES, NFL, 1984-2010

Team	No.
1. San Francisco	16
2. Pittsburgh	15
3. Philadelphia	15
4. Indianapolis	14
Minnesota	14
New England	14
<b>7. Den., Dal., G.B., NYG, Ten./Hou.</b>	<b>13</b>

#### CONFERENCE CHAMP. GAMES, NFL, 1984-2010

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	8
San Francisco	8
<b>3. Denver</b>	<b>7</b>
New England	7

#### SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES, NFL, 1984-2010

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

#### SUPER BOWL WINS, NFL, 1984-2010

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



## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

### BRONCOS ONE OF NFL'S BEST SINCE MERGER

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

#### SUPER BOWL BERTHS, NFL, SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	No.
1. Dallas	8
Pittsburgh	8
<b>3. Denver</b>	<b>6</b>
New England	6

#### OVERALL WINS, NFL, SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	427
2. Dallas	412
3. Miami	403
4. San Francisco	386
<b>5. Denver</b>	<b>384</b>

#### REGULAR-SEASON WINS, NFL, SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	394
2. Miami	383
3. Dallas	380
<b>4. Denver</b>	<b>367</b>
5. Minnesota	363

#### WINNING SEASONS, NFL, 1970-2010

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	30
2. Dallas	29
Miami	29
4. Minnesota	26
5. New England	25
<b>6. Denver</b>	<b>24</b>

#### REGULAR-SEASON HOME WINS, NFL, SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	No.
1. Pittsburgh	233
<b>2. Denver</b>	<b>221</b>
3. Dallas	217
Miami	217
5. Minnesota	215

#### CONFERENCE CHAMP. GAMES, NFL, SINCE 1970 MERGER

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

### BRONCOS OWN NFL'S LONGEST SCORING STREAK

The Broncos' 306-game scoring streak is the longest active streak in the league. The streak, which began on *Monday Night Football* with a 16-13 overtime loss at Seattle on Nov. 30, 1992, is the second-longest such streak in NFL history.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT, NFL HISTORY

Team	Games	Years
1. San Francisco	420	1977-2004
<b>2. Denver</b>	<b>306*</b>	<b>1992-Pres.</b>
3. Indianapolis	286*	1993-Pres.
4. Cleveland	274	1950-71
5. Minnesota	260	1991-2007
6. N.Y. Giants	257*	1993-Pres.
7. Green Bay	233	1991-2006
8. Dallas	218	1970-85
9. Oakland	217	1966-81
10. New Orleans	216	1983-97

\*Active Streaks

### HOME, SWEET HOME

The Broncos have posted the NFL's best home record since 1975 in the regular season and postseason with a 219-84 (.723) mark.

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

Team	Regular Season	Postseason	Total	Pct.
<b>1. Denver</b>	<b>207-81-0 (.719)</b>	<b>12-3 (.800)</b>	<b>219-84-0</b>	<b>.723</b>
2. Pittsburgh	205-81-1 (.716)	16-7 (.696)	223-88-1	.716
3. Baltimore	87-39-1 (.689)	1-2 (.333)	88-41-1	.681
4. Dallas	189-98-0 (.659)	15-5 (.750)	204-104-0	.662
5. Minnesota	189-98-1 (.658)	7-5 (.583)	197-103-1	.656

### HOME SELLOUT STREAK

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

Denver has thus sold out 323 consecutive regular-season games, which marks the second-longest home sellout streak in the NFL. With postseason games factored in, the total reaches 338.

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

Team	Games	Year Started
1. Washington	349	1967
<b>2. Denver</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1970</b>
3. Pittsburgh	306	1972
4. N.Y. Giants	286	1974
5. Green Bay	283	1960





## HEAD COACH JOHN FOX

### FOX ENTERS FIRST YEAR AS BRONCOS HEAD COACH IN 2011

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

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

#### BRONCOS ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES' OVERALL RECORDS

Head Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Frank 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
<b>John Fox</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.615</b>

\* - Interim head coach

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

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

#### BREAKDOWN OF JOHN FOX'S RECORD COACHING FOOTBALL

Category	W	L	T	Pct.
Regular season record as an NFL head coach	81	76	0	.516
Postseason record as an NFL head coach	5	3	--	.625
Overall record as an NFL head coach	86	79	0	.521
Regular season record as an NFL assistant coach	105	86	1	.549
Postseason record as an NFL assistant coach	4	4	--	.500
Overall record as an NFL assistant coach	109	90	1	.548
Overall record as an NFL coach	195	167	1	.539
Regular season record as a collegiate assistant coach	54	54	4	.500
Postseason record as a collegiate assistant coach	1	1	--	.500
Overall record as a collegiate assistant coach	55	55	4	.500
<b>Overall record coaching football</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.514</b>

### FOX ACCUSTOMED TO WINNING STREAKS

Broncos Head Coach John Fox has produced two winning streaks of at least six games and four winning streaks of at least five games during his 10-year head coaching career.

#### JOHN FOX, 5+ GAME SINGLE-SEASON WINNING STREAKS AS HEAD COACH

Team	Year	Games	No.
1. <b>Denver</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>6</b>
Carolina	2005	4-9	6
3. Carolina	2004	9-13	5
Carolina	2003	1-5	5

### FOX AMONG WINNINGEST NFL COACHES

Over the course of his 10-year head coaching career (2002-11), John Fox ranks third among active NFL coaches with 86 overall victories.

Only New England's Bill Belichick (131) and Philadelphia's Andy Reid (103) have posted more overall wins than Fox over the last nine-plus seasons.

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

Coach	Reg. Season	Postseason	Total
1. Bill Belichick, N.E.	120	11	131
2. Andy Reid, Phi.	96	7	103
<b>3. John Fox, Den./Car.</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>
4. Tom Coughlin, NYG, Jac.	78	4	82
5. Mike Shanahan, Was./Den.	76	1	77

### FOX BRINGS HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE TO DENVER

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

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

#### BRONCOS HEAD COACHES WHO PREVIOUSLY SERVED

##### AS HEAD COACH AT THE NFL/AFL LEVEL

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

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

\*Served as interim head coach for the Saints in 1985

### PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY FOX

Broncos Head Coach John Fox has coached 21 players who have earned a total of 45 Pro Bowl selections at 10 different positions during his coaching career.

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

Player	Position	Pro Bowls	Years
Jesse Armstead	Linebacker	5	1997-2001
Jon Beason	Linebacker	3	2008-10
Stephen Davis	Running Back	1	2003
Jake Delhomme	Quarterback	1	2005
Gill Byrd	Cornerback	1	1992
Mark Fields	Linebacker	1	2004
Jordan Gross	Offensive Tackle	2	2008, '10
Kris Jenkins	Defensive Tackle	3	2002-03, '06
Ryan Kalil	Center	2	2009-10
Terry McDaniels	Cornerback	2	1994-95
Chester McGlockton	Defensive Tackle	2	1994-95
Dan Morgan	Linebacker	1	2004
Muhsin Muhammad	Wide Receiver	1	2004
Julius Peppers	Defensive End	5	2004-06, '08-09
Mike Rucker	Defensive End	1	2003
Todd Sauerbrun	Punter	2	2002-03
Steve Smith	Wide Receiver	3	2005-06, '08
Michael Strahan	Defensive End	4	1997-99, 2000
Mark Wahle	Offensive Guard	1	2005
DeAngelo Williams	Running Back	1	2009
Rod Woodson	Cornerback	3	1989-91
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21 plrs./10 pos.</b>	<b>45</b>	



## JOHN ELWAY / ASSISTANT COACHES / PERSONNEL STAFF

### JOHN ELWAY — EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 2011 BRONCOS ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

#### OFFENSE

Mike McCoy ..... Offensive Coordinator  
Clancy Barone ..... Tight Ends  
Brian Callahan ..... Quality Control-Offense  
Adam Gase ..... Quarterbacks  
Dave Magazu ..... Offensive Line  
Eric Stutesville ..... Running Backs  
Tyke Tolbert ..... Wide Receivers

#### DEFENSE

Dennis Allen ..... Defensive Coordinator  
Sam Barnes ..... Assistant Secondary  
Ron Milus ..... Secondary  
Wayne Nunnely ..... Defensive Line  
Jay Rodgers ..... Quality Control-Defense  
Richard Smith ..... Linebackers

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

Jeff Rodgers ..... Special Teams Coordinator  
Keith Burns ..... Assistant Special Teams

#### STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Rich Tuten ..... Strength and Conditioning  
Justin Lovett ..... Assistant Strength and Conditioning  
Greg Saporta ..... Assistant Strength and Conditioning

### 2011 BRONCOS PLAYER PERSONNEL STAFF

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Phil Armatas ..... Player Personnel Assistant/Area Scout  
Dave Ziegler ..... Player Personnel Assistant/Area Scout

#### COLLEGE SCOUTING

Matt Russell ..... Director of College Scouting  
Lenny McGill ..... Assistant Director of College Scouting  
Adam Peters ..... National Scout  
Dave Bratten ..... College Scouting Coord./Mountain Area Scout  
Eugene Armstrong ..... Mid-South Area Scout  
Scott DiStefano ..... Midwest Area Scout  
Cornell Green ..... Southwest Area Scout  
Nick Schiralli ..... Atlantic Area Scout

#### PRO PERSONNEL

Keith Kidd ..... Director of Pro Personnel  
Anthony Kelly ..... Assistant Director of Pro Personnel

#### LABOR OPERATIONS

Mike Bluem ..... Director of Football Administration  
Meghan Zobeck ..... Coordinator of Labor Operations

# 2011 SEASON BRONCOS SITUATIONAL RECORDS

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

# THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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

## 100 YARDS RUSHING:

Broncos: **Willis McGahee (111), at Minnesota, 12/4/11**  
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis, 25-102, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: **Marion Barber, 27-108, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11**  
Playoffs: Jamal Lewis, 30-110, 2 TD, at Baltimore, 12/31/00

## 200 YARDS RUSHING:

Broncos: Clinton Portis, 22-218, 5 TD, vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Jamaal Charles, 25-259, 2 TD, vs. Kansas City, 1/3/10  
Playoffs: *Tim Smith, 23-204, 2TD, vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

## TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS:

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

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

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

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

Broncos: Mike Anderson (103), Rod Smith (111) and Ed McCaffrey (129), vs. Cleveland, 10/15/00  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Ryan Grant (104), Greg Jennings (141) and James Jones (107) vs. Green Bay, 10/29/07 - OT  
Playoffs: Has never happened

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

Broncos: Travis Henry (139), Jay Cutler (304), Javon Walker (119), at Buffalo, 9/9/07  
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis (102), John Elway (336), Rod Smith (152), vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: R. Grant (104 rush), B. Favre (331 pass), G. Jennings (141 rec.), J. Jones (107 rec.) vs. G.B., 10/29/07 - OT  
Playoffs: *Tim Smith (204), Doug Williams (340), Ricky Sanders (193), vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

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

Broncos: M. Anderson (103), B. Griese (336), R. Smith (111) and E. McCaffrey (129), vs. Cle., 10/15/00  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: R. Grant (104 rush), B. Favre (331 pass), G. Jennings (141 rec.), J. Jones (107 rec.) vs. G.B., 10/29/07 - OT  
Playoffs: Has never happened

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

Broncos: Peyton Hillis (129) and Jay Cutler (357), at N.Y. Jets, 11/30/08  
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis (102) and John Elway (336), vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: Ryan Matthews (120) and Philip Rivers (313), vs. San Diego, 1/2/11  
Playoffs: *Tim Smith (204) and Doug Williams (340), vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

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

Broncos: Brandon Lloyd (111) and Tim Tebow (308), vs. Houston, 12/26/10  
Playoffs: *Rod Smith (152) and John Elway (336), vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: **Greg Jennings (103) and Aaron Rodgers (408), at Green Bay, 10/2/11**  
Playoffs: Deion Branch (153) and Tom Brady (341), vs. New England, 1/14/06

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

Broncos: Brandon Lloyd (115), Eddie Royal (113) and Kyle Orton (341), at Tennessee 10/3/10  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: **Jerome Simpson (136), A.J. Green (124) and Andy Dalton (332), vs. Cincinnati, 9/18/11**  
Playoffs: Reggie Wayne (221), Dallas Clark (112) and Peyton Manning (458), at Indianapolis, 1/9/05

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

Broncos: Has never happened  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: M. Faulk (100), T. Holt (103), A. Hakim (116) and K. Warner (441), vs. St. Louis, 9/4/00  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## TWO RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: **Willis McGahee, 20-163, 2 TD, at Oakland, 11/6/11**  
Playoffs: Mike Anderson, 19-69, 2 TD, vs. New England, 1/14/06  
Opponents: **Aaron Rodgers, 9-36, 2 TD, at Green Bay, 10/2/11**  
Playoffs: Jamal Lewis, 30-110, 2 TD, at Baltimore, 12/31/00

## THREE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Tatum Bell, 17-52, 3 TD, at San Diego, 12/31/05  
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis, 30-157, 3 TD, vs. Green Bay, 1/25/98*  
Opponents: Ryan Matthews, 26-120, 3 TD, vs. San Diego, 1/2/11  
Playoffs: Napoleon McCallum, 13-81, 3 TD, at L.A. Raiders, 1/9/94

## FOUR RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

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

## FIVE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

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

## 300 YARDS PASSING:

Broncos: **Kyle Orton, 24-46, 304 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT, vs. Oakland, 9/12/11**  
Playoffs: *John Elway, 18-29, 336 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: **Christian Ponder, 29-47, 381 yds., 3 TD, 2 INT, at Minnesota, 12/4/11**  
Playoffs: Tom Brady, 20-36, 341 yds., 1 TD, 2 INT, vs. New England, 1/14/06

## 400 YARDS PASSING:

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

## THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

## FOUR TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

## FIVE TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

## SIX TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

## 100 YARDS RECEIVING:

Broncos: **Demaryius Thomas, 4-144, at Minnesota, 12/4/11**  
Playoffs: *Rod Smith, 5-152, 1 TD, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: **Percy Harvin, 8-156, 2 TD, at Minnesota, 12/4/11**  
Playoffs: Deion Branch, 8-153, vs. New England, 1/14/06

## 200 YARDS RECEIVING:

Broncos: Jabar Gaffney, 14-213, vs. Kansas City, 1/3/10  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Torrance Small, 6-200, 2 TD, vs. New Orleans, 12/24/94  
Playoffs: Reggie Wayne, 10-221, 2 TD, at Indianapolis, 1/9/05

## TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS:

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

## TWO RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

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

## THREE RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

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

## FOUR RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

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

## TWO INTERCEPTIONS:

Broncos: **Champ Bailey, 2, at Oakland, 11/6/11**  
Playoffs: *Darrien Gordon, 2, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: Derrick Johnson, 2, vs. Kansas City, 1/3/10  
Playoffs: David Macklin, 2, at Indianapolis, 1/4/04



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## THREE INTERCEPTIONS:

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

## FOUR INTERCEPTIONS:

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

## TWO SACKS:

Broncos: **D.J. Williams, 2, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11**  
Playoffs: Neil Smith (2) and Alfred Williams (2), at Kansas City, 1/4/98  
Opponents: **Stephen Paea, 2, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11**  
Playoffs: Brett Keisel, 2, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/22/06

## THREE SACKS:

Broncos: Mario Haggan, 3, vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Tamba Hali, 3, at Kansas City, 12/6/09  
Playoffs: Michael McCrary, 3, at Baltimore, 12/31/00

## FOUR SACKS:

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

## TWO OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

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

## SHUTOUT ON ROAD:

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

## SHUTOUT AT HOME:

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

## OVERTIME WIN AWAY FROM DENVER:

Broncos: **Denver 16, at San Diego 13, 11/27/11**  
Playoffs: Denver 23, at Cleveland 20, 1/11/87  
Opponents: at Chicago 37, Denver 34, 11/25/07  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
TIE: Denver 17, at Green Bay 17, 9/20/87

## OVERTIME WIN IN DENVER:

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

## 40 POINTS:

Broncos: at Denver 49, Kansas City 13, 11/14/10  
Playoffs: at Denver 42, Jacksonville 17, 12/27/97  
Opponents: **Detroit 45, at Denver 10, 10/30/11**  
Playoffs: at Indianapolis 49, Denver 24, 1/9/05

## 50 POINTS:

Broncos: at Denver 50, San Diego 34, 10/6/63  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Oakland 59, at Denver 14, 10/24/10  
Playoffs: *San Francisco 55, Denver 10, 1/28/90*

## TWO-POINT CONVERSION:

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

## THREE FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: **Matt Prater, 3, at San Diego, 11/27/11**  
Playoffs: Jason Elam, 3, vs. N.Y. Jets, 1/17/99  
Opponents: **Ryan Longwell, 3, at Minnesota, 12/4/11**  
Playoffs: Mike Hollis, vs. Jacksonville, 1/4/97

## FOUR FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: Matt Prater, 4, at Tennessee, 10/3/10  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: **Nick Novak, 5, vs. San Diego, 10/9/11**  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## FIVE FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: Jason Elam, 5, vs. Miami, 10/13/02  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: **Nick Novak, 5, vs. San Diego, 10/9/11**  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## SIX FIELD GOALS:

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

## PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: **Eddie Royal, 85 yds., at Oakland, 11/6/11**  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Darren Sproles, 77 yds., at San Diego, 10/19/09  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

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

## INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: **Mario Haggan, 16 yds., at Minnesota, 12/4/11**  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: **Chris Houston, 100 yds., vs. Detroit, 10/30/11**  
Playoffs: Carlton Bailey, 11 yds., at Buffalo, 1/12/92

## FUMBLE RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Jason Hunter, 75 yds., vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10  
Playoffs: Neil Smith, 79 yds., vs. Miami, 1/9/99  
Opponents: **Cliff Avril, 24 yds., vs. Detroit, 10/30/07**  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## MISSED FIELD GOAL RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

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

## BLOCKED PUNT:

Broncos: Tony Scheffler, vs. San Diego, 10/7/07  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Charles Tillman, at Chicago, 11/25/07  
Playoffs: Blake Spence, vs. N.Y. Jets, 1/17/99

## BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Ian Gold, 12 yds., vs. Oakland, 11/13/00  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: Alex Bannister, 9 yds., at Seattle, 10/14/01  
Playoffs: Travis Davis, 29 yds., vs. Jacksonville, 12/27/97

## BLOCKED FIELD GOAL:

Broncos: Domonique Foxworth, at New England, 9/24/06  
Playoffs: Has never happened  
Opponents: **Julius Peppers, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11**  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

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

## MISSED POINT-AFTER-TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPT:

Broncos: Matt Prater (Kick Failed), at San Francisco, 10/31/10  
Playoffs: Jason Elam (Blocked by Clyde Simmons), vs. Jacksonville, 1/4/97  
Opponents: Josh Brown (Kick Failed), vs. St. Louis, 11/28/10  
Playoffs: Has never happened

## SAFETY:

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

## BRONCOS BIG GAMES VS. NEW ENGLAND

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

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

\* - Denotes postseason game

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

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

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

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

## BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. NEW ENGLAND

### DEFENSIVE END ROBERT AYERS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

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

### CORNERBACK CHAMP BAILEY — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
9/28/03 vs. N.E.*	1/1	W	6	0	6	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0
10/16/05 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/24/06 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/1	L	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>											
1/14/06 vs. N.E.	1/1	1-0	2	0	2	0-0	1-100	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-100</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* - w/Washington

### SAFETY DAVID BRUTON — vs. NEW ENGLAND

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

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE BRODRICK BUNKLEY — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L-T	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
11/25/07 at N.E.*	1/1	L	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* - w/Philadelphia

### WIDE RECEIVER QUAN COSBY — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	RECEIVING				RUSHING		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
		W-L	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD					
9/12/10 at N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

#### PUNT RETURNS

#### KICK RETURNS

	G/S	W/L	PR	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	KR	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/25/09 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	18	18.0	18	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>

\* - w/Cincinnati

### SAFETY BRIAN DAWKINS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

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

\* - w/Philadelphia

### DEFENSIVE END ELVIS DUMERVIL — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/0	L	5	3	8	2-15	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2-15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. NEW ENGLAND

### TIGHT END DANIEL FELLS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/26/08 at N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

\* - w/St. Louis

### CORNERBACK ANDRÉ GOODMAN — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
11/28/02 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/8/06 at N.E.^	1/0	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
12/10/06 vs. N.E.^	1/1	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
10/21/07 vs. N.E.^	1/1	L	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
10/23/07 at N.E.^	1/1	L	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/21/08 at N.E.^	1/1	W	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/23/08 vs. N.E.^	1/1	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8/6</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

\* - w/Detroit; ^ - w/Miami

### LINEBACKER MARIO HAGGAN — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/3/04 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
11/14/04 at N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/30/05 at N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
12/11/05 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/10/06 at N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/22/06 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/23/07 at N.E.*	1/0	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/18/07 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.*	1/1	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9/1</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

\* - w/Buffalo

### DEFENSIVE END DERRICK HARVEY — vs. NEW ENGLAND

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

\* - w/Jacksonville

### DEFENSIVE END JASON HUNTER — vs. NEW ENGLAND

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

\* - w/Detroit

### RUNNING BACK QUINN JOHNSON — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W/L	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
			Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12/19/10 at N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	2	15	7.5	11	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

\* - w/Green Bay



# BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. NEW ENGLAND

## FULLBACK SPENCER LARSEN — vs. NEW ENGLAND

### OFFENSE

	G/S	W/L	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
			Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

### DEFENSE

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

## DEFENSIVE TACKLE RYAN McBEAN — vs. NEW ENGLAND

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

## RUNNING BACK WILLIS MCGAHEE — vs. NEW ENGLAND

### RUSHING

	G/S	W/L	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	RECEIVING				
								Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/2/04 vs. N.E.*	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
11/13/04 at N.E.*	1/1	L	14	37	2.6	11	0	1	12	12.0	12	0
10/30/05 at N.E.*	1/1	L	31	136	4.4	14	0	2	21	10.5	13	0
12/11/05 vs. N.E.*	1/1	L	8	3	0.4	3	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
9/10/06 at N.E.*	1/1	L	20	70	3.5	15	0	2	34	12.0	20	0
10/22/06 vs. N.E.*	1/1	L	20	59	3.0	8	0	2	61	30.5	56	1
12/3/07 vs. N.E.*	1/1	L	30	138	4.6	18	1	4	21	5.3	11	0
10/4/09 at N.E.^	1/1	L	5	11	2.2	5	0	1	13	13.0	13t	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8/7</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>

### POSTSEASON

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

\* - w/ Buffalo, ^ - w/ Baltimore

## KICKER MATT PRATER — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S.	W-L	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Total	Pct.	XM-XA	Pct.	Pts.
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/0	L	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/0	W	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	41	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>.933</b>	<b>6</b>

## TIGHT END DANTE ROSARIO — vs. NEW ENGLAND

### RECEIVING

	G/S	W-L	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	RUSHING				
								Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12/13/09 at N.E.*	1/0	L	3	26	8.7	21	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
9/12/11 vs. N.E.^	1/0	L	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

\* - w/ Carolina, ^ - w/ Miami

## WIDE RECEIVER EDDIE ROYAL — vs. NEW ENGLAND

### RECEIVING

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

### PUNT RETURNS

	G/S	W/L	PR	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	KICK RETURNS				
									KR	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/1	L	1	2	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/0	W	1	2	11	11.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

## BRONCOS PLAYER CAREER STATS VS. NEW ENGLANDCAGO

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE MARCUS THOMAS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/1	L	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### LINEBACKER D.J. WILLIAMS — vs. NEW ENGLAND

	G/S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	SpTK
10/16/05 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
9/24/06 at N.E.	1/1	W	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
10/20/08 at N.E.	1/1	L	13	2	15	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/11/09 vs. N.E.	1/1	W	9	1	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.5-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>											
1/14/06 vs. N.E.	1/1	1-0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### LINEBACKER WESLEY WOODYARD — vs. NEW ENGLAND

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

**Denver Broncos / Week 14 / Through Sunday, December 11, 2011 / Regular Season**

**Won 8, Lost 5**

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

	Denver	Opponent
<b>Total First Downs</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>261</b>
Rushing	97	81
Passing	111	153
Penalty	21	27
3rd Down: Made/Att	55/173	61/179
3rd Down Pct.	31.8%	34.1%
4th Down: Made/Att	1/7	2/7
4th Down Pct.	14.3%	28.6%
<b>Possession Avg.</b>	<b>28:37</b>	<b>31:23</b>
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	<b>4122</b>	<b>4642</b>
Avg. Per Game	317.1	357.1
Total Plays	820	875
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.3
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>2031</b>	<b>1614</b>
Avg. Per Game	156.2	124.2
Total Rushes	433	394
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>2091</b>	<b>3028</b>
Avg. Per Game	160.8	232.9
Sacked/Yards Lost	32/178	37/263
Gross Yards	2269	3291
Attempts/Completions	355/187	444/280
Completion Pct.	52.7%	63.1%
Had Intercepted	9	9
<b>Punts/Average</b>	<b>82/47.7</b>	<b>76/47.5</b>
<b>Net Punting Avg.</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>37.4</b>
<b>Penalties/Yards</b>	<b>81/696</b>	<b>81/710</b>
<b>Fumbles/Ball Lost</b>	<b>22/12</b>	<b>17/8</b>
<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
Rushing	7	6
Passing	19	22
Returns	5	4

Score By Periods			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team			54	30	65	111	9	269
Opponents			38	117	78	69	0	302
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
M.Prater	0	0	0	0	26/26	17/23	0	77
E.Decker	9	0	8	1	0/0	0/0	0	54
W.McGahee	5	4	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	32
D.Thomas	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
T.Tebow	3	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	2	22
D.Fells	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
E.Royal	2	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	12
L.Ball	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
K.Moreno	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
C.Vaughn	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Goodman	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Haggan	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Willis	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	31	7	19	5	26/26	17/23	3	269
Opponents	32	6	22	4	30/30	26/30	0	302

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 3/ 5, Opponents: 0/ 2  
 Sacks: V.Miller 11.5, E.Dumervil 7.5, D.Williams 5.0, R.McBean 4.0, B.Dawkins 3.0, J.Wilhite 2.0, R.Ayers 2.0, J.Hunter 1.0 **Team: 36.0, Opponents: 31.0**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
W.McGahee	199	920	4.6	60t	4
T.Tebow	94	517	5.5	32	3
L.Ball	72	302	4.2	34	0
K.Moreno	37	179	4.8	24	0
S.Larsen	14	44	3.1	6	0
E.Royal	5	30	6.0	11	0
K.Orton	5	17	3.4	13	0
J.Johnson	5	16	3.2	14	0
D.Thomas	1	5	5.0	5	0
E.Decker	1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>2031</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1614</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
E.Decker	42	585	13.9	56t	8
B.Lloyd	19	283	14.9	44	0
D.Thomas	18	325	18.1	42	4
E.Royal	18	153	8.5	26t	1
M.Willis	16	241	15.1	42	1
D.Fells	16	220	13.8	32	2
L.Ball	14	107	7.6	19	1
W.McGahee	12	51	4.3	12	1
K.Moreno	11	101	9.2	28t	1
S.Larsen	8	69	8.6	16	0
D.Rosario	5	71	14.2	23	0
J.Johnson	5	43	8.6	14	0
V.Green	2	15	7.5	8	0
J.Thomas	1	5	5.0	5	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2269</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>3291</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>22</b>

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Goodman	2	46	23.0	26t	1
C.Bailey	2	0	0.0	0	0
C.Vaughn	1	55	55.0	55t	1
R.Moore	1	18	18.0	18	0
M.Haggan	1	16	16.0	16t	1
C.Harris	1	15	15.0	15	0
J.Wilhite	1	2	2.0	2	0
Team	9	152	16.9	55t	3
Opponents	9	223	24.8	100t	2

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
B.Colquitt	82	3910	47.7	41.5	6	26	66	0
Team	82	3910	47.7	41.5	6	26	66	0
Opponents	76	3610	47.5	37.4	10	21	77	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>Ret</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
Q.Cosby	26	9	269	10.3	30	0
E.Royal	8	4	164	20.5	85t	1
E.Decker	6	1	133	22.2	90t	1
A.Goodman	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
M.Willis	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>90t</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
Q.Cosby	13	386	29.7	63	0
C.Vaughn	7	210	30.0	67	0
E.Decker	2	50	25.0	34	0
D.Fells	1	20	20.0	20	0
E.Royal	1	20	20.0	20	0
L.Ball	1	9	9.0	9	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Fumbles Lost: W.McGahee 3, T.Tebow 3, K.Orton 2, D.Fells 1, L.Ball 1, K.Moreno 1, E.Decker 1 **Total: 12**  
 Opponent Fumble Recoveries: A.Goodman 1, D.Williams 1, J.Hunter 1, E.Dumervil 1, D.Harvey 1, R.Ayers 1, C.Vaughn 1, R.Moore 1 **Total: 8**

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Cmp</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Cmp%</b>	<b>Yds/Att</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>TD%</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Int%</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rating</b>
T.Tebow	198	96	1290	48.5%	6.5	11	5.6%	2	1.0%	56t	23/	129	83.9
K.Orton	155	91	979	58.7%	6.3	8	5.2%	7	4.5%	52t	9/	49	75.7
B.Colquitt	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/	0	39.6
E.Decker	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/	0	39.6
<b>Team</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2269</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>32/</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>79.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>3291</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>37/</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>93.6</b>

**DENVER BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (8-5)**  
(based on press box totals)

	PLAYER	TT	UT	A	S	Yds.	I	Yds.	TFL	QB Hts	PD	FF	FR
1	Wesley Woodyard	76	53	23	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
2	D.J. Williams	75	58	17	5.0	38	0	0	5	5	1	3	1
3	Joe Mays	64	56	8	0.0	0	0	0	7	3	2	0	0
4	Von Miller	62	49	13	11.5	77	0	0	18	23	4	2	0
5	Brian Dawkins	48	35	13	3.0	38	0	0	5	4	7	1	0
6	Chris Harris	45	37	8	0.0	0	1	15	0	2	5	0	0
7	André Goodman	42	35	7	0.0	0	2	46	0	0	8	0	1
8	Quinton Carter	37	32	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Brodrick Bunkley	34	28	6	0.0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
10	Robert Ayers	33	20	13	2.0	7	0	0	4	2	2	1	1
11	Champ Bailey	32	29	3	0.0	0	2	0	1	0	6	1	0
12	Ryan McBean	30	18	12	4.0	10	0	0	8	5	0	0	0
13	Elvis Dumervil	29	21	8	7.5	52	0	0	6	14	1	0	1
14	Marcus Thomas	28	19	9	0.0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0
15	Jonathan Wilhite	26	23	3	2.0	18	1	2	2	4	2	0	0
16	Rahim Moore	23	21	2	0.0	0	1	18	1	0	1	0	1
17	Cassius Vaughn	19	15	4	0.0	0	1	55	1	0	4	0	0
18	Mario Haggan	18	11	7	0.0	0	1	16	3	0	1	0	0
19	Jason Hunter	17	14	3	1.0	6	0	0	2	2	0	1	1
20	Mitch Unrein	6	5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Kevin Vickerson	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Derrick Harvey	4	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	David Bruton	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
24	Quan Cosby	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

**SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS (based on press box totals)**

	PLAYER	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	BK	BP	TD
1	Dante Rosario	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
	David Bruton	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
3	Wesley Woodyard	7	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Quinton Carter	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chris Harris	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
6	Spencer Larsen	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	Lance Ball	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nate Irving	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	Matt Willis	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Virgil Green	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rafael Bush	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Cassius Vaughn	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Joe Mays	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jonathan Wilhite	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jason Hunter	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mitch Unrein	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lonie Paxton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kyle McCarthy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	André Goodman	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Quan Cosby	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**MIS. TACKLES:** Clady 1, Clark 1, Decker 2, Fells 2, Green 1, Willis 2, Kuper 1, Lloyd 1, McGahee 1 Orton 1, Walton 1.

**MIS. FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Franklin 1, Lloyd 1, McGahee 1, Tebow 2.

**MIS. FORCED FUMBLES:** None.

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

**TWO-POINT CONVERSION STOPS:** None.

**BLOCKED PUNTS:** None.

**BLOCKED KICKS:** None.



# New England Patriots / Week 14 / Through Sunday, December 11, 2011 / Regular Season

Won 10, Lost 3

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

	New England	Opponent
<b>Total First Downs</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>301</b>
Rushing	80	76
Passing	214	207
Penalty	25	18
3rd Down: Made/Att	70/153	77/172
3rd Down Pct.	45.8%	44.8%
4th Down: Made/Att	5/8	6/14
4th Down Pct.	62.5%	42.9%
<b>Possession Avg.</b>	<b>28:11</b>	<b>31:49</b>
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	<b>5517</b>	<b>5408</b>
Avg. Per Game	424.4	416.0
Total Plays	860	873
Avg. Per Play	6.4	6.2
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>1395</b>
Avg. Per Game	105.1	107.3
Total Rushes	342	326
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>4151</b>	<b>4013</b>
Avg. Per Game	319.3	308.7
Sacked/Yards Lost	22/122	29/182
Gross Yards	4273	4195
Attempts/Completions	496/328	518/330
Completion Pct.	66.1%	63.7%
Had Intercepted	11	18
<b>Punts/Average</b>	<b>45/46.1</b>	<b>55/45.4</b>
<b>Net Punting Avg.</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>38.3</b>
<b>Penalties/Yards</b>	<b>74/658</b>	<b>97/784</b>
<b>Fumbles/Ball Lost</b>	<b>9/5</b>	<b>12/7</b>
<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>
Rushing	11	9
Passing	33	21
Returns	3	1

Score By Periods			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team			75	114	103	104	0	396
Opponents			50	66	50	108	0	274
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
S.Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	46/46	22/26	0	112
R.Gronkowski	16	1	15	0	0/0	0/0	0	96
W.Welker	9	0	9	0	0/0	0/0	0	54
B.Green-Ellis	8	8	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
A.Hernandez	5	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
D.Branch	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
J.Edelman	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
V.Wilfork	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
R.Ninkovich	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
S.Vereen	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
S.Ridley	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Woodhead	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	2
Team	47	11	33	3	46/46	22/26	1	396
Opponents	31	9	21	1	30/30	18/20	0	274

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1/ 1, Opponents: 0/ 1  
 Sacks: A.Carter 10.0, M.Anderson 7.0, R.Ninkovich 4.5, V.Wilfork 2.5, K.Love 2.0, B.Deaderick 1.0, P.Chung 1.0, M.Pryor 0.5, M.Wright 0.5 **Team: 29.0, Opponents: 22.0**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
B.Green-Ellis	161	618	3.8	18	8
D.Woodhead	65	286	4.4	12	0
S.Ridley	48	231	4.8	33t	1
T.Brady	28	90	3.2	13	0
S.Vereen	15	57	3.8	19	1
K.Faulk	16	56	3.5	9	0
W.Welker	3	23	7.7	19	0
J.Edelman	3	2	0.7	5	0
R.Gronkowski	1	2	2.0	2t	1
A.Hernandez	1	2	2.0	2	0
B.Hoyer	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>33t</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
W.Welker	100	1339	13.4	99t	9
R.Gronkowski	71	1088	15.3	52t	15
A.Hernandez	59	607	10.3	30	5
D.Branch	48	665	13.9	63	4
D.Woodhead	15	135	9.0	16	0
C.Ochocinco	13	228	17.5	53	0
K.Faulk	7	34	4.9	18	0
B.Green-Ellis	6	74	12.3	25	0
J.Edelman	3	27	9.0	11	0
S.Ridley	3	13	4.3	8	0
T.Underwood	2	17	8.5	10	0
M.Slater	1	46	46.0	46	0
L.Mankins	0	0	0	0	0
D.Fletcher	0	0	0	0	0
T.Price	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>4273</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>99t</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>4195</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
K.Arrington	7	92	13.1	28	0
V.Wilfork	2	47	23.5	28	0
R.Ninkovich	2	30	15.0	18	1
J.Mayo	2	4	2.0	2	0
A.Molden	1	27	27.0	27	0
G.Guyton	1	17	17.0	17	0
S.Brown	1	2	2.0	2	0
P.Adams	1	0	0.0	0	0
P.Chung	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Punting</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>B</b>
Z.Mesko	45	2075	46.1	40.6	3	16	61	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2075</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2497</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>Ret</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
J.Edelman	23	6	269	11.7	72t	1
W.Welker	8	5	82	10.3	25	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>72t</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
D.Woodhead	14	291	20.8	34	0
J.Edelman	12	284	23.7	37	0
S.Ridley	7	152	21.7	32	0
M.Slater	3	54	18.0	22	0
D.McCourty	1	24	24.0	24	0
R.Gronkowski	1	11	11.0	11	0
R.Ninkovich	1	10	10.0	10	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50+</b>
S.Gostkowski	1/ 1	10/ 11	4/ 5	6/ 8	1/ 1
<b>Team</b>	<b>1/ 1</b>	<b>10/ 11</b>	<b>4/ 5</b>	<b>6/ 8</b>	<b>1/ 1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0/ 0</b>	<b>13/ 14</b>	<b>2/ 2</b>	<b>3/ 4</b>	<b>0/ 0</b>

Fumbles Lost: T.Brady 2, M.Slater 1, J.Edelman 1, A.Hernandez 1  
**Total: 5**  
 Opponent Fumble Recoveries: R.Ninkovich 2, K.Arrington 1, K.Love 1, G.Warren 1, N.Koutouvides 1, V.Wilfork 1 **Total: 7**

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Cmp</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Cmp%</b>	<b>Yds/Att</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>TD%</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Int%</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rating</b>
T.Brady	496	328	4273	66.1%	8.6	33	6.7%	11	2.2%	99t	22/	122	106.0
<b>Team</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>4273</b>	<b>66.1%</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>99t</b>	<b>22/</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>106.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>4195</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>29/</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>88.0</b>

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.	2011			
										GP	GS	DNP	INA
4	Britton Colquitt	P	6-3	205	26	3	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	CFA-'09	13	0	0	0
5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	195	27	5	Central Florida	Estero, Fla.	PS-'07 (Mia.)	13	0	0	0
9	Brady Quinn	QB	6-3	235	27	5	Notre Dame	Dublin, Ohio	T-'10 (Cle.)	0	0	11	2
12	Matthew Willis	WR	6-0	190	27	4	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.	FA-'08	13	0	0	0
15	Tim Tebow	QB	6-3	235	24	2	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	D1b-'10	11	8	2	0
17	Quan Cosby	WR	5-9	189	28	3	Texas	Mart, Texas	FA-'11	9	0	0	2
19	Eddie Royal	WR	5-10	185	25	4	Virginia Tech	Chantilly, Va.	D2-'08	9	7	0	4
20	Brian Dawkins	S	6-0	210	38	16	Clemson	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA-'09 (Phi.)	13	11	0	0
21	André Goodman	CB	5-10	191	33	10	South Carolina	Greenville, S.C.	UFA-'09 (Mia.)	13	13	0	0
23	Willis McGahee	RB	6-0	235	30	9	Miami	Miami, Fla.	FA-'11	12	11	0	1
24	Champ Bailey	CB	6-0	192	33	13	Georgia	Folkston, Ga.	T-'04 (Was.)	10	10	0	3
25	Chris Harris	CB	5-10	190	22	R	Kansas	Bixby, Okla.	CFA-'11	13	2	0	0
26	Rahim Moore	S	6-1	196	21	R	UCLA	Loa Angeles, Calif.	D2a-'11	12	6	0	1
28	Quinton Carter	S	6-1	200	23	R	Oklahoma	Las Vegas, Nev.	D4a-'11	13	7	0	0
29	Jonathan Wilhite	CB	5-11	185	27	4	Auburn	Monroe, La.	FA-'11	12	2	0	1
30	David Bruton	S	6-2	217	24	3	Notre Dame	Miamisburg, Ohio	D4a-'09	13	0	0	0
34	Kyle McCarthy	S	6-1	205	25	2	Notre Dame	Youngstown, Ohio	CFA-'10	2	0	0	0
35	Lance Ball	RB	5-9	215	26	3	Maryland	Teaneck, N.J.	FA-'10	13	0	0	0
36	Rafael Bush	S	5-11	200	24	2	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.	FA-'11	3	0	0	5
37	Jeremiah Johnson	RB	5-9	200	24	2	Oregon	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'10	5	0	0	0
45	Quinn Johnson	FB	6-1	263	25	3	Louisiana State	Edgard, La.	W-'11 (Ten.)	5	1	0	7
46	Spencer Larsen	FB	6-2	243	27	4	Arizona	Gilbert, Ariz.	D6-'08	13	6	0	0
50	J.D. Walton	C	6-3	305	24	2	Baylor	Allen, Texas	D3a-'10	13	13	0	0
51	Joe Mays	MLB	5-11	250	26	4	North Dakota State	Chicago, Ill.	T-'10 (Phi.)	13	10	0	0
52	Wesley Woodyard	WLB	6-0	229	25	4	Kentucky	LaGrange, Ga.	CFA-'08	12	6	0	1
53	Mike Mohamed	SLB	6-3	245	23	R	California	Brawley, Calif.	D6-'11	2	0	0	2
55	D.J. Williams	WLB	6-1	242	29	8	Miami	Concord, Calif.	D1- '04	10	10	1	2
56	Nate Irving	MLB	6-1	240	23	R	North Carolina State	Wallace, N.C.	D3-'11	13	0	0	0
57	Mario Haggan	MLB	6-3	274	31	9	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-'08	13	1	0	0
58	Von Miller	SLB	6-3	237	22	R	Texas A&M	DeSoto, Texas	D1-'11	12	12	0	1
65	Manny Ramirez	G	6-3	313	28	5	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas	FA-'11	2	0	0	11
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	270	33	12	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.	UFA-'09 (N.E.)	13	0	0	0
68	Zane Beadles	G	6-4	305	25	2	Utah	Sandy, Utah	D2-'10	13	13	0	0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	300	34	11	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.	T-'09 (N.E.)	12	0	1	0
73	Chris Kuper	G	6-4	303	28	6	North Dakota	Anchorage, Alaska	D5-'06	13	13	0	0
74	Orlando Franklin	T	6-7	330	23	R	Miami	Delray Beach, Fla.	D2b-'11	13	13	0	0
75	Chris Clark	T	6-5	305	26	2	Southern Mississippi	New Orleans, La.	W-'10 (Min.)	13	5	0	0
76	Tony Hills	T	6-5	304	27	4	Texas	Houston, Texas	FA-'11	0	0	1	12
77	Brodrick Bunkley	DT	6-2	306	28	6	Florida State	Tampa, Fla.	T-'11 (Phi.)	13	11	0	0
78	Ryan Clady	T	6-6	315	25	4	Boise State	Rialto, Calif.	D1-'08	13	13	0	0
79	Marcus Thomas	DT	6-3	316	26	5	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA-'11 (Den.)	9	8	0	4
80	Julius Thomas	TE	6-5	255	23	R	Portland State	Stockton, Calif.	D4b-'11	4	1	1	8
81	Dante Rosario	TE	6-4	250	27	5	Oregon	Dayton, Ore.	FA-'11	13	1	0	0
85	Virgil Green	TE	6-5	252	23	R	Nevada	Tulare, Calif.	D7a-'11	12	2	0	1
86	Daniel Fells	TE	6-4	252	28	4	UC-Davis	Fullerton, Calif.	FA-'11	13	13	0	0
87	Eric Decker	WR	6-3	218	24	2	Minnesota	Cold Spring, Minn.	D3b-'10	13	10	0	0
88	Demaryius Thomas	WR	6-3	229	23	2	Georgia Tech	Montrose, Ga.	D1a-'10	8	3	0	5
90	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	271	28	6	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C.	FA-'10	13	2	0	0
91	Robert Ayers	DE	6-3	274	26	3	Tennessee	Bennettsville, S.C.	D1b-'09	13	11	0	0
92	Elvis Dumervil	DE	5-11	260	27	6	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	D4b-'06	11	11	0	2
95	Derrick Harvey	DE	6-5	268	25	4	Florida	Greenbelt, Md.	FA-'11	4	0	0	9
96	Mitch Unrein	DT	6-4	291	24	1	Wyoming	Eaton, Colo.	FA-'10	12	0	0	1
98	Ryan McBean	DT	6-5	305	27	4	Oklahoma State	Euless, Texas	FA-'08	13	2	0	0

## PRACTICE SQUAD

2	Adam Weber	QB	6-3	210	24	R	Minnesota	Arden Hills, Minn.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
14	Greg Orton	WR	6-3	199	24	R	Purdue	Dayton, Ohio	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
16	D'Andre Goodwin	WR	5-11	188	23	R	Washington	Lancaster, Calif.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
32	Tony Carter	CB	5-9	175	25	3	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
33	Xavier Omon	RB	5-11	227	26	3	Northwest Missouri St.	Beatrice, Neb.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
67	Adam Grant	T	6-6	320	25	R	Arizona	Puyallup, Wash.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
97	Jeremy Beal	DE	6-3	276	24	R	Oklahoma	Carrollton, Texas	D7b-'11	0	0	0	0
93	Sealver Siliga	DT	6-2	307	21	R	Utah	West Jordan, Utah	FA-'11	0	0	0	0

## INJURED RESERVE

22	Syd'Quan Thompson	CB	5-9	191	24	2	California	Sacramento, Calif.	D7a-'10	0	0	0	0
27	Knowshon Moreno	RB	5-11	200	24	3	Georgia	Middletown, N.J.	D1a-'09	7	2	1	1
41	Cassius Vaughn	CB	5-11	195	24	2	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	CFA-'10	9	3	0	2
42	Mario Fannin	RB	5-11	224	24	R	Auburn	Hampton, Ga.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
47	Derek Domino	LB	6-3	231	24	R	South Dakota State	Spring Lake Park, Minn.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
83	Mark Dell	WR	6-2	195	22	R	Michigan State	Farmington Hills, Mich.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
94	Ty Warren	DT	6-5	300	30	9	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas	FA-'11	0	0	0	1
99	Kevin Vickerson	DT	6-5	290	28	6	Michigan State	Detroit, Mich.	FA-'10	5	4	0	0

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.	2011			
										GP	GS	DNP	INA
91	Ayers, Robert	DE	6-3	274	26	3	Tennessee	Bennettsville, S.C.	D1b-'09	13	11	0	0
24	Bailey, Champ	CB	6-0	192	33	13	Georgia	Folkston, Ga.	T-'04 (Was.)	10	10	0	3
35	Ball, Lance	RB	5-9	215	26	3	Maryland	Teaneck, N.J.	FA-'10	13	0	0	0
68	Beadles, Zane	G	6-4	305	25	2	Utah	Sandy, Utah	D2-'10	13	13	0	0
30	Bruton, David	S	6-2	217	24	3	Notre Dame	Miamisburg, Ohio	D4a-'09	13	0	0	0
77	Bunkley, Brodrick	DT	6-2	306	28	6	Florida State	Tampa, Fla.	T-'11 (Phi.)	13	11	0	0
36	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	200	24	2	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.	FA-'11	3	0	0	5
28	Carter, Quinton	S	6-1	200	23	R	Oklahoma	Las Vegas, Nev.	D4a-'11	13	7	0	0
78	Clady, Ryan	T	6-6	315	25	4	Boise State	Rialto, Calif.	D1-'08	13	13	0	0
75	Clark, Chris	T	6-5	305	26	2	Southern Mississippi	New Orleans, La.	W-'10 (Min.)	13	5	0	0
4	Colquitt, Britton	P	6-3	205	26	3	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	CFA-'09	13	0	0	0
17	Cosby, Quan	WR	5-9	189	28	3	Texas	Mart, Texas	FA-'11	9	0	0	2
20	Dawkins, Brian	S	6-0	210	38	16	Clemson	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA-'09 (Phi.)	13	11	0	0
87	Decker, Eric	WR	6-3	218	24	2	Minnesota	Cold Spring, Minn.	D3b-'10	13	10	0	0
92	Dumervil, Elvis	DE	5-11	260	27	6	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	D4b-'06	11	11	0	2
86	Fells, Daniel	TE	6-4	252	28	4	UC-Davis	Fullerton, Calif.	FA-'11	13	13	0	0
74	Franklin, Orlando	T	6-7	330	23	R	Miami	Delray Beach, Fla.	D2b-'11	13	13	0	0
21	Goodman, André	CB	5-10	191	33	10	South Carolina	Greenville, S.C.	UFA-'09 (Mia.)	13	13	0	0
85	Green, Virgil	TE	6-5	252	23	R	Nevada	Tulare, Calif.	D7a-'11	12	2	0	1
57	Haggan, Mario	LB	6-3	274	31	9	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-'08	13	1	0	0
25	Harris, Chris	CB	5-10	190	22	R	Kansas	Bixby, Okla.	CFA-'11	13	2	0	0
95	Harvey, Derrick	DE	6-5	268	25	4	Florida	Greenbelt, Md.	FA-'11	4	0	0	9
76	Hills, Tony	T	6-5	304	27	4	Texas	Houston, Texas	FA-'11	0	0	1	12
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	300	34	11	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.	T-'09 (N.E.)	12	0	1	0
90	Hunter, Jason	DE	6-4	271	28	6	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C.	FA-'10	13	2	0	0
56	Irving, Nate	MLB	6-1	240	23	R	North Carolina State	Wallace, N.C.	D3-'11	13	0	0	0
37	Johnson, Jeremiah	RB	5-9	200	24	2	Oregon	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'10	5	0	0	0
45	Johnson, Quinn	FB	6-1	263	25	3	Louisiana State	Edgard, La.	W-'11 (Ten.)	5	1	0	7
73	Kuper, Chris	G	6-4	303	28	6	North Dakota	Anchorage, Alaska	D5-'06	13	13	0	0
46	Larsen, Spencer	FB	6-2	243	27	4	Arizona	Gilbert, Ariz.	D6-'08	13	6	0	0
51	Mays, Joe	MLB	5-11	250	26	4	North Dakota State	Chicago, Ill.	T-'10 (Phi.)	13	10	0	0
98	McBean, Ryan	DT	6-5	305	27	4	Oklahoma State	Euless, Texas	FA-'08	13	2	0	0
34	McCarthy, Kyle	S	6-1	205	25	2	Notre Dame	Youngstown, Ohio	CFA-'10	2	0	0	0
23	McGahee, Willis	RB	6-0	235	30	9	Miami	Miami, Fla.	FA-'11	12	11	0	1
58	Miller, Von	SLB	6-3	237	22	R	Texas A&M	DeSoto, Texas	D1-'11	12	12	0	1
53	Mohamed, Mike	LB	6-3	245	23	R	California	Brawley, Calif.	D6-'11	2	0	0	2
26	Moore, Rahim	S	6-1	196	21	R	UCLA	Loa Angeles, Calif.	D2a-'11	12	6	0	1
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	270	33	12	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.	UFA-'09 (N.E.)	13	0	0	0
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	195	27	5	Central Florida	Estero, Fla.	PS-'07 (Mia.)	13	0	0	0
9	Quinn, Brady	QB	6-3	235	27	5	Notre Dame	Dublin, Ohio	T-'10 (Cle.)	0	0	11	2
65	Ramirez, Manny	G	6-3	313	28	5	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas	FA-'11	2	0	0	11
81	Rosario, Dante	TE	6-4	250	27	5	Oregon	Dayton, Ore.	FA-'11	13	1	0	0
19	Royal, Eddie	WR	5-10	185	25	4	Virginia Tech	Chantilly, Va.	D2-'08	9	7	0	4
15	Tebow, Tim	QB	6-3	236	24	2	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	D1b-'10	11	8	2	0
88	Thomas, Demaryius	WR	6-3	235	23	2	Georgia Tech	Montrose, Ga.	D1a-'10	8	3	0	5
80	Thomas, Julius	TE	6-5	255	23	R	Portland State	Stockton, Calif.	D4b-'11	4	1	1	8
79	Thomas, Marcus	DT	6-3	316	26	5	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	UFA-'11 (Den.)	9	8	0	4
96	Unrein, Mitch	DT	6-4	291	24	1	Wyoming	Eaton, Colo.	FA-'10	12	0	0	1
50	Walton, J.D.	C	6-3	305	24	2	Baylor	Allen, Texas	D3a-'10	13	13	0	0
29	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	27	4	Auburn	Monroe, La.	FA-'11	12	2	0	1
55	Williams, D.J.	WLB	6-1	242	29	8	Miami	Concord, Calif.	D1-'04	10	10	1	2
12	Willis, Matthew	WR	6-0	190	27	4	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.	FA-'08	13	0	0	0
52	Woodyard, Wesley	WLB	6-0	229	25	4	Kentucky	LaGrange, Ga.	CFA-'08	12	6	0	1

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97	Beal, Jeremy	DE	6-3	276	24	R	Oklahoma	Carrollton, Texas	D7b-'11	0	0	0	0
32	Carter, Tony	CB	5-9	175	25	3	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
16	Goodwin, D'Andre	WR	5-11	188	23	R	Washington	Lancaster, Calif.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
67	Grant, Adam	T	6-6	320	25	R	Arizona	Puyallup, Wash.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
33	Omon, Xavier	RB	5-11	227	26	3	Northwest Missouri St.	Beatrice, Neb.	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
14	Orton, Greg	WR	6-3	199	24	R	Purdue	Dayton, Ohio	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
93	Siliga, Sealver	DT	6-2	307	21	R	Utah	West Jordan, Utah	FA-'11	0	0	0	0
2	Weber, Adam	QB	6-3	210	24	R	Minnesota	Arden Hills, Minn.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0

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83	Dell, Mark	WR	6-2	195	22	R	Michigan State	Farmington Hills, Mich.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
47	Domino, Derek	LB	6-3	231	24	R	South Dakota State	Spring Lake Park, Minn.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
42	Fannin, Mario	RB	5-11	224	24	R	Auburn	Hampton, Ga.	CFA-'11	0	0	0	0
27	Moreno, Knowshon	RB	5-11	200	24	3	Georgia	Middletown, N.J.	D1a-'09	7	2	1	1
22	Thompson, Syd'Quan	CB	5-9	191	24	2	California	Sacramento, Calif.	D7a-'10	0	0	0	0
41	Vaughn, Cassius	CB	5-11	195	24	2	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	CFA-'10	9	3	0	2
99	Vickerson, Kevin	DT	6-5	290	28	6	Michigan State	Detroit, Mich.	FA-'10	5	4	0	0
94	Warren, Ty	DT	6-5	300	30	9	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas	FA-'11	0	0	0	1

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## OFFENSE

### QUARTERBACKS (2)

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

### RUNNING BACKS (5)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
35	Ball, Lance	RB	5-9	215	26	3	Maryland
37	Johnson, Jeremiah	RB	5-9	200	24	2	Oregon
45	Johnson, Quinn	FB	6-1	263	25	3	Louisiana State
46	Larsen, Spencer	FB	6-2	243	27	4	Arizona
23	McGahee, Willis	RB	6-0	235	30	9	Miami

### WIDE RECEIVERS (5)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
17	Cosby, Quan	WR	5-9	189	28	3	Texas
87	Decker, Eric	WR	6-3	218	24	2	Minnesota
19	Royal, Eddie	WR	5-10	185	25	4	Virginia Tech
88	Thomas, Demaryius	WR	6-3	229	23	2	Georgia Tech
12	Willis, Matthew	WR	6-0	190	27	4	UCLA

### TIGHT ENDS (4)

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

### OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
68	Beadles, Zane	G	6-4	305	25	2	Utah
78	Clady, Ryan	T	6-6	315	25	4	Boise State
75	Clark, Chris	T	6-5	305	26	2	Southern Mississippi
74	Franklin, Orlando	T	6-7	330	23	R	Miami
76	Hills, Tony	T	6-5	304	27	4	Texas
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	300	34	11	Nebraska
73	Kuper, Chris	G	6-4	303	28	6	North Dakota
65	Ramirez, Manny	G	6-3	313	28	5	Texas Tech
50	Walton, J.D.	C	6-3	305	24	2	Baylor

## POSITION-BY-POSITION BREAKDOWN

Position	No.	Position	No.
Quarterbacks	2	Defensive Linemen	8
Running Backs	5	Defensive Ends	4
Running Backs	3	Defensive Tackles	4
Fullbacks	2	Linebackers	7
Wide Receivers	5	Defensive Backs	10
Tight Ends	4	Cornerbacks	4
Offensive Linemen	9	Safeties	6
Centers	1	Specialists	3
Guards	4	Kickers	1
Tackles	4	Punters	1

## DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE LINE (8)

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

### LINEBACKERS (7)

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

### DEFENSIVE BACKS (10)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
24	Bailey, Champ	CB	6-0	192	33	13	Georgia
30	Bruton, David	S	6-2	217	24	3	Notre Dame
36	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	200	24	2	South Carolina State
28	Carter, Quinton	S	6-1	200	23	R	Oklahoma
20	Dawkins, Brian	S	6-0	210	38	16	Clemson
21	Goodman, André	CB	5-10	191	33	10	South Carolina
25	Harris, Chris	CB	5-10	190	22	R	Kansas
34	McCarthy, Kyle	S	6-1	205	25	2	Notre Dame
26	Moore, Rahim	S	6-1	196	21	R	UCLA
29	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	27	4	Auburn

### SPECIALISTS (3)

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



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## OFFENSE

WR	87	Eric Decker	88	Demaryius Thomas		
LT	78	Ryan Clady	75	Chris Clark		
LG	68	Zane Beadles	71	Russ Hochstein		
C	50	J.D. Walton	65	Manny Ramirez		
RG	73	Chris Kuper	71	Russ Hochstein		
RT	<u>74</u>	<u>Orlando Franklin</u>	76	Tony Hills		
TE	86	Daniel Fells	<u>85</u>	<u>Virgil Green</u>	81	Dante Rosario
WR	19	Eddie Royal	12	Matthew Willis	17	Quan Cosby
QB	15	Tim Tebow	9	Brady Quinn		
FB	46	Spencer Larsen	45	Quinn Johnson		
RB	23	Willis McGahee	35	Lance Ball	37	Jeremiah Johnson

## DEFENSE

LDE	91	Robert Ayers	95	Derrick Harvey		
NT	77	Brodrick Bunkley	98	Ryan McBean		
DT	79	Marcus Thomas	<u>96</u>	<u>Mitch Unrein</u>		
RDE	92	Elvis Dumervil	90	Jason Hunter		
SLB	<u>58</u>	<u>Von Miller</u>	57	Mario Haggan	<u>53</u>	<u>Mike Mohamed</u>
MLB	51	Joe Mays	57	Mario Haggan	<u>56</u>	<u>Nate Irving</u>
WLB	55	D.J. Williams	52	Wesley Woodyard		
LCB	24	Champ Bailey	<u>25</u>	<u>Chris Harris</u>		
RCB	21	André Goodman	29	Jonathan Wilhite		
SS	20	Brian Dawkins	30	David Bruton	36	Rafael Bush
FS	<u>28</u>	<u>Quinton Carter</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Rahim Moore</u>	34	Kyle McCarthy

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	5	Matt Prater	4	Britton Colquitt
P	4	Britton Colquitt	5	Matt Prater
H	4	Britton Colquitt		
LS	66	Lonie Paxton	73	Chris Kuper
PR	17	Quan Cosby	19	Eddie Royal
KR	17	Quan Cosby	19	Eddie Royal

[Injured]; Rookie and first-year players underlined

# 2011 DENVER BRONCOS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

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

# HOW THE 2011 BRONCOS WERE BUILT

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

*Italicized players are on the club's injured reserve*

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

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

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

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

#### **BY PLAYER**

##### **ALEXANDER, Kevin — LB**

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

##### **ANDERSON, David — WR**

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

##### **ARNETT, Alric — WR**

9/3/10 Waived

##### **ARRINGTON, J.J. — RB**

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

##### **ATKINS, Baraka — LB**

9/5/10 Waived

##### **AYODELE, Akin — LB**

8/24/10 Released

##### **BAKER, Chris — DL**

9/3/10 Waived

##### **BAKER, Toney — RB**

8/23/10 Waived

##### **BALL, Lance — RB**

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

##### **BANNAN, Justin — DL**

3/3/11 Released

##### **BARRETT, Josh — S**

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

##### **BARTON, Kirk — OL**

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

##### **BASTON, Jaron — DL**

6/17/10 Waived

##### **BATISTE, D'Anthony — OL**

10/16/10 Waived

##### **BEAL, Jeremy — DE**

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

##### **BING, Brandon — CB**

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

##### **BISHOP, Devin — LB**

8/20/10 Waived

##### **BOWEN, Alvin — LB**

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

##### **BOWMAN, Marcellus — S**

6/15/10 Waived

##### **BRANDSTATER, Tom — QB**

6/4/10 Waived

##### **BRANSON, Marquez — TE**

9/4/10 Waived

##### **BRIGGS, Dylral — LB**

9/22/10 Signed to practice squad  
 10/19/10 Signed to active roster  
 10/25/10 Waived

##### **BROWN, Andre — RB**

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

##### **BROWN, Ronnell — DT**

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

##### **BROWN, Titus — LB**

9/14/10 Signed to practice squad  
 9/22/10 Signed to Miami active roster



**BUCKHALTER, Correll — RB**

7/29/11 Released

**BUNKLEY, Brodrick — DT**

8/2/11 Acquired from Philadelphia in exchange for  
a 2010 draft choice

**BUSH, Rafael — S**

10/18/11 Signed

**BYERS, Jeff — OL**

9/6/10 Signed to practice squad  
12/24/10 Signed to active roster  
9/3/11 Waived

**CARTER, Patrick — WR**

8/5/10 Signed  
8/23/10 Waived

**CARTER, Quinton — S**

7/27/11 Signed

**CARTER, Tony — CB**

8/30/10 Waived/injured

**COATS, Daniel — TE**

11/9/10 Signed  
11/10/10 Waived  
12/7/10 Signed  
7/29/11 Released

**COSBY, Quan — WR**

9/20/11 Signed

**COX, Perrish — CB**

6/9/10 Signed (draft choice)  
9/3/11 Waived

**DANIELS, Stanley — OL**

12/11/10 Waived  
12/14/10 Signed to practice squad  
12/22/10 Signed to active roster  
9/3/11 Waived

**DAVIS, Britt — WR**

8/5/10 Signed  
9/4/10 Waived  
9/5/10 Signed to practice squad  
12/13/10 Signed to active roster  
9/3/11 Waived

**DAVIS, Bruce — LB**

6/1/10 Awarded off waivers (New England)  
7/27/10 Waived

**DECKER, Eric — WR**

7/27/10 Signed (draft choice)

**DELL, Mark — WR**

7/27/11 Signed  
8/13/11 Waived/injured  
8/16/11 Placed on injured reserve

**DOMINO, Derek — LB**

7/27/11 Signed  
8/15/11 Waived/injured  
8/16/11 Placed on injured reserve

**DOTSON, Lionel — DL**

9/6/10 Signed to practice squad  
9/14/10 Signed to Miami active roster

**DOUGLAS, Dominic — LB**

12/22/10 Signed to practice squad  
1/3/11 Signed to future contract  
7/31/11 Waived

**DUMERVIL, Elvis — LB**

9/4/10 Placed on injured reserve

**DUNCAN, Paul — OL**

9/3/10 Waived

**ECKEL, Kyle — FB**

6/4/10 Signed  
6/17/10 Placed on injured reserve

**FANNIN, Mario — RB**

7/27/11 Signed  
8/6/11 Waived/injured  
8/7/11 Placed on injured reserve

**FARGAS, Justin — RB**

8/11/10 Signed  
8/30/10 Released

**FELLS, Daniel — TE**

8/1/11 Signed

**FRANKLIN, Orlando — T**

7/27/11 Signed

**FRY, Dustin — OL**

8/18/10 Waived

**GABLE, C.J. — RB**

8/6/11 Claimed off waivers (New Orleans)  
8/29/11 Waived

**GAFFNEY, Jabar — WR**

7/27/11 Traded to Washington in exchange for DT  
Jeremy Jarmon

**GARLAND, Ben — DL**

9/4/10 Placed on reserve/military

**GEER, Riar — TE**

9/4/10 Waived  
9/5/10 Signed to practice squad  
10/26/10 Waived  
10/27/10 Signed to practice squad  
11/9/10 Waived

**GOODWIN, D'Andre — WR**

7/27/11 Signed  
9/3/11 Waived  
9/4/11 Signed to practice squad  
9/22/11 Waived  
10/19/11 Signed to practice squad

**GRAHAM, Daniel — TE**

3/2/11 Released

**GRANT, Adam — T**

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

**GREEN, Jarvis — DL**

9/4/10 Released

**GREEN, Virgil — TE**

7/27/11 Signed

**GREISEN, Nick — LB**

8/12/10 Waived

**GRONKOWSKI, Dan — TE**

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

**HALL, Bruce — RB**

9/5/10 Waived  
9/6/10 Signed to practice squad  
9/17/10 Waived

**HAMLER, Jamel — WR**

7/27/11 Signed  
9/3/11 Placed on injured reserve

**HARRIS, Chris — CB**

7/27/11 Signed

**HARVEY, Derrick — DE**

8/1/11 Signed

**HAUSCHKA, Steven — K**

12/11/10 Signed  
9/3/11 Waived

**HILL, Renaldo — S**

7/31/11 Released

**HILLS, Tony — T**

9/6/11 Signed

**HONEYCUTT, Patrick — WR**

8/5/10 Waived

**HUNTER, Jason — LB**

8/19/10 Signed

**IRVING, Nate — LB**

7/29/11 Signed

**JACKSON, Chevis — CB**

12/20/10 Awarded off waivers (New England)  
8/3/11 Waived

**JARMON, Jeremy — DT**

7/27/11 Acquired in a trade with Washington for  
WR Jabar Gaffney  
9/3/11 Waived

**JOHNSON, Jeremiah — RB**

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

**JOHNSON, Quinn — FB**

10/10/11 Awarded off waivers (Tennessee)

**JONES, A.J. — LB**

7/27/11 Signed  
8/16/11 Waived

**JONES, Nate — CB**

8/29/11 Released

**KELLEY, Braxton — LB**

6/14/10 Placed on injured reserve  
8/29/11 Waived

**KIRLEW, Jammie — LB**

9/3/10 Waived

**LARSEN, Spencer — FB**

12/22/10 Placed on injured reserve

**LEONARD, Louis — DL**

12/29/10 Signed  
8/15/11 Released

**LLOYD, Brandon — WR**

10/17/11 Traded to St. Louis in exchange for  
conditional 2012 draft choice.

**LYONS, Dicky — WR**

7/6/10 Waived

**MARINELLI, Chris — OL**

7/27/10 Waived

**MARONEY, Laurence — RB**

9/15/10 Acquired in a trade from New England

**MAYO, Deron — LB**

7/27/11 Signed  
8/29/11 Waived

**MAYS, Joe — LB**

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

**McBATH, Darcel — S**

9/4/10 Waived

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

**McGAHEE, Willis — RB**  
7/31/11 Signed

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

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

**MILLER, Von — LB**  
7/29/11 Signed

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

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

**MOORE, Rahim — S**  
7/29/11 Signed

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

**MOSS, Jarvis — LB**  
11/17/10 Waived

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

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

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

**OLSEN, Seth — OL**  
9/4/10 Waived

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

**ORTON, Greg — WR**  
8/13/11 Signed  
9/3/11 Waived

**ORTON, Kyle — QB**  
11/22/11 Waived

**OVERBAY, Nathan — TE**  
9/3/10 Waived

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

**POLUMBUS, Tyler — OL**  
8/24/10 Waived

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

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

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

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

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

**REID, Darrell — LB**  
9/4/10 Released

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THOMAS, Julius — TE**  
7/27/11 Signed

**THOMAS, Marcus — DT**  
8/1/11 Signed

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

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

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

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

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

**WALTON, J.D. — OL**  
6/17/10 Signed (draft choice)

**WARREN, Ty — DT**  
8/3/11 Signed  
9/17/11 Placed on injured reserve

**WEBER, Adam — QB**  
7/27/11 Signed  
9/3/11 Waived  
9/4/11 Signed to practice squad

**WHITE, LenDale. — RB**  
8/5/10 Signed  
8/16/11 Released

**WHITLOCK, Colby — DT**  
7/27/11 Signed  
8/2/11 Waived

**WILLIAMS, Jamal — DL**  
3/3/11 Released

**WILLIAMS, Johnny — LB**  
8/12/10 Signed  
9/3/10 Waived

**WILLIAMS, Landis — WR**  
7/6/10 Waived

**WILLIAMS, Marshall — WR**  
7/27/11 Signed  
8/1/11 Waived

**WILLIAMS, Maurice — OL**  
6/4/10 Waived

**WILLIAMS, Worrell — LB**  
8/20/10 Signed  
9/4/10 Waived  
9/5/10 Signed to practice squad  
9/15/10 Waived

**WILLIS, Matthew — WR**  
10/19/10 Placed on injured reserve

**WILHITE, Jonathan — CB**  
9/4/11 Signed

# BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON GAME-BY-GAME PARTICIPATION

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

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

## 2011 REGULAR SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

## OFFENSE

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## DEFENSE

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BRONCOS 2011 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS														
	vs. Oak. (9/12)	vs. Cin. (9/18)	at Ten. (9/25)	at G.B. (10/2)	vs. S.D. (10/9)	at Mia. (10/23)	vs. Det. (10/30)	at Oak. (11/6)	at K.C. (11/13)	vs. NYJ (11/17)	at S.D. (11/27)	at Min. (12/4)	vs. Chi. (12/11)	TOTAL
<b>First Downs</b>														
Total	25	19	19	18	13	18	19	20	16	11	18	13	20	229
Rushing	2	9	2	5	8	9	9	12	13	7	10	6	5	97
Passing	17	8	14	13	5	8	9	4	2	4	7	7	13	111
Penalty	6	2	3	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	2	21
<b>Third-Down Efficiency</b>														
Converted	6	5	8	4	2	4	2	3	5	3	5	3	5	55
Attempts	13	12	15	11	9	16	14	12	14	13	16	11	17	173
Efficiency	46%	42%	53%	36%	22%	25%	14%	25%	36%	23%	31%	27%	29%	32%
<b>Fourth-Down Efficiency</b>														
Converted	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Attempts	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
Efficiency	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%
<b>Total Offense</b>														
Net Yards	310	318	231	384	275	308	312	412	313	229	349	336	345	4,122
Plays	64	63	63	56	46	73	76	62	63	56	70	49	79	820
Avg./play	4.8	5.0	3.7	6.9	6.0	4.2	4.1	6.6	5.0	4.1	5.0	6.9	4.4	5.0
<b>Rushing</b>														
Net Yards	38	131	59	119	162	177	195	299	244	125	208	150	124	2031
Attempts	13	36	23	23	23	39	30	38	55	34	51	32	34	431
Avg./rush	2.9	3.6	2.6	5.2	7.0	4.5	6.5	7.9	4.4	3.7	4.1	4.7	3.6	4.7
TFL - yds.	2-9	3-10	3-6	2-2	1-3	3-4	0-0	2-2	4-9	4-12	5-11	4-8	3-6	36-82
<b>Passing</b>														
Net Yards	272	187	172	265	113	125	117	113	69	104	141	186	221	2,085
Sacks	5	2	1	1	0	7	7	2	0	1	1	2	5	34
Yds. Lost	32	8	1	8	0	36	55	11	0	0	2	16	15	184
Gross Yds.	304	195	173	273	113	161	172	124	69	104	143	202	236	2,269
Attempts	46	25	39	32	23	27	39	22	8	21	18	15	40	355
Compl.	24	15	24	22	10	13	18	10	2	9	9	10	21	187
Pct.	52%	60%	62%	69%	43%	48%	46%	45%	25%	43%	50%	67%	53%	53%
Int.	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Avg./play	5.3	6.9	4.3	8.0	4.9	3.7	2.5	4.7	8.6	4.7	7.4	10.9	4.9	5.4
<b>Kickoffs</b>														
No.	5	5	3	5	5	4	3	7	4	4	4	7	4	60
In End Zone-TB	5-5	5-5	3-3	4-2	5-5	3-3	3-3	6-4	2-1	3-2	4-3	6-2	3-2	52-40
<b>Punts</b>														
No.	4	6	5	2	6	9	7	5	7	8	9	6	8	82
Yards	165	335	246	98	322	435	353	238	307	350	391	307	363	3910
Avg.	41.3	55.8	49.2	49.0	53.7	48.3	50.4	47.6	43.9	43.8	43.4	51.2	45.4	47.7
Net Avg.	31.3	51.0	45.0	45.5	42.8	41.4	46.1	39.0	39.7	34.4	37.2	48.8	40.9	41.5
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kicks, Had Blocked</b>														
Field Goals-PATs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
<b>Punt Returns</b>														
No.	5	0	3	0	2	4	5	4	2	2	4	3	8	42
Yards	128	0	47	0	37	45	28	108	16	12	60	12	73	566
Avg.	25.6	0.0	15.7	0.0	18.5	11.3	5.6	27.0	8.0	6.0	15.0	4.0	9.1	13.5
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>														
No.	0	1	1	5	1	0	2	4	0	3	4	4	0	25
Yards	0	23	19	146	28	0	47	95	0	99	106	132	0	695
Avg.	0.0	23.0	19.0	29.2	28.0	0.0	23.5	23.8	0.0	33.0	26.5	33.0	0.0	27.8
<b>Interception Returns</b>														
No.	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	9
Yards	0	0	0	20	55	0	0	15	0	26	0	36	0	152
Avg.	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	55.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	26.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	16.9
<b>Penalties</b>														
Number	10	7	1	3	4	5	5	11	8	6	9	8	4	81
Yds. Lost	91	55	15	24	53	30	55	93	65	51	63	73	28	696
<b>Fumbles</b>														
No.	4	2	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	1	2	3	2	22
Lost	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	12
<b>Touchdowns</b>														
Total TDs	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	5	2	2	1	4	1	31
Rush	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	7
Pass	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	19
Returns	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	5
<b>Extra Points</b>														
Made-Attempts	2-2	3-3	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-1	5-5	2-2	2-2	1-1	4-4	1-1	29-31
Kicking Md.-Att.	2-2	3-3	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	5-5	2-2	2-2	1-1	3-3	1-1	26-26
Rushing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-4
Passing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
<b>Field Goals</b>														
Made-Attempts	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-3	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	3-3	2-2	2-3	17-23
<b>Red Zone Efficiency</b>														
Scored-Attempts	1-3	1-2	2-3	2-3	1-2	2-2	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-3	0-1	1-2	13-28
Efficiency	33%	50%	67%	67%	50%	100%	33%	33%	50%	0%	33%	0%	50%	46%
<b>Goal-to-Go Efficiency</b>														
Scored-Attempts	0-1	1-2	2-3	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	7-11
Efficiency	0%	50%	50%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	64%
<b>Safeties</b>														
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Points	20	24	14	23	24	18	10	38	17	17	16	35	13	269
Time of Poss. Avg.	27:25	30:15	29:06	26:59	19:52	34:17	30:26	31:51	33:38	27:48	37:08	22:09	34:39	29:39



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	vs. Oak. (9/12)	vs. Cin. (9/18)	at Ten. (9/25)	at G.B. (10/2)	vs. S.D. (10/9)	at Mia. (10/23)	vs. Det. (10/30)	at Oak. (11/6)	at K.C. (11/13)	vs. NYJ (11/17)	at S.D. (11/27)	at Min. (12/4)	vs. Chi. (12/11)	TOTAL
<b>First Downs</b>														
Total	20	18	17	26	25	15	21	21	17	22	20	27	12	261
Rushing	10	2	2	7	11	5	6	4	6	6	9	6	7	81
Passing	7	14	14	18	11	9	13	14	8	13	10	17	5	153
Penalty	3	2	1	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	1	4	0	27
<b>Third-Down Efficiency</b>														
Converted	5	1	8	9	8	3	4	4	2	3	6	6	2	61
Attempts	14	11	15	13	16	14	12	12	11	14	17	15	15	179
Efficiency	36%	9%	53%	69%	50%	21%	33%	33%	18%	21%	35%	40%	13%	34%
<b>Fourth-Down Efficiency</b>														
Converted	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Attempts	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
Efficiency	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	29%
<b>Total Offense</b>														
Net Yards	289	382	333	507	418	267	376	416	258	318	344	489	245	4,642
Plays	62	63	61	69	77	68	62	63	62	71	75	81	61	875
Avg./play	4.7	6.1	5.5	7.3	5.4	3.9	6.1	6.6	4.2	4.5	4.6	6.0	4.0	5.3
<b>Rushing</b>														
Net Yards	190	72	38	111	206	94	113	100	134	83	185	129	159	1614
Attempts	39	20	23	28	43	31	28	26	24	28	36	30	38	394
Avg./rush	4.9	3.6	1.7	4.0	4.8	3.0	4.0	3.8	5.6	3.0	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.1
TFL - yds.	4-11	1-2	8-15	1-1	1-5	1-2	2-2	2-2	3-4	3-5	2-5	4-12	4-8	36-74
<b>Passing</b>														
Net Yards	99	310	295	396	212	173	263	316	124	235	159	360	86	3,028
Sacks	1	2	2	2	5	4	2	2	4	3	3	3	4	37
Yds. Lost	6	22	16	12	38	24	9	16	16	17	29	29	29	263
Gross Yds.	105	332	311	408	250	197	272	332	140	252	188	389	115	3,291
Attempts	22	41	36	39	29	33	32	35	34	40	36	48	19	444
Compl.	13	27	27	29	18	22	22	19	18	24	19	30	12	280
Pct.	59%	66%	75%	74%	62%	67%	69%	54%	53%	60%	53%	63%	63%	63%
Int.	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	9
Avg./play	4.3	7.2	7.8	9.7	6.2	4.7	7.7	8.5	3.3	5.5	4.1	7.1	3.7	6.3
<b>Kickoffs</b>														
No.	5	6	4	8	8	5	8	5	3	4	5	6	3	70
In End Zone-TB	5-5	6-5	4-3	7-2	8-7	5-5	8-6	3-1	2-2	4-1	4-1	4-2	3-3	63-43
<b>Punts</b>														
No.	6	5	4	1	3	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	11	77
Yards	349	205	176	49	147	397	284	284	339	230	308	297	526	3591
Avg.	58.2	41.0	44.0	49.0	49.0	49.6	40.6	40.6	48.4	38.3	51.3	49.5	47.8	46.6
Net Avg	33.5	37.0	32.3	49.0	36.7	39.0	33.7	33.7	40.4	36.3	38.0	44.2	39.4	37.4
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kicks, Had Blocked</b>														
Field Goals-PATs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>Punt Returns</b>														
No.	0	5	4	2	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	41
Yards	0	29	21	7	65	62	30	43	29	35	16	14	36	387
Avg.	0.0	5.8	5.3	3.5	13.0	15.5	10.0	10.8	9.7	11.7	5.3	4.7	18.0	9.4
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>														
No.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	5	1	17
Yards	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	59	53	62	21	111	25	390
Avg.	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.7	17.7	31.0	21.0	22.2	25.0	22.9
<b>Interception Returns</b>														
No.	1	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Yards	0	0	29	92	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	223
Avg.	0.0	0.0	14.5	30.7	2.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.8
<b>Penalties</b>														
Number	15	7	11	3	0	2	4	15	4	2	4	6	8	81
Yds. Lost	131	69	80	27	0	20	45	130	40	15	30	54	69	710
<b>Fumbles</b>														
No.	2	0	3	0	2	2	0	3	1	3	0	1	1	18
Lost	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8
<b>Touchdowns</b>														
Total TDs	2	2	2	7	2	1	6	3	1	1	1	3	1	32
Rush	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Pass	1	2	2	4	1	1	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	22
Returns	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
<b>Extra Points</b>														
Made-Attempts	2-2	1-2	2-2	7-7	2-2	0-1	6-6	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-3	1-1	29-31
Kicking Md.-Att.	2-2	1-1	2-2	7-7	2-2	0-0	6-6	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-3	1-1	29-29
Rushing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Passing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
<b>Field Goals</b>														
Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3	1-1	0-0	5-5	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-4	2-4	3-3	1-1	26-30
<b>Red Zone Efficiency</b>														
Scored-Attempts	2-4	2-4	2-3	5-6	1-5	1-3	2-2	2-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-1	22-40
Efficiency	50%	50%	67%	83%	20%	33%	100%	67%	50%	50%	50%	33%	100%	55%
<b>Goal-to-Go Efficiency</b>														
Scored-Attempts	2-3	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	12-17
Efficiency	67%	100%	100%	100%	50%	0%	100%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	71%
<b>Safeties</b>														
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Points	23	22	17	49	29	15	45	24	10	13	13	32	10	302
Time of Poss. Avg.	32:35	29:45	30:54	33:01	40:08	33:19	29:34	28:09	26:22	32:12	37:23	37:51	31:47	32:32

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## FIRST QUARTER

	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP	Penalties	
						Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		No.	Yds.
Denver	3	67	1	66	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:41	1	10
vs. Oak. (9/12)	0	65	52	13	3	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	7:19	4	25
Denver	7	88	40	48	3	3	4	75.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:30	1	5
vs. Cin. (9/18)	0	52	34	18	3	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:30	0	0
Denver	7	48	21	27	5	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:08	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	0	46	7	39	1	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	6:52	5	45
Denver	3	89	47	42	4	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:50	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	14	142	18	124	4	2	3	66.7%	0	1	0.0%	6:10	1	10
Denver	7	67	51	16	3	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:07	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	6	114	84	30	6	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	10:53	0	0
Denver	0	52	48	4	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:11	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	0	61	20	41	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:49	0	0
Denver	3	72	55	17	4	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:26	2	20
vs. Det. (10/30)	7	133	52	81	7	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:34	0	0
Denver	7	83	45	38	2	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	6:54	2	15
at Oak. (11/6)	3	77	45	32	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:06	3	20
Denver	7	103	103	0	6	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:07	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	0	47	33	14	3	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	6:53	2	15
Denver	3	75	32	43	4	1	3	33.3%	0	1	0.0%	8:51	2	21
vs. NYJ (11/17)	0	41	19	22	3	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	6:09	1	10
Denver	0	52	52	0	4	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:56	1	5
at S.D. (11/27)	3	74	46	28	5	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	7:04	0	0
Denver	7	24	17	7	0	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3:07	2	25
at Min. (12/4)	5	51	26	25	6	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:53	1	5
Denver	0	50	7	43	3	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:15	2	20
vs. Chi (12/11)	0	40	38	2	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:45	2	14
DENVER TOT.	54	870	519	351	44	13	40	32.5%	0	1	0.0%	96:03	13	121
OPP. TOT.	38	943	474	469	49	9	36	25.0%	0	1	0.0%	98:57	19	144

## SECOND QUARTER

	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP	Penalties	
						Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		No.	Yds.
Denver	0	73	16	57	8	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:32	7	61
vs. Oak. (9/12)	16	76	40	36	8	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:28	4	30
Denver	3	81	40	41	6	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:52	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	3	41	7	34	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:08	3	24
Denver	0	52	1	51	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:42	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	10	143	19	124	7	4	6	66.7%	1	1	100.0%	10:18	1	5
Denver	14	149	29	120	6	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:13	1	10
at G.B. (10/2)	14	123	29	94	9	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	7:47	0	0
Denver	3	42	24	18	2	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:38	3	38
vs. S.D. (10/9)	17	162	47	115	9	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	8:22	0	0
Denver	0	78	70	8	5	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:56	3	20
at Mia. (10/23)	6	44	38	6	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:04	2	20
Denver	0	24	24	0	0	0	4	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	4:34	1	15
vs. Det. (10/30)	17	141	40	101	10	4	6	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	10:26	0	0
Denver	0	33	23	10	5	1	5	20.0%	0	1	0.0%	9:07	3	25
at Oak. (11/6)	14	127	28	99	5	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	5:53	6	65
Denver	3	66	66	0	4	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:29	1	10
at K.C. (11/13)	0	25	21	4	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:31	1	15
Denver	0	10	3	7	0	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:12	1	5
vs. NYJ (11/17)	3	88	12	76	6	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:48	0	0
Denver	7	71	26	45	4	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	5:11	4	28
at S.D. (11/27)	7	70	48	22	6	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:49	2	15
Denver	0	24	18	6	9	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	5:47	2	10
at Min. (12/4)	10	163	16	147	1	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:13	3	29
Denver	0	85	89	-4	6	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:55	1	4
vs. Chi (12/11)	0	44	25	19	3	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:05	3	25
DENVER TOT.	30	788	429	359	57	13	45	28.9%	0	2	0.0%	90:08	27	226
OPP. TOT.	117	1,247	370	877	71	20	48	41.7%	1	1	100.0%	104:52	25	228

## THIRD QUARTER

	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP	Penalties	
						Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		No.	Yds.
Denver	10	58	12	46	6	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:11	0	0
vs. Oak. (9/12)	0	52	28	24	3	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:49	4	45
Denver	7	68	28	40	6	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:39	3	20
vs. Cin. (9/18)	12	142	2	140	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:21	3	40
Denver	7	71	20	51	7	4	4	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:12	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	0	34	2	32	3	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	5:48	1	15
Denver	0	63	18	45	3	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:01	2	14
at G.B. (10/2)	14	164	19	145	9	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:59	1	7
Denver	0	5	5	0	0	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3:03	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	0	66	44	22	6	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	11:57	0	0
Denver	0	17	21	-4	0	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:22	2	10
at Mia. (10/23)	0	64	13	51	4	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:38	0	0
Denver	0	69	50	19	4	1	4	25.0%	0	1	0.0%	8:06	1	5
vs. Det. (10/30)	14	95	19	76	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:54	0	0
Denver	17	207	131	76	8	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:08	3	28
at Oak. (11/6)	7	115	19	96	7	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	6:52	2	10
Denver	0	52	39	13	4	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:12	1	5
at K.C. (11/13)	7	75	53	22	3	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:48	0	0
Denver	7	41	22	19	2	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:49	3	25
vs. NYJ (11/17)	7	97	18	79	7	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:11	0	0
Denver	3	57	47	10	3	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:39	1	10
at S.D. (11/27)	3	63	4	59	2	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	5:21	1	10
Denver	14	128	49	79	6	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	6:00	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	7	147	45	102	5	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	9:00	1	10
Denver	0	15	15	0	0	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:18	0	0
vs. Chi (12/11)	7	96	70	26	5	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	10:42	2	19
DENVER TOT.	65	851	457	394	49	11	38	28.9%	0	1	0.0%	86:40	16	117
OPP. TOT.	78	1210	336	874	60	18	43	41.9%	0	0	0.0%	108:20	15	156

## FOURTH QUARTER

	Pts.	Yds.	Rush	Pass	1st Dwn.	3rd Dwn.			4th Dwn.			TOP	Penalties	
						Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.		No.	Yds.
Denver	7	112	9	103	8	4	5	80.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:01	2	20
vs. Oak. (9/12)	7	96	70	26	6	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:59	3	31
Denver	7	81	23	58	2	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	5:14	3	30
vs. Cin. (9/18)	7	147	29	118	7	1	4	25.0%	0	2	0.0%	9:46	1	5
Denver	0	60	17	43	5	1	4	25.0%	0	1	0.0%	7:04	1	15
at Ten. (9/25)	7	110	10	100	6	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	7:56	4	15
Denver	6	83	25	58	5	1	3	33.3%	1	1	100.0%	5:55	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	7	78	45	33	4	3	5	60.0%	0	0	0.0%	9:05	1	10
Denver	14	161	79	82	8	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:04	1	15
vs. S.D. (10/9)	6	76	45	31	4	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:56	0	0
Denver	15	157	31	126	10	4	6	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	9:05	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	9	68	11	57	3	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	5:55	0	0
Denver	7	147	66	81	11	1	3	33.3%	0	1	0.0%	10:20	1	15
vs. Det. (10/30)	7	7	2	5	1	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4:40	4	45
Denver	14	89	100	-11	5	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:42	3	25
at Oak. (11/6)	0	97	8	89	6	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:18	4	35
Denver	7	92	36	56	3	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:50	6	50
at K.C. (11/13)	3	111	27	84	8	0	3	0.0%	0	2	0.0%	7:10	1	10
Denver	7	103	68	35	5	2	3	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	6:56	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	3	92	34	58	6	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:04	1	5
Denver	3	97	21	76	4	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:53	2	15
at S.D. (11/27)	0	80	50	30	3	1	4	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:07	0	0
Denver	14	160	66	94	6	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:15	4	38
at Min. (12/4)	10	128	42	86	7	2	4	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	7:45	1	10
Denver	10	162	18	144	9	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8:58	1	10
vs. Chi (12/11)	3	18	6	12	0	0	4	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6:02	1	5
DENVER TOT.	111	1,504	559	945	81	17	44	38.6%	1	3	33.3%	96:17	24	233
OPP. TOT.	69	1,108	379	729	61	13	47	27.7%	0	4	0.0%	96:43	21	171

## 2011 SEASON BRONCOS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

### BRONCOS

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

### OPPONENTS

<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	150, Darren McFadden, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
<b>RUSHING ATTEMPTS</b>	27, Marion Barber, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
<b>RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2, Aaron Rodgers, at G.B. (10/2/11)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	408, Aaron Rodgers, at G.B. (10/2/11)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	47, Christian Ponder, at Min. (12/4/11)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	29, twice, last Christian Ponder, at Min. (12/4/11)
<b>TOUCHDOWN PASSES</b>	4, Aaron Rodgers, at G.B. (10/2/11)
<b>PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	3, Carson Palmer, at Oak. (11/6/11)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	10, A.J. Green, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
<b>RECEIVING YARDS</b>	156, Percy Harvin, at Min. (12/4/11)
<b>RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2, Percy Harvin, at Min. (12/4/11)
<b>TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE</b>	175, Percy Harvin, at Min. (12/4/11)
<b>ALL-PURPOSE YARDS</b>	175, Percy Harvin, at Min. (12/4/11)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	5, Nick Novak, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)
<b>TACKLES</b>	14, Takeo Spikes, at S.D. (11/27/11)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	1, eight times, last Chris Houston, vs. Det. (10/30/11)
<b>SACKS</b>	2, five times, last Stephen Paea, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
<b>LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE</b>	47, Darren McFadden, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
<b>LONGEST PASS COMPLETION</b>	84, Andy Dalton, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
<b>LONGEST PASS RECEPTION</b>	84, Jerome Simpson, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
<b>LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN</b>	100, Chris Houston, vs. Det. (10/30/11)
<b>LONGEST PUNT RETURN</b>	60, Patrick Crayton, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)
<b>LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN</b>	39, Joe McKnight, vs. NYJ (11/17/11)
<b>LONGEST PUNT</b>	77, Shane Lechler, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
<b>LONGEST FIELD GOAL</b>	63, Sebastian Janikowski, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)

## 2011 SEASON BRONCOS TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS AND LOWS

BRONCOS	HIGHS	LOWS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	25, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	11, vs. NYJ (11/17/11)
TOTAL NET YARDS	412, at Oak. (11/6/11)	229, vs. NYJ (11/17/11)
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	79, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)	46, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)
NET YARDS RUSHING	299, at Oak. (11/6/11)	38, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	55, at K.C. (11/13/11)	13, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
NET YARDS PASSING	272, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	69, at K.C. (11/13/11)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	8, at K.C. (11/13/11)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24, twice last at Ten. (9/25/11)	2, at K.C. (11/13/11)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	3, at G.B. (10/2/11)	0, seven times, last at Min. (12/4/11)
TIMES SACKED	7, vs. Det. (10/30/11)	0, twice, last at K.C. (11/13/11)
PUNTS	9, twice, last at S.D. (11/27/11)	2, at G.B. (10/2/11)
GROSS PUNTING AVERAGE	55.8, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)	41.3, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	51.0, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)	31.3, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
PUNT RETURNS	8, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)	None, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
PUNT RETURN YARDS	128, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	None, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
KICKOFF RETURNS	4, three times, last at Min. (12/4/11)	None, four times, last vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	132, at Min. (12/4/11)	None, four times, last vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	3, at Oak. (11/6/11)	None, eight times, last vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	55, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	None, eight times, last vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
PENALTIES	11, at Oak. (11/6/11)	1, at Ten. (9/25/11)
YARDS PENALIZED	93, at Oak. (11/6/11)	15, at Ten. (9/25/11)
FUMBLES	5, vs. Det. (10/30/11)	None, three times, last at Oak. (11/6/11)
FUMBLES LOST	2, four times, last at Min. (12/4/11)	None, five times, last at S.D. (11/27/11)
SACKS MADE	5, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	1, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
FUMBLES FORCED	3, at Ten. (9/25/11)	None, four times, last at S.D. (11/27/11)
FUMBLES RECOVERED	2, at Ten. (9/25/11)	None, seven times, last at S.D. (11/27/11)
TIME OF POSSESSION	37:08, at S.D. (11/27/11)	19:52, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)

## 2011 SEASON OPPONENTS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS AND LOWS

OPPONENTS	HIGHS	LOWS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	27, at Min. (12/4/11)	12, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
TOTAL NET YARDS	507, at G.B. (10/2/11)	245, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	81, at Min. (12/4/11)	61, twice, last vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
NET YARDS RUSHING	206, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	38, at Ten. (9/25/11)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	43, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	20, vs. Cin. (9/18/11)
NET YARDS PASSING	396, at G.B. (10/2/11)	86, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
PASS ATTEMPTS	47, at Min. (12/4/11)	19, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29, twice, last at Min. (12/4/11)	12, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	3, at Oak. (11/6/11)	None, eight times, last vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
TIMES SACKED	5, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	1, twice, last at G.B. (10/2/11)
PUNTS	11, vs. Chi. (12/11/11)	1, at G.B. (10/2/11)
GROSS PUNTING AVERAGE	58.2, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	38.3, vs. NYJ (11/17/11)
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	49.0, at G.B. (10/2/11)	32.3, at Ten. (9/25/11)
PUNT RETURNS	5, twice, last vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	None, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
PUNT RETURN YARDS	65, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	None, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)
KICKOFF RETURNS	5, at Min. (12/4/11)	None, six times, last vs. Det. (10/30/11)
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	111, at Min. (12/4/11)	None, six times, last vs. Det. (10/30/11)
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	3, at G.B. (10/2/11)	None, seven times, last at Min. (12/4/11)
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	100, vs. Det. (10/30/11)	None, eight times, last vs. Chi. (12/11/11)
PENALTIES	15, twice, last at Oak. (11/6/11)	None, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)
YARDS PENALIZED	131, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	None, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)
FUMBLES	3, at Ten. (9/25/11)	None, three times, last at S.D. (11/27/11)
FUMBLES LOST	2, at Ten. (9/25/11)	None, five times, last at S.D. (11/27/11)
SACKS MADE	7, vs. Det. (10/30/11)	None, twice, last at K.C. (11/13/11)
FUMBLES FORCED	4, vs. Oak. (9/12/11)	None, four times, last at K.C. (11/13/11)
FUMBLES RECOVERED	2, three times, last at Min. (12/4/11)	None, five times, last at S.D. (11/27/11)
TIME OF POSSESSION	40:08, vs. S.D. (10/9/11)	26:22, at K.C. (11/13/11)

## DENVER BRONCOS 2011 SEASON LEADERS BY CATEGORY

Category	Player	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Scoring	Prater - 77	12th	Cundiff, Bal. - 114	28th	Akers, S.F. - 135
Rushing Yards	McGahee - 920	6th	Jones-Drew, Jac. - 1,122	12th	Jones-Drew, Jac. - 1,122
Passing Yards	Tebow - 1290	16th	Brady, N.E. - 4273	32nd	Brees, N.O. - 4368
Passer Rating	Tebow - 83.9	6th	Brady, N.E. - 106.0	14th	Rodgers, G.B. - 123.3
Receiving Yards	Decker - 585	24th	Welker, N.E. - 1,339	53rd	Welker, N.E. - 1,339
Receptions	Decker - 42	32nd (t)	Welker, N.E. - 100	68th(t)	Welker, N.E. - 100
Gross Punting Avg	Colquitt - 47.7	5th	Lechler, Oak. - 50.7	7th	Lechler, Oak. - 50.7
Net Punting Avg	Colquitt - 41.5	1st	Colquitt, Den. - 41.5	3rd	Lee, S.F. - 43.7
Sacks	Miller - 11.5	2nd	Suggs, Bal. - 13.0	7th	Allen, Min. - 17.5
Kickoff Ret. Avg	Cosby - 29.7	5th	Webb, Bal. - 37.0	8th	Lissemore, Dal. - 38.0
Punt Ret. Avg	Cosby - 10.3	8th	Arenas, K.C. - 13.3	14th (t)	Hester, Chi. - 18.5

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

Offense	Total	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Points Per Game	20.7	10th	New England - 30.5	21st	Green Bay - 35.8
Total Yards Per Game	317.1	10th	New England - 424.4	23rd	New Orleans - 447.8
Yards Per Play	5.0	10th (t)	New England - 6.4	24th (t)	New Orleans - 6.5
Rushing Yards Per Game	156.2	1st	Denver - 156.2	1st	Denver - 156.2
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	160.8	15th	New England - 319.3	31st	New Orleans - 325.2
INTs Per Pass Attempt	2.5%	6th	Houston - 1.8%	13th	San Francisco - 1.4%
Sacked Per Pass Play	8.3%	14th	Buffalo - 3.6%	24th	Buffalo - 3.6%
First Downs Per Game	17.6	11th	New England - 24.5	21st (t)	New Orleans - 24.7
Third-Down Efficiency	31.8%	16th	San Diego - 47.7%	28th	New Orleans - 53.7%
Fourth-Down Efficiency	14.3%	16th	Tennessee - 76.9%	32nd	Tennessee - 76.9%
Kickoff Ret. Avg	27.8	1st	Denver - 27.8	2nd (t)	San Francisco - 28.0
Punt Ret. Avg	13.5	1st	Denver - 13.5	3rd	Chicago - 18.1
Defense	Total	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Points Per Game	23.2	12th	Pittsburgh - 15.2	22nd	San Francisco - 14.0
Total Yards Per Game	357.1	11th	Houston - 274.9	19th	Houston - 274.9
Rushing Yards Per Game	124.2	10th	Baltimore - 85.8	21st	San Francisco - 70.5
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	232.9	11th	Pittsburgh - 179.1	16th	Pittsburgh - 179.1
First Downs Per Game	20.1	11th	Baltimore and Houston - 16.1	21st	Baltimore and Houston - 16.1
Kickoff Ret. Avg	22.9	9th	Kansas City - 20.2	13th	Kansas City - 20.2
Punt Ret. Avg	9.4	9th	Tennessee - 6.8	16th	Chicago - 4.5



## BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON TOUCHDOWN DRIVE ANALYSIS

Yards	TD TD Drive		Possession Time	TDs	Plays	TDs
	Length	Length				
1-9 yards	9	-	00:00-00:59	4	1	2
10-19 yards	4	-	01:00-01:59	2	2	1
20-29 yards	8	-	02:00-02:59	8	3	1
30-39 yards	1	-	03:00-03:59	4	4	4
40-49 yards	1	3	04:00-04:59	5	5	3
50-59 yards	2	5	05:00-05:59	1	6	-
60-69 yards	1	5	06:00-06:59	-	7	1
70-79 yards	-	4	07:00-07:59	-	8	5
80-89 yards	-	8	08:00-08:59	2	9	3
90-99 yards	-	1	09:00-09:59	-	10	1
			10:00-10:59	-	11	-
			11:00-11:59	-	12	3
			12:00-12:59	-	13	-
			13:00-13:59	-	14	-
			14:00-14:59	-	15	1
			15:00 +	-	16+	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>		<b>26</b>		<b>26</b>

## BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON LONGEST/SHORTEST SCORING DRIVES

### MOST PLAYS

Broncos: 16 (at Ten., Sept. 25, TD, 80 yds., 8:09)

Opponent: 15 (at S.D., Nov. 27, TD, 91 yds., 8:47)

### FEWEST PLAYS

Broncos: 1 (twice, last at Min., Dec. 4, TD, 41 yds., 0:24)

Opponent: 2 (vs. Det., Oct. 30, TD, 67 yds., 0:49)

### MOSY YARDS

Broncos: 95 vs. NYJ, Nov. 17, TD, 12 plays, 4:56)

Opponent: 96 (at Min., Dec. 4, TD, 12 plays, 5:57)

### FEWEST YARDS

Broncos: 2 (at Mia., Oct. 23, FG, 4 plays, 2:06)

Opponent: 4 (vs. Oak., Sept. 12, FG, 4 plays, 2:09)

### MOST TIME

Broncos: 8:30 (vs. Cin., Sept. 18, TD, 15 plays, 80 yds.)

Opponent: 8:47 (at S.D., Nov. 27, TD, 15 plays, 91 yds.)

### LEAST TIME

Broncos: 0:07 (at Oak., Nov. 6, TD, 1 play, 60 yds.)

Opponent: 0:24 (vs. Oak., Sept. 12, FG, 3 plays, 31 yds.)

## BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON SCORING DRIVE LENGTH

YARDS	BRONCOS		OPPONENT	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
(MINUS)	-	-	-	-
0-9	-	2	-	2
10-19	-	2	1	3
20-29	-	-	-	3
30-39	-	4	-	3
40-49	3	-	4	6
50-59	5	4	2	6
60-69	5	3	4	3
70-79	4	2	5	-
80-89	8	-	10	-
90-99	1	-	3	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>

## BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	BRONCOS			OPPONENT		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	0	2	34	0	0	3
vs. Cin. (9/18)	7	7	80	0	1	29
at Ten. (12/25)	0	1	13	0	1	7
at G.B. (10/2)	0	0	5	0	1	56
vs. S.D. (10/9)	0	0	7	3	2	46
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	8	0	1	20
vs. Det. (10/30)	3	3	59	7	3	80
at Oak. (11/6)	0	0	9	0	0	6
at K.C. (11/13)	7	4	57	0	1	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	0	3	59	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	0	2	28	3	3	45
at Min. (12/4)	0	0	-1	0	1	24
vs. Chi. (12/11)	0	0	1	0	0	9
vs. N.E. (12/18)						
at Buf. (12/24)						
vs. K.C. (1/1)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>325</b>

## BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON 2ND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	BRONCOS			OPPONENT		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	3	5	77	0	1	13
vs. Cin. (9/18)	7	3	59	0	0	0
at Ten. (12/25)	7	7	80	0	3	41
at G.B. (10/2)	0	3	62	7	6	80
vs. S.D. (10/9)	0	0	2	0	2	14
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	1	0	0	4
vs. Det. (10/30)	0	0	-12	0	0	8
at Oak. (11/6)	7	5	80	7	5	80
at K.C. (11/13)	0	1	13	7	4	65
vs. NYJ (11/17)	0	2	34	7	6	80
at S.D. (11/27)	0	0	-2	3	2	48
at Min. (12/4)	7	5	78	0	1	28
vs. Chi. (12/11)	0	0	0	0	0	-6
vs. N.E. (12/18)						
at Buf. (12/24)						
vs. K.C. (1/1)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>455</b>

# BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Res.	Qtr	Scoring Play	Quarterback
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	5	0:55	FG	1	Prater 28 yd. Field Goal	Orton
vs. Oak. (9/12)	12	77	4:56	FG	3	Prater 30 yd. Field Goal	Orton
vs. Oak. (9/12)	12	80	3:56	TD	4	Ball 9 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
vs. Cin. (9/18)	15	80	8:30	TD	1	McGahee 1 yd. run	Orton
vs. Cin. (9/18)	16	64	6:21	FG	2	Prater 34 yd. Field Goal	Orton
vs. Cin. (9/18)	5	59	2:12	TD	3	Decker 25 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
vs. Cin. (9/18)	5	80	2:35	TD	4	Decker 52 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
at Ten. (9/25)	8	50	3:51	TD	1	Willis 5 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
at Ten. (9/25)	16	80	8:09	TD	3	McGahee 5 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
at G.B. (10/2)	12	78	6:28	FG	1	Prater 27 yd. Field Goal	Orton
at G.B. (10/2)	4	69	1:51	TD	2	Decker 5 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
at G.B. (10/2)	8	71	4:58	TD	2	Decker 33 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
at G.B. (10/2)	12	78	4:44	TD	4	Fells 7 yd. pass from Orton	Orton
vs. S.D. (10/9)	11	63	4:35	FG	2	Prater 35 yd. Field Goal	Orton
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	51	2:19	TD	4	Tebow 12 yd. run	Tebow
vs. S.D. (10/9)	3	41	1:19	TD	4	Moreno 28 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Mia. (10/23)	8	80	2:39	TD	4	D. Thomas 5 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Mia. (10/23)	10	56	2:27	TD	4	Fells 3 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Mia. (10/23)	4	2	2:06	FG	OT	Prater 52 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. Det. (10/30)	8	59	3:40	FG	1	Prater 39 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. Det. (10/30)	9	80	3:45	TD	4	Decker 14 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	5	65	2:06	TD	1	Decker 27 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	9	80	4:12	TD	3	Royal 26 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	7	52	3:49	FG	3	Prater 43 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	1	60	0:07	TD	3	McGahee 60 yd. run	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	4	77	2:02	TD	4	McGahee 24 yd. run	Tebow
at K.C. (11/13)	8	57	4:11	TD	1	Tebow 7 yd. run	Tebow
at K.C. (11/13)	8	34	4:32	FG	2	Prater 38 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at K.C. (11/13)	8	80	5:21	TD	4	Decker 56 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
vs. NYJ (11/17)	6	15	2:55	FG	1	Prater 37 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. NYJ (11/17)	12	95	4:56	TD	4	Tebow 20 yd. run	Tebow
at S.D (11/27)	4	46	0:32	TD	2	Decker 18 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at S.D (11/27)	11	57	6:08	FG	3	Prater 41 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at S.D (11/27)	9	68	3:53	FG	4	Prater 24 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at S.D (11/27)	6	38	2:02	FG	OT	Prater 37 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at Min. (12/4)	9	78	3:42	TD	3	D. Thomas 21 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Min. (12/4)	1	41	0:24	TD	3	D. Thomas 41 yd. pass from Tebow	Tebow
at Min. (12/4)	2	66	0:49	TD	4	McGahee 24 yd. run	Tebow
at Min. (12/4)	7	52	1:33	FG	4	Prater 46 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
at Min. (12/4)	6	10	1:25	FG	4	Prater 23 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. Chi. (12/11)	7	63	2:26	TD	4	D. Thomas 10 yd. pass form Tebow	Tebow
vs. Chi. (12/11)	8	39	0:53	FG	4	Prater 59 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
vs. Chi. (12/11)	9	33	4:13	FG	OT	Prater 51 yd. Field Goal	Tebow
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>3:21</b>				

# DENVER BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON TIME SPENT IN LEAD CHART

GAME	W/L	LED		TIED		BEHIND	
		TIME	PCT	TIME	PCT	TIME	PCT
vs. Oak. (9/12)	L, 23-20	11:27:00	19.1%	5:05:00	8.5%	43:28:00	72.4%
vs. Cin. (9/18)	W, 24-22	51:30:00	85.8%	8:30:00	14.2%	0:00:00	0.0%
at Ten. (12/25)	L, 17-14	19:01:00	31.7%	21:41:00	36.1%	19:18:00	32.2%
at G.B. (10/2)	L, 49-23	3:14:00	5.4%	9:38:00	16.1%	47:08:00	78.6%
vs. S.D. (10/9)	L, 29-24	13:39:00	22.8%	6:23:00	10.6%	39:58:00	66.6%
at Mia. (10/23)	W, 18-15 (OT)	0:00:00	0.0%	23:39:00	35.0%	43:57:00	65.0%
vs. Det. (10/30)	L, 45-10	2:40:00	4.4%	3:40:00	6.1%	53:40:00	89.4%
at Oak. (11/6)	W, 38-24	11:22:00	18.9%	16:32:00	27.6%	32:06:00	53.5%
at K.C. (11/13)	W, 17-10	52:31:00	87.5%	7:29:00	12.5%	0:00:00	0.0%
vs. NYJ (11/17)	W, 17-13	9:02:00	15.1%	36:10:00	60.3%	14:48:00	24.7%
at S.D. (11/27)	W, 16-13 (OT)	0:00:00	0.0%	19:31:00	26.2%	55:00:00	73.8%
at Min. (12/4)	W, 35-32	17:09:00	28.6%	9:40:00	16.1%	33:11:00	55.3%
vs. Chi. (12/11)	W, 13-10 (OT)	0:00:00	0.0%	47:10:00	69.9%	20:16:00	30.1%
vs. N.E. (12/18)							
at Buf. (12/24)							
vs. K.C. (1/1)							
TOTAL		191:35:00	23.7%	215:08:00	26.6%	402:50:00	49.8%
AVERAGE		14:44:14		16:32:55		30:59:14	

# DENVER BRONCOS 2011 SEASON THIRD DOWN DISTANCE CHART

Game	TOTAL THIRD DOWNS			RUSHING			PASSING			3RD DOWN TOTALS		YARDS GAINED		3RD DOWN AVERAGES	
	Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.	Md.	Att.	Pct.	Yds. Needed	Yds. Gained	Run	Pass	Yds. Needed	Yds. Gained
Denver	6	13	46.2%	1	1	100.0%	5	12	41.7%	128	100	13	87	9.8	7.7
vs. Oak. (9/12)	5	14	35.7%	3	6	50.0%	2	8	25.0%	127	62	34	28	9.1	4.4
Denver	5	12	42%	3	6	50.0%	2	6	33.3%	70	24	19	5	5.8	2.0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	1	11	9.1%	0	3	0.0%	1	8	12.5%	78	19	5	14	7.1	1.7
Denver	8	15	53.3%	0	2	0.0%	8	13	61.5%	85	60	-3	63	5.7	4.0
at Ten. (9/25)	8	15	53.3%	0	2	0.0%	8	13	61.5%	104	113	-3	116	6.9	7.5
Denver	4	11	36.4%	1	1	100.0%	3	10	30.0%	60	70	8	62	5.5	6.4
at G.B. (10/2)	9	13	69.2%	2	4	50.0%	7	9	77.8%	75	108	7	101	5.8	8.3
Denver	2	9	22.2%	1	1	100.0%	1	8	12.5%	73	47	25	22	8.1	5.2
vs. S.D. (10/9)	8	16	50.0%	4	6	66.7%	4	10	40.0%	115	94	21	73	7.2	5.9
Denver	4	16	25.0%	2	5	40.0%	2	11	18.2%	103	16	15	1	6.4	1.0
at Mia. (10/23)	3	14	21.4%	0	2	0.0%	3	12	25.0%	90	30	0	30	6.4	2.1
Denver	2	14	14.3%	1	3	33.3%	1	11	9.1%	112	29	34	-5	8.0	2.1
vs. Det. (10/30)	4	12	33.3%	1	2	50.0%	3	10	30.0%	70	32	5	27	5.8	2.7
Denver	3	12	25.0%	1	5	20.0%	2	7	28.6%	124	63	20	43	10.3	5.3
at Oak. (11/6)	4	12	33.3%	1	2	50.0%	3	10	30.0%	94	27	4	23	7.8	2.3
Denver	5	14	35.7%	4	11	36.4%	1	3	33.3%	84	97	41	56	6.0	6.9
at K.C. (11/17)	2	11	18.2%	1	2	50.0%	1	9	11.1%	86	31	12	19	7.8	2.8
Denver	3	13	23.1%	3	5	60.0%		8	0.0%	89	48	33	15	6.8	3.7
vs. NYJ (11/17)	3	14	21.4%	1	3	33.3%	2	11	18.2%	95	19	9	10	6.8	1.4
Denver	5	16	31.3%	2	7	28.6%	3	9	33.3%	116	89	20	69	7.3	5.6
at S.D. (11/27)	6	17	35.3%	3	5	60.0%	3	12	25.0%	121	81	38	43	7.1	4.8
Denver	3	11	27.3%	1	5	20.0%	2	6	33.3%	89	53	11	42	8.1	4.8
at Min. (12/4)	6	15	40.0%	1	1	100.0%	5	14	35.7%	119	104	12	92	7.9	6.9
Denver	5	17	29.4%	3	10	30.0%	2	7	28.6%	128	86	54	32	7.5	5.1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	2	15	13.3%	1	7	14.3%	1	8	12.5%	158	71	35	36	10.5	4.7
Denver															
vs. N.E. (12/18)															
Denver															
at Buf. (12/24)															
Denver															
vs. K.C. (1/1)															
DENVER TOTAL	55	173	31.8%	23	62	37.1%	32	111	28.8%	1261	782	290	492	7.3	4.5
OPPONENT TOTAL	61	179	34.1%	18	45	40.0%	43	134	32.1%	1332	791	179	612	7.4	4.4

# DENVER BRONCOS 2011 SEASON FIELD POSITION CHART

Game	OFF. DRIVES	CUMULATIVE STARTING LINE	AVG. START	INSIDE OWN 20	AT OWN 20	INSIDE 50	AT 50	PAST 50	INSIDE OPP. 20
Denver	11	306	DEN 28	1	7	10	0	1	1
vs. Oak (9/12)	13	372	OAK 29	2	6	11	0	2	0
Denver	13	315	CIN 31	3	6	12	0	1	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	13	398	DEN 24	2	5	10	0	3	1
Denver	10	317	DEN 32	1	5	8	1	1	1
at Ten. (9/25)	11	233	DEN 21	5	3	11	0	0	0
Denver	11	323	DEN 29	2	2	9	0	2	0
at G.B. (10/2)	11	333	GB 30	1	2	10	0	1	0
Denver	12	309	DEN 26	1	7	11	0	1	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	12	341	SD 28	1	6	12	0	0	0
Denver	15	408	DEN 27	3	6	13	0	2	0
at Mia. (10/23)	15	455	MIA 30	2	3	14	0	1	0
Denver	15	326	DEN 22	1	8	15	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	13	418	DET 32	1	3	11	0	2	0
Denver	13	326	DEN 25	4	1	13	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	14	390	OAK 28	1	7	13	0	1	1
Denver	12	394	DEN 33	3	4	10	0	2	1
at K.C. (11/13)	12	240	KC 20	6	1	12	0	0	0
Denver	12	432	DEN 36	4	1	7	0	5	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	13	314	NYJ 24	4	4	11	0	2	0
Denver	13	356	DEN 27	2	3	12	0	1	0
at S.D. (11/27)	13	311	SD 24	4	4	12	0	1	0
Denver	14	424	DEN 30	1	3	11	1	2	1
at Min. (12/4)	15	378	MIN 25	6	2	13	0	2	0
Denver	15	368	DEN 25	4	5	15	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	15	401	CHI 29	3	3	13	0	1	0
Denver									
vs. N.E. (12/18)									
Denver									
at Buf. (12/24)									
Denver									
vs. K.C. (1/1)									
DENVER TOTAL	72	1978	27	11	33	63	0	8	2
OPPONENT TOTAL	75	2132	28	13	25	68	1	7	1



# DENVER BRONCOS 2011 SEASON RED ZONE CHART

Game	Pos.	TD BREAKDOWN			SCORING EFFICIENCY			FAILED			
		TDs	Run	Pass	TD%	FGs	Score%	MFG	DWN	TO	EOH
Denver	3	1	0	1	33.3%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	2	1	1	50.0%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	4	2	2	0	50.0%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	2	0	2	66.7%	0	66.7%	0	1	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	3	2	0	2	66.7%	0	66.7%	0	0	1	0
Denver	3	2	0	2	66.7%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	6	5	2	3	83.3%	0	83.3%	0	1	0	0
Denver	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	5	1	1	0	20.0%	4	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	2	0	2	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	3	1	0	1	33.3%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	1	0	1	33.3%	1	66.7%	0	0	1	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	2	2	1	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	3	2	0	2	66.7%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	1	1	0	50.0%	0	50.0%	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	2	1	0	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	1	0	1	33.3%	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	2	1	0	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	3	1	0	1	33.3%	1	66.7%	0	0	1	0
Denver	2	1	0	1	50.0%	0	50.0%	1	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver											
vs. N.E. (12/18)											
Denver											
at Buf. (12/24)											
Denver											
vs. K.C. (1/1)											
DENVER TOTAL	28	13	3	10	46.4%	10	82.1%	3	1	1	0
OPPONENT TOTAL	40	22	9	13	55.0%	15	92.5%	0	1	2	0

# DENVER BRONCOS 2011 SEASON GOAL-TO-GO CHART

Game	Pos.	TD BREAKDOWN			SCORING EFFICIENCY			FAILED			
		TDs	Run	Pass	TD%	FGs	Score%	MFG	DWN	TO	EOH
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Oak. (9/12)	3	2	1	1	66.7%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	2	2	0	2	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	3	2	0	2	66.7%	0	66.7%	0	1	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	1	1	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	2	0	2	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	1	1	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	1	1	0	50.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	1	0	1		0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	2	2	1	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	1	1	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	2	0	0	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0	1	0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	1	1	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0	0	0
Denver											
vs. N.E. (12/18)											
Denver											
at Buf. (12/24)											
Denver											
vs. K.C. (1/1)											
DENVER TOTAL	11	7	2	5	63.6%	3	90.9%	0	1	0	0
OPPONENT TOTAL	17	12	5	7	70.6%	4	94.1%	0	0	1	0

# DENVER BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON TURNOVER LOG (-4)

## TAKEAWAYS (17 TOT., 9 INT, 8 FUM, 46 pts.)

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

## BRONCOS TAKEAWAY LEADERS

Player	INT	FUM	Totals	Pts.
Goodman	2	1	3	16
Bailey	2	0	2	0
Moore	1	1	2	3
Vaughn	1	1	2	7
Ayers	0	1	1	0
Dumervil	0	1	1	3
Haggan	1	0	1	7
Harris	1	0	1	7
Harvey	0	1	1	0
Hunter	0	1	1	0
Wilhite	1	0	1	0
Williams	0	1	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>

## GIVEAWAYS (21 TOT., 9 INT, 12 FUM, 66 pts.)

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

## BRONCOS GIVEAWAY LEADERS

Player	INT	FUM	Totals	Pts.
Orton	7	2	9	27
Tebow	2	3	5	17
McGahee	0	3	3	9
Ball	0	1	1	0
Decker	0	1	1	3
Fells	0	1	1	7
Moreno	0	1	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>66</b>

# DENVER BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON TAKEAWAY CHART

GAME	W/L	+/-	BRONCOS				OPPONENTS			
			INT	FUM	Total	Pts.	INT	FUM	Total	Pts.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	L	-2	0	1	1	3	1	2	3	13
vs. Cin. (9/18)	W	-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
at Ten. (12/25)	L	+/-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0
at G.B. (10/2)	L	-2	2	0	2	0	3	1	4	21
vs. S.D. (10/9)	L	+1	1	1	2	14	1	0	1	0
at Mia. (10/23)	W	+/-0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	3
vs. Det. (10/30)	L	-3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	14
at Oak. (11/6)	W	+3	3	0	3	7	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	W	+/-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	W	+1	1	1	2	7	0	1	1	3
at S.D. (11/27)	W	+/-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	W	+1	2	1	3	10	0	2	2	6
vs. Chi. (12/11)	W	-1	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	0
vs. N.E. (12/18)										
at Buf. (12/24)										
vs. K.C. (1/1)										
TOTALS	8-5	-4	9	8	17	47	9	12	21	66

# DENVER BRONCOS 2011 BIG-PLAY LOG

## BRONCOS RUSHING (10+Yards)

Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player
vs. Oak. (9/12)	2	9:50	13	Orton
vs. Cin. (9/18)	1	9:32	12	McGahee
vs. Cin. (9/18)	2	0:38	17	Ball
vs. Cin. (9/18)	4	14:22	10	McGahee
at Ten. (9/25)	4	4:24	10	McGahee
at G.B. (10/2)	1	7:50	28	McGahee
at G.B. (10/2)	2	8:19	14	McGahee
at G.B. (10/2)	3	6:57	10	McGahee
at G.B. (10/2)	4	7:41	12	McGahee
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	7:29	25	McGahee
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	0:45	17	McGahee
vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	13:23	16	McGahee
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	13:29	12	McGahee
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	8:54	28	McGahee
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	8:05	11	Tebow
<b>vs. S.D. (10/9)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6:41</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Tebow</b>
at Mia. (10/23)	1	8:43	13	Tebow
at Mia. (10/23)	1	4:25	12	McGahee
at Mia. (10/23)	2	12:54	12	McGahee
at Mia. (10/23)	2	12:18	13	Moreno
at Mia. (10/23)	2	1:52	21	Tebow
at Mia. (10/23)	4	3:04	13	Tebow
vs. Det (10/30)	1	14:28	10	Moreno
vs. Det (10/30)	1	13:26	34	Ball
vs. Det (10/30)	2	0:11	10	Moreno
vs. Det (10/30)	3	12:24	12	Moreno
vs. Det (10/30)	3	1:30	12	Moreno
vs. Det (10/30)	3	0:41	12	Tebow
vs. Det (10/30)	4	11:39	18	Tebow
vs. Det (10/30)	4	8:55	15	Ball
at Oak. (11/6)	1	2:37	32	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	3	12:01	19	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	3	11:34	12	McGahee
at Oak. (11/6)	3	5:36	12	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	3	3:31	12	Tebow
<b>at Oak. (11/6)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0:07</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>McGahee</b>
at Oak. (11/6)	4	11:46	12	Ball
at Oak. (11/6)	4	3:55	28	Tebow
at Oak. (11/6)	4	3:09	17	McGahee
<b>at Oak. (11/6)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>McGahee</b>
at K.C. (11/13)	1	11:42	12	McGahee
at K.C. (11/13)	1	8:48	24	Moreno
at K.C. (11/13)	1	2:42	22	Moreno
at K.C. (11/13)	1	1:28	11	Royal
at K.C. (11/13)	2	1:37	19	Tebow
at K.C. (11/13)	3	2:49	10	Tebow
vs. NYJ (11/17)	1	7:21	10	Royal
vs. NYJ (11/17)	3	9:27	11	Ball
vs. NYJ (11/17)	4	5:25	15	Tebow
<b>vs. NYJ (11/17)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1:06</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Tebow</b>
at S.D. (11/28)	1	4:05	11	Tebow
at S.D. (11/28)	3	6:41	21	McGahee
at S.D. (11/28)	OT	15:00	16	McGahee
at S.D. (11/28)	OT	2:25	12	Tebow
at S.D. (11/28)	OT	2:00	24	McGahee
at Min. (12/4)	3	14:29	11	McGahee
at Min. (12/4)	3	14:04	14	McGahee
at Min. (12/4)	4	14:45	17	McGahee
<b>at Min. (12/4)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9:01</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>McGahee</b>
at Min. (12/4)	4	1:20	11	Ball
vs. Chi. (12/11)	2	13:32	16	Tebow
vs. Chi. (12/11)	2	0:37	13	Ball
vs. Chi. (12/11)	2	0:19	14	Johnson

## RUSHING BIG-PLAY TOTALS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>5</b>

Touchdowns are bolded

## BRONCOS PASSING (20+Yards)

Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player (QB)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	3	4:06	24	Moreno (Orton)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	15:00	23	Decker (Orton)
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	11:30	20	Lloyd (Orton)
<b>vs. Cin. (9/18)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11:03</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Decker (Orton)</b>
<b>vs. Cin. (9/18)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13:40</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Decker (Orton)</b>
at Ten. (9/25)	2	11:30	32	Fells (Orton)
at Ten. (9/25)	4	2:29	20	Lloyd (Orton)
at G.B. (10/2)	2	11:21	44	Lloyd (Orton)
<b>at G.B. (10/2)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3:27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Decker (Orton)</b>
at G.B. (10/2)	3	4:49	22	Fells (Orton)
at G.B. (10/2)	4	4:06	23	Lloyd (Orton)
<b>vs. S.D. (10/9)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3:30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Moreno (Tebow)</b>
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	0:24	20	Lloyd (Tebow)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	0:19	31	Fells (Tebow)
at Mia. (10/23)	4	4:07	42	Willis (Tebow)
at Mia. (10/23)	4	0:56	28	Fells (Tebow)
vs. Det (10/30)	3	5:05	28	Willis (Tebow)
<b>at Oak. (11/6)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1:16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Decker (Tebow)</b>
<b>at Oak. (11/6)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10:57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Royal (Tebow)</b>
at Oak. (11/6)	3	6:38	29	D. Thomas (Tebow)
<b>at K.C. (11/13)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6:52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Decker (Tebow)</b>
vs. NYJ (11/17)	1	15:00	28	D. Thomas (Tebow)
at S.D. (11/28)	4	4:19	39	Decker (Tebow)
at S.D. (11/28)	4	3:26	23	Rosario (Tebow)
<b>at Min. (12/4)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11:24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>D. Thomas (Tebow)</b>
<b>at Min. (12/4)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3:03</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>D. Thomas (Tebow)</b>
at Min. (12/4)	4	9:35	42	D. Thomas (Tebow)
at Min. (12/4)	4	2:51	40	D. Thomas (Tebow)
vs. Chi. (12/11)	1	4:42	23	Willis (Tebow)
vs. Chi. (12/11)	4	6:50	23	Decker (Tebow)

## PASSING BIG-PLAY TOTALS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>9</b>

# DENVER BRONCOS 2011 OPPONENTS BIG-PLAY LOG

## OPPONENT RUSHING (10+Yards)

Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player
vs. Oak. (9/12)	1	1:16	20	McFadden
vs. Oak. (9/12)	1	:35	11	Reece
vs. Oak. (9/12)	2	2:51	20	McFadden
vs. Oak. (9/12)	3	9:53	10	McFadden
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	13:34	47	McFadden
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	3:43	10	Bush
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	2:05	12	Bush
vs. Cin. (9/18)	1	5:47	14	Benson
vs. Cin. (9/18)	4	9:05	10	Benson
at Ten. (9/25)	2	2:58	35	Kern
at G.B. (10/2)	1	2:46	16	Starks
<b>at G.B. (10/2)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12:24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Rodgers</b>
at G.B. (10/2)	4	11:16	22	Starks
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	12:54	10	Mathews
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	4:42	36	Mathews
vs. S.D. (10/9)	1	2:48	13	Tolbert
vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	9:21	16	Hester
vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	4:54	17	Mathews
vs. S.D. (10/9)	3	9:40	10	Hester
vs. S.D. (10/9)	3	6:21	11	Mathews
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	11:33	11	Mathews
at Mia. (10/23)	2	9:17	12	Bush
at Mia. (10/23)	2	5:14	14	Thomas
vs. Det. (10/30)	1	7:28	12	Morris
vs. Det. (10/30)	1	0:55	21	Stafford
vs. Det. (10/30)	2	7:38	10	Williams
at Oak. (11/6)	1	10:21	14	Bush
at Oak. (11/6)	1	0:46	11	Bush
at Oak. (11/6)	2	7:23	16	Bush
at K.C. (11/13)	3	11:39	34	Battle
at K.C. (11/13)	3	11:11	10	McCluster
at K.C. (11/13)	4	6:02	10	McCluster
vs. NYJ (11/17)	4	14:48	11	McKnight
at S.D. (11/28)	1	13:45	14	Mathews
at S.D. (11/28)	1	13:04	15	Mathews
at S.D. (11/28)	4	14:20	39	Mathews
at S.D. (11/28)	OT	12:15	16	Mathews
at S.D. (11/28)	OT	5:26	14	Mathews
at Min. (12/4)	2	4:18	16	Gerhart
at Min. (12/4)	3	5:59	13	Harvin
at Min. (12/4)	4	6:30	12	Ponder
vs. Chi. (12/11)	2	3:27	12	Bell
vs. Chi. (12/11)	3	12:50	13	Bell
vs. Chi. (12/11)	3	7:58	17	Barber

## RUSHING BIG-PLAY TOTALS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>1</b>

## OPPONENT PASSING (20+Yards)

Game	Qtr.	Time	Yards	Player (QB)
vs. Cin. (9/18)	3	9:56	25	Green (Dalton)
vs. Cin. (9/18)	3	5:21	31	Simpson (Dalton)
vs. Cin. (9/18)	4	12:53	84	Simpson (Dalton)
vs. Cin. (9/18)	4	1:58	22	Green (Dalton)
at Ten. (9/25)	2	14:32	34	Johnson (Hasselbeck)
at Ten. (9/25)	2	8:44	22	Washington (Hasselbeck)
at Ten. (9/25)	4	6:39	58	Stevens (Hasselbeck)
at G.B. (10/2)	1	13:16	43	Jennings (Rodgers)
<b>at G.B. (10/2)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2:15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Nelson (Rodgers)</b>
at G.B. (10/2)	3	3:26	61	Cobb (Rodgers)
vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	10:25	32	Sperry (Rivers)
<b>vs. S.D. (10/9)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0:20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Floyd (Rivers)</b>
vs. S.D. (10/9)	4	3:10	38	Floyd (Rivers)
at Mia. (10/23)	4	11:57	29	Clay (Moore)
<b>vs. Det. (10/30)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8:48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Young (Stafford)</b>
vs. Det. (10/30)	2	6:17	28	Scheffler (Stafford)
<b>vs. Det. (10/30)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6:27</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Johnson (Stafford)</b>
at Oak. (11/6)	1	11:13	34	Ford (Palmer)
at Oak. (11/6)	2	2:22	31	Ford (Palmer)
<b>at Oak. (11/6)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1:37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Reece (Palmer)</b>
at Oak. (11/6)	3	10:16	22	Bush (Palmer)
at Oak. (11/6)	3	1:12	28	Houshmandzadeh (Palmer)
at Oak. (11/6)	4	5:25	24	Moore (Palmer)
at Oak. (11/6)	4	1:32	23	Murphy (Palmer)
at Oak. (11/6)	4	1:20	20	Moore (Palmer)
vs. NYJ (11/17)	3	15:00	30	Burress (Sanchez)
vs. NYJ (11/17)	4	0:34	25	Turner (Sanchez)
at S.D. (11/28)	1	0:16	20	McMichael (Rivers)
at S.D. (11/28)	3	13:18	30	Brown (Rivers)
at Min. (12/4)	2	14:49	21	Burton (Ponder)
at Min. (12/4)	2	8:51	20	Aromashodu (Ponder)
<b>at Min. (12/4)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3:22</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Harvin (Ponder)</b>
<b>at Min. (12/4)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9:53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Harvin (Ponder)</b>

## PASSING BIG-PLAY TOTALS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>7</b>

Touchdowns are bolded



# 2011 BRONCOS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## PASSING

		T. Tebow											
Date	Opponent	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	Sk/Lost	Rating
9/12	Oakland												
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0.0
9/25	at Tennessee												
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0.0
10/9	San Diego	10	4	79	40.0	7.9	1	10.0	0	0.0	31	0/0	101.7
10/23	at Miami	27	13	161	48.1	6.0	2	7.4	0	0.0	42	7/36	91.7
10/30	Detroit	39	18	172	46.2	4.4	1	2.6	1	2.6	29	7/55	56.8
11/6	at Oakland	21	10	124	47.6	5.9	2	9.5	0	0.0	29	1/11	98.1
11/13	at Kansas City	8	2	69	25.0	8.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	56	0-0	102.6
11/17	N.Y. Jets	20	9	104	45.0	5.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	1/0	61.2
11/27	at San Diego	18	9	143	50.0	15.9	1	5.6	0	0.0	39	1/2	95.4
12/4	at Minnesota	15	10	202	66.7	13.5	2	13.3	0	0.0	42	2/16	149.3
12/11	Chicago	40	21	236	52.5	5.9	1	2.5	1	2.5	23	5/15	68.3
TOTALS		198	96	1290	48.5	6.5	11	5.6	2	1.0	56	23/129	83.9

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

## RUSHING

		W. McGahee					T. Tebow					L. Ball				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	4	3	0.8	3	0						0	0	0.0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	28	101	3.6	12	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	28	4.7	17	0
9/25	at Tennessee	22	52	2.4	10	0						1	7	7.0	7	0
10/2	at Green Bay	15	103	6.9	28	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	2	5	2.5	6	0
10/9	San Diego	16	125	7.8	28	0	6	38	6.3	12	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/23	at Miami	18	76	4.2	12	0	9	59	6.6	21	0	6	14	2.3	5	0
10/30	Detroit						10	63	6.3	18	0	6	63	10.5	34	0
11/6	at Oakland	20	163	8.2	60t	2	13	118	9.8	32	0	4	14	3.5	12	0
11/13	at Kansas City	4	17	4.3	12	0	9	43	4.8	19	1	30	96	3.2	9	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	12	18	1.5	6	0	8	68	8.5	20	1	5	18	3.6	11	0
11/27	at San Diego	23	117	5.1	24	0	22	67	3.0	12	0	4	19	4.8	7	0
12/4	at Minnesota	20	111	5.6	24	1	4	13	3.3	7	0	7	25	3.6	11	0
12/11	Chicago	17	34	2.0	7	0	12	49	4.1	16	0	1	13	13.0	13	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

		K. Moreno					S. Larsen					E. Royal				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	8	22	2.8	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati						1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee						0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/2	at Green Bay	2	4	2.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/23	at Miami	7	28	4.0	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/30	Detroit	14	69	4.9	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	2	4	2.0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	4	52	13.0	24	0	5	17	3.4	6	0	3	19	6.3	11	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets						5	13	2.6	5	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
11/27	at San Diego						1	4	4.0	4	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
12/4	at Minnesota						1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/11	Chicago						1	5	5.0	5	0					
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

		K. Orton					J. Johnson					D. Thomas				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	1	13	13.0	13	0										
9/19	Cincinnati	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0										
9/25	at Tennessee	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/2	at Green Bay	2	7	3.5	8	0										
10/9	San Diego	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0										
10/23	at Miami											0	0	0.0	0	0
10/30	Detroit											0	0	0.0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland											0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City											0	0	0.0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets						3	-2	-0.7	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/27	at San Diego						0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota						0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/11	Chicago						2	18	9.0	14	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

		E. Decker				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	1	1	1.0	1	0
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/30	Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

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## RECEIVING

Date	Opponent	E. Decker					B. Lloyd					D. Thomas				
		No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	3	53	17.7	23	0	6	89	14.8	20	0					
9/19	Cincinnati	5	113	22.6	52t	2										
9/25	at Tennessee	7	48	6.9	10	0	4	38	9.5	20	0					
10/2	at Green Bay	5	56	11.2	33t	2	8	136	17.0	44	0					
10/9	San Diego	2	-4	-2.0	0	0	1	20	20.0	20	0					
10/23	at Miami	2	21	10.5	16	0						3	27	9.0	15	1
10/30	Detroit	6	72	12.0	16	1						1	10	10.0	10	0
11/6	at Oakland	3	47	15.7	27t	1						1	29	29.0	29	0
11/13	at Kansas City	1	56	56.0	56t	1						0	0	0.0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0						2	37	18.5	28	0
11/27	at San Diego	3	65	21.7	39	1						0	0	0.0	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	2	25	12.5	17	0						4	144	36.0	42	2
12/11	Chicago	3	33	11.0	23	0						7	78	11.1	16	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>

Date	Opponent	E. Royal					D. Fells					M. Willis				
		No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	2	33	16.5	18	0	3	32	10.7	16	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
9/19	Cincinnati	2	18	9.0	14	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	2	22	11.0	15	0
9/25	at Tennessee						2	42	21.0	32	0	2	16	8.0	11	1
10/2	at Green Bay						2	29	14.5	22	1	1	15	15.0	15	0
10/9	San Diego						3	47	15.7	31	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/23	at Miami	2	14	7.0	7	0	2	31	15.5	28	1	1	42	42.0	42	0
10/30	Detroit	6	41	6.8	11	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	1	28	28.0	28	0
11/6	at Oakland	2	25	12.5	26t	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	13	13.0	13	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	3	15	5.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	19	19.0	19	0	2	12	6.0	14	0
12/4	at Minnesota	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	12	12.0	12	0
12/11	Chicago						0	0	0.0	0	0	4	75	18.8	19	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>26t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>

Date	Opponent	L. Ball					W. McGahee					K. Moreno				
		No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	1	9	9.0	9t	1	5	32	6.4	12	0	2	35	17.5	24	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0					
9/25	at Tennessee	3	11	3.7	9	0	3	2	0.7	5	1					
10/2	at Green Bay	1	6	6.0	6	0	2	10	5.0	5	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	40	13.3	28t	1
10/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	10	5.0	9	0
10/30	Detroit	1	4	4.0	4	0						1	5	5.0	5	0
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2.0	3	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	2	26	13.0	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
12/4	at Minnesota	2	14	7.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
12/11	Chicago	4	37	9.3	11	0	1	2	2.0	2	0					
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>28t</b>	<b>1</b>

Date	Opponent	S. Larsen					D. Rosario					J. Johnson				
		No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
9/19	Cincinnati	3	23	7.7	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	2	9	4.5	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/2	at Green Bay	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	10	10.0	10	0					
10/23	at Miami	1	16	16.0	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/30	Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	7	0					
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	13	13.0	13	0					
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	18	18.0	18	0	1	8	8.0	8	0
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	23	23.0	23	0	2	24	12.0	14	0
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	11	7.5	8	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

Date	Opponent	V. Green					J. Thomas				
		No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
9/12	Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
9/25	at Tennessee	1	7	7.0	7	0					
10/2	at Green Bay	1	8	8.0	8	0					
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0					
10/30	Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland						0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0					
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0					
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0					
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0					
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

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## PUNT RETURNS

Date	Opponent	Q. Cosby						E. Royal					
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
9/12	Oakland							0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati							0	0	0.0	0	1	0
9/25	at Tennessee	3	47	15.7	30	1	0						
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0						
10/9	San Diego	2	37	18.5	1	1	0						
11/23	at Miami	4	45	11.3	22	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/30	Detroit	4	28	7.0	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	3	23	7.7	10	1	0	1	85	85.0	85	0	1
11/13	at Kansas City	2	16	8.0	9	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets							1	7	7.0	7	2	0
11/27	at San Diego							4	60	15.0	31	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	12	6.0	6	1	0
12/11	Chicago	8	73	9.1	14	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>85t</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

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

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

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Date	Opponent	Q. Cosby						C. Vaughn					
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
9/12	Oakland							0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati							0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	1	23	23.0	23	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	4	115	28.8	37	0	0	1	31	27.0	31	0	0
10/9	San Diego	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/30	Detroit	1	26	26.0	26	0	0	1	21	21.0	21	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	2	66	33.0	41	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets							3	99	33.3	67	0	0
11/27	at San Diego							1	36	36.0	36	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	4	132	33	63	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Date	Opponent	E. Decker						D. Fells					
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
9/12	Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/30	vs. Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	20	20.0	20	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/17	vs. N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/27	at San Diego	2	50	25.0	34	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Date	Opponent	E. Royal						L. Ball					
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
9/12	Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	21	0.0	0	0	0
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/30	vs. Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/17	vs. N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/27	at San Diego	1	20	20.0	20	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Date	Opponent	S. Larsen					
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
9/12	Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/23	at Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/30	Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/4	at Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## PUNTING

Date	Opponent	B. Colquitt						
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In20	LG	Net
9/12	Oakland	4	165	41.3	2	1	65	31.3
9/19	Cincinnati	6	335	55.8	0	1	59	51.0
9/25	at Tennessee	5	246	49.2	0	4	62	45.0
10/2	at Green Bay	2	98	49.0	0	0	53	45.5
10/9	San Diego	6	322	53.7	0	1	60	42.8
11/23	at Miami	9	435	48.3	0	2	66	41.4
11/30	Detroit	7	353	50.4	0	1	57	46.1
11/6	at Oakland	5	238	47.6	0	0	57	39.0
11/13	at Kansas City	7	307	43.9	0	4	60	39.7
11/17	N.Y. Jets	8	350	43.8	2	3	56	34.4
11/27	at San Diego	9	391	43.4	2	3	61	37.2
12/4	at Minnesota	6	307	51.2	0	3	59	48.8
12/11	Chicago	8	363	45.4	0	3	53	40.9
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>3910</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>41.5</b>

## FIELD GOALS

Date	Opponent	M.Prater										
		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	PATM	PATA	Pct.
9/12	Oakland	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-3	.667	2	2	1.000
9/19	Cincinnati	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	3	3	1.000
9/25	at Tennessee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	2	2	1.000
10/2	at Green Bay	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	2	2	1.000
10/9	San Diego	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	1	1	1.000
11/23	at Miami	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-3	.333	1	1	1.000
11/30	Detroit	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	1	1	1.000
11/6	at Oakland	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	.500	5	5	1.000
11/13	at Kansas City	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	.500	2	2	1.000
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	2	2	1.000
11/27	at San Diego	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	1.000	1	1	1.000
12/4	at Minnesota	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1.000	4	4	1.000
12/11	Chicago	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-3	.677	1	1	1.000
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>17-23</b>	<b>.739</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.000</b>

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## COMBINED NET YARDS

		W. McGahee					E. Decker					Q. Cosby				
Date	Opponent	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT
9/12	Oakland	3	32	0	0	35	0	53	128	0	181	0	0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	101	5	0	0	106	0	113	0	0	113	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	52	2	0	0	54	0	48	0	0	48	0	0	47	19	66
10/2	at Green Bay	103	10	0	0	113	1	56	0	0	57	0	0	0	115	115
10/9	San Diego	125	0	0	0	125	0	-4	0	0	-4	0	0	37	28	65
10/23	at Miami	76	0	0	0	76	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	45	0	45
10/30	Detroit	DID NOT PLAY					0	72	0	0	72	0	0	28	26	54
11/6	at Oakland	163	0	0	0	163	0	47	0	0	47	0	0	23	66	89
11/13	at Kansas City	17	0	0	0	17	0	56	0	0	56	0	0	16	0	16
11/17	N.Y. Jets	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	5	0	5	DID NOT PLAY				
11/27	at San Diego	117	0	0	0	117	0	65	0	50	115	DID NOT PLAY				
12/4	at Minnesota	111	0	0	0	111	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	132	132
12/11	Chicago	34	2	0	0	36	0	33	0	0	33	0	0	73	0	73
TOTALS		920	51	0	0	971	1	585	133	50	769	0	0	269	386	655

		T. Tebow					L. Ball					E. Royal				
Date	Opponent	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT
9/12	Oakland	DID NOT PLAY					0	9	0	0	9	0	33	0	0	33
9/19	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28	0	18	0	0	18
9/25	at Tennessee	DID NOT PLAY					7	11	0	0	18	DID NOT PLAY				
10/2	at Green Bay	-1	0	0	0	-1	5	6	0	0	11	DID NOT PLAY				
10/9	San Diego	38	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
10/23	at Miami	59	0	0	0	59	14	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	14
10/30	Detroit	63	0	0	0	63	63	4	0	0	67	0	41	0	0	41
11/6	at Oakland	118	0	0	0	118	14	0	0	9	23	0	25	85	0	110
11/13	at Kansas City	43	0	0	0	43	96	0	0	0	96	19	0	0	0	19
11/17	N.Y. Jets	68	0	0	0	68	18	26	0	0	44	10	15	7	0	32
11/27	at San Diego	67	0	0	0	67	19	0	0	0	19	1	0	60	20	81
12/4	at Minnesota	13	0	0	0	13	25	14	0	0	39	0	7	12	0	8
12/11	Chicago	49	0	0	0	49	13	37	0	0	50	DID NOT PLAY				
TOTALS		517	0	0	0	517	302	107	0	9	418	30	153	164	20	367

		D. Thomas					B. Lloyd					K. Moreno				
Date	Opponent	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT
9/12	Oakland	DID NOT PLAY					0	89	0	0	89	22	35	0	0	57
9/19	Cincinnati	DID NOT PLAY					DID NOT PLAY					DID NOT PLAY				
9/25	at Tennessee	DID NOT PLAY					0	38	0	0	38	DID NOT PLAY				
10/2	at Green Bay	DID NOT PLAY					0	136	0	0	136	4	7	0	0	11
10/9	San Diego	DID NOT PLAY					0	20	0	0	20	0	40	0	0	40
10/23	at Miami	0	27	0	0	27	NOT WITH TEAM					28	10	0	0	38
10/30	Detroit	0	10	0	0	10	NOT WITH TEAM					69	5	0	0	74
11/6	at Oakland	0	29	0	0	29	NOT WITH TEAM					4	4	0	0	8
11/13	at Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	NOT WITH TEAM					52	0	0	0	52
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	37	0	0	37	NOT WITH TEAM					INJURED RESERVE				
11/27	at San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	NOT WITH TEAM					INJURED RESERVE				
12/4	at Minnesota	0	144	0	0	144	NOT WITH TEAM					INJURED RESERVE				
12/11	Chicago	5	78	0	0	83	NOT WITH TEAM					INJURED RESERVE				
TOTALS		5	325	0	0	330	0	283	0	0	283	179	101	0	0	280

		M. Willis					D. Fells					C. Vaughn				
Date	Opponent	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT
9/12	Oakland	0	6	0	0	6	0	32	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	0	22	0	0	22	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	23	23
9/25	at Tennessee	0	16	0	0	16	0	42	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0
10/2	at Green Bay	0	15	0	0	15	0	29	0	0	29	0	0	0	31	31
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0
10/23	at Miami	0	42	0	0	42	0	31	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
10/30	Detroit	0	28	0	0	28	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	21	21
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	20	26	DID NOT PLAY				
11/13	at Kansas City	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	99
11/27	at San Diego	0	12	0	0	12	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	36	36
12/4	at Minnesota	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	INJURED RESERVE				
12/11	Chicago	0	75	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	INJURED RESERVE				
TOTALS		0	241	0	0	241	0	220	0	20	240	0	0	0	210	210

		S. Larsen					D. Rosario					J. Johnson				
Date	Opponent	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT
9/12	Oakland	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	PRACTICE SQUAD				
9/19	Cincinnati	4	23	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Tennessee	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	PRACTICE SQUAD				
10/2	at Green Bay	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	PRACTICE SQUAD				
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	PRACTICE SQUAD				
10/23	at Miami	0	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	PRACTICE SQUAD				
10/30	Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	PRACTICE SQUAD				
11/6	at Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	PRACTICE SQUAD				
11/13	at Kansas City	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	PRACTICE SQUAD				
11/17	N.Y. Jets	13	0	0	0	13	0	18	0	0	18	-2	8	0	0	6
11/27	at San Diego	4	0	0	0	4	0	23	0	0	23	0	24	0	0	24
12/4	at Minnesota	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/11	Chicago	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	18	11	0	0	29
TOTALS		44	69	0	0	113	0	71	0	0	71	16	43	0	0	59

		K. Orton					V. Green					J. Thomas				
Date	Opponent	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT
9/12	Oakland	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/19	Cincinnati	-2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
9/25	at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	DID NOT PLAY				
10/2	at Green Bay	7	0	0	0	7	0	8	0	0	8	DID NOT PLAY				
10/9	San Diego	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
10/23	at Miami	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
10/30	Detroit	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/6	at Oakland	DID NOT PLAY					DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0	0	0
11/13	at Kansas City	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
11/17	N.Y. Jets	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
11/27	at San Diego	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
12/4	at Minnesota	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
12/11	Chicago	NOT WITH TEAM					0	0	0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
TOTALS		17	0	0	0	17	0	15	0	0	15	0	5	0	0	0

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## DEFENSE

W. WOODYARD						D. WILLIAMS						J. MAYS						V. MILLER					
Date	Opponent	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.		
9/12	Oakland	6	5	1	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						5	5	0	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	0-0	0-0	
9/18	Cincinnati	13	10	3	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						8	5	3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-13	0-0	
9/25	@ Tennessee	9	6	3	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						7	5	2	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	1-7	0-0	
10/2	@ Green Bay	6	4	2	0-0	0-0	8	7	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	2-12	0-0		
10/9	San Diego	7	6	1	0-0	0-0	9	7	2	1-8	0-0	9	8	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-6	0-0		
10/23	@ Miami	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	1-7	0-0	6	5	1	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	1-3	0-0		
10/30	Detroit	8	5	3	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0		
11/6	@ Oakland	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	0.5-3.5	0-0		
11/13	@ Kansas City	INACTIVE					9	7	2	1-7	0-0	8	8	0	0-0	0-0	7	4	3	1.5-6.5	0-0		
11/17	N.Y. Jets	7	5	2	0-0	0-0	6	5	1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	9	8	1	1.5-12	0-0		
11/27	@ San Diego	7	3	4	0-0	0-0	12	10	2	0-0	0-0	7	6	1	0-0	0-0	10	8	2	1-6	0-0		
12/4	@ Minnesota	4	2	2	0-0	0-0	9	5	4	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						
12/11	Chicago	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	9	9	0	2-16	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	1-8	0-0		
TOTALS		76	53	23	0-0	0-0	75	58	17	5-38	0-0	64	56	8	0-0	0-0	62	49	13	11.5-77	0-0		

B. DAWKINS						C. HARRIS						A. GOODMAN						Q. CARTER					
Date	Opponent	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.		
9/12	Oakland	9	7	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
9/18	Cincinnati	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
9/25	@ Tennessee	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
10/2	@ Green Bay	6	3	3	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0		
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	0-0	0-0		
10/23	@ Miami	5	4	1	2-14	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0		
10/30	Detroit	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	9	6	3	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0		
11/6	@ Oakland	6	3	3	0-0	0-0	10	8	2	0-0	1-15	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	8	7	1	0-0	0-0		
11/13	@ Kansas City	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	8	8	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0		
11/17	N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	1-26	3	3	0	0-0	0-0		
11/27	@ San Diego	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	6	3	3	0-0	0-0		
12/4	@ Minnesota	5	4	1	1-24	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	7	5	2	0-0	1-20	3	3	0	0-0	0-0		
12/11	Chicago	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0		
TOTALS		48	35	13	3-38	0-0	45	37	8	0-0	1-15	42	35	7	0-0	2-46	37	32	5	0-0	0-0		

B. BUNKLEY						R. AYERS						C. BAILEY						R. McBEAN					
Date	Opponent	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.		
9/12	Oakland	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
9/18	Cincinnati	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						0	0	0	0-0	0-0	
9/25	@ Tennessee	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						2	1	1	0-0	0-0	
10/2	@ Green Bay	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						3	2	1	0-0	0-0	
10/9	San Diego	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	1-0	0-0	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	1-7	0-0		
10/23	@ Miami	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	6	3	3	0-0	0-0		
10/30	Detroit	5	5	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-7	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-2	0-0		
11/6	@ Oakland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	2-0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0		
11/13	@ Kansas City	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-0	0-0		
11/17	N.Y. Jets	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	0-0	0-0		
11/27	@ San Diego	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0		
12/4	@ Minnesota	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	1-1	0-0		
12/11	Chicago	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
TOTALS		34	28	6	0-0	0-0	33	20	13	2-7	0-0	32	29	3	0-0	2-0	30	18	12	4-10	0-0		

E. DUMERVIL						M. THOMAS						J. WILHITE						R. MOORE					
Date	Opponent	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.		
9/12	Oakland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						0	0	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	0-0	
9/18	Cincinnati	INACTIVE					INACTIVE						4	2	2	1-9	0-0	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	
9/25	@ Tennessee	INACTIVE					INACTIVE						6	6	0	1-9	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	
10/2	@ Green Bay	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						4	4	0	0-0	1-2	4	4	0	0-0	1-18	
10/9	San Diego	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	8	6	2	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						3	2	1	0-0	0-0	
10/23	@ Miami	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	11	10	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
10/30	Detroit	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0		
11/6	@ Oakland	3	2	1	1.5-12.5	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
11/13	@ Kansas City	1	0	1	0.5-2.5	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
11/17	N.Y. Jets	3	2	1	1.5-5	0-0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
11/27	@ San Diego	5	3	2	2-23	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
12/4	@ Minnesota	4	2	2	1-4	0-0	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						
12/11	Chicago	5	5	0	1-5	0-0	6	5	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	0-0	0-0		
TOTALS		29	21	8	7.5-52	0-0	28	19	9	0-0	0-0	26	23	3	2-18	1-2	23	21	2	0-0	1-18		

C. VAUGHN						M. HAGGAN						J. HUNTER						M. UNREIN					
Date	Opponent	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	TT	UT	AT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.		
9/12	Oakland	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	6	5	1	1-6	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0		
9/18	Cincinnati	5	4	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
9/25	@ Tennessee	6	4	2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
10/2	@ Green Bay	4	3	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0-0	0-0		
10/9	San Diego	3	3	0	0-0	1-55	2	1	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	INACTIVE						
10/23	@ Miami	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0		
10/30	Detroit	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
11/6	@ Oakland	INACTIVE					0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
11/13	@ Kansas City	INACTIVE					0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
11/17	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0		
11/27	@ San Diego	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1											



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	SCORING		RUSHES		RUSH YDS		RECEPTIONS		REC. YDS	
<b>Game</b>										
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Prater	8	Moreno	8	Moreno	22	Lloyd	6	Lloyd	89
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Decker	12	McGahee	28	McGahee	101	Decker	5	Decker	113
at Ten. (9/25)	McGahee, Willis	6	McGahee	22	McGahee	52	Decker	7	Decker	48
at G.B. (10/2)	Decker	12	McGahee	15	McGahee	103	Lloyd	8	Lloyd	136
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Moreno, Tebow, Vaughn	6	McGahee	16	McGahee	125	Fells, Moreno	3	Fells	47
at Mia. (10/23)	Fells, Thomas, D	6	McGahee	18	McGahee	76	Thomas, D.	3	Willis	42
vs. Det. (10/30)	Decker	6	Moreno	14	Moreno	69	Decker, Royal	6	Decker	72
at Oak. (11/6)	McGahee, Royal	12	McGahee	20	McGahee	163	Decker	3	Decker	47
at K.C. (11/13)	Decker, Tebow	6	Ball	30	Ball	96	Decker, Willis	1	Decker	56
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Goodman, Tebov	6	McGahee	12	Tebow	68	Royal	3	Thomas, D.	37
at S.D. (11/27)	Prater	10	McGahee	23	McGahee	117	Decker	3	Decker	65
at Min. (12/4)	Thomas	12	McGahee	20	McGahee	111	Thomas, D.	4	Thomas, D.	144
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Prater	7	McGahee	17	Tebow	49	Thomas, D.	7	Thomas, D.	78
vs. N.E. (12/18)										
at Buf. (12/24)										
vs. K.C. (1/1)										
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>18.7</b>		<b>88.6</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>74.9</b>
	TACKLES		SACKS		INTS		PASSES DEF.		ST. TACKLES	
<b>Game</b>										
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Dawkins	9	Hunter	1.0	None	0	Bruton	1	None	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Woodyard	13	Miller, Wilhite	1.0	None	0	Miller, Vaughn	2	Harris	2
at Ten. (9/25)	Woodyard	9	Miller, Wilhite	1.0	None	0	Mays, Wilhite	1	Harris	2
at G.B. (10/2)	Williams	8	Miller	2.0	Moore, Wilhite	1	Moore, Wilhite	1	Bruton, Paxton	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Mays, Woodyard	9	Four Players	1.0	Vaughn	1	Dawkins, Vaughn	2	Ball	2
at Mia. (10/23)	Wilhite	11	Dawkins	2	None	0	Harris	2	Harris	2
vs. Det. (10/30)	Harris	9	Ayers, McBean	1	None	0	Bailey, Dawkins	1	Clark	1
at Oak. (11/6)	Harris	11	Dumervil	1.5	Bailey	2	Bailey	2	Four Players	2
at K.C. (11/13)	Williams	9	Miller	1.5	None	0	Dawkins, Harris, Mays	1	Irving, Rosario	2
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Miller	10	Dumervil, Miller	1.5	Goodman	1	Goodman	2	Five Players	1
at S.D. (11/27)	Williams	12	Dumervil	2.0	None	0	Goodman	2	Rosario	2
at Min. (12/4)	Haggan	12	Three Players	1.0	Goodman, Haggan	1	Goodman	2	Eight Players	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Williams	9	Williams	2.0	None	0	Harris	1	Carter, Larsen, Unrein	1
vs. N.E. (12/18)										
at Buf. (12/24)										
vs. K.C. (1/1)										
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>10.1</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>1.5</b>
	PUNT RET.		PR YDS		KICKOFF RET.		KOR YDS		PUNTS	
<b>Game</b>										
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Decker	5	Decker	128	None	0	None	0	Colquitt	4
vs. Cin. (9/18)	None	0	None	0	Vaughn	1	Vaughn	23	Colquitt	6
at Ten. (9/25)	Cosby	3	Cosby	47	Cosby	1	Cosby	19	Colquitt	5
at G.B. (10/2)	None	0	None	0	Cosby	4	Cosby	115	Colquitt	2
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Cosby	2	Cosby	37	Cosby	1	Cosby	28	Colquitt	6
at Mia. (10/23)	Cosby	4	Cosby	45	None	0	None	0	Colquitt	9
vs. Det. (10/30)	Cosby	4	Cosby	28	Cosby, Vaughn	1	Cosby	26	Colquitt	7
at Oak. (11/6)	Cosby	3	Royal	85	Cosby	2	Cosby	66	Colquitt	5
at K.C. (11/13)	Cosby	2	Cosby	16	Larsen	1	None	0	Colquitt	7
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Decker, Royal	1	Royal	7	Vaughn	3	Vaughn	99	Colquitt	8
at S.D. (11/27)	Royal	4	Royal	60	Decker	2	Decker	50	Colquitt	9
at Min. (12/4)	Royal	2	Royal	12	Cosby	4	Cosby	132	Colquitt	6
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Cosby	8	Cosby	73	None	0	None	0	Colquitt	8
vs. N.E. (12/18)										
at Buf. (12/24)										
vs. K.C. (1/1)										
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>41.4</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>42.9</b>		<b>6.3</b>

# 2011 SEASON INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — OPPONENT LEADERS

Game	SCORING		RUSHES		RUSH YDS		RECEPTIONS		REC. YDS	
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Janikowski	11	McFadden	22	McFadden	150	Heyward-Bey	4	Heyward-Bey	44
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Nugent	10	Benson	16	Benson	59	Green	10	Simpson	136
at Ten. (9/25)	Graham, Washington	6	Johnson	13	Johnson, Kern	21	Washington	8	Washington	92
at G.B. (10/2)	Rodger	12	Starks	13	Starks	63	Jennings	7	Jennings	103
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Novak	17	Mathews	24	Mathews	125	McMichael	4	Floyd	100
at Mia. (10/23)	Carpenter	9	Thomas	19	Thomas	53	Bess	7	Marshall	61
vs. Det. (10/30)	Hanson	9	Morris	13	Morris	58	Johnson	6	Johnson	125
at Oak. (11/6)	Four Players	6	Bush	19	Bush	96	Ford	5	Ford	105
at K.C. (11/13)	McClain	6	Battle	9	Battle	61	McCluster	6	McCluster	48
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Folk	7	McKnight	16	McKnight	59	McKnight	6	Burruss	64
at S.D. (11/27)	Novak	7	Mathews	22	Mathews	137	Gates	6	Brown	50
at Min. (12/4)	Harvin, Longwell	12	Gerhart	21	Gerhart	91	Gerhart, Harvin	8	Harvin	156
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Barber	6	Barber	27	Barber	108	Bell	5	Knox	37
vs. N.E. (12/18)										
at Buf. (12/24)										
vs. K.C. (1/1)										
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>18.0</b>		<b>83.2</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>86.2</b>
Game	TACKLES		SACKS		INTS		PASSES DEF.		ST. TACKLES	
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Branch	6	Seymour	2.0	Giordano	1	Boyd	2	Cartwright	2
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Howard	8	Atkins, Johnson	1.0	None	0	Lawson, Rucker	2	Rey	1
at Ten. (9/25)	Babineaux	8	Witherspoon	1.0	McCourtly, Witherspoon	1	Jones	2	Four Players	1
at G.B. (10/2)	Bishop	10	Bishop	1.0	Three Players	1	Peprah	2	Four Players	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Spikes	5	None	0	Butler	1	Five Plaers	1	McMichael	2
at Mia. (10/23)	Dansby	13	Wake	2.0	None	0	None	0	Four Players	1
vs. Det. (10/30)	Tulloch	8	Avril, Jackson	2.0	Houston	1	Houston	2	Williams	2
at Oak. (11/6)	Houston	7	Wimbley	1.0	None	0	Routt	1	Jones	3
at K.C. (11/13)	Belcher	10	None	0	None	0	Lewis	2	Three Players	1
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Pouha	7	Pace	1.0	None	0	None	0	Bellore	2
at S.D. (11/27)	Spikes	14	Thomas	1.0	None	0	Oliver	2	Wright	3
at Min. (12/4)	Four Players	6	Allen, Ayodele	1.0	None	0	None	0	Longwell	2
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Urlacher	11	Paea	2.0	Tillman	1	Moore, Tillman	1	Massey	3
vs. N.E. (12/18)										
at Buf. (12/24)										
vs. K.C. (1/1)										
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.8</b>
Game	PUNT RET.		PR YDS		KICKOFF RET.		KOR YDS		PUNTS	
vs. Oak. (9/12)	None	0	None	0	None	0	None	0	Lechler	6
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Tate	5	Tate	29	None	0	None	0	Huber	5
at Ten. (9/25)	Mariani	4	Mariani	21	None	0	None	0	Kern	4
at G.B. (10/2)	Cobb	2	Cobb	7	Cobb	2	Cobb	59	Masthay	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Crayton	5	Crayton	65	None	0	None	0	Scifres	3
at Mia. (10/23)	Bess, Rush	2	Bess	32	None	0	None	0	Fields	8
vs. Det. (10/30)	Logan	3	Logan	30	None	0	Non	0	Donahue	7
at Oak. (11/6)	Moore	4	Moore	43	Ford	2	Ford	39	Lechler	6
at K.C. (11/13)	Arenas	3	Arenas	29	Arenas	3	Arenas	53	Colquitt	7
vs. NYJ (11/17)	Leonhard	3	Leonhard	35	Cromartie, McKnig	1	McKnight	39	Conley	6
at S.D. (11/27)	Crayton	3	Crayton	16	Goodman	1	Goodman	21	Scifres	6
at Min. (12/4)	Sherels	3	Sherels	14	Sherels	5	Sherels	111	Kluew	6
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Hester	2	Hester	36	Hester	1	Hester	25	Podlesh	11
vs. N.E. (12/18)										
at Buf. (12/24)										
vs. K.C. (1/1)										
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>27.5</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>26.7</b>		<b>5.8</b>

# BRONCOS 2011 REGULAR SEASON 100-YARD RUSHING AND RECEIVING / 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

## 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

BRONCOS (7)						
GAME	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
vs. Oak. (9/12)			NONE			
vs. Cin. (9/18)	McGahee	28	101	3.6	12	1
at Ten. (9/25)			NONE			
at G.B. (10/2)	McGahee	15	103	6.9	28	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	McGahee	16	125	7.8	28	0
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)			NONE			
at Oak. (11/6)	McGahee	20	163	8.2	60	2
	Tebow	12	118	9.8	32	0
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)	McGahee	23	117	5.1	24	0
at Min. (12/4)	McGahee	20	111	5.6	24	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)			NONE			
vs. N.E. (12/18)						
at Buf. (12/24)						
vs. K.C. (1/1)						
<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>					
McGahee	6					
Tebow	1					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>					

OPPONENTS (4)						
GAME	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
vs. Oak. (9/12)	McFadden	22	150	6.8	47	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)			NONE			
at Ten. (9/25)			NONE			
at G.B. (10/2)			NONE			
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Mathews	24	125	5.2	36	0
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)			NONE			
at Oak. (11/6)			NONE			
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)	Mathews	22	137	6.2	39	0
at Min. (12/4)			NONE			
vs. Chi. (12/11)	Barber	27	108	4.0	17	1
vs. N.E. (12/18)						
at Buf. (12/24)						
vs. K.C. (1/1)						
<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>			
Mathews	2	Barber	1			
McFadden	1					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>					

## 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

BRONCOS (3)						
GAME	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
vs. Oak. (9/12)			NONE			
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Decker	5	113	22.6	52	2
at Ten. (9/25)			NONE			
at G.B. (10/2)	Lloyd	8	136	17.0	44	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)			NONE			
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)			NONE			
at Oak. (11/6)			NONE			
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)			NONE			
at Min. (12/4)	Thomas	4	144	36.0	42	2
vs. Chi. (12/11)			NONE			
vs. N.E. (12/18)						
at Buf. (12/24)						
vs. K.C. (1/1)						
<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>					
Decker	1					
Lloyd	1					
Thomas	1					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>					

OPPONENTS (7)						
GAME	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TDs
vs. Oak. (9/12)			NONE			
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Green	10	124	12.4	26	1
	Simpson	4	136	34.0	84	0
at Ten. (9/25)			NONE			
at G.B. (10/2)	Jennings	7	103	14.7	43	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	Floyd	3	100	33.3	42	1
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)	Johnson	6	125	20.8	56t	1
at Oak. (11/6)	Ford	5	105	21.0	34	1
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)			NONE			
at Min. (12/4)	Harvin	8	156	19.5	52	2
vs. Chi. (12/11)			NONE			
vs. N.E. (12/18)						
at Buf. (12/24)						
vs. K.C. (1/1)						
<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>			
Green	1	Ford	1			
Simpson	1	Harvin	1			
Jennings	1					
Floyd	1					
Johnson	1	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>			

## 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

BRONCOS (1)						
GAME	Player	Cmp.-Att.	Yds.	TDs	INTs	Rtg.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	Orton	24-46	304	1	1	71.3
vs. Cin. (9/18)			NONE			
at Ten. (9/25)			NONE			
at G.B. (10/2)			NONE			
vs. S.D. (10/9)			NONE			
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)			NONE			
at Oak. (11/6)			NONE			
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)			NONE			
at Min. (12/4)			NONE			
vs. Chi. (12/11)			NONE			
vs. N.E. (12/18)						
at Buf. (12/24)						
vs. K.C. (1/1)						
<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>					
Orton	1					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>					

OPPONENTS (5)						
GAME	Player	Cmp.-Att.	Yds.	TDs	INTs	Rtg.
vs. Oak. (9/12)			NONE			
vs. Cin. (9/18)	Dalton	27-41	332	2	0	107
at Ten. (9/25)	Hasselbeck	27-36	311	2	0	119.1
at G.B. (10/2)	Rodgers	29-38	408	4	1	134.5
vs. S.D. (10/9)			NONE			
at Mia. (10/23)			NONE			
vs. Det. (10/30)			NONE			
at Oak. (11/6)	Palmer	19-35	332	3	3	79.7
at K.C. (11/13)			NONE			
vs. NYJ (11/17)			NONE			
at S.D. (11/27)			NONE			
at Min. (12/4)	Ponder	29-47	381	3	2	90.8
vs. Chi. (12/11)			NONE			
vs. N.E. (12/18)						
at Buf. (12/24)						
vs. K.C. (1/1)						
<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>			
Dalton	1	Ponder	1			
Hasselbeck	1					
Rodgers	1					
Palmer	1	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>			

# 2011 DENVER BRONCO MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS (Won 8, Lost 5)

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## DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Yielded	Drive	Drive Efficiency*		Plays	Yards	Avg.	3 & Out
T. TEBOW .....	115	17	12	5	62	5	9	1	4	0	157	<b>1.37</b>	25.2%	30.6%	546	2775	5.1	49
K. ORTON .....	51	9	5	1	20	1	12	0	3	0	77	<b>1.51</b>	27.5%	31.3%	265	1354	5.1	15
DENVER .....	166	26	17	6	82	6	21	1	7	(0)	234	<b>1.41</b>	25.9%	30.8%	811	4129	5.1	64
Opponents .....	169	29	26	4	76	5	16	0	13	(0)	279	<b>1.65</b>	32.5%	37.8%	862	4657	5.4	42

(\*—the second number is the percentage the quarterback has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and subtracting those drives ended by the clock and replaced due to injury. Quarterbacks who leave the game during a drive only get a replacement credit if team goes on to earn at least one first down. Blocked punts for safeties counted as drive ended by punt; \*\*—does not include plays when not at helm or not truly setting a play in motion, i.e., muffed punts/kneel downs/spiked balls: Orton 4-for-[ -4], Tebow 5-for-[ -3]; Opponents 13-for-[ -15].)

## KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Kicker	No. Opp		OSY-----										ASV-----		Ret.		Ret.	
	Total	Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	EZ+	In20/25	TD	OB	OnS	SQB	FK	All	Ret.	All	Ret.	
M. PRATER .....	56	16	0	0	0	40	33	7 / 51	0	0	(3)	(0)	(1*)	1135	335	O20	O21	(In Denver: 25 KO / 22 TB / 20 EZ+)
Opponents .....	68	25	0	0	0	43	32	6 / 58	0	0	(2)	(0)	(0)	1517	657	D22	D26	(In Denver: 34 KO / 27 TB / 22 EZ+)

(KEY: MF—muffed; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Cumulative Starting Yardlines; ASV—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks (FK) omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds (OB) are not. Yardlines determined from spot of penalties. Returns on onside kicks/squibs are omitted from the above.) \*—free kick by Colquitt.

## FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

Team	Rushing-----			Passing-----			Overall-----			Times Gained-----						Miscellany-----		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	TD	QBS	TO
DENVER .....	216	1054	4.9	151	1057	7.0	<b>367</b>	<b>2111</b>	<b>5.75</b>	24	72	147	162	79	33	10	10	7
Opponents .....	215	876	4.1	179	1115	6.2	<b>394</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>5.05</b>	15	69	162	179	77	40	14	12	8

## YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

Team	1st Down-----			2nd Down-----			3rd Down-----			4th Down-----			Season-----			By Quarter-----					Plus Territory (50-in)--			
	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Att	Yards	Avg.	Pts
DENVER .....	367	2111	5.8	273	1222	4.5	173	782	4.5	7	7	1.0	<b>820</b>	<b>4122</b>	<b>5.03</b>	870	794	845	1504	109	306	1391	4.5	213
Opponents .....	394	1991	5.1	295	1820	6.2	179	791	4.4	7	40	5.7	<b>875</b>	<b>4642</b>	<b>5.31</b>	943	1241	1216	1108	134	325	1597	4.9	265

Drives In Opponent Territory (minus drives with 50+ scores or no plays): Denver 77/163 (47.2%, 18.1 ypd); Opponents 82/168 (48.8%, 19.5 ypd).

## THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

Team	3rd Down &:		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	Rush	Pass	Half	Total	Pct.
DENVER.....	9-12	6-13	7-13	5-14	7-19	3-13	4-20	3- 8	1- 9	6-19	2-17	2-13	0- 3	23-61	32-112	29-88	<b>55-173</b>	<b>31.8</b>		
Opponents.....	14-20	7-10	3-10	5-14	6-14	2-15	10-16	6-19	2-11	2-14	3-22	1-10	0- 4	18-45	43-134	32-95	<b>61-179</b>	<b>34.1</b>		

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Denver 7.3 (173/1261); Opponents 7.4 (179/1332). SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY: Denver 85-273 (31.1; 1-4 yds: 30-56); Opponent 101-295 (34.2; 1-4 yds: 40-63)

DENVER DEFENSE: 12 QB sacks (63 yards), 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery. OPPONENT DEFENSE: 12 QB sacks (60 yards), 4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery.

## TURNOVER ANALYSIS

DENVER's 21 turnovers have led to 66 Opponent points: 6 TD, 8 FG; 21.9% of Opponents' total points (302). BY QTR (21): 4 / 7 / 3 / 7 (0 OT).  
 OPPONENTS' 17 turnovers have led to 46 Denver points: 5 TD, 4 FG; 17.1% of Denver's total points (269). BY QTR (17): 4 / 2 / 4 / 5 (2 OT).

## AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Denver	Opponent
Drives Started .....	166	169
Cumulative Starting Yardlines .....	4604	4584
Average Field Position .....	D28	O27
Drives Started In Plus Territory .....	20	16
Scores/TD,FG .....	8/4,4	12/5,7
FGA/Punts/Downs .....	2/6/1	0/3/1
Turnovers/Clock/Ran Out Clock .....	2/0/1	0/0/0
Drives Started Inside Own 20/At Own 20 .....	88 (30/58)	87 (38/49)
Points Scored (TD/FG) .....	86 (9/8)	106 (13/5)

## SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (RED ZONE)

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20 .....	28	40
Total Scores .....	23	37
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass) .....	13 (3/10)	22 (7/15)
Field Goals-Attempts .....	10-13	15-15
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock .....	1/1/0/0	2/1/0/0
Scores From The 20 & Outside/TD,FG .....	20/13,7	17/6,11
Total Red Zone Plays-Yards .....	73-172/2.4	85-326/3.8
Third Down Efficiency .....	6-17/35.3	9-20/45.0
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	1-2/50.0	0-1/0.0
Overall Scoring Percentage .....	82.1	92.5
TD Percentage .....	46.4	55.0
*—Ran Out Clock <b>Not</b> Trying To Score .....	0	0

(\*—not included in total count or any stats above one choice is made.)

## YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain/Score ..	15	16
Yards Lost Due To Penalties .....	147	176
Touchdowns Called Back .....	0	0
Field Goals Called Back .....	0	0
First Downs Lost .....	7	7

## TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD

	Denver	Opponent	Tied
13 Games (808:33 total minutes) .....	191:35	402:50	214:08
Percentage of Time In The Lead .....	23.7	49.8	26.5

## EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Ret.	Yards	Return	Return	Returned	Avg.	In 20/10/5	TB	FC	60+	50+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yards	No.	Yds.	Avg.
B. COLQUITT .....	82	3910	47.68	41	387	9.4	29	50.0	41.50	26 / 12 / 2	6	24	7	39	30	1553	51.8	16	601	66	3309	50.1

## FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total	(3/4)
T. TEBOW .....	25	57	0	—	<b>82</b>	(20)
K. ORTON .....	2	54	0	—	<b>56</b>	(22)
W. MCGAHEE .....	41	0	2	—	<b>43</b>	(8)
E. DECKER .....	0	0	28	—	<b>28</b>	(10)
L. BALL .....	18	0	6	—	<b>24</b>	(6)
B. LLOYD .....	0	0	15	—	<b>15</b>	(4)
D. THOMAS .....	0	0	14	—	<b>14</b>	(3)
M. WILLIS .....	0	0	13	—	<b>13</b>	(4)
D. FELS .....	0	0	11	—	<b>11</b>	(5)
E. ROYAL .....	2	0	8	—	<b>10</b>	(3)
K. MORENO .....	5	0	3	—	<b>8</b>	(1)
S. LARSEN .....	3	0	4	—	<b>7</b>	(2)
J. JOHNSON .....	1	0	2	—	<b>3</b>	(1)
D. ROSARIO .....	0	0	3	—	<b>3</b>	(0)
V. GREEN .....	0	0	2	—	<b>2</b>	(0)

(3/4—first downs earned on third and fourth down plays.)

## TRUE QUARTERBACK RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds	Avg.	K-downs	*Abort	Adjusted-----	Spiked Ps
T. TEBOW .....	94	517	5.5	4-(-6)	2	88 523 5.9	3
K. ORTON .....	5	17	3.4	3-(-4)	0	2 21 10.5	1

\*—includes bad pitches charged to QB.

## GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary-----							GTG Plays-----		
	Total*	TD	FG	FGA	DWN	TO	CLK	Plays	TDs	Pct.
DENVER .....	11	7	3	0	1	0	0	31	7	22.6
OPPONENTS .....	17	12	4	0	0	1	0	33	12	36.4

(\*—does not include purposely running out the clock: Denver 0, Opponent 0.)

# DENVER BRONCOS 2011 SEASON MISCELLANEOUS GAME INFORMATION

GAME	W/L	KICKOFF	LENGTH	ATTN.	TEMP.	TV	BROADCAST CREW	OFFICIALS
vs. Oakland (9/12)	L, 23-20	8:26 PM MDT	3:20	75,671	75°F	ESPN	Brad Nessler Trent Dilfer	REF: Boger; UMP: Paganelli; HL: Bergman; LJ: Stephan; SJ: Larrew; FJ: Rosenbaum; BJ: Steratore
vs. Cincinnati (9/18)	W, 24-20	2:15 PM MDT	3:05	73,281	69°F	CBS	Spero Dedes Steve Beuerlein	REF: Hochuli; UMP: Hall; HL: Hittner; LJ: Hill; SJ: Torbert; FJ: Wrolstad; BJ: Carey
at Tennessee (9/25)	L, 17-14	12:02 PM CDT	2:55	69,143	73°F	CBS	Bill Mcatee Steve Tasker	REF: Parry; UMP: Ferrell; HL: Bowers; LJ: Baynes; SJ: Washington; FJ: Edwards; BJ: Paganelli
at Green Bay (10/2)	L, 49-23	3:15 PM CDT	2:54	70,529	67°F	CBS	Jim Nantz Phil Simms	REF: Green; UMP: Stritesky; HL: Stabile; LJ: Barnes; SJ: Rose; FJ: Prioleau; BJ: Helverson
vs. San Diego (10/9)	L, 29-24	2:16 PM MDT	3:14	74,895	52°F	CBS	Marv Albert Rich Gannon	REF: Steratore; UMP: Schuster; HL: Mackie; LJ: Marinucci; SJ: Weatherford; FJ: Waggoner; BJ: Paganelli
at Miami (10/23)	W, 18-15 OT	1:02 PM EDT	3:23	63,800	77°F	CBS	Kevin Harlan Solomon Wilcotts	REF: Blakeman; UMP: DeFelice; HL: Veteri; LJ: Seeman; SJ: Meyer; FJ: Horton; BJ: Miles
vs. Detroit (10/30)	L, 45-10	2:10 PM MDT	3:13	74,977	56°F	FOX	Dick Stockton John Lynch	REF: Coleman; UMP: Ellison; HL: Camp; LJ: Spanier; SJ: Patterson; FJ: Gautreaux; BJ: Yette
at Oakland (11/6)	W, 38-24	1:05 PM PT	3:22	58,125	62°F	CBS	Greg Gumbel Dan Dierdorf	REF: Parry; UMP: Ferrell; HL: Bowers; LJ: Baynes; SJ: Washington; FJ: Edwards; BJ: Paganelli
at Kansas City (11/13)	W, 17-10	12:03 PM CST	3:03	72,908	67°F	CBS	Bill Macatee Steve Tasker	REF: Winter; UMP: Michalek; HL: Mapp; LJ: Arthur; SJ: Hill; FJ: Steenson; BJ: Reels
vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17)	W, 17-13	6:30 PM MST	3:08	74,746	54°F	NFLN	Brad Nessler Mike Mayock	REF: Leavy; UMP: Jenkins; HL: Hayward; LJ: Perlman; SJ: Parham; FJ: Quirk; BJ: Ferguson
at San Diego (11/27)	W, 16-13	1:15 PM PST	3:34	64,436	84°F	CBS	Ian Eagle Dan Fouts	REF: Triplett; UMP: Stritesky; HL: Stabile; LJ: Barnes; SJ: Rose; FJ: Prioleau; BJ: Helverson
at Minnesota (12/4)	W, 35-32	12:05 PM CST	3:16	62,939	65°F	FOX	Thom Brennaman Brian Billick	REF: McAulay; UMP: King; HL: Bradley; LJ: Steinkorchner; SJ: Banks; FJ: Brown; BJ: Dyer
vs. Chicago (12/11)	W, 13-10	2:05 PM MST	3:14	76,487	50°F	FOX	Kenny Albert Daryl Johnston	REF: Cheffers; UMP: Wash; HL: Payne; LJ: Symonette; SJ: Hayes; FJ: Buchanan; BJ: Prukop
vs. New England (12/18)								
at Buffalo (12/24)								
vs. Kansas City (1/1)								



# DENVER BRONCOS

## UPDATED PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



Updated: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011

### QUARTERBACKS

#### 9 • Brady Quinn • QB • 6-3 • 235 • 5 • Notre Dame

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 0/0; Career: 14/12

**Quickly:** Quinn is a fifth-year quarterback who enters his second season with the Broncos having seen time in 14 games (12 starts) during his first three professional seasons with Cleveland. He joined the Broncos on March 14, 2010, in a trade with the Browns. Quinn was selected by Cleveland in the first round (22nd overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft.

Quinn's 2011 Totals		PASSING									
Opponent	P/S	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	LG	Sk/Yds	Rtg.	
vs. Oak. (9/12)				DID NOT PLAY							
vs. Cin. (9/18)				DID NOT PLAY							
at Ten. (9/25)				DID NOT PLAY							
at G.B. (10/2)				DID NOT PLAY							
vs. S.D. (10/9)				DID NOT PLAY							
at Mia. (10/23)				INACTIVE							
vs. Mia. (10/30)				INACTIVE							
at Oak. (11/6)				DID NOT PLAY							
at K.C. (11/13)				DID NOT PLAY							
vs. NYJ (11/17)				DID NOT PLAY							
at S.D. (11/27)				DID NOT PLAY							
at Min. (12/4)				DID NOT PLAY							
vs. Chi. (12/11)				DID NOT PLAY							
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	

Opponent		RUSHING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
vs. Oak. (9/12)		DID NOT PLAY				
vs. Cin. (9/18)		DID NOT PLAY				
at Ten. (9/25)		DID NOT PLAY				
at G.B. (10/2)		DID NOT PLAY				
vs. S.D. (10/9)		DID NOT PLAY				
at Mia. (10/23)		INACTIVE				
vs. Det. (10/30)		INACTIVE				
at Oak. (11/6)		DID NOT PLAY				
at K.C. (11/13)		DID NOT PLAY				
vs. NYJ (11/17)		DID NOT PLAY				
at S.D. (11/27)		DID NOT PLAY				
at Min. (12/4)		DID NOT PLAY				
vs. Chi. (12/11)		DID NOT PLAY				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	

Quinn's Career Statistics		PASSING									
G	S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	S/Yd.	Rtg.	
14	12	353	184	1,902	52.1	10	9	59t	20/113	66.8	

Att.		RUSHING				
		Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
25	119	4.8	24	1		

**Additional Statistics:** Fumble recoveries — 2009 (1), TOTAL (1) Receiving — 2009 (1-18) TOTAL (1-18).

**Quinn's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Pass attempts — 45, vs. San Diego, 12/6/09 (none). Pass completions — 25, vs. San Diego, 12/6/09 (none). Passing yards — 304, at Detroit, 11/22/09 (none). Completion percentage (min. 10 att.) — 63.6%, (21-33) at Detroit, 11/22/09 (none). Touchdown passes — 4, at Detroit, 11/22/09. Longest pass completion — 59t, at Detroit, 11/22/09 (none). Rushing attempts — 4, twice, last at Kansas City, 12/20/09 (none). Rushing yards — 39, at Kansas City, 12/20/09 (none). Longest rush — 24, at Kansas City, 12/20/09 (none). Rushing touchdowns — 1, at Cincinnati, 11/29/09 (none).

#### 15 • Tim Tebow • QB • 6-3 • 236 • 2 • Florida

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 11/8; Career: 20/11

**Quickly:** Tebow is a second-year quarterback who started Denver's last three regular-season contests in 2010, completing 41-of-82 (50.0%) passes for 654 yards with five touchdowns and three interceptions to lead all NFL rookies with an 82.1 quarterback rating. He posted 43 rushes for 227 yards (5.3 avg.) with six touchdowns as a rookie and recorded two of the top three single-game rushing performances by a quarterback in franchise history through the 2010 season. He ranked second among league quarterbacks with his six rushing touchdowns in 2010 and posted the most rushing yards (199) by a quarterback in his first three career starts since the 1970 NFL merger. He is one of three players (Fran Tarkenton, Min., 1961 and Cam Newton, Car., 2011) to run and pass for a touchdown in four games during their rookie season. His 64.6 rushing yards per start leads all NFL quarterbacks. His six games with at least one passing touchdown and one rushing touchdown since the start of the 2010 season rank third in the NFL (behind Atlanta QB Michael Vick and Carolina QB Cam Newton) during that span. Tebow has led the Broncos on 17 scoring drives in the fourth quarter or overtime in Denver's last nine games. He led the Broncos to a 4-0 record in the month of November for the first time since the 2000 season, including a 3-0 record on the road against divisional opponents. His 5.5 rushing average ranks second in the NFL among qualifying players (min. 70 attempts).

#### 2011 Highlights:

##### •vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

\*Saw action as Denver's emergency third wide receiver after WR Eddie Royal left with a groin injury in the first half.

##### •at Green Bay (10/2):

\*Took his first snap of the season at quarterback.

##### •vs. San Diego (10/9):

\*Played the entire second half at quarterback and led Denver on two fourth-quarter scoring drives in the near comeback.

\*Recorded his fifth career performance with at least one rushing touchdown and one passing score.

\*Took a quarterback-keeper 12 yards for a score to start Denver's fourth-quarter comeback bid.

\*Connected with RB Knowshon Moreno for a 28-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter that cut the Broncos' deficit to two points.

##### •at Miami (10/23):

\*Led the largest comeback in NFL history (since the 1970 merger) with fewer than three minutes remaining, orchestrating two touchdown drives and a two-point conversion without the aid of timeouts.

\*Put together the largest fourth-quarter comeback in franchise history as the Broncos overcame a 15-point fourth-quarter deficit.

\*Completed 9-of-13 passes (69.2%) for 121 yards and two touchdowns in the final 5:23 of regulation to help send the game to overtime.

\*Rushed for the game-tying two-point conversion with 0:17 remaining to tie the score at 15.

##### •vs. Detroit (10/30):

\*Eclipsed 1,000 career passing yards on a 13-pass over the middle to WR Eric Decker in the fourth quarter.

\*Connected again with Decker two plays later on a 14-yard touchdown strike.

\*Completed a pass to WR Matthew Willis for 28-yards in the third quarter to represent Denver's second-longest play from scrimmage of the afternoon.

##### •at Oakland (11/6):

\*Totaled a career-high 118 rushing yards.

\*Became just the 16<sup>th</sup> NFL quarterback since 1950 to rush for 100 yards in a game and just the sixth quarterback to record a 100-yard rushing game while throwing two touchdown passes.

\*Teamed with RB Willis McGahee to become just the fifth RB-QB duo in NFL history to each rush for 100 yards in a game.

\*Helped the Broncos rack up 299 total rushing yards to represent the fourth-highest single-game total in franchise history.

\*With his 118-yard rushing performance, he now owns three of Denver's top four rushing performances by a quarterback in franchise history.

\*Recorded his third multiple-touchdown performance of the season (one rushing touchdown vs. S.D.).

##### •at Kansas City (11/13):

\*Recorded his sixth career game with at least one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown.

\*Completed a career-long 56-yard touchdown pass to WR Eric Decker in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach

\*With his 7-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, he passed QB Jake Plummer for the second-most rushing touchdowns (8) by a quarterback in franchise history.

##### •vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

\*Accounted for 92 of Denver's 95 yards covered on its game-winning drive against the Jets in a 17-13 come-from-behind victory.

\*Capped the drive with a 20-yard touchdown run with 0:58 remaining to mark the longest game-winning scoring run by a quarterback in the final minute of regulation in NFL history.

##### •at San Diego (11/27):

\*Led the Broncos on a nine-play, 68 yard drive in the final minutes of regulation that set up the game-tying field goal, marking the fourth time in his career (third time in 2011) that he has completed a fourth quarter comeback.

\*Connected with WR Eric Decker for a 39-yard completion on third-and-11 to sustain Denver's game-tying drive. Found TE Dante Rosario for a 23-yard completion on the next play that put Denver in field goal range.

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### •at Minnesota (12/4):

- \*-His 149.3 quarterback rating was a career high and represented the highest figure for any player in Week 13. His 149.3 rating also stands as the second-highest rating by a quarterback in the NFL this season (after Matt Schaub, 154.9, vs. T.B.).
- \*-Led all NFL quarterbacks in Week 13 with 13.5 yards per pass attempt. His 13.5 average represents the sixth-highest single-game average in franchise history (min. 15 attempts).
- \*-With Denver trailing 21-20 entering the fourth quarter, he completed his fifth career fourth-quarter comeback to tie Scott Brunner and Marc Wilson (1980) for the most fourth-quarter comebacks in a quarterback's first 10 career starts.
- \*-Converted a two-point conversion that tied the game in the fourth quarter, finding the end zone on a quarterback keeper.
- \*-Completed 6-of-9 passes for 173 yards with two touchdowns in the second half to bring Denver back from an eight-point halftime deficit.

### •vs. Chicago (12/1):

- \*-Completed 12-of-17 passes for 131 yards and one touchdown in Denver's final three scoring drives in the fourth quarter and overtime.
- \*-Became the first player in NFL history to orchestrate six fourth-quarter comebacks in his first 11 career starts.
- \*-Led Denver on a 7-play, 63-yard touchdown drive to bring the Broncos within three and led an 8-play, 39-yard game-tying field goal drive to force overtime.
- \*-Led the Broncos on a 9-play, 33-yard drive in overtime to set up the game-winning field goal.

### Tebow's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	LG	Sk/Yds	Rtg.
vs. Oak. (9/12)				DID NOT PLAY						
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	0/0	0.0
at Ten. (9/25)				DID NOT PLAY						
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	0/0	0.0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	10	4	79	40.0	1	0	31	0/0	101.7
at Mia. (10/23)	S	27	13	161	48.1	2	0	42	6/30	91.7
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	39	18	172	46.2	1	1	28	7/55	56.8
at Oak. (11/6)	S	21	10	124	47.6	2	0	29	1/11	98.1
at K.C. (11/13)	S	8	2	69	25.0	1	0	56t	0/0	102.6
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	20	9	104	45.0	0	0	28	1/0	61.2
at S.D. (11/27)	S	18	9	143	50.0	1	0	39	1/2	95.4
at Min. (12/4)	S	15	10	202	66.7	2	0	42	2/16	149.3
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	40	21	236	52.5	1	1	23	5/15	68.3
TOTALS	11/8	198	96	1,290	48.5	11	2	56t	23/129	83.9

### RUSHING

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	DID NOT PLAY				
vs. Cin. (9/18)	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	DID NOT PLAY				
at G.B. (10/2)	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	6	38	6.3	12t	1
at Mia. (10/23)	9	59	6.5	21	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	10	63	6.3	18	0
at Oak. (11/6)	13	118	9.8	32	0
at K.C. (11/13)	9	43	4.8	19	1
vs. NYJ (11/17)	8	65	8.5	20t	1
at S.D. (11/27)	22	67	3.0	12	0
at Min. (12/4)	4	13	3.3	7	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	12	49	4.1	16	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>

### Tebow's Career Statistics

G	S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	S/Yd.	Rtg.
20	11	280	137	1,944	48.9	16	5	56t	29/155	83.4

### RUSHING

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
137	744	5.4	40t	9

**Tebow's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Pass attempts — 40, vs. Chicago 12/11/11 (none). Pass completions — 21, vs. Chicago 12/11/11 (none). Passing yards — 308, vs. Houston 12/26/10 (none). Touchdown passes — 2, three times, last at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none). Longest pass completion — 56t, at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (none). Passer rating — 149.3, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none). Rushing attempts — 22, at San Diego, 11/27/11 (none). Rushing yards — 118, at Oakland, 11/6/11 (none). Longest rush — 40t, at Oakland, 12/19/10 (none). Rushing touchdowns — 1, nine times, last vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/17/11 (none).

## RUNNING BACKS

### 35 • Lance Ball • RB • 5-9 • 215 • 3 • Maryland

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/0; Career 24/0

**Quickly:** Ball is a third-year running back who played 10 games for the Broncos in 2010 and ranked third on the club with 158 rushing yards on 41 carries (3.9 avg.). He joined the Broncos as a practice-squad signee on Nov. 3, 2009 after seeing time on Tennessee's practice squad and competing in Indianapolis' training camp earlier in the year. He rushed for as many yards in Weeks 9-12 as he did in all of 2010.

### 2011 Highlights:

#### •vs. Oakland (9/12):

- \*-Caught a nine-yard touchdown pass from Kyle Orton to trim the Broncos' deficit to three points with 3:43 remaining in the fourth quarter.
- \*-His touchdown reception accounted for Denver's only offensive score of the game.

#### •vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

- \*-Broke free for a game-high 17-yard run on 3<sup>rd</sup>-and-three from the Cincinnati 25-yard line that set up a Matt Prater field goal in the second quarter.

#### •at Miami (10/23):

- \*-Picked up a crucial first down on 3<sup>rd</sup> -and-one from his own 44-yard line that led to the first of Denver's two fourth-quarter touchdowns.

#### •vs. Detroit (10/30):

- \*-Recorded Denver's longest play from scrimmage, a 34-yard run four plays into the game's opening series.
- \*-Averaged a game-high 10.5 yards per carry among players with multiple carries.

#### •at Oakland (11/6):

- \*-Found a seam for a 12-yard rush on second-and-4 in the fourth quarter.
- \*-Contributed to a rushing attack that gained 299 yards, the fourth-highest single-game total in franchise history.

#### •at Kansas City (11/13):

- \*-Logged career highs in carries (30) and yards (96) while pacing a Denver rushing attack that racked up 244 yards.

#### •vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

- \*-Hauled in a 19-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow and found a seam for an 11-yard run, picking up first downs on consecutive plays in the third quarter.
- \*-Notched a career-best 26 receiving yards on the strength of the longest reception of his career (19 yds.).
- \*-Recorded a special teams tackle in punt coverage in the fourth quarter.

#### •at San Diego (11/27):

- \*-Averaged 4.8 yards on four carries, marking his second-highest rushing average of the season among games in which he has had multiple carries.

#### •at Minnesota (12/4):

- \*-Moved the chains with a five-yard carry on third-and-1 to set up the first of Denver's three second-half touchdowns.
- \*-His 11-yard rush on Denver's final drive gave the Broncos a first-down inside Minnesota's five-yard line and set up the game-winning field goal.

#### •vs. Chicago (12/11):

- \*-Notched career highs in receptions (4) and yards (37) to lead all Denver running backs in both categories.

### Ball's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	9	9.0	9t	1
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	6	28	4.7	17	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	1	7	7.0	7	0	3	11	3.7	7	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	5	2.5	6	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	6	14	2.3	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	6	63	10.5	34	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	4	14	3.5	12	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	30	96	3.2	9	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	5	18	3.6	11	0	2	26	13.0	19	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	4	19	4.8	7	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	7	25	3.6	11	0	2	14	7.0	8	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	1	13	13.0	13	0	4	37	9.3	11	0
TOTALS	13/0	72	302	4.2	34	0	14	107	7.6	19	1

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles — 4. Kickoff returns — 1 for 9 yds, 9.0 avg.



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### Ball's Career Statistics

Rushing					Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
24	0	126	543	4.3	34	0	18	128	7.1
<b>Additional Statistics:</b> Special teams tackles — 2010 (1), 2011 (4) TOTAL (5). Miscellaneous tackles — 2010 (1), TOTAL (1). Fumbles—2010 (1FR), TOTAL (1FR). Kickoff returns — 2010 (2 for 33 yds., 16.5 avg., 18 LG), 2011 (1 for 9 yds., 9.0 avg., 9 LG), 2011 (1 for 9 yds, 9.0 avg.) TOTAL (4 for 51 yds., 12.8 avg., 18 LG.)									

**Ball's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Rushes — 30, at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (none). **Rushing yards** — 96, at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (none). **Longest rush** — 34, vs. Detroit, 10/30/11 (none). **Rushing touchdowns** — None (none). **Receptions** — 4, at Tennessee, 9/25/11 (none). **Receiving yards** — 37, vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/17/11 (none). **Longest reception** — 19, vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/17/11 (none). **Receiving touchdowns** — 1, vs. Oakland 9/12/11 (none).

### 37 • Jeremiah Johnson • RB • 5-9 • 200 • 2 • Oregon

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 5/0; Career 5/0

**Quickly:** A second-year running back who spent time on practice squads with Denver, Carolina and Washington in 2010 after his rookie season with Houston in 2009. He participated in the Texans' training camp in 2009 before sustaining a shoulder injury and being placed on injured reserve on Aug. 8, 2009. He joined the Broncos as a practice-squad signee on Dec. 10, 2010. Johnson entered the NFL with Houston as a college free agent on May 1, 2009. He was signed to Denver's active roster on Nov. 14, 2011.

#### 2011 Highlights:

- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
  - \*Made his NFL debut after being activated from the practice squad on 9/17/11.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**
  - \*Recorded his first NFL rushing attempt and his first career reception in the first quarter. His reception came on an eight yard screen pass from QB Tim Tebow on the Broncos' opening series.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**
  - \*Hauled in a season and career-long 14-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in the fourth quarter that gave Denver a new set of downs.
- **vs. Chicago (12/11):**
  - \*Notched a career-long 14-yard rush in the second quarter to move the sticks.
  - \*Was instrumental in Denver's comeback effort, catching two passes on the Broncos' penultimate drive that led to a touchdown.

Johnson's 2011 Totals					Rushing					Receiving				
Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD			
vs. Oak. (9/12)														
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0			
at Ten. (9/25)														
at G.B. (10/2)														
at Mia. (10/23)														
vs. Det. (10/30)														
at Oak. (11/6)														
at K.C. (11/13)														
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	3	-2	-0.7	5	0	1	8	8.0	8	0			
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	2	24	12.0	14	0			
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0			
vs. Chi (12/11)	P	2	18	9.0	14	0	2	11	5.5	8	0			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>			

### 46 • Quinn Johnson • FB • 6-1 • 263 • 3 • LSU

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 4/1; Career 24/5

**Quickly:** Johnson is a third-year player who played 24 games (5 starts) for Tennessee (2011) and Green Bay (2009-10), totaling eight receptions for 60 yards (7.5 avg.). He also started two-of-three postseason games played for the Packers during the 2010 season, recording one reception for four yards. He was selected by Green Bay in the fifth round (145th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft from Louisiana State University, where he played 40 games (15 starts) for the Tigers and totaled five rushing touchdowns in 16 career carries. Johnson was signed to the Broncos active roster on Oct. 10, 2011.

Johnson's 2011 Totals					Rushing					Receiving				
Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD			
at Jac. (9/11)*	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0			
vs. Bal. (9/18)*	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	13	13.0	13	0			
vs. Den. (9/25)*	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	2	17	8.5	9t	0			
at Cle. (10/2)*	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	6.0	—	0			
at Mia. (10/23)														
vs. Det. (10/30)														
at Oak. (11/6)														
at K.C. (11/13)														
vs. NYJ (11/17)														
at S.D. (11/27)														
at Min. (12/3)														
vs. Chi (12/11)														
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9t</b>	<b>0</b>			

\*-w/Tennessee

#### Johnson's Career Statistics

Rushing					Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
24	5	0	0	0.0	—	0	8	60	7.5

**Johnson's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Rushes — none. (none). **Rushing yards** — None. **Longest rush** — none. (none). **Rushing touchdowns** — none (none). **Receptions** — 2, twice, last vs. Denver, 9/25/11, (1, at Philadelphia, 1/9/11). **Receiving yards** — 17, vs. Denver 9/25/11, (4, at Philadelphia, 1/9/11). **Longest reception** — 13, vs. Baltimore, 9/18/11 (4, at Philadelphia, 1/9/11). **Receiving touchdowns** — none (none).

### 46 • Spencer Larsen • FB • 6-2 • 243 • 4 • Arizona

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/6; Career 47/15

**Quickly:** Larsen is a fourth-year player from the University of Arizona. He has settled in as the Broncos' primary fullback after also seeing time at linebacker during his first three NFL seasons with Denver. He became the first Bronco in club history and just the fourth player in the NFL since 1990 to start on both offense and defense in the same game when he opened Denver's contest at Atlanta (11/16/08) at middle linebacker and fullback. Larsen caught a pass in each of Denver's first four games of 2011, marking the longest such streak of his career. He joined Green Bay's John Kuhn as one of two fullbacks to catch a pass in each of his team's first four games this season. He is tied for 11th among all running backs with four receptions in the red zone.

#### 2011 Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
  - \*Hauled in the first pass of the contest for a gain of 15 yards and a first down.
- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
  - \*Totaled a career-high three receptions for 23 yards in his first start of the season.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
  - \*Caught two passes for nine yards, marking the first time in his career that he has recorded multiple catches in consecutive games.
- **at Green Bay (10/2):**
  - \*Caught his career-best seventh pass of the season, a six-yarder from QB Kyle Orton.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**
  - \*Carried a career-high five times for 17 yards. His 17-yard rushing total matches his previous career best set against Kansas City on Nov. 14, 2010.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**
  - \*Matched his career-high five rushing attempts set on Nov. 13, 211 against Kansas City.
  - \*Recorded a special teams tackle in punt coverage in the fourth quarter.

Larsen's 2011 Totals					Rushing					Receiving				
Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD			
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	15	15.0	15	0			
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	1	4	4.0	4	0	3	23	7.7	10	0			
at Ten. (9/25)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	2	9	4.5	7	0			
at G.B. (10/2)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	6	6.0	6	0			
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0			
at Mia. (10/23)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	16	16.0	16	0			
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0			
at Oak. (11/6)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0			
at K.C. (11/13)	P	5	17	3.4	6	0	0	0	0.0	—	0			
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	5	13	2.6	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0			
at S.D. (11/27)	P	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	—	0			
at Min. (12/4)	P	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	—	0			
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>			



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### Larsen's Career Statistics

Rushing					Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
47	15	17	62	3.7	14	0	13	120	9.2

Defense					I-Yds				
G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	
23	4	13	2	15	0-0	0-0	10	0	0

**Additional Statistics:** *Special teams tackles* — 2008 (9), 2009 (10), 2010 (1), 2011 (4), TOTAL (25). *Miscellaneous tackles* — 2008 (1), TOTAL (1). *Kickoff returns* — 2009 (1 for 13 yds.), 2010 (3 for 44 yds., 14.7 avg., 19 LG), TOTAL (4 for 57 yds., 14.3 avg., 19 LG).

**Larsen's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** *Rushes* — 5, twice, last vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/17/11 (none). *Rushing yards* — 17, twice, last at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (none). *Longest rush* — 14, vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10 (none). *Rushing touchdowns* — None (none). *Receptions* — 3, vs. Cincinnati, 9/18/11 (none). *Receiving yards* — 29, vs. Oakland, 10/24/10 (none). *Longest reception* — 29, vs. Oakland, 10/24/10 (none). *Receiving touchdowns* — none (none).

### 23 • Willis McGahee • RB • 6-0 • 235 • 9 • Miami

*Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 12/11; Career 117/77*

**Quickly:** McGahee is a ninth-year running back who has played 117 career games (77 starts) in the regular season with Baltimore (2007-10), Buffalo (2004-06), and Denver (2011), placing fifth in the NFL with 7,087 rushing yards since 2004. He ranks fourth in the NFL with 59 rushing touchdowns since 2004 and has never rushed for fewer than five touchdowns in a season. McGahee owns three 1,000-yard rushing seasons and has 29 100-yard games to his credit, tying for fifth in the NFL among active players in that category. His six 100-yard rushing games in 2011 are tied for the most in the NFL and are the most by a Bronco since Reuben Droughns had six in 2004. Additionally, his six 100-yard rushing games are his most in a single season since his rookie year in 2004. He leads Denver and ranks sixth in the AFC with 920 rushing yards in 2011 despite missing the better part of two games, and he surpassed his 2010 rushing total (280 yds.) in Week 5.

### 2011 Highlights:

#### •vs. Oakland (9/12):

\*-Caught a 10-yard pass from QB Kyle Orton on third down late in the game that sustained Denver's final scoring drive.

#### •vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

- \*-Made his first start as a Bronco.
- \*-Became the 35<sup>th</sup> player in franchise history to eclipse the 100-yard rushing mark.
- \*-His 101 yard rushing performance tied him for sixth among active players with 24 career 100-yard rushing games.
- \*-His 28 rushes were the most by a Denver running back since Nov. 28, 2004.
- \*-Eclipsed 1,000 yards in career receiving.

#### •at Tennessee (9/25):

- \*-Made consecutive starts for the first time since 2008 when he was a member of the Baltimore Ravens.
- \*-Caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from QB Kyle Orton on 3<sup>rd</sup>-and-goal in the third quarter to put Denver ahead 17-14.

#### •at Green Bay (10/2):

- \*-Registered his second 100-yard rushing performance of the season, picking up 103 yards on 15 carries.
- \*-Moved into a tie for fifth among active NFL players with his 25<sup>th</sup> career 100-yard rushing game.
- \*-Found a seam for a game-high 28-yard run in the first quarter that set up a Matt Prater field goal.

#### •vs. San Diego (10/9):

- \*-Registered his third 100-yard rushing performance of the season, picking up 125 yards on 16 carries (7.8 avg.).
- \*-Became the first NFL player since Arian Foster (Hou.) to record at least three 100-yard rushing games in his first four starts with a team.
- \*-Marked the first time since 2007 that a Bronco totaled three 100-yard rushing games in a season.
- \*-Marked the first time McGahee has registered back-to-back 100-yard games since Nov. 2004.
- \*-His 7.8-yard rushing average was the highest among NFL players with at least 15 carries in Week 5.

#### •at Miami (10/23):

- \*-Rushed for a game-high 76 yards on 18 carries (4.2 avg.) while playing just three minutes into the second half, including a 12-yard rush in the first quarter that set the Broncos up with a first-down at the Miami 26-yard line.

#### •at Oakland (11/6):

- \*-Posted the sixth-highest rushing average (8.2) in team history (min. 20 att.).
- \*-His 163 rushing yards marked the second-highest total of his career and represent the most rushing yards by a Bronco since Reuben Droughns had 166 yards rushing against New Orleans on Nov. 21, 2004.
- \*-Combined with QB Tim Tebow to become the fifth RB-QB duo in NFL history to rush for 100 yards in a game.
- \*-Helped the Broncos rack up 299 total rushing yards to represent the fourth-highest single-game total in franchise history.
- \*-Had two carries of 20-yards or more (60 yds. And 24 yds.), both of which went for touchdowns.

#### •at Kansas City (11/13):

- \*-Averaged 4.3 yards per carry before leaving the game with a hamstring injury.

#### •at San Diego (11/27):

- \*-His 117 rushing yards marked the third-best total in the AFC in Week 12.
- \*-His team-long 24-yard run in overtime set up K Matt Prater's game-winning field goal.
- \*-Recorded his fifth 100-yard rushing performance of the season, making him the first Bronco since RB Tatum Bell (5 in 2006) to produce at least five individual 100-yard rushing games in a season.
- \*-Led Denver in rushing average, totaling 5.1 yards per carry on the day.

#### •at Minnesota (12/4):

- \*-Posted his sixth individual 100-yard rushing game of 2011 to tie for the most in the NFL in that category (Fred Jackson, Buffalo).
- \*-His game-long 24-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter capped a two-play, 66-yard drive and set up the game-tying two-point conversion by QB Tim Tebow.
- \*-Eclipsed 7,000 career rushing yards.

### McGahee's 2011 Totals

Opponent		P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak.	(9/12)	P	4	3	0.8	3	0	5	32	6.4	12	0
vs. Cin.	(9/18)	S	28	101	3.6	12	1	1	5	5.0	5	0
at Ten.	(9/25)	S	22	52	2.4	10	0	3	2	0.7	5	1
at G.B.	(10/2)	S	15	103	6.9	28	0	2	10	5.0	5	0
vs. S.D.	(10/9)	S	16	125	7.8	28	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia.	(10/23)	S	18	76	4.2	12	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det.	(10/30)			INACTIVE								
at Oak.	(11/6)	S	20	163	8.2	60t	2	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C.	(11/13)	S	4	17	4.3	12	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ.	(11/17)	S	12	18	1.5	6	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D.	(11/27)	S	23	117	5.1	24	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min.	(12/4)	S	20	111	5.6	24	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi.	(12/11)	S	17	34	2.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12/11</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

**Additional Statistics:** *Miscellaneous tackles* — 2.

### McGahee's Career Statistics

Rushing					Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
117	77	1,740	7,087	4.1	77t	59	175	1,096	6.3

**Additional Statistics:** *Miscellaneous tackles* —2009 (1), 2010 (1) 2011 (2), TOTAL (2).

**McGahee's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** *Rushes* — 37, vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/7/04 (none). *Rushing yards* — 167, at Oakland, 1/3/10 (none). *Longest rush* — 77t, twice, recent at Oakland, 1/3/10 (none). *Rushing touchdowns* — 4, at Seattle, 11/28/04 (none). *Receptions* — 7, at San Francisco, 10/7/07 (none). *Receiving yards* — 61, vs. New England, 10/22/06 (none). *Longest reception* — 56, vs. New England, 10/22/06 (none). *Receiving touchdowns* — 1, five times, last vs. Cincinnati 9/18/11 (none).

## WIDE RECEIVERS

### 17 • Quan Cosby • WR • 5-9 • 189 • 3 • Texas

*Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 9/0; Career 41/0*

**Quickly:** Cosby is a third-year wide receiver who signed with the Broncos on September 20, 2011, after spending his first two NFL seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals. He totaled the second-most punt returns (70) in the NFL from 2009-10, averaging 10.0 yards per return along with 16 kickoff returns (17.7 avg.) His 474 punt return yards in 2009 set a Bengals record and led the NFL.

### 2011 Highlights:

#### •at Tennessee (9/25):

- \*-Returned his first punt as a Bronco 30 yards to midfield, which set up Denver's first scoring drive of the game.

#### •at Green Bay (10/2):

- \*-Registered a career-high 115 kick return yards, including a career-long 37-yard kick return.



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### •vs. San Diego (10/9):

\*-Returned a Mike Scifres punt 15 yards to the Denver 49-yard line, which shortened the field for the Broncos' final scoring drive.

### •at Oakland (11/6):

\*-Returned a kickoff for 41 yards in the second quarter, which represents his career-long for a single return.

### •at Minnesota (12/4):

\*-Returned a kickoff for 63 yards in the third quarter, which represents his career long for a single return. His 63-yard kickoff return set Denver's offense up in Minnesota territory and led to WR Demariyus Thomas' second touchdown reception of the day.

### •Vs. Chicago (12/11):

\*-Fielded a career-high eight punts (9.3 avg.).

Cosby's 2011 Totals		Receiving					Rushing				
Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)											
vs. Cin. (9/18)											
at Ten. (9/25)			0	0.0	—	0					
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)											
at S.D. (11/27)											
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

		Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)											
vs. Cin. (9/18)											
at Ten. (9/25)	3	47	15.7	30	1	0	1	19	19.0	19	0
at G.B. (10/2)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	4	115	28.8	37	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	2	37	18.2	22	1	0	1	28	28.0	28	0
at Mia. (10/23)	4	45	11.3	22	1	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	4	28	7.0	13	0	0	1	26	26.0	26	0
at Oak. (11/6)	3	23	7.7	10	1	0	2	66	33.0	41	0
at K.C. (11/13)	2	16	8.0	9	3	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)											
at S.D. (11/27)											
at Min. (12/4)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	4	132	33.0	63	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	8	73	9.1	14	2	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Defensive tackles — 1.

### Cosby's Career Statistics

		Receiving					Rushing				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
41	0	6	71	11.8	23	0	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0

Punt Returns						Kickoff Returns				
No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
96	49	968	10.1	60	0	29	669	23.1	63	0

**Additional Statistics:** Defensive Tackles — 2011 (1), Fumble Recoveries — 2011 (1).

**Cosby's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Receptions — 3, at San Diego, 12/20/09 (none). Receiving yards — 47, at San Diego, 12/20/09 (none). Longest reception — 23, at San Diego, 12/20/09 (none). Receiving touchdowns — None (none). Punt returns — 8, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11 (none). Punt return yards — 114, at Green Bay, 9/20/09, (none). Longest punt return — 60, at Green Bay, 9/20/09, (none). Punt return touchdowns — None (none). Kick returns — 6, at Minnesota, 12/13/09 (none). Kick return yards — 132, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none). Longest kick return — 63, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none). Kick return touchdowns — None (none).

### 87 • Eric Decker • WR • 6-3 • 218 • 2 • Minnesota

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/10; Career: 27/10

**Quickly:** Decker is a second-year wide receiver who played 14 games (0 starts) as a rookie in 2010 and led the Broncos in kickoff return yards (556), while tying for third on the club with nine special-teams tackles. He finished third among NFL rookies in 2010 with his 25.3-yard average on kickoff returns. He totaled six receptions for 106 yards (17.7 avg.) with one touchdown during the 2010 regular-season after finishing the preseason as the NFL's reception leader (16-183, 11.4 avg., TD) in just three games played. Decker accounted for five touchdowns in Denver's first four games this season, the most by a non-running back through four games in Broncos history. His eight total touchdowns through Denver's first nine games tied him for the second most scores by a non-running back in team history through the first nine games of a season. He is tied for third in the AFC and sixth in the NFL with eight receiving touchdowns. His eight receiving touchdowns in 2011 mark the second most by a first or second-year player in franchise history (behind WR Lionel Taylor's 12 in 1960).

### 2011 Highlights:

#### •vs. Oakland (9/12):

\*-Took a Shane Lechler punt 90 yards for his first career touchdown return.

\*-His punt return for a touchdown represents the longest punt return in the NFL this season.

\*-Caught a pass from QB Kyle Orton for 23 yards to open the fourth quarter.

#### •vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

\*-Logged his first career NFL start.

\*-Recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game as well as his first multiple-touchdown game.

\*-His 52-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter was Denver's longest play from scrimmage of the afternoon.

#### •at Tennessee (9/25):

\*-Led the Broncos in receptions and receiving yards for the second straight week.

\*-His seven receptions represented a single-game career high.

\*-Tallied three receptions—including two to move the sticks on third down—on Denver's only possession of the fourth quarter, a 16-play 80 yard touchdown drive.

#### •at Green Bay (10/2):

\*-Recorded his second multi-touchdown game of the season.

\*-Registered his first career rushing attempt on an end around in the fourth quarter.

#### •at Miami (10/23):

\*-Caught a 5-yard pass on third- and-3 and stepped out of bounds at the Miami 31-yard line on Denver's final offensive series in regulation, picking up the first-down and stopping the clock with 1:02 to play.

#### •vs. Detroit (10/30):

\*-Led the Broncos in receptions and receiving yards for the third time this season.

\*-Hauled in a 14-yard touchdown pass from QB Tim Tebow in the fourth quarter to for his team-leading fifth receiving touchdown of the season (6 total TDs with a punt returned for a touchdown on 10/12).

#### •at Oakland (11/6):

\*-Led the Broncos in receptions and receiving yards for the fourth time this season.

\*-Caught his team-leading sixth touchdown of the season, a 27-yard reception from QB Tim Tebow in the first quarter to give Denver an early 7-0 lead.

#### •at Kansas City (11/13):

\*-Caught a career-long 56-yard touchdown pass from QB Tim Tebow in the fourth quarter that put the game out of reach.

\*-Hauled in his seventh touchdown of the season.

\*-Recorded a touchdown reception in his three consecutive games.

#### •at San Diego (11/27):

\*-Hauled in his team-leading eighth touchdown pass of the season, an 18-yarder from QB Tim Tebow in the closing minute of the first half to bring Denver within three points, 10-7.

\*-Caught a game-long 39-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow on third-and-long on the Broncos' final offensive series in regulation that set up the game-tying field goal.

#### •vs. Chicago (12/11):

\*-His 23-yard reception in the fourth quarter marked Denver's second longest play from scrimmage of the afternoon.





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### Decker's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	3	53	17.7	23	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	5	113	22.6	52t	2	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	7	48	6.9	10	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	5	56	11.2	33	2	1	1	1.0	1	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	2	-4	-2.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	2	21	10.5	16	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	6	72	12.0	16	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	3	47	15.7	27t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	1	56	56.0	56t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	3	65	21.7	39	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	2	25	12.5	17	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	3	33	11.0	23	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>13/10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	5	128	25.6	90t	0	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	0	0	0.0	—	1	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	2	50	25.0	34	0
at Min. (12/4)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>90t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2. Miscellaneous statistics — Registered one incomplete pass attempt in the first quarter against New York (11/17/11).

### Decker's Career Statistics

Receiving							Rushing				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
27	10	48	691	14.4	56t	9	1	1	1.0	1	0
Punt Returns							Kickoff Returns				
No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
6	1	133	22.2	90t	1		24	606	25.3	51	0

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2010 (9), TOTAL (9). Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (2), TOTAL (2).

**Decker's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Receptions — 7, at Tennessee, 9/25/11 (none). Receiving yards — 113, vs. Cincinnati, 9/18/11. Longest reception — 56t, at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (none). Receiving touchdowns — 2, at Breen Bay, 10/2/11 (none). Punt returns — 5, vs. Oakland, 9/12/11 (none). Punt return yards — 128, vs. Oakland, 9/12/11 (none). Longest punt return — 90t, vs. Oakland, 9/12/11 (none). Punt return touchdowns — 1, vs. Oakland, 9/12/11 (none). Kick returns — 7, twice, last at Oakland, 12/19/10 (none). Kick return yards — 211, at Arizona, 12/12/10 (none). Longest kick return — 51, at Arizona, 12/12/10 (none). Kick return touchdowns — None (none).

### 19 • Eddie Royal • WR • 5-10 • 185 • 4 • Virginia Tech

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 9/7; Career: 54/44

**Quickly:** Royal is a fourth-year wide receiver who is one of four players in the NFL (New Orleans RB Darren Sproles, Minnesota WR Percy Harvin and Chicago WR Devin Hester) to post at least 2,000 yards from scrimmage and 2,000 return yards since 2008. He registered 1,093 combined yards in 2010 en route to becoming the fifth Bronco in team history to post at least 1,000 combined yards in each of his first three NFL seasons.

### 2011 Highlights:

#### •vs. Oakland (9/12):

\*-Caught two passes for 33 yards, including a 15-yard reception on third-and-10. \*-Has caught multiple passes in every regular season-opener since entering the NFL.

#### •vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

\*-Caught two passes for 18 yards before suffering a groin injury in the second quarter that sidelined him for the remainder of the game. \*-Recorded his second consecutive multiple-reception game despite only playing slightly more than a quarter.

#### •vs. Detroit (10/30):

\*-Tied for the team lead with six receptions on the day, including a six-yarder on third-and-4 in the fourth quarter that extended the Broncos' lone touchdown drive.

#### •at Oakland (11/6):

\*-Posted the second multi-touchdown game of his career, scoring on a 26-yard reception in the third quarter and a career-long 85-yard punt return in the fourth quarter to give the Broncos the lead. \*-Returned his second career punt for a touchdown in his 50<sup>th</sup> NFL game. \*-Became the second player in franchise history to return a punt for a touchdown and record a receiving touchdown in the same game.

#### •at Kansas City (11/13):

\*-Matched a career-high three carries (19 yds.), all in spot duty out of the backfield. \*-Took a pitch from QB Tim Tebow 11 yards to the left side for a first down in the first quarter.

#### •vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

\*-Led the Broncos' with three receptions, including one on the game-winning drive in which he stepped out of a tackle in the backfield (at the goal line) and picked up eight yards. \*-Rushed for ten yards and a first down on an end-around in the first quarter. The rush attempt marked his second consecutive game with at least one carry.

#### •at San Diego (11/27):

\*-Returned a punt 31 yards late in the second quarter, setting up a touchdown drive that trimmed Denver's deficit to three points, 10-7.

### Royal's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	2	33	16.5	18	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	2	18	9.0	14	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)				INACTIVE							
at G.B. (10/2)				INACTIVE							
vs. S.D. (10/9)				INACTIVE							
at Mia. (10/23)	S	2	14	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	6	41	6.8	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	2	25	12.5	26t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	3	19	6.3	11	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	3	15	5.0	8	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	1	7	7.0	7	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)				INACTIVE							
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>9/7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>26t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Punt Returns

Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	0	0	0.0	—	1	0
at Ten. (9/25)			INACTIVE			
at G.B. (10/2)			INACTIVE			
vs. S.D. (10/9)			INACTIVE			
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	1	85	85.0	85t	0	1
at K.C. (11/13)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	1	7	7.0	7	2	0
at S.D. (11/27)	4	60	15.0	31	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	2	12	6.0	6	1	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)			INACTIVE			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>85t</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Kickoff returns: 1 for 20 yards at S.D. (11/27/11).

### Royal's Career Statistics

Receiving							Rushing				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
54	44	205	2,105	10.3	93t	9	23	201	8.7	71	0
Punt Returns							Kickoff Returns				
No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
77	39	937	12.2	85t	2		55	1,348	24.5	95	1

**Royal's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Receptions — 11, at San Diego, 12/28/08 (none). Receiving yards — 164, at Cleveland, 11/6/08 (none). Longest reception — 93t, at Cleveland, 11/6/08 (none). Receiving touchdowns — 1, eight times, last vs. St. Louis, 11/28/10 (none). Rushes — 3, three times, last at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (none). Rushing yards — 71, vs. Buffalo, 12/21/08 (none). Longest rush — 71, vs. Buffalo, 12/21/08 (none). Rushing touchdowns — None (none). Punt returns — 6, at Kansas City, 12/6/09 (none). Punt return yards — 85, at Oakland, 11/6/11 (none). Longest punt return — 85t at Oakland, 11/6/11 (none). Punt return touchdowns — 1, twice, last at Oakland, 11/6/11 (none). Kick returns — 6, at Baltimore, 11/1/09 (none). Kick return yards — 164, vs. Miami, 11/2/08 (none). Longest kick return — 95, vs. Miami, 11/2/08 (none). Kick return touchdowns — 1, at San Diego, 10/19/09 (none).



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### 88 • Demaryius Thomas • WR • 6-3 • 229 • 2 • Georgia Tech

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 8/3; Career: 18/5

**Quickly:** Thomas is a second-year wide receiver who played 10 games (2 starts) as a rookie in 2010 and finished sixth on the club with 22 receptions for 283 yards (12.9 avg.) with two touchdowns. He totaled eight receptions for 97 yards (12.1 avg.) with one touchdown in his NFL debut vs. Seattle (9/19/10) to mark the second-most catches by a Broncos rookie in his pro debut and become just the ninth player (since 1970) to record at least eight catches in their first NFL game. He ranked second on the team with 16 kickoff returns for 398 yards (24.9 avg.) and added three special-teams tackles as a rookie. Thomas did not participate in any preseason games while recovering from an Achilles tendon injury.

#### 2011 Highlights:

##### •at Miami (10/23):

- \*-Saw his first action of the season after a suffering a broken finger during practice that sidelined him for Denver's first five games.
- \*-Led the Broncos in receptions, and caught Denver's first touchdown pass of the day, a diving grab on a ball thrown by QB Tim Tebow that withstood an officials' review.

##### •at Oakland (11/6):

- \*-Caught a 29-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in the third quarter that marked Denver's longest pass play of the day and third-longest play from scrimmage.

##### •vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

- \*-Hauled in a 28-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow on the first play of the game. The completion represented Denver's longest play from scrimmage.

##### •at Minnesota (12/4):

- \*-Totaled a career-high 144 receiving yards (36.0 avg.) and two touchdowns.
- \*-His 36.0-yard average marked the fourth-highest figure by a player in a victory in Week 13, and his two receiving touchdowns tied for most in the NFL in Week 13.
- \*-His final reception, a 40-yard catch with 2:51 remaining in the game, set up K Matt Prater's game-winning field goal.
- \*-Caught a career-long 42-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in the fourth quarter that set up RB Willis McGhee's game-tying 24-yard touchdown run.
- \*-Totaled three catches of 40-yards or longer, one of which went for a touchdown.

##### •vs. Chicago (12/11):

- \*-Led the Broncos in receiving for the second consecutive week and caught his fourth touchdown pass of the season.
- \*-Made an acrobatic catch for 16 yards in overtime that led to K Matt Prater's game-winning field goal.

Thomas' 2011 Totals	Receiving					Rushing					
Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)				INACTIVE							
vs. Cin. (9/18)				INACTIVE							
at Ten. (9/25)				INACTIVE							
at G.B. (10/2)				INACTIVE							
vs. S.D. (10/9)				INACTIVE							
at Mia. (10/23)	P	3	27	9.0	15	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	1	10	10.0	10	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	2	37	18.5	28	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	4	144	36.0	42	2	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	7	78	11.1	16	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	8/3	18	325	18.1	42	4	0	0	0.0	—	0

#### Thomas' Career Statistics

		Receiving					Kickoff Returns			
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
18	5	40	608	15.2	42t	3	16	398	24.9	0

**Thomas' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Receptions — 8, vs. Seattle, 9/19/10 (none). Receiving yards — 144, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none). Longest reception — 42, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none). Receiving touchdowns — 2, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none). Kick returns — 5, at San Francisco (London), 10/31/10 (none). Kick return yards — 144, at Tennessee, 10/3/10 (none). Longest kick return — 65, at Tennessee, 10/31/10 (none). Kick return touchdowns — None (none).

### 12 • Matthew Willis • WR • 6-0 • 190 • 4 • UCLA

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/0; Career: 25/1

**Quickly:** Willis is a fourth-year wide receiver who has appeared in 17 games (1 start) during his NFL career with Denver (2008-11) and Baltimore (2007-08). He led the AFC and finished second in the NFL with 263 receiving yards on 13 receptions (20.2 avg., TD) during the 2010 preseason and went on to play in a career-high six regular-season games before being placed on injured reserve (foot) and missing the rest of the year. Willis joined the Broncos as a practice squad signee on Dec. 23, 2008. He entered the NFL with Baltimore as a college free agent on May 4, 2007.

#### 2011 Highlights:

##### • vs. Oakland (9/12):

- \*-Tallied one reception for six yards.
- \*-Drew a pass interference call that helped pace Denver's final scoring drive.

##### • vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

- \*-Caught a 15 yard pass on first down on Denver's first series of the game to help pace a 15-play, 80-yard scoring drive that put Denver ahead early.

##### • at Tennessee (9/25):

- \*-Recorded his first career touchdown reception, a five-yard strike from QB Kyle Orton in the first quarter.

##### • at Miami (10/23):

- \*-Took a pass from QB Tim Tebow 42 yards to the Miami 12-yard line to set up WR Demaryius Thomas' touchdown reception.
- \*-His 42-yard reception in the fourth quarter represents a career long a single-game career high receiving total.
- \*-Recovered a miscellaneous fumble in the second quarter.

##### • vs. Detroit (10/30):

- \*-Caught a 28-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in the third quarter, the Broncos' longest completion of the day.
- \*-Registered a team-high two special teams tackles.

##### • at San Diego (11/27):

- \*-Caught a 14-yard pass on third-and-5 to sustain a drive in the third quarter that resulted in a field goal and cut Denver's deficit to three points, 13-10.

##### • at Minnesota (12/4):

- \*-Caught a 12-yard pass for a first down in the fourth quarter that set up K Matt Prater's field goal that tied the game at 29-29.

##### • at Chicago (12/11):

- \*-Recorded career-highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (42) while finishing second on the team in both categories.
- \*-His first of two 19-yard receptions in the fourth quarter set up a touchdown pass from QB Tim Tebow to WR Demaryius Thomas that brought the Broncos to within three points, 10-7.
- \*-Caught a second pass for 19 yards in the fourth quarter on the game-tying drive that led to a field goal by K Matt Prater.

Willis' 2011 Totals		Receiving					Rushing				
Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	2	22	11.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	2	16	8.0	11	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	1	13	13.0	13	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	2	12	6.0	14	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	4	75	15.1	23	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
TOTALS	13/0	16	241	15.1	23	1	0	0	0.0	—	0

**Additional Statistics:** Miscellaneous tackles — 1, Special teams tackles — 3, Recovered a miscellaneous fumble against Miami (10/23/11).

#### Willis' Career Statistics

G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
25	1	18	269	14.9	42	1

**Additional Statistics:** Miscellaneous Tackles — 2011 (1), TOTAL (1), Special teams tackles — 2011 (3), TOTAL (3).

**Willis' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Receptions — 4, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11 (none). Receiving yards — 75, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11, (none). Longest reception — 42, at Miami, 10/23/11 (none). Receiving TDs — 1, at Tennessee, 9/25/11 (none).





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### TIGHT ENDS

#### 86 • Daniel Fells • TE • 6-4 • 272 • 5 • UC-Davis

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/13; Career: 55/24

**Quickly:** Fells is a fifth-year tight end who owns 83 career receptions for 940 yards (11.3 avg.) and seven touchdowns. He played 42 games (11 starts) for St. Louis from 2008-10 after spending the 2007 season on Oakland's practice squad and his 2006 rookie campaign on Atlanta's active roster. He caught at least one pass in every game for the Rams in 2010, as one of nine NFL tight ends to accomplish that feat.

#### 2011 Highlights:

##### •vs. Oakland (9/12):

\*-Logged his first start as a Bronco and boasted a 10.7 yards per catch average on three receptions, including a 16 yard-grab on third-and-12.

##### •at Tennessee (9/25):

\*-Fells' 32-yard reception in the second quarter marked Denver's longest play from scrimmage of the game.

##### •at Green Bay (10/2):

\*-Caught his first touchdown pass as a Bronco, a seven-yarder from QB Kyle Orton on fourth-and-goal in the final frame.

##### •vs. San Diego (10/9):

\*-His third reception of the game represented Denver's longest play from scrimmage and put the Broncos in position to attempt a game-winning pass into the end zone as time expired.

##### •at Miami (10/23):

\*-His two receptions, both of which came on the final drive of regulation, were critical to the outcome of the game. The first, a 28-yard diving catch, netted 28-yards and gave the Broncos a first and goal from the three-yard line. The second, a three-yarder from QB Tim Tebow, came two plays later and represented the game-tying score.

##### •at Kansas City (11/13):

\*-Saw his 26-game reception streak that spanned three seasons end as the Broncos attempted only eight passes on the day.

##### •at San Diego (11/27):

\*-Caught a 19-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in the closing minutes of the first half that set the Broncos up with a first down at the San Diego 24-yard line and led to Decker's touchdown.

#### Fells' 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	3	32	10.7	16	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	2	42	21.0	32	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	2	29	14.5	22	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	3	47	15.7	31	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	2	31	15.5	28	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Miscellaneous tackles — 1.

#### Fells' Career Statistics

G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
55	24	84	965	11.5	36t	7

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2008 (1), 2009 (4), TOTAL (5); Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (1).

**Fells' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Receptions — 5, vs. Minnesota, 10/11/09 (none). Receiving yards — 51, vs. New Orleans, 11/15/09 (none). Longest reception — 36, twice, last at Oakland, 9/19/10 (none). Receiving touchdowns — 2, vs. Green Bay, 9/27/09 (none).

#### 85 • Virgil Green • TE • 6-5 • 252 • R • Nevada

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 11/2; Career: 11/2

**Quickly:** Green is a tight end who played 50 career games (34 starts) for the University of Nevada and helped the Wolf Pack average 500.2 yards per contest during his four-year career (2007-10) to rank third in the nation during that period. He secured first-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors following his senior campaign in 2010 in which he totaled a career-high 35 receptions for 515 yards (14.7 avg.) with five touchdowns. He made his first career NFL start on Oct. 9, 2011 against San Diego.

#### 2011 Highlights:

##### •vs. Oakland (9/12):

\*-Saw significant action at tight end, particularly as a run-blocker, in his NFL debut.

##### •at Tennessee (9/25):

\*-Recorded his first NFL reception, a seven-yard completion in the fourth quarter for a first-down.

##### •vs. San Diego (10/9):

\*-Logged his first NFL start, opening the game at tight end in a jumbo package.

##### •at Miami (10/23):

\*-Recovered an onside kick in the fourth quarter that set the stage for the Broncos' game-tying drive.

##### •at Minnesota (12/4):

\*-Logged his second NFL start, opening the game at tight end in a jumbo package.

#### Green's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	INACTIVE										
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11/2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2.

#### 81 • Dante Rosario • TE • 6-4 • 250 • 5 • Oregon

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/1; Career: 75/22

**Quickly:** Rosario is a fifth-year tight end who played 62 games (21 starts) during his first four NFL seasons with Carolina and totaled 82 receptions for 894 yards (10.9 avg.) with four touchdowns. He posted a career-high 32 catches for 264 yards (8.3 avg.) and recorded at least one reception in 15-of-16 games for the Panthers in 2010. One of Denver's final cuts of the 2011 preseason, Rosario signed with the Broncos on September 22, 2011 as a free agent after spending the first two games of the regular season on Miami's active roster. His eight special teams tackles are tied for the team lead.

#### 2011 Highlights:

##### •at Tennessee (9/25):

\*-Made his regular season debut with the Broncos.

##### •vs. San Diego (10/9):

\*-Recorded his first reception as a Bronco, a 10-yarder from QB Kyle Orton in the first quarter.

##### •at Oakland (11/6):

\*-Hauled in a season-long 13-yard reception from QB Tim Tebow in the third quarter.

\*-Led the Broncos with two special teams tackles.

##### •at Kansas City (11/13):

\*-Earned his first start of 2011.

\*-Tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles.

##### •vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

\*-Caught an 18-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow in New York territory to set up Tebow's game-winning touchdown run.

##### •at San Diego (11/27):

\*-Made an acrobatic catch on a 23-yard pass from QB Tim Tebow on Denver's final offensive series in regulation to set up K Matt Prater's game-tying field goal.

\*-Recorded two special teams tackles, including a takedown of San Diego WR Patrick Crayton at the eight-yard line after a 47-yard punt by P Britton Colquitt.



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### Rosario's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. N.E. (9/12)*	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Hou. (9/18)*	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	1	10	10.0	10	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	1	13	13.0	13	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>13/1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

\*-w/Miami

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 8.

### Rosario's Career Statistics

G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
75	22	87	965	11.0	54	5

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2007 (5), 2008 (3), 2009 (5), 2011 (6), TOTAL (19). **Kick Returns** — 2007 (2 for 39 yds., 19.0 avg., 25 LG), 2008 (2 for 26 yds., 13.0 avg., 18 LG), 2009 (2 for 41 yds., 20.5 avg., 22 LG), TOTAL (6 for 106 yds., 17.7 avg., 25 LG). **Rushing** — 20010 (1 for -2 yds., -2.0 avg., -2LG), TOTAL (1 for -2 yds., -2.0 avg., -2LG). **Fumbles** — 2007 (1FR), TOTAL (1FR).

**Rosario's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** **Receptions** — 7, at San Diego, 9/7/08 (3, vs. Arizona, 1/10/09). **Receiving yards** — 96, at San Diego, 9/7/08 (28, vs. Arizona, 1/10/09). **Longest reception** — 54, vs. Seattle, 12/16/07 (14, vs. Arizona, 1/10/09). **Receiving touchdowns** — 1, five times, last at Dallas, 9/28/09 (none).

### 80 • Julius Thomas • TE • 6-5 • 255 • R • Portland State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 4/1; Career: 4/1

**Quickly:** Thomas is a tight end from Portland State University who ranked third on the team with 29 receptions for 453 yards (15.6 avg.) with two touchdowns in 2010, earning first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors in his only season playing football for the Vikings. He led all Big Sky tight ends with 41.2 receiving yards per game and was the league's only tight end to record multiple 100-yard receiving games (2).

#### 2011 Highlights:

•vs. Oakland (9/12):

\*-Started at tight end in his NFL debut.

•vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

\*-Caught his first NFL pass on a five-yard out route on the first drive of the game.

### Thomas' 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Ten. (9/25)				INACTIVE							
at G.B. (10/2)				INACTIVE							
vs. S.D. (10/9)				INACTIVE							
at Mia. (10/23)				INACTIVE							
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
at K.C. (11/13)				DID NOT PLAY							
vs. NYJ (11/17)				INACTIVE							
at S.D. (11/27)				INACTIVE							
at Min. (12/4)				INACTIVE							
vs. Chi. (12/11)				INACTIVE							
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>4/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

## OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

### 68 • Zane Beadles • LG • 6-4 • 305 • 2 • Utah

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/13; Career: 29/27

**Quickly:** Beadles is a second-year offensive guard who played all 16 games (14 starts) in 2010 and was named to *The Sporting News'* All-Rookie Team after opening eight contests at left guard and six contests at right tackle. He became the first NFL rookie since Andre Gurode (Dal., 2002) to start at least six games at two of the three positions along the offensive line (C, G, T). He was called for just two penalties (15 yds.) in 2010, ranking second among league rookie offensive linemen who played all 16 games (min. 10 starts).

### 78 • Ryan Clady • T • 6-6 • 315 • 4 • Boise State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/13; Career: 61/61

**Quickly:** He is a fourth-year offensive tackle who has started all 61 games to begin his career, joining just three other NFL players from his 2008 draft class with that distinction. He was named Denver's recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award in 2010 after recovering from an offseason knee injury to start all 16 games. He earned All-Pro recognition from the Associated Press during each of his first two seasons with the Broncos.

**Additional Career Statistics:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2008 (1), 2010 (1), 2011 (1), TOTAL (3).

### 75 • Chris Clark • T • 6-5 • 315 • 2 • Southern Mississippi

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/5; Career: 21/5

**Quickly:** Clark is a second-year offensive tackle who played in Denver's final eight games in 2010, primarily on special teams. He spent the 2008 and 2009 seasons on Minnesota's practice squad after competing in Tampa Bay's training camp as a rookie in '08. He earned his first NFL start at Green Bay in Week 4 (10/2/11). Clark has started four games at tight end in 2011.

**Additional Career Statistics:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (1), TOTAL (1).

### 74 • Orlando Franklin • T • 6-7 • 330 • R • Miami

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/13; Career: 13/13

**Quickly:** Franklin is an offensive tackle who played 51 games (39 starts) at left guard and left tackle during his career at the University of Miami, twice earning All-Atlantic Coast Conference recognition. He was voted the Miami Sports Hall of Fame Unsung Hero and was a second-team All-ACC selection following his senior season in 2010 when he led the Hurricanes with 61 pancake blocks to go along with 16 cut blocks. In 2011, Franklin became the eighth rookie offensive lineman in franchise history to start the season opener, and just the second to do so at right tackle. He started all four games and was called for just one holding penalty while allowing zero sacks in four games during the month of November and bolstered a running game that averaged 4.7 yards per rush in plays to the right tackle.

**Additional Statistics:** Recovered a key offensive fumble with less than two minutes remaining in the first half against San Diego (11/27).

### 76 • Tony Hills • T • 6-5 • 304 • 4 • Texas

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 1/0; Career: 6/0

**Quickly:** Tony Hills is a fourth-year offensive tackle who signed with the Broncos as a free agent on September 8, 2011 after spending the last three seasons with Pittsburgh. Hills, a fourth round draft pick by the Steelers in the 2008 NFL draft, played in five games during his three years in Pittsburgh.

### 71 • Russ Hochstein • G • 6-4 • 305 • 11 • Nebraska

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 12/0; Career: 135/36

**Quickly:** Hochstein is an 11th-year offensive guard who has started games at five different positions during his NFL career with Denver (2009-10), New England (2002-08) and Tampa Bay (2001-02). He provided versatility along the offensive front for Denver in 2010, opening four games at left guard and making one start each at right guard and tight end. He played all 16 games for the Patriots in 2007, helping New England post the NFL's first-ever 16-0 regular-season record en route to advancing to Super Bowl XLII.

**Additional Career Statistics:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2009 (2), 2010 (1), TOTAL (3).

Recovered one fumble vs. N.Y. Jets (11/12/06). Recovered one fumble and returned a kickoff six yards vs. New England (10/11/09).

### 73 • Chris Kuper • G • 6-4 • 303 • 6 • North Dakota

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/13; Career: 76/70

**Quickly:** Kuper is a sixth-year offensive guard in his fifth season as a starter for Denver who has allowed just 12 sacks in 70 career starts (56 at right guard, 14 at left guard) according to Stats Inc. He has spent the last four seasons as the Broncos' starting right guard, opening 16 games in 2008, 15 games each in 2009 and 2010 and the first 13 games in 2011. He was the NFL's only 16-game starting guard to not allow a sack in 2008 (Stats Inc.).

**Additional Career Statistics:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2007 (2), 2008 (1), 2009 (1), TOTAL (4). Fumbles — 2008 (1FR), TOTAL (1FR).



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### 65 • Manny Ramirez • G • 6-3 • 313 • 5 • Texas Tech

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 2/0; Career: 19/16

**Quickly:** Ramirez is a fifth-year offensive guard who started 15-of-18 games played in his first four NFL seasons with Detroit. He played a career-high 13 games (12 starts) for the Lions in 2008 and was penalized just three times while allowing only a half sack according to Stats Inc. Ramirez signed with the Broncos as a free agent on Jan. 4, 2011.

### 50 • J.D. Walton • C • 6-3 • 305 • 2 • Baylor

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/13; Career: 29/29

**Quickly:** Walton is a second-year center who started all 16 games as a rookie in 2010 as just the fifth offensive lineman (only center) in franchise history to achieve that mark. He joined just four other rookie offensive linemen in the NFL to open every game for their team during the 2010 season. He allowed only three sacks in 619 pass plays while missing just one snap during his rookie campaign.

**Additional Statistics:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2011 (1).

## DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

### 91 • Robert Ayers • DE • 6-3 • 274 • 3 • Tennessee

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/11; Career: 39/22

**Quickly:** Ayers enters his third season with the Broncos after being drafted in the first round (18th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft. He notched the longest scoring fumble return by a Broncos rookie in team annals with his 54-yard touchdown on Monday Night Football vs. Pittsburgh (11/9/09). He made the switch from linebacker to defensive end prior to the start of the 2011 season.

#### 2011 Season Highlights:

- vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**  
\*-Recorded a QB hit on a fourth down in the fourth quarter.
- at Tennessee (9/25):**  
\*-Recovered a fumble on a first down in the second quarter.
- vs. San Diego (10/9):**  
\*-Had a tackle for loss in the third quarter when he took down QB Philip Rivers after Rivers recovered his own fumble.  
\*-Recorded his first sack and first forced fumble of the season on the same play in the fourth quarter.
- vs. Detroit (10/30):**  
\*-Finished with one sack, two tackles for a loss and a QB hit.
- at Oakland (11/6):**  
\*-Had a pass breakup on a second down in the fourth quarter that helped force the Raiders to punt.

#### Ayers' 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	3	2	5	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	3	0	3	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Ayers' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
39	22	65	25	90	3.5-13.5	0-0	5	2	2	1

**Additional Statistics:** Recovered a fumble vs. Pittsburgh (11/9/09) and returned it 54 yards for a touchdown. Recovered a fumble on special teams at Philadelphia (12/27/09). Special teams tackles — 2009 (1).

**Ayers' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason) Sacks** — 1.0, three times, last vs. Detroit 10/30/11(none). **Sack yards** — 7, vs. Detroit 10/30/11(none).

### 77 • Brodrick Bunkley • DT • 6-2 • 306 • 6 • Florida State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/11; Career: 89/63

**Quickly:** Bunkley is a sixth-year defensive tackle who played in at least 14 games in each of his first five NFL seasons with Philadelphia and totaled 262 tackles (146 solo), six sacks (25 yds.) and three fumble recoveries. He helped the Eagles rank fifth in the NFL in rushing defense (100.8 ypg) from 2007-10 when he was a regular starter for the club. Bunkley was traded to Denver on Aug. 2, 2011.

#### 2011 Season Highlights:

- vs. Oakland (9/12):**  
\*-Recorded a QB hit in the season opener.
- vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**  
\*-His single solo tackle came on a third down for no gain during Cincinnati's first offensive drive of the game.
- at Tennessee (9/25):**  
\*-Made a tackle for loss in the second quarter.
- at Miami (10/23):**  
\*-Made a tackle for loss in the third quarter.
- vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**  
\*-Had five tackles including a tackle for a loss in the second quarter.

#### Bunkley's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Bunkley's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
89	63	174	122	296	6-25	0-0	7	1	3	0

**Bunkley's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason) Sacks** — 2.0, vs. Detroit 9/23/07 (none) **Sack yards** — 12, vs. Detroit 9/23/07 (none).

### 92 • Elvis Dumervil • DE • 5-11 • 260 • 6 • Louisville

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 11/11; Career: 72/56

**Quickly:** Dumervil is a sixth-year defensive end who missed the entire 2010 campaign after suffering a torn pectoral during training camp. He was the only player in the league to record at least a half sack in every game spanning Week 9-14. He became the first Bronco in team history to lead the league in sacks with a club record 17 and earned his first career Pro Bowl selection (starter) in 2009. At San Diego this season, he recorded his 14<sup>th</sup> career 2+ sack game, ranking him third in the NFL since his rookie season in 2006.

#### 2011 Season Highlights:

- vs. Oakland (9/12)**  
\*-Started his first game since the 2009 after sitting out last year due to pectoral injury.  
\*-Selected as a game captain for the season opener.
- at Green Bay (10/2)**  
\*-Recorded a QB hit in his first game back after being out due to a shoulder injury.
- at Oakland (11/6):**  
\*-Finished with a tackle for loss, two QB hits and a pass break up.
- at Kansas City (11/13):**  
\*-Assisted LB Von Miller on a sack and finished with two more QB hits.
- vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**  
\*-Split a sack with LB Von Miller for the second consecutive game and finished with two another QB hits.
- at San Diego (11/27):**  
\*-Totalled five tackles, including two sacks for 23 yards to tie his career-high sack yard total.  
\*-The game marked his fourth consecutive contest with at least a half sack making him one of three NFL players (St. Louis DE Chris Long and Denver LB Von Miller) to accomplish that feat in November (Weeks 9-12).
- at Minnesota (12/4):**  
\*-Totalled his fifth straight game with at least a half sack.
- vs. Chicago (12/11):**  
\*-Finished with a forced fumble, three QB hits and a tackle for loss.  
\*-Recorded a sack for the sixth consecutive game.



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### Dumervil's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)					INACTIVE					
at Ten. (9/25)					INACTIVE					
at G.B. (10/2)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	2	1	3	1.5-12.5	0-0	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	0	1	1	0.5-2.5	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	2	1	3	1.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	3	2	5	2-23	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	2	2	4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	5	0	5	1-5	0-0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7.5-52.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### Dumervil's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
72	56	151	46	197	50.5-294.5	1-27	11	11	9	0

**Dumervil's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason)** Sacks — 4.0, vs. Cleveland 9/20/09. Sack yards — 23, twice, last at San Diego, 11/27/11. Interceptions — 1, at Buffalo 9/9/07. Interception return yards — 27, at Buffalo 9/9/09.

### 95 • Derrick Harvey • DE • 6-5 • 268 • 4 • Florida

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 5/0; Career: 52/32

**Quickly:** Harvey is a fourth-year defensive end who saw action in 47-of-48 games, making 32 starts in his first three seasons with Jacksonville and led the team with 57 quarterback pressures during that time. He opened all 16 games for the Jaguars in 2009 and led the club's defensive linemen with 69 tackles (37 solo). He was selected by Jacksonville in the first round (8th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft and joined the Broncos as a free agent on August 1, 2011.

### 2011 Season Highlights

#### • at Tennessee (9/25):

\*Recovered a fumbled forced by Von Miller at the end of the third quarter.

### Harvey's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)					INACTIVE					
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)					INACTIVE					
vs. Det. (10/30)					INACTIVE					
at Oak. (11/6)					INACTIVE					
at K.C. (11/13)					INACTIVE					
vs. NYJ (11/17)					INACTIVE					
at S.D. (11/27)					INACTIVE					
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)					INACTIVE					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### Harvey's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
52	32	77	63	140	8-46.5	1-0	3	0	2	0

**Harvey's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason)** Sacks — 2.0, at Baltimore 12/28/08 (none). Sack yards — 11, at Detroit 11/9/08 (none). Interceptions — 1, at Tennessee, 9/7/08.

### 90 • Jason Hunter • DE • 6-4 • 271 • 6 • Appalachian State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/2; Career: 85/23

**Quickly:** Hunter is a sixth-year player who joined the Broncos as a free agent on August 19, 2010 after spending the first four years of his career with Detroit (2009) and Green Bay (2006-08). He is coming off a 2010 season in which he started a career-high 12 games for Denver and set personal bests in nearly every statistical category despite not joining the club until midway through the preseason and playing outside linebacker for the first time. He also scored his first career touchdown on a 75-yard fumble recovery vs. Kansas City (11/14/10) and tied for second on the team with 10 tackles for a loss in 2010.

### 2011 Season Highlights

#### • vs. Oakland (9/12):

\*Sacked Oakland quarterback Jason Campbell for a loss of six yards.

\*Recorded a forced fumble in addition to six tackles (five solo).

#### • vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

\*Logged his first start of the 2011 season.

#### • at Tennessee (9/25):

\*Made a tackle for loss in the second quarter.

#### • vs. Detroit (10/30):

\*Served as a game captain against the Lions.

#### • at Kansas City (11/13):

\*Recorded his first special teams tackle this season, 28<sup>th</sup> of his career.

#### • vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

\*Had a QB hit in the first quarter than caused an incomplete pass on a first down.

#### • at Minnesota (12/4):

\*Recorded his first fumble recovery of the season in the first quarter.

### Hunter's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	5	1	6	1-6	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### Hunters' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
85	23	99	25	124	11-68	1-14	6	2	6	28

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2006 (9), 2007 (13), 2008 (3), 2010 (2), 2011 (1), TOTAL (28). Returned two recovered fumbles for touchdowns (2008, 2010).

**Hunter's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Sacks — 1.0 11 times, last vs. Oakland 9/12/11 (none). Interceptions — 1 vs. NYJ, 10/17/10 (none). Interception return yards — 14, vs. NYJ, 10/17/10 (none). Forced Fumbles — 1, twice, last vs. Oakland, 9/12/11 (none). Fumble Recoveries — 1 six times, last at Minnesota 12/4/11. Fumble return yards — 75t vs. Kansas City 11/14/10 (none).

### 98 • Ryan McBean • DT • 6-5 • 305 • 4 • Oklahoma State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/2; Career: 44/20

**Quickly:** McBean is a fourth-year defensive lineman who emerged as a full-time starter for the first time in his career in 2009, starting 14 games and registering 25 tackles (18 solo) for the Broncos. He spent the entire 2008 season on Denver's practice squad after competing in Pittsburgh's training camp to begin the year.

### 2011 Season Highlights:

#### • at Tennessee (9/25):

\*Recorded his first two tackles (one solo) of the season and a tackle for loss on a third down forcing the Titans to settle for a field goal.

#### • vs. San Diego (10/9):

\*Recorded his first career sack in the first quarter.

#### • at Miami (10/23):

\*Recorded two tackles for loss in his first start of the season.

#### • vs. Detroit (10/30):

\*Recorded his second sack of the season on a third down forcing Detroit to punt.

#### • at Kansas City (11/13):

\*Had a sack in the second quarter on a third down forcing the Chiefs to punt.

#### • vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

\*Had a tackle for a loss of one yard in the second quarter as he stopped running back Joe McKnight on a second down.

#### • at Minnesota (12/4):

\*Recorded a sack for a loss of one yard on a second down in the fourth quarter that helped force the Vikings to settle for a field goal.





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### McBean's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	2	1	3	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	3	0	3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	2	0	2	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	1	1	2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### McBean's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
44	20	48	25	73	4-10	0-0	0	0	1

**McBean's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Sacks — 1, four times, last at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none). **Sack yards** — 7, vs. San Diego, 10/23/11 (none).

### 79 • Marcus Thomas • DT • 6-3 • 316 • 5 • Florida

*Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 9/8; Career: 73/31*

**Quickly:** Thomas is a fifth-year player who joins Rubin Carter (1975-78) as the only interior defensive linemen in Broncos history to play every game during their first four professional seasons. He recorded his second-highest career tackle total (35) in 2010, including his first career sack vs. N.Y. Jets (10/17/10).

### 2011 Season Highlights:

- **at Miami (10/23):**  
\*Recorded two tackles (both solo) in his first start of the 2011 season.
- **vs. Detroit (10/30):**  
\*Recorded a QB hit on a second down in the second quarter.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**  
\*Had two tackles (one solo) including a tackle for loss in the third quarter.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**  
\*Had his first pass breakup this season.
- **vs. Chicago (12/11):**  
\*Had six tackles including two for a loss.

### Thomas' 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)					INACTIVE					
vs. Cin. (9/18)					INACTIVE					
at Ten. (9/25)					INACTIVE					
at G.B. (10/2)					INACTIVE					
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9/8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Thomas' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
73	31	109	56	165	1-3	2-9	4	0	1

**Additional Statistics:** Blocked extra point attempts — 2009 (1), TOTAL (1). Kickoff returns — 2009 (1-1 yd.), TOTAL (1-1 yd.).

**Thomas' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Sacks — 1, vs. NYJ 10/17/10 (none). **Sack yards** — 3, vs. NYJ 10/17/10 (none). **Interceptions** — 1, twice, last vs. Tampa Bay, 10/5/08 (none). **Interception return yards** — 11 vs. Tampa Bay, 10/5/08 (none).

### 96 • Mitch Unrein • DT • 6-4 • 291 • 1 • Wyoming

*Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 12/0; Career: 12/0*

**Quickly:** Unrein is a first-year defensive tackle from the University of Wyoming who joined the Broncos as a practice squad signee on Oct. 20, 2010. He originally signed with Houston as a college free agent on May 7, 2010. He totaled 162 tackles (67 solo) including 20.5 tackles for losses (75 yds.) and 10.5 sacks (75 yds.), with two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in 48 career games (38 starts) for the Cowboys. He garnered honorable mention All-Mountain West Conference accolades in each of his final three years at Wyoming.

### 2011 Season Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**  
\*Recorded two tackles (both solo) in his first NFL contest.
- **vs. Chicago (12/11):**  
\*Logged his first career special teams tackle on a kickoff return in the fourth quarter.

### Unrein's 2011 Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	INACTIVE									
at Mia. (10/23)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## LINEBACKERS

### 57 • Mario Haggan • LB • 6-3 • 274 • 9 • Mississippi State

*Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/1; Career: 118/33*

**Quickly:** Haggan is a ninth-year veteran and is one of only two Broncos to have started every game during each of the previous two seasons (2009-10). He became the first player in the NFL in 24 seasons to start all 16 games in a season after previously playing at least 73 games without a start. He set career highs in 2010 with five sacks and 87 tackles. He also tied for the team lead with 10 tackles for a loss. Haggan was one of six players in the NFL with 80+ tackles and 5+sacks and finished second on the team in tackles for the 2010 season.

### 2011 Season Highlights:

- **at Minnesota (12/4):**  
\*Made his first start of the season in place of LB Von Miller and totaled a team-high 12 tackles, including a game-high three tackles for a loss, along with an interception returned 16 yards for a touchdown.
- \*His interception was the first of his nine-year career and represented the third pick-six by Denver this season.
- \*All three of his tackles for losses came on second downs in the first half and set up third-and-longs for the Vikings.

### Haggan's 2011 Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	7	5	12	0-0	1-16t	1	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Haggan's Career Regular Season Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
118	33	161	40	201	8-58	1-16	3	5	3

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2003 (1), 2004 (17), 2005 (17), 2006 (16), 2007 (7), 2008 (4), 2009 (9), TOTAL (70). Miscellaneous tackles — 2006 (1), TOTAL (1). Special teams fumbles — 2011 (1 FR), TOTAL (1 FR).

**Haggan's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Sacks — 3, vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10 (none). **Sack yards** — 32, vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10 (none). **Interceptions** — 1, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none). **Interception return yards** — 16t, at Minnesota, 12/4/11 (none).



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### 56 • Nate Irving • MLB • 6-1 • 240 • R • North Carolina State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/0; Career: 13/0

**Quickly:** A middle linebacker who played all three 4-3 linebacker positions and totaled 39.5 tackles for a loss in three seasons playing at North Carolina State University. Named a first-team All-America selection by Scout.com as a senior in 2010 and was an All-Atlantic Coast Conference performer after leading the Wolfpack with 97 tackles (51 solo), including 20.5 tackles for a loss (77 yds.) and 6.5 sacks (41 yds.). Irving was presented with the ACC's prestigious Piccolo Award (most courageous player) following his senior season after returning from missing the entire 2009 campaign recovering from multiple injuries sustained in a car crash.

#### 2011 Season Highlights:

- **at Green Bay (10/2):**  
\*-Recorded an assist on a tackle on a kickoff return in the first quarter.
- **at Miami (10/23):**  
\*-Helped knock the ball loose on K Matt Prater's onside kick in the fourth quarter by providing the initial hit.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**  
\*-Had a season-high two special teams tackles and a QB Hit.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**  
\*-Had a special teams tackle on the Jets' final kickoff return attempt.

#### Irving's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

### 51 • Joe Mays • MLB • 5-11 • 250 • North Dakota State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/10; Career: 38/16

**Quickly:** Mays is a fourth-year linebacker who has played 38 career regular-season games (16 starts) and one playoff contest with Denver (2010-11) and Philadelphia (2008-09), totaling 102 tackles (86 solo) on defense and 29 stops on special teams. His nine starts this season is a career-best. In 2010, he contributed 31 tackles (26 solo) on defense along with nine tackles on special teams.

#### 2011 Season Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**  
\*-Recorded a tackle for loss in the season opener when he stopped RB Darren McFadden for a loss of three yards on a first down.
- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**  
\*-Recorded two tackles for loss and a QB hit. His two TFLs came in the first two plays in the third quarter.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**  
\*-Made a tackle for loss in the second quarter and his first special teams tackle of the season.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**  
\*-Tied for a team high nine tackles (8 solo) and also recorded a tackle for loss when he took down Ryan Mathews for a loss of five yards on a first down in the second quarter.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**  
\*-His eight tackles tied for the second most by a Broncos.  
\*-Started his sixth game this season marking a career best.  
\*-Added a QB hit and a pass breakup to his stat line.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**  
\*-Had seven tackles including a tackle for a loss of one yard on a first down in the third quarter that helped force the Chargers to settle for a field goal.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**  
\*-In addition to his four solo tackles, he finished with a QB hit and a tackle for a loss.

#### Mays' 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Mays' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	INT-TD
38	16	86	16	102	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2009 (19), 2010 (9), 2011 (1), TOTAL (29). Fumbles — 2009 (1 FF), TOTAL (1 FF).

### 58 • Von Miller • LB • 6-3 • 237 • R • Texas A&M

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 12/12; Career: 12/12

**Quickly:** Miller is a strongside linebacker who leads all rookies and ranks seventh in the NFL with 11.5 sacks (77 yds.) on the season. He is tied with Rulon Jones (1980) for the most sacks by a rookie in franchise history. Miller became one of just three rookies in NFL history with 11.5 sacks in his first 12 career games. Miller became one of just three rookies in NFL history (since 1982) to record at least 11.5 sacks through his team's first 12 games, joining Leslie O'Neal (1986, 12.5) and Julius Peppers (2002, 12.0) with that distinction. At Miami he recorded his fifth consecutive game with a sack to mark the longest such streak by a Denver rookie since LB Mike Croel had a sack in six consecutive contests in 1991. He posted 27.5 sacks in 26 starts over his last two seasons at Texas A&M University and won the Butkus Award (nation's best linebacker) in addition to being named a consensus All-American as a senior in 2010. He finished his collegiate career with 33 sacks (fourth in school history) and 50.5 tackles for a loss. The Broncos selected Miller in the first round (2<sup>nd</sup> overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft.

#### 2011 Season Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**  
\*-Started his first regular season NFL game and had five tackles (three solo) and forced a fumble.
- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**  
\*-Recorded his first NFL sack for a loss of 13 yards.  
\*-Logged a tackle for loss and a QB hit.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**  
\*-His strip sack in the third quarter tied him for the team lead in sacks and represented his second forced fumble of the season.  
\*-With two forced fumbles, he tied the league high including Tennessee DE Karl Klug to lead all rookies.
- **at Green Bay (10/2):**  
\*-Recorded the ninth multi-sack game by a rookie in Broncos history with two takedowns, the first since DE Tim Crowder had two in 2007.  
\*-Had two tackle for losses and three QB hits.  
\*-His four sacks are tied for seventh in the league but lead all rookies.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**  
\*-Recorded a sack for the fourth consecutive game, making him the first Broncos rookie since 1991 to accomplish that feat (LB Mike Croel, six consecutive games).
- **at Miami (10/23):**  
\*-He finished with a sack, two tackles for loss and three QB hits.  
\*-His fifth straight game recording a sack.
- **vs. Detroit (10/30):**  
\*-He finished with two tackles for a loss and two QB hits.
- **at Oakland (11/6):**  
\*-In addition to combining on a sack with DE Elvis Dumervil, he had a tackle for loss and three QB hits.  
\*-One of his QB hits forced Oakland QB Carson Palmer to throw an interception to CB Champ Bailey.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**  
\*-Had two tackles for a loss and four QB hits.



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### • vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

- \*- Led the Broncos with a career-high 10 tackles (9 solo), including 1.5 sacks (12 yds.) and three tackles for a loss, in addition to four quarterback hits, one forced fumble and one pass defended (preventing a possible touchdown reception) in Denver's 17-13 win over the Jets.
- \*- Became just the second player this season (LB Michael Boley, NYG) to record 10+ tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a pass defended in a single game (according to press box totals).
- \*- Was named AFC Defensive Player of the week and Peter King's Defensive Player of the Week.

### • at San Diego (11/27):

- \*- Matched his career high with 10 tackles, including one sack and two tackles for a loss, in addition to a pass defended.
- \*- Dropped San Diego RB Ryan Mathews for a 4-yard loss in overtime, forcing the Chargers to settle for a 53-yard field goal that they would fail to convert and giving Denver the ball at their own 43-yard line for the game-winning drive.
- \*- His sack came in the fourth quarter and forced a third-and-long for the Chargers that they would fail to convert; San Diego was forced to punt the ball away and Denver sent the game into overtime with a field goal on the ensuing drive.
- \*- His sack marked his fourth consecutive game with at least a half sack, making him one of just three players (St. Louis DE Chris Long and Denver DE Elvis Dumervil) to record at least a half sack in all four games played during the month of November.

### • vs. Chicago (12/11):

- \*- Had five tackles, including one sack, two tackles for a loss and two quarterback hurries.

### Miller's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	3	0	3	1-13	0-0	2	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	3	1	4	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	4	0	4	2-12	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	2	0	2	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	3	2	5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	4	1	5	0.5-3.5	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	4	3	7	1.5-6.5	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	9	1	10	1.5-12	0-0	1	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	8	2	10	1-6	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)					INACTIVE					
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	4	1	5	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12/12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11.5-77</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 53 • Mike Mohamed • LB • 6-3 • 245 • R • California

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 2/0; Career: 2/0

**Quickly:** Mohamed was signed to Denver's active roster on November 28, 2011. He saw action in the first two games of the 2011 season before spending the past weeks on the Broncos' practice squad. Mohamed is a versatile linebacker who finished his collegiate career at the University of California fourth on the school's all-time list with 340 tackles (197 solo) while playing in 50-of-51 possible games. He was selected by the Broncos in the sixth round (189<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft.

### Mohamed's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at G.B. (10/2)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
vs. S.D. (10/9)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at Mia. (10/23)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
vs. Det. (10/30)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at Oak. (11/6)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at K.C. (11/13)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
vs. NYJ (11/17)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at S.D. (11/27)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at Min. (12/4)					INACTIVE					
vs. Chi. (12/11)					INACTIVE					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 55 • D.J. Williams • WLB • 6-1 • 232 • 8 • Miami

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 10/10 Career: 117/111

**Quickly:** Williams is an eighth-year linebacker who is tied for fourth in the AFC with three forced fumbles this season. He has started at least 11 games in each of his previous seven professional seasons for the Broncos while playing at the strong side, weak side, middle and inside linebacker positions. He owns five 100-tackle seasons and 33 10+ tackle games for his career. Since his rookie year in 2004, Williams is only NFL player with 700+ tackles, 15+ sacks and 35+ tackles for a loss. He is tied for 11th since he entered the league in 2004 with four seasons of 100+ tackles.

### 2011 Season Highlights:

#### • at Green Bay (10/2):

- \*- Led the team with eight tackles (7 solo) in his first game of the season after being out with an elbow injury.
- \*- Recorded a QB hit on a second down in the fourth quarter forcing QB Aaron Rodgers to throw an incomplete pass.

#### • vs. San Diego (10/9):

- \*- Tied to lead the team with nine tackles (7 solo).
- \*- Sacked Philip Rivers first down in the third quarter that contributed to San Diego having to punt later in the drive.

#### • at Miami (10/23):

- \*- Sacked Miami QB Matt Moore for a loss of seven yards while forcing a fumble. He recovered the fumble which gave the Broncos the ball for their game-winning drive.
- \*- Recorded a sack in two consecutive contests, which is the second time in his career he has done this. The first was in 2010 at home against N.Y. Jets (1-5) and Oakland (1-12).

#### • vs. Detroit (10/30):

- \*- Had a QB hit in the second quarter.

#### • at Oakland (11/6):

- \*- Had his first pass breakup of the season.

#### • at Kansas City (11/13):

- \*- Forced a fumble as he sacked QB Matt Cassel in the second quarter.
- \*- Led the team with nine tackles (seven solo).

#### • at San Diego (11/27):

- \*- Recorded his third forced fumble of the season.

#### • at San Diego (11/27):

- \*- Led the team with his season-high 12 tackles (10 solo).

#### • at Minnesota (12/4):

- \*- His nine tackles were the second-most by a Bronco.

#### • vs. Chicago (12/11):

- \*- Led the club with nine solo tackles, two sacks (16 yds.), four tackles for a loss and two quarterback hurries.
- \*- His two sacks tied a career high and his four tackles for a loss led all NFL players in Week 14.
- \*- Credited with forcing Chicago RB Marion Barber out of bounds with less than two minutes remaining in regulation to give Denver's offense time to drive for the game-tying field goal.

### Williams' 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)					INACTIVE					
vs. Cin. (9/18)					INACTIVE					
at Ten. (9/25)					DID NOT PLAY					
at G.B. (10/2)	S	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	7	2	9	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	3	2	5	1-7	0-0	0	1	1	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	7	2	9	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	10	2	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	9	0	9	2-16	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5-38</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### Williams' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
117	111	650	206	851	20.5-139.5	2-10	39	14	7

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2004 (8), 2005 (2), TOTAL (10). Special teams fumbles — 2005 (1 FF), TOTAL (1 FF).

**Williams' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Sacks — 2, twice, last vs. Chicago, 12/11/11 (0.5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/22/06). Sack yards — 16, vs. Chicago, 12/11/11 (3.5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/22/06). Interceptions — 1, twice, last vs. Pittsburgh, 10/21/07 (none). Interception return yards — 10, at Tennessee, 12/25/04 (none).





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## UPDATED PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



**52 • Wesley Woodyard • WLB • 6-0 • 229 • 4 • Kentucky**

*Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 12/6; Career: 56/15*

**Quickly:** Woodyard is a fourth-year linebacker who leads the team with 76 total tackles this season. Woodyard joined the club as a college free agent from the University of Kentucky. He leads the Broncos in special-teams tackles (41) since his rookie season in 2008. He posted at least 35 defensive tackles in each of his first three seasons while appearing in 43 of 48 possible games (9 starts). He was one of six undrafted linebackers to play in every possible game to start their career (minimum two seasons) until that streak was snapped vs. Sea. (9/19). He was selected as a 2010 team captain.

### 2011 Season Highlights:

- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
  - \*-Led the team with 13 tackles (10 solo) including a tackle for loss when he pushed RB Brian Leonard out of bounds on a third down forcing Cincinnati to settle for a field goal.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
  - \*-Led the team for the second consecutive week with nine tackles (six solo) and recorded his first special teams takedown this season.
- **at Green Bay (10/2):**
  - \*-Had an assist on a special teams tackle on a kickoff return in the second quarter.
- **at Miami (10/23):**
  - \*-Recorded a special teams tackle on a punt return in the third quarter.
- **at Oakland (11/6):**
  - \*-Had two special teams tackles.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**
  - \*-Recorded a tackle and a forced fumble on special teams.
  - \*-He forced a fumble on a kickoff return in the third quarter that was recovered by CB Cassius Vaughn.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**
  - \*-Had a total of seven tackles including three in San Diego's final drive in the fourth quarter which helped keep the Chargers from scoring sending the game into overtime.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
  - \*-Had a special teams tackle.
  - \*-Downed a punt on Minnesota's seven yard line in the first quarter.
- **vs. Chicago (12/11):**
  - \*-Recorded his first forced fumble of the season which subsequently set up the game-winning drive as K Matt Prater hit a 51-yard field goal.

### Woodyard's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	10	3	13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at G.B. (10/2)	S	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
at K.C. (11/13)				INACTIVE						
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at S.D. (11/27)	P	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12/6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

### Woodyard's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
56	15	147	44	191	1-10	1-0	4	3	0

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2008 (11), 2009 (9), 2010 (15), 2011 (7), TOTAL (42). Special teams fumbles — 2011 (1 FF), TOTAL (1 FF).

**Woodyard's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Sacks — 1, vs. San Diego, 1/2/11 (none). Sack yards — 10, vs. San Diego, 1/2/11 (none). Interceptions — 1, at Cincinnati, 9/13/09 (none). Interception return yards — 0, at Cincinnati, 9/13/09 (none).

## CORNERBACKS

**24 • Champ Bailey • CB • 6-0 • 192 • 13 • Georgia**

*Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 10/10; Career: 191/191*

**Quickly:** Bailey is 13th-year player and eighth-year Bronco whose 10 career Pro Bowl selections are the most by a cornerback in NFL history. He was named to the NFL's All-Decade Team for the 2000s as chosen by the Pro Football Hall of Fame Selection Committee. He is tied for fifth in franchise history in Pro Bowl selections (6) and is sixth in club annals with 32 interceptions as a Bronco. He leads all NFL cornerbacks (3rd among all players) with 50 interceptions since his rookie year in 1999 while being tied for fifth in the league with 32 interceptions since joining the Broncos in 2004. Bailey was selected by his teammates to be a captain for the 2011 season.

### 2011 Season Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
  - \*-Recorded a tackle for loss in the season opener.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**
  - \*-Had a pass break up on a third down in the fourth quarter forcing San Diego to settle for a field goal.
- **vs. Detroit (10/30):**
  - \*-Had a pass break up on a second down in the second quarter.
- **at Oakland (11/6):**
  - \*-Recorded his 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> career interceptions, both came inside the red zone, thwarting Oakland scoring drives, with his second one sealing the game for Denver.
  - \*-In addition to his two interceptions, he finished with two pass breakups and his first forced fumble of the season.
  - \*-Became the only player in the NFL this season to post two interceptions and one forced fumble in a single game.
  - \*-Passed Broncos Ring of Fame safety Dennis Smith for sole possession of sixth place on Denver's all-time career interceptions list with 32.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
  - \*-Recorded his sixth pass breakup of the season.

### Bailey's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)				INACTIVE						
at Ten. (9/25)				INACTIVE						
at G.B. (9/25)				INACTIVE						
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	2	0	2	0-0	2-0	2	1	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Bailey's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
191	191	758	138	896	3-26	50-446	219	9	5

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 1999 (12), 2000 (4), 2003 (1), 2007 (5), 2008 (3), 2009 (2), TOTAL (27). Returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown vs. San Diego, 9/18/05. Returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown at Dallas, 11/24/05. Returned an interception 70 yards for a touchdown vs. San Francisco, 12/31/06. Returned 25 punts for 303 yards (12.1), with a long of 54 yards, and one kickoff for 17 yards. Totaled four catches, 89 yards (22.3 avg.) with a long of 42 yards.

**Bailey's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Interceptions — 3, at Arizona, 10/17/99 (1, twice, last vs. New England, 1/14/06). Interception return yards — 70, vs. San Francisco, 12/31/06 (100, vs. New England, 1/14/06). Sacks — 1, three times, last at K.C. 12/5/10 (none). Sack yards — 12, at Philadelphia, 11/14/99 (none). Receptions — 2, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). Receiving yards — 54, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). Longest reception — 42, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). Receiving touchdowns — None (none). Rushes — 1, twice, last vs. Philadelphia, 9/16/02 (none). Rushing yards — 7, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). Longest rush — 7, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). Rushing touchdowns — 1, vs. Arizona, 12/24/00 (none). Punt returns — 5, three times, last vs. Dallas, 12/29/02 (none). Punt return yards — 69, at Dallas, 11/28/02 (none). Longest punt return — 54-yd. handoff vs. Dallas, 9/18/00 (none). Punt return touchdowns — None (none). Kick returns — 1, vs. Dallas, 12/29/02 (none). Kick return yards — 17, vs. Dallas, 12/29/02 (none). Longest kick return — 17, vs. Dallas, 12/29/02 (none). Kick return touchdowns — None (none).



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## UPDATED PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



### 21 • André Goodman • CB • 5-10 • 191 • 10 • South Carolina

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/12; Career: 124/91

**Quickly:** Goodman leads the team with eight passes defended. He is a 10th-year cornerback who enters his third season with the Broncos in 2011 following three years with Miami (2006-08) and four years with Detroit (2002-05). He ranks second on the club with 33 passes defended over the last three seasons. He led the NFL with eight pass breakups over the last four weeks of the 2010 regular season.

#### 2011 Season Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
  - \*-Recorded four tackles (all solo), three of which came in the first half.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**
  - \*-Recorded his first pass breakup of the season and recovered a fumble forced by DE Robert Ayers.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**
  - \*-Recorded his first pass breakup of the season and recovered a fumble forced by DE Robert Ayers.
- **at Oakland (11/6):**
  - \*-Recorded a pass breakup.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**
  - \*-Recorded his first career interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**
  - \*-Had two pass breakups in addition to his two tackles.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
  - \*-Had an interception with 1:33 left in the fourth quarter that set Denver up to kick the game-winning field goal.
  - \*-Had a team-high two pass breakups.

#### Goodman's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	3	0	3	0-0	1-26t	2	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	5	2	7	0-0	1-20	2	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Goodman's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
124	91	263	52	315	1-7	19-206	93	3	8

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2002 (4), 2004 (5), 2005 (6), 2006 (6), 2008 (1), 2009 (1), TOTAL (23). Returned a fumble 30 yards for a touchdown at K.C. (12/6/09). Special teams fumble recovery—1, vs. Detroit, 10/30/11.

**Goodman's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Interceptions — 2, at N.Y. Jets, 12/28/08 (none). Interception return yards — 55, at Kansas City, 12/21/08 (none). Sacks — 1, at San Diego, 10/19/09 (none). Sack yards — 7, at San Diego, 10/19/09 (none).

### 25 • Chris Harris • CB • 5-10 • 190 • R • Kansas

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/3; Career: 13/3

**Quickly:** He is a rookie cornerback from the University of Kansas who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on July 27, 2011. He played 50 games (41 starts) for the Jayhawks and finished his career with 290 tackles (197 solo), four sacks (21 yards) and three interceptions. He left Kansas ranked third among defensive backs in all-time tackles. Harris became the 13th rookie college free agent to make the Broncos' roster out of training camp since 1997.

#### 2011 Season Highlights:

- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
  - \*-Led the team with two special teams tackles.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
  - \*-Led the team with two special teams tackles for the second consecutive week.
- **at Green Bay (10/2):**
  - \*-Saw action on the defense for the first time and recorded four tackles.
- **at Miami (10/23):**
  - \*-Led the team with two special teams tackles for the third time this season and recorded the only two pass breakups by the team which were both in overtime.
- **vs. Detroit (10/30):**
  - \*-Led the team with nine tackles (six solo) in his NFL starting debut.

#### • at Oakland (11/6):

- \*-Led the team for the second consecutive week with 11 tackles (nine solo) and added a pass breakup.
- \*-His 11 tackles tied for the fifth most by a cornerback in team history according to press box totals and tied for the 11<sup>th</sup> most by an undrafted cornerback in league history.
- \*-Had his first career interception in his second straight start.
- \*-His interception of Raiders QB Carson Palmer with Denver down by seven points in the third quarter led to a Willis McGahee 60-yard game-tying touchdown run on the next play from scrimmage.

#### • at Kansas City (11/13):

- \*-His eight tackles tied for second most on the team.
- \*-He also finished had a pass breakup and a QB hit.

#### • at Minnesota (12/4):

- \*-Had a QB hit in Minnesota's first offensive drive of the game.

#### • vs. Chicago (12/11):

- \*-Recorded a pass breakup that forced an incomplete pass on a third down in the second quarter by Bears QB Caleb Hanie that forced Chicago to punt the ball away.

#### Harris' 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	9	2	11	0-0	1-15	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

### 29 • Jonathan Wilhite • CB • 5-11 • 185 • 4 • Auburn

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 12/1; Career: 51/14

**Quickly:** Wilhite signed with the Broncos as a free agent on September 4, 2011. He is a fourth-year player who saw time in 39 regular-season games (13 starts) with New England and totaled 89 tackles (70 solo), three interceptions (33 yds.), nine passes defended and one fumble recovery. He also appeared in one postseason contest. He was selected by the Patriots in the fourth round (129th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft from Auburn University.

#### 2011 Highlights:

- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
  - \*-Recorded a tackle for loss, a QB hit and his first career sack.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
  - \*-Recorded a tackle for loss and two QB hits.
- **at Green Bay (10/2):**
  - \*-Intercepted an Aaron Rodgers pass in the fourth quarter, the first interception by a Bronco this season.
- **at Miami (10/23):**
  - \*-Started at nickel back and led the team with 11 tackles in his first start as a Bronco and recorded a QB hit.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
  - \*-Had his first special teams tackle of his career.

#### Wilhite's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	2	2	4	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	P	6	0	6	1-9	0-0	1	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	4	0	4	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)					INACTIVE					
at Mia. (10/23)	S	10	1	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12/1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2-18</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



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### Wilhite's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
51	14	98	36	134	2-18	4-35	11	0	0

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2011 (1), TOTAL (1).

**Wilhite's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Sacks — 1, twice, last at Tennessee, 9/25/11 (None). Sack yards — 9, twice, last at Tennessee, 9/25/11 (None). Interceptions — 1, four times, last at Green Bay, 10/2/11 (None). Interception return yards — 17, at Indianapolis, 11/15/09 (None).

## SAFETIES

### 30 • David Bruton • S • 6-2 • 217 • 3 • Notre Dame

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/0; Career: 43/3

**Quickly:** His eight special teams tackles are tied for the team lead. He is a third-year safety whose 21 special-teams tackles the last two seasons (2009-10) ranked second on the club. He played all 16 games (2 starts) for Denver in 2010, recording 14 tackles (12 solo) and a pass breakup on defense along with 12 tackles and two fumble recoveries on special teams.

#### 2011 Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
  - \*Broke up a Jason Campbell pass in the end zone on 3<sup>rd</sup>-and-goal from the three, forcing Oakland to settle for a field goal.
- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
  - \*Recorded his first special teams tackle of the season as he stopped WR Brandon Tate after just one yard on a punt return.
- **at Green Bay (10/2):**
  - \*In addition to his solo special teams tackle, he assisted on a tackle with LB Wesley Woodyard on a kickoff return in the second quarter.
- **at Oakland (11/6):**
  - \*Saw action on the defense for the first time this season.
  - \*Had a tackle for loss in the first quarter.
  - \*Recorded two special teams tackles.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**
  - \*Had one special teams tackle.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
  - \*Had one special teams tackle in addition to his single solo tackle.

### Bruton's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

### Bruton's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
43	3	19	3	22	0-0	0-0	3	0	0

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2009 (9), 2010 (12), 2011 (8) TOTAL (29).

Special teams fumbles — 2009 (1 FF), 2010 (2FR), TOTAL (1 FF, 2 FR).

**Bruton's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Special Teams Tackles — 2, four times, last at Oakland, 11/6/11 (none).

### 36 • Rafael Bush • S • 5-11 • 180 • 2 • South Carolina State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 3/0; Career: 3/0

**Quickly:** Bush signed with Denver on October 17, 2011. He is a second year safety who signed with Atlanta in 2010 as an undrafted free agent. He was called up to the Falcons' active roster for the last game the 2010 season but was inactive. Bush served as a member of Atlanta's practice squad for the first six weeks of the 2011 season.

#### 2011 Highlights:

- **at San Diego (11/27):**
  - \*Recorded his first career special teams tackle in his first NFL action as a Bronco.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
  - \*Finished with a special teams tackle.

### Bush's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
Week 1-6										
at Mia. (10/23)					INACTIVE					
vs. Det. (10/30)					INACTIVE					
at Oak. (11/6)					INACTIVE					
at K.C. (11/13)					INACTIVE					
vs. NYJ (11/17)					INACTIVE					
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### 28 • Quinton Carter • S • 6-1 • 200 • R • Oklahoma

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/7; Career: 13/7

**Quickly:** Carter is a safety from the University of Oklahoma who earned consensus All-America honors and first team All-Big 12 Conference recognition following his senior season in 2010 after finishing third on the Sooners with 96 tackles (59 solo) and second on the team with four interceptions (38 yds.). He played 44 career games (29 starts), opening every contest for Oklahoma during his final two seasons and contributing 184 tackles (110 solo) and eight interceptions (62 yds.) during that span.

#### 2011 Highlights:

- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
  - \*Recorded his first special teams tackle of his NFL career.
- **at Green Bay (10/2):**
  - \*Teamed with rookie LB Nate Irving to assist on a special teams tackle on a kickoff return in the first quarter.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9):**
  - \*Saw extensive action on the defense when he replaced starting S Brian Dawkins.
- **at Miami (10/23):**
  - \*Logged his first NFL start at free safety and recorded a special teams tackle.
- **at Oakland (11/6):**
  - \*Had a special teams tackle.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**
  - \*Had a special teams tackle in addition to three solo tackles.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**
  - \*Recorded a special teams tackle in addition to six tackles.
- **vs. Chicago (12/11):**
  - \*Recorded a special teams tackle.

### Carter's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at Ten. (9/25)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at K.C. (11/13)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at S.D. (11/27)	S	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at Min. (12/4)	S	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

### 20 • Brian Dawkins • S • 6-0 • 210 • 16 • Clemson

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/11; Career: 223/220

**Quickly:** He is a 16th-year player who is one of the most accomplished safeties in NFL history, earning a spot on the NFL All-Decade Team (2000s) and tying for the third most Pro Bowl selections (8) at the safety position in league annals. He is tied with S Paul Krause (Min./Was.) and S Eugene Robinson (Car./Atl./G.B./Sea.) as the longest-tenured player in NFL history at that position. He was named a Pro Bowl starter in his first year with the Broncos in 2009 after joining the club as an unrestricted free agent following 13 years with the Eagles. He received Pro Bowl honors during five of the last seven seasons and has been honored as a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press four times for his career. He recorded at least one interception in every year as a pro as one of just six players in NFL history to post an interception in 15 consecutive seasons.

#### 2011 Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
  - \*Led the team with nine tackles, including a tackle for loss.
  - \*Registered two third down stops, including standing up Oakland tight end Brandon Myers well shy of a first down on 3<sup>rd</sup>- and-13.



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### •at Green Bay (10/2):

\*-Had a tackle for loss on a fourth down in the first quarter that ended Green Bay's first offensive drive.

### •vs. San Diego (10/9):

\*-Had two pass breakups.

### •at Miami (10/23):

\*-Recorded his 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> career sacks to tie S Carnell Lake (1989-2001) for the third-most sacks by a defensive back since the stat was tracked beginning in 1982.

\*-Marked his second career multi-sack game with the other coming on Nov. 9, 2000 vs. Arizona.

\*-Added another QB hit to his stat line.

### •vs. Detroit (10/30):

\*-Had a pass break up on a second down that helped limit the drive and force the Lions to punt.

### •at Oakland (11/6):

\*-Played but did not start due to the lineup consisting of just one safety.

\*-Had a pass breakup.

### •at San Diego (11/27):

\*-Had a QB hit on a third down in the fourth quarter that forced an incomplete pass by QB Philip Rivers, which forced the Chargers to punt the ball away, and the Broncos tied the game in the following drive to send the game into overtime.

### •at Minnesota (12/4):

\*-Recorded strip sack in the first quarter crediting him with a career-high 24 sack yards.

\*-Had his seventh pass breakup this season.

### •vs. Chicago (12/11):

\*-Had three tackles including one for a loss on the Bears first offensive play of the game.

### Dawkins' 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	S	4	1	5	2-14	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	S	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)	P	4	1	5	1-24	0-0	1	1	0	0
vs. Chi. (12/11)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13/11	35	13	48	3-38	0-0	7	1	0	0

### Dawkins' Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
223	220	1,036	488	1,524	26-227	37-513	170	42	17

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 1996 (11), 1997 (8), 1998 (3), 2000 (1), TOTAL (23). Caught a 57-yard touchdown pass vs. Houston (9/29/02).

**Dawkins' Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Sacks — 2, twice, last at Miami, 10/23/11 (1, twice, last at Minnesota, 1/4/09). Sack yards — 24, at Minnesota, 12/4/11, (12 vs. Minnesota, 1/16/05). Interceptions — 2 at Washington, 12/16/01 (1, four times, last vs. Atlanta, 1/23/05). Interception return yards — 67 at Miami, 10/24/99 (35 vs. Green Bay, 1/11/04).

### 34 • Kyle McCarthy • S • 6-1 • 205 • 2 • Notre Dame

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 2/0; Career: 10/0

**Quickly:** McCarthy is a second-year safety who was signed to Denver's active roster on November 29, 2011 after spending the first 11 games on the practice squad. He played eight games as a rookie for Denver in 2010 and contributed two tackles apiece on defense and special teams after starting the season on the club's practice squad. He totaled two special-teams stops in Denver's International Series Game against San Francisco in London (10/31/10). He posted two tackles on defense vs. Kansas City (11/14/10).

### 2011 Highlights:

#### •at Minnesota (12/4):

\*-Recorded his first special teams tackle in his first action this season.

### McCarthy's 2011 Preseason Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
vs. Cin. (9/18)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at Ten. (9/25)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at G.B. (10/2)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
vs. S.D. (10/9)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at Mia. (10/23)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
vs. Det. (10/30)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at Oak. (11/6)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at K.C. (11/13)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
vs. NYJ (11/17)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at S.D. (11/27)					PRACTICE SQUAD					
at Min. (12/4)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### McCarthy's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
10	0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2010 (2), 2011 (1), TOTAL (2).

### 26 • Rahim Moore • S • 6-1 • 196 • R • UCLA

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 12/6; Career: 12/6

**Quickly:** Moore is a safety who started all 37 games played at UCLA and tied for fourth in school history with 14 career interceptions. He was named a team captain during his final campaign with the Bruins as a junior and received first team All-America honors by *The Sporting News* in addition to first-team All-Pacific-10 Conference accolades for the second consecutive year. He led the nation with 10 interceptions as a sophomore in 2009 (second most in Bruins history) and was the co-defensive winner of UCLA's Henry R. 'Red' Sanders Award for Most Valuable Player.

### 2011 Highlights:

#### •vs. Oakland (9/12):

\*-Recorded four solo stops and recovered a fumble that set up the first score of the game, a Matt Prater field goal, in his NFL debut.

#### •vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

\*-Recorded a solo tackle on a third down in the third quarter forcing Cincinnati to settle for a field goal.

#### •at Tennessee (9/25):

\*-Made his first NFL tackle for loss.

#### •at Green Bay (10/2):

\*-Had his first career pass breakup and interception.

#### •vs. Chicago (12/11):

\*-Had a season-high five tackles.

### Moore's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	4	0	4	0-0	1-18	1	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Min. (12/4)					INACTIVE					
vs. Chi. (12/11)	P	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12/6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## SPECIALISTS

### 4 • Britton Colquitt • P • 6-3 • 205 • 3 • Tennessee

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/0; Career: 29/0

**Quickly:** Colquitt is a third-year punter who ranks third in the NFL in net punting average (41.5) and ranks fourth with 26 punts inside the 20. He has placed a total of 16 punts inside the 20 in Weeks 10-16 to lead all NFL punters, and his 26 on the season are tied for second overall. In 2010, he kicked 86 times for a 44.6-yard average with 19 placed inside the 20-yard line in his first season of action. He tied for the NFL lead with six games grossing 50 or more yards in 2010, while posting the 10th-highest gross punting average (44.6) in team annals. He punted five times for 281 yards at Arizona (12/12/10) to mark the highest single-game average (56.2) for a road game in franchise history. In October this season, Colquitt became just one of two players in NFL history to post a 50-yard gross average along with a 43-yard net average during a single month (min. 20 attempts).





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### 2011 Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
  - \*-Placed a punt at Oakland's one yard-line.
- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
  - \*-Was named Peter King's (Sports Illustrated) Special Teams Player of the Week after recording a career high 51.0-yard net punting average against the Bengals.
- **at Tennessee (9/25):**
  - \*-Netted three punts at or inside the Tennessee 16-yard line.
- **vs. San Diego (10/9)**
  - \*-His 53.7 gross punting average against the Chargers ranked second in the NFL in Week 5.
- **at Miami (10/23):**
  - \*-Booted a career-long 66-yard punt (gross) in the first quarter.
- **vs. Detroit (10/30):**
  - \*-His 46.1 net punting average against Detroit ranks second in franchise history for a single game (minimum 7 punts).
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**
  - \*-Landed four punts inside the 20-yard line, matching a career high.
- **vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):**
  - \*-Earned a Special Teams Player of the Week mention by Sports Illustrated's Peter King after landing three punts inside the 20.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**
  - \*-Placed three punts inside the 20 for the second consecutive week. It marked the first time this season and second time in his career that he has pinned three or more punts inside the 20 in consecutive games.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
  - \*-Placed three punts inside the 20 for the third consecutive week. It marked the first time in his career that he has pinned three or more punts inside the 20 in four consecutive games.
  - \*-His 48.8 net average was the highest among all NFL players in week 13 and represented the fourth-highest single game figure in franchise history (min. 4 punts).
  - \*-His 48.8 net average was the second-highest single-game figure in the NFL this season (min. 6 punts), behind only his own performance in week 2 (51.0 net vs. Cin. 9/18).
  - \*-Became just the 12<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history to record a 51+ gross punting average, a 48+ net average, three punts inside the 20-yard line and zero touchbacks in a single game.
  - \*-Minnesota's drives following his six punts started at their own 7, 24, 4, 14, 15 and 23-yard lines (14.5 avg.)
- **vs. Chicago (12/11):**
  - \*-Placed three punts inside the 20 for the fourth consecutive week. It marked the first time in his career that he has pinned three or more punts inside the 20 in five consecutive games.

### Colquitt's 2011 Totals

Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In20	LG	B	Opp. Ret.	Ret. Yds.
vs. Oak. (9/12)	4	165	41.3	31.3	2	1	65	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	6	335	55.8	51.0	0	1	59	0	5	29
at Ten. (9/25)	5	246	49.2	45.0	0	4	62	0	4	21
at G.B. (10/2)	2	98	49.0	45.5	0	0	53	0	2	7
vs. S.D. (10/9)	6	322	53.7	42.8	0	1	60	0	5	65
at Mia. (10/23)	9	435	48.3	41.4	0	2	66	0	4	62
vs. Det. (10/30)	7	353	50.4	46.1	0	1	57	0	3	30
at Oak. (11/6)	5	238	47.6	39.0	0	0	57	0	4	43
at K.C. (11/13)	7	307	43.9	39.7	0	4	60	0	3	29
vs. NYJ (11/17)	8	350	43.8	34.4	2	3	56	0	3	35
at S.D. (11/27)	9	391	43.4	37.2	2	3	61	0	3	16
at Min. (12/4)	6	307	51.2	48.8	0	3	59	0	3	14
vs. Chi. (12/11)	8	363	45.4	40.9	0	3	53	0	2	36
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>387</b>

### Colquitt's Career Totals

G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In20	LG	B
29	0	168	7,745	46.1	39.0	13	45	66	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** *Special teams tackles — 2010 (1), TOTAL (1). Kickoffs — 2010 (1 for 69 yds., 69.0 avg.), TOTAL (1 for 69 yds., 69.0 avg.). Miscellaneous Statistics— Recorded one incomplete pass attempt after a mishandled snap against Oakland (11/6/11).*

**Colquitt's Single-Game Career Bests:** **Punts** — 9, three times, last at San Diego, 11/27/11 (none). **Gross punt average** — 56.2, at Arizona, 12/12/10 (none). **Net punt average** — 51.0 vs. Cincinnati, 9/18/11 (none). **Longest punt** — 66, at Miami, 10/23/11 (none). **Punts inside the 20** — 4, three times, last at Kansas City, 11/13/11 (none).

### 66 • Lonie Paxton • LS • 6-2 • 270 • 12 • Sacramento State

*Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/0; Career: 186/0*

**Quickly:** Paxton is a 12th-year long snapper and three-time Super Bowl champion who enters his third season with the Broncos having played 198 of a possible 204 games (regular season and postseason) during his NFL career with Denver (2009-11) and New England (2000-08). He has participated in 130 wins (130-69 / .653) for his NFL career. This is his third season handling all of the long snapping duties for the Broncos after helping the Patriots to three Super Bowl titles (XXXVI in 2001, XXXVIII in '03 and XXXIX in '04), four AFC Championship Game wins, six division titles and eight winning seasons.

**Additional Career Statistics: Special teams tackles — 2004 (1), 2005 (2), TOTAL (3).**

### 5 • Matt Prater • K • 5-10 • 195 • 5 • Central Florida

*Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 13/0; Career: 61/0*

**Quickly:** Prater is a fifth-year kicker who ranks second in franchise history in field goal accuracy, having converted 87-of-109 (.798) field goal attempts in his four plus seasons with the Broncos. Additionally, his field goal percentage from 50+ yards (.750 / 12-of-16) is the best in NFL history among players who started their career after 1970 (min. 10 att.). He joined Mike Vanderjagt as the only two players in NFL history to kick a 50+ yard field goal with less than a minute remaining in regulation to force overtime in addition to converting a 50+ game-winning field goal in overtime. He converted 18 consecutive field goal attempts, spanning the last eight games in 2009 and the first six contests in 2010, to represent the third-longest such streak in Broncos history. This season, he ranks fifth in the NFL in touchbacks (40) and ranks second the league in touchback percentage (70.2% / 40-of-57). He is second in the NFL with 107 touchbacks on kickoffs since 2008. He has converted 28-29 (.965) career field goal attempts in the fourth quarter or overtime.

### 2011 Highlights:

- **vs. Oakland (9/12):**
  - \*-Led the team in scoring with eight points scoring eight points (2 field goals and 3 extra points).
- **vs. Cincinnati (9/18):**
  - \*-His 34-yard field goal gave the Broncos a 10-3 halftime lead.
- **at Miami (10/23):**
  - \*-His 52-yard field goal in overtime tied for the third-longest game-winning field goal in overtime in NFL history.
  - \*-The kick represented his 10<sup>th</sup> career 50-yard field goal.
  - \*-Produced touchbacks on 3-of-4 kickoffs against the Dolphins to increase his league-leading touchback percentage to 88.5% (23-Of-26) on the season.
  - \*-Converted an onside kick in the fourth quarter to give Denver the ball back with a chance to tie the game.
  - \*-With his 52-yarder in overtime, he remains perfect (22-22) on field goals in the fourth quarter or overtime in his career.
- **at Oakland (11/6):**
  - \*-Converted a 43-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter to trim Denver's deficit to seven points.
- **at Kansas City (11/13):**
  - \*-Kicked a 38-yard field goal in the second quarter to give Denver a 10-0 lead.
- **at San Diego (11/27):**
  - \*-Connected on all three field goal attempts, joining K Rich Karlis (1985) and K Jason Elam (1987) as the only players in franchise history to kick two field goals in overtime in a single season.
  - \*-Kicked the game-winning field goal, a 37-yarder with :29 seconds remaining in overtime.
  - \*-Produced touchbacks on 3-of-4 kickoffs against the Chargers to increase his league-leading touchback percentage to 75.0% (36-Of-48) on the season.
- **at Minnesota (12/4):**
  - \*-Made two field goals in pivotal moments—a 46-yarder to tie the game in the fourth quarter and a 23-yard game-winner as time expired.



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### •vs. Chicago (12/11):

- \*-Matched his career long with a 59-yard field goal with 0:03 second remaining in regulation to force overtime and kicked the 51-yard game winner in the extra session.
- \*-Joined K Mike Vanderjagt (Ind., at Den., 11/24/02) as the only players in NFL history to kick a 50+yard field goal with less than a minute remaining to force overtime in addition to kicking an overtime game winner from 50+ yards.
- \*-Became the first player since Chris Jacke (Ari., 1998, Weeks 15-17) with "walk-off" field goals in three consecutive games.
- \*-With his 51-yard game-winning field goal in overtime, he improved to 12-of-16 (.750) on career field goal attempts from 50+ yards to pass Tony Zendejas as the most accurate kicker from 50+ yards in NFL history (players who started their careers after 1970 / min. 10 att.).
- \*-He improved to 28-of-29 (.966) on career field goal attempts in the fourth quarter or overtime.
- \*-Became just the fourth kicker in NFL history to kick three overtime field goals in a single season.
- \*-Became one of just three NFL players with at least four game-winning field goals (as time expired in regulation or in overtime) in a single season.

Prater's 2011 Totals		Field Goals					PATs				
Opp.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Md./Att.	Pct.	Pts.
vs. Oak.	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-3	.667	2/2	1.000	8
vs. Cin.	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	3/3	1.000	6
at Ten.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	2/2	1.000	2
at G.B.	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	2/2	1.000	5
vs. S.D.	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	1/1	1.000	4
at Mia.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-3	.333	1/1	1.000	4
vs. Det.	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	1/1	1.000	4
at Oak.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	.500	5/5	1.000	8
at K.C.	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	.500	2/2	1.000	5
vs. NYJ	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000	2/2	1.000	5
at S.D.	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	1.000	1/1	1.000	10
at Min.	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1.000	3/3	1.000	9
vs. Chi.	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-3	.667	1/1	1.000	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>17-23</b>	<b>.739</b>	<b>26/26</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>77</b>

Prater's Career Statistics		Field Goals					PATs				
G	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Md./Att.	Pct.	Pts.
61	0/0	28/31	28/31	21/36	12/16	0/0	89/114	.781	126/128	.984	393

**Additional Statistics: Kickoffs** — 2007 (11 for 756 yds., 68.7 avg., 5 TBs), 2008 (82 for 5,387 yds., 65.7 avg., 19 TBs), 2009 (77 for 5,304 yds., 68.9 avg., 28 TBs), 2010 (54 for 3,638 yds., 67.4 avg., 20 TBs), 2011 (57 for 3,751 yds., 65.8 avg., 40 TBs) **TOTAL** (281 for 18,853 yds., 67.1 avg., 112 TBs). **Special teams tackles** — 2008 (3), 2009 (1), 2010 (1), **TOTAL** (5). **Miscellaneous tackles** — 2010 (1), **TOTAL** (1).

**Prater's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Field goals made — 4, four times, last at Tennessee, 10/3/10 (none). Field goals attempted — 5 at Kansas City, 9/28/08 (none). Longest field goal made — 59, twice, last vs. Chi. 12/11/11 (none). Longest field goal attempted — 59, twice, last vs. Chi. 12/11/11 (none). Consecutive field goals made — 18, 11/1/09-10/17/10 (none). PATs made — 7 vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10 (none). PATs attempted — 7 vs. Kansas City, 11/14/10 (none). Consecutive PATs made — 38, 9/16/07-12/28/08 (none); Points scored — 14, three times, last at Tennessee, 10/3/10 (none). Consecutive games with a field goal — 15, 11/9/09-10/17/10 (none). Kickoffs — 9, at Kansas City, 12/6/09 (none). Touchbacks on kickoffs — 5, five times, last vs. San Diego, 10/11/11 (none).

## INJURED RESERVE

### 27 • Knowshon Moreno • RB • 5-11 • 200 • 3 • Georgia

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 7/2; Career 36/24

**Quickly:** Moreno was selected by the Broncos in the first round (12th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft from the University of Georgia. He led the club as well as all league rookies in rushing yards (947), total yards from scrimmage (1,160) and touchdowns (9) in 2009. He recorded his first two 100-yard games in 2010. He became the fourth player in team history to post 1,000 yards from scrimmage in each of his first two seasons. Moreno is tied for fourth in franchise history with 18 total touchdowns in his first three years with the Broncos.

### 2011 Highlights:

#### •vs. Oakland (9/12):

- \*-Took a screen pass from QB Kyle Orton 24 yards to the Oakland six-yard line, setting up a K Matt Prater field goal.

#### •vs. San Diego (10/9):

- \*-Took a screen pass from QB Tim Tebow 28 yards for a touchdown to set up a potential game-tying two-point conversion late in the fourth quarter.

#### •vs. Detroit (10/30):

- \*-Registered four carries of 10-or-more yards.

#### •at Kansas City (11/13):

- \*-Registered a team-high 24-yard run in the first quarter during which he hurdled Kansas City CB Brandon Flowers to set up Denver's first touchdown.
- \*-Averaged 13.0 yards per carry before suffering a knee injury in the first quarter that sidelined him for the remainder of the game.

Moreno's 2011 Totals		Rushing					Receiving				
Opponent	P/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	8	22	2.8	9	0	2	35	17.5	24	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)			INACTIVE								
at Ten. (9/25)			DID NOT PLAY								
at G.B. (10/2)	P	2	4	2.0	4	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	0	0	0.0	—	0	3	40	13.3	28t	1
at Mia. (10/23)	P	7	28	4.0	13	0	2	10	5.0	9	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	S	14	69	4.9	12	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
at Oak. (11/6)	P	2	4	2.0	3	0	2	4	2.0	5	0
at K.C. (11/13)	P	4	52	13.0	24	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7/2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>28t</b>	<b>1</b>

### Moreno's Career Statistics

		Rushing					Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
36	24	466	1,905	4.3	36	12	76	686	9.0	45	6

**Additional Statistics:** Miscellaneous tackles — 2009 (1), 2010 (1) **TOTAL** (2).

**Moreno's Single-Game Career Bests:** Rushes — 24 vs. Seattle, 9/19/10 (none). Rushing yards — 161 at Kansas City, 12/5/10 (none). Longest rush — 36 vs. San Diego, 11/22/09 (none). Rushing touchdowns — 2, twice, last vs. Kansas City, 1/3/10 (none). Receptions — 7 at San Diego, 11/22/10 (none). Receiving yards — 67 vs. Seattle, 9/19/10 (none). Longest reception — 45 vs. Seattle, 9/19/10 (none). Receiving touchdowns — 2, vs. Oakland, 10/24/10 (none). Rushing yards in one quarter — 68 (2nd) at Kansas City, 10/5/10 (none). Rushing yards in one half — 85 (1st) at Kansas City, 12/5/10 (none). Total yards — 175 (161 rush, 14 rec.) at Kansas City, 12/5/10 (none). Total touchdowns — 2, three times, last vs. Oakland, 10/24/10 (none).

### 41 • Cassius Vaughn • CB • 5-11 • 195 • 2 • Mississippi

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 9/3; Career: 22/3

**Quickly:** Vaughn is a second-year cornerback who joined CB Alvin Hall (Det., 1981-87) as the only two undrafted players in NFL history (since the era of the common draft) to return a kickoff for a TD and an interception for a TD in their career after he returned an interception for 55 yards against San Diego (10/9/11). He saw time in 13 games (0 starts) in 2010 after becoming the 12th rookie college free agent to make the Broncos' roster out of training camp since 1997. He totaled three tackles on defense in addition to five stops and two fumble recoveries on special teams in 2010. He returned two kickoffs for 125 yards (62.5 avg.) in 2010, including a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown vs. San Diego (1/2/11) that marked the third-longest such play in team history and the second-longest by an undrafted rookie in NFL history. He was moved to the injured reserve list on November 28, 2011.

### 2011 Season Highlights:

#### •vs. Cincinnati (9/18):

- \*-Made his first career start while recording his first two NFL pass break ups.

#### •at Tennessee (9/25):

- \*-Made a tackle for loss when he took down Chris Johnson on a 1<sup>st</sup>-and-10 in Tennessee's first play of the game.

#### •vs. San Diego (10/9):

- \*-Returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter to mark Denver's first interception return for a TD since Champ Bailey (12/31/06).
- \*-Recorded his first career special teams tackle.

#### •vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17):

- \*-Recorded a special teams fumble recovery on a kickoff return after WLB Wesley Woodyard knocked the ball loose.
- \*-His 67-yard kickoff return and fumble recovery gave Denver field position at the Jets 39 and 43, respectively.
- \*-His 67-yard kickoff return is the longest by a Bronco this season and the longest for Denver since Vaughn returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown in Denver's 2010 season finale vs. San Diego (1/2/11).



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## UPDATED PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



### Vaughn's 2011 Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	P	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	S	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	P	3	0	3	0-0	1-55	2	0	0	1
at Mia. (10/23)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oak. (11/6)					INACTIVE					
at K.C. (11/13)					INACTIVE					
vs. NYJ (11/17)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at S.D. (11/27)	P	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Opponent	Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns					
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	FC	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Oak. (9/12)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	—	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	1	23	23.0	23	0
at Ten. (9/25)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	—	0
at G.B. (10/2)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	1	31	31.0	31	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	—	0
at Mia. (10/23)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	—	0
vs. Det. (10/30)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	1	21	21.0	21	0
at Oak. (11/6)											
at K.C. (11/13)											
vs. NYJ (11/17)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	3	99	33.3	67	0
at S.D. (11/27)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	1	36	36.0	36	0
TOTALS	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	7	210	30.0	67	0

### Vaughn's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	DefTD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
22	3	18	4	22	0-0	1-55t	4	0	0	1	9	335	37.2	97t	1

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles — 2011 (1). Returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown vs. San Diego (10/9/11). Special teams fumbles — 2011 (1 FR), TOTAL (1 FR).

**Vaughn's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Interceptions — 1 vs. San Diego 10/9/11 (none). Interception return yards — vs. San Diego 10/9/11 (none). Kick returns — 2, vs. San Diego 1/2/11 (none). Kick return yards — 125, vs. San Diego 1/2/11 (none). Longest kick return — 97t, vs. San Diego 1/2/11 (none). Kick return touchdowns — 1, vs. San Diego 1/2/11 (none).

### 99 • Kevin Vickerson • DT • 6-5 • 290 • 6 • Michigan State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2011: 5/4; Career: 44/18

**Quickly:** Vickerson is a sixth-year defensive tackle who has played 44 career NFL games (18 starts) in six seasons with Denver (2010-11), Tennessee (2007-09) and Miami (2005-06) in addition to a 10-game stint with NFL Europe in 2007. He set career highs in games played (15) and starts (12) in his first season with Denver in 2010, finishing second among the club's defensive linemen with 42 tackles (33 solo), including a career-high two sacks (4 yds.), with one interception (4 yds.) and one forced fumble. He posted a personal-best 49 tackles (24 solo) in 13 games (2 starts) for Tennessee in 2009.

### Vickerson's 2011 Season Totals

Opponent	P/S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR	SpTK
vs. Oak. (9/12)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cin. (9/18)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Ten. (9/25)	S	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at G.B. (10/2)	P	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S.D. (10/9)	S	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5/4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Vickerson's Career Statistics

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
44	18	72	49	121	3.5-11.5	1-4	7	1	1

**Vickerson's Single-Game Career Bests (Postseason):** Sacks — 1, three times, last vs. San Diego, 1/2/11 (none). Sack yards — 4, twice, last vs. San Diego, 1/2/11 (none). Interceptions — 1 at Oakland, 12/19/10 (none). Interception return yards — 4 at Oakland, 12/19/10 (none).



(Press Box Totals)																	
PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR	PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR
B. Dawkins	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	B. Bunkley	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
J. Hunter	5	1	6	1-6	0-0	0	1	0	M. Unrein	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
C. Woodyard	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	R. Ayers	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
C. Bailey	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	K. Vickers	1	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
J. Mays	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	C. Vaughn	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
V. Miller	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	M. Haggan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
R. Moore	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	D. Bruton	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
A. Goodman	4	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	TEAM TOTALS	42	4	46	1-5	0-0	1	0	0



## Denver 24, Cincinnati 22

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011 • 2:15 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Sunny, 69°, Wind NE 6 mph • TIME: 3:05 • ATTENDANCE: 73,281

The Denver Broncos battled a slew of injuries to key players and beat Cincinnati at home, sending the Bengals home winless in Denver since 1975. 73,281 fans turned out at Sports Authority Field at Mile High to watch the shorthanded Broncos hold on for a 24-22 win despite nearly surrendering a 14-point second half lead.

The Broncos defense held Cincinnati's prolific ground attack to 72 yards rushing and conceded just one third-down conversion on 11 attempts, propelling the Broncos to their first win of the 2011 season.

Wide receiver Eric Decker stole the show in his first NFL start, hauling in five passes for 113 yards and 2 touchdowns, including a 52-yard score that provided the winning margin.

Willis McGahee was equally impressive on the day, rushing for 101 yards and a touchdown on 28 carries to tie him for sixth among active players with 24 career 100-yard rushing games.

The Broncos imposed their will on the opening series, marching 80 yards on 15 plays and capping the drive with a 1-yard touchdown plunge by McGahee, but more than a quarter passed before either offense was able to muster another productive drive.

A fumble by Kyle Orton in Denver territory set up 45-yard field goal by Mike Nugent with 6:39 remaining in the second quarter that put Cincinnati on the board and trimmed the deficit to 7-3. Denver responded on its ensuing possession, eating up 64 yards over the next 6:21 to set up a 34-yard field goal by Matt Prater that gave Denver a 10-3 cushion at the half.

After forcing Cincinnati into a three-and-out to open the second half, the Broncos capitalized quickly as Orton connected with Decker on a 25-yard scoring strike that opened up Denver's largest lead of the game, 17-3.

Cincinnati answered with three straight scoring drives led by rookie signal caller Andy Dalton to pull within two points of Denver, 17-15, before Decker's 52-yard touchdown reception early in the fourth quarter momentarily swayed momentum back in Denver's favor.

When the Bengals' offense returned to the field, however, Dalton made quick work of the Denver secondary, hooking up with Jerome Simpson for 84 yards and a first down at Denver's nine-yard line. Two plays later, Dalton hit a sprawling A.J. Green for a touchdown to bring Seattle within two points, 24-22.

The Bengals threatened on their final two series, driving into Denver territory each time, but the Broncos' defense—led by Robert Ayers and Jonathan Wilhite—stifled two fourth-down attempts to preserve the win and give the Broncos a share of the AFC West division lead.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Ed Hochuli (85); **Umpire** — Richard Hall (49); **Head Linesman** — Mark Hittner (28); **Line Judge** — Adrian Hill (29); **Side Judge** — Ronald Torbert (62); **Field Judge** — Craig Wrolstadt (4); **Back Judge** — Don Carey (126); **Replay** — Tom Sifferman

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)	
VISITOR	Cincinnati Bengals	0	3	12	7	—	22	
HOME	Denver Broncos	7	3	7	7	—	24	
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)				SCORE	
			Visitor	Home			Visitor	Home
BRONCOS	1	6:30	W. McGahee 1 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (15-80, 8:30)				0	7
BENGALS	2	6:33	M. Nugent 45 yd. Field Goal (6-14, 3:02)				3	7
BRONCOS	2	0:12	M. Prater 34 yd. Field Goal (16-64, 6:21)				3	10
BRONCOS	3	10:57	E. Decker 25 yd. pass from K. Orton (M. Prater kick) (5-59, 2:12)				3	17
BENGALS	3	8:54	M. Nugent 37 yd. Field Goal (7-61, 2:03)				6	17
BENGALS	3	3:36	A. Caldwell 10 yd. pass from A. Dalton (pass failed) 6-72, 3:14)				12	17
BENGALS	3	1:05	M. Nugent 23 yd. Field Goal (4-9, 1:13)				15	17
BRONCOS	4	13:30	E. Decker 52 yd. pass from K. Orton (M. Prater kick) (5-80, 2:35)				15	24
BENGALS	4	11:17	A Green 5 yd. pass from A. Dalton (M. Nugent kick) (4-80, 2:13)				22	24

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OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 87	E. Decker	LDE 91	R. Ayers
LT 78	R. Clady	NT 77	J. B. Bunkley
LG 68	Z. Beadles	DT 99	K. Vickerson
C 50	J. Walton	RDE 90	J. Hunter
RG 73	C. Kuper	SLB 58	V. Miller
RT 74	O. Franklin	MLB 51	J. Mays
TE 86	D. Fells	WLB 52	W. Woodyard
WR 19	E. Royal	LCB 41	C. Vaughn
QB 8	K. Orton	RCB 21	A. Goodman
FB 46	S. Larsen	SS 20	B. Dawkins
RB 23	W. McGahee	FS 26	R. Moore

P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, QB 15 T.Tebow, CB 25 C.Harris, S 28 Q.Carter, CB 29 J.Wilhite, S 30 D.Brunton, RB 35 L.Ball, RB 37 J.Johnson, MLB 53 M.Mohamed, MLB 56 N.Irving, SLB 57M.Haggan, G 65 M.Ramirez, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, T 75 C.Clark, TE 80 J.Thomas, TE 85 V.Green, DE 95 D.Harvey, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean, **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 Brady Quinn, T 76 Tony Hills. **INACTIVE:** CB 24 C.Bailey, RB 27 K.Moreno, WLB 55 D.Williams, DT 79M.Thomas, WR 84 B.Lloyd, WR 88 D.Thomas, DE 92 E.Dumervil.

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OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 89	J. Simpson	LDE 68	J. Fanene
LT 77	A. Whitworth	NT 94	D. Pecko
LG 62	N. Livings	DT 907	G. Atkins
C 64	K. Cook	RDE 93	M. Johnson
RG 65	C. Boling	SLB 99	M. Lawson
RT 71	A. Smith	MLB 58	R. Maulaluga
TE 84	J. Gresham	WLB 53	T. Howard
WR 18	A. Green	LCB 22	N. Clements
QB 14	A. Dalton	RCB 29	L. Hall
FB 36	C. Pressley	SS 42	C. Crocker
RB 32	C. Benson	FS 20	R. Nelson

**BENGALS SUBSTITUTIONS:** K 2 M.Nugent, P 10 K.Huber, WR 11 J.Shipley, WR 19 B.Tate, CB 23 K.Jennings, CB 25 M.Trent, S 27 G.Wilson, HB 28 B.Scott, HB 30 C.Peerman, HB 40 B.Leonard, S 45 J.Miles, LS 46 C.Harris, LB 51 D.Skuta, LB 57 V.Rey, LB 59 B.Johnson, OT 74 D.Roland, TE 81 C.Cochart, WR 87 A.Caldwell, DT 90 P.Sims, DE 92 F.Rucker, DE 96 C.Dunlap. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 7 B.Gradkowski, C 66 M.McGlynn, OT 73 A.Collins. **INACTIVE:** S 26 T.Mays, S 31 R.Sands, LB 52 D.Moch, G 60 O.Hudson, TE 86 D.Lee, WR 88 R.Whalen, DE 91 R.Geathers.

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Cincinnati Bengals										Denver Broncos											
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
C. Benson	16	59	3.7	14	0	W. McGahee	28	101	3.6	12	1										
B. Scott	2	10	5.0	9	0	L. Ball	6	28	4.7	17	0										
A. Dalton	2	3	1.5	5	0	S. Larsen	1	4	4.0	4	0										
						K. Orton	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0										
TOTAL	20	72	3.6	14	0	TOTAL	36	131	3.6	17	1										
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/ YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/ YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.				
A. Dalton	41	27	332	2/22	2	84	0	107.0	K. Orton	25	15	195	2/8	2	52	0	111.2				
TOTAL	41	27	332	2/22	2	84	0	107.0	TOTAL	25	15	195	2/8	2	52	0	111.2				
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
A. Green	10	124	12.4	26	1	E. Decker	5	113	22.6	52	2										
J. Simpson	4	136	34.0	84	0	S. Larsen	3	23	7.7	10	0										
A. Caldwell	3	27	9.0	10	1	M. Willis	2	22	11.0	15	0										
C. Benson	3	17	5.7	10	0	E. Royal	2	18	9.0	14	0										
J. Shipley	3	15	5.0	5	0	D. Fells	1	9	9.0	9	0										
J. Gresham	2	8	4.0	4	0	W. McGahee	1	5	5.0	5	0										
B. Leonard	2	5	2.5	9	0	J. Thomas	1	5	5.0	5	0										
TOTAL	27	332	12.3	84	2	TOTAL	25	195	13.0	52	2										
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
TOTAL	0	0	0	—	0	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	—	0										
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG						
K. Huber	5	205	41.0	37.0	1	2	48	B. Colquitt	6	335	55.8	51.0	0	1	59						
TOTAL	2	205	41.0	37.0	1	2	48	TOTAL	6	335	55.8	51.0	0	1	59						
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
B. Tate	5	29	5.8	1	16	0	E. Royal	0	0	0.0	1	—	0								
							E. Decker	0	0	0.0	1	—	0								
							[DOWNED]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0								
							[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0								
RETURNS	5	29	5.8	1	16	0	RETURNS	0	0	0.0	2	—	0								
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	C. Vaughn	1	23	23.0	0	23	0								
							[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0								
RETURNS	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	1	23	23.0	0	23	0								
Cincinnati Bengals	Fum	Lost	Own	Yds	TD	Opp.	Yds	TD	Out	Denver Broncos	Fum	Lost	Own	Yds	TD	Opp.	Yds	TD	Out		
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds
M. Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	E. Decker	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
R. Nelson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	K. Orton	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
L. Hall	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0											
D. Peko	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0											
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	10	0	0	TOTAL	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	

## FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	BENGALS		BRONCOS			BENGALS		BRONCOS	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	19	FGs - PATs Had Blocked		0-0	0-0			
By Rushing	2	9	Net Punting Average		370	51.0			
By Passing	14	8	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)		29	0			
By Penalty	2	2	No. and Yards Punt Returns		5-29	0-0			
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-11-9%	5-12-42%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns		0-0	1-23			
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-2-0%	0-0-0%	No. and Yards Interception Returns		0-0	0-0			
TOTAL NET YARDS	382	318	PENALTIES Number and Yards		7-69	7-55			
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	63	63	FUMBLES Number and Lost		0-0	2-2			
Average gain per offensive play	6.1	5.0	TOUCHDOWNS		2	3			
NET YARDS RUSHING	72	131	Rushing		0	1			
Total Rushing Plays	20	36	Passing		2	2			
Average gain per rushing play	3.6	3.6	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts		1-2	3-3			
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-2	3-10	Kicking Made-Attempts		1-1	3-3			
NET YARDS PASSING	310	187	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts		3-3	1-1			
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-22	2-8	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY		2-4-50%	1-2-50%			
Gross yards passing	322	195	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY		2-2-100%	1-2-50%			
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	41-27-0	25-15-0	SAFETIES		0	0			
Avg gain per pass play (inc 4 throw passing)	7.2	6.9	FINAL SCORE		22	22			
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-6-5	5-5-5	TIME OF POSSESSION		29:45	30:15			
PUNTS Number and Average	5-41-0	6-55-8							
Had Blocked	0	0							

(Press Box Totals)																	
PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR	PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR
W. Woodyard	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	B. Dawkins	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
J. Mays	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	R. McBean	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
J. Whitte	6	0	6	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	B. Bunkley	1	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
C. Vaughn	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	G. Cosby	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
V. Miller	3	1	4	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	M. Haggan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
R. Ayers	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	R. Moore	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
A. Goodman	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	D. Harvey	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
J. Hunter	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	TEAM TOTALS	38	14	52	2-16	0-0	2	1	2





## Green Bay 49, Denver 23

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011 • 3:15 p.m. CDT • Lambeau Field • Green Bay, Wis.

WEATHER: Sunny 67°, Wind W 10 mph • TIME: 2:54 • ATTENDANCE: 70,529

Denver running back Willis McGahee notched his 25th career 100-yard rushing performance while wide receiver Brandon Lloyd had a season-high 136 receiving yards on eight catches, but Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers threw for a career-high 408 yards to lead the defending world champions to a 49-23 victory over the Broncos in front of 70,529 at Lambeau Field.

The Broncos started the game strong, stopping Green Bay on fourth down in the red zone and responding with a 27-yard field goal by kicker Matt Prater. Green Bay quickly rebutted with its first touchdown when Rodgers connected with wide receiver Jordy Nelson on a 50-yard pass giving the Packers a 7-3 lead that would increase when Denver quarterback Kyle Orton threw an interception returned 30 yards for a touchdown by Charles Woodson to give Green Bay a quick 14-3 lead.

A surprise inside kick by Mason Crosby gave the Packers the ball again, and they continued to march their way down the field before Rodgers ran for an 11-yard touchdown to extend the lead to 21-10.

Broncos wide receiver Brandon Lloyd caught a 44-yard pass—his longest of the game—which set up a 5-yard touchdown toss from Orton to wide receiver Eric Decker.

The following Packers drive yielded the first of two Von Miller sacks on the day, as the Broncos regained possession and capitalized with Decker's second touchdown, a 33-yard pass from Orton to bring the Broncos within four points.

Rodgers managed to hit wide receiver Greg Jennings for a 17-yard touchdown and a 28-17 lead with just :24 seconds remaining in the half.

The Packers entered the second half in true defending-champion form, as they held the Broncos scoreless while putting up two more touchdowns in the third quarter to take a 42-17 lead into the final period.

The two teams swapped interceptions to kick off the fourth quarter. Denver cornerback Jonathan Wilhite grabbed Rodgers' pass to give the Broncos the ball, but it took just one pass attempt for the Packer's to regain possession as cornerback Sam Shields intercepted an Orton pass in the end zone and returned it 60 yards to set up Green Bay's final touchdown.

Denver managed to sneak into the end zone one final time when Orton passed to tight end Daniel Fells from seven yards out. The Packer defense stopped running back Knowshon Moreno on the two-point conversion attempt, and Green Bay ran out the clock to remain undefeated on the season.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Scott Green (19); **Umpire** — Bruce Sritesky (102); **Head Linesman** — Tom Stabile (24); **Line Judge** — Tom Barnes(55); **Side Judge** — Larry Rose (128); **Field Judge** — Dyrrol Prioleau (109); **Back Judge** — Scott Helverson (93); **Replay** — Carl Madsen.

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made / ) missed	
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	3	14	0	6	—	23	
HOME	Green Bay Packers	14	14	14	7	—	49	
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)					SCORE Visitor Home
BRONCOS	1	5:22	M. Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (12-78, 6:28)					3 0
PACKERS	1	2:08	J. Nelson 50 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby kick) (6-79, 3:14)					3 7
PACKERS	1	0:50	C. Woodson 30 yd. interception return (M. Crosby kick)					3 14
PACKERS	2	12:18	A. Rodgers 11 yd. run (M. Crosby kick) (7-53, 3:32)					3 21
BRONCOS	2	10:27	E. Decker 5 yd. pass from K. Orton (M. Prater kick) (4-69, 1:51)					10 21
BRONCOS	2	3:21	E. Decker 33 yd. pass from K. Orton (M. Prater kick) (8-71, 4:58)					17 21
PACKERS	2	0:24	G. Jennings 17 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby kick) (12-80, 6:34)					17 28
PACKERS	3	8:26	A. Rodgers 8 yd. run (M. Crosby kick) (12-80, 6:34)					17 35
PACKERS	3	1:12	J. Jones 16 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby kick) (5-86, 3:25)					17 42
PACKERS	4	7:46	D. Driver 8 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby kick) (8-46, 4:09)					17 49
BRONCOS	4	3:02	D. Fells 7 yd. pass from K. Orton (run failed) (12-78, 4:44)					23 49

## DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	84	B. Lloyd	LDE	91	R. Ayers
LT	78	R. Clady	NT	77	B. Bunkley
LG	68	Z. Beadles	CB	29	J. Wilhite
C	50	J. Walton	RDE	92	E. Dumervil
RG	73	C. Kuper	SLB	58	V. Miller
RT	74	O. Franklin	MLB	52	W. Woodyard
TE	86	D. Fells	WLB	55	D. Williams
TE	75	C. Clark	LCB	41	C. Vaughn
QB	8	K. Orton	RCB	23	A. Goodman
FB	46	S. Larsen	SS	20	B. Dawkins
RB	23	W. McGahee	FS	26	R. Moore

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, QB 15 T.Tebow, WR 17Q.Cosby, CB 25 C.Harris, RB 27 K.Moreno, S 28 Q.Carter, S 30 D.Brunton, RB 35 L.Ball, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, TE 81 D.Rosario, TE 85 V.Green, WR 87 E.Decker, DE 90 J.Hunter, DE 95 D.Harvey, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean, DT 99 K.Vickerson. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 B. Quinn, **INACTIVE:** WR 19 E.Royal, CB 24 C.Bailey, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, DT 79 M.Thomas, TE 80 J.Thomas, WR 88 D.Thomas.

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	85	G. Jennings	LDE	79	R. Pickett
LT	76	C. Clifton	NT	90	B. Raji
LG	70	T. Lang	RDE	94	J. Wynn
C	63	S. Wells	LOLB	52	C. Matthews
RG	71	J. Sitton	BLB	50	A. Hawk
RT	74	M. Newhouse	MLB	55	D. Bishop
TE	88	J. Finley	ROLB	93	E. Walden
WR	80	D. Driver	LCB	21	C. Woodson
WR	87	J. Nelson	RCB	38	T. Williams
QB	12	A. Rodgers	SS	26	C. Peprah
RB	44	J. Starks	FS	42	M. Burnett

**PACKERS SUBSTITUTIONS:** K 2 M.Crosby, P 8 T.Masthay, QB 10 M.Flynn, WR 18 R.Cobb, RB 20 A.Green, CB 22 P.Lee, CB/S 24 J.Bush, FB 30 J.Kuhn, CB 37 S.Shields, S 43 M.Jennings, LB 49 R.Francois, LB 51 D.Smith, LS 61 B.Goode, C/G 62 E.Dietrich-Smith, T/G 78 D.Sherrod, TE 81 A.Quarless, TE 82 R.Taylor, TE 83 T.Crabtree, TE 84 D.Williams, WR 89 J.Jones, NT 95 H.Green, LB 97 V.Soto, DE 98 C.Wilson. **DID NOT PLAY:** CB 31 D. House. **INACTIVE:** RB 25 R.Grant, S 36 N.Collins, LB 57 J.Lattimore, LB 58 F.Zombo, LB59 B.Jones, T 75 B.Bulaga, DE 96 M.Neal.

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver Broncos											Green Bay Packers															
RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD											
W. McGahee			15	103	6.9	28	0	J. Starks			13	63	4.8	22	0											
K. Orton			2	7	3.5	8	0	A. Rodgers			9	36	4.0	11	2											
L. Ball			2	5	2.5	6	0	A. Green			3	11	3.7	8	0											
K. Moreno			2	4	2.0	4	0	J. Kuhn			1	3	3.0	3	0											
E. Decker			1	1	1.0	1	0	M. Flynn			2	-2	-1.0	-1	0											
T. Tebow			1	-1	-1.0	-1	0																			
TOTAL			23	119	5.2	28	0	TOTAL			28	111	4.0	22	2											
TKD/											TKD/															
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING			ATT	CMP	YDS	YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.							
K. Orton	32	22	273	1/8	3	44	3	87.1	A. Rodgers			38	29	408	2/12	4	61	1	134.5							
									M. Flynn			1	0	0	0/0	0	—	1	0.0							
TOTAL	32	22	273	1/8	3	44	3	87.1	TOTAL			39	29	408	2/12	4	61	2	120.5							
PASS RECEIVING											PASS RECEIVING															
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD							NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
B. Lloyd			8	136	17.0	44	0	G. Jennings			7	103	14.7	43	1	G. Jennings			7	103	14.7	43	1			
E. Decker			5	56	11.2	33	2	J. Nelson			5	91	18.2	50	1	J. Nelson			5	91	18.2	50	1			
D. Fells			2	29	14.5	22	1	J. Starks			5	38	7.6	16	0	J. Starks			5	38	7.6	16	0			
W. McGahee			2	10	5.0	5	0	J. Jones			3	48	16.0	18	1	J. Jones			3	48	16.0	18	1			
M. Willis			1	15	15.0	15	0	J. Finley			3	28	9.3	16	0	J. Finley			3	28	9.3	16	0			
V. Green			1	8	8.0	8	0	D. Driver			3	20	6.7	8	1	D. Driver			3	20	6.7	8	1			
K. Moreno			1	7	7.0	7	0	R. Cobb			2	75	37.5	61	0	R. Cobb			2	75	37.5	61	0			
L. Ball			1	6	6.0	6	0	J. Kuhn			1	5	5.0	5	0	J. Kuhn			1	5	5.0	5	0			
S. Larsen			1	6	6.0	6	0																			
TOTAL			22	273	12.4	44	3	TOTAL			29	408	14.1	61	4	TOTAL			29	408	14.1	61	4			
INTERCEPTIONS											INTERCEPTIONS															
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD							NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
R. Moore			1	18	18.0	18	0	S. Shields			1	60	60.0	60	0	S. Shields			1	60	60.0	60	0			
J. Wilhite			1	2	2.0	2	0	C. Woodson			1	30	30.0	30	1	C. Woodson			1	30	30.0	30	1			
								C. Peprah			1	2	2.0	2	0	C. Peprah			1	2	2.0	2	0			
TOTAL			2	20	10.0	18	0	TOTAL			3	92	30.7	60	1	TOTAL			3	92	30.7	60	1			
PUNTING											PUNTING															
			NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	20	LG				NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	20	LG					
B. Colquitt			2	98	49.0	45.5	0	0	53		T. Mathsay			1	49	49.0	49.0	0	0	49						
TOTAL			2	98	49.0	45.5	0	0	53		TOTAL			1	49	49.0	49.0	0	0	49						
PUNT RETURNS											PUNT RETURNS															
			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD									
[DOWNED]			1	0	0.0	0	—	0	R. Cobb			2	7	3.5	0	7	0	R. Cobb			2	7	3.5	0	7	0
RETURNS			0	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS			2	7	3.5	0	7	0	RETURNS			2	7	3.5	0	7	0
KICKOFF RETURNS											KICKOFF RETURNS															
			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD									
Q. Cosby			4	115	28.8	0	37	0	M. Mariani			2	59	29.5	0	30	0	M. Mariani			2	59	29.5	0	30	0
C. Vaughn			1	31	31.0	0	31	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]			1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]			1	0	0.0	0	—	0
[TOUCHBACK]			1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]			2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]			2	0	0.0	0	—	0
RETURNS			5	146	29.2	0	37	0	RETURNS			5	59	29.5	0	30	0	RETURNS			5	59	29.5	0	30	0
Denver Broncos											Green Bay Packers															
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Own Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Own Bnds					
D. Fells	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D. Bishop	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					
											M. Burnett	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	0					
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	0					



## San Diego 29, Denver 24

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011 • 2:15 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Sunny, 52°. Wind NE 6 mph • TIME: 3:14 • ATTENDANCE: 74,895

Denver quarterback Tim Tebow led a second half charge, but the Broncos fell to the Chargers 29-24 in front of 74,895 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High. The second-year signal caller led Denver on two touchdown drives in the fourth quarter, but the Broncos' comeback attempt was spoiled by an incompletion in the end zone as time expired.

Stout defensive performances by both teams early in the game yielded just one offensive score, and a second half marked by a quarterback change and a bevy of big plays made for a thrilling finish. The Denver defense held the Chargers to one red zone touchdown in five attempts on the day and forced a pair of crucial turnovers to keep the game within reach.

Denver Running back Willis McGahee notched his third 100-yard rushing performance of the season, carrying 16 times for 125 yards, and cornerback Cassius Vaughn returned his first career interception for a touchdown.

After forcing Denver to punt on its first offensive series, quarterback Philip Rivers and San Diego marched to the Broncos' 6-yard line. After three plays failed to produce a touchdown, San Diego kicker Nick Novak converted a 24-yard field goal attempt to give the Chargers an early lead, 3-0.

An interception thrown by quarterback Kyle Orton on Denver's next possession was quickly answered by Vaughn, who stepped in front of a deflected pass intended for wide receiver Patrick Crayton and returned it 55 yards for a score to give the Broncos a 7-3 lead in the first quarter.

The teams traded field goals early in the second quarter before a 2-yard scramble by Rivers on 3rd-and-goal put the Chargers back in front, 13-10. The Chargers added a 28-yard field goal by Novak and a 42-yard touchdown pass from Rivers to wide receiver Malcolm Floyd in the final minute of the half, and San Diego took a 23-10 lead into the break.

Tebow started the second half for the Broncos, and the teams played a scoreless third quarter. Novak drilled a 51-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to give San Diego a 26-10 lead.

The Broncos responded, as Tebow found the end zone on a 12-yard quarterback keeper. McGahee punched in the two point conversion, cutting Denver's deficit to 26-18 with 8:54 remaining.

Defensive End Robert Ayers stripped Rivers on San Diego's ensuing possession, and cornerback André Goodman recovered the fumble, setting the Broncos up in San Diego territory.

Tebow found running back Knowshon Moreno for a 28-yard touchdown to bring the Broncos to within two points, but a failed two-point conversion preserved that margin. After the Chargers added a field goal, Tebow led Denver 51 yards in 0:23 seconds, but his heave into the end zone on the game's final play fell incomplete.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Gene Steratore (114); **Umpire** — Bill Schuster (129); **Head Linesman** — Wayne Mackie (106); **Line Judge** — Ron Marinucci (107); **Side Judge** — Mike Weatherford (116); **Field Judge** — Bob Waggoner (25); **Back Judge** — Dino Paganelli (105); **Replay** — Paul Weidner.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)					
VISITOR	San Diego Chargers	6	17	0	16	—	29	N. Novak	(24)	(32)	(28)	(51)	(35)
HOME	Denver Broncos	7	3	0	14	—	24	M. Prater	(35)				
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)					SCORE					
								Visitor	Home				
CHARGERS	1	8:37	N. Novak 24 yd. Field Goal (9-46, 4:54)						3		0		
BRONCOS	1	5:58	C. Vaughn 55 yd. interception return (M. Prater kick)						3		7		
CHARGERS	1	0:45	N. Novak 32 yd. Field Goal (10-66, 5:13)						6		7		
BRONCOS	2	11:10	M. Prater 35 yd. Field Goal (11-63, 4:35)						6		10		
CHARGERS	2	7:19	P. Rivers 2 yd. run (N. Novak kick) (7-80, 3:51)						13		10		
CHARGERS	2	1:47	N. Novak 28 yd. Field Goal (8-56, 3:42)						16		10		
CHARGERS	2	0:13	M. Floyd 42 yd. pass from P. Rivers (N. Novak kick) (5-54, 0:49)						23		10		
CHARGERS	4	13:35	N. Novak 51 yd. Field Goal (9-30, 4:13)						26		10		
BRONCOS	4	6:35	T. Tebow 12 yd. run (W. McGahee run) (4-51, 2:19)						26		18		
BRONCOS	4	3:19	K. Moreno 28 yd. pass from T. Tebow (pass failed) (3-41, 1:19)						26		24		
CHARGERS	4	0:24	N. Novak 35 yd. Field Goal (9-63, 2:55)						29		24		

## DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
WR	84	B. Lloyd	LDE	91	R. Ayers		
LT	78	R. Clady	NT	77	B. Bunkley		
LG	68	Z. Beadles	DT	99	K. Vickerson		
C	50	J. Walton	RDE	92	E. Dumervil		
RG	73	C. Kuper	SLB	58	V. Miller		
RT	74	O. Franklin	MLB	51	J. Mays		
TE	86	D. Fells	WLB	55	D. Williams		
TE	75	C. Clark	LCB	24	C. Bailey		
TE	85	V. Green	RCB	21	A. Goodman		
QB	8	K. Orton	SS	20	B. Dawkins		
RB	23	W. McGahee	FS	26	R. Moore		

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquhitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, QB 15 T.Tebow, WR 17 Q.Cosby, CB 25 C.Harris, RB 27 K.Moreno, S 28 Q.Carter, S 30 D.Bruton, RB 35 L.Ball, CB 41 C.Vaughn, FB 46 S.Larsen, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, DT 79 M.Thomas, TE 81 D.Rosario, WR 87 E.Decker, DE 90 J.Hunter, DE 95 D.Harvey, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 B. Quinn. **INACTIVE:** WR 19 E.Royal, CB 29 J.Wilhite, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas, WR 88 D.Thomas, DT 96 M.Unrein.

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
WR	80	M. Floyd	RE	94	C. Liuget		
LT	73	M. McNeill	DT	71	A. Garay		
LG	68	K. Dielman	LE	92	V. Martin		
C	61	N. Hardwick	OLB	95	S. Phillips		
RG	65	L. Vasquez	ILB	51	T. Spikes		
RT	66	J. Clary	ILB	56	D. Butler		
TE	81	R. McMichael	OLB	99	T. LaBoy		
WR	83	V. Jackson	LCB	20	A. Cason		
QB	17	P. Rivers	RCB	23	Q. Jammer		
TE	82	K. Sperry	SS	28	S. Gregory		
RB	24	R. Mathews	FS	32	E. Weddle		

**SAN DIEGO SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 5 M.Scifres, K 9 N.Novak, WR 12 P.Crayton, WR 15 R.Goodman, FB 22 J.Hester, S 25 D.Stuckey, S 27 P.Oliver, CB 33 D.Hughes, FB 35 M.Tolbert, CB-KR 38 M.Gilchrist, LS 47 M.Windt, OLB 52 L.English, LB 54 S.Cooper, LB 58 N.Diggs, LB 59 A.Gachkar, C-G 62 B.Dombrowski, C-G 63 S.Mruczkowski, C 69 T.Green, DT 76 C.Thomas, WR 86 V.Brown, DE 90 T.Harris, DL 91 O.Nwagburo, LB 98 A.Barnes. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 7 B. Volek. **INACTIVE:** WR 13 B.Walters, CB 29 S.Wright, RB 40 J.Todman, LB 53 D.Gamble, DE 74 J.Cesaire, TE 85 A.Gates, DT 93 L.Castillo.

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

San Diego Chargers													Denver Broncos												
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
R. Mathews		24	125	5.2	36	0	W. McGahee		16	125	7.8	28	0												
J. Hester		11	47	4.3	16	0	T. Tebow		6	38	6.3	12	1												
M. Tolbert		5	24	4.8	13	0	K. Orton		1	-1	-1.0	-1	0												
P. Rivers		3	10	3.3	6	0																			
TOTAL		43	206	4.8	36	0	TOTAL		23	162	7.0	28	1												
San Diego Chargers													Denver Broncos												
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.						
P. Rivers		29	18	250	5/38	1	42	1	86.9	K. Orton		13	6	34	0/0	0	10	1	21.0						
										T. Tebow		10	4	79	0/0	1	31	0	101.7						
TOTAL		29	18	250	5/38	1	42	1	86.9	TOTAL		23	10	113	0/0	1	31	1	55.2						
PASS RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
R. McMichael		4	29	7.3	12	0	D. Fells		3	47	15.7	31	0												
M. Floyd		3	100	33.3	42	1	K. Moreno		3	40	13.3	28	1												
V. Jackson		3	34	11.3	14	0	E. Decker		2	-4	-2.0	0	0												
M. Tolbert		3	25	8.3	17	0	B. Lloyd		1	20	20.0	20	0												
J. Hester		2	13	6.5	9	0	D. Rosario		1	10	10.0	10	0												
K. Sperry		1	32	32.0	32	0																			
P. Crayton		1	10	10.0	10	0																			
R. Mathews		1	7	7.0	7	0																			
TOTAL		18	250	13.9	42	1	TOTAL		10	113	11.3	31	1												
INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
D. Butler		1	2	2.0	2	0	C. Vaughn		1	55	55.0	55	1												
TOTAL		1	2	2.0	2	0	TOTAL		1	55	55.0	55	1												
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG								
M. Scifres		3	147	49.0	36.7	0	1	57	M. Scifres		6	322	53.7	42.8	0	1	60								
TOTAL		3	147	49.0	36.7	0	1	57	TOTAL		6	322	53.7	42.8	0	1	60								
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD										
P. Crayton		5	65	13.0	1	—	0	Q. Cosby		2	37	18.5	1	22	0										
[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1	0	0.0	0	—	0																		
RETURNS		5	65	13.0	1	—	0	RETURNS		2	37	18.5	1	22	0										
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD										
[TOUCHBACK]		5	0	0.0	0	—	0	Q. Cosby		1	28	28.0	0	28	0										
								[TOUCHBACK]		7	0	0.0	0	—	0										
RETURNS		0	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS		1	28	28.0	0	28	0										
San Diego Chargers		Fumbles	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	Opp. Rec.		Yds	TD	Out Bnds	Denver Broncos		Fumbles	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	Opp. Rec.		Yds	TD	Out Bnds		
P. Rivers		2	1	1	0	0	FF		0	0	0	R. Ayers		0	0	0	0	0	FF		1	0	0		
												A. Goodman		0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		
TOTAL		2	1		0	0	0		0	0	0	TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	1		1	0	0		



# Denver 18, Miami 15 OT

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 • 1:02 p.m. EDT • Sun Life Stadium • Miami Gardens, Fla.

WEATHER: Sunny, 77°, Wind NNW 9 mph • TIME: 3:23 • ATTENDANCE: 63,800

The Denver Broncos overcame a 15-point deficit with 2:53 remaining and stunned the Miami Dolphins in overtime, earning the franchise's 400th regular-season win in thrilling fashion. The Broncos became the first team since the 1970 NFL merger to win a game when trailing by 15 or more points with less than three minutes remaining in regulation.

Quarterback Tim Tebow, who completed 13-of-27 passes for 161 yards with a pair of touchdowns and ran for 65 yards on eight carries, led the late-game charge. Tight end Daniel Fells was instrumental on the Broncos' final series of regulation, and kicker Matt Prater shook off two missed field goals early in the first half, converting a crucial outside kick in the fourth quarter and connecting on the third-longest overtime game-winning field goal in NFL history—a 52-yarder—to deliver the Broncos their second win of the season.

The first half was marked by solid defensive play by both teams, as the offenses combined for seven punts and just two red zone trips. The Broncos defense held quarterback Matt Moore and the Dolphins in check early, and Miami's only points of the first half came on a pair of field goals by kicker Dan Carpenter. Denver's offense struggled to gain momentum in the first half, moving the ball into Miami territory just three times. Prater sent two field goal attempts wide, and a lack of significant offensive production left the Broncos trailing 6-0 at the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, Moore connected with tight end Anthony Fasano for a 16-yard touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter to open up a 12-0 lead, but a failed two-point conversion left the door open for Denver. The Dolphins added a field goal on their next possession to extend the lead to 15-0 with 7:34 remaining.

The Denver offense caught fire in the final 5:23, putting together its two longest drives of the game and scoring 15 unanswered points. Tebow led the Broncos 80 yards in eight plays and found wide receiver Demaryius Thomas in the end zone to cut the deficit to 15-7. Tight end Virgil Green recovered Prater's ensuing outside kick, and the Broncos marched 56 yards in 10 plays and found the end zone on a screen pass from Tebow to Fells, who made a diving catch two plays earlier. After a successful two-point conversion on a run by Tebow, the Broncos forced overtime.

In overtime, linebacker D.J. Williams strip-sacked Moore and recovered the fumble well within Prater's field goal range, and the veteran kicker drilled the game-winning 52-yard kick.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Cleite Blakeman (34); **Umpire** — Garth Defelice (53); **Head Linesman** — Tony Veteri (36); **Line Judge** — Jeff Seeman (45); **Side Judge** — Greg Meyer (78); **Field Judge** — Buddy Horton (82); **Back Judge** — Terrence Miles (111); **Replay** — Dick Creed.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL		
<b>VISITOR</b>	Denver Broncos	0	0	0	15	3	18		
<b>HOME</b>	Miami Dolphins	0	6	0	9	0	15		
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)						
DOLPHINS	2	14:14	D. Carpenter 38 yd. Field Goal (10-41, 2:26)						
DOLPHINS	2	2:41	D. Carpenter 36 yd. Field Goal (6-22, 3:13)						
DOLPHINS	4	14:54	A. Fasano 16 yd. Pass from M. Moore (passed failed) (11-72, 6:31)						
DOLPHINS	4	7:34	D. Carpenter 43 yd. Field Goal (9-50, 5:05)						
BRONCOS	4	2:44	D. Thomas 5 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (8-80, 2:39)						
BRONCOS	4	0:17	D. Fells 3 yd. pass from T. Tebow (T. Tebow run) (10-56, 2:27)						
BRONCOS	5	7:24	M. Prater 52 yd. Field Goal (4-2, 2:06)						
								SCORE	
								Visitor	Home
								0	3
								0	6
								0	12
								0	15
								7	15
								15	15
								18	15

## DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	87	E. Decker	LDE	98	R. McBean
LT	78	R. Clady	DT	79	M. Thomas
LG	68	Z. Beadles	RDE	92	E. Dumervil
C	50	J. Walton	SLB	58	V. Miller
RG	73	C. Kuper	MLB	52	W. Woodyard
RT	74	O. Franklin	WLB	55	D. Williams
TE	86	D. Fells	LLB	24	C. Bailey
WR	19	E. Royal	RCB	21	A. Goodman
QB	15	T. Tebow	SS	20	B. Dawkins
RB	23	W. McGahee	FS	28	Q. Carter
FB	46	S. Larsen	CB	29	J. Wilhite

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 17 Q.Cosby, CB 25 C.Harris, S 26 R.Moore, RB 27 K.Moreno, S 30 D.Bruton, RB 35 L.Ball, CB 41 C.Vaughn, MLB 51 J.Mays, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, T 75 C.Clark, DT 77 B.Bunkley, TE 81 D.Rosario, TE 85 V.Green, WR 88 D.Thomas, DE 90 J.Hunter, DE 91 R.Ayers, DT 96 M.Unrein. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 K. Orton. **INACTIVE:** QB 9 B.Quinn, S 36 R.Bush, FB 45 Q.Johnson, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas, DE 95 D.Harvey.

## MIAMI DOLPHINS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	19	B. Marshall	LE	70	K. Langford
LT	77	J. Long	NT	96	P. Soliai
LG	68	R. Incognito	RE	94	R. Starks
C	51	M. Pouncey	SLB	55	K. Misi
RG	72	V. Carey	ILB	58	K. Dansby
RT	71	M. Colombo	ILB	56	K. Burnett
TE	80	A. Fasano	WLB	91	C. Wake
WR	82	B. Hartline	LCB	24	S. Smith
QB	8	M. Moore	RCB	21	V. Davis
RB	22	R. Bush	FS	29	T. Culver
WR	15	D. Bess	SS	37	Y. Bell

**DOLPHINS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 2 B.Fields, K 5 D.Carpenter, WR 10 E.Gates, WR 14 Mar.Moore, CB 25 W.Allen, RB 26 L.Hilliard, CB 27 J.Wilson, CB 28 N.Carroll, FS 30 C.Clemons, FB/TE 31 C.Clark, RB 33 D.Thomas, S 42 G.Alexander, LB 50 M.Mitchell, LB 53 A.Spiller, OG 74 J.Jerry, OT 75 N.Garner, DT 78 T.McDaniel, TE 88 J.Mastrud, LS 92 J.Denney, LB 93 J.Trusnik, DT 95 I.Olshansk, DE 98 J.Odrick, LB 99 J.Taylor. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 4 S. Rosenfels. **INACTIVE:** S 20 R. Jones, RB 23 S.Slaton, LB 59 I.Alama-Francis, T 61 W.Barker, G/C 62 R.Cook, TE 89 W.Yeatman, DE 97 P.Merling.

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver Broncos											Miami Dolphins																	
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
W. McGahee	18	76	4.2	12	0	D. Thomas	19	53	2.8	14	0	D. Thomas	19	53	2.8	14	0	D. Thomas	19	53	2.8	14	0					
T. Tebow	9	59	6.6	21	0	R. Bush	10	42	4.2	6	0	R. Bush	10	42	4.2	6	0	R. Bush	10	42	4.2	6	0					
K. Moreno	7	28	4.0	13	0	M. Moore	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	M. Moore	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	M. Moore	2	-1	-0.5	0	0					
L. Ball	6	14	2.3	5	0																							
TOTAL	40	177	4.4	21	0	TOTAL	31	94	3.0	14	0	TOTAL	31	94	3.0	14	0	TOTAL	31	94	3.0	14	0					
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.					
T. Tebow	27	13	161	7/36	2	42	0	91.7	M. Moore	33	22	197	4/24	1	29	0	92.6	M. Moore	33	22	197	4/24	1	29	0			
TOTAL	27	13	161	7/36	2	42	0	91.7	TOTAL	33	22	197	4/24	1	29	0	92.6	TOTAL	33	22	197	4/24	1	29	0			
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
D. Thomas	3	27	9.0	15	1	D. Bess	7	52	7.4	13	0	D. Bess	7	52	7.4	13	0	D. Bess	7	52	7.4	13	0					
D. Fells	2	31	15.5	28	1	B. Marshall	6	61	10.2	16	0	B. Marshall	6	61	10.2	16	0	B. Marshall	6	61	10.2	16	0					
E. Decker	2	21	10.5	16	0	B. Hartline	2	29	14.5	15	0	B. Hartline	2	29	14.5	15	0	B. Hartline	2	29	14.5	15	0					
E. Royal	2	14	7.0	7	0	A. Fasano	2	22	11.0	16	1	A. Fasano	2	22	11.0	16	1	A. Fasano	2	22	11.0	16	1					
K. Moreno	2	10	5.0	9	0	R. Bush	2	4	2.0	6	0	R. Bush	2	4	2.0	6	0	R. Bush	2	4	2.0	6	0					
M. Willis	1	42	42.0	42	0	D. Thomas	2	0	0.0	5	0	D. Thomas	2	0	0.0	5	0	D. Thomas	2	0	0.0	5	0					
S. Larsen	1	16	16.0	16	0	C. Clay	1	29	29.0	29	0	C. Clay	1	29	29.0	29	0	C. Clay	1	29	29.0	29	0					
TOTAL	13	161	12.4	42	2	TOTAL	22	197	9.0	29	1	TOTAL	22	197	9.0	29	1	TOTAL	22	197	9.0	29	1					
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
TOTAL	0	0	0	—	0	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0					
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG					
B. Colquitt	9	435	48.3	41.4	0	2	66	B. Fields	8	397	49.6	39.60	2	3	64	B. Fields	8	397	49.6	39.60	2	3	64					
TOTAL	9	435	48.3	41.4	0	2	66	TOTAL	8	397	49.6	39.0	2	3	64	TOTAL	8	397	49.6	39.0	2	3	64					
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	
Q. Cosby	4	45	11.3	1	22	0	D. Bess	2	32	16.0	4	17	0	D. Bess	2	32	16.0	4	17	0	D. Bess	2	32	16.0	4	17	0	
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	R. Bush	2	30	15.0	0	16	0	R. Bush	2	30	15.0	0	16	0	R. Bush	2	30	15.0	0	16	0	
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	
RETURNS	4	45	11.3	1	22	0	RETURNS	4	62	15.5	4	17	0	RETURNS	4	62	15.5	4	17	0	RETURNS	4	62	15.5	4	17	0	
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	
[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	
RETURNS	3	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	RETURNS	5	0	0.0	0	—	0	
Denver Broncos	Own	Opp.	Out	Denver Dolphins	Own	Opp.	Out	Denver Dolphins	Own	Opp.	Out	Denver Dolphins	Own	Opp.	Out	Denver Dolphins	Own	Opp.	Out	Denver Dolphins	Own	Opp.	Out	Denver Dolphins	Own	Opp.	Out	
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds
W. McGahee	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M. Moore	2	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M. Moore	2	1	1	-2	0
Tebow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Culver	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Culver	0	0	0	0	0
M. Willis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	K. Langford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	K. Langford	0	0	0	0	0
D. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	Y. Bell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y. Bell	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	TOTAL	2	1	1	-2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	2	1	1	-2	0





## Detroit 45, Denver 10

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2011 • 2:10 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Sunny, 56°. Wind NE 5 mph • TIME: 3:13 • ATTENDANCE: 74,977

The Denver Broncos were unable to ride momentum from a thrilling Week 7 win, falling to the Detroit Lions 45-10 in front of 74,977 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

Denver surrendered 45 consecutive points after producing a field goal on its opening possession and the Lions' defense converted two turnovers into touchdowns on the day.

In the first regular-season meeting between the teams in four years, quarterback Matthew Stafford and the Lions offense generated 385 total yards for an impressive 6.1 yards per play average. Stafford racked up 272 yards through the air and threw three touchdown passes, while wide receiver Calvin Johnson collected 125 receiving yards and a touchdown.

Running a variation of the spread offense, the Broncos marched 59 yards in 8 plays on their opening possession but settled for a 39-yard field goal by kicker Matt Prater after the drive stalled deep in Detroit territory.

The Lions' offense countered quickly, capping a 6-play, 80-yard scoring drive with a 41-yard touchdown pass from Stafford to wide receiver Titus Young to open up a 7-3 lead.

The Lions' Jason Hanson added a 50-yard field goal in the opening minute of the second quarter, and a balanced attack on Detroit's final two offensive series of the half produced a pair of touchdowns.

Stafford connected with tight end Tony Scheffler—who made a circus catch at the one-yard line earlier in the drive—for a one-yard score and running back Maurice Morris punched capped Detroit's next drive with a one-yard run to give Detroit a 24-3 halftime lead.

The Lions kept quarterback Tim Tebow and the Broncos' offense in check in the first half, allowing just 57 yards of total offense after their opening series.

Detroit's defense came out strong in the second half, holding Denver to a three-and-out on its first possession. On the Broncos' next series, defensive end Cliff Avril strip-sacked Tebow and returned the fumble 24 yards for a touchdown to extend Detroit's lead to 31-3.

Stafford, who finished the day completing 21-of-31 passes (67.7%) for 267 yards with three touchdowns (130.8 rtg.), found Johnson for a 56-yard touchdown midway through the third quarter, and the Lions continued to roll.

Tebow led the Broncos on a 45-yard drive to the Detroit 8-yard line early in the fourth quarter but was intercepted at the goal line by corner back Chris Houston, who returned the pick 100 yards for a touchdown. Houston's touchdown capped a string of 45 consecutive points for the Lions, who led 45-3 at that point.

Tebow led Denver on a late nine-play, 80-yard drive with a 14-yard touchdown strike to wide receiver Eric Decker; however, it was too little, too late for the Broncos, who fell by a final score of 45-10.

### OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Walt Coleman (65); **Umpire** — Roy Ellison (81); **Head Linesman** — Ed Camp (134); **Line Judge** — Michael Spanier (90); **Side Judge** — Rick Patterson (15); **Field Judge** — Greg Gautreaux (80); **Back Judge** — Gre Yette (38); **Replay** — Bill Spyskma

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made / missed)
<b>VISITOR</b> Detroit Lions	7	17	14	7	—	45	J. Hanson (50)
<b>HOME</b> Denver Broncos	3	0	0	7	—	10	M. Prater (39)

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor Home
BRONCOS	1	11:20	M. Prater 39 yd. Field Goal (8-59, 3:40)	0 3
LIONS	1	8:40	T. Young 41 yd. pass from M. Stafford (J. Hanson kick) (6-80, 2:40)	7 3
LIONS	2	14:44	J. Hanson 50 yd. Field Goal (7-57, 2:34)	10 3
LIONS	2	4:11	T. Scheffler 1 yd. pass from M. Stafford (J. Hanson kick) (8-68, 4:39)	17 3
LIONS	2	0:29	M. Morris 1 yd. run (J. Hanson kick) (7-49, 1:36)	24 3
LIONS	3	13:26	C. Avril 24 yd. fumble return (J. Hanson kick)	31 3
LIONS	3	6:18	C. Johnson 56 yd. pass from M. Stafford (J. Hanson kick) (2-67, 0:49)	38 3
LIONS	4	12:04	C. Houston 100 yd. interception return (J. Hanson kick)	45 3
BRONCOS	4	8:19	E. Decker 14 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (9-80, 3:45)	45 10

### DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR 87	E. Decker	LDE 98	R. McBean		
WR 88	D. Thomas	DT 79	M. Thomas		
LT 78	R. Clady	RDE 92	E. Dumervil		
LG 68	Z. Beadles	SLB 58	V. Miller		
C 50	J. Walton	MLB 52	W. Woodyard		
RG 73	C. Kuper	WLB 55	D. Williams		
RT 74	O. Franklin	LCB 24	C. Bailey		
TE 86	D. Fells	CB 25	C. Harris		
WR 19	E. Royal	RCB 21	A. Goodman		
QB 15	T. Tebow	SS 20	B. Dawkins		
RB 27	K. Moreno	FS 28	Q. Carter		

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 17 Q.Cosby, S 26 R.Moore, CB 29 J.WilHITE, S 30 D.Brunton, RB 35 L.Ball, CB 41 C.Vaughn, FB 46 S.Larsen, MLB 51 J.Mays, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, T 75 C.Clark, DT 77 B.Bunkley, TE 80 J.Thomas, TE 81 D.Rosario, TE 85 V.Green, DE 90 J.Hunter, DE 91 R.Ayers, DT 96 M.Unrein. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 K. Orton. **INACTIVE:** QB 9 B.Quinn, RB 23 W.McGahee, S 36 R.Bush, FB 45 Q.Johnson, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, DE 95 D.Harvey.

### DETROIT LIONS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR 85	N. Burleson	LE 92	C. Avril		
LT 68	J. Backus	DT 93	N. Suh		
LG 76	R. Sims	DT 91	C. Williams		
C 64	D. Raiola	RE 55	K. Vanden Bosch		
RG 66	S. Peterman	OLB 96	J. Durant		
RT 70	G. Cherilus	MLB 26	S. Tulloch		
TE 80	B. Pettigrew	OLB 21	D. Levy		
TE 18	T. Scheffler	LCB 37	C. Houston		
WR 8	C. Johnson	RCB 33	E. Wright		
QB 45	M. Stafford	SS 24	A. Spivey		
RB 20	M. Morris	FS 34	L. Delmas		

**LIONS SUBSTITUTIONS:** K 4 J.Hanson, P 6 R.Donahue, WR 11 S.Logan, QB 14 Sh.Hill, WR 16 T.Young, CB 27 A.Smith, S 29 J.Wendling, DB 30 A.Madison, CB 32 A.Berry, CB 33 B.McDonald, RB 34 K.Williams, RB 45 E.Buckley, LS 48 D.Muhlbach, LB 57 D.Hogue, LB 58 A.Palmer, LB 59 B.Carpenter, G 65 D.Gandy, T 78 C.Hilliard, DE 79 W.Young, WR 80 M.Stovall, TE 89 W.Heller, DT 91 Sa.Hill, DE 94 L.Jackson, DT 96 A.Fluellen. **INACTIVE:** QB 5 D.Stanton, CB 31 D.Carey, S 43 C.Harris, RB 44 J.Best, T 70 J.Fox, WR 82 R.Davis, DT 98 N.Fairley.

### FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Detroit Lions											Denver Broncos																					
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD																
M. Morris	13	58	4.5	12	0						K. Moreno	14	69	4.9	12	0																
K. Williams	11	25	2.3	10	1						T. Tebow	10	63	6.3	18	0																
M. Stafford	1	21	21.0	21	0						L. Ball	6	63	10.5	34	0																
N. Burleson	1	9	9.0	9	0																											
S. Logan	1	1	1.0	1	0																											
Sh. Hill	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0																											
TOTAL	28	113	4.0	21	1						TOTAL	30	195	6.5	34	0																
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/Y	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.						PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/Y	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.										
M. Stafford	30	21	267	2/9	3	56	0	130.8						T. Tebow	39	18	172	7/55	1	28	1	28	1	56.8								
Sh. Hill	2	1	5	0/0	0	5	0	56.2																								
TOTAL	32	22	272	2/9	3	56	0	126.0						TOTAL	39	18	172	7/55	1	28	1	28	1	56.8								
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD																
C. Johnson	6	125	20.8	56	1						E. Decker	6	72	12.0	16	1																
T. Young	4	66	16.5	41	1						E. Royal	6	41	6.8	11	0																
N. Burleson	4	23	5.8	15	0						M. Willis	1	28	28.0	28	0																
T. Scheffler	3	38	12.7	28	1						D. Thomas	1	10	46.0	10	0																
B. Pettigrew	3	8	2.7	7	0						D. Rosario	1	7	7.0	7	0																
M.Morris	1	7	7.0	7	0						K. Moreno	1	5	5.0	5	0																
K. Williams	1	5	5.0	5	0						D. Fells	1	5	5.0	5	0																
TOTAL	22	272	12.4	56	3						L. Ball	1	4	4.0	4	0																
											TOTAL	18	172	9.6	28	1																
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD																
C. Houston	1	100	100.0	100	1																											
TOTAL	1	100	100.0	100	1						TOTAL	0	0	0.0	—	0																
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG						PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG												
R. Donahue	7	284	40.6	33.7	1	1	52						B. Colquitt	7	353	50.4	46.1	0	1	57												
TOTAL	7	284	40.6	33.7	1	1	52						TOTAL	7	353	50.4	46.1	0	1	57												
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD						PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD														
S. Logan	3	30	10.0	4	17	0						Q. Cosby	4	28	7.0	0	13	0														
											A. Goodman	1	0	0.0	0	0	0															
											[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0															
											[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0															
RETURNS	3	30	10.0	4	17	0						RETURNS	5	28	5.6	0	13	0														
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD						KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD														
[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	—	0						Q. Cosby	1	26	26.0	0	26	0														
											C. Vaughn	1	21	21.0	0	21	0															
											[TOUCHBACK]	6	0	0.0	0	—	0															
RETURNS	0	0	0.0	0	—	0						RETURNS	2	47	23.5	0	26	0														
Detroit Lions	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds												Denver Broncos	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds
C. Avril	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	24	1	0												T. Tebow	3	1	2	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Smith	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0												A. Goodman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0												L. Ball	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	24	1	0												TOTAL	5	2	3	-3	0	1	0	0	0	0



## Denver 38, Oakland 24

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011 • 1:05 p.m. PST • O.co Coliseum • Oakland, Calif.

WEATHER: Partly Cloudy, 62°, Wind S 5 mph • TIME: 3:22 • ATTENDANCE: 58,125

The Denver Broncos racked up a season-high 299 rushing yards and forced three turnovers as they upended the Oakland Raiders, 38-24, in front of 58,125 at O.Co Coliseum.

Quarterback Tim Tebow and running back Willis McGahee each turned in a pair of 100-yard rushing performances, and wide receiver Eddie Royal returned his second career punt for a touchdown, helping the Broncos even the season series and pull to within one game of first place in the AFC West.

An exciting finish to the first quarter made way for an offensive frenzy in the final three frames as the Broncos scored 24 unanswered points to end the game.

Oakland drew first blood, marching 43 yards in seven plays before settling for a 48-yard field goal by kicker Sebastian Janikowski. The Broncos responded, however, putting together a 65-yard drive of their own that culminated with a 27-yard strike from Tebow to wide receiver Eric Decker, which gave Denver a 7-3 advantage after one quarter.

The second quarter belonged to quarterback Carson Palmer and the Raiders, who scored two touchdowns and held the Broncos to just 33 yards of total offense. Palmer utilized his backfield in the passing game, as he found running back Michael Bush for an 11-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, he connected with fullback Marcel Reese for a 40-yard score to open up a 17-7 halftime lead.

Denver scored on its opening series of the third quarter, moving 80 yards in nine plays and capping the drive with a 26-yard touchdown pass from Tebow to Royal to trim the deficit to 17-14. Oakland answered on its next possession as Palmer pitched a strike to wide receiver Jacoby Ford, who snuck both feet in bounds, for an 18-yard score to extend the Raiders' lead to 10 points.

After a 43-yard field goal by kicker Matt Prater, rookie cornerback Chris Harris intercepted Palmer in Denver territory. McGahee took his next touch 60-yards for a touchdown as time expired in the third quarter, and the teams took a 24-24 tie into the fourth.

Denver broke the tie with an 85-yard punt return by Royal, who joined Decker as one of two Broncos on the season to record a touchdown by way of a reception and a punt return. McGahee added a 24-yard touchdown for good measure, and cornerback Champ Bailey erased any doubt about the outcome with his second interception of the day to seal Denver's 38-24 win.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — John Parry (132); **Umpire** — Dan Ferrell (64); **Head Linesman** — Derick Bowers (74); **Line Judge** — Rusty Baynes (59); **Side Judge** — Keith Washington (7); **Field Judge** — Scott Edwards (3); **Back Judge** — Perry Paganelli (46); **Replay** — Bob McGrath.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL		
<b>VISITOR</b>	Denver Broncos	7	0	17	14	—	38	<b>FIELD GOALS (made / ) missed)</b>	
<b>HOME</b>	Oakland Raiders	3	14	7	0	—	24	M. Prater 43 WL (43)	
								S. Janikowski (48)	
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)		SCORE				
			Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home			
RAIDERS	1	7:35	S. Janikowski 48 yd. Field Goal (7-43, 4:08)		0	3			
BRONCOS	1	1:11	E. Decker 27 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (5-65, 2:06)		7	3			
RAIDERS	2	10:42	M. Bush 11 yd. pass from C. Palmer (S. Janikowski kick) (3-14, 1:38)		7	10			
RAIDERS	2	1:30	M. Reece 40 yd. pass from C. Palmer (S. Janikowski kick) (4-72, 1:16)		7	17			
BRONCOS	3	10:48	E. Royal 26 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (9-80, 4:12)		14	17			
RAIDERS	3	6:41	J. Ford 18 yd. pass from C. Palmer (S. Janikowski kick) (8-80, 4:07)		14	24			
BRONCOS	3	2:52	M. Prater 43 yd. Field Goal (7-52, 3:49)		17	24			
BRONCOS	3	0:00	W. McGahee 60 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (1-60, 0:07)		21	24			
BRONCOS	4	5:53	E. Royal 85 yd. punt return (M. Prater kick)		34	24			
BRONCOS	4	1:53	W. McGahee 24 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (4-77, 2:02)		38	24			

## DENVER BRONCOS

## OFFENSE

WR 87	E. Decker	LDE 91	R. Ayers
FB 46	S. Larsen	NT 77	B. Bunkley
LT 78	R. Clady	DT 79	M. Thomas
LG 68	Z. Beadles	RDE 92	E. Dumervil
C 50	J. Walton	SLB 58	V. Miller
RG 73	C. Kuper	MLB 51	J. Mays
RT 74	O. Franklin	WLB 55	D. Williams
TE 86	D. Fells	LCB 24	C. Bailey
WR 19	E. Royal	RCB 21	A. Goodman
QB 15	T. Tebow	CB 25	C. Harris
RB 23	W. McGahee	CB 26	R. Moore

## DEFENSE

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 17 Q.Cosby, S 20 B.Dawkins, RB 27 K.Moreno, S 28 Q.Carter, CB 29 J.WilHITE, S 30 D.Bruton, RB 35 L.Ball, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LB 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, T 75 C.Clark, TE 80 J.Thomas, TE 81 D.Rosario, WR 88 D.Thomas, DE 90 J.Hunter, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 K.Orton, QB 9 B.Quinn. **INACTIVE:** S 36 R.Bush, CB 41 C.Vaughn, FB 45 Q.Johnson, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 85 V.Green, DE 95 D.Harvey.

## OAKLAND RAIDERS

## OFFENSE

WR 17	D. Moore	DE 99	L. Houston
LT 68	J. Veldheer	DT 92	R. Seymour
LG 61	S. Wisniewski	DT 93	T. Kelly
C 64	S. Satele	DE 90	D. Bryant
RG 66	C. Carlisle	OLB 51	A. Curry
RT 69	K. Barnes	MLB 56	D. Blackstock
TE 83	B. Meyers	OLB 96	K. Wimbey
QB 3	C. Palmer	CB 26	S. Rount
WR 12	J. Ford	CB 23	D. Van Dyke
WR 81	C. Schilens	SS 24	M. Huff
RB 29	M. Bush	FS 33	T. Branch

## DEFENSE

**RAIDERS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 9 S.Lechler, K 11 S.Janikowski, WR 18 L.Murphy, CB 21 L.Sheppard, RB 22 T.Jones, RB 25 R.Cartwright, S 27 M.Giordano, S 34 M.Mitchell, FB 41 M.Tonga, S 44 C.Ndukwue, RB 45 M.Reece, LB 52 Q.Groves, LS/LB 59 J.Condo, T 72 J.Barksdale, T 75 S.Heyer, DT 79 J.Henderson, TE 82 R.Gordon, WR 84 T.Houshmandzadeh, WR 85 D.Heyward-Bey, TE 87 K.Boss, DE 91 T.Scott, DE 94 J.Moss. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 7 K.Boller, LB 55 R.McClain. **INACTIVE:** QB 6 T.Prater, QB 8 J.Campbell, RB 20 D.McFadden, CB 35 C.Chekwa, CB 37 C.Johnson, G 74 B.Campbell, TE 86 D.Ausberry.

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver Broncos													Oakland Raiders																						
RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
W. McGahee			20	163	8.2	60	2	M. Bush			19	96	5.1	16	0	T. Jones			5	3	0.6	3	0												
T. Tebow			13	118	9.1	32	0	C. Palmer			2	1	0.5	2	0	T. Jones			2	1	0.5	2	0												
L. Ball			4	14	3.5	12	0	T. Jones			2	1	0.5	2	0	T. Jones			2	1	0.5	2	0												
K. Moreno			2	4	2.0	3	0	T. Jones			2	1	0.5	2	0	T. Jones			2	1	0.5	2	0												
TOTAL			39	299	7.7	60	2	TOTAL			26	100	3.8	16	0	TOTAL			26	100	3.8	16	0												
PASSING			ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING			ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING			ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.			
T. Tebow			21	10	124	1/11	2	29	0	96.9	C. Palmer			35	19	332	2/16	3	40	3	79.7	C. Palmer			35	19	332	2/16	3	40	3	79.7			
B. Colquitt			1	0	0	0/0	—	0	—	39.6	C. Palmer			35	19	332	2/16	3	40	3	79.7	C. Palmer			35	19	332	2/16	3	40	3	79.7			
TOTAL			22	10	124	1/11	2	29	0	93.8	TOTAL			35	19	332	2/16	3	40	3	79.7	TOTAL			35	19	332	2/16	3	40	3	79.7			
PASS RECEIVING			NO			YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING			NO			YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING			NO			YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
E. Decker			3			47	15.7	27	1	J. Ford			5			105	21.0	34	1	D. Moore			4			61	15.3	24	0						
E. Royal			2			25	12.5	26	1	D. Moore			4			61	15.3	24	0	D. Moore			4			61	15.3	24	0						
K. Moreno			2			4	2.0	5	0	M. Reece			3			51	17.0	40	1	M. Reece			3			51	17.0	40	1						
D. Thomas			1			29	29.0	29	0	M. Bush			2			33	16.5	22	1	M. Bush			2			33	16.5	22	1						
D. Rosario			1			13	13.0	13	0	C. Schilens			2			20	10.0	15	0	C. Schilens			2			20	10.0	15	0						
D. Fells			1			36	6.0	6	0	T. Houshmandzadeh			1			28	28.0	28	0	T. Houshmandzadeh			1			28	28.0	28	0						
TOTAL			10			124	12.4	29	2	TOTAL			19			332	17.5	40	3	TOTAL			19			332	17.5	40	3						
INTERCEPTIONS			NO			YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS			NO			YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS			NO			YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
C. Bailey			2			0	0.0	—	0	C. Bailey			2			0	0.0	—	0	C. Bailey			2			0	0.0	—	0						
C. Harris			1			15	15.0	15	0	C. Harris			1			15	15.0	15	0	C. Harris			1			15	15.0	15	0						
TOTAL			3			5	5.0	15	0	TOTAL			1			0	0.0	0	0	TOTAL			1			0	0.0	0	0						
PUNTING			NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING			NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING			NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG						
B. Colquitt			5	238	47.6	39.0	0	0	57	S. Leichter			6	303	50.5	32.5	0	2	61	S. Leichter			6	303	50.5	32.5	0	2	61						
TOTAL			5	238	47.6	39.0	0	0	57	TOTAL			6	303	50.5	32.5	0	2	61	TOTAL			6	303	50.5	32.5	0	2	61						
PUNT RETURNS			NO			YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS			NO			YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS			NO			YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
Q. Cosby			3			23	7.7	1	10	0	D. Moore			4			43	10.8	1	16	0	D. Moore			4			43	10.8	1	16	0			
E. Royal			1			85	85.0	0	85	1	D. Moore			4			43	10.8	1	16	0	D. Moore			4			43	10.8	1	16	0			
[OUT OF BOUNDS]			1			0	0.0	0	—	0	D. Moore			4			43	10.8	1	16	0	D. Moore			4			43	10.8	1	16	0			
RETURNS			4			108	27.0	1	85	1	RETURNS			4			43	10.8	1	16	0	RETURNS			4			43	10.8	1	16	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS			NO			YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS			NO			YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS			NO			YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
Q. Cosby			2			66	33.0	0	41	0	J. Ford			2			39	19.5	0	21	0	J. Ford			2			39	19.5	0	21	0			
D. Fells			1			20	20.0	0	20	0	T. Jones			1			20	20.0	0	20	0	T. Jones			1			20	20.0	0	20	0			
L. Ball			1			9	9.0	0	9	0	[TOUCHBACK]			4			0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]			4			0	0.0	0	—	0			
[TOUCHBACK]			1			0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]			4			0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]			4			0	0.0	0	—	0			
RETURNS			5			95	23.8	0	41	0	RETURNS			3			59	19.7	0	21	0	RETURNS			3			59	19.7	0	21	0			
Denver Broncos			Own Rec.			Opp. Rec.			Out Bnds			Oakland Raiders			Own Rec.			Opp. Rec.			Out Bnds			Oakland Raiders			Own Rec.			Opp. Rec.			Out Bnds		
FUMBLES			Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	FUMBLES			Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	FUMBLES			Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD
C. Bailey			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	C. Palmer			1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	C. Palmer			1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	J. Ford			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	J. Ford			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M. Reece			0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	M. Reece			0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	TOTAL			2	0	2	-1	0	0	0	0	0	TOTAL			2	0	2	-1	0	0	0	0	





## Denver 17, Kansas City 10

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011 • 12:03 p.m. CST • Arrowhead Stadium • Kansas City, Mo.

WEATHER: Sunny, 67°, Wind SW 15 mph • TIME: 3:03 • ATTENDANCE: 72,908

The Denver Broncos won their second consecutive road contest, beating the Kansas City Chiefs 17-10 in front of 72,908 fans at Arrowhead Stadium and tightening the race in the AFC West.

The Broncos' offense controlled the ball and the clock as they managed 244 yards on the ground on 55 total rushes.

Running back Lance Ball carried the load for Denver after first-half injuries to running backs Willis McGahee and Knowshon Moreno. The young back rushed for a career-high 96 yards on 30 carries to pace the rushing attack. Linebacker Von Miller notched his eighth sack of the season and the Broncos defensive punished Kansas City signal caller Matt Cassel, who was tagged for 12 quarterback hits, including four sacks, before leaving the game prior to the Chiefs' final drive.

The Broncos' offense wasted no time implementing their read option offense, relying exclusively on the run game in its first offensive series. The Broncos ran the ball eight times on their opening possession, marching 57 yards and capping the drive with a 7-yard run by quarterback Tim Tebow to give the Broncos an early 7-0 lead.

Kicker Matt Prater added a 38-yard field goal early in the second quarter to give Denver a 10-0 lead that would hold until halftime.

The Broncos smothered Kansas and the Kansas City offense, which took just one snap from inside Denver territory in the first half, and amassed just 83 yards of total offense.

Kansas City held the Broncos to a three-and-out to open second-half action and put together a subsequent 8-play 65-yard drive on its first possession that concluded with a 1-yard touchdown pass from Cassel to LeRon McClain. Cassel fooled the Denver defense with a play-fake and found the fifth-year fullback in the back of the end zone to put Kansas City on the board.

The teams traded punts on their next two possessions before wide receiver Eric Decker ended the stalemate. Decker caught his seventh touchdown pass of the season, a 56-yard toss from Tebow with 6:44 remaining in the fourth quarter to give the Broncos a 10-point cushion, 17-7.

Unable to get anything going offensively, Kansas City turned the ball over on downs on its next two possessions. The Broncos couldn't take advantage of the good field position, however, as Prater missed a 41-yard field goal that would have put the game out of reach, and the Chiefs took over at their own 31-yard line.

Backup quarterback Tyler Palko entered the game in place of Cassel and led Kansas City on an eight-play 55-yard drive that produced a field goal with 0:07 remaining that cut Denver's lead to 17-10.

The Broncos' recovered a last-ditch onside kick to secure the win and move into a three-way tie for second place in the AFC West.

### OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Ron Winter (14); **Umpire** — Tony Michalek (115); **Head Linesman** — Julian Mapp (52); **Line Judge** — Gary Arthur (108); **Side Judge** — Tom Hill (97); **Field Judge** — Scott Stenson (88); **Back Judge** — Rich Reels (83); **Replay** — Jim Lapetina.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL		FIELD GOALS (made / ) missed)
<b>VISITOR</b>	Denver Broncos	7	3	0	7	—	17		M. Prater (38) 41 WL
<b>HOME</b>	Kansas City Chiefs	0	14	7	3	—	10		R. Succop (32)

  

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor Home
BRONCOS	1	7:31	T. Tebow 7 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (8-57, 4:11)	7 0
BRONCOS	2	7:46	M. Prater 38 yd. Field Goal (8-34, 4:32)	10 0
CHIEFS	3	8:10	L. McClain 1 yd. pass from M. Cassel (R. Succop kick) (8-65, 3:29)	10 7
BRONCOS	4	6:44	E. Decker 56 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (8-80, 5:21)	17 7
CHIEFS	4	0:07	R. Succop 32 yd. Field Goal (8-55, 1:48)	17 10

### DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 87 E. Decker	LDE 99 R. Ayers		
LT 78 R. Clady	NT 77 B. Bunkley		
LG 68 Z. Beadles	DT 79 M. Thomas		
C 50 J. Walton	RDE 92 E. Dumervil		
RG 73 C. Kuper	SLB 58 V. Miller		
RT 74 O. Franklin	MLB 51 J. Mays		
TE 86 D. Fells	WLB 55 D. Williams		
TE 81 D. Rosario	LCB 24 C. Bailey		
TE 75 C. Clark	RCB 21 A. Goodman		
QB 15 T. Tebow	SS 20 B. Dawkins		
RB 23 W. McGahee	FS 28 Q. Carter		

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 17 Q.Cosby, WR 19 E.Royal, CB 25 C.Harris, S 26 R.Moore, RB 27 K.Moreno, CB 29 J.WilHITE, S 30 D.Bruton, RB 35 L.Ball, FB 46 S.Larsen, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, TE 85 V.Green, WR 88 D.Thomas, DE 90 J.Hunter, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 K.Orton, QB 9 B.Quinn, TE 80 J.Thomas. **INACTIVE:** S 36 R.Bush, CB 41 C.Vaughn, FB 45 Q.Johnson, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, DE 95 D.Harvey.

### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 15 S. Breaston	LDE 94 T. Jackson		
LT 76 B. Albert	NT 77 K. Gregg		
LG 65 R. Lija	RDE 72 G. Dorsey		
C 62 C. Wiegmann	LOLB 96 A. Studebaker		
RG 73 J. Asamoah	LILB 59 J. Belcher		
RT 67 B. Richardson	RILB 56 D. Johnson		
TE 45 L. Pope	ROLB 91 T. Hali		
WR 82 D. Bowe	LCB 24 B. Flowers		
QB 7 M. Cassel	RCB 39 B. Carr		
FB 44 LeRon McClain	SS 47 J. McGraw		
RB 26 J. Battle	FS 23 K. Lewis		

**CHIEFS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 2 D.Colquitt, QB 4 T.Palko, K 6 R.Succop, WR 10 T.Copper, RB 20 T.Jones, CB 21 J.Arenas, RB 22 D.McCluster, S/CB 27 Do.Washington, DB 30 J.Brown, CB 34 T.Daniels, S 42 S.Piscitelli, LS 43 T.Gafford, S 48 R.Langford, LB 50 J.Houston, LB 55 C.Sheffield, OL 61 R.Hudson, T 71 J.Gaither, TE 85 J.O'Connell, WR 89 J.Baldwin, DE 92 W.Gilberry, LB 93 C.Greenwood, DL 97 A.Bailey, DL 99 A.Gordon. **DID NOT PLAY:** WR 84 K.Colbert. **INACTIVE:** QB 13 R.Stanzi, LB 53 D.Williams, T 68 S.Maneri, WR 83 J.Urban, TE 88 A.Becht, DL 90 B.Bair, DL 95 J.Powe.

### FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver Broncos												Kansas City Chiefs											
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L. Ball	30	96	3.2	9	0	J. Battle	9	61	6.8	34	0	L. Ball	30	96	3.2	9	0	J. Battle	9	61	6.8	34	0
K. Moreno	4	52	13.0	24	0	D. McCluster	8	45	5.6	10	0	K. Moreno	4	52	13.0	24	0	D. McCluster	8	45	5.6	10	0
T. Tebow	9	43	4.8	19	1	M. Cassel	2	16	8.0	9	0	T. Tebow	9	43	4.8	19	1	M. Cassel	2	16	8.0	9	0
E. Royal	3	19	6.3	11	0	T. Palko	1	8	8.0	8	0	E. Royal	3	19	6.3	11	0	T. Palko	1	8	8.0	8	0
S. Larsen	5	17	3.4	6	0	T. Jones	4	4	1.0	4	0	S. Larsen	5	17	3.4	6	0	T. Jones	4	4	1.0	4	0
W. McGahee	4	17	4.3	12	0							W. McGahee	4	17	4.3	12	0						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

  

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
T. Tebow	8	2	69	0/0	1	56	0	102.6	M. Cassel	28	13	93	4/16	1	15	0	66.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4/16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73.2</b>

  

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
E. Decker	1	56	56.0	56	1	D. McCluster	6	48	8.0	14	0
M. Willis	1	13	13.0	13	0	S. Breaston	4	33	8.3	17	0
						L. Pope	3	18	6.0	7	0
						D. Bowe	2	17	8.5	10	0
						L. McClain	2	9	4.5	8	1
						J. Baldwin	1	15	15.0	15	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

  

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

  

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
B. Colquitt	7	307	43.9	39.7	0	4	60	D. Colquitt	7	339	48.4	40.4	2	3	67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>

  

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
Q. Cosby	2	16	8.0	3	9	0	J. Arenas	3	29	9.7	1	13	0
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[DOWNE]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>RETURNS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>RETURNS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

  

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
S. Larsen	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	J. Arenas	3	53	17.7	0	28	0
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0
<b>RETURNS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>RETURNS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

  

Denver Broncos	Fumbles	Lost	Own	Rec.	Yds	TD	Out	Kansas City Chiefs	Fumbles	Lost	Own	Rec.	Yds	TD	Out
S. Larsen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	M. Cassel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Haggan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	C. Wiegmann	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D. Williams	0	0	0	0	1	0	0								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	BRONCOS	CHIEFS		BRONCOS	CHIEFS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	16	17	FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
By Rushing	13	6	Net Punting Average	39.7	40.4
By Passing	2	8	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	16	29
By Penalty	1	3	No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-16	3-29
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-14-36%	2-11-18%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-0	3-53
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-2-0%	No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
TOTAL NET YARDS	313	258	PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-65	4-40
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	63	62	FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	1-0
Average gain per offensive play	4.0	4.2	TOUCHDOWNS	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	244	134	Rushing	1	0
Total Rushing Plays	55	24	Passing	1	1
Average gain per rushing play	4.4	5.6	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-9	3-4	Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
NET YARDS PASSING	69	124	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	1-1
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	4-16	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-2-50%
Gross yards passing	69	140	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-1-100%
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	8-2-0	34-18-0	SAFETIES	0	0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	8.6	3.3	FINAL SCORE	17	10
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-2-1	3-2-2	TIME OF POSSESSION	33:38	26:22
PUNTS Number and Average	7-43.9	7-48.4			
Had Blocked	0	0			

### BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Press Box Totals)																	
PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR	PLAYER	UT	A	TT	S-YDS	I-YDS	PD	FF	FR
D. Williams	7	2	9	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	B. Dawkins	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
J. Mays	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	C. Bailey	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
C. Harris	4	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	B. Bunkley	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
V. Miller	2	3	7	1.5-6.5	0-0	0	0	0	M. Thomas	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Q. Carter	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	R. Ayers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
A. Goodman	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	E. Dumervil	0	1	1	.5-2.5	0-0	0	0	0
R. McBean	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	N. Irving	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
									TEAM TOTALS	41	10	51	4-16	0-0	3	1	0



## Denver 17, New York 13

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 • 6:30 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

WEATHER: Partly Cloudy, 54°, Wind NE 3 mph • TIME: 3:08 • ATTENDANCE: 74,746

A staunch defensive performance by the Broncos kept them in the game long enough for quarterback Tim Tebow and the offense to secure their third second-half comeback win in five weeks in a 17-13 decision against the New York Jets.

A crowd of 74,746 watched as Tebow orchestrated a 12-play, 95-yard touchdown drive in the waning minutes to best the Jets and help Denver take sole possession of second place in the AFC West.

Rookie linebacker Von Miller led the Broncos with a career-high 10 tackles, three of which went for a loss, and he increased his season sack total to an AFC-leading 9.5. Cornerback André Goodman recorded his first career interception returned for a touchdown to jumpstart Denver's comeback.

Strong defensive showings by both teams allowed just a pair of field goals in the first half—both of which resulted from good starting field position—as the teams played to a 3-3 draw through two quarters. Denver scored first as kicker Matt Prater connected on a 37-yard field goal attempt after an errant punt set the Broncos up in New York territory to begin the drive. The Jets answered with a 21-yard field goal by kicker Nick Folk in the second quarter that stemmed from a fumble recovery at the Denver 35-yard line.

The Jets jumped out to a 10-3 lead, marching 75 yards in eight plays to open the second half before offensive guard Matt Slauson fell on a loose ball in the endzone. Quarterback Mark Sanchez completed four passes for 64 yards on the scoring drive, which marked the first time the Broncos had trailed in more than seven quarters.

The teams traded punts as the defensive units regained their first-half prowess. The Broncos drew even at the 4:25 mark in the third quarter after Goodman stepped in front of a Sanchez pass and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown.

Early in the fourth, New York reclaimed the lead with a 45-yard field goal by Folk. Denver struggled to move the ball and to gain an advantage in field position during the final frame, as the offense started all three fourth-quarter drives inside its own 20-yard line.

With 5:34 remaining in regulation, wide receiver Eddie Royal shook a tackle in his own end zone after receiving a pass from Tebow and picked up eight yards to kickoff Denver's final drive. Tebow accounted for 92 of Denver's 95 yards covered on the final possession, including a 20-yard touchdown run with 0:58 remaining to mark the longest game-winning scoring run by a quarterback in the final minute of regulation in NFL history.

### OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Bill Leavy (127); **Umpire** — Darrell Jenkins (76); **Head Linesman** — George Hayward (54); **Line Judge** — Mark Perlman (9); **Side Judge** — Keith Parham (87); **Field Judge** — Jim Quirk (63); **Back Judge** — Keith Ferguson (61); **Replay** — Charles Stewart.

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made / missed)
<b>VISITOR</b> New York Jets	0	3	7	3	—	13	N. Folk 52WLT (21) 61WL (45)
<b>HOME</b> Denver Broncos	3	0	7	7	—	17	M. Prater (37)

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor	Home
BRONCOS	1	5:08	M. Prater 37 yd. Field Goal (6-15, 2:55)	0	3
JETS	2	12:04	N. Folk 21 yd. Field Goal (7-32, 3:20)	3	3
JETS	3	10:57	M. Slauson 1 yd. fumble recovery (N. Folk kick) (8-80, 4:03)	10	3
BRONCOS	3	4:25	A. Goodman 26 yd. interception return (M. Prater kick)	10	10
JETS	4	9:14	N. Folk 45 yd. Field Goal (11-42, 5:34)	13	10
BRONCOS	4	0:58	T. Tebow 20 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (12-95, 4:56)	13	17

### DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 87 E. Decker	LDE 91 R. Ayers
WR 88 D. Thomas	NT 77 B. Bunkley
LT 78 R. Clady	DT 79 M. Thomas
LG 68 Z. Beadles	RDE 92 E. Dumervil
C 50 J. Walton	SLB 58 V. Miller
RG 73 C. Kuper	MLB 51 J. Mays
RT 74 O. Franklin	WCB 55 D. Williams
TE 86 D. Fells	LCB 24 C. Bailey
WR 19 E. Royal	RCB 21 A. Goodman
QB 15 T. Tebow	SS 20 B. Dawkins
RB 23 W. McGahee	FS 28 Q. Carter

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, CB 25 C.Harris, S 26 R.Moore, CB 29 J.WilHITE, S 30 D.Bruton, RB 35 L.Ball, RB 37 J.Johnson, CB 41 C.Vaughn, FB 46 S.Larsen, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, T 75 C.Clark, TE 81 D.Rosario, TE 85 V.Green, DE 90 J.Hunter, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 8 Kyle Orton, QB 9 Brady Quinn. **INACTIVE:** WR 17 Q.Cosby, S 36 R.Bush, FB 45 Q.Johnson, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas, DE 95 D.Harvey.

### NEW YORK JETS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 17 P. Burress	END 96 M. Wilkerson
LT 60 D. Ferguson	NT 91 S. Pouha
LG 68 M. Slauson	T 70 M. Devito
C 74 N. Mangold	OLB 50 G. McIntyre
RG 65 B. Moore	WLB 57 B. Scott
RT 78 W. Hunter	MLB 52 D. Harris
TE 81 D. Keller	OLB 97 C. Pace
WR 10 S. Holmes	CB 24 D. Revis
QB 6 M. Sanchez	CB 31 A. Cromartie
FB 38 J. Connor	S 33 E. Smith
RB 23 S. Greene	S 36 J. Leonhard

**JETS SUBSTITUTIONS:** K 2 N.Folk, P 4 T.Conley, QB 8 M.Brunell, CB 20 K.Wilson, RB 25 J.McKnight, S 27 E.Cook, RB 29 B.Powell, CB 30 D.Strickland, CB 34 M.Cole, DB 35 I.Trufant, FB-TE 45 J.Baker, LS 46 T.Purdum, LB 51 A.Maybin, LB 53 J.Mauga, LB 54 N.Bellore, LB 55 J.Westernman, OL 62 V.Ducasse, DE 79 R.Pitoitua, TE 82 M.Mulligan, WR 88 P.Turner, DT 93 K.Ellis, DT 94 M.Dixon. **DID NOT PLAY:** WR 19 E.Riley, G 72 C.Schlauderaff. **INACTIVE:** QB 7 K.O'Connell, WR 11 J.Kerley, RB 21 L.Tomlinson, S 22 B.Pool, CB 26 E.Lankster, TE 83 S.Nelson, DT 95 M.Teague.

### FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

New York Jets											Denver Broncos										
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
J. McKnight	16	59	3.7	11	0	T. Tebow	8	68	8.5	20	1										
B. Powell	7	11	1.6	6	0	W. McGahee	12	18	1.5	6	0										
S. Greene	3	10	3.3	5	0	L. Ball	5	18	3.6	11	0										
J. Connor	1	3	3.0	3	0	S. Larsen	5	13	2.6	5	0										
M. Sanchez	1	0	0.0	0	0	E. Royal	1	10	10.0	10	0										
						J. Johnson	3	-2	-0.7	5	0										
TOTAL	28	83	3.0	11	0	TOTAL	34	125	3.7	20	1										
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.				
M. Sanchez	40	24	252	3/17	0	30	1	67.9	T. Tebow	20	9	104	1/0	0	28	0	61.2				
									E. Decker	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6				
TOTAL	40	24	252	3/17	0	30	1	67.9	TOTAL	21	9	104	1/0	0	28	0	58.4				
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
J. McKnight	6	62	10.3	14	0	E. Royal	3	15	5.0	8	0										
D. Keller	5	40	8.0	15	0	D. Thomas	2	37	18.5	28	0										
P. Burress	4	64	16.0	30	0	L. Ball	2	26	13.0	19	0										
S. Holmes	4	39	9.8	13	0	D. Rosario	1	18	18.0	18	0										
P. Turner	3	36	12.0	25	0	J. Johnson	1	8	8.0	8	0										
B. Powell	1	7	7.0	7	0																
S. Greene	1	4	4.0	4	0																
TOTAL	24	252	10.5	30	0	TOTAL	9	104	11.6	28	0										
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
						A. Goodman	1	26	26.0	26	1										
TOTAL	1	0	0.0	0	0	TOTAL	1	26	26.0	26	1										
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG						
T. Conley	6	230	38.3	36.3	0	2	48	B. Colquitt	8	350	43.8	34.4	2	3	56						
TOTAL	6	230	38.3	36.3	0	2	48	TOTAL	8	350	43.8	34.4	2	3	56						
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
J. Leonhard	3	35	11.7	2	15	0	E. Royal	1	7	7.0	2	7	0								
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	E. Decker	1	5	5.0	0	—	0								
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0								
RETURNS	3	35	11.7	2	15	0	RETURNS	2	12	6.0	2	7	0								
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
J. McKnight	1	39	39.0	0	39	0	C. Vaughn	3	99	33.0	0	67	0								
A. Cromartie	1	23	23.0	0	23	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0								
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0															
RETURNS	2	62	31.0	0	39	0	RETURNS	3	99	33.0	0	67	0								
New York Jets	Own		Opp.		Yds		TD	Bnds	Denver Broncos	Own		Opp.		Yds		TD	Bnds				
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.				
J. McKnight	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W. McGahee	1	1	0	0	0	0				
B. Powell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	V. Miller	0	0	0	0	1	0				
N. Mangold	1	0	0	-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	W. Woodyard	0	0	0	0	1	0				
N. Slauson	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	C. Vaughn	0	0	0	0	0	1				
M. Sanchez	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
C. Pace	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0											
B. Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0											
TOTAL	3	1	2	-21	1	1	1	9	0	0	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0		

### FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	JETS	BRONCOS		JETS	BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	22	11	FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
By Rushing	6	7	Net Punting Average	36.3	34.4
By Passing	13	4	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	35	38
By Penalty	3	0	No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-35	2-12
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-14-21%	3-13-23%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-62	3-99
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-1-0%	No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-26
TOTAL NET YARDS	318	229	PENALTIES Number and Yards	2-15	6-51
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	71	56	FUMBLES Number and Lost	3-1	1-1
Average gain per offensive play	4.5	4.1	TOUCHDOWNS	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	83	125	Rushing	0	1
Total Rushing Plays	28	34	Passing	0	0
Average gain per rushing play	3.0	3.7	Interceptions	0	1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-5	4-12	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
NET YARDS PASSING	235	104	Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-17	1-0	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-4	1-1
Gross yards passing	252	104	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-1-0%
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	40-24-1	21-9-0	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
Average gain per pass (inc. # thrown passing)	5.5	4.7	SPECIALS	0	0
KICKOFFS Number-End Zone-Touchbacks	4-4-1	4-3-2	FINAL SCORE	13	17
PUNTS Number and Average	6-38-3	8-43-8	TIME OF POSSESSION	32:12	27:48
Had Blocked	0	0			







## Denver 35, Minnesota 32

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011 • 12:05 p.m. CST • HHH Metrodome • Minneapolis, Min.

TEMPERATURE: 65° • OUTDOOR WEATHER: 25° • TIME: 3:16 • ATTENDANCE: 62,939

The Denver Broncos overcame a fourth-quarter deficit for the third consecutive week, knocking off the Minnesota Vikings in front of 62,939 at Mall of America Field in Minneapolis.

Trailing Minnesota 21-20 after three quarters, the Broncos scored 14 points in the final frame and earned a 35-32 victory on the road to climb into a tie atop the AFC West.

The Broncos forced three turnovers by Minnesota quarterback Christian Ponder, including an interception in the final two minutes that set up kicker Matt Prater's game-winning field goal as time expired.

Quarterback Tim Tebow improved to 7-3 as a starter after a career day in which he threw for 202 yards and compiled a 149.3 quarterback rating. Wide receiver Demaryius Thomas racked up 144 receiving yards and two touchdowns, while boasting a 36.0-yards-per-catch average.

An unremarkable offensive performance by the Broncos in the first half netted just 48 total yards, but timely takeaways and tight red zone defense kept Denver in the ball game. Minnesota took an early lead, forcing a safety after a Chris Kluwe punt pinned the Broncos inside their own 1-yard line.

The Vikings offense threatened on its next possession, but safety Brian Dawkins' strip sack of Ponder at the Denver 8-yard line ended the drive. The defense put Denver's first points on the board as linebacker Mario Haggan picked off Minnesota quarterback Christian Ponder and waltzed into the end zone to give Denver a 7-2 lead. A touchdown pass from Ponder to tight end Kyle Rudolph and two field goals by kicker Ryan Longwell rounded out the first-half scoring and contributed to a 15-7 halftime lead for the Vikings.

Denver wasted no time after the break, scoring the first of its three second-half touchdowns on the opening drive as Tebow connected with Thomas for a 21-yard touchdown.

Minnesota found the end zone next, as wide receiver Percy Harvin capped a six-play, 85-yard drive with a 52-yard touchdown pass from Ponder to extend the Vikings' lead to 22-14. The Broncos responded with a long pass play of their own, as Tebow evaded a host of would-be tacklers and found Thomas for a 41-yard touchdown—his second of the game.

The teams traded punts to open the fourth before Harvin took a screen pass from Ponder and outran Denver's secondary for his second touchdown of the day (41 yards) to give the Vikings a 29-21 advantage. The Broncos moved quickly back down the field, and running back Willis McGahee, who turned in his sixth 100-yard rushing effort of the season, capped a two-play, 66-yard drive with a 24-yard touchdown run. A quarterback keeper by Tebow on the two-point conversion attempt knotted the score at 29-29.

Efficient drives by both sides produced field goals, and Minnesota assumed possession with 1:33 remaining and two timeouts. Ponder's first pass of the series was intercepted by cornerback André Goodman in Minnesota territory, and Denver ran the clock down to set up Prater's game-winning field goal.

### OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Terry McAulay (77); **Umpire** — Paul King (121); **Head Linesman** — Greg Bradley (98); **Line Judge** — Mark Steinkerchner (84); **Side Judge** — Michael Banks (72); **Field Judge** — Terry Brown (43); **Back Judge** — Lee Dyer (27); **Replay** — Earnie Frantz.

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made / ) missed	
<b>VISITOR</b> Denver Broncos	7	0	14	14	—	35	M. Prater	(46) (23)
<b>HOME</b> Minnesota Vikings	5	10	7	10	—	32	R. Longwell	(40) (25) (39)

  

Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	SCORE Visitor	Home
VIKINGS	1	12:39	W. McGahee tackled in the end zone by J. Allen for a safety	0	2
BRONCOS	1	5:42	M. Haggan 16 yd. interception return (M. Prater kick)	7	2
VIKINGS	1	1:24	R. Longwell 40 yd. Field Goal (6-14, 2:21)	7	5
VIKINGS	2	3:33	K. Rudolph 19 yd. yard pass from C. Ponder (R. Longwell kick) (12-96, 5:57)	7	12
VIKINGS	2	0:00	R. Longwell 25 yd. Field Goal (4-15, 0:39)	7	15
BRONCOS	3	11:18	D. Thomas 21 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (9-78, 3:42)	14	15
VIKINGS	3	3:12	P. Harvin 52 yd. pass from C. Ponder (R. Longwell kick) (6-85, 3:23)	14	22
BRONCOS	3	2:48	D. Thomas 41 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (1-41, 0:24)	21	22
VIKINGS	4	9:41	P. Harvin 48 yd. pass from C. Ponder (R. Longwell kick) (4-77, 1:36)	21	29
BRONCOS	4	8:52	W. McGahee 24 yd. run (T. Tebow run) (2-66, 0:49)	29	29
VIKINGS	4	3:06	R. Longwell 39 yd. Field Goal (13-59, 5:46)	29	32
BRONCOS	4	1:33	M. Prater 46 yd. Field Goal (7-52, 1:33)	32	32
BRONCOS	4	0:00	M. Prater 23 yd. Field Goal (6-10, 1:25)	35	32

### DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	87	E. Decker	LDE	91	R. Ayers
LT	78	R. Clady	NT	77	B. Bunkley
LG	68	Z. Beadles	DT	79	M. Thomas
C	50	J. Walton	RDE	92	E. Dumervil
RG	73	C. Kuper	SLB	57	M. Haggan
RT	74	O. Franklin	MLB	51	J. Mays
TE	86	D. Fells	WLB	55	D. Williams
TE	75	C. Clark	LCB	24	C. Bailey
QB	15	T. Tebow	RCB	21	A. Goodman
TE	85	V. Green	CB	25	C. Harris
RB	23	W. McGahee	FS	28	C. Carter

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 17 Q.Cosby, WR 19 E.Royal, S 20 B.Dawkins, CB 29 J.Wilhite, S 30 D.Bruton, S 34 K.McCarthy, RB 35 L.Ball, S 36 R.Bush, RB 37 J.Johnson, FB 46 S.Larsen, WLB 52 W.Woodward, MLB 56 N.Irving, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, TE 81 D.Rosario, WR 88 D.Thomas, DE 90 J.Hunter, DE 95 D.Harvey, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 B. Quinn. **INACTIVE:** S 26 R.Moore, FB 45 Q.Johnson, LB 53 M.Mohamed, SLB 58 V.Miller, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas.

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	19	D. Aromashodu	LDE	96	B. Robison
LT	74	C. Johnson	NT	92	R. Ayodele
LG	76	S. Hutchinson	UT	93	K. Williams
C	65	J. Sullivan	RE	69	J. Allen
RG	64	A. Herrera	SLB	52	C. Greenway
RT	71	P. Lardholt	MLB	56	E.J. Henderson
TE	40	J. Kleinsasser	WLB	50	E. Henderson
WR	12	P. Harvin	LCB	22	B. Sapp
QB	7	C. Ponder	RCB	23	C. Griffin
RB	32	T. Gerhart	SS	33	J. Sanford
WR	14	J. Webb	FS	41	M. Raymond

**MINNESOTA SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 C.Kluwe, K 8 R.Longwell, WR 11 S.Burton, S 24 J.Page, RB 27 L.Booker, CB 35 M.Sherels, CB 36 B.Burton, S 37 E.Frampton, FB 44 R.D'Imperio, LS 48 M.Katula, LB 51 L.Dean, LB 55 K.Onatolu, LB 57 X.Adibi, C 61 J.Berger, T 79 P.Brown, TE 81 V.Shiancoe, TE 82 K.Rudolph, WR 85 G.Camarillo, DT 90 F.Evans, DE 97 E.Griffin, DT 98 L.Guion, DT 99 C.Ballard. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 18 S. Rosenfels. **INACTIVE:** CB 21 A.Allen, RB 28 A.Peterson, CB 31 C.Cook, S 34 A.Sendejo, C 63B.Fusco, T 75 D.Love, TE 89 A.Reisner, DE 91 D.Redd.

### FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver Broncos													Minnesota Vikings													
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
W. McGahee	20	111	5.6	24	1	T. Gerhart	21	91	4.3	16	0	T. Gerhart	21	91	4.3	16	0									
L. Ball	7	25	3.6	11	0	P. Harvin	5	19	3.8	13	0	P. Harvin	5	19	3.8	13	0									
T. Tebow	4	13	3.3	7	0	C. Ponder	1	12	12.0	12	0	C. Ponder	1	12	12.0	12	0									
S. Larsen	1	1	1.0	1	0	J. Webb	1	4	4.0	4	0	J. Webb	1	4	4.0	4	0									
						L. Booker	2	3	1.5	6	0	L. Booker	2	3	1.5	6	0									
TOTAL	32	150	4.7	24	1	TOTAL	30	129	4.3	16	0	TOTAL	30	129	4.3	16	0									
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	LG	INT	Rtg.			
T. Tebow	28	9	117	4/31	0	28	0	46.3	C. Ponder	47	29	381	3/29	3	52	2	90.8	C. Ponder	47	29	381	3/29	3	52	2	90.8
									J. Webb	1	1	8	0/0	0	9	0	100.0	J. Webb	1	1	8	0/0	0	9	0	100.0
TOTAL	28	9	117	4/31	0	28	0	46.3	TOTAL	48	30	389	3/29	3	52	2	91.4	TOTAL	48	30	389	3/29	3	52	2	91.4
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
D. Thomas	4	144	36.0	42	2	P. Harvin	8	156	19.5	52	2	D. Thomas	4	144	36.0	42	2									
E. Decker	2	25	12.5	17	0	T. Gerhart	8	42	5.3	14	0	E. Decker	2	25	12.5	17	0									
L. Ball	2	14	7.0	8	0	D. Aromashodu	6	90	15.0	20	0	L. Ball	2	14	7.0	8	0									
M. Willis	1	12	12.0	12	0	V. Shiancoe	4	36	9.0	12	0	M. Willis	1	12	12.0	12	0									
E. Royal	1	7	7.0	7	0	S. Burton	2	38	19.0	21	0	E. Royal	1	7	7.0	7	0									
						K. Rudolph	1	19	19.0	19	1															
						L. Booker	1	8	8.0	8	0															
TOTAL	10	202	20.2	42	2	TOTAL	30	389	13.0	52	3	TOTAL	10	202	20.2	42	2									
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
A. Goodman	1	20	20.0	20	0							A. Goodman	1	20	20.0	20	0									
M. Haggan	1	16	16.0	16	1							M. Haggan	1	16	16.0	16	1									
TOTAL	2	36	18.0	20	1	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	—	0	TOTAL	2	36	18.0	20	1									
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	FB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	FB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	FB	IN20	LG			
B. Colquitt	6	307	51.2	48.8	0	3	59	C. Kluwe	6	297	49.5	44.2	1	1	60	B. Colquitt	6	307	51.2	48.8	0	3	59			
TOTAL	6	307	51.2	48.8	0	3	59	TOTAL	6	297	49.5	44.2	1	1	60	TOTAL	6	297	49.5	44.2	0	3	59			
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD						
E. Royal	2	12	6.0	1	6	0	M. Sherels	3	14	4.7	2	11	0	E. Royal	2	12	6.0	1	6	0						
M. Willis	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0	M. Willis	1	0	0.0	0	0	0						
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0							[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0							
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	—	0							[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0							
RETURNS	3	12	4.0	1	6	0	RETURNS	3	14	4.7	2	11	0	RETURNS	3	12	4.0	1	6	0						
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD						
Q. Cosby	4	132	33.0	0	63	0	M. Sherels	5	111	22.2	0	30	0	Q. Cosby	4	132	33.0	0	63	0						
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	—	0						
RETURNS	4	132	33.0	0	63	0	RETURNS	5	111	22.2	0	30	0	RETURNS	4	132	33.0	0	63	0						
Denver Broncos	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds	Minnesota Vikings	Fum	Lost	Own Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Opp. Rec.	Yds	TD	Out Bnds					
W. McGahee	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C. Ponder	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
T. Tebow	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C. Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					
M. Willis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C. Griffin	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0					
C. Harris	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	J. Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					
B. Dawkins	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0																
J. Hunter	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0																
TOTAL	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	18	0	0	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0					

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS											
	BRONCOS		VIKINGS			BRONCOS		VIKINGS			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	27	FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0						
By Rushing	6	6	Net Punting Average	48-8	44-2						
By Passing	7	17	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	48	14						
By Penalty	0	4	No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-12	3-14						
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-11-27%	6-15-40%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-132	5-111						
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%	No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-36	0-0						
TOTAL NET YARDS	336	489	PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-73	6-54						
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	49	81	FUMBLES Number and Lost	3-2	1-11						
Average gain per offensive play	6.9	6.0	TOUCHDOWNS	3	4						
NET YARDS RUSHING	150	129	Rushing	1	0						
Total Rushing Plays	32	30	Passing	2	3						
Average gain per rushing play	4.7	4.3	Interceptions	1	0						
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-8	4-12	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	4-4	3-33						
NET YARDS PASSING	186	360	Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	3-33						
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-16	3-29	Rushing Made-Attempts	1-1	0-0						
Gross yards passing	202	389	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-2	3-33						
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	15-10-9	48-30-2	RED ZONE GO EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	1-3-33%						
Yard gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	10.9	7.1	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	0-2-0%						
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	7-6-2	6-4-2	SAFETIES	0	1						
PUNTS Number and Average	6-51-2	6-49-5	FINAL SCORE	35	32						
Had Blocked	0	0	TIME OF POSSESSION	22:09	37:51						



## Denver 13, Chicago 10

Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 • 2:05 p.m. MST • Sports Authority Field at Mile High

WEATHER: Sunny, 50°, Wind NE 7 mph • TIME: 3:14 • ATTENDANCE: 76,487

Matt Prater kicked a pair of late field goals, including a 59-yarder to force overtime and a 51-yarder in the extra session, to lift the Denver Broncos to a 13-10 win over the Chicago Bears in front of 76,487 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High. With the win, the Broncos improved to 8-5 on the season and took sole possession of first place in the AFC West.

The Broncos won their sixth consecutive contest by erasing a 10-point deficit in the final 2:15 of regulation to force the extra frame. The comeback marked Denver's third overtime victory of the season and the second time the Broncos have won when trailing by double digits in the final three minutes of regulation.

Quarterback Tim Tebow threw for 236 yards and a touchdown, while linebacker D.J. Williams collected nine solo tackles—including two sacks—on the afternoon.

The teams played a scoreless first half, as neither offense was able to move the ball consistently. Chicago punted on all five of its first-half possessions and never sustained a drive longer than eight plays. Denver saw two promising drives end in Chicago territory in the first half, as cornerback Charles Tillman intercepted an errant pass and defensive end Julius Peppers blocked a 28-yard field goal attempt.

Both teams carried strong defensive performances over to the second half, but a 26-yard punt return by Chicago wide receiver Devin Hester set up a six-play touchdown drive that gave Chicago a 7-0 lead. Kicker Robbie Gould added to the Bears' lead early in the fourth when he connected on a 57-yard field goal.

As the clock wound down in the fourth quarter, Tebow led the Broncos on a 7-play, 63-yard scoring drive. He threw seven straight completions on the drive, including a 10-yard touchdown strike to wide receiver Demaryius Thomas to cut the Bears' lead to 10-7.

After a failed onside kick attempt, the Broncos held Chicago's offense to a three-and-out. A crucial play came on second-down when D.J. Williams forced Barber out of bounds to stop the clock with 1:55 remaining. After the punt, the Broncos' offense took over at its own 20-yard line. Tebow found receivers for gains of 9, 11 and 19 yards on consecutive pass plays to set up Prater's game-tying 59-yard field goal to force overtime.

Chicago won the toss in overtime and had little trouble advancing the ball on their opening possession, moving into field goal range in just five plays. On third down, linebacker Wesley Woodyard punched the ball loose from Barber, and Denver recovered.

Denver took advantage of the gaffe, marching 33 yards and setting up Prater's fourth game-winning field goal of the season.

## OFFICIALS:

**Referee** — Carl Cheffers (51); **Umpire** — Undrey Wash (96); **Head Linesman** — Kent Payne (79); **Line Judge** — Thomas Symonette (100); **Side Judge** — Laird Hayes (125); **Field Judge** — Jimmy Buchanan (86); **Back Judge** — Todd Prukop (112); **Replay** — Larry Nemmers.

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	FIELD GOALS (made ( ) missed)
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	0	0	7	3	0	10	R. Gould (57)
HOME	Arizona Cardinals	0	0	0	10	3	13	M. Prater 28B (59) (51)
Team	Qtr	Clock Time	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive Info)				SCORE	
BEARS	3	5:19	M. Barber 9 yd. run (R. Gould kick) (6-42, 3:15)				7	0
BEARS	3	14:55	R. Gould 57 yd. Field Goal (7-24, 3:53)				10	0
BRONCOS	4	2:08	D. Thomas 10 yd. pass from T. Tebow (M. Prater kick) (7-63, 2:26)				10	7
BRONCOS	4	0:03	M. Prater 59 yd. Field Goal (8-39, 0:53)				10	10
BRONCOS	5	8:34	M. Prater 51 yd. Field Goal (9-33, 4:13)				10	13

## DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	87	E. Decker	LDE	91	R. Ayers
LT	78	R. Clady	NT	77	B. Bunkley
LG	68	Z. Beadles	DT	79	M. Thomas
C	50	J. Walton	RDE	92	E. Dumervil
RG	73	C. Kuper	SLB	58	V. Miller
RT	74	O. Franklin	MLB	51	J. Mays
TE	86	D. Fells	WLB	55	D. Williams
WR	88	D. Thomas	LCB	24	C. Bailey
QB	15	T. Tebow	RCB	21	A. Goodman
FB	46	S. Larsen	SS	20	B. Dawkins
RB	23	W. McGahee	FS	28	Q. Carter

**BRONCOS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 17 Q.Cosby, CB 25 C. Harris, S 26 R. Moore, CB 29 J.WilHITE, S 30 D.Bruton, S 34 K.McCarthy, RB 35 L.Ball, S 36 R.Bush, RB 37 J.Johnson, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M. Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G 71 R.Hochstein, TE 75 C. Clark, TE 81 D.Rosario, TE 85 V. Green, DE 90 J.Hunter, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 9 B. Quinn. **INACTIVE:** WR 19 E. Royal, FB 45 Q.Johnson, LB 53 M.Mohamed, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas, DE 95 D. Harvey.

## CHICAGO BEARS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR	13	J. Knox	LE	71	I. Idonije
LT	73	J. Webb	DT	69	H. Melton
LG	70	E. Williams	NT	75	M. Toeaina
C	63	R. Garza	RE	90	J. Peppers
RG	67	C. Spencer	WLB	55	L. Briggs
RT	60	L. Louis	MLB	54	B. Urlacher
WR	80	E. Bennett	SLB	53	N. Roach
WR	23	D. Hester	LCB	26	T. Jennings
QB	12	C. Hanie	RCB	33	C. Tillman
RB	32	K. Bell	SS	20	C. Steltz
FB	44	T. Clutts	FS	47	C. Conte

**BEARS SUBSTITUTIONS:** P 8 A. Podlesh, K 9 R. Gould, WR 11 R. Williams, WR 18 D. Sanzenbacher, CB 21 C. Graham, RB 24 M. Barber, CB 30 D. Moore, CB 35 Z. Bowman, LS 45 C. Massey, S 49 W. Venable, LB 52 J. Williams, LB 58 D. DeCicco, LB 59 P. Trahan, T/G/ 68 F. Omiyale, WR 81 S. Hurd, TE 87 K. Davis, TE 89 M. Speath, DT 91 A. Okoye, DT 92 S. Paea, DE 94 C. Davis, DE 98 C. Wootton. **DID NOT PLAY:** QB 15 J. McCown, S 31 B. Meriweather, T 79 L. Horn. **INACTIVE:** QB 6 J. Cutler, RB 10 N. Enderle, RB 22 M. Forte, S 27 M. Wright, G 64 R. Henry, TE A. Smith, DT 95 A. Adams.

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Chicago Bears										Denver Broncos									
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
M. Barber		27	108	4.0	17	1	T. Tebow		12	49	4.1	16	0						
K. Bell		9	40	4.4	13	0	W. McGahee		17	34	2.0	7	0						
C. Hanie		2	11	5.5	9	0	J. Johnson		2	18	9.0	14	0						
							L. Ball		1	13	13.0	13	0						
							S. Larsen		1	5	5.0	5	0						
							D. Thomas		1	5	5.0	5	0						
TOTAL		38	159	4.2	17	1	TOTAL		34	124	3.6	16	0						
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/ YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/ YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C. Hanie		19	12	115	4/29	0	19	0	79.9	T. Tebow		40	21	236	5/15	1	23	1	68.3
TOTAL		19	12	115	4/29	0	19	0	79.9	TOTAL		40	21	236	5/15	1	23	1	68.3
PASS RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
K. Bell		5	24	4.8	13	0	D. Thomas		7	78	11.1	16	1						
J. Knox		3	37	12.3	19	0	M. Willis		4	75	18.8	23	0						
M. Barber		2	32	16.0	16	0	L. Ball		4	37	9.3	11	0						
R. Williams		2	22	11.0	17	0	E. Decker		3	33	11.0	23	0						
							J. Johnson		2	11	5.5	8	0						
							W. McGahee		1	2	2.0	2	0						
TOTAL		12	115	9.6	19	0	TOTAL		21	236	11.2	23	1						
INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
C. Tillman		1	0	0.0	0	0	TOTAL		0	0	0.0	—	0						
TOTAL		1	0	0.0	—	0	TOTAL		0	0	0.0	—	0						
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
A. Podlesh		11	526	47.8	39.4	1	4	57	B. Colquitt		8	363	45.4	40.9	0	3	53		
TOTAL		11	526	47.8	39.4	1	4	57	TOTAL		8	363	45.4	40.9	0	3	53		
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
D. Hester		2	36	18.0	5	26	0	Q. Cosby		8	73	9.1	2	14	0				
[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1	0	0.0	0	—	0	[TOUCHBACK]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
RETURNS		2	36	18.0	5	26	0	RETURNS		8	73	9.1	2	14	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
D. Hester		1	25	25.0	0	25	0	[TOUCHBACK]		3	0	0.0	0	0	0				
[TOUCHBACK]		2	0	0.0	0	0	0	RETURNS		3	0	0.0	0	0	0				
RETURNS		1	25	25.0	0	25	0	TOTAL		3	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Chicago Bears		Own	Opp.		Out		Denver Broncos		Own	Opp.		Out							
FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	FF	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds	FUMBLES	Fum	Lost	Rec.	Yds	TD	Bnds		
M. Barber	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Q. Cosby	1	0	1	0	0	0		
C. Steltz	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	T. Tebow	1	1	0	0	0	0		
I. Idonije	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	W. Woodyard	0	0	0	0	0	0		
											E. Dumervil	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	TOTAL	2	1	1	0	0	0		

## FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	BEARS	BRONCOS		BEARS	BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	12	20	FGS - PATS Had Blocked	0-0	1-0
By Rushing	7	5	Net Punting Average	39.4	40.9
By Passing	5	15	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	73	36
By Penalty	0	12	No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-36	8-73
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-15-13%	5-17-29%	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-25	0-0
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%	No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	0-0
TOTAL NET YARDS	245	345	PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-69	4-28
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	61	79	FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	2-1
Average gain per offensive play	4.0	4.4	TOUCHDOWNS	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	159	124	Rushing	0	1
Total Rushing Plays	38	34	Passing	0	1
Average gain per rushing play	4.2	3.6	EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-8	3-6	Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
NET YARDS PASSING	86	221	FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-3
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-29	5-15	RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-2-50%
Gross yards passing	115	236	GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	19-12-0	40-21-1	SAFETIES	0	0
Avg gain per pass play (inc. if thrown passing)	3.7	4.9	FIELD SCORE	13	10
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	9-3-3	4-3-2	TIME OF POSSESSION	31:47	34:39
PUNTS Number and Average	11-47.8	8-45.4			
Had Blocked	0	0			

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 12/11/2011 **Chicago Bears at Denver Broncos** Start Time: 2:05 PM MST  
at Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver, CO

## Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny Temp: 50° F (10.0° C) Humidity: 22%, Wind: NE 7 mph  
Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass Outdoor Weather: Sunny, Wind Chill: 47

## Officials

Referee: Cheffers, Carl (51) Umpire: Wash, Undrey (96) Head Linesman: Payne, Kent (79)  
Line Judge: Symonette, Thomas (100) Side Judge: Hayes, Laird (125) Field Judge: Buchanan, Jimmy (86)  
Back Judge: Prukop, Todd (30) Replay Official: Nemmers, Larry

## Lineups

Chicago Bears				Denver Broncos			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR 13	J.Knox	LE 71	I.Idonije	WR 87	E.Decker	LDE 91	R.Ayers
LT 73	J.Webb	DT 69	H.Melton	LT 78	R.Cladly	NT 77	B.Bunkley
LG 70	E.Williams	NT 75	M.Toeaina	LG 68	Z.Beadles	DT 79	M.Thomas
C 63	R.Garza	RE 90	J.Peppers	C 50	J.Walton	RDE 92	E.Dumervil
RG 67	C.Spencer	WLB 55	L.Briggs	RG 73	C.Kuper	SLB 58	V.Miller
RT 60	L.Louis	MLB 54	B.Urlacher	RT 74	O.Franklin	MLB 51	J.Mays
WR 80	E.Bennett	SLB 53	N.Roach	TE 86	D.Fells	WLB 55	D.Williams
WR 23	D.Hester	LCB 26	T.Jennings	WR 88	D.Thomas	LCB 24	C.Bailey
QB 12	C.Hanie	RCB 33	C.Tillman	QB 15	T.Tebow	RCB 21	A.Goodman
RB 32	K.Bell	SS 20	C.Steltz	FB 46	S.Larsen	CB 20	B.Dawkins
FB 44	T.Clutts	FS 47	C.Conte	RB 23	W.McGahee	FS 28	Q.Carter

## Substitutions

P 8 A.Podlesh, K 9 R.Gould, WR 11 R.Williams, WR 18  
D.Sanzenbacher, CB 21 C.Graham, RB 24 M.Barber, CB 30 D.Moore,  
CB 35 Z.Bowman, LS 45 C.Massey, S 49 W.Venable, LB 52 J.Williams,  
LB 58 D.DeCicco, LB 59 P.Trahan, T/G 68 F.Omiyale, WR 81 S.Hurd,  
TE 87 K.Davis, TE 89 M.Spaeth, DT 91 A.Okoye, DT 92 S.Paea, DE 94  
C.Davis, DE 98 C.Wootton

## Substitutions

P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 17 Q.Cosby, CB 25  
C.Harris, S 26 R.Moore, CB 29 J.Wilhite, S 30 D.Bruton, S 34  
K.McCarthy, RB 35 L.Ball, S 36 R.Bush, RB 37 J.Johnson, WLB 52  
W.Woodyard, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LS 66 L.Paxton, G  
71 R.Hochstein, T 75 C.Clark, TE 81 D.Rosario, TE 85 V.Green, DE 90  
J.Hunter, DT 96 M.Unrein, DT 98 R.McBean

## Did Not Play

QB 15 J.McCown, S 31 B.Meriweather, T 79 L.Horn

## Did Not Play

QB 9 B.Quinn

## Not Active

QB 6 J.Cutler, QB 10 N.Enderle, RB 22 M.Forte, S 27 M.Wright, G 64  
R.Henry, TE 85 A.Smith, DT 95 A.Adams

## Not Active

WR 19 E.Royal, FB 45 Q.Johnson, LB 53 M.Mohamed, G 65  
M.Ramirez, T 76 T.Hills, TE 80 J.Thomas, DE 95 D.Harvey

## Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

R.Gould		(57)	M.Prater		28B (59) (51)			
			1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Chicago Bears		0	0	7	3	0	10
HOME:	Denver Broncos		0	0	0	10	3	13

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Bears	3	5:19	M.Barber 9 yd. run (R.Gould kick) (6-42, 3:15)	7	0
Bears	4	14:55	R.Gould 57 yd. Field Goal (7-24, 3:53)	10	0
Broncos	4	2:08	D.Thomas 10 yd. pass from T.Tebow (M.Prater kick) (7-63, 2:26)	10	7
Broncos	4	0:03	M.Prater 59 yd. Field Goal (8-39, 0:53)	10	10
Broncos	5	8:34	M.Prater 51 yd. Field Goal (9-33, 4:13)	10	13

Paid Attendance: 76,487

Time: 3:14

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**Final Individual Statistics**

Chicago Bears									Denver Broncos										
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
M.Barber		27	108	4.0	17	1			T.Tebow		12	49	4.1	16	0				
K.Bell		9	40	4.4	13	0			W.McGahee		17	34	2.0	7	0				
C.Hanie		2	11	5.5	9	0			J.Johnson		2	18	9.0	14	0				
									L.Ball		1	13	13.0	13	0				
									S.Larsen		1	5	5.0	5	0				
									D.Thomas		1	5	5.0	5	0				
Total		38	159	4.2	17	1			Total		34	124	3.6	16	0				
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
C.Hanie		19	12	115	4/29	0	19	0	79.9	T.Tebow		40	21	236	5/15	1	23	1	68.3
Total		19	12	115	4/29	0	19	0	79.9	Total		40	21	236	5/15	1	23	1	68.3
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
K.Bell		5	5	24	4.8	13	0			D.Thomas		13	7	78	11.1	16	1		
J.Knox		5	3	37	12.3	19	0			M.Willis		8	4	75	18.8	23	0		
M.Barber		4	2	32	16.0	16	0			L.Ball		6	4	37	9.3	11	0		
R.Williams		2	2	22	11.0	17	0			E.Decker		7	3	33	11.0	23	0		
D.Hester		1	0	0	0.0	0	0			J.Johnson		2	2	11	5.5	8	0		
E.Bennett		1	0	0	0.0	0	0			W.McGahee		1	1	2	2.0	2	0		
K.Davis		1	0	0	0.0	0	0			D.Fells		1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
Total		19	12	115	9.6	19	0			Total		38	21	236	11.2	23	1		
INTERCEPTIONS		NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD			INTERCEPTIONS		NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
C.Tillman		1		0	0.0	0	0					0		0	0	0	0		
Total		1		0	0.0	0	0			Total		0		0	0	0	0		
PUNTING		NO		YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO		YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
A.Podlesh		11	526	47.8	39.4	1	4	57		B.Colquitt		8	363	45.4	40.9	0	3	53	
Total		11	526	47.8	39.4	1	4	57		Total		8	363	45.4	40.9	0	3	53	
PUNT RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
D.Hester		2		36	18.0	5	26	0	Q.Cosby		8		73	9.1	2	14	0		
[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1		0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]		1		0	0.0	0	0	0		
Total		2		36	18.0	5	26	0	Total		8		73	9.1	2	14	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
D.Hester		1		25	25.0	0	25	0	[TOUCHBACK]		3		0	0.0	0	0	0		
[TOUCHBACK]		2		0	0.0	0	0	0											
Total		1		25	25.0	0	25	0	Total		0		0	0.0	0	0	0		

**Chicago Bears**

**FUMBLES**

	<b>FUM LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
M.Barber	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Steltz	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
I.Idonije	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

**Denver Broncos**

**FUMBLES**

	<b>FUM LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
Q.Cosby	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Tebow	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Woodyard	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
E.Dumervil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0



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**Final Team Statistics**

	Visitor	Home
	Bears	Broncos
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	12	20
By Rushing	7	5
By Passing	5	13
By Penalty	0	2
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	2-15-13%	5-17-29%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	245	345
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	61	79
Average gain per offensive play	4.0	4.4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	159	124
Total Rushing Plays	38	34
Average gain per rushing play	4.2	3.6
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-8	3-6
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	86	221
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-29	5-15
Gross yards passing	115	236
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	19-12-0	40-21-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	3.7	4.9
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	3-3-3	4-3-2
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	11-47.8	8-45.4
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	39.4	40.9
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	36	73
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-36	8-73
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-25	0-0
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	8-69	4-28
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	1-1	2-1
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	1	1
Rushing	1	0
Passing	0	1
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	1-1	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	1-1	2-3
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	1-1-100%	1-2-50%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	10	13
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	31:47	34:39

**Chicago Bears vs Denver Broncos**  
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**Ball Possession And Drive Chart**

**Chicago Bears**

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	13:12	10:58	2:14	Punt	CHI 41	3	14	-5	9	0	50	Punt
2	9:44	6:39	3:05	Punt	CHI 25	5	14	0	14	1	CHI 39	Punt
3	2:26	0:00	2:26	Interception	CHI 24	5	12	0	12	1	CHI 36	Punt
4	7:22	5:44	1:38	Missed FG	CHI 20	3	0	-5	-5	0	CHI 15	Punt
5	4:04	0:37	3:27	Punt	CHI 5	8	44	0	44	3	CHI 49	Punt
6	15:00	13:42	1:18	Kickoff	CHI 20	3	-1	-5	-6	0	CHI 14	Punt
7	12:50	10:29	2:21	Punt	CHI 19	4	17	0	17	1	CHI 36	Punt
8	8:34	5:19	3:15	Punt	DEN 42	6	42	0	42	3	* DEN 9	Touchdown
9	3:48	14:55	3:53	Punt	CHI 37	7	38	-14	24	1	DEN 39	Field Goal
10	13:02	11:30	1:32	Punt	CHI 21	3	0	0	0	0	CHI 21	Punt
11	8:53	6:50	2:03	Fumble	CHI 45	3	5	0	5	0	50	Punt
12	5:41	4:34	1:07	Punt	CHI 17	3	7	0	7	0	CHI 24	Punt
13	2:08	0:56	1:12	Kickoff	CHI 49	3	6	-5	1	0	50	Punt
14	0:03	0:00	0:03	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		End of Half
15	15:00	12:47	2:13	Kickoff	CHI 20	6	47	0	47	2	DEN 38	Fumble

(401) Average CHI 29

**Denver Broncos**

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	13:12	1:48	Kickoff	DEN 20	3	1	0	1	0	DEN 21	Punt
2	10:58	9:44	1:14	Punt	DEN 15	3	7	0	7	0	DEN 22	Punt
3	6:39	2:26	4:13	Punt	DEN 9	9	42	10	52	3	CHI 39	Interception
4	15:00	7:22	7:38	Punt	DEN 29	14	49	11	60	4	* CHI 11	Missed FG
5	5:44	4:04	1:40	Punt	DEN 42	3	9	0	9	0	CHI 49	Punt
6	0:37	0:00	0:37	Punt	DEN 20	5	27	0	27	2	DEN 47	End of Half
7	13:42	12:50	0:52	Punt	DEN 45	3	0	0	0	0	DEN 45	Punt
8	10:29	8:34	1:55	Punt	DEN 13	3	9	0	9	0	DEN 22	Punt
9	5:19	3:48	1:31	Kickoff	DEN 20	3	6	0	6	0	DEN 26	Punt
10	14:55	13:02	1:53	Kickoff	DEN 20	3	8	0	8	0	DEN 28	Punt
11	11:30	8:53	2:37	Punt	DEN 37	5	28	-10	18	2	CHI 38	Fumble
12	6:50	5:41	1:09	Punt	DEN 7	4	24	0	24	1	DEN 31	Punt
13	4:34	2:08	2:26	Punt	DEN 37	7	63	0	63	4	* CHI 10	Touchdown
14	0:56	0:03	0:53	Punt	DEN 20	8	39	0	39	2	CHI 41	Field Goal
15	12:47	8:34	4:13	Fumble	DEN 34	9	33	0	33	2	CHI 33	Field Goal

(368) Average DEN 25

**\* inside opponent's 20**

**Time of Possession by Quarter**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
<b>Visitor</b> Chicago Bears	7:45	5:05	10:42	6:02	2:13	31:47
<b>Home</b> Denver Broncos	7:15	9:55	4:18	8:58	4:13	34:39

**Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average**

Bears: 2 - CHI 20      Broncos: 3 - DEN 20

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**Final Defensive Statistics**

Chicago Bears		Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
B.Urlacher	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Briggs	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Tillman	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jennings	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Steltz	3	2	5	1	7	1	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Paea	3	0	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Idonije	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
A.Okoye	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Peppers	2	0	2	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
H.Melton	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Moore	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Conte	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Toeaina	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Davis	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Bowman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Roach	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Wootton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Massey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Hurd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined TFL=Tackles for a Loss

QH=Quarterback Hit

IN=Interception PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery

Denver Broncos		Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
D.Williams	9	0	9	2	16	4	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Thomas	5	1	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Dumervil	5	0	5	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Moore	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Miller	4	1	5	1	8	2	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Mays	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Bunkley	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Dawkins	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Ayers	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Woodyard	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Carter	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Goodman	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bailey	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Larsen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Unrein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Cosby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Clady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## First Half Summary

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
	0			0	0

Chicago Bears									Denver Broncos										
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
M.Barber		9	46	5.1	9	0			W.McGahee		12	33	2.8	7	0				
K.Bell		3	15	5.0	12	0			T.Tebow		4	27	6.8	16	0				
C.Hanie		1	2	2.0	2	0			J.Johnson		2	18	9.0	14	0				
									L.Ball		1	13	13.0	13	0				
									S.Larsen		1	5	5.0	5	0				
Total		13	63	4.8	12	0			Total		20	96	4.8	16	0				
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
C.Hanie		9	6	37	2/16	0	19	0	74.8	T.Tebow		13	3	45	3/6	0	23	1	9.5
Total		9	6	37	2/16	0	19	0	74.8	Total		13	3	45	3/6	0	23	1	9.5
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
K.Bell		4	4	18	4.5	13	0			M.Willis		2	1	23	23.0	23	0		
J.Knox		3	2	19	9.5	19	0			D.Thomas		4	1	12	12.0	12	0		
E.Bennett		1	0	0	0.0	0	0			L.Ball		2	1	10	10.0	10	0		
D.Hester		1	0	0	0.0	0	0			E.Decker		3	0	0	0.0	0	0		
										D.Fells		1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
Total		9	6	37	6.2	19	0			Total		12	3	45	15.0	23	0		

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## Play By Play

## First Quarter

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CHI wins the coin toss and elects to defer. DEN elects to Receive, and CHI elects to defend the north goal.

R.Gould kicks 65 yards from CHI 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Denver Broncos at 15:00**

- 1-10-DEN 20 (15:00) W.McGahee right guard to DEN 23 for 3 yards (L.Briggs).  
 2-7-DEN 23 (14:25) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to DEN 23 for no gain (L.Briggs).  
 3-7-DEN 23 (13:53) (Shotgun) T.Tebow sacked at DEN 21 for -2 yards (H.Melton).  
 4-9-DEN 21 (13:20) B.Colquitt punts 38 yards to CHI 41, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by D.Hester.

**Chicago Bears at 13:12**

- 1-10-CHI 41 (13:12) C.Hanie pass short right to K.Bell to CHI 40 for -1 yards (B.Dawkins) [E.Dumervil].  
 2-11-CHI 40 (12:32) (Shotgun) M.Barber up the middle to CHI 44 for 4 yards (W.Woodyard).  
 Timeout #1 by DEN at 11:56.  
 3-7-CHI 44 (11:56) *PENALTY on CHI-C.Spencer, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at CHI 44 - No Play.*  
 3-12-CHI 39 (11:56) (Shotgun) C.Hanie pass short right to K.Bell to 50 for 11 yards (C.Harris).  
 4-1-50 (11:06) A.Podlesh punts 35 yards to DEN 15, Center-C.Massey, fair catch by Q.Cosby.

**Denver Broncos at 10:58**

- 1-10-DEN 15 (10:58) (Shotgun) T.Tebow right tackle to DEN 12 for -3 yards (I.Idonije).  
 2-13-DEN 12 (10:26) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to L.Ball pushed ob at DEN 22 for 10 yards (B.Urlacher).  
 3-3-DEN 22 (9:57) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short right to E.Decker (D.Moore).  
 4-3-DEN 22 (9:52) B.Colquitt punts 53 yards to CHI 25, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by D.Hester.

**Chicago Bears at 9:44**

- 1-10-CHI 25 (9:44) M.Barber up the middle to CHI 30 for 5 yards (M.Thomas).  
 2-5-CHI 30 (9:10) M.Barber left guard to CHI 38 for 8 yards (B.Dawkins). R1  
1-10-CHI 38 (8:36) M.Barber right end to CHI 38 for no gain (A.Goodman).  
 2-10-CHI 38 (7:58) C.Hanie sacked at CHI 30 for -8 yards (D.Williams).  
 3-18-CHI 30 (7:26) (Shotgun) M.Barber up the middle to CHI 39 for 9 yards (E.Dumervil).  
 4-9-CHI 39 (6:51) A.Podlesh punts 48 yards to DEN 13, Center-C.Massey. Q.Cosby to DEN 18 for 5 yards (C.Massey).  
*PENALTY on DEN-M.Haggan, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 9 yards, enforced at DEN 18.*

**Denver Broncos at 6:39**

- 1-10-DEN 9 (6:39) W.McGahee right guard to DEN 10 for 1 yard (A.Okoye; C.Steltz).  
 2-9-DEN 10 (6:03) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 22 for 12 yards (N.Roach). P1  
1-10-DEN 22 (5:32) W.McGahee right end to DEN 21 for -1 yards (H.Melton).  
 2-11-DEN 21 (4:49) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to D.Thomas.  
 3-11-DEN 21 (4:42) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on DEN-T.Tebow, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 21 - No Play.*  
 3-16-DEN 16 (4:42) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep left to M.Willis to DEN 39 for 23 yards (B.Urlacher). P2  
1-10-DEN 39 (3:51) W.McGahee right guard to DEN 42 for 3 yards (L.Briggs).  
 2-7-DEN 42 (3:14) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep left to E.Decker [L.Briggs].  
*PENALTY on CHI-L.Briggs, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 42 - No Play.* X3  
1-10-CHI 43 (3:05) W.McGahee right end pushed ob at CHI 39 for 4 yards (T.Jennings).  
 2-6-CHI 39 (2:44) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep right to D.Fells.  
 3-6-CHI 39 (2:38) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left intended for M.Willis INTERCEPTED by C.Tillman at CHI 24. C.Tillman ran ob at CHI 24 for no gain.

**Chicago Bears at 2:26**

- 1-10-CHI 24 (2:26) M.Barber left guard to CHI 27 for 3 yards (B.Dawkins; R.Ayers). DEN-B.Dawkins was injured during the play. DEN-R.Ayers was injured during the play.  
 2-7-CHI 27 (2:03) M.Barber up the middle to CHI 34 for 7 yards (R.Moore). R2  
1-10-CHI 34 (1:30) M.Barber left guard to CHI 36 for 2 yards (V.Miller).  
 2-8-CHI 36 (:49) (Shotgun) C.Hanie pass short left to J.Knox pushed ob at CHI 36 for no gain (C.Bailey).  
 3-8-CHI 36 (:07) (Shotgun) C.Hanie pass incomplete short middle to J.Knox.  
 4-8-CHI 36 (:02) A.Podlesh punts 46 yards to DEN 18, Center-C.Massey. Q.Cosby to DEN 29 for 11 yards (C.Massey).

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Chicago Bears	0	7:45	2	0	0	2	0/3	0/0
Denver Broncos	0	7:15	0	2	1	3	1/4	0/0

## Second Quarter

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## Play By Play

Denver Broncos continued.

## Denver Broncos at 15:00

- 1-10-DEN 29 (15:00) W.McGahee left tackle to DEN 32 for 3 yards (C.Wootton).  
 2-7-DEN 32 (14:24) W.McGahee right guard to DEN 35 for 3 yards (C.Wootton).  
*PENALTY on DEN, Illegal Formation, 4 yards, enforced at DEN 32 - No Play.*  
 2-11-DEN 28 (13:59) (Shotgun) T.Tebow sacked at DEN 24 for -4 yards (J.Peppers).  
 3-15-DEN 24 (13:32) (Shotgun) T.Tebow scrambles up the middle to DEN 40 for 16 yards (B.Urlacher; C.Steltz). CHI-A.Okoye R4  
 was injured during the play.  
1-10-DEN 40 (13:01) W.McGahee right guard to DEN 42 for 2 yards (T.Jennings).  
 2-8-DEN 42 (12:26) T.Tebow sacked at DEN 42 for 0 yards (S.Paea).  
 3-8-DEN 42 (11:43) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep left to D.Thomas.  
*PENALTY on CHI-I.Idonije, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 42 - No Play.* X5  
1-10-CHI 43 (11:39) (Shotgun) J.Johnson left end to CHI 39 for 4 yards (B.Urlacher).  
 2-6-CHI 39 (11:03) S.Larsen up the middle to CHI 34 for 5 yards (B.Urlacher, C.Davis).  
 3-1-CHI 34 (10:23) (Shotgun) T.Tebow up the middle to CHI 25 for 9 yards (C.Conte). R6  
1-10-CHI 25 (9:40) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to CHI 18 for 7 yards (L.Briggs).  
 2-3-CHI 18 (8:58) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to CHI 15 for 3 yards (S.Paea). R7  
1-10-CHI 15 (8:15) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to E.Decker.  
 2-10-CHI 15 (8:09) W.McGahee right guard to CHI 11 for 4 yards (B.Urlacher).  
 3-6-CHI 11 (7:31) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to L.Ball.  
 Timeout #2 by DEN at 07:27.  
 4-6-CHI 11 (7:27) M.Prater 28 yard field goal is BLOCKED (J.Peppers), Center-L.Paxton, Holder-B.Colquitt.

## Chicago Bears at 7:22

- 1-10-CHI 20 (7:22) C.Hanie pass incomplete short right to D.Hester.  
 2-10-CHI 20 (7:18) M.Barber right end to CHI 28 for 8 yards (D.Williams).  
 3-2-CHI 28 (6:36) *PENALTY on CHI-L.Louis, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at CHI 28 - No Play.*  
 3-7-CHI 23 (6:16) C.Hanie sacked at CHI 15 for -8 yards (D.Williams).  
 4-15-CHI 15 (5:59) A.Podlesh punts 52 yards to DEN 33, Center-C.Massey. Q.Cosby to DEN 42 for 9 yards (C.Massey).

## Denver Broncos at 5:44

- 1-10-DEN 42 (5:44) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short right to E.Decker.  
 2-10-DEN 42 (5:38) W.McGahee up the middle to DEN 46 for 4 yards (L.Briggs).  
 3-6-DEN 46 (4:57) (Shotgun) T.Tebow scrambles up the middle to CHI 49 for 5 yards (B.Urlacher).  
 4-1-CHI 49 (4:12) B.Colquitt punts 39 yards to CHI 10, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by D.Hester.  
*PENALTY on CHI-C.Tillman, Offensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at CHI 10.*

## Chicago Bears at 4:04

- 1-10-CHI 5 (4:04) K.Bell right guard to CHI 5 for no gain (V.Miller).  
 2-10-CHI 5 (3:27) K.Bell right guard to CHI 17 for 12 yards (D.Williams). R3  
1-10-CHI 17 (2:52) K.Bell left guard to CHI 20 for 3 yards (E.Dumervil).  
 2-7-CHI 20 (2:10) C.Hanie pass short right to K.Bell to CHI 33 for 13 yards (J.Mays). P4

## Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-CHI 33 (2:00) (Shotgun) C.Hanie pass short left to J.Knox ran ob at DEN 48 for 19 yards. P5  
1-10-DEN 48 (1:54) C.Hanie pass short right to K.Bell to CHI 47 for -5 yards (D.Williams) [E.Dumervil].  
 2-15-CHI 47 (1:10) (Shotgun) C.Hanie scrambles up the middle to CHI 49 for 2 yards (E.Dumervil).  
 Timeout #1 by CHI at 00:53.  
 3-13-CHI 49 (:53) (Shotgun) C.Hanie pass incomplete short right to E.Bennett (C.Harris).  
 4-13-CHI 49 (:47) A.Podlesh punts 51 yards to end zone, Center-C.Massey, Touchback.

## Denver Broncos at 0:37

- 1-10-DEN 20 (:37) (Shotgun) L.Ball right tackle to DEN 33 for 13 yards (D.Moore). R8  
 Timeout #3 by DEN at 00:29.  
1-10-DEN 33 (:29) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short right to D.Thomas.  
 2-10-DEN 33 (:25) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep right to D.Thomas.  
 3-10-DEN 33 (:19) (Shotgun) J.Johnson right tackle to DEN 47 for 14 yards (C.Conte). R9  
1-10-DEN 47 (:00) T.Tebow spiked the ball to stop the clock.

## END OF QUARTER

	Time		First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Chicago Bears	0	5:05	1	2	0	3	0/2	0/0
Denver Broncos	0	9:55	5	0	1	6	3/5	0/0



## Play By Play

## Third Quarter

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CHI elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the South goal.

M.Prater kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Chicago Bears at 15:00**

- 1-10-CHI 20 (15:00) M.Barber left tackle to CHI 19 for -1 yards (D.Williams).  
 2-11-CHI 19 (14:25) C.Hanie pass incomplete short middle to M.Barber.  
 3-11-CHI 19 (14:20) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on CHI-L.Louis, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at CHI 19 - No Play.*  
 3-16-CHI 14 (14:01) (Shotgun) C.Hanie pass incomplete short left to J.Knox.  
*Penalty on CHI-J.Webb, Illegal Use of Hands, declined.*  
 4-16-CHI 14 (13:55) A.Podlesh punts 55 yards to DEN 31, Center-C.Massey. Q.Cosby to DEN 45 for 14 yards (C.Graham). DEN -D.Bruton was injured during the play.

**Denver Broncos at 13:42**

- 1-10-DEN 45 (13:42) W.McGahee up the middle to DEN 45 for no gain (L.Briggs).  
 2-10-DEN 45 (13:11) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep middle to D.Thomas.  
 Timeout #1 by DEN at 13:05.  
 3-10-DEN 45 (13:05) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to M.Willis.  
*Penalty on DEN, Illegal Formation, declined.*  
 4-10-DEN 45 (12:59) B.Colquitt punts 36 yards to CHI 19, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by D.Hester.

**Chicago Bears at 12:50**

- 1-10-CHI 19 (12:50) K.Bell left guard to CHI 32 for 13 yards (C.Harris). R6  
1-10-CHI 32 (12:15) K.Bell left guard to CHI 35 for 3 yards (R.Ayers).  
 2-7-CHI 35 (11:37) C.Hanie sacked at CHI 27 for -8 yards (V.Miller).  
 Timeout #1 by CHI at 11:09.  
 3-15-CHI 27 (11:09) (Shotgun) C.Hanie scrambles left end to CHI 36 for 9 yards (D.Williams).  
 4-6-CHI 36 (10:44) A.Podlesh punts 57 yards to DEN 7, Center-C.Massey. Q.Cosby MUFFS catch, and recovers at DEN 7.  
 Q.Cosby to DEN 13 for 6 yards (Z.Bowman).

**Denver Broncos at 10:29**

- 1-10-DEN 13 (10:29) (Shotgun) T.Tebow left end pushed ob at DEN 22 for 9 yards (C.Tillman).  
 2-1-DEN 22 (10:06) (Shotgun) T.Tebow left end pushed ob at DEN 22 for no gain (J.Peppers).  
 3-1-DEN 22 (9:38) W.McGahee right tackle to DEN 22 for no gain (L.Briggs).  
 4-1-DEN 22 (8:55) B.Colquitt punts 46 yards to CHI 32, Center-L.Paxton. D.Hester to DEN 42 for 26 yards (S.Larsen).

**Chicago Bears at 8:34**

- 1-10-DEN 42 (8:34) M.Barber left tackle to DEN 37 for 5 yards (B.Bunkley).  
 2-5-DEN 37 (7:58) M.Barber left tackle to DEN 20 for 17 yards (R.Moore). R7  
1-10-DEN 20 (7:17) M.Barber left guard to DEN 17 for 3 yards (A.Goodman). DEN-A.Goodman was injured during the play.  
 2-7-DEN 17 (6:45) C.Hanie pass short right to K.Bell to DEN 11 for 6 yards (C.Bailey).  
 3-1-DEN 11 (6:06) M.Barber left tackle to DEN 9 for 2 yards (M.Thomas). R8  
1-9-DEN 9 (5:26) **M.Barber left tackle for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R9  
 R.Gould extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Massey, Holder-A.Podlesh.

<b>CHI 7 DEN 0, 6 plays, 42 yards, 3:15 drive, 9:41 elapsed</b>
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R.Gould kicks 65 yards from CHI 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Denver Broncos at 5:19**

- 1-10-DEN 20 (5:19) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep right to E.Decker.  
 2-10-DEN 20 (5:13) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to DEN 20 for no gain (M.Toeaina).  
 3-10-DEN 20 (4:37) (Shotgun) T.Tebow scrambles up the middle to DEN 26 for 6 yards (I.Idonije).  
 4-4-DEN 26 (4:01) B.Colquitt punts 47 yards to CHI 27, Center-L.Paxton. D.Hester pushed ob at CHI 37 for 10 yards (Q.Carter).

**Chicago Bears at 3:48**

- 1-10-CHI 37 (3:48) M.Barber left tackle to CHI 46 for 9 yards (R.Moore).  
 2-1-CHI 46 (3:15) M.Barber right tackle to CHI 45 for -1 yards (M.Thomas).  
 3-2-CHI 45 (2:37) C.Hanie pass short left to R.Williams to DEN 38 for 17 yards (D.Williams). P10  
1-10-DEN 38 (1:58) C.Hanie pass short right to D.Hester pushed ob at DEN 37 for 1 yard (C.Bailey).  
*PENALTY on CHI-D.Hester, Face Mask (15 Yards), 14 yards, enforced at DEN 38 - No Play.*  
 Timeout #2 by CHI at 01:29.  
 1-24-CHI 48 (1:29) C.Hanie sacked at CHI 43 for -5 yards (E.Dumervil).  
 2-29-CHI 43 (:53) K.Bell up the middle to CHI 45 for 2 yards (M.Thomas).  
 3-27-CHI 45 (:18) C.Hanie pass short left to M.Barber pushed ob at DEN 39 for 16 yards (R.Moore).

**END OF QUARTER**

		Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Chicago Bears	7	10:42	4	1	0	5	2/5	0/0
Denver Broncos	0	4:18	0	0	0	0	0/3	0/0

## Play By Play

## Fourth Quarter

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Chicago Bears continued.

4-11-DEN 39 (15:00) R.Gould 57 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Massey, Holder-A.Podlesh.

CHI 10 DEN 0, 7 plays, 24 yards, 3:53 drive, 0:05 elapsed

R.Gould kicks 65 yards from CHI 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Denver Broncos at 14:55

1-10-DEN 20 (14:55) D.Thomas up the middle to DEN 25 for 5 yards (C.Davis).

2-5-DEN 25 (14:18) W.McGahee left guard to DEN 25 for no gain (I.Idonije; A.Okoye).

3-5-DEN 25 (13:39) (Shotgun) T.Tebow scrambles right end pushed ob at DEN 28 for 3 yards (C.Steltz).

4-2-DEN 28 (13:10) B.Colquitt punts 52 yards to CHI 20, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by D.Hester.

## Chicago Bears at 13:02

1-10-CHI 21 (13:02) Direction Change. M.Barber right guard to CHI 26 for 5 yards (R.Moore).

2-5-CHI 26 (12:29) M.Barber up the middle to CHI 21 for -5 yards (V.Miller).

3-10-CHI 21 (11:45) C.Hanie pass incomplete short left to M.Barber.

4-10-CHI 21 (11:41) A.Podlesh punts 55 yards to DEN 24, Center-C.Massey. Q.Cosby pushed ob at DEN 37 for 13 yards (S.Hurd).

## Denver Broncos at 11:30

1-10-DEN 37 (11:30) (Shotgun) T.Tebow left end to DEN 36 for -1 yards (C.Tillman).

*PENALTY on DEN-C.Kuper, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DEN 37 - No Play.*

1-20-DEN 27 (11:12) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 41 for 14 yards (C.Tillman).

2-6-DEN 41 (10:34) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to D.Thomas to 50 for 9 yards (C.Tillman). P10

1-10-50 (10:05) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to M.Willis to CHI 36 for 14 yards (B.Urlacher). P11

1-10-CHI 36 (9:30) (Shotgun) T.Tebow up the middle to CHI 38 for -2 yards (C.Steltz).

2-12-CHI 38 (9:02) (Shotgun) T.Tebow sacked at CHI 45 for -7 yards (C.Steltz). FUMBLES (C.Steltz), RECOVERED by CHI-I.Idonije at CHI 45. I.Idonije to CHI 45 for no gain (R.Clady).  
Timeout #3 by CHI at 08:53.

## Chicago Bears at 8:53

1-10-CHI 45 (8:53) M.Barber left guard to CHI 46 for 1 yard (B.Bunkley, V.Miller).

2-9-CHI 46 (8:16) M.Barber left guard to CHI 48 for 2 yards (J.Mays).

3-7-CHI 48 (7:38) M.Barber left tackle to 50 for 2 yards (R.Ayers).

4-5-50 (6:57) A.Podlesh punts 43 yards to DEN 7, Center-C.Massey, fair catch by Q.Cosby.

## Denver Broncos at 6:50

1-10-DEN 7 (6:50) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep left to E.Decker ran ob at DEN 30 for 23 yards. P12

1-10-DEN 30 (6:22) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to D.Thomas.

2-10-DEN 30 (6:18) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short right to M.Willis.

3-10-DEN 30 (6:12) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short right to E.Decker pushed ob at DEN 31 for 1 yard (T.Jennings).

4-9-DEN 31 (5:48) B.Colquitt punts 52 yards to CHI 17, Center-L.Paxton, out of bounds.

## Chicago Bears at 5:41

1-10-CHI 17 (5:41) K.Bell right tackle to CHI 16 for -1 yards (M.Thomas).

Timeout #2 by DEN at 05:36.

2-11-CHI 16 (5:36) K.Bell up the middle to CHI 17 for 1 yard (B.Bunkley).

Timeout #3 by DEN at 05:30.

3-10-CHI 17 (5:30) K.Bell right end to CHI 24 for 7 yards (Q.Carter).

4-3-CHI 24 (4:47) A.Podlesh punts 45 yards to DEN 31, Center-C.Massey. Q.Cosby to DEN 37 for 6 yards (C.Graham).

## Denver Broncos at 4:34

1-10-DEN 37 (4:34) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short right to L.Ball to DEN 43 for 6 yards (T.Jennings).

2-4-DEN 43 (4:05) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short right to L.Ball to CHI 47 for 10 yards (L.Briggs). P13

1-10-CHI 47 (3:42) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short middle to J.Johnson to CHI 39 for 8 yards (B.Urlacher).

2-2-CHI 39 (3:17) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to J.Johnson pushed ob at CHI 36 for 3 yards (C.Tillman). P14

1-10-CHI 36 (3:11) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep middle to M.Willis to CHI 17 for 19 yards (L.Briggs). P15

1-10-CHI 17 (2:39) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short middle to D.Thomas to CHI 10 for 7 yards (D.Moore).

2-3-CHI 10 (2:15) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short right to D.Thomas for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P16

M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-B.Colquitt.

CHI 10 DEN 7, 7 plays, 63 yards, 2:26 drive, 12:52 elapsed

(Onside Kick formation) M.Prater kicks onside 16 yards from DEN 35 to CHI 49. N.Roach (didn't try to advance) ran ob at CHI 49 for no gain.

## Chicago Bears at 2:08, (1st play from scrimmage 2:05)

1-10-CHI 49 (2:05) M.Barber left tackle to CHI 49 for no gain (J.Mays).

## Two-Minute Warning

2-10-CHI 49 (2:00) M.Barber left end pushed ob at DEN 46 for 5 yards (D.Williams).

3-5-DEN 46 (1:55) M.Barber up the middle to DEN 45 for 1 yard (E.Dumervil).

4-4-DEN 45 (1:06) (Punt formation) *PENALTY on CHI, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 45 - No Play.*

4-9-50 (1:06) A.Podlesh punts 39 yards to DEN 11, Center-C.Massey. Q.Cosby to DEN 20 for 9 yards (J.Williams).

## Denver Broncos at 0:56

1-10-DEN 20 (:56) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to E.Decker ran ob at DEN 29 for 9 yards.

2-1-DEN 29 (:53) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to L.Ball to DEN 40 for 11 yards (C.Tillman). P17

1-10-DEN 40 (:53) T.Tebow spiked the ball to stop the clock.

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2-10-DEN 40 (:30) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short right to M.Willis ran ob at CHI 41 for 19 yards.

P18

1-10-CHI 41 (:23) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short right to D.Thomas.

2-10-CHI 41 (:18) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to L.Ball.

3-10-CHI 41 (:14) (Shotgun) T.Tebow scrambles left end ran ob at CHI 41 for no gain.

4-10-CHI 41 **(:08) M.Prater 59 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-B.Colquitt.**

<b>CHI 10 DEN 10, 8 plays, 39 yards, 0:53 drive, 14:57 elapsed</b>
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M.Prater kicks 74 yards from DEN 35 to CHI -9. D.Hester to CHI 16 for 25 yards (M.Unrein).

**END OF QUARTER**

		Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Chicago Bears	10	6:02	0	0	0	0	0/4	0/0
Denver Broncos	10	8:58	0	9	0	9	0/3	0/0

## Play By Play

## Overtime

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CHI wins toss, elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the South goal.

M.Prater kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Chicago Bears at 15:00**

- 1-10-CHI 20 (15:00) C.Hanie pass short left to J.Knox to CHI 38 for 18 yards (Q.Carter). P11
- 1-10-CHI 38 (14:27) C.Hanie pass short right to R.Williams ran ob at CHI 43 for 5 yards [V.Miller].
- 2-5-CHI 43 (13:59) C.Hanie pass short right to M.Barber to DEN 41 for 16 yards (J.Mays). P12
- 1-10-DEN 41 (13:31) C.Hanie pass incomplete short right to K.Davis.
- Timeout #1 by CHI at 13:27.
- 2-10-DEN 41 (13:27) M.Barber left tackle to DEN 38 for 3 yards (B.Bunkley; M.Thomas).
- 3-7-DEN 38 (12:53) M.Barber left tackle to DEN 33 for 5 yards (W.Woodyard). FUMBLES (W.Woodyard), RECOVERED by DEN-E.Dumervil at DEN 33. E.Dumervil to DEN 33 for no gain (I.Idonije).

**Denver Broncos at 12:47**

- 1-10-DEN 34 (12:47) Direction change to 34 (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep left to M.Willis.
- 2-10-DEN 34 (12:37) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short right to W.McGahee to DEN 36 for 2 yards (M.Toeaina).
- 3-8-DEN 36 (12:12) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short right to D.Thomas to DEN 46 for 10 yards (T.Jennings). P19
- 1-10-DEN 46 (11:41) (Shotgun) T.Tebow sacked at DEN 44 for -2 yards (S.Paea).
- 2-12-DEN 44 (11:15) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep right to D.Thomas to CHI 40 for 16 yards (Z.Bowman). P20
- 1-10-CHI 40 (10:39) (Shotgun) W.McGahee left guard to CHI 39 for 1 yard (B.Urlacher).
- 2-9-CHI 39 (10:07) (Shotgun) T.Tebow scrambles up the middle to CHI 34 for 5 yards (B.Urlacher).
- Timeout #1 by DEN at 09:23.
- 3-4-CHI 34 (9:23) (Shotgun) T.Tebow left tackle to CHI 33 for 1 yard (A.Okoye).
- Timeout #2 by CHI at 08:40.
- 4-3-CHI 33 (8:40) M.Prater 51 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-B.Colquitt.

CHI 10 DEN 13, 9 plays, 33 yards, 4:13 drive, 6:26 elapsed

## END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Chicago Bears	10	2:13	0	2	0	2	0/1	0/0
Denver Broncos	13	4:13	0	2	0	2	1/2	0/0

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for Chicago Bears

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
19	2	1-10-CHI 33	(2:00) (Shotgun) C.Hanie pass short left to J.Knox ran ob at DEN 48 for 19 yards.
18	5	1-10-CHI 20	(15:00) C.Hanie pass short left to J.Knox to CHI 38 for 18 yards (Q.Carter).
17	3	2-5-DEN 37	(7:58) M.Barber left tackle to DEN 20 for 17 yards (R.Moore).
17	3	3-2-CHI 45	(2:37) C.Hanie pass short left to R.Williams to DEN 38 for 17 yards (D.Williams).
16	3	3-27-CHI 45	(:18) C.Hanie pass short left to M.Barber pushed ob at DEN 39 for 16 yards (R.Moore).
16	5	2-5-CHI 43	(13:59) C.Hanie pass short right to M.Barber to DEN 41 for 16 yards (J.Mays).
13	2	2-7-CHI 20	(2:10) C.Hanie pass short right to K.Bell to CHI 33 for 13 yards (J.Mays).
13	3	1-10-CHI 19	(12:50) K.Bell left guard to CHI 32 for 13 yards (C.Harris).
12	2	2-10-CHI 5	(3:27) K.Bell right guard to CHI 17 for 12 yards (D.Williams).
11	1	3-12-CHI 39	(11:56) (Shotgun) C.Hanie pass short right to K.Bell to 50 for 11 yards (C.Harris).

## Ten Longest Plays for Denver Broncos

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
23	1	3-16-DEN 16	(4:42) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep left to M.Willis to DEN 39 for 23 yards (B.Urlacher).
23	4	1-10-DEN 7	(6:50) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep left to E.Decker ran ob at DEN 30 for 23 yards.
19	4	1-10-CHI 36	(3:11) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep middle to M.Willis to CHI 17 for 19 yards (L.Briggs).
19	4	2-10-DEN 40	(:30) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short right to M.Willis ran ob at CHI 41 for 19 yards.
16	2	3-15-DEN 24	(13:32) (Shotgun) T.Tebow scrambles up the middle to DEN 40 for 16 yards (B.Urlacher; C.Steltz). CHI-A.Okoye was injured during the play.
16	5	2-12-DEN 44	(11:15) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass deep right to D.Thomas to CHI 40 for 16 yards (Z.Bowman).
14	2	3-10-DEN 33	(:19) (Shotgun) J.Johnson right tackle to DEN 47 for 14 yards (C.Conte).
14	4	1-20-DEN 27	(11:12) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 41 for 14 yards (C.Tillman).
14	4	1-10-50	(10:05) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to M.Willis to CHI 36 for 14 yards (B.Urlacher).
13	2	1-10-DEN 20	(:37) (Shotgun) L.Ball right tackle to DEN 33 for 13 yards (D.Moore).

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR:</b>	Chicago Bears	1	0	0
<b>HOME:</b>	Denver Broncos	1	0	0

## Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
CHI	M.Barber	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CHI	R.Gould	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
DEN	M.Prater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
DEN	D.Thomas	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	0	10	3	10	3
Drives Leading	0	0	5	0	5	0
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	0:00	9:47	0:00	9:47	0:00
Largest Deficit	0	0	-3	-10	-3	-10
Drives Trailing	0	0	0	6	0	6
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	0:00	0:00	10:29	0:00	10:29
Times Score Tied Up		0		1		1
Lead Changes		0		2		2



DENVER BRONCOS (7-5) vs. CHICAGO BEARS (7-5)

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BRONCOS NUMERICAL

No.	Player	Pos.
4	Britton Colquitt	P
5	Matt Prater	K
9	Brady Quinn	QB
12	Matthew Willis	WR
15	Tim Tebow	QB
17	Quan Cosby	WR
19	Eddie Royal	WR
20	Brian Dawkins	S
21	André Goodman	CB
23	Willis McGahee	RB
24	Champ Bailey	CB
25	Chris Harris	CB
26	Rahim Moore	S
28	Quinton Carter	S
29	Jonathan Wilhite	CB
30	David Bruton	S
34	Kyle McCarthy	S
35	Lance Ball	RB
36	Rafael Bush	S
37	Jeremiah Johnson	RB
45	Quinn Johnson	FB
46	Spencer Larsen	FB
50	J.D. Walton	C
51	Joe Mays	MLB
52	Wesley Woodyard	WLB
53	Mike Mohamed	SLB
55	D.J. Williams	WLB
56	Nate Irving	MLB
57	Mario Haggan	MLB
58	Von Miller	SLB
65	Manny Ramirez	G
66	Lonie Paxton	LS
68	Zane Beadles	G
71	Russ Hochstein	G
73	Chris Kuper	G
74	Orlando Franklin	T
75	Chris Clark	T
76	Tony Hills	T
77	Brodrick Bunkley	DT
78	Ryan Clady	T
79	Marcus Thomas	DT
80	Julius Thomas	TE
81	Dante Rosario	TE
85	Virgil Green	TE
86	Daniel Fells	TE
87	Eric Decker	WR
88	Demaryius Thomas	WR
90	Jason Hunter	DE
91	Robert Ayers	DE
92	Elvis Dumervil	DE
95	Derrick Harvey	DE
96	Mitch Unrein	DT
98	Ryan McBean	DT

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

David <i>Bruton</i>	BRUTE-in
Ryan <i>Clady</i>	CLAY-dee
Elvis <i>Dumervil</i>	DOO-mur-vill
Mario <i>Haggan</i>	HAY-gen
Russ <i>Hochstein</i>	HOKÉ-stine
Chris <i>Kuper</i>	KOO-pehr
Lonie Paxton	LAH-nee
Matt <i>Prater</i>	PRAY-ter
Demaryius Thomas	duh-MARE-ee-us
Mitch <i>Unrein</i>	UN-rhine
Wesley <i>Woodyard</i>	WOOD-YARD

BRONCOS 2011 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON				
Wk.	Date	Opponent	Time/Result	
1	Aug. 11	at Dallas	L, 24-23	
2	Aug. 20	vs. Buffalo	W, 24-10	
3	Aug. 27	vs. Seattle	W, 23-20	
4	Sept. 1	at Arizona	L, 26-7	
REGULAR SEASON				
Wk.	Date	Opponent	Time/Result	
1	Sept. 12	vs. Oakland	L, 23-20	
2	Sept. 18	vs. Cincinnati	W, 24-22	
3	Sept. 25	at Tennessee	L, 17-14	
4	Oct. 2	at Green Bay	L, 49-23	
5	Oct. 9	vs. San Diego	L, 29-24	
6	Oct. 16	Bye		
7	Oct. 23	at Miami	W, 18-15 OT	
8	Oct. 30	vs. Detroit	L, 45-10	
9	Nov. 6	at Oakland	W, 38-24	
10	Nov. 13	at Kansas City	W, 17-10	
11	Nov. 17	vs. N.Y. Jets	W, 17-13	
12	Nov. 27	at San Diego	W, 16-13 OT	
13	Dec. 4	at Minnesota	W, 35-32	
14	Dec. 11	vs. Chicago	2:05 p.m. MST	
15	Dec. 18	vs. New England	2:15 p.m. MST	
16	Dec. 24	at Buffalo	1 p.m. EST	
17	Jan. 1	vs. Kansas City	2:15 p.m. MST	

BRONCOS INFORMATION

**Owner:** ..... Pat Bowlen  
**EVP of Football Ops.:** ..... John Elway  
**Year Founded:** ..... 1960  
**All-Time Record:** ... 422-384-10 (.523)  
**Affiliation:** ..... AFC West Division  
**Team Colors:** Orange, Navy Blue and White  
**Stadium:** ... Sports Authority Field at Mile High  
Opened in 2001  
Capacity: 76,125

NFL - WEEK 14 SCHEDULE

<b>Thursday, Dec. 8</b>	
Cleveland @ Pittsburgh	6:20 p.m.
<b>Sunday, Dec. 11</b>	
Indianapolis @ Baltimore	11 a.m.
Atlanta @ Carolina	11 a.m.
Houston @ Cincinnati	11 a.m.
Minnesota @ Detroit	11 a.m.
Tampa Bay @ Jacksonville	11 a.m.
Philadelphia @ Miami	11 a.m.
Kansas City @ N.Y. Jets	11 a.m.
New Orleans @ Tennessee	11 a.m.
New England @ Washington	11 a.m.
San Francisco @ Arizona	2:05 p.m.
Oakland @ Green Bay	2:15 p.m.
Buffalo @ San Diego	2:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants @ Dallas	6:20 p.m.
<b>Monday, Dec. 12</b>	
St. Louis @ Seattle	6:30 p.m.
*All times MST	

BRONCOS OFFENSE

<b>WR</b> 87 Eric Decker	88 Demaryius Thomas
<b>LT</b> 78 Ryan Clady	75 Chris Clark
<b>LG</b> 68 Zane Beadles	71 Russ Hochstein
<b>C</b> 50 J.D. Walton	65 Manny Ramirez
<b>RG</b> 73 Chris Kuper	71 Russ Hochstein
<b>RT</b> 74 Orlando Franklin	76 Tony Hills
<b>TE</b> 86 Daniel Fells	85 Virgil Green
	81 Dante Rosario
	80 Julius Thomas
<b>WR</b> 19 Eddie Royal	12 Matthew Willis
<b>QB</b> 15 Tim Tebow	9 Brady Quinn
<b>FB</b> 46 Spencer Larsen	45 Quinn Johnson
<b>RB</b> 23 Willis McGahee	35 Lance Ball
	37 Jeremiah Johnson

BEARS DEFENSE

<b>LE</b> 71 Israel Idonije	98 Corey Wootton	94 Chauncey Davis
<b>DT</b> 69 Henry Melton	91 Amobi Okoye	
<b>NT</b> 75 Matt Toeaina	95 Anthony Adams	92 Stephen Paea
<b>RE</b> 90 Julius Peppers	98 Corey Wootton	
<b>WLB</b> 55 Lance Briggs	59 Patrick Trahan	
<b>MLB</b> 54 Brian Urlacher	58 Dom DeCicco	
<b>SLB</b> 53 Nick Roach	59 Patrick Trahan	52 Jabara Williams
<b>LCB</b> 26 Tim Jennings	35 Zackary Bowman	30 D.J. Moore
<b>RCB</b> 33 Charles Tillman	21 Corey Graham	
<b>SS</b> 27 Major Wright	20 Craig Steltz	
<b>FS</b> 47 Chris Conte	31 Brandon Meriweather	49 Winston Venable

BRONCOS SPECIALISTS

<b>K</b> 5 Matt Prater	4 Britton Colquitt
<b>P</b> 4 Britton Colquitt	5 Matt Prater
<b>H</b> 4 Britton Colquitt	
<b>LS</b> 66 Lonie Paxton	73 Chris Kuper
<b>PR</b> 17 Quan Cosby	19 Eddie Royal
<b>KR</b> 17 Quan Cosby	19 Eddie Royal

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

**Referee** ..... Carl Cheffers (51)  
**Umpire** ..... Undrey Wash (96)  
**Head Linesman** ..... Kent Payne (79)  
**Line Judge** ..... Tom Symonette (100)  
**Field Judge** ..... Jimmy Buchanan (86)  
**Side Judge** ..... Laird Hayes (125)  
**Back Judge** ..... Todd Prukop (30)  
**Instant Replay Asst.** ..... Larry Nemmers  
**Instant Replay Video Asst.** ..... Lou Nazzaro

BRONCOS DEFENSE

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

BEARS OFFENSE

<b>WR</b> 11 Roy Williams	13 Johnny Knox	18 Dane Sanzenbacher
<b>LT</b> 73 J'Marcus Webb	68 Frank Omiyale	
<b>LG</b> 70 Edwin Williams	64 Ricky Henry	
<b>C</b> 63 Roberto Garza	67 Chris Spencer	
<b>RG</b> 67 Chris Spencer	64 Ricky Henry	
<b>RT</b> 60 Lance Louis	68 Frank Omiyale	79 Levi Horn
<b>TE</b> 87 Kellen Davis	89 Matt Spaeth	85 Andre Smith
<b>WR</b> 23 Devin Hester	80 Earl Bennett	81 Sam Hurd
<b>QB</b> [6 Jay Cutler]	12 Caleb Hanie	10 Nathan Enderle
		15 Josh McCown
<b>RB</b> 22 Matt Forte	24 Marion Barber	32 Kahlil Bell
<b>FB</b> 44 Tyler Clutts		

BEARS SPECIALISTS

<b>K</b> 9 Robbie Gould	
<b>P</b> 8 Adam Podlesh	
<b>H</b> 8 Adam Podlesh	
<b>LS</b> 45 Chris Massey	
<b>PR</b> 23 Devin Hester	80 Earl Bennett
<b>KR</b> 23 Devin Hester	13 Johnny Knox

BRONCOS/BEARS SERIES INFO

**Reg. Season Meetings:** ..... 13  
**Denver Record:** ..... 6-7 (Home: 4-3)  
**First Game:** ..... @Den. 6, Chi. 3, 12/5/71  
**Last Game:** ..... @Chi. 37, Den. 34 OT, 11/25/07  
**Current Den. Streak:** ..... Lost 2  
**Last Den. Home Win:** ... @Den. 27, Chi. 12, 11/10/96  
**Last Den. Home Loss:** ..... Chi. 19, @Den. 10, 11/23/03  
**Most Den. Pts.:** ... 34: @Chi. 37, Den. 34 OT, 11/25/07  
**Most Chi. Pts.:** ... 37: @Chi. 37, Den. 34 OT, 11/25/07  
**Largest Den. Win:** ... 14: Den. 28, @Chi. 14, 12/12/76

BEARS 2011 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON			
Wk.	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1	Aug. 13	vs. Buffalo	W, 10-3
2	Aug. 22	at N.Y. Giants	L, 41-13
3	Aug. 27	at Tennessee	L, 14-13
4	Sept. 1	vs. Cleveland	W, 24-14
REGULAR SEASON			
Wk.	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1	Sept. 11	vs. Atlanta	W, 30-12
2	Sept. 18	at New Orleans	L, 30-13
3	Sept. 25	vs. Green Bay	L, 27-17
4	Oct. 2	vs. Carolina	W, 34-29
5	Oct. 10	at Detroit	L, 24-13
6	Oct. 16	vs. Minnesota	W, 39-10
7	Oct. 23	at Tampa Bay	W, 24-18
8	Oct. 30	Bye	
9	Nov. 7	at Philadelphia	W, 30-24
10	Nov. 13	vs. Detroit	W, 37-13
11	Nov. 20	vs. San Diego	W, 31-20
12	Nov. 27	at Oakland	L, 25-20
13	Dec. 4	vs. Kansas City	L, 10-3
14	Dec. 11	at Denver	2:05 p.m. MST
15	Dec. 18	vs. Seattle	12 p.m. CST
16	Dec. 25	at Green Bay	7:20 p.m. CST
17	Jan. 1	at Minnesota	12 p.m. CST

BEARS INFORMATION

**Chairman of the Board:** ... George H. McCaskey  
**General Manager:** ..... Jerry Angelo  
**Year Founded:** ..... 1920  
**All-Time Record:** ... 728-535-42 (.574)  
**Affiliation:** ..... NFC North Division  
**Team Colors:** ... Navy, Orange and White  
**Stadium:** ..... Soldier Field  
Opened in 1924  
Capacity: 61,500

AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PCT	DIV	STK	PF	PA
Denver	7	5	.583	3-2	W5	256	292
Oakland	7	5	.583	2-2	L1	274	308
Kansas City	5	7	.444	2-2	W1	163	268
San Diego	5	7	.444	2-3	W1	287	289

BEARS NUMERICAL

No.	Player	Pos.
6	Jay Cutler	QB
8	Adam Podlesh	P
9	Robbie Gould	K
10	Nathan Enderle	QB
11	Roy Williams	WR
12	Caleb Hanie	QB
13	Johnny Knox	WR
15	Josh McCown	QB
18	Dane Sanzenbacher	WR
20	Craig Steltz	S
21	Corey Graham	CB
22	Matt Forte	RB
23	Devin Hester	WR
24	Marion Barber	RB
26	Tim Jennings	CB
27	Major Wright	S
30	D.J. Moore	CB
31	Brandon Meriweather	S
32	Kahlil Bell	RB
33	Charles Tillman	CB
35	Zackary Bowman	CB
44	Tyler Clutts	FB
45	Chris Massey	LS
47	Chris Conte	S
49	Winston Venable	S
52	Jabara Williams	LB
53	Nick Roach	LB
54	Brian Urlacher	LB
55	Lance Briggs	LB
58	Dom DeCicco	LB
59	Patrick Trahan	LB
60	Lance Louis	G
63	Roberto Garza	G/C
64	Ricky Henry	G
67	Chris Spencer	C
68	Frank Omiyale	T/G
69	Henry Melton	DL
70	Edwin Williams	G/C
71	Israel Idonije	DL
73	J'Marcus Webb	T
75	Matt Toeaina	DT
79	Levi Horn	T
80	Earl Bennett	WR
81	Sam Hurd	WR
85	Andre Smith	TE
87	Kellen Davis	TE
89	Matt Spaeth	TE
90	Julius Peppers	DE
91	Amobi Okoye	DT
92	Stephen Paea	DT
94	Chauncey Davis	DE
95	Anthony Adams	DE
98	Corey Wootton	DE

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kahlil Bell	kaa-LEEL
Bob <i>Babich</i>	BAB-itch
Chris <i>Conte</i>	CON-tee
Dom <i>DeCicco</i>	dah-see-co
Robbie <i>Gould</i>	GOLD
Caleb <i>Hanie</i>	KAY-lub HAY-nee
Israel <i>Idonije</i>	ee-DON-ee-jay
Amobi <i>Okoye</i>	uh-MOE-bee oh-KOY-yay
Frank <i>Omiyale</i>	oh-mee-yell
Stephen <i>Paea</i>	pie-uh
Dane <i>Sanzenbacher</i>	sonz-zen-bock-ur
Matt <i>Spaeth</i>	SPAYTH
Matt <i>Toeaina</i>	toe-EE-nuh
Dave <i>Toub</i>	TOBE



BRONCOS ALPHABETICAL		
No.	Player	Pos.
91	Ayers, Robert	DE
24	Bailey, Champ	CB
35	Ball, Lance	RB
68	Beadles, Zane	G
30	Bruton, David	S
77	Bunkley, Brodrick	DT
36	Bush, Rafael	S
28	Carter, Quinton	S
78	Clady, Ryan	T
75	Clark, Chris	T
4	Colquitt, Britton	P
17	Cosby, Quan	WR
20	Dawkins, Brian	S
87	Decker, Eric	WR
92	Dumervil, Elvis	DE
86	Fells, Daniel	TE
74	Franklin, Orlando	T
21	Goodman, André	CB
85	Green, Virgil	TE
57	Haggan, Mario	MLB
25	Harris, Chris	CB
95	Harvey, Derrick	DE
76	Hills, Tony	T
71	Hochstein, Russ	G
90	Hunter, Jason	DE
56	Irving, Nate	MLB
37	Johnson, Jeremiah	RB
45	Johnson, Quinn	FB
73	Kuper, Chris	G
46	Larsen, Spencer	FB
51	Mays, Joe	MLB
98	McBean, Ryan	DT
34	McCarthy, Kyle	S
23	McGahee, Willis	RB
58	Miller, Von	SLB
53	Mohamed, Mike	SLB
26	Moore, Rahim	S
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS
5	Prater, Matt	K
9	Quinn, Brady	QB
65	Ramirez, Manny	G
81	Rosario, Dante	TE
19	Royal, Eddie	WR
15	Tebow, Tim	QB
88	Thomas, Demaryius	WR
80	Thomas, Julius	TE
79	Thomas, Marcus	DT
96	Unrein, Mitch	DT
50	Walton, J.D.	C
29	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB
55	Williams, D.J.	WLB
12	Willis, Matthew	WR
52	Woodyard, Wesley	WLB

DENVER BRONCOS NUMERICAL								
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	How Acq.
4	Britton Colquitt	P	6-3	205	26	3	Tennessee	CFA-'09
5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	195	27	5	Central Florida	PS-'07 (Mia.)
9	Brady Quinn	QB	6-3	235	27	5	Notre Dame	T-'10 (Cle.)
12	Matthew Willis	WR	6-0	190	27	4	UCLA	FA-'08
15	Tim Tebow	QB	6-3	235	24	2	Florida	D1b-'10
17	Quan Cosby	WR	5-9	189	28	3	Texas	FA-'11
19	Eddie Royal	WR	5-10	185	25	4	Virginia Tech	D2-'08
20	Brian Dawkins	S	6-0	210	38	16	Clemson	UFA-'09 (Phi.)
21	André Goodman	CB	5-10	191	33	10	South Carolina	UFA-'09 (Mia.)
23	Willis McGahee	RB	6-0	235	30	9	Miami	FA-'11
24	Champ Bailey	CB	6-0	192	33	13	Georgia	T-'04 (Was.)
25	Chris Harris	CB	5-10	190	22	R	Kansas	CFA-'11
26	Rahim Moore	S	6-1	196	21	R	UCLA	D2a-'11
28	Quinton Carter	S	6-1	200	23	R	Oklahoma	D4a-'11
29	Jonathan Wilhite	CB	5-11	185	27	4	Auburn	FA-'11
30	David Bruton	S	6-2	217	24	3	Notre Dame	D4a-'09
34	Kyle McCarthy	S	6-1	205	25	2	Notre Dame	CFA-'10
35	Lance Ball	RB	5-9	215	26	3	Maryland	FA-'10
36	Rafael Bush	S	5-11	200	24	2	South Carolina State	FA-'11
37	Jeremiah Johnson	RB	5-9	200	24	2	Oregon	FA-'10
45	Quinn Johnson	FB	6-1	263	25	3	Louisiana State	W-'11 (Ten.)
46	Spencer Larsen	FB	6-2	243	27	4	Arizona	D6-'08
50	J.D. Walton	C	6-3	305	24	2	Baylor	D3a-'10
51	Joe Mays	MLB	5-11	250	26	4	North Dakota State	T-'10 (Phi.)
52	Wesley Woodyard	WLB	6-0	229	25	4	Kentucky	CFA-'08
53	Mike Mohamed	SLB	6-3	245	23	R	California	D6-'11
55	D.J. Williams	WLB	6-1	242	29	8	Miami	D1-'04
56	Nate Irving	MLB	6-1	240	23	R	North Carolina State	D3-'11
57	Mario Haggan	MLB	6-3	274	31	9	Mississippi State	FA-'08
58	Von Miller	SLB	6-3	237	22	R	Texas A&M	D1-'11
65	Manny Ramirez	G	6-3	313	28	5	Texas Tech	FA-'11
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	270	33	12	Sacramento State	UFA-'09 (N.E.)
68	Zane Beadles	G	6-4	305	25	2	Utah	D2-'10
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	300	34	11	Nebraska	T-'09 (N.E.)
73	Chris Kuper	G	6-4	303	28	6	North Dakota	D5-'06
74	Orlando Franklin	T	6-7	330	23	R	Miami	D2b-'11
75	Chris Clark	T	6-5	305	26	2	Southern Mississippi	W-'10 (Min.)
76	Tony Hills	T	6-5	304	27	4	Texas	FA-'11
77	Brodrick Bunkley	DT	6-2	306	28	6	Florida State	T-'11 (Phi.)
78	Ryan Clady	T	6-6	315	25	4	Boise State	D1-'08
79	Marcus Thomas	DT	6-3	316	26	5	Florida	UFA-'11 (Den.)
80	Julius Thomas	TE	6-5	255	23	R	Portland State	D4b-'11
81	Dante Rosario	TE	6-4	250	27	5	Oregon	FA-'11
85	Virgil Green	TE	6-5	252	23	R	Nevada	D7a-'11
86	Daniel Fells	TE	6-4	252	28	4	UC-Davis	FA-'11
87	Eric Decker	WR	6-3	218	24	2	Minnesota	D3b-'10
88	Demaryius Thomas	WR	6-3	229	23	2	Georgia Tech	D1a-'10
90	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	271	28	6	Appalachian State	FA-'10
91	Robert Ayers	DE	6-3	274	26	3	Tennessee	D1b-'09
92	Elvis Dumervil	DE	5-11	260	27	6	Louisville	D4b-'06
95	Derrick Harvey	DE	6-5	268	25	4	Florida	FA-'11
96	Mitch Unrein	DT	6-4	291	24	1	Wyoming	FA-'10
98	Ryan McBean	DT	6-5	305	27	4	Oklahoma State	FA-'08
D - Draft choice; UFA - Unrestricted free agent (from); FA - Veteran free agent; PS - Practice squad signer; CFA - College free agent; T - Trade (from); W - Waivers (from); R - Restricted free agent (from).								
HEAD COACH: John Fox (1st year). Assistant Coaches: Dennis Allen (Defensive Coordinator), Mike McCoy (Offensive Coordinator), Jeff Rodgers (Special Teams Coordinator), Clancy Barone (Tight Ends), Keith Burns (Asst. Special Teams), Brian Callahan (Quality Control - Offense), Adam Gase (Quarterbacks), Sam Barnes (Asst. Secondary), Justin Lovett (Strength and Conditioning Asst.), Dave Magazu (Offensive Line), Ron Milus (Secondary), Wayne Nunnely (Defensive Line), Jay Rodgers (Quality Control - Defense), Greg Saporta (Strength and Conditioning Asst.), Richard Smith (Linebackers), Eric Stutesville (Running Backs), Tyke Tolbert (Wide Receivers), Rich Tuten (Strength and Conditioning).								



CHICAGO BEARS NUMERICAL								
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	How Acq.
6	Jay Cutler	QB	6-3	220	28	6	Vanderbilt	T-'09 (Den.)
8	Adam Podlesh	P	5-11	200	28	5	Maryland	UFA-'11 (Jac.)
9	Robbie Gould	K	6-0	185	29	7	Penn State	W-'05 (Bal.)
10	Nathan Enderle	QB	6-4	240	23	R	Idaho	D5-'11
11	Roy Williams	WR	6-3	215	29	8	Texas	W-'11 (Dal.)
12	Caleb Hanie	QB	6-2	222	26	4	Colorado State	CFA-'08
13	Johnny Knox	WR	6-0	185	25	3	Abilene Christian	D5a-'09
15	Josh McCown	QB	6-4	213	32	9	Sam Houston State	W-'11 (S.F.)
18	Dane Sanzenbacher	WR	5-11	180	23	R	Ohio State	CFA-'11
20	Craig Steltz	S	6-1	210	25	4	LSU	D4-'08
21	Corey Graham	CB	6-0	196	26	5	New Hampshire	D5b-'07
22	Matt Forté	RB	6-2	218	26	4	Tulane	D2-'08
23	Devin Hester	WR	5-11	190	29	6	Miami	D2b-'06
24	Marion Barber	RB	5-11	218	28	7	Minnesota	W-'11 (Dal.)
26	Tim Jennings	CB	5-8	185	27	6	Georgia	UFA-'10 (Ind.)
27	Major Wright	S	5-11	204	23	2	Florida	D3-'10
30	D.J. Moore	CB	5-9	180	24	3	Vanderbilt	D4b-'09
31	Brandon Meriweather	S	5-11	200	27	5	Miami	W-'11 (N.E.)
32	Kahlil Bell	RB	5-11	219	25	3	UCLA	W-'09 (Min.)
33	Charles Tillman	CB	6-2	198	30	9	Louisiana-Lafayette	D2-'03
35	Zackary Bowman	CB	6-1	196	27	4	Nebraska	D5a-'08
44	Tyler Clutts	FB	6-2	260	27	1	Fresno State	PS-'11 (Cle)
45	Chris Massey	LS	6-0	245	32	9	Marshall	W-'11 (Car.)
47	Chris Conte	S	6-2	203	22	R	California	D3-'11
49	Winston Venable	S	5-11	210	24	R	Boise St.	CFA-'11
52	Jabara Williams	LB	6-2	238	22	R	Stephen F. Austin	W-'11 (Stl.)
53	Nick Roach	LB	6-1	234	26	5	Northwestern	PS-'07 (S.D.)
54	Brian Urlacher	LB	6-4	258	33	12	New Mexico	D1-'00
55	Lance Briggs	LB	6-1	242	31	9	Arizona	D3-'03
58	Dom DeCicco	LB	6-4	230	23	R	Pittsburgh	CFA-'11
59	Patrick Trahan	LB	6-2	236	25	1	Mississippi	W-'11 (Ten)
60	Lance Louis	G	6-3	320	26	3	San Diego State	D7a-'09
63	Roberto Garza	G/C	6-2	310	32	11	Texas A&M-Kingsville	UFA-'05 (Atl.)
64	Ricky Henry	G	6-4	310	24	R	Nebraska	CFA-11
67	Chris Spencer	C	6-3	309	29	7	Mississippi	UFA-'11 (Sea.)
68	Frank Omiyale	T/G	6-4	315	29	7	Tennessee Tech	UFA-'09 (Car.)
69	Henry Melton	DL	6-3	295	25	3	Texas	D4a-'09
70	Edwin Williams	G/C	6-3	315	25	2	Maryland	W-'10 (Was.)
71	Israel Idonije	DL	6-6	275	31	8	Manitoba	W-'03 (Cle.)
73	J'Marcus Webb	T	6-7	333	23	2	West Texas A&M	D7-'10
75	Matt Toeaina	DT	6-2	308	27	4	Oregon	PS-'07 (Cin.)
79	Levi Horn	T	6-6	320	25	1	Montana	CFA-10
80	Earl Bennett	WR	6-0	206	24	4	Vanderbilt	D3a-'08
81	Sam Hurd	WR	6-3	200	26	6	Northern Illinois	UFA-11 (DAL)
85	Andre Smith	TE	6-5	267	23	R	Virginia Tech	CFA-'11
87	Kellen Davis	TE	6-7	267	26	4	Michigan State	D5b-'08
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	260	28	5	Minnesota	UFA-'11 (Pit.)
90	Julius Peppers	DE	6-7	287	31	10	North Carolina	UFA-'10 (Car.)
91	Amobi Okoye	DT	6-2	292	24	5	Louisville	W-'11 (Hou.)
92	Stephen Paea	DT	6-1	300	23	R	Oregon State	D2-'11
94	Chauncey Davis	DE	6-2	271	28	7	Florida State	W-'11 (Atl.)
95	Anthony Adams	DT	6-0	310	31	9	Penn State	UFA-'07 (S.F.)
98	Corey Wootton	DE	6-6	270	24	2	Northwestern	D4-'10
D - Draft choice; UFA - Unrestricted free agent (from); FA - Veteran free agent; PS - Practice squad signer; CFA - College free agent; T - Trade (from); W - Waivers (from); R - Restricted free agent (from).								
HEAD COACH: Lovie Smith (8th year). Assistant Coaches: Rod Marinelli (Defensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach), Mike Martz (Offensive Coordinator), Dave Toub (Special Teams Coordinator), Jim Arthur (Strength and Conditioning), Bob Babich (Linebackers), Gill Byrd (Asst. Defensive Backs/Safeties), Shane Day (Quarterbacks), Mike DeBord (Tight Ends), Darryl Drake (Wide Receivers), Andrew Hayes-Stoker (Quality Control - Offense), Jon Hoke (Defensive Backs), Rusty Jones (Director of Physical Development), Kevin O'Dea (Asst. Special Teams), Mike Phair (Defensive Line), Mikal Smith (Quality Control - Defense), Tim Spencer (Running Backs), Mike Tice (Offensive Line).								

BEARS ALPHABETICAL		
No.	Player	Pos.
95	Adams, Anthony	DT
24	Barber, Marion	RB
32	Bell, Kahlil	RB
80	Bennett, Earl	WR
35	Bowman, Zackary	CB
55	Briggs, Lance	LB
44	Clutts, Tyler	FB
47	Conte, Chris	S
6	Cutler, Jay	QB
94	Davis, Chauncey	DE
87	Davis, Kellen	TE
58	DeCicco, Dom	LB
10	Enderle, Nathan	QB
22	Forté, Matt	RB
63	Garza, Roberto	G/C
9	Gould, Robbie	K
21	Graham, Corey	CB
12	Hanie, Caleb	QB
64	Henry, Ricky	G
23	Hester, Devin	WR
79	Horn, Levi	T
81	Hurd, Sam	WR
71	Idonije, Israel	DL
26	Jennings, Tim	CB
13	Knox, Johnny	WR
60	Louis, Lance	G
45	Massey, Chris	LS
15	McCown, Josh	QB
69	Melton, Henry	DL
31	Meriweather, Brandon	S
30	Moore, D.J.	CB
91	Okoye, Amobi	DT
68	Omiyale, Frank	T/G
92	Paea, Stephen	DT
90	Peppers, Julius	DE
8	Podlesh, Adam	P
53	Roach, Nick	LB
18	Sanzenbacher, Dane	WR
85	Smith, Andre	TE
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE
67	Spencer, Chris	C
20	Steltz, Craig	S
33	Tillman, Charles	CB
75	Toeaina, Matt	DT
59	Trahan, Patrick	LB
54	Urlacher, Brian	LB
49	Venable, Winston	S
73	Webb, J'Marcus	T
70	Williams, Edwin	G/C
52	Williams, Jabara	LB
11	Williams, Roy	WR
98	Wootton, Corey	DE
27	Wright, Major	S

# **2011 FEATURE CLIPPINGS**



# Broncos bringing back Elway not just a PR move

Broncos' comeback front and center

By Mike Klis  
The Denver Post  
January 2, 2011

Nicknames usually spawn from admiration and affection, and around these parts John Elway has received more than most.

There is only one "No. 7" in the Rocky Mountain region. Nestled between Hollywood and the Mississippi, "The Duke" refers not to movie star John Wayne.

"Captain Comeback" must have appealed to Elway's competitive pride. "The Drive," "The Helicopter" and "This One's for John!" are forever part of his legacy.

In a couple more days, people walking the halls at Broncos headquarters will have another name for Elway:

Boss.

The Broncos and owner Pat Bowlen are expected to call a news conference around midweek to announce when we reach an agreement with John Elway, Pat is very confident that John's intelligence, his leadership, business savvy, his knowledge of the game, and competitive fire — plus the respect that everyone in this building will have for him — will make us better right away," said Joe Ellis, the Broncos' chief operating officer.

Take this seriously, Broncos fans. Elway is not rejoining the organization with the idea of extending a glad hand. This is not an image-enhancing tactic, even if it is a nice byproduct for an organization that could use a shot or two of integrity after the unfortunate Josh McDaniels' era.

Elway will have an upstairs office at the Paul D. Bowlen Memorial Broncos Centre, and he will show up every day. There's no need to punch a clock because high-ranking management officials never count their endless hours.

His title — vice president of football operations — will be the same one Mike Shanahan carried on top of his head coaching position. On top of everybody else. Remember all that power Shanahan held at Dove Valley from 1995-2008?

Starting with the New Year, a new decade, the Broncos will enter a new era.

Elway will be in charge.

"I'm not going to get too far into that now," Elway said Friday on his radio show on 87.7 FM The Ticket. "Hopefully, we get something done (this week). We'll get that all settled. There is a process that has to be followed. If you understand, I don't want to say too much about it right now."

## **Overcoming the Millen effect**

Might as well get this out of the way: There are people who don't believe Elway will succeed as the Broncos' football boss. Matt Millen did no favors for former star players attempting the transition from main floor locker room to upstairs office.

Neither did Dan Marino, Elway's quarterback mate from the draft class of 1983.

"I've been around John a long time, and there's nothing he can't do," said Bubby Brister, Elway's backup quarterback in the back-to-back Super Bowl championship seasons of 1997-98. "They couldn't have picked a better person. He can evaluate. He knows football, he knows people. He's been in the business world and knows that. I felt like when he got out of football, he should have gone right back in there. He could have helped Mike (Shanahan). Heck, he is the Denver Broncos. He can handle it."

But there were glowing testimonials for Bart Starr, too, before he became the Green Bay Packers' head coach. Nine seasons and 24 more losses than wins later, Green Bay booed the legendary Starr out of town.

So what makes Elway different from so many other stars who have failed in coaching or management positions?

"It's something that's been on his to-do list forever," former teammate Karl Mecklenberg said. "It's not like the team came to him and said, 'We need your help, we need you to be a figurehead.' When he came to Mr. Bowlen before, Mr. Bowlen made sure he ran him through that whole Arena (Football League) thing. Mr. Bowlen had John run the Crush, and he learned the ropes there."

"It's about time. They need something. I don't know if a guy in the front office is necessarily the answer. But I think John will figure it out."

Besides his experience with the Colorado Crush, which won the AFL title in its third season of 2005, Elway is the son of the late Jack Elway, a longtime college coach, who finished his career with the Broncos as one of Bowlen's most trusted consultants.

As John Elway waited until he felt the timing was right to join the Broncos, he turned his golf hobby into a serious passion. Although he became a scratch golfer, Elway is ready to put away the clubs. He may keep his bag in the trunk. But it's not like he's going to show up to work at 11 wearing a sweater vest and visor.

"I kind of felt like I plateaued at that level, anyway," Elway said about his golf game. "I love the game of football. That's what I'm excited about. The game is something that's in my blood. It's been there forever. I got involved in the Arena League because I wanted to be close to football and learn that front-office side. It was a great learning experience for me. It got me a chance to be close to the game, even though it was obviously a very different game at a different level. The competitive side of it is definitely the lure."

### **Getting down to brass tacks**

Once Broncos general manager Brian Xanders helps get Elway up to speed on the team's roster, the free-agent market and the draft market, ol' No. 7 will start making the calls.

Xanders will report to Elway. The new head coach will report to the man who helped hire him.

"He has true leadership skills, mental toughness. I can tell that," Xanders said. "And he's going to hold everybody accountable. I think it's a great opportunity for him to oversee the whole football operations of the Denver Broncos, because he knows the expectations of the fans and the organization. And he's going to try and lead us there."

Understand, this is not a mere public relations move. This is the Broncos in their most worrisome state since posting a 2-7 record in the strike season of 1982 — otherwise known as the Year Before Elway. This is the 4-11 Broncos once again calling "Captain Comeback" to the rescue.

"It is not a PR move," Ellis said. "That would be a waste of John's time and our time and the fans' time. Because we need to win."

"He'll roll up his sleeves and do his job. I've had enough meetings with him to know that. This isn't about him. This is about the Denver Broncos and this community and our fans, and us getting better as quickly as we can."

# **Elway: 'I love the Broncos,' want to return franchise to glory**

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Hall of Famer John Elway is embarking on another comeback.

The beloved quarterback, who led the Denver Broncos to five Super Bowl appearances and back-to-back championships before retiring in 1999, returned to the team's Dove Valley headquarters Wednesday to begin restoring its tarnished image and bringing back its winning ways.

Broncos owner Pat Bowlen said he expects his new chief football executive to lead the franchise to more Super Bowls and joked this time that Elway can tell him: "This one's for Pat!"

"I can't think of a better job and a better guy to do that job than John Elway, and I look forward to great things in the future," said Bowlen, who famously declared, "This one's for John!" following the Broncos' upset of the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII.

"I think John will return this team to a very high level of competitiveness," Bowlen said. "I think we'll win some more Super Bowls."

Elway, who retired with an NFL-record 47 comeback drives, said he was ready for this enormous challenge.

"I do not know everything about this job, but I cannot wait to learn as much as I can about the job," he said. "I am thrilled to be back with the Broncos, I am thrilled to be back in football. I get on the football field and it makes my heart pump."

Elway's first task is leading the search for a new coach to replace Josh McDaniels, whose 22-month misadventure left the Broncos embarrassed and in need of a major makeover.

"Why am I here? I love the Broncos," Elway said. "I understand what the Broncos are all about. They are about the integrity, about the winning and about the things that you do and how you handle yourself."

Elway has interviews set up with three coaching candidates so far and hopes to talk Stanford coach Jim Harbaugh into applying, too.

Elway will meet with Falcons offensive coordinator Mike Mularkey in Atlanta on Friday night, then fly back to Denver to interview New York Giants defensive coordinator Perry Fewell and Broncos interim head coach Eric Stutesville on



Sunday. The Denver Post reported that New Orleans Saints defensive coordinator Gregg Williams also is on Elway's list.

Studesville went 1-3 after being promoted from running backs coach upon McDaniels' Dec. 6 ouster.

Elway, 50, said he feels like a rookie all over again, but he insisted he should get up to speed quickly based on his experience growing up as the son of a football coach, playing for 16 seasons in the NFL and running an arena league team for six seasons.

"I know what I don't know," Elway said, promising to surround himself with a good team in Denver like the one he led to Super Bowl titles following the 1997 and '98 seasons.

Elway said he already has sought the advice of former NFL executive Ernie Accorsi, who drafted him in Baltimore -- and traded him to Denver -- and was Cleveland's GM when Elway engineered "The Drive" in the 1987 AFC championship game to beat the Browns.

"So, thank God there was no animosity and he took my call," said Elway, who plans to keep an open line with Accorsi as he settles into his new gig.

Not many great players have made successful transitions to the front office -- think Dan Marino and Matt Millen -- but Elway said that didn't give him pause.

"No. Because I'm not them," Elway said. "And I know what I want to do and I want to compete and I want to be the best that I can in this. I don't believe in 'I can't.'"

Elway was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2004. He also led the Arena Football League's Colorado Crush to a championship in 2005 as its co-owner and chief executive officer.

Elway's title is executive vice president of football operations in the Broncos' reshaped front office, and chief operating officer Joe Ellis becomes team president. Brian Xanders goes from the general manager in name only to one who's empowered in the new organizational chart.

Elway said he didn't consider anyone else for the GM job, saying he trusts Xanders, who was basically relegated to consultant status under McDaniels.

"It turned into a one-man show there," Elway said, noting he doesn't hold the current state of the roster against Xanders. "Brian is a guy where I appreciate what he did: He respected the chain of command."

One of the biggest questions facing the franchise is whether or not Tim Tebow, who supplanted starter Kyle Orton for the final three games, is the quarterback of the future.

"Tim Tebow is a darn good football player," Elway said. "What we have to make him is a darn good quarterback, and that is what we have to figure out."

Elway said he'll leave it up to the next coach to decide if Tebow is the starting quarterback -- adding, however: "I don't believe that anyone is going to come over and say, 'I don't want Tim Tebow.' If they do, then maybe they are not the right guy for the job."

Elway also said he'd love to have star cornerback Champ Bailey back next season, but he wasn't sure the team's budget would allow that. Elway sounded like he believed he'd be looking for a replacement in the draft or free agency for right tackle Ryan Harris, who stabilized the offensive line and protected Tebow's blind side but will be a free agent.

The Broncos are coming off the worst season in their 51-year history, a 4-12 debacle that exposed McDaniels' many personnel blunders and was marked by a videotaping scandal that cast them as cheaters.

Elway said he was hurt, as were many fans, by the video violation.

"That brand is about integrity and doing things the right way," Elway said, motioning toward the Broncos' logo. "So I don't know for sure, but I think that was the straw that broke the camel's back. ... Pat never wants that to happen again. I think he trusts me being in this position and being involved on the football side to make sure that that never happens."

Elway sees one of his primary tasks as reconnecting the Broncos with their disenchanted fan base.

Mike Shanahan was fired in January 2009 after a run of mediocrity, and McDaniels was plucked from Bill Belichick's staff in New England, but his reign was marred by personnel miscalculations that led to a one-dimensional offense and a dismal defense that ranked last in the league.

The Broncos have just six picks in April's draft, although half of them are among the top 50 selections, including the No. 2 overall pick.

The Broncos have won only one playoff game since Elway retired in 1999 following his second consecutive Super Bowl title, and they haven't reached the postseason in five years.

"This is a mountain that I am ready to climb," Elway said.

# Hard work led FSU LB to Denver front office

By Bob Ferrante  
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**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** -- Brian Xanders has always been a grinder, a hard worker who won over Florida State's coaches and then wouldn't accept the countless rejections from every NFL franchise.

Xanders was born in Pennsylvania but moved to Tallahassee in 1979 and often spent fall Saturdays watching games at Doak Campbell Stadium, cleaning up cups under the old wooden bleachers after games.

He later walked on at Florida State, playing linebacker on the scout team from 1988-91 and picking up a bachelor's degree in business management and a master's degree in business administration.

His goal was to find a job in the NFL, but the rejection letters piled up. So he finally landed at a health club next to the Atlanta Falcons' training complex. For two years, he did grunt work, cleaning the courts, the pool, the toilets, whatever was needed until he landed an entry-level job with the Falcons.

"I started at the bottom," said Xanders, who is in his third season as the Denver Broncos' general manager. "I tried really hard and tried to make a difference when I was in there so you get noticed, retained, promoted and moved along. It was a tough thing, a lot of hours, teaching myself new things, software, website stuff, databases.

"But I ended up creating a niche for myself. You need to have perseverance and never quit if that's what you want to do."

Xanders began his 14-year career with the Falcons by breaking down film, and he was a quality control coach on the NFC champion Falcons team in 1998 (which lost to the Broncos in the Super Bowl). He continued to climb up the ladder with the Falcons as scout, cross-checker and then salary-cap expert.

In May 2008, then-Broncos coach Mike Shanahan brought Xanders over to Denver as assistant general manager, and the next year he was named general manager. While coach Josh McDaniels retained final say on player moves, Xanders took over that responsibility in early 2011.

The Broncos went 4-12 in 2010 and are off to a 2-4 start this season going into Sunday's game against visiting Detroit.

Xanders stayed in Florida after last Sunday's win over the Dolphins. He had scouted the Miami Hurricanes' practice last week, and then made the trip to Gainesville to

watch Florida's practice before arriving in Tallahassee to watch Florida State on Tuesday.

Now 40, Xanders has been influenced by some of the NFL's top general managers, including Falcons executive Rich McKay. Xanders has taken the knowledge that he picked up through the years in Atlanta and Denver and has identified qualities that he looks for in both potential draft picks and free agents.

"We're looking for guys with football instincts, which is wide vision, anticipation, savvy angles, quick recognition of what's going on," Xanders said. "What instincts and speed lead to is production. If you have that and some athleticism and strength, you tie it all together and all you have to have is some competitive toughness. You get a productive player.

"And off the field, we grade a player in four different areas. Injury and durability, and that's just a function of how they made it through college. No. 2 is mental and learning. The third thing is personal character, the dependability, the leadership, the off-field issues or no issues, and then their family. The fourth is football character, which is effort, work ethic, passion for football. It all blends into this scouting process."

It's a process that obviously includes many long days. Xanders often is in the office by 7 a.m. watching game film and meeting with the team's college and pro scouts. He's also evaluating players who are unrestricted free agents after the season and meeting with the coaching staff to juggle the current roster.

Xanders is also focused on the long-term goals for the Broncos, who haven't made the playoffs since the 2005 season. While there is still 10 games left in the season, he and the Denver front office staff even meet weekly to discuss the 2012 team's depth chart.

"We have a long-term vision," Xanders said. "With the NFL salary cap, it's really a two-year view because there are so many variables. You have another draft class coming on the books, you can project where you want those positions, you have free agencies, you have to project the positions.

"We really work off this year and then our strategic planning for next season and project what our team needs are and match it with the strengths of the draft and the strengths of the free agency pool...We're hoping to stack a couple good drafts on top of each other and turn it around."

# Q&A With Brian Xanders

By Gray Caldwell  
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**General Manager Brian Xanders sat down with DenverBroncos.com to discuss the team's final preparations for the 2011 NFL Draft, which begins tomorrow.**

With the draft a little more than 24 hours away, General Manager Brian Xanders sat down with DenverBroncos.com for a quick Q&A session on the team's final draft preparations. The first round of the 2011 NFL Draft kicks off at 6 p.m. MDT tomorrow.

## **Is the draft board totally set?**

"Absolutely. It's set. We're ready to go. We've spent the whole week refining and adjusting our board and we're all set for tomorrow."

## **You said a week ago that 190 players were on the board. How many are on it now?**

"We're down to probably 160, 170. That's more going through the film one more time, the character one more time and the medical."

## **What happens between now and 6 p.m. tomorrow?**

"We're actually going to take tomorrow morning off, give everybody some time away -- because we're going to be here for three straight days. We're going to end up probably taking some calls tomorrow afternoon, some scenarios, and really wait for it to start and see if there's something that comes up."

## **In your experience, when do you expect to start fielding calls for potential trades?**

"The draft starts at 6 mountain time, I would say we might get a call at 5 or 5:30. The reason is a lot of teams don't want to tip their hand on what they're intending to do until the end. They don't want it to get out publicly."

## **How many different scenarios have you gone over for how the draft could play out?**

"We did at least 10 different ones, which was the first time I've ever done that many. (Head Coach John) Fox has never done that many, either. It's more evaluating how the board could come off and which player we would take. We did some trade-down scenarios at every pick."

## **Are those mock drafts just for the first round?**

"(Rounds) one through four. We never usually have gone that long, we usually just did one and two. This is the most scenarios we've ever run."

**How do you base the predictions?**

"We go off their team needs. Our pro department builds a team needs board from research, looking at their rosters for the last two months. We generate team need No. 1, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight. When we're drafting, we look at who they've drafted before and who they would likely pick."

**With the second overall pick, the team's first round could be over about a half hour into the draft tomorrow. Will you stay in the war room for the rest of the evening?**

"Yes, we'll be watching the rest of the picks during the day. We'll be getting trade calls on our two second-round picks and you really want to see how the board is laying out."

**As an NFL personnel guy, where does this weekend rank?**

"There's no stress. It's like Christmas Day, because you're trying to improve your football team, you're trying to pick the best players you can for your scheme, and to me it's an opportunity to get better."



# Broncos coach perfectly matched on and off the field

By Terry Frei  
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On a Sunday in late February 1985, the former Robin Militello had been married for less than 24 hours in her hometown of St. Louis when she and her new husband, an energetic young football coach named John Fox, caught a flight from St. Louis to Los Angeles and rushed to the Coliseum. There, the United States Football League's Los Angeles Express was about to play the Houston Gamblers.

"John handed me one ticket," Robin recalled at the Broncos' Dove Valley headquarters. "I'm looking at him and asking, 'Where do I go?' He says, 'Oh, just follow the other wives, you'll figure it out.'"

"I'm sitting in the Coliseum by myself, three hours before the game started. And I'm going, 'What in the world did I just do?' "

It was opening day of the spring league's season, and Fox, the Express' new defensive backfield coach, was about to coach his first regular-season game in pro football.

The Express, with Steve Young at quarterback and Gary Zimmerman at offensive tackle, led 33-13 going into the fourth quarter. But the Gamblers, with Jim Kelly throwing for 263 yards in the fourth quarter and 574 yards for the game against a Fox-coached secondary, came back to win 34-33 in front of an announced crowd of 18,828 in the cavernous Coliseum.

The marriage has lasted.

The league didn't.

And Fox's coaching career in pro football, with perhaps nowhere to go but up after that afternoon, is an NFL success story. At 55, he was hired as the Broncos' 14th head coach on Thursday, landing on his feet after a 2-14 season closed out an otherwise praiseworthy nine-season stint with the Carolina Panthers.

"Nine years in this league is a great run," Fox said after his introductory news conference Friday at Dove Valley. "All good things come to an end and it was time for a change. I'm really excited about the challenge."

## **Always on the move**

At birth in Virginia Beach, Va., and during his mother's previous marriages, the future coach was John St. George and John Hutchison. Then, in mid-1960, Kaye met and married a rough and tough Navy SEAL, Ron Fox, and John's name changed again. "In my mind, he was my dad," John said. "He was always great to me, always treated me like his own son."

In 1970, when John was in the early stages of high school, the family moved to the San Diego area, where Ron trained SEALs. "I started getting frisky, thinking maybe I could take my dad if we wrestled," John said. "My brother and I went down to Coronado with him, because they had a diving tower and we loved to swim there. He was in charge of the equivalent of detention, and they had them in these 'combat' rooms, and we proceeded to watch him beat the tar out of two of 'em at once, so I changed my mind about mouthing off to my dad."

Fox sustained a broken collarbone in the first game of his senior season at Castle Park High in Chula Vista, Calif. He made it back onto the field for a playoff game, but didn't receive any scholarship offers. After playing two years at Southwestern College, he transferred to San Diego State and walked on, earning a scholarship and playing for a Claude Gilbert-coached 10-1 team as a senior in 1977.

He was determined to get into coaching in the worst way. Arguably, he did just that.

Fox was an Aztecs graduate assistant for one year, then spent the next six seasons as a defensive backs coach at six schools — U.S. International, Boise State, Long Beach State, Utah, Kansas and Iowa State.

"It was all upward mobility," Fox said. "I was single and I was aggressive."

During a spring 1984 trip with other Iowa State coaches to confer with the Texas staff, he met Robin Militello, an American Airlines flight attendant, on a flight from Dallas to Austin. Actually, he was on a pay phone when he spotted her and, he joked, "stared at her to the point where I think I made her uncomfortable."

Said Robin: "We had made eye contact in the terminal, and then I had to go down to the plane. When he got on, he walked right by me and didn't even recognize me."

Confessed John: "She took the tickets, but I wasn't really paying attention."

But he ended up with the aisle seat next to the galley, and they struck up a conversation. When he asked how to get in touch with her, she told him where she was staying and that if he could remember — and spell — her last name, he would be able to find her. "So I'm with three other knucklehead coaches, and there are four football coaches trying to remember it for me," he said.

John and Robin went to dinner in Austin and began a long-distance relationship — "She was based in Dallas and I was in metropolitan Ames, Iowa," Fox said — that even included Robin and her parents going to an Iowa State home game. The couple set a wedding date for the next February, and the plans were far along when John took the job with the Express, which was going to open its regular season the day after the big ceremony in St. Louis.

### **See you later, Raiders**

After that USFL season, the league's last, Fox returned to college ball with Pittsburgh in 1986, moved to the Steelers in 1989 and started his climb in the NFL. The major speed bump came in 1996, when, on the verge of his third season as the Raiders' defensive coordinator, Fox walked into the office of senior administrator Bruce Allen and handed him a letter of resignation. At the time, head coach Mike White said the move took him "totally by surprise." Fox won't go into detail about why he quit. But the intervening hand of owner Al Davis was infamous by then.

"My parents were with me and we were unpacking," Robin recalled. "And John had our oldest son, Matthew, with him at camp. He called me and said, 'Robin, whatever you do, do not freak out.' I was thinking Matthew was there, and I was going, 'Oh, my gosh, what?' He said, 'I just quit my job and I'm on my way home.' I said, 'You did what?' My dad took the phone out of my hand and said, 'John, you just come home and we'll make it all work.' "

John said of his Raiders stint: "Even though it didn't end up good, it still was a great experience. People talk about Al, but he's in the Hall of Fame for a reason. He knows personnel. And sometimes, seeing how not to do things is as important as seeing how to do things."

The Fox family moved to St. Louis for a sabbatical year, and John worked as a consultant in the Rams' front office. He got back into coaching as the Giants' defensive coordinator in 1997 and had an attention-catching run there with the franchise that made it to Super Bowl XXXV in January 2001, losing to the Baltimore Ravens. He got the Panthers' head coaching job in 2002.

At least publicly, his upbeat attitude — even during the Panthers' two-win season in 2010 — was unrelenting. By now, the Foxes have four children — sons Matthew, Mark and Cody and daughter Halle.

"Charlotte's all Halle knows," Robin said. "Now she's 11, and there might be a little drama, but once she gets out here and sees all this, she'll be excited. How can she not be? John and I are."

"Honestly, nothing really gets him down. Or if it does, he doesn't show it. When he gets upset is when someone says something to me. That's when you see a reaction. We're a team, and that's always the way we've looked at it."

Ever since that rough beginning in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

# Always a Coach

By Gabe Hiatt  
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**Head Coach John Fox always knew he would end up coaching football. More than two decades of NFL experience stood out to the Broncos when they tabbed him as the 14th head coach of the franchise.**

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo.** -- For more than 40 years, Head Coach John Fox knew what he wanted to do with his life. He said his childhood friends would tell you he had a plan for his career since he was 11 years old.

He was not the type of kid to wear a plastic red helmet hoping to one day become a fire fighter. He had no aspirations of becoming an astronaut sipping Tang from within an international space station. Fox said he always "kind of" knew that he would play football as long as he could and then transition to coaching.

When the Denver Broncos agreed to terms with Fox as the 14th head coach in the history of the franchise, he began his second stint leading a football team at the highest level of the sport. On Friday, Fox introduced himself in his first press conference as the new head coach.

"I was not one of those guys who changed majors or made a life change," Fox said. "Coaches were big influences on me, and I actually wanted to be a high school coach and teacher."

In a 22-year NFL career, Fox has far exceeded his early goal of coaching teenagers on Friday nights. He served as the head coach of the Carolina Panthers for the past nine years, and before that worked as the defensive coordinator of the New York Giants for five years.

When the Panthers did not renew Fox's contract, he immediately jumped at the next challenge in Denver. After Carolina finished last season with a 2-14 record, he could have booked a vacation or explored positions with less responsibility. But that would not have fulfilled Fox.

He wanted to prove he was the same coach that took the Panthers to a Super Bowl in 2003, the same coach that posted two 11-win seasons and two NFC South titles.

"I did have options, but I am extremely competitive," Fox said. "That is probably all the more reason why I am here today. I wanted to jump back in and erase that. It would be no different than if I were the head coach here and we finished with that same record. I would be just as enthusiastic to get it back rolling again."

Part of that process is instilling Fox's style of football into the organization.

General Manager Brian Xanders said one of the coach's most appealing traits during the interview process was the coach's insistence on getting back to the fundamentals of blocking and tackling. Working under four-time Super-Bowl Champion Chuck Noll in Pittsburgh, Fox spent three years coaching the defensive backs for the Steelers and said Noll taught him an appreciation for the basics.

Fox's experiences with Noll and the time he spent coordinating one of the NFL's most disruptive defenses in New York stood out to Xanders as much as the coach's accolades with the Panthers.

"His early NFL experience was so strong. That was probably something that we didn't know, in terms of the magnitude that it had on him," Xanders said. "Then he gets hired away to the Panthers. There's a reason he got hired (then) and there's a reason he got hired this week."

Starting his coaching career in 1979 at United States International University in San Diego, Fox said his humble beginnings and rise through the coaching ranks helped make him the well-rounded coach he is today.

Throughout his journey as a football coach, Fox has brought along an infectious enthusiasm that helped him impress the front office brass in Denver. Executive Vice President of Football Operations John Elway and Xanders both spoke to the glowing comments they received from all of Fox's references.

When Xanders worked for the Atlanta Falcons, he said he always observed Fox's positive influence on his players for the division rival Panthers.

"I knew him from afar as an energetic, positive guy," Xanders said. "Our research was strong that the players love to play for him. The coaches love to coach with him. He creates a lot of loyalty and performance, so it becomes like a family."

# Paige: Mr. Fox is Mr. Fix-It

By Woody Paige  
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John & John.

Now, the two Johns, Elway and Fox, have been appointed and anointed to lead the feral horses back to becoming bracing, bucking, busting Broncos.

Is Fox The Fix?

"We've found the right coach for the Broncos," Elway said of Fox on Thursday night.

After almost six hours of talks Wednesday, Elway and Fox adjourned to "the cheapest restaurant for me" — Elway's in Cherry Creek — to share a casual dinner, and Fox brought up the first time the two were on opposite sides.

Twenty-one years ago this week, in a playoff game at Mile High Stadium, Elway was the Broncos' quarterback, Fox the Steelers' secondary coach. In yet another Elway fourth-quarter comeback, the Broncos nudged the Steelers 24-23.

Fox, as an assistant with the Steelers, the Chargers, the Raiders and the Giants — would confront Elway 13 times. In 1998, the Broncos, 13-0, played in New Jersey — and Fox was the defensive coordinator. The Giants prevented the Broncos from going for a perfect season.

"He remembered all those games," Elway said. "I remember how solid his defenses were."

By the end of the evening, Elway was sold on Fox, and Fox was sold on the Broncos.

Maybe the candidates for the job didn't have the same sizzle as the bone-in ribeye, but Fox was the proven commodity, the one who had taken his team, the Panthers, to a Super Bowl.

"There wasn't a flash-decision moment," Elway said. "It was John's football knowledge, his experience, his history of turning teams around, his energy level, his eagerness to coach, and win, in Denver."

It can be charged that the team that tied for the NFL's second-worst record, 4-12, hired the coach with the worst record, 2-14. "Obviously, we looked at that," Elway said. "But after the research we did on John, which had no negatives, and his track record over the (nine) years, the more we talked, the less that became an issue."



The Broncos made an exceptional hire.

Owner Pat Bowlen, president Joe Ellis, general manager Brian Xanders and Elway met again with Fox on Thursday morning and wouldn't let him get away from Dove Valley. "The other (four) coaches will be head coaches, but we got our man. Everybody was in agreement."

Fox was in his hotel room Thursday night contacting potential assistant coaches. He gave the selection committee three or four names for coordinators and positions coaches, and it's expected that Jim Mora Jr., a two-time head coach, leads the list as defensive coordinator. Current offensive coordinator Mike McCoy, who coached under Fox, could be the choice for offensive coordinator, and Redskins special-teams coach Danny Smith is the front-runner for the same job in Denver.

"John has coached the 3-4 and the 4-3 (defenses), and he wants to see what system here best fits the personnel," Elway said.

The order of business is Fox will hire a staff, and the Broncos will continue concentrating on potential free agents and the draft. Fox wasn't consumed with being a control freak in Carolina. "As we've said, the moves we'll make will be based on a consensus, and John is on board with that," Elway said.

The new coach is, and was, a supporter of Tim Tebow, who was weightlifting at Dove Valley on Thursday. Before the draft last season, Fox attended Tebow's workout in Florida. "He doesn't lack in the work ethic department, so whatever he needs to do, he'll do," Fox said then. After that session, Fox and Tebow had dinner.

"John agrees with us about all the intangibles Tim possesses. He already is a great football player; as I said, we've got to help him become a great quarterback."

Fox's first assistant's job in pro football was with the old USFL's Los Angeles Express, and he dealt with a young left-handed running quarterback — Steve Young.

Fox, who grew up in San Diego as the son of a U.S. Navy SEAL, played at San Diego State and coached at seven colleges and with seven pro teams — and worked under Chuck Noll, Bobby Ross, Art Shell, Rich Brooks and Jim Fassel (who recruited and coached Elway at Stanford).

His credentials are strong. He had three turnaround 11- or 12-victory seasons, but he also had two 8-8 and three 7-9 seasons, before the collapse this year. The Panthers were third in the league in rushing in 2008-09, but spotty against the rush (as high as fourth, as low as 23rd) during Fox's tenure.

He is a personable man who would rather look at film than go to the movies. His players respected Fox despite, or because of, his disciplined, old-school, no-nonsense, in-the-trenches coaching style.

If Rip Van Winkle were asleep since January 2006, woke up today and heard the Broncos had just hired Fox, he'd exclaim: "What a combination! A team that made the AFC title game and a coach that reached the NFC title game." The last time both did was in the 2005 season.

The Duke and The Fox want to bring that feeling back.

Special FX comes to Denver.

# Paige: Broncos coach Fox wants winner for next ring

By Woody Paige  
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John Fox didn't come to Denver because he loves snow, subzero temperatures and Casa Bonita.

Fox didn't need money; he made \$6.5 million last year. He wouldn't have been out of work long; the Eagles offered him a job. Fox didn't believe he had to prove anything to anyone else; he had turned the Panthers around three times.

He became the Broncos' head coach for one reason.

In early 1978, as the Broncos were gearing for their first Super Bowl, Fox was hired by the legendary Sid Gillman as defensive backs coach at United States International University, a small San Diego liberal-arts school playing big-time Division I football.

"A couple of other new assistants had been with another college that lost its bowl. They just got their rings and were showing them off when Coach Gillman walked in the room," Fox told me. "He looked at the rings and said, 'You got these for getting your (rears) kicked, and you're proud of them?' Then he stomped out. I've never forgotten that."

Fox has two Super Bowl rings — one for being an assistant on the losing Giants in XXXV and the other for being the head coach on the losing Panthers in XXXVIII.

He doesn't wear, or look at, either.

"I came back to get a winning ring. It's why I do this."

In the week leading up to Super Bowl XLV, Fox is well aware that his seventh NFL stop likely will be his last chance at winning a ring. His bosses, Pat Bowlen and John Elway, each own two NFL championship rings (and three loser's rings).

Elway and Bowlen celebrated their last Super Bowl on Jan. 31, 1999. Fox is hounded by his loss on Feb. 1, 2004.

If this amalgamation of Bowlen, Elway & Fox doesn't result in a Super Bowl in the next four seasons, they may all move on to the beach. In 2015 Bowlen will be 71,

Fox 60 and Elway 55. Bowlen has a home in Hawaii, Elway one near Los Angeles, and Fox was a beach bum in San Diego in high school and at San Diego State.

"I'm not ready to retire to sitting on the beach," Fox said.

After his collegiate playing career ended in 1977, Fox spent the next season with the Aztecs as a graduate assistant and earned his teaching certificate. His goal was to be a high school football coach. But his career took an odd turn when USIU decided to upgrade its football program, and the university president suggested, on a lark, that the athletic director call Gillman, the former coach of the San Diego Chargers. Gillman and Paul Brown have been termed the "fathers of modern pro football."

Gillman, who lived in the San Diego area, agreed to end his short-lived retirement and take over the Globe Runners. He hired a young staff that included Fox and two other assistants who ended up in the NFL, and a fourth eventually was named a major-college head coach.

"The most important thing Coach Gillman taught me was simplifying the terminology," Fox said.

The minimizing of memorization made the system easier for players to understand in practice and execute in games. "I still use that terminology," Fox says.

Fox was straight out of the Gillman coaching tree that branched throughout pro football. Al Davis coached under Gillman with the Chargers (and later hired Fox as his coordinator). Among those who coached or studied with Gillman (who early on served as an assistant with Vince Lombardi) were Bum Phillips, Chuck Noll, Paul Dietzel, Jack Faulkner (the Broncos' second coach), Ara Parseghian and Bo Schembechler.

Yet, Fox spent only four months with Gillman, who left abruptly to become Dick Vermeil's offensive coordinator with the Eagles. Tom Walsh was elevated at USIU (which had only 1,500 undergraduates), and the Globe Runners finished 8-3.

Since then, USIU has dropped football and even dropped its name (it's now Alliant International University).

Fox departed after a year and continued on a coach's odyssey at six other colleges, one United States Football League team and five NFL teams. He was named the Panthers' head coach in 2002.

The late Gillman, a pass-offense genius, and Fox, a run-oriented coach, disagreed about a critical offensive strategy.

Gillman felt that running the football was an unnecessary nuisance. "He would tell us that in any situation, if he had to choose between his worst pass play and his best run play, he'd call the pass.

"I'm the opposite. I'd rather use my worst run play than my best pass play."

Gillman would be bored.

The Panthers' run-pass yardage NFL rankings for Fox's nine seasons: 2002, 25-30; 2003, 7-18; 2004, 28-9; 2005, 19-17; 2006, 24-15; 2007, 14-29; 2008, 3-19; 2009, 3-27; 2010, 13-32.

This season the Packers were ranked 24-5, the Steelers 11-14. On overall defense, Pittsburgh was second, Green Bay fifth.

With the Broncos, Fox will have to duplicate his best rankings in both offensive categories and his strongest ranking on defense (third in 2005) the same season if he intends to wear a winning ring.

# Allen looks to stick around as Broncos defensive coordinator

The Associated Press  
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ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Dennis Allen hopes to make the job of Denver Broncos defensive coordinator something more than a short-time gig.

Six men have held the job in the previous six years: Don Martindale (2010), Mike Nolan (2009), Bob Slowik (2008), Jim Bates (2007) and Larry Coyer (2003-06).

Allen is the latest to try to find some success and staying power.

"Hey, it's crazy like that," said defensive tackle Marcus Thomas, one of the Broncos' longest-tenured players as a fourth-round pick in 2007. "But with this new 'D' and everything, it seems like he's going to be here for a while. Everything he's saying, it fits how I play. Everybody's buying in and catching on real fast. It's real solid out there."

Denver's defense ranked last in total yards (390.8) and points per game (29.4).

The pendulum had swung so far that the Broncos brought in a defensive-minded head coach in John Fox as a counter to the offensive leaders that roamed the sidelines for more than a decade in Mike Shanahan and Josh McDaniels.

Fox's long-standing relationship with three members of the New Orleans staff — head coach Sean Payton, defensive coordinator Gregg Williams and defensive line coach Bill Johnson — led to an interview with Allen, who had served as the Saints' assistant defensive line coach and defensive backs coach.

He was widely known as an up-and-coming young assistant.

Fox had been Denver's coach for a week in January when he began preparing for his move from North Carolina. The only way Allen and Fox could align their schedules was by meeting at Fox's home. Fox picked up Allen at the airport around 8 a.m. and the two talked philosophy and scheme for the next seven hours before an offer was extended and accepted.

"Kudos to my wife," Fox said. "She had a grease board and all that stuff lined up. I had pens, little erasers. So basically she converted my bar into a little coaches' office, and it was kind of neat. It was neat for him, I think, to be somewhere other than somebody's facility. He's a very sharp, impressive coach and I think he's a real good candidate as a head coach."

Allen's first job is to return Denver's defense to respectability.

The addition of second overall draft pick Von Miller at strong-side linebacker, the return of defensive end and 2010 NFL sack leader Elvis Dumervil and a slew of signings in the interior defensive line will help. The Broncos' philosophically has changed from a 3-4 alignment to a 4-3 look that will attack from a variety of angles.

"It's partly scheme but a lot of it is just mentality," Allen said. "I think the only advantage defenses have anymore is they have to be feared. So that's the thing that we want to be. We want to be a violent, aggressive defense that plays within the rules, but we're going to try to hit you as hard as we can and then obviously schematically, we're going to try to bring pressures in different areas when we get you in those downs and distances."

Denver's 24-23 loss in the preseason opener at Dallas didn't provide many clues into the ultimate effectiveness of Allen's group. The first-team defense was on the field for only one series. The low point was a missed tackle in the hole followed by a breakaway run, this time for 18 yards by the Cowboys' Felix Jones. Yet pressure by Dumervil on a third-and-10 play forced quarterback Tony Romo to step up in the pocket and hurry a throw that was incomplete, stopping the drive at 54 yards and keeping the damage to three points.

The grades for Allen so far are more easily decipherable, at least from his players. Words like intense, fiery, enthusiastic and detailed have been used to describe the 38-year-old assistant, who, at the time of his hiring, was the second-youngest defensive coordinator in the league behind Sean McDermott of Carolina (36).

"He's one of most passionate, feisty coaches we have," Dumervil said. "What he does great is simplify things for the players so we can just go out and play ball. He doesn't believe in making you guess and think. He wants guys comfortable and playing hard. The mentality and approach he has is definitely what you want from a defensive coordinator."

Allen's defensive backfield in New Orleans in its 2009 championship season yielded a league-low 13 TD passes while accounting for 22 interceptions — six for TDs. The defensive line he helped coach in 2006-07 combined for 48½ sacks, 10 forced fumbles and 10 fumble recoveries.



# Krieger: Broncos' Kelly uses experience to help struggling kids

By Dave Krieger  
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Whenever the NFL lockout finally ends and the Broncos can start signing players, Anthony "Champ" Kelly, their assistant director of pro personnel, will start working the phones.

Alongside the rest of the Broncos' front-office team, Kelly will recruit free agents — unrestricted, college and the Broncos' own — in the frenzy expected to follow ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement.

For many of the players on the other end of those calls, the NFL is a land of dreams. But Kelly, 31, knows a little more about dreams than most. He took a decidedly unorthodox path to the Broncos' front office.

The son of a mother addicted to crack cocaine and a mostly absent father, he was raised by his grandparents in Campbellton, Fla., population 220, just south of the Alabama state line. His mother went into labor with him on her 20th birthday.

"I was actually 'Champ' before I was Anthony," he said in his Dove Valley office last week. "When I was born, my mother said, 'We made it, didn't we, champ?' So everybody called me Champ from that point on. I was named Anthony three days later."

It would be a while before he understood what his mother meant.

"Before she passed, on her deathbed, she became my best friend," he said. "She told me about her regrets."

His mother's addiction led to heart failure. She spent her final months bedridden, dying a little more than six years ago at age 45.

"As a kid growing up, not understanding addiction, you feel like your parents don't love you, or that you're isolated and alone," Kelly said. "But now, in hindsight, I understand that it wasn't that she loved me any less, it was that when you're addicted, you can't control all of that stuff. Your priorities are out of line."

Kelly escaped the poverty of Florida's panhandle through football, earning a scholarship to the University of Kentucky.

"Once I started playing, I gained acceptance," he said. "I found a group of people who loved me. So possibly, I chased the love and the normalcy of playing sports more so than just doing it because I was good at it."

You won't find many front office worker bees with their own charitable foundations, but last year Kelly and his wife, Stephanie, a pediatric physical therapist, founded Heart Power Inc., named for the famous Vince Lombardi quote.

Last summer, it hosted a football camp in Graceville, Fla., where he went to high school, for 120 kids. No kid who wanted to participate was turned away. This summer, Heart Power held camps in Graceville and Lexington, Ky., where he and Stephanie met while attending UK. Next summer, they plan to add their first Colorado camp.

"Those guys in the personnel department don't have a lot of off time, so to have a guy that spends the off time he does have giving these kids an opportunity, it's pretty impressive," said John Elway, the Broncos' football operations chief.

"Basically, the mission of Heart Power is to support youth and their families who are in search of positive, encouraging influences," Kelly said. "Giving back is not something that I want to do; it's something that I have to do. It completes me. I feel like God has blessed me so much to bring me from where I was to where I am now that I'm obligated to give back."

When he talks to kids, perseverance is a big part of Kelly's message. After graduating from Kentucky with a degree in computer science, he did not receive an invitation to the NFL combine. He played wide receiver and defensive back for the Lexington Horsemen, the local arena football team, went to work for IBM and got his master's degree in business. When he was finished playing, he became the team's general manager and a coach at Lexington Christian Academy.

He sent out e-mails and resumes to all 32 NFL teams for years, receiving enough rejection letters to wallpaper a bedroom. Finally, in 2007, Jim Goodman, the former Broncos personnel chief who had recruited Kelly as a high school player on behalf of Rice University years before, hired him as a scout. Last year, general manager Brian Xanders promoted him to assistant pro personnel director, working under Keith Kidd.

"He's got a bright, long future in the NFL," Xanders said. "For how young he is to be where he's at, he's on a fast-track career, I believe."

Maybe, but career advancement is not Kelly's only goal.

"I want to reach out to kids who are in circumstances similar to mine when I was growing up, or worse, and just show them that you can make it out," he said. "You can do something great."

Kickin' it: Sign of times: NFL players out of touch with reality

# **Broncos' Robert Ayers feels comfortable at end**

## **Sack of Rivers indicative of improved play**

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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Out of the corner of his eye, Robert Ayers could see Philip Rivers trying to step up into the pocket, preparing to make a throw downfield.

Ayers spun counterclockwise, disengaging from guard Louis Vasquez's block, getting his right arm free. Ayers knew Rivers had stepped too far forward for him to make a tackle, so he took a swing at Rivers' right arm.

Strip, sack, turnover, and perhaps just a start of things to come from the former first-round draft pick.

"That play, it was a snapshot of what he can do," Broncos defensive end Elvis Dumervil said.

Ayers is perhaps the most overlooked, yet over-criticized, piece of the Broncos' defensive front that includes Dumervil, the 2009 NFL sack leader, and No. 2 overall pick Von Miller, who has five sacks this season. Ayers' fourth-quarter sack on Rivers in last Sunday's 29-24 loss to San Diego was his first this season, bringing his career total to 2 1/2.

"I put more pressure on myself than I think other people do. So I don't think there is pressure of being a first-round pick — you'll hear that, or hear people say things to you, but I try to either block it out or use it as motivation," Ayers said.

"If I can help the team win, and do my job, all the accolades or whatever, they'll come."

The Broncos drafted Ayers at No. 18 overall in 2009, hoping he would turn into a pass rushing force at outside linebacker after a standout senior year at Tennessee.

But he started only 14 games for the Vols and had a slow transition from collegiate defensive end to NFL outside linebacker, the position he played in 2009 and 2010 under former Broncos coach Josh McDaniels. Ayers played primarily on passing downs as a rookie.

Last season, after moving into a starting, three-down role, Ayers showed improvement both as a pass rusher, with 1 1/2 sacks in the first two games, and as a run defender before breaking a bone in his foot, an injury that forced him to miss

five games. He returned to play in the final six games, but he was not completely healthy.

"It was frustrating," Ayers said. "It bothered me last year, but this year is a whole new year."

Ayers rededicated himself in the offseason. He got married, moved his mother and younger brother to Denver and stayed here throughout the spring and summer, working out with a local trainer during the NFL lockout. He wanted to live and train at altitude and be near the Broncos' facility when the lockout ended. On the brief lockout reprieve in April, Ayers was among the first players into the building to pick up a playbook and meet with the Broncos' new defensive coaching staff.

When the team finally reconvened in late July, teammates saw a different player than the wide-eyed and, at times, immature player they had come to know.

"I think he's more hungry. He's open to learning now, he's more at a natural position," Dumervil said. "His top priority is he wants to learn. He's asking a lot of questions, he's learning the game more. The game is starting to slow down for him, and I think that's why he's been having a good year so far."

The return to defensive end has certainly helped. Ayers, 6-foot-3, 274 pounds, said he feels more comfortable back at the position he played in college. His stats show it, with 14 total tackles through five games, the most of any full-time defensive lineman. He also has two tackles for a loss, one pass breakup, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

"I'm still learning, working on a lot of things to get better," Ayers said. "I'm still trying to assert myself, be more aggressive and make more plays. But it's all coming along."

# Broncos' Champ Bailey eager for new challenge to play nickel too

By Mike Klis  
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Used to be, nickel back was for kids.

A rookie breaking in, a free agent on the cheap, a longtime starter trying to hang on. Whatever the pool, they were the third-best cornerback on an NFL team.

John Elway, Jake Plummer and Jay Cutler were Broncos quarterbacks. Broncos nickel backs have been veterans such as Nate Jones, Ty Law and Dre Bly, kids such as Joshua Bell, Karl Paymah and Domonique Foxworth.

The Broncos' nickel back in 2011? The one and only Champ.

It's not what you think. Champ Bailey remains unquestionably the Broncos' best cornerback. At an annual average salary of \$10.75 million, he is the highest-paid player on the team and third-highest defensive back in the league (behind the younger Nnamdi Asomugha and Darrelle Revis).

This is not a demotion. It is a change in philosophy.

"I'm tired of losing," Bailey said, "so I'm willing to try anything."

As a left cornerback, which still is his position on first down and running downs, Bailey has played in a record 10 Pro Bowls — but zero Super Bowls.

When the old dog was approached by Broncos defensive coordinator Dennis Allen about trying a new trick, Bailey was far from insulted.

Truth is, nickel back is a rigorous new challenge for a 33-year-old who likely will one day deliver a speech in Canton, Ohio. Remember when Bailey signed his four-year, \$43 million contract extension in March with the idea that he could switch to safety in Year 3 or 4 of the deal?

"Nickel back is almost like playing linebacker," Bailey said.

For quick review, the nickel back usually doesn't play until the down-and-distance situation calls for a pass. The offense will bring in a third wide receiver, and the defense counters by bringing in a third cornerback.

In the Broncos' case, Bailey already is in the game as the left cornerback. It's Cassius Vaughn who comes in, but he takes Bailey's outside left cornerback position,

Andre Goodman stays at right cornerback and Bailey slides inside to the nickel, where he picks up the slot receiver.

"On third down, that's where the ball goes most of the time," Broncos quarterback Kyle Orton said. "So it's great to have a guy like Champ play in there, a guy who can cover pretty much everything."

Because the nickel back plays closer to the middle of the field, and offenses like to run against the nickel package, it helps if the nickel back is his team's best-tackling defensive back.

Bailey always has been known as one of the NFL's best-tackling cornerbacks. The nickel back also has more field to cover. Vaughn and Goodman can use the sidelines as boundaries. The nickel back covers the area from slot to opposite tackle.

"There's a lot of things that go on in there," Allen said. "And Champ's a smart player. He's been through it all. He understands it all. With some of the young guys we've got playing corner, we just felt like it would be the best thing for our team to move him inside. We can use him in a role he hasn't been used in as much — pressure the quarterback, lock him down on the slot and do some different things outside. I think it gives us a lot of flexibility putting him in there."

One reason Bailey embraced the move is he knows what the blitz feature of the nickel position has done for the careers of Tampa Bay's Ronde Barber and Green Bay's Charles Woodson. Barber essentially has played nickel back throughout his 14-year career and is the all-time sacks leader, by a substantial margin, among NFL cornerbacks with 26. (Former Bronco Ray Crockett is tied for second with 15 1/2 sacks.)

Woodson didn't start playing the nickel until he moved from Oakland to Green Bay as he was about to turn 30. He has seven of his 13 1/2 sacks in his last three seasons. After getting only 17 interceptions in eight seasons with the Raiders, a supposedly past-his-cornerback-prime Woodson has 30 picks in the past five years with the Packers.

Bailey leads active cornerbacks with 49 interceptions, but the opportunities have been fewer as his reputation has grown. And with the inside nickel position mixing in a pass rush with all that pass coverage, perhaps Bailey can go to work on his three career sacks.

"It's different," Bailey said. "But I look at guys like Woodson and Barber and see how well that they do it. At the same time, you have to be tough to do it. You have

to be mentally tough to do it. I just think that at this point in my career, I can pick up things a lot faster than some of these younger guys. It's not easy. But I like it."

## **The Champ among cornerbacks**

*Even with fewer interceptions in his past four seasons combined (nine) than he had in 2006 (10), Champ Bailey leads all active cornerbacks in career interceptions:*

<b>Player, Pos.</b>	<b>Seasons</b>	<b>Int</b>
Ed Reed, S	9	54
Champ Bailey, CB	12	49
Charles Woodson, CB	13	47
Asante Samuel, CB	8	42
Ronde Barber, CB	14	40
Brian Dawkins, S	15	37
Nate Clements, CB	10	33
DeAngelo Hall, CB	7	32
Ray Lewis, LB	15	30

*Mike Klis, The Denver Post*



# Broncos' Champ Bailey one for the ages

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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With the exception of the big news that Champ Bailey had signed a new, four-year contract with the Broncos in late February, the Broncos' star cornerback moved out of the spotlight.

He spent time with his family, did a little traveling and learned to work out on his own terms for the first time in his 13-year career. When the NFL lockout ended in late July, Bailey returned to Denver feeling far more refreshed than any 33-year-old player should feel, which is good news for Broncos fans hoping to see a quick turnaround from the Denver defense.

Q: When you were a rookie in 1999, could you picture playing a 13th season?

A: I remember back then, we'd always say, "If I can just get to 10 years, that'll be good enough."

But I'm way past that now.

Q: And you just signed for four more years.

A: Yeah, exactly. I'm set to play till I'm 36.

Q: What do you know now that you wish you knew when you were 22?

A: I would have taken care of my body better back then. I would have stretched more. Iced more. Just the little things, because then I would feel even more fresh now than I do.

Q: What are some of the changes you've had to make now that you're in your 30s?

A: I stretch more. I watch what I eat more. I warm up better. Just little things like that that I didn't have to do back then. I could just run on the field and be ready then, but not anymore. I don't feel like I'm old, let's just say that. I just feel like I can handle it. I don't feel like my play is tailing off or anything like that. When you get in your 30s, people like to remind you what your age is. But I don't care.

Q: Does it bother you when the pundits rattle off the list of the best cornerbacks — Darrelle Revis, Nnamdi Asomugha — and don't include you anymore?

A: They're great corners, no question about it, but people know what I've done. The guys in this locker room, people know what I do. And I know I'm one of the best.

Q: What does it mean to be elected team captain?

A: It means you have the respect of the guys you play with and the guys you see every day. If you can earn that respect from them, it means more.

Q: Does having that official title change the way you lead at all?

A: Not necessarily. I'm more of a lead-by-example guy. With talking, I think that has developed as I got older. Whether I'm captain or not, I'm probably going to act the way I act. That's just me.

Q: You probably don't have to talk as much because of Brian Dawkins, who seems to have that role covered.

A: Exactly. He's always on point with the message. But the thing is, he listens too. That's what I like in a leader, someone who listens. That's what I want to be for these young guys.

Q: What sort of workout regimen did you do during the lockout?

A: In May, I started working out, hard at least. I had been doing some running before that. I was able to work at my own pace, and I had never done that before. It took some adjusting, but once I got into it, I wanted to keep doing it that way. But, obviously, it's a team sport, so we've got to work together.

Q: Was too much made out of team workouts during the lockout?

A: Maybe. It's good on certain levels, but when it comes down to it, it is all about individual attitudes, and all those individual attitudes develop together to make the team attitude. I don't care who you are, if you have that right attitude, you'll probably win.

# NFL journeyman Lance Ball may have a home in Denver Broncos' backfield

By Mike Klis  
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Preseason bluster was heavy on how this would be a make-or-break season for Tim Tebow, or for Eric Decker to prove he can cut it as a wide receiver, or for running back Willis McGahee to prove he has something left.

Those are just the Broncos who get all the interviews, though.

In the background, dressing silently at their locker except to say excuse me to reporters who are crowding around the star next door, are players such as Lance Ball.

This season has meant way more to Ball than guys such as Tebow, McGahee and Decker, who will have jobs next year. With Ball, nothing is for sure. Every NFL locker room has 20 or so players like Ball, whose transaction sheet is longer than his statistical record.

Undrafted out of Maryland in 2008, Ball, 26, has been cut five times by four teams — including once by the Broncos in September a year ago.

By that time, Ball had carried the ball in one NFL game.

"I've been a journeyman," Ball said. "A lot of those situations were about roster spots. But I always believed in myself. I have a love for the game. I feel I have the talent to play in the league. I just took a road less traveled to get here."

Less traveled, sure, but way more roads. Roads that went from St. Louis to Tennessee to Indianapolis to Denver. Or was that Indianapolis to Tennessee? (It was.) Ball entered this season with only 13 carries in three NFL seasons. Then he got 30 carries Sunday at Kansas City in the Broncos' 17-10 victory after McGahee and Knowshon Moreno went down with injuries. Picked up 96 yards too.

"He plays bigger than he is," Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow said of the 5-foot-9, 220-pound Ball. "I think it comes from his thick lower body. He runs harder than what his body weight says. He's stronger than you would think."

With Moreno out for the season because of a knee injury and McGahee trying to heal a strained hamstring in a mere four days, Ball figures to be a big part of the Broncos' game plan Thursday night in Denver against the New York Jets.

It's an opportunity Ball has long worked toward, first while growing up in Teaneck, N.J., then this summer as he shared the attendance award with Broncos offensive linemen at the Broncos' Loren Landow-run lockout camp in the Denver area.

Teaneck is otherwise known as the place where visitors stay if they're too afraid of New York City.

"There's a lot of people from the city who live there," Ball said. "They wanted to come out to the suburbs, look at some grass."

His parents, Lorenzo and Betty, were part of the migration from the Bronx. Lorenzo served in the Army and now works in the private-car business. Mom is the receptionist at Lance's middle school.

"My mom was one of 10 children," Ball said. "She was great in track. She was fast. I get my athletic ability from her. Dad will admit that."

Ball not only worked out regularly with the Landow-supervised Broncos this summer, he helped load the ice coolers into the vehicle of camp organizer Judianne Antencio.

All that hard work during the summer? Those 30 carries Sunday against the Chiefs were worth every drop of perspiration.

"The guy is hungry," said Eric Stutesville, the Broncos' running backs coach. "He knows the window of opportunity for him might be small, and you've got to be ready for it when it's there. Since I've been here, whatever opportunity has opened up he's made the most of it."

For a guy who had 13 carries in three years, Ball did not feel overly beat up for having a career-high 30 carries in one game.

"Some guys just have a knack for wanting it," Tebow said. "He's got a knack. The (scouting) combine people might say he's not tall enough or heavy enough or fast enough in the 40. But he gets it done, you know? I think it has a lot to do with what's inside of him."

# Broncos turn to RB from N.J.

By Mark Cannizzario  
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DENVER — The transaction page on Lance Ball's NFL bio reads like the left side of the menu in one of those all-night Jersey diners.

The list is long and there's a lot to choose from — in this case wondering at what moment Ball might have stopped believing his time would ever come as he was being cut five times by four different teams in three years.

It's difficult to pinpoint the exact moment the 26-year-old Broncos running back from Teaneck, N.J., figured he was never going to get a true chance to showcase his skills in the NFL.

The fact is there was no time during his journey on and off the waiver wire when Ball stopped believing, and that's led him to tonight's game at Mile High Stadium against the Jets, against whom he likely will have a chance to be a major factor.

Four days ago in Kansas City, Ball, who had just 54 career carries entering this season, was thrust into duty as the feature back when Knowshon Moreno and Willis McGahee were injured in the first quarter.

By day's end, Ball ran 30 times for 96 yards — both team records for a running back who didn't start the game. He was also the first Broncos running back in seven years to carry the ball 30 or more times in a game.

With Moreno out for the season with a knee injury and McGahee hobbled by a sore hamstring, Ball figures to be a key figure in this game for the Jets defense to deal with.

It's a place that seems so unlikely when you look at that long transaction page.

"I'm an East Coast guy who came from a place, northern New Jersey, where you're always taught to persevere and keep working," Ball said yesterday. "My family instilled that in me, to keep the faith and trust yourself."

Ball said part of what kept him going despite the mounting disappointments was "taking this as something that I can't do forever and savoring every moment of it."

Broncos offensive coordinator Mike McCoy has a special place in his heart for Ball because of the path of most resistance he's had to take to get here. McCoy was a journeyman NFL quarterback who was cut by multiple teams, including the Broncos, and never made it.

"I was in his shoes at one time — chasing a dream — and I never stuck anywhere, so when you have players like Lance it has special meaning to me," McCoy said. "In this business, it's being in the right place at the right time and making the most of opportunities, and that's exactly what Lance has done."

Considering how well he's performed when given the few chances he's had, you could nickname Ball "The Opportunist."

He was the Rams' leading rusher in preseason as a rookie in '08 but was cut anyway. Later that year, pressed into duty for one game when the Colts had injury issues at running back, he rushed for 83 yards on 13 carries but never got into another game until last season with the Broncos.

After Sunday's performance in Kansas City, Ball suddenly has become one of the popular sleeper picks in fantasy leagues.

"You really feel good for players who've been journeymen and when they get that opportunity they hit a home run," McCoy said.

Ball's perseverance hasn't been lost on his teammates.

"Lance is one of those guys that's not going to give up," McGahee said.

"Some guys just have a knack for wanting it and he's got a knack," Denver quarterback Tim Tebow said. "I think it has a lot to do with what's inside of him."

No one knows more about what's inside of Ball than his mother, Betty.

"He's not a quitter," she said yesterday by phone. "It's very discouraging when you keep trying out and keep getting those calls to come to the office to find out you've been waived again. But in Lance's mind, it's one door closes and another one opens."

"He said, 'I'm going to do this. I'm going to follow my dream. I know I'm supposed to be there.' "

# **Beadles and 'Cakes for Cancer'**

By Gray Caldwell  
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Now the Broncos offensive line has even more reason to put defenders on their backs.

For every pancake block the offensive line makes this season, Zane Beadles will donate \$250 to Brent's Place as part of his "Cakes for Cancer" program.

Beadles' inspiration for the program came while playing at the University of Utah, when he met a 7-year-old boy named Ryker, who was stricken with Glioblastoma Multiforme cancer.

The Utes adopted Ryker as a member of the team, but about a year later, he lost his battle with cancer.

"I knew I wanted to do something with cancer and something with kids," Beadles said. "I just looked around the area and found Brent's Place. I learned about them and what they do and it seemed like a perfect fit. That's how it kind of came about."

Brent's Place operates two hospital hospitality houses — one near Denver's Presbyterian Saint Luke's Hospital with six apartments primarily for adults with cancer and their families, and one adjacent to Aurora's Anschutz Medical Campus with 16 apartments primarily for children with cancer and their families.

The new facility also includes social and activity spaces, a meeting room, commercial kitchen, library, exercise room, and an outdoor play space designed specifically for immune-compromised children.

"Specifically, the money raised by Zane will be used to provide specialized housing for pediatric cancer patients who have been required to temporarily relocate to Denver, along with their families, to receive life-saving medical treatments," Brent's Place Executive Director Sean Meyerhoffer said in a statement.

The program is important to Beadles, whose family has also been affected by cancer. He said the rest of the offensive line has taken up the cause, as well, allowing for a little extra excitement while watching tape.

"We have fun with it when we watch the film, just counting (the pancake blocks) up," he said.

So far, the line has accumulated four pancake blocks through the first two games of the season.



# **Denver Broncos safety David Bruton a \$90-per-day substitute teacher during NFL lockout**

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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Broncos safety David Bruton walked through the doors of his high school alma mater Friday with a new look and a new title.

Mister.

Armed with the bachelor's degree he earned from Notre Dame in 2009, Bruton has turned to substitute teaching to help fill his days in Miamisburg, Ohio, his hometown.

Bruton applied for and received a one-year substitute teacher's license from the Ohio Department of Education, clearing him to take short-term assignments in classrooms for students in kindergarten through high school.

"I'm just trying to keep busy," Bruton said, "and it's nice to be able to give back to my community."

His first call came May 12 to split time between two second-grade classes in an elementary school in the Dayton suburb. He was called again Friday, this time to teach social studies and a credit-recovery class — for students who have fallen behind — at Miamisburg High School, where he graduated in 2005.

Bruton went to the gym to lift weights for an hour before showing up for duty, wearing a tie — even though it was casual Friday for school employees — and his eyeglasses.

"He was very professional," said Tim Lewis, Bruton's prep football coach and an administrator at the high school. "He looked like he was completely in control, like he'd done it before."

Bruton received \$90 for each day in the classroom, about \$10 per hour. Not exactly NFL money.

Bruton, a fourth-round pick in the 2009 draft, didn't decide to teach for the money. He was growing bored during the months off from football. He was spending more than an hour a day in the weight room, trying to bulk up, and spending time with his 5-year-old son, Jaden, but still found himself with plenty of free time.

Rather than return to Denver to train, Bruton decided to remain in Ohio during the NFL lockout in order to be with his son, who lives in Miamisburg year-round with Bruton's former girlfriend.

"I got the playbook, I study. But I don't get much time with Jaden during the season, so I want to spend as much time with him now as I can," Bruton said.

Lewis, who remains the Miamisburg head coach, nudged Bruton in the direction of substitute teaching.

All Bruton needed to get his license, which he received April 22, was a college degree — he graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in political science — and good references.

"I told him, 'Imagine how much fun you're going to have,' " Lewis said.

It certainly has been fun.

Bruton taught the second- graders math and social studies, but also took them outside to play kickball. He started the day incognito, but at 6-foot-2 and 225 pounds, it wasn't long before the kids figured out what Bruton usually does for a living.

Not that he minded too much.

"Sometimes I would have to bribe them. 'If you don't behave, you don't get an autograph,' " Bruton said.

Bruton is 23 and hopes to have a long NFL career, but his days in the classroom have taught him that he could have a career as a teacher after he's done playing football. He also is considering law school and specializing in family law or going into social work when his football days are over.

The school year is almost over, so Bruton soon will be back to being just another locked-out NFL player.

He's hoping to get at least one more day in the classroom, possibly teaching physical education at the high school this week.

"I love kids," Bruton said. "I'm just a big kid at heart."

# Former Eagle Brodrick Bunkley is fitting in fine with the Broncos

By Lindsay H. Jones  
The Denver Post  
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It often happens that you hear Brodrick Bunkley before you see him, his booming laugh echoing across the practice field at Dove Valley.

Yes, Bunkley is fitting in quite fine in Denver.

When the Eagles traded Bunkley to the Broncos on Aug. 2, the former first-round draft pick had never been to Colorado. He's put up the kind of season that all but ensures the Broncos will try to keep him around for the foreseeable future.

Bunkley is a private guy, actively avoiding the spotlight, a task made easier by his no-glamour position of nose tackle. He has quietly amassed 30 tackles in 12 games (10 starts), including 14 in the last four games.

**Q:** After five years in Philadelphia, how did your adjustment go to a new team?

**A:** I didn't know what to expect at first. But with the way that things turned out — the staff that's around here, the players that are around here, it's great. And the city is beautiful.

**Q:** Was Brian Dawkins a big help?

**A:** The first person I talked to when I heard I was coming here was Brian, and he has always been that man that has showed me the ropes. The way he is able to fire up people, and get people to bring their best, bring their all, that's what I admire most about the guy. It is good to be here with him.

**Q:** What did you learn from him when you were a young player in Philadelphia?

**A:** Coming in and being on the same field with him and (former Eagles linebacker Jeremiah) Trotter, and other guys that were on the defense at that time, just being on the same field as those guys, it really helped me come up, helped me see the intensity of the game and the seriousness of it at the same time. Just watching the fire that those guys have. Trotter had the same thing. It was really inspiring.

**Q:** What's the story with how you ended up at Florida State?

**A:** I wanted to stay in state, wanted to go to one of the three big Florida schools. Actually I really wanted to go to Miami. But I got a chance to meet Coach (Bobby) Bowden and my position coach at Florida State, and that's what sold me.

**Q:** What was the visit like?

**A:** They came to my home in east Tampa. He pulled up, and I had just finished working out in all my Miami gear. But he pulled up to my house, and that was a great sight to see. It was crazy. I didn't expect it. I knew I was going to meet with the position coach, didn't know I was going to meet with the head coach. He came in, sat down on the couch, looked around a little bit, leaned back, crossed his legs and he looked at me and goes, 'Miami, huh?' I was like, 'No , Coach, it's just some workout gear.' "

**Q:** What was your family like when you were growing up?

**A:** I'm an only child, so I always wanted to win everything. I have a million cousins that I wanted to beat, you know? I had so many cousins that it felt like I didn't grow up an only child. We used to compete at everything — eating food, compete at running down the street. Whatever we were doing, we were having a competition somehow.

# **Broncos defensive tackle Brodrick Bunkley is making his presence felt**

By Jeff Legwold  
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In the end, Brian Dawkins saw it coming. The 15-year veteran had gazed into the Broncos' future and predicted how it would all look.

Now, 10 games into the season, defensive tackle Brodrick Bunkley is exactly what Dawkins said he would be: a powerful presence in the middle of the defense and "just a great, great dude to be around."

The Broncos' defense continues to steadily climb out of the statistical abyss that was 2010, when Denver finished at, or near, the bottom of the NFL rankings in virtually every defensive category. During the makeover, the Broncos re-signed Champ Bailey, drafted linebacker Von Miller, got Elvis Dumervil back from injured reserve and, just as training camp opened, traded for Bunkley.

"We haven't had a guy like that, not since I've been here," Dumervil said. "He's been like a monster in there. You see a big guy dominating in there, dominating the centers, you see the job he did dominating an all-pro center like (the New York Jets' Nick) Mangold last week. That's a difference-maker."

"Everyone has their personal goals, their personal wants," Bunkley said. "My main focus is to do whatever I can so I won't be a liability on the team, won't be a weakness, to do my job, do it right."

Bunkley is athletically gifted enough to have been the 14th pick of the 2006 draft by the Philadelphia Eagles, just three spots after the Broncos selected quarterback Jay Cutler. But after a rough start to his rookie season, in which he was Dawkins' teammate, Bunkley never rose to the expectations that came with being a first-round pick.

Philadelphia traded him to Cleveland in August for a fifth-round pick, but the Browns quickly nixed the trade after a medical examination. (Bunkley suffered nerve and ligament damage to his left elbow a season ago, but he maintains the injury didn't require surgery and would not have been an issue had he played with the Browns.)

The Broncos stepped in and traded a conditional draft pick to the Eagles for Bunkley, who was inserted into the starting defensive line almost as soon as he got here. He hasn't missed a practice this season.

"He's the guy we've been looking for," Dumervil said. "You can have the pass rushers and the guys at corner, making interceptions, but if you're going to be a good defense, you have to have that guy in the middle. He's our guy in the middle."

At first glance, Bunkley's statistics — 23 tackles and no sacks — look modest. But with players such as Miller and Dumervil attacking the edges, Bunkley anchors the interior.

Bunkley said he's been able to add "a little bit of weight working out here" since his post-lockout arrival. Having that extra bulk helps him hold his own.

"Maybe not the same quickness as high school, man," Bunkley said with a laugh. "You want to get yourself to a weight you can manage, you don't want to be too big and lose your quickness and you don't want to be too small and lose your power. There's a fine line between them."

Dawkins, having watched the Broncos limp through last year's 4-12 season, said Bunkley brought a refreshing attitude to Dove Valley, as well as a big body desperately needed.

"Wanting to be part of a solution because it's important to him," is how Dawkins described Bunkley's outlook.

That was evident in the Broncos' 1-4 start when Bunkley, often still wearing his grass-stained uniform, would be in front of his locker long after most of his teammates had gone after a game.

"Really, it's a chance to reflect, just check out what I've done, things I can do better at," Bunkley said. "I don't hold up the bus or anything. But a lot of time my emotions are running each and every way. If you lose, you're angry. If you win you're super excited — last week I was super excited — but I want to hold it down, my area, that's my objective."

"I don't want to disappoint anybody, I never have."

# Bush Excited for Opportunity

By Kenny Legan  
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New Bronco Rafael Bush's life changed Monday morning when he got a call from his agent telling him he'd been signed to Denver's active 53-man roster.

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo.** -- Monday morning started out like most mornings for safety **Rafael Bush**, who was on the Atlanta Falcons practice squad.

He was getting ready to start his day when his agent called.

Less than 24 hours later, Bush was on a plane to Denver after the Broncos signed him to their active 53-man roster.

"I was like, 'Wow, that's a blessing,'" Bush said. "It was unexpected, it was surprising. But it was something that I always wanted, to be on somebody's roster. The opportunity came."

Bush arrived in Denver early Tuesday morning, and spent most of the players' off day meeting with coaches and some of his new teammates. He participated in his first practice Wednesday, and said the players have already accepted him into the locker room.

"Those guys have brought me in like I've been here already. All those guys welcomed me in," Bush said. "The first day of practice went well. I've been picking up on the defense so far with what they've already given to me."

But there are some parts of Denver that the South Carolina native is still getting used to.

"The worst thing about practice is getting ready for the altitude," Bush said. "It's a lot colder definitely. The time zone's a little different. But this is just like anything else. It's business and that's my job to get used to it so that's what I plan to do."

Bush signed with the Atlanta Falcons as an undrafted college free agent after the 2010 NFL Draft out of South Carolina State, where he was named to the school's all-decade team. He led the Bulldogs to two consecutive undefeated Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championships his junior and senior seasons, and accounted for the team's only touchdown when he intercepted Appalachian State's quarterback Armanti Edwards for a 46-yard pick-six in the Bulldogs' 20-13 defeat in the FCS playoffs. He received team awards three consecutive years at the school, including best newcomer, best safety and defensive MVP.



Bush spent the majority of the 2010 and start of the 2011 season on the Falcons practice squad, but was called up to the active roster for one game at the end of last season after one of the Falcons safeties was put on injured reserve.

Bush said his time on the practice squad enabled him to adapt to the speed of the NFL game.

"Honestly, the practice squad over in Atlanta helped me," Bush said. "It kind of slowed the game down for me as well. I felt more comfortable and I started playing faster and seeing things faster."

Even with Bush's lack of game experience, the Broncos front office and coaches thought enough of the safety's talent to give him a shot on Denver's active roster.

"He's a guy that our scouts had high grades on," Head Coach John Fox said. "Our pro personnel department liked him, and we're just bringing him in to see how he does in our system."

For Bush, hopefully he's done with impromptu plane rides this season.

# Broncos' Quinton Carter feeding soul with charity

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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While at Oklahoma, Quinton Carter started his nonprofit, The SOUL Foundation.  
(Steve Sisney, The Oklahoman )

For many professional athletes, the idea of giving back to the community has become as much of a cliché as taking it one game at a time. Not for Quinton Carter.

It wasn't enough for Carter to go to class and play football in his five years at Oklahoma, where he finished his career last season earning first-team All-America honors. While enrolled in school, he started a nonprofit organization, The SOUL Foundation, with the goal of helping at-risk kids and making a difference in his college community, as well as his hometown of Las Vegas. The foundation, which includes a mentoring program, a free football camp in Las Vegas and a partnership with Kindercare, received national nonprofit status in 2010.

Carter, a rookie fourth-round draft pick, is starting to make an impact with the Broncos. Today, he will start his second consecutive game at safety alongside veteran Brian Dawkins.

Q: What was the inspiration for starting your nonprofit?

A: Once I got to college, I really analyzed my situation, looked at where I came from, and everybody surrounding me, and I realized that I am really, truly blessed. I wanted to start giving back and decided a nonprofit foundation was the best way to go about that. I had my family supporting me, helping me get everything together, and the rest is pretty much history.

Q: Tell me about your parents. What was their role in this?

A: I grew up with both of my parents, which is very rare in my community. All of my friends, pretty much, grew up in single-parent homes, and I really tip my hat to my dad (Clemon Carter) for always making a way for things to happen, working out problems with my mother (Sandra Carter) here and there because every relationship goes through problems. So, for us, for my brother and my sister and me, I have to give all credit to everything, to them.

Q: What was the process of getting the organization off the ground?

A: The first step was really forming the name that I thought would pretty much represent what I was trying to do, myself and the people I partnered with, and we

came up with SOUL — Serving Others through Outreach and Leadership. The next step was going and getting all the 501(c)(3) paperwork. I minored in nonprofit studies at Oklahoma, and we had a textbook, "Nonprofits for Dummies," and it had it step-by-step, what you had to do to start it. It was a long process, tedious, many hours, but it paid off.

Q: Did you have any issues with the NCAA along the way?

A: Everything was considered an extra benefit, so that was the biggest thing — I couldn't fund-raise at all. Every little thing I did was so tedious, I had to go to the compliance office to let them know this, this and this, even before I went and talked to a person so that they would know that I'm not touching any money, that I wasn't on any of the bank accounts or anything like that. I made sure that I wouldn't come up in anything. It was all about helping people out, and I wanted to make sure that everyone at the school knew that.

Q: Football-wise, what has your rookie year been like so far here in Denver?

A: Camp, it was rough. I was learning three positions (free safety, strong safety, weakside linebacker) and I was getting them mixed up. But, as I got more reps, I started to react faster to things. Everything pretty much slowed down, and that got me to where I am right now, with a starting position, going out and trying to outcompete (Dawkins).

Q: Tell me more about this competition.

A: We have a competition every day at practice. We keep points. Make a mistake, minus points. Drop a pick, minus points. Any play you make, it's plus points. It's a standard that we're trying to keep, and I'm just trying to follow in his footsteps. That really helps, competing against a great player, a Hall of Famer, and just trying to outdo him, it takes your play to the next level.

Q: How often do you beat him?

A: Daily, pretty much! Although he beat me the last game with his sacks. But we're competitive.

## **Quinton Carter**

Position: Safety

Experience: Rookie, fourth-round draft pick

College: Oklahoma

2011 stats: 6 games, 1 start; 9 defensive tackles, 3 special teams tackles.

College accolades: 44 career games, with 29 starts; 110 solo tackles, 8 interceptions.

# Rocking the boat: Rookies Carter and Harris forced themselves into Broncos' lineup

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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When Quinton Carter and Chris Harris arrived in Denver along with the team's other rookies in late July, they quickly realized a couple of things.

First, with similar college football backgrounds, shared interests and mutual friends, they were going to be buddies. And second, if both were going to contribute to the Broncos this season, they were going to need to help each other out.

With both players buried on the Broncos' defensive depth chart in camp, they began their own daily competitions in practice. During every defensive session — even if it was with the third-stringers — and special-teams drill, Carter and Harris would try to outdo the other. If one made an interception, the other better get one too.

If one got off his block in punt coverage, the other better be faster next time.

"We felt like we came in here in the same boat, so we really challenge each other every day," said Carter, the Broncos' fourth-round draft pick from Oklahoma.

It helped the duo earn the right to now challenge opposing offenses. Carter and Harris have become fixtures in the Broncos' secondary for the past five games, giving the team hope that in Harris, Carter and fellow rookie safety Rahim Moore, the Broncos have found a long-term solution in the secondary.

"We plan on being here for a long time and making a big difference to this team," Carter said.

The Broncos have had little luck with young defensive backs in recent seasons, with a revolving door of cornerbacks and safeties signed to play alongside veteran stalwarts such as Champ Bailey and Andre Goodman, both 33 years old, and 38-year-old Brian Dawkins.

Since 2008, the Broncos have rotated a dozen players into that third cornerback role, and Harris is the third player the Broncos have tried there this year, following Cassius Vaughn and Jonathan Wilhite. In that same 3 1/2-year span, the Broncos have had at least 10 other players start at least one game at safety.

Perhaps it is no coincidence, then, that the Broncos' recent defensive turnaround has coincided with a switchup in the secondary, with Carter at starting free safety and Harris playing as the team's third corner.

Carter made his first career start after the bye, at Miami, and Harris got his first defensive snaps late in that game. He broke up two passes, including one in overtime, and has been the team's nickel cornerback ever since.

"They're good football players and they worked extremely hard to get where they're at and earn the right to get on the field," defensive coordinator Dennis Allen said. "It didn't start off that way, but as we've progressed throughout, they've gotten better as we've gone on and they're playing pretty decent football right now."

Harris, in particular, appears to be a quite a steal for the Broncos, who signed him as an undrafted rookie out of Kansas when the lockout ended in late July.

Harris believes his willingness to switch from corner to safety to help his struggling college team decreased his draft stock. But as a four-year starter, with experience at all of the secondary positions, in the pass-happy Big 12, Harris was confident he could play in the NFL. He just needed a chance to get noticed.

Harris thought about free-agent offers from several teams and decided the Broncos' gave him the best chance to earn a roster spot.

Bailey, who has seen at least 15 young cornerbacks come and go during his Broncos' tenure, said he saw Harris' potential right away, even if it took awhile for Harris to leapfrog the corners ahead of him on the depth chart.

"You noticed him start standing out," Bailey said. "I definitely watch our young corners, and that's one thing I noticed about him is he fights hard. One thing about him is he came in with really good technique. There's stuff that he can make better, but for a young guy, that's impressive."

It isn't easy being the Broncos' third corner in passing situations because so many opposing quarterbacks choose to throw at the young guy, and not at Bailey. Harris has responded by making 31 total tackles in the past four games. He has broken up four passes and his first career interception was a game-changer in the Broncos win in Oakland three weeks ago.

"My job is to try to, whoever I'm guarding or whoever I'm matched up with, win my battle," Harris said. "If I win that, I'm doing my job."

Carter seems to be the natural successor to Dawkins at strong safety because of his size and solid tackling ability. For now, he has impressed the coaching staff enough with his play at free safety to keep Moore on the bench.

"Like Coach Fox said to us, we're part of the future," Harris said. "If me, 'Q' and Rahim are still here playing in the secondary together and winning Super Bowls together, that's the ultimate dream."

# Woody Paige: Brothers Dustin, Britton Colquitt kicking around NFL careers

By Woody Paige  
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Two Colquitt brothers arrived by ship in Virginia in 1608 and settled at the Jamestown colony. There is no historical evidence that they kicked pumpkins to each other.

Included among the Colquitts' descendents were a U.S. senator, a pair of governors, Civil War soldier Peyton Colquitt, wealthy Southern businessmen and four NFL punters. The Punting Colquitts are to football what the Flying Wallendas were to circuses.

And the youngest — the Broncos' Britton — is experiencing the best season of the Colquitt Quartet's professional careers spanning from 1978-2011. He has a leg up on father Craig, uncle Jimmy and brother Dustin.

Britton is on track to become only the seventh punter in league history to average more than 47 yards (gross) and 40 (net).

Two years ago, Colquitt was cut by the Broncos. The Broncos later re-signed him, and last season Britton averaged 44.6 (gross) and 36.6 yards (net).

Through 11 games, he's having a monster-truck season — averaging 47.6 and 40.9, with 20 kicks inside the opponents' 20, and 17 that have resulted in fair catches. In San Diego last Sunday, Colquitt put the Chargers inside their 10-yard line three times, and inside the 20 three more times. His final overtime punt was 61 yards.

He's become a bludgeon.

"It's definitely been crazy," Colquitt said Thursday afternoon. "We've been averaging eight or nine punts the last several weeks, and every punt is important because of field position and the close games. I love it and feel like a bigger part of the team. There's more emphasis on the special teams, and I think we've responded to that challenge."

Because of the late comeback victories, the offense seems to get the most credit, and there have been suggestions that the defense's contribution had been ignored. When the public and media attention shifted to the defense, somebody forgot that the Broncos also have special teams — Britton the punter and holder, Matt Prater the kicker, the returners, the blockers, the gunners, the tacklers.

The grunt guys.

As Prater and Colquitt ran onto the field for the winning field goal in overtime at San Diego, no words were exchanged. Then, just before Prater kicked, Colquitt said, "Crush it." Prater did.

On Sunday, at Minnesota, Colquitt will be punting for the first time in a regular-season game in a stadium with the dome closed. "I'm excited. No elements to worry about," he said.

In Knoxville, Tenn., near the Old Smokies, Craig Colquitt played high school football, and punted some, but there were no scholarship offers; his parents didn't have money to send him to college, and he wasn't a scholar.

Craig worked at the major department store downtown for two years in the early 1970s before, one day, reading a newspaper story stating that the University of Tennessee football team was holding open tryouts for punters at spring practice. Craig showed up, was invited to join the Volunteers and wound up as an All-America punter and a third-round draft choice of the Steelers. He punted for Pittsburgh for six years and two Super Bowl-winning teams.

Craig's successor at Tennessee broke all his records and also was an All-American. Younger brother Jimmy was undrafted but played briefly for the Seahawks.

A generation later in the new millennium, Craig's son Dustin became the Vols' punter, then was followed by kid brother Britton. At a workout, Dustin, a senior, shanked a punt, and Britton, a redshirt, "had exactly the same shank," he said. Coach Phillip Fulmer shouted, "You two must have come from the same mother."

Dustin surpassed the elder Colquitts' punting achievements, was drafted by the Chiefs in the third round in 2005 and has been a Pro Bowl alternate. Britton filled up the rest of the Volunteers' book on punting.

There must have been something strange in the water at Colquitt home. "Dad didn't push us, but he taught us the fundamentals and the proper leg swing. I think he had an idea that we might be able to duplicate what he did. But Dustin wanted to play soccer, and I wanted to be a wide receiver. It didn't turn out quite like we wanted."

The Colquitt reign must be over, right?

Cousin Greg Colquitt has broken the family tradition by going to Clemson — but he's a punter.

"Dustin's son (Brinkley) is 6, and he's already punting the ball like you can't believe," Britton said.



In March, Britton and Nikki Colquitt were married.

They are expecting a child in four months. "A boy," he said. "Check back in 20-25 years and see if Tennessee and the Broncos don't have another punter named Colquitt."

It was wise that the original Brothers Colquitt decided to take a road trip to America.

# Kickin' it with Colquitt

By Stuart Zaas  
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Broncos punter Britton Colquitt has started strong this season through five games, building off his hot preseason.

After leading all NFL punters in net punting average this preseason, Colquitt currently ranks No. 2 with an average of 43.7 net yards per punt.

"Net punts are an important indicator of how we're doing field position wise with returning the ball to the defense," Special Teams Coordinator Jeff Rodgers said. "Britton will be the first one to tell you that unless he's got guys covering well, it's not going to help him statistically...He's done a good job, but the guys around him have done a pretty decent job too."

While other position groups may have been affected by the shortened offseason, kickers and punters work more as individuals and did not have their normal training routines impacted as much as offensive or defensive units.

"I'd say this. With the way the offseason was structured this year, the kicker and the punter, their offseason was about the same," Rodgers said. "Those guys don't need anybody else to work on their craft with them. Britton certainly had a good offseason on his own."

Colquitt has improved his 2010 numbers across the board. His gross average is up more than six yards per punt (from 44.6 to 50.7) and his net average has improved by almost seven yards (from 36.6 to 43.7).

Colquitt's eight games with a 50-plus-yard gross punting average are the second most through a punter's first two seasons in NFL history. He needs just one more 50-plus-yard game to tie the record set by former Broncos punter Jim Fraser in 1963.

# Football return a hit for Broncos WR Quan Cosby

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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Two evenings last week, when Quan Cosby had returned home from his day's work at Dove Valley, the Broncos wide receiver and kick returner had one eye on the Miami Dolphins and one eye on the World Series.

There was a time, not too long ago, that it was easier for Cosby to picture himself on a big-league baseball field than in an NFL locker room. But after four years of playing minor-league baseball in the Los Angeles Angels' organization, Cosby — an outfielder — returned to football for four years at Texas, and is now in his third year in the NFL and first season with the Broncos.

Cosby has yet to line up at receiver for Denver, but he has been the team's primary kickoff and punt returner since the third week, when he was signed as a free agent. Now that Cosby is getting settled in Denver and with the Broncos, it will only be a matter of time before he invites comedian Bill Cosby, his friend and mentor (they're not related, as far as they know), for a visit.

Q: So what's the connection to Bill Cosby?

A: There's a huge connection there. He sought me out when I was in college. He's a huge mentor. It was pretty cool. He went to Temple, and Temple's not that great at football but he loves football, so he picks a team every year to watch. My senior year, he happened to pick Texas, and he sees a guy out there wearing "Cosby." Right after the season, he got (Texas head coach Mack) Brown's number, and then Coach Brown called me. Bill was in Austin, so we met in Austin, and I opened up three of his shows. I met him in Cincinnati. I met him in New York. Anytime we're in the same city, we meet and have dinner or whatever he has going on.

Q: So let's talk about your baseball career. How hard was the decision to play baseball instead of college football right out of high school?

A: I knew I needed to get a college degree, but college wasn't going anywhere, so to take advantage of that baseball opportunity — and Coach Brown told me that if I ever were to come back, he'd honor my scholarship — it made it a little easier.

Q: After four years, two in rookie ball, two in Single-A, what made you want to go back to football?

A: It was a combination of things. I'm big on education, so I wanted to go back to school. With baseball, I was getting a little burned out. And then, just every time in

the offseason, I'd go back home and watch Texas do well and watch my high school. Every time I went back, I missed football that much more.

Q: Do you ever wonder "what if" in terms of your baseball career?

A: Oh, definitely. Even more because Tony Reagins (the Angels' director of player development) told me he expected me to be in the majors in a couple of years, and, of course, I didn't really take him serious. But everything he said ended up happening. They didn't sign Darin Erstad back, and actually went about three years without a center fielder until they signed Torii Hunter, so it's one of those things where I sometimes wonder. But I let my spiritual life take over, and I'm here now. My freshman year, we won a national championship. Senior year, we won the Fiesta Bowl. With some of the things that happened, I know I made the right decision.

Q: How was the transition back from baseball to football?

A: I didn't touch a football in about 4 1/2 years, and that's why it took a bit to get it back. Vince (Young) was there at the time, Aaron Ross, Michael Huff, Michael Griffin, all those guys, especially defensively. They're all extremely hard workers, and I wanted to stay extra with them to work on things. . . . It didn't come back quickly at all. The thing that came back fastest was catching the ball, and that really was what came through my freshman year. Things weren't always pretty, but if it was within range, I was fortunate enough to make the catch. But it took till my sophomore and junior years till I got back into really what I consider football mode.

Q: Did any of your baseball skills carry over?

A: A lot of things I learned about tracking balls helped with punt-return and kick-return stuff — and with eye-hand coordination because there are so many things in football that you have to have that. But those were the only things. Everything else about baseball hurt me.

Q: How so?

A: I never ran. I think I gained 15 to 20 pounds. Baseball slowed me down a lot.

## **Quan Cosby**

Position: Wide receiver

Height: 5-foot-9

Weight: 190 pounds

Hometown: Mart, Texas

College: Texas

NFL career: third season, undrafted 2009. 2011 stats: three games; six kickoff returns (27-yard avg.), five punt returns (16.8 avg.).

# Dawkins Continues to Give

By Max Henson

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For the third straight year, Broncos safety Brian Dawkins worked with King Soopers and Meadow Gold Dairies to help feed Colorado families in need for thanksgiving.

**DENVER --** As **Brian Dawkins** walked through the doors of the Red Shield Community Center and greeted an anxious group of young fans Tuesday night, he stopped to answer a simple question.

"Are you a football player?" asked a little boy staring up at the veteran Broncos safety.

"Sometimes," replied a smiling Dawkins.

Football fans know Dawkins as one of the NFL's great safeties. On Sundays, you can expect to see Dawkins storm out of the tunnel and play a hard-hitting brand of football with more passion and desire than just about anyone.

But when Thanksgiving rolls around, you can expect to see the star safety out in the community playing a different role, standing next to a big check, doing his best to give back.

For the third straight year, Dawkins teamed up with King Soopers and Meadow Gold Dairies to provide Thanksgiving dinners to families throughout Colorado served by the Salvation Army.

"We really appreciate this partnership in helping us to help others," Lt. Col. Daniel Starrett, Intermountain Divisional Commander said. "This statewide initiative with our Corps will aid hundreds of families that have come to us for help this holiday season."

At the Red Shield Community Center Tuesday, Dawkins presented a check for \$11,000 to the Salvation Army, a donation that will provide meals for hundreds of families -- complete with turkey, homestyle stuffing, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry relish, rolls and pumpkin pie.

"I don't give from an obligation standpoint," Dawkins said. "I give because it makes me feel good to do it and I've been blessed with a lot. To be able to give to others is a blessing in itself."

Dawkins has helped feed needy families on Thanksgiving since his days in Philadelphia as a member of the Eagles and his charitable tradition has continued to grow in Denver, where he has formed proud partnerships to aid his efforts.

"We are happy to support Brian Dawkins and his efforts to make sure more families can enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner together," said Kelli McGannon, director of public affairs for King Soopers.

"We salute Brian's leadership and we are proud to partner with him to support Salvation Army's great work in our communities," said Scott Barnard, general sales manager for Meadow Gold Dairy.

After presenting the donation, Dawkins stuck around to speak with the large group of children in attendance and signed autographs, wrapping up another memorable night in the community for the thankful safety.

"It blew me back as I walking into the door to know that we're able to come together and bless that many households," Dawkins said. "It's a humbling experience. The Lord has blessed me tremendously."

# **Eric Decker's success with Broncos isn't by accident**

By Chip Scoggins  
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MINNEAPOLIS — Eric Decker is living a charmed life these days.

The former Minnesota Gophers wide receiver ranks fourth in the NFL in touchdown catches, owns a front-row seat to Tebowmania and is dating drop-dead gorgeous country and pop singer Jessie James.

The guy probably has a winning lottery ticket sitting on his dresser right now.

"Everything is going great," he said Monday.

You could hardly blame Decker for pinching himself, except his emergence as a big-play receiver in his second season with the Denver Broncos has nothing to do with luck. Patience yes, and a lot of hard work. But his success is not by accident.

Just ask his mentor.

"He is a guy that is self-motivated and is confident in his God-given ability," Larry Fitzgerald Jr. wrote in an e-mail. "He wants to be special so it comes natural to him. I know anybody that knows him and knows what he stands for is happy for him. He deserves it all."

Tim Tebow's polarizing presence and winning-ugly style has put the Broncos at the center of the NFL universe. Denver is 5-1 with Tebow as its starting quarterback and suddenly in the playoff hunt.

As the Tebow phenomenon grows by the week, Decker's development blossoms amid less hysteria and fanfare.

He has 37 catches for 527 yards and eight touchdowns entering Sunday's game against the Vikings. He also returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown against Oakland.

Decker caught a touchdown pass and added a 39-yard reception on third-and-11 on Denver's game-tying drive in Sunday's overtime victory at San Diego. He hauled in Tebow's deep heave while falling down.



"I told him, if he feels any pressure just throw it up because I'm going to either make a play for him or not let it get intercepted," Decker said.

That confidence was missing last season. A serious foot injury that ended his senior season with the Gophers continued to weigh on him as a rookie. A third-round pick, Decker caught only six passes all season and struggled to find his place as he learned three different receiver spots.

"My foot was always on my mind whether it was making a cut, getting off the line of scrimmage," he said. "I know I wasn't in the best football shape and that really set me back. You add a little pressure to yourself because you want to make an impression on the coaching staff. I was making mistakes that kind of snowballed with my confidence."

He turned a corner this past summer. His foot became a non-issue and he threw himself into workouts with Fitzgerald, an All-Pro receiver with the Arizona Cardinals and fellow Minnesota native.

"It's like he has iron lungs, he never gets tired," Fitzgerald said. "I remember when he hurt his foot a few years back and he hadn't ran in months. The first day he came back he beat everybody. I was just shaking my head in disbelief with the effort he puts forth and how he was able to pull that off. He just wants it."

Decker tries to follow Fitzgerald's lead. Both are big, physical receivers who refuse to cut corners in their preparation. They work ridiculously hard in the offseason on their conditioning, route-running and finer points of the position.

"Larry is a guy I really look up to," Decker said. "I want to be like him. I want to be as good as he is as a football player, but more as a man and what he does in the community. Just being around him, I knew my potential was great."

He's put it on display this season. Alternating between the slot and outside spots, Decker averages 14.2 yards per catch and has made several clutch grabs to help feed the Tebow craze.

"From the moment he walked into the facility, it was Tebowmania," Decker said. "He's a guy that doesn't get caught up with all of it. The team doesn't get caught up with it. Obviously we know he's a big icon. He handles himself very maturely."

"Sometimes it can be comical. You see the Tebowing thing. All of sudden, it's an international phenomenon. We're like, 'What just happened?' We do laugh about it

and he does too. He knows that sometimes things get a little crazy. But the person he is, he's able to really separate himself from that."

Decker occasionally finds himself in non-football-related news, too. Such as two weeks ago when his girlfriend performed at halftime of the Broncos-**New York Jets** [team stats] game. That was the only game this season in which Decker didn't catch a pass.

"People asked me if she was a distraction," Decker said, laughing. "I said, 'I'm just happy someone actually showed up that night and performed.' I didn't carry my weight that night and she definitely did."

# **Broncos WR reshapes body to get results**

## **Decker works way back from severe toe injury**

Associated Press

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ENGLEWOOD -- Before Eric Decker's rookie season in Denver last year, about all he could do to stay in shape was pump iron at the gym while he recovered from an operation on his left foot.

It paid off with a buffed torso and thick neck that made him look more like a linebacker than a wide receiver.

He said he was too top-heavy, however, so he spent last offseason reshaping his body to become leaner and quicker, losing seven pounds off his 6-foot-3 frame and 2 inches on his chest, neck and waist.

Now, those toggled, hooded, heavyweight duffel coats he modeled for the photo shoot with GQ in 2010 don't fit him anymore.

"Oh yeah, I got my shirts refitted, my neckline was too big, my chest was too big," Decker said. "My legs are probably a little bit bigger but my upper body is smaller."

Suiting him perfectly this year is his newfound role as one of quarterback Kyle Orton's top targets.

Decker leads the Broncos with 20 receptions for 270 yards and four touchdowns. He also returned a punt for a touchdown, making him the first non-running back in team history to score five TDs in the first four games of a season.

Decker scared teams away when he missed the last half of his senior season at the University of Minnesota after tearing the ligament that holds the first two toes together in a game against Ohio State in October 2009. Called a Lisfranc injury, it requires a long and arduous rehab with no guarantee of success.

"I couldn't do anything. All I did was pool workout and really upper body lifting, which I think got me a little too top heavy," Decker said. "So, I was behind the 8-ball a little bit at that time, and this year's just is night and day."

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"I did a lot more core stability, a lot more (leg) stuff, there's certain muscles you use to be more explosive and I just focused on that and at the same time just had the time finally to run a lot of routes and get in the weight room and do a lot of run, which made a big difference."

Coach John Fox praised him for being a true pro in both mind and body.

He said he didn't notice Decker was too thick in his upper body his rookie season, "but I see a different guy than I saw on tape -- for the better. He's a fierce competitor and he has a lot of the football character that you're looking for and the way that he went about his business he's reaping those investments now."

What impresses his coaches is Decker's propensity to make up for mistakes with big plays.

In a win over Cincinnati last month, he overcame an early lost fumble to become the first wide receiver in team history to score twice and top 100 yards receiving in his first career start, grabbing TD catches of 25 and 52 yards.

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On Sunday in Green Bay he rounded off one of his routes, allowing Charles Woodson's pick-six, but he bounced back to score on TD catches of 5 and 33 yards before the game got away from the Broncos.

"If you play receiver and you haven't dropped one or you haven't fumbled one, you haven't played," Fox said. "To be able to have that mental toughness and be able to overcome that is key, and that's something that's very impressive."

Decker, who played baseball in college, said it's easy for him to put aside a mistake just as he used to have to forget about a strikeout right away so he could clear his mind to play center field and focus on his next at-bat with a clear head.

"You can't control everything. You can't be perfect. But it's how you bounce back, it's how you react to something like that that tests your character and the kind of player you are," Decker said.

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# Griego: Broncos player bringing kids to a field of dreams

By Tina Griego  
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On Sunday, about an hour and a half before the Broncos game started, a white, stretch Krystal Koach Hummer slid into Sun Valley. Limos don't slip into this neighborhood of housing projects. Not even on home game days, when all manner of party cartwheels and 70-some thousand people descend upon the stadium a little more than a half mile north.

The limo hugs Decatur Street until it reaches the Sun Valley Youth Center, where, in the back parking lot, a group of children is going bonkers. The limo is for them. It was donated by A Five Star Limousine and sent by Broncos defensive end Elvis Dumervil, who also got the nine kids jerseys and seats at the game. Seven rows from the field.

Dumervil did the same thing for another group of Sun Valley Youth Center kids during the season opener against the Raiders.

Let's see. A coach, a gown and a ball. I believe that gives us the first 260-pound fairy godmother nicknamed Doom.

Dumervil does this every home game with different groups of children. He started the practice last year, says radio personality Kathy Lee, a friend of his. She helps Dumervil organize his charitable work and asked Red Rocks Church in Golden for help finding children. The church called Kris Rollerson, who runs the Sun Valley Youth Center.

"We're looking to invest in this community," says Dave Purinton, a church pastor. "This is not a one-shot, feel-good, pat-yourself-on-the-back deal."

However it happened, it's a rare day when Sun Valley and the stadium that shares its neighborhood share any kind of connection. What passes for a relationship between the two consists of the overflow parking lots enterprising residents offer fans. Sun Valley is an outpost in a tailgate universe. The rest of the year the stadium might as well be a mirage.

That's all adult stuff. What the kids care about is this: A Bronco named Elvis sent a limo to bring them to a game. They get to see the inside of the stadium. They're going to have nachos.

"Hi, I'm Frosty. I'm your driver today," says a man whose grown-up name is Tony.

He holds the door open, and the kids clamber in. They scoot down seats spanning the length of the vehicle and take in the four flat-screen televisions, the DVD player, the fiber-optic ceiling, the ice-filled beverage holders filled with water and soda.

Children this happy apparently lose the power of organized speech. They quiver. They bounce up and down on the seats. They scream at deafening levels. Like this: "Ya-a-a-ay!" "Woooo!" "Wowwww!"

"I wish they were excited," deadpans Travis Carey, a Red Rocks Church member.

Tony the driver takes the scenic route, back down Decatur, to West Eighth Avenue, onto the freeway. "Go, Broncos! Go, Broncos!" 5-year-old Stormey Sias shouts, and then they're all chanting.

I'm sitting across from Nick Walker, who, at 13, is one of the older kids in the bunch and so must maintain a modicum of nonchalance. "It's exciting," he says, his eyes wide as can be. He looks out the tinted glass at passers-by. "I wonder what people are thinking. I bet they're thinking, 'Someone is rich in there.' "

"We are rich," Rollerson says.

Kathy Lee is waiting outside the stadium. She hands out the jerseys. No. 92, of course. The shirts fall to the kids' knees.

I don't stay for the game, so I don't see Miles the Mascot give them high fives or receiver Eric Decker greet each one with a handshake. Dumervil signed jerseys for last week's group of Sun Valley kids but couldn't make it to the stands this time around.

I walk with the kids into the north tunnel. My last sight of them is 13-year-old Santos Nuñez, jaw dropping, as the green of the field fills the opening at the other end of the tunnel.



# Broncos' Daniel Fells conquers series of bad breaks

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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Over and over, Daniel Fells' NFL dreams could have ended before he even finished college.

A tight end at the University of California-Davis, Fells endured academic troubles, a torn ACL and a broken ankle before getting his shot at an NFL tryout.

Undrafted in 2006, Fells earned himself a roster spot in Atlanta, playing for tight ends coach Clancy Barone, on a team whose front office included current Broncos general manager Brian Xanders. Those two men had a large role in bringing Fells to Denver this summer as a free agent, another stop in an NFL odyssey that included practice-squad stints in Oakland and Tampa Bay and nearly three seasons on the active roster in St. Louis.

Not bad for a guy who picked his college more for its veterinary school than for its football program.

Fells, the father of a newborn son with his wife, Nahall, has had a catch in each of the Broncos' first five games and has at least one catch in 23 consecutive games dating to 2009.

Q: How did you end up at UC Davis?

A: My older brother is a year older than me, and he went to Davis. I decided I'd check it out, after all my other offers came through. At the time, I wanted to be a veterinarian, and at the time, they were No. 2 or No. 3 in the country. So I was like, "I'll give it a go." Then I redshirted my first year and then was ineligible for my second year. I was on academic probation and actually got kicked out of school.

Q: What did you do to get kicked out, and how did you work your way back?

A: High school was easy for me. I was a pretty smart kid, graduated with a 3.84, but I never studied, never really had to work hard at it. So when I got to college I didn't really have that work ethic. I figured it would be just as easy. But in college you have a lot more responsibilities, and I stopped going to classes. I would rather hang out with my friends, do all the things you're not supposed to be doing, and it all caught up with me. First, I had to enroll in the community college, and I had to take two online courses and get B's in all those classes, and then in summer school had to repeat a class and get an A in another class.

Q: So, you get back into school and on the team and tear your ACL?

A: It was kind of sad because it was a game we were blowing them out. After halftime, my coach said he was going to rest the starters, and I was like, "Hey, Coach, I haven't gotten a catch yet," being the proud guy I am. So I go back in the game, the first catch I get, the safety runs right through the knee, and I tear my ACL.

Q: In six years since you finished college, you have been with four teams. What has this journey been like?

A: Everyone doesn't get the glorious story. I don't know the numbers, but I know a lot of undrafted guys make it, and end up making it longer than some of the draft picks. You kind of come in with a different perspective. You've got to prove yourself a little more, being undrafted.

Q: How have you adapted to fatherhood?

A: It's probably the greatest thing to ever happen in my life. Puts everything in perspective. You have certain reasons for why you do what you do everything every single day, to earn a living for yourself and your wife and what-not. With him in my life, he is that meaning. He has taken over everything.

Q: I heard you are quite the foodie. Where did this love of food and cooking come from?

A: I did internships, my first and third years in the league, when I was in Atlanta and Tampa. A lot of guys, we don't know what we want to do after football. All we can see is what we see in front of us. So they really pushed it on it like, even if you don't know what you want to do, what do you think you might be interested in? I love food, and thought I might want to own a restaurant some day, so they hooked me up with Stony Rivers Legendary Steakhouse in Atlanta, and then I did an internship at Fleming's Steakhouse when I was in Tampa.

Q: What did you do during those internships?

A: I was basically a line chef. I put the salads together, desserts. Did all the chopping, the prep work in the back. Fleming's did it right. They put me on the payroll and were like, 'You actually work here.' They had me doing everything. I would come in early with management and see how they handled the stock, all the stuff they do in the back. They had me coming in early for the prep work. They had me working as a waiter, so I got every aspect of the restaurant. So if somewhere down the road I do decide to open a restaurant, I've seen what every employee would do.

## **About Daniel Fells**

Position: Tight end

Age: 28

Experience: Sixth year, first in Denver (2006-Atlanta, 2007-Oakland practice squad, 2008-Tampa Bay practice squad; mid-2008- 2010 St. Louis).

Career stats: 47 games, 16 starts, 80 catches, 904 yards, six touchdowns.

2011 stats: Five starts, 11 catches, 159 yards, one touchdown.

# Broncos' Orlando Franklin finding a home on the O-line

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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Try to picture this for a moment.

Instead of Broncos orange and blue, what if Orlando Franklin were wearing the Avalanche's burgundy and blue? Instead of a massive pair of cleats, Franklin moved his 6-foot-7, 330-pound body on a pair of skates?

Franklin, the Broncos' massive rookie offensive right tackle, at least briefly tried to make it as a hockey player, a natural thought for a kid growing up in Toronto.

He played only one season of organized hockey, at age 14. He could skate and had the size, strength and mean streak necessary to be a defensive enforcer, but that one year on skates was enough for Franklin to realize that his true athletic calling was on grass, not ice.

By the time Franklin, who had been playing football in youth leagues in Toronto since he was 7, was 15, he was already growing into the type of body that makes college coaches go gaga, but he knew that to get a scholarship, he'd have to leave Canada.

"My mom up and moved just so I could play," Franklin said. "She always made sacrifices for me and my brother."

It wasn't the family's first move. Sylvia Allen left her native Jamaica when Franklin was just a toddler in order to get her two boys out of a poverty-stricken neighborhood in Kingston. She began working as an in-home health care aide in Canada and was able to find similar work in Boca Raton, Fla., when the family relocated in time for Franklin's junior year of high school.

He arrived at Atlantic High in Delray Beach much the same way he arrived in Denver after the Broncos selected him at No. 46 overall in the NFL draft: physically impressive but with raw football skills. The difference in talent and speed at the high school level between Canada and South Florida was staggering.

"It was hard at first. But as with anything, it can only get better with time," Franklin said. "I put a lot of work into it and got better."

Franklin quickly emerged as a blue-chip recruit and signed with the University of Miami in 2006. After sitting out a year for academic reasons, Franklin went on to play both guard and tackle in his four-year college career.

The Broncos are hoping — and needing — Franklin to make a quick adjustment to the NFL. He has been the starter at right tackle since the first day of training camp, and has received lots of extra instruction on blocking technique from offensive line coach Dave Magazu, while his teammates constantly remind him of his in-game responsibilities.

After the offense breaks the huddle, right guard Chris Kuper, who at 28 is the line's most veteran player, is the first guy to remind Franklin of what his job is. Through the preseason, Franklin has been stuck to Kuper's side, and it is Kuper's voice that is constantly in Franklin's ear.

"(Kuper) is one of our smarter linemen and can make the calls real early for him," quarterback Kyle Orton said.

Orton also has taken extra interest in Franklin and puts in extra work to make sure Franklin is on track.

"They try to keep me on the page where I know exactly what I'm supposed to do. Kyle knows there are things I sometimes struggle with, so he'll point out — 'Big O, you got him,' or he'll actually say it in his cadence," Franklin said. "He takes pretty good care of me."

It's in Orton's best interest, of course, to make sure his rookie right tackle is up to speed.

The predraft scouting report on Franklin was that he was a superior run blocker, a physical player capable of handling double teams and driving defensive linemen backward. His pass-blocking skills needed refining.

"There are so many calls up front and so much communication going on, and there is so much going on while I'm snapping the football — because I like to play fast, you know — so he doesn't have a lot of time to process that information," Orton said. "He's always been a guy that when he knows who to block and how to do it, he'll get it done."

Franklin has good role models in helping adjust to life as a rookie starter. Left tackle Ryan Clady, center J.D. Walton and left guard Zane Beadles all were starters as rookies.

"It was tough at first, but it tends to get easier as the days go by," Franklin said. "I'm nowhere near where I want to be. I just have to continue to work at it."

# Broncos' Franklin is ready to rumble

The Associated Press

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ENGLEWOOD • Broncos rookie right tackle Orlando Franklin is keeping it simple, trying to fend off onrushing defensive players one play, then attempting to send them reeling backward the next.

"I try to bring as much physicality to the game as possible," Franklin said.

It was that same, nasty demeanor that initially piqued the Broncos' interest while breaking down Franklin's game tapes at the University of Miami before the draft. The team saw a player who wasn't afraid to mix it up and throw his substantial weight around — 330 pounds in all on a 6-foot-7 frame.

There would have to be technical modifications, particularly operating in pass protection. But there also was enough evident athletic ability that it seemed possible that the footwork, hand placement and balance necessary to succeed as a pro guarding the edge could be developed.

At the same time, it kept coming back to Franklin's physicality and power, explaining not only why Denver used a second-round pick on the rookie, but decided to insert him with the first-team offensive line from Day 1.

"I was kind of surprised, but they have a lot of trust in me," Franklin said.

The rookie, who credits childhood wrestling matches with family members that involved lost teeth for helping provide some of his edge, spent the early part of the summer doing film study with the aid of guards Russ Hochstein and Chris Kuper, the latter a Denver team captain and linemate to Franklin's immediate left on the No. 1 blocking unit. The two veterans helped Franklin grasp the varied schematic concepts being installed by new offensive line coach Dave Magazu.

Nonetheless, every day this summer remains an adventure for Franklin, like most first-year players indoctrinated into the pros, this summer in particular after no offseason workouts to fine tune mechanically.

"He's really grown," coach John Fox said.

Magazu often has told Franklin to continue following around Kuper like a puppy in order to properly continue his progression.

Even Franklin admits that Kuper “pretty much baby-sits me.”

“Really, if Orlando just listens and becomes a technician he’ll be fine.” Magazu said. “Kupe drives the bus and Orlando doesn’t have his license yet, so he sits and listens.”

“We’ve got to keep working with him technically because every once in a while he’ll have a relapse and do some dumb things. Orlando will feel pretty good about himself and he’ll get out of the realm of what we’re trying to do. But they work well together as a team. And Orlando’s worked hard. He’s got to figure out exactly what it means to be a pro, but he’s on the right track.”

This summer marks the second year the Broncos have opted to potentially live through the growing pains of a fresh-faced player on their offensive line. Center J.D. Walton and left guard Zane Beadles each were thrown into the fray as rookies in 2010 when Josh McDaniels was head coach.

The results weren’t always pretty, but the pair did learn valuable lessons along the way that can be applied to their second seasons.

Add in Kuper and left tackle Ryan Clady, and Denver’s offensive line remains the same from last season’s group save for Franklin, who replaced Ryan Harris — now with Philadelphia.

# Denver Broncos' Andre Goodman gets better with age

## 10-year pro proving doubters wrong with Broncos

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ENGLEWOOD -- Andre Goodman's career has hit a high point that's coincided with the Denver Broncos' run to the top of the AFC West.

Goodman's first-ever interception return for a TD made quarterback Tim Tebow's last-minute heroics against the New York Jets on Nov. 17 possible. His interception of Vikings rookie Christian Ponder in Minnesota last Sunday led to Matt Prater's winning field goal as time expired.

Yet, it wasn't long ago that the 10th-year veteran was wondering whether his years as a pro were over. That lingering doubt extended well into the early part of Denver's season, which began with four losses in five games.

Coming off a 2010 season during which he was forced to miss significant time because of injury, there was reason for his skepticism. Add to that his age, 33, and a new coaching staff coming into this season, and it was clear why Goodman was wondering.

"When we reported and I walked into the building there was still uncertainty on my part whether I'd still be here or not," Goodman said. "At any moment, they could trade for a guy, bring in a free agent. There was just so much uncertainty walking into the building and I never felt comfortable until they put out the final roster before the first regular-season game. I think that's when I realized, 'I'm going to be here.'"

New head coach John Fox and his staff had done some housecleaning. Holdovers like Renaldo Hill and Nate Jones -- all members of last year's secondary - were cut. Goodman survived in part because of his deep resume as a cover corner and because Broncos staff went back to the 2009 tape, when he played his second straight 16-game season, to get a better read on his abilities.

"Obviously just watching him in camp, without having an offseason, I think all of our guys were a little rusty coming in initially," Broncos defensive coordinator Dennis Allen said. "But I think probably about halfway through camp you realized he still had the ability to cover and he was getting his legs back under him."



# Broncos' TE Virgil Green growing into role

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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Virgil Green wasn't any different from other teenage boys, with big dreams of becoming a professional athlete. When he was 14 years old and closed his eyes, he pictured himself driving the lane as an NBA power forward and hammering down dunks.

But nature changed Green's plans. When he reached 6-foot-2, he stopped growing during his junior year of high school in Tulare, Calif.

Green, who played four years in Nevada's pistol offense, shifted his focus to football but kept his basketball instincts intact. It showed at the NFL scouting combine in February, where Green put up terrific numbers, including a 42 1/2-inch vertical leap, a 10-foot, 10-inch broad jump and a 4.64 40-yard dash.

A seventh-round draft pick, Green beat out two veterans to become one of three tight ends on the Broncos' 53-man roster. Q: I know you went to high school in California. Tell me about your childhood before that.

A: My dad (Virgil Sr.) was in the military, so we moved around a lot for the first 10 years of my life. We were in Southern California, San Antonio and Fort Bragg, N.C. Kind of been all over the southern half of the country. It was cool because I got to experience different cultures. Then coming back to California — I was young at first when I lived there, so coming back I got to see the more chilled, laid-back life, and that's the type of person I've become.

Q: How did you end up at the University of Nevada?

A: They were the first school that offered me. I had a couple of schools that offered and then pulled out, but Nevada was a school that stuck with me. I felt they were loyal, and that's where I should go.

Q: What was it like playing in the pistol offense there?

A: My first two to three years, we were fixing things; my last two years, we almost perfected it. To me, in my eyes, as long as you have the right guys in there, there was almost no way to stop it. One game, we had 800 yards of total offense.

Q: What did that do for your development as a player and your preparation for the NFL?

A: Being in an offense where we produced a lot, it really helped build my confidence as a player. If you're out there and all you do is score touchdowns, you start to

think, "This is what an offense should be — an offense that scores on every single drive, no matter what." You accept nothing less.

Q: You got a lot of publicity after the NFL combine. How did you prepare?

A: I kind of knew going in there, with the kind of body that God has blessed me with, that I could go and, as my trainer liked to say, put up Vernon Davis-type numbers. We just went real hard on being explosive and showing that I could jump high, jump far and move well for my size.

Q: Were you surprised, then, after that combine performance, to not get drafted until the seventh round?

A: I knew people were questioning my knee. The situation where I had the microfracture surgery my freshman year of college. But it didn't bother me too much that it bothered people. It was just something I had to deal with. Ultimately, I was happy I ended up with the Broncos. I love the coaches, all my teammates and I'm excited to see where my career takes me.

Q: You were one of two tight ends the Broncos drafted, along with Julius Thomas. Do you see you two as the team's tight ends of the future?

A: I think every day we just try to come out and get better and make each other better. I may help him with something; he may help me with something.

Q: Could you challenge him on the basketball court?

A: We haven't played yet. I only played in intramurals in college. And I only dunk. I don't shoot. If it's not a dunk, I'm not even doing it.

Q: So you're saying that if the Broncos held a dunk contest . . .

A: I probably would win.

## **About Virgil Green**

Position: Tight end

College: Nevada

Experience: Rookie

Draft: Seventh round 2011 (No. 204 overall)

College stats: 50 games, 34 starts; 72 catches, 939 yards, 11 touchdowns

# Haggan has love for home

Mom, coaches kept NFL star on right path for success

By Josh Troy

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Mario Haggan may be an 8-year NFL veteran and a starting outside linebacker for the Denver Broncos at present, but he appreciates his past and finds ways to give back to his hometown.

The former Wildcat has positive memories of his days playing in high school at Clarksdale where he won a state championship as a senior in 1997.

"We always had a good program here," Haggan said. "We ran into a few bumps the last couple of years, but we always had a good program."

During the 1997 season, Haggan said he had 169 tackles and two fumble recoveries.

"I was the team captain, All-State linebacker, All-American center of the defense," Haggan said. "There were a bunch of guys that had good numbers that year."

Looking back, Haggan said his time with the Wildcats played an important role in his success. Nearly 15 years later, Haggan is still able to come home approximately three times a year. His mom, Wanda Burnett, still resides in Clarksdale.

"I receive a lot of support locally when I come home," Haggan said. "I have people who tell me they are really proud of me and I appreciate it."

## In the Beginning

Originally, Haggan started playing football recreationally with a bunch of friends in his neighborhood, but as he got older he outgrew most of them. Football was a natural outlet that allowed him to use his size as an advantage.

"When I started playing at Higgins Junior High, that's when I started to realize I had potential," Haggan said.

He began to get looks from colleges early in his high school career and accepted a scholarship to play at Mississippi State.

Haggan tries to continually give back to Clarksdale holding football camps during the summer and he has also donated money to buy weights and equipment for the practice field at CHS. He is currently organizing a camp this summer along with another former Wildcat – now Arizona Cardinal – Trumaine McBride.

"That's the place I grew up," Haggan said. "I'll never forget the place that made me who I am. I love Clarksdale."

Haggan said when he was a kid Billy Jo Fields and other individuals kept the Higgins Junior High School gym for youth league basketball.

"It kept a lot of kids out of trouble and off the street," Haggan said.

Wherever he goes, Clarksdale will always be his hometown and close to his heart.

"I just want to send a shout out to the city of Clarksdale for all their support," Haggan said. "I love them. I appreciate their support. Go Wildcats!"

### Inspiration

Growing up, Haggan found guidance from leaders at school and within his family. With a strong maternal figure keeping him in check, and coaches that cared, he was able to surround himself with positive things and stay on the right track.

Haggan credits his high school head football coach Aaron Holden, his defensive backs coach Chuck Reed and former Wildcats defensive back Rocky Nabors, who played football before Haggan and is currently the Wildcats head coach.

"There's a lot of people I've met along that have had a hand in my success," Haggan said. "Too many to name, but they know who they are, and how much I appreciated their help."

But the most critical was his mother; she gets the most credit for keeping him focused and out of trouble.

"That lady is built out of steel," Haggan said, adding she was the biggest reason he was in the NFL. "I love her and it's all for her."

Haggan has kept that positive focus and he embraces being a role model for kids. He still tries to keep everything in his life positive and said that he was prepared again by his mother to be a positive role model.

"I try to live up to being an NFL football player every day," Haggan said. "I have been given a great opportunity and want to let kids know that you can do it. You can come out of (Clarksdale) and do something positive."

Haggan said that was the path he, McBride and his high school teammate Terrance Metcalf, who played for the Chicago Bears, took to the NFL.

It's about choices, and making the right ones. Haggan is the youngest of four children and has an older brother serving time in jail. He tried to learn from the mistakes his brother made, and not head down that same path.

"I didn't want that to be me, I wanted more for my life," Haggan said. "I still love him with all my heart and what happened to him had a big affect on me."

### Life in the NFL

No matter what level of football Haggan has played at, he has been rewarded for his hard work.

At Mississippi State, he was an All-American, team captain and he earned All-SEC honors three times before becoming a seventh round draft choice by the Buffalo Bills in 2003. His 359 career tackles still ranks in the Top 10 for the Bulldogs.

In the NFL, Haggan has won the Darrent Williams Good Guy Award as chosen by the local media – an award named for the former Broncos cornerback who was killed in a drive-by shooting.

Haggan was also named to the USA Today All-Joe Team for the 2010 season. The award has been around since 1992 and is a tribute to Joe Phillips, a 14-year defensive lineman who did yeoman's work for the Kansas City Chiefs that season.

But Haggan's favorite honors were being voted by his teammates as captain in three of his eight seasons.

"All of them (honors) are important," Haggan said. "but being voted team captain, and to get that vote of confidence and trust from my peers is a special thing."

Haggan said his other top achievement in the NFL came during the 2010 seasons when he had three sacks for the Broncos at home against the Kansas City Chiefs in week 10. The Broncos won the game 49-29.

### A different World

Growing up in Clarksdale may have prepared Haggan for higher levels of football, but he quickly learned how different the NFL was from high school or college. Most athletes that reach the pinnacle in their sports have a reckoning, a moment when they realize the stage they're on. Haggan's moment cam playing against Ray Lewis in his first NFL outing.

On the road playing with the Buffalo Bills against the Baltimore Ravens in the first game at M&T Bank Stadium, he caught his first glimpse of the larger-than-life lewis.

"It was my very first game out of the gate," Haggan said. "To see him come out and do that dance, I knew I was in the NFL. Seeing a guy you idolize come out and do that dance, it was a special moment for me. It made me ready to go out and play."

Haggan admits that the speed of the NFL game took some getting used to. Everyone in the NFL is as good as the best player on any college football team.

"It goes up 10 times from college and 20 times from high school," Haggan said.

"It's different because it's your job. It's your life. It's the last level. You're not the big fish in a small pond anymore. You have to ask yourself, 'What am I going to do to swim?' All of the fishes are big."

### Overcoming obstacles

It all hasn't been roses for Haggan, he was suspended for four games after the 2007 season for taking a water pill to lose weight. When taking the pill, he did not know it contained an illegal substance.

Following the suspension, he came back and played football for the Broncos in 2008.

"I was determined," Haggan said. "After that I heard some criticism from people I never heard it from. I knew my opportunity was going to come. To get it you have to get through the tough times and I knew it was going to come."

Haggan, who was a fan of the Washington Redskins and Atlanta Falcons growing up, earned his first opportunity to start with the Broncos and he had a career high of 87 tackles in 2010. He played on special teams with the Bills.

"It's (playing for the Broncos) been great," Haggan said. "It's been an opportunity to be myself. I'm enjoying football right now. It's a class organization where I want to finish up."

Haggan hopes to get the Denver Broncos back to the playoffs.

"My goal for the Denver Broncos is to get to the big game (Super Bowl)," Haggan said.

Haggan said he still feels great and would likely play until he was pushed out. He added he is able to stay competitive by taking advantage of opportunities.

"I'm blessed," Haggan said. "I just stay faithful. I just try to do the right thing on every occasion."

After Haggan's NFL career is complete, he hopes to go into broadcasting.

"I want to go to the network that enjoys my personality and takes care of my family naturally," Haggan said.

Haggan has a wife Tanika, a son Mario Jr., and a daughter Taylor. He likes to bowl, travel and play golf.

# Broncos' Chris Harris: Courting an NFL career

By Lindsay H. Jones

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Chris Harris lived a life in limbo for more than three months, the time between his graduation from college and the end of the NFL lockout.

Undrafted out of the University of Kansas, Harris believed he could make an NFL roster and contribute, but because of the league's labor strife, Harris made sure to put his backup plan in motion.

Harris moved home to Tulsa, Okla., and started an internship at a local sports law firm and began preparing for the LSAT, the law school entrance exam.

But within hours of the end of the lockout in late July, Harris had a job with the Broncos and was on a plane for Denver. He was the only undrafted rookie to make the 53-man roster, and in recent weeks, he has earned significant playing time as the team's nickel corner. He made his first career interception last week against Oakland.

Q: I always thought undrafted players were hurt the most by the lockout. What were those months like for you?

A: I didn't have a clue where I was going. I was just at home, doing an internship at a sports law firm. I already had gotten my degree in May, so I was just working, because that was what I was interested in. I was training and getting ready for football, but in case that didn't work out, I was already linked up with somebody.

Q: What sort of assignments did you have at the internship?

A: Easy tasks — paperwork, answering phones, doing errands, just a regular job. I was there 9 to 5, and it was a big learning experience for me, learning how to save money, things like that, because that's what we were doing. The NFL players were paying the lawyer to do all their marketing, run their camps and stuff like that.

Q: What was it like right when the lockout ended? Did you have a lot of calls and choices to make about what team to join?

A: The next day I got called. I had to be ready to go. They asked me if I was hungry, and the next day they flew me out. We felt like Denver was the best situation for me. It definitely worked out.

Q: For you, what was the key to making the active roster as an undrafted player?

A: It felt like I was stuck third on the depth chart all of camp, so it was like, "How do I move up?" It was really confusing because you don't know how things are going to go until the day they picked the team. I didn't know how the coaches thought of me. I just knew I was trying to make plays.

Q: Tell me about your family growing up. Who raised you?

A: I was born into a single-parent household. My mom (Lisa Harris), she was always taking care of us, always making sure things were good for me and my little sister. She works at the post office, and she also refs basketball games — that's her hobby. Delivering mail, you've got to be up all day. She works a lot of hours, so I had to be the man of the house, make sure my sister was straight, pretty much do all the business till my mom got home.

Q: You played on some really good Kansas teams (the Jayhawks beat Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl in January 2008) and some that weren't so good. How did you manage the ups and downs?

A: I learned to always keep fighting, always be a great teammate and try to lead by example. When it did get hard, I just tried to work the same way I did when we were winning.

Q: Did KU's down years make it harder to get noticed by the NFL?

A: My freshman year, we end up winning the Orange Bowl and everyone gets drafted. My next year, we did well again and everyone gets drafted. Then my junior and senior year, nobody really got drafted because we started losing. A lot of people thought I was slow because I moved to safety midway through the year, but I did that to help the team. That definitely hurt me a lot right there.

## **About Chris Harris**

Position: Cornerback

Height: 5-foot-10

Weight: 190 pounds

Experience: Rookie

College: University of Kansas

College stats: Four-year starter, played cornerback, nickel back and safety.

2011 stats: Eight games, two starts; 30 total tackles (22 solo); one interception, three pass breakups; six special-teams tackles (tied for most on team).



# Rookie Harris stepping up at cornerback

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One of the biggest under-the-radar stories of Denver's season is the emergence of cornerback Chris Harris.

An undrafted free agent out of Kansas, Harris' deck was stacked against him doubly by not having an offseason to impress the coaching staff.

But Harris did anyway this summer and beyond; so much so, that last week at Miami, he entered the game at nickel for veteran Jonathan Wilhite and had two key pass breakups.

And with pass-happy Detroit coming to town Sunday, it's a good bet Harris will find a way to make his presence known again given all the sub packages Denver figures to employ.

"He's one of the hungriest guys I've been around in my life," free safety Rahim Moore said.

Moore added that Harris' emergence is an offshoot of practice. Leading up to the Miami game, Harris made plays on the scout team, then did so when it counted after Wilhite had been beaten one too many times.

"At first he was bothered about being on the scout team, and I told him during camp, 'Every day, you better cover (2010 Pro Bowl wide receiver and now ex-Bronco) Brandon Lloyd. Every single day. I don't ever want to see you out there with nobody else. And he did it and did good at it. That's why he's able to go out there and translate it to the field."

Harris would come out in training camp "and every day he'd make a play on the show team," defensive coordinator Dennis Allen added. "And that's what happens when you do a great job - you find a way to get yourself on the field."

Harris played defense for the first time vs. Green Bay.

"He didn't bat an eye," Allen said.

The Broncos inserted rookie Quinton Carter at free safety last week instead of Moore, while also benching nickel back Cassius Vaughn in favor of Wilhite, then Harris. Moore or David Bruton are more third safeties in a heavy dime look in an evolving secondary.

Coach John Fox spoke about Harris' "competitive nature on the field and work ethic to get better every day."

"He's starting to reap some of those benefits," Fox added.

--Cornerback Champ Bailey was remembering the old days Wednesday, when, as a rookie in 1999, the top-tier wide receivers loomed large but weren't giants like Detroit's Calvin Johnson.

Sure, Terrell Owens had elite size and speed but wasn't yet on the top of his game. Amani Toomer of the Giants was physically gifted, and, so, of course, was Randy Moss, who was athletic and spindly.

But over time, the league's best wideouts have gotten taller, stronger and faster while the 6-foot, 192-pound Bailey -- a 10-time Pro Bowl pick -- has stayed the same size. Megatron big.

A week after shadowing Brandon Marshall in Miami, Bailey possibly will be asked to do the same with a player dominating the NFL.

Only once this season has Johnson failed to score a TD in a game. And he's gone up, over and through defenders on his way to 10 end-zone trips.

"He's special," Bailey said. "To be able to move like he does. Quick. Run with the ball. Guys his size can't do that."

Bailey said it's been a steady change to players resembling Owens, Marshall and Johnson, to where "it's common. Every team has one."

To combat that athletic package, Bailey seemingly would have to alter his own game from when he was a young pup. He's done so by improving in the mental aspects, not relying as heavily on his physical gifts as he'd done early in his career.

But he said it's rules changes that have been more impactful in how he's had to approach the new breed of wideout.

"You've got to be more aggressive early than late," Bailey said. "Back then, you could get away with stuff. Now you can't."

The rub even with Bailey's observation, though, is that aggressiveness early within the five-yard legal area is made more difficult when bumping up against someone 6-foot-5, 236 pounds.

"A little -- if they use their strength and size," Bailey said. "A lot of them don't use it well. Last week, Brandon Marshall tried to do it a lot against me, but I know if I stay in front of you, no matter how hard you push me, it's going to alter your route, period. That's all I'm trying to accomplish at the end of the play -- alter his route."

Bailey and Johnson have only matched up once -- in Johnson's rookie season in 2007. The receiver had three catches and didn't even start the game, speaking of vast changes. Back then, Johnson struggled some in bump coverage but "has no issues now," according to Bailey.

"I'm going to do what I do," he added. "That's the only way I look at it. And I think what I do is great. People are going to have problems with it."

Bailey knows that out of 60-70 plays, he'll get beaten a few times. His mentality is to not let it happen while knowing it will, then coming back strong when it does.

Bailey doesn't get a lot of safety help, though the defensive looks have to change, so he'll go mostly man-to-man, not exclusively.

And leaving the comfort zone of his normal left-cornerback spot to roam the field is something he actually prefers. Bailey equated it somewhat to a box-and-one type mentality on the basketball court, where you know your job to go out and stick to the offensive player's jersey.

"I do get in a rhythm. It gets you more into it," he said. "That's not to say when I'm just playing left I'm not into it but for some reason, I get more focused, because I know it's 'their guy' and the ball's coming."

### **SERIES HISTORY**

11th regular-season meeting. Broncos lead series, 6-4. The teams haven't met since Nov. 2007, when Denver yielded the highest point total ever in a game vs. Detroit in a 44-7 loss. The clubs haven't played in Denver since the 2003 season.

# Catching Up with Jason Hunter

By Cory Hall  
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Former ASU athletics intern Cory Hall is in his first year as a member of the University of Minnesota athletics department. Last Sunday, Hall caught up with another former Mountaineer, Jason Hunter, following the Denver Broncos' 35-32 win over the Minnesota Vikings in Minneapolis.

The Denver Broncos and quarterback Tim Tebow have been one of the main storylines in the National Football League (NFL) over the past month or two, but the team's success goes deeper than the fleet-footed quarterback. The Broncos' defense has been a force the past month as they have held three of its past four opponents under 13 points. Part of the defensive success has been due to the performance of former Appalachian State University defensive lineman Jason Hunter, who has played an integral part in helping the Broncos rise to the top of the American Football Conference (AFC) West Division alongside the Oakland Raiders.

Last Sunday, the Broncos snuck out of Minneapolis, Minn. with a 35-32 comeback victory over the Minnesota Vikings to improve to 7-5 overall and grab their fifth straight win. The triumph at Mall of America Field places Denver in a tie for first in the AFC West with the Raiders and generates hope for the team's first playoff berth since 2005.

"We have been going through this since Miami," said Hunter, an All-American and integral part of Appalachian's first national-championship team in 2005. "We will keep fighting. However we can get the wins, we will take it. If we have to keep fighting until the fourth quarter and down to the last minute, we are going to do it."

Hunter is most remembered by ASU faithful for his stellar performance in the 2005 NCAA Division I-AA national championship game, during which he compiled 10 tackles, including two sacks, in the Mountaineers' 21-16 win over Northern Iowa. The most enduring image of Appalachian's first national-title run remains Hunter scooping up a fumble forced by fellow future NFLer Marques Murrell and returning it 15 yards for the game-winning touchdown in the fourth quarter of the championship-game triumph over UNI.

Hunter nearly reenacted the scene for Broncos fans last Sunday, when he scooped up his sixth career fumble recovery in Denver's three-point comeback victory over the Vikings.

The Broncos had their backs up against their own end zone midway through the first quarter when veteran safety Brian Dawkins stripped a scrambling Christian Ponder at the Denver 15 yard line. As the ball flung back towards midfield, Hunter

ran down the loose pigskin and scooped it up at the 32. The 6-4, 271-pound defensive lineman then rumbled to midfield before being brought down, swinging both field position and momentum in favor of the Broncos.

"Not at one point in my mind did I think about just jumping on the ball. I saw the ball on the ground and I just wanted to pick it up and score," said Hunter. "I thought I had an open field. I wish I would have stiff armed the Vikings' offensive lineman and then no one would have caught me."

When asked about comparing how it felt to pick up the fumble last Sunday versus the 2005 national-title game, the sixth-year pro quickly responded in favor of the game-winning scoop-and-score from his final game in Black and Gold.

"It didn't feel quite as good as that one [the fumble recovery in the 2005 championship game] because it helped seal the deal for a national championship but it did feel good to give the offense the ball in good field position and another chance to score."

In his second season in Denver, Hunter has amassed 18 tackles, a sack and a forced fumble in 12 games.

After playing five of their last seven games on the road, Hunter and the 7-5 Broncos return home to Mile High Stadium on Sunday to host the Chicago Bears (7-5).

# A Season of Changes

By Gabe Hiatt  
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**Jason Hunter switched his position when he joined the Broncos, personifying a season of change for Denver.**

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo.** -- For the first time on a football field, Jason Hunter picked his hand up off the ground. When he signed with the Broncos before the 2010 season, Hunter abandoned the three-point stance, the jersey number in the 90s and the defensive end position altogether.

Hunter inhabited the trenches before the coaches converted him to a stand-up pass rusher in the 3-4, and the newly-minted linebacker adapted to the transition by finishing the year ranked third on the team in sacks and sixth in tackles. His 75-yard fumble return against Kansas City counted as the defense's only touchdown of the season.

After stints in Green Bay and Detroit, Hunter played in all 16 games at a new position for a new team in a new conference -- and after a mid-season head coaching change -- two new bosses. He quickly learned you don't last long in this league without the ability to learn on the fly.

"Change is always happening in the NFL," he said. "It's different coaches and different players. You just have to continue to adjust to the different things that come your way. The whole process has been like a unique learning experience. But it's one that's definitely going to make me a better player."

Entering his first offseason as a linebacker, Hunter plans to modify his regiment to reflect the demands of a position that potentially takes him from sideline to sideline on every snap.

"Now that I'm playing outside linebacker, it will be more outside linebacker-specific drills and just little things that I have to do in order to be successful," Hunter said.

While he said he plans to train at home in Charlotte, N.C., Hunter said he will make periodical returns to Dove Valley as the offseason progresses. He'll be packing just as many pounds onto his bench press, but said he has to serve himself a sparser plate at the buffet line.

The further you step away from the line of scrimmage, the less leeway you get at the dinner table.

"I don't eat as heavy as I used to eat when I was a defensive end," Hunter said. "I definitely will still eat, but I have to be more cautious of the things that I eat."

Like a wrestler or a boxer making weight, Hunter now has to meet the lean demands of a position that might require him to bull rush an offensive tackle on one play and cover a slot receiver in space on the next. To elevate his play at linebacker, Hunter said he has to increase his fitness without sacrificing any punch.

"You definitely have to be in tip-top shape," Hunter said. "You have to be in tip-top shape for both, but mainly at outside linebacker you have to have great agility, great feet, great vision, good speed and you have to have strength as well."

Surviving in the league has brought Hunter to three different teams and two different positions. He did not start a game until his fourth year in the league, when he started nine games for the Lions.

Originally a college free agent from Appalachian State University, the versatile defender is still learning new ways to contribute in a league that stays constantly in flux.

"It's been a tough road," he said. "A lot of learning, a lot of adversity, but definitely one that's humbling."

"It's one that definitely makes you a tougher player, a tougher person and just makes you appreciate it a lot more once you get your opportunity."

# Irving Headed to Denver

By Gray Caldwell  
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**With the No. 67 pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, the Broncos selected NC State inside linebacker Nate Irving.**

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo.** -- With the No. 67 pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, the Broncos selected NC State inside linebacker Nate Irving.

Irving was a leader on the Wolfpack defense in 2010, coming back after missing the entire 2009 season due to a single-car accident.

He suffered a collapsed lung, broken rib, separated shoulder and a compound fracture in his leg in the accident, and later told reporters that he felt "blessed" to be alive.

In a conference call with the Denver media, Irving said during his recovery from the accident, being drafted didn't even cross his mind.

"I put everything up in the hands of God, and I just did what I was supposed to do," he said.

After working his way back onto the field, he finished out his career with 92 tackles, 21.5 tackles for loss and seven sacks en route to third-team Associated Press All-America honors, first-team All-ACC honors and he was a semifinalist for the 2010 Butkus Award, which was won by fellow new Bronco Von Miller.

Now, the linebacker is looking forward to joining forces with a fellow college standout.

"I was looking at the earlier pick, and I saw Von Miller, and I'm just looking forward to getting out there and playing alongside him," Irving said. "With me in the middle and him on the edge, we could wreak some havoc on every offensive team in the league."

For his N.C. State career, Irving totaled 211 tackles, nine sacks, six forced fumbles, four interceptions and a defensive touchdown.

"For those people who don't know me, I'm just a physical linebacker who likes to impose my will and punish the ball carrier or get a blocker out of my way to get to the ball carrier," Irving said. "I am just ready go get started, play some football, and I will compete for a spot."



# For Broncos' Jeremiah Johnson, enduring wait worth it

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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If anyone thinks that playing in the NFL is a glamorous or carefree life, just ask Jeremiah Johnson.

The Broncos' second-year running back has endured two major injuries in his first two training camps, both with the Houston Texans, has been cut five times by four teams and had to wait three years between his final collegiate carry and his first NFL offensive snap — last week against the New York Jets, when he caught a screen pass and ran 8 yards.

Johnson grew up in a rough area of South Central Los Angeles, and used football (at tradition-rich Susan Miller Dorsey High School, where he played with current Broncos safety Rahim Moore) as a way to avoid the gang violence that permeated his neighborhood.

Now that Johnson has secured a spot on the Broncos' 53-man roster — after spending the first half of the season on the practice squad — he's going to savor every run, and then share it with the women he cares about most — his mother, Sabrina; his bride of nine months, Shanel; and the couple's 2-year-old daughter, Jordyn.

Q: What sort of pressures were there in your neighborhood growing up? How difficult was it to stay out of trouble?

A: It was real tough trying to stay out of that, because all my buddies were that. It was hard to conform yourself into something different from what you knew in your life. I had a lot of buddies that ended up in a local gang, the Black Stones, and it was like 'Hey, come hang out,' but once you hang out with those people, you kind of get put into that circle. They went on with their initiation or whatever, and I decided it wasn't for me. I had a strict mother that wouldn't let anything like that go down. Any bad thing I ever thought about, I would think about what my mom would think. I didn't want to disrespect her or disappoint her in any way.

Q: You suffered injuries during your first two training camps. What did you learn from those experiences?

A: You've got to stay healthy. There is more to football than just getting up in the morning and going to practice. You have to take care of your body. That's one thing I had a hard time learning to deal with. When I tore my shoulder (as a rookie in 2009) it was real hard because I had a great chance of coming in and playing. I was

pretty much ready to start the season at No. 2 (behind Steve Slaton, ahead of Arian Foster), and then my shoulder popped. It ended up being a good thing for me because I got to sit and watch how things went down. I knew what to expect when I got back in there again.

Q: Tell me about your journey since then? A few practice squads?

A: I think I might have the record for being on a team the shortest. It was eight hours, with the Washington Redskins (in 2010). They called me up there, did the whole thing, signed the contract. I got home, was chilling just getting everything ready to go the next day when I got a call that they were going to go in another direction. I was like, 'What?' I didn't get to practice for them, nothing.

Q: This can be a cruel business, can't it?

A: That's a totally different experience than what most people think of when they picture life in the NFL. It can be really difficult, especially when you're on a practice squad. Even with my situation here, because I got cut from here already. It's one of those things where you think, 'I thought I did all the things I needed to do.' You realize it's about numbers. That's the thing, people on the outside think, 'Oh Jeremiah, you did it, you're there.' I'm like, 'Yeah, I'm here, but I'm here working the NFL's minimum wage.' We do as much or more as the active squad people do, but we're getting paid little.

Q: After going through that, what did it feel like to get your first professional carries last week?

A: It was pretty cool. My first run I had all these things running through my head — I hope I do the right thing, I hope this, I hope that. But when the ball snapped, it went blank, and I was back in my zone. Once I get comfortable with everything around me and I can start thinking and just start flying around, I'll be way, way better.

## **About Jeremiah Johnson**

Position: Running back

Height: 5-foot-9

Weight: 200 pounds

College: Oregon; undrafted 2009

Hometown: Los Angeles

NFL experience: 2009 — Houston (IR); 2010 — practice squad Carolina, Denver; 2011 — Broncos practice squad and active roster

Editor's note: Each Sunday throughout the season, The Denver Post's Broncos reporters help readers get to know the players on a more personal level.

# Broncos' Kuper happy to get out on a field

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Chris Kuper is aching to play football.

Luckily for the Denver Broncos' offensive co-captain, he has a way to be on the field despite the current NFL lockout. Just disregard the fact that mostly everyone he is going against is a third of his size.

For the past few years, Kuper will volunteer at the 2011 Pro Football Camp, an annual youth football event coached by NFL athletes held July 12-15 at Colorado-Springs' Mountain Lion Stadium. For the first time in while, Kuper does not feel burnt out when the camp rolls around.

"This is usually the time of year when everybody's getting tired of playing football," Kuper said. "But now I, and most other people, are just craving to do something."

As of Wednesday, there were still open spots to participate in the camp and 11 current NFL players and eight former players were scheduled to coach.

Rich Griffith, a former tight end for the Jacksonville Jaguars and founder of the camp, said it was much easier to get coaches this year.

"Right now, they're just sitting waiting for something to happen," Griffith said. "They are wanting to play right now."

During the four days of camp, it's not only coaching and playing the athletes partake in. Every day has a focus on key character traits with the athletes sharing personal stories.

Kuper will focus on perseverance.

When he was younger, nobody thought he'd be able to play professional football because he grew up in Alaska. Duke Preston, former offensive lineman for the Dallas Cowboys who has been participating in the camp for years, talks about the most important character trait to him, integrity.

"The way you see the world, that's such an important part of your attitude," Preston said. "It doesn't do anything for you if you're self-centered. I like being able to mentor the kids. In our culture today, it's really hard to find someone to look up to, to find a role model."

Griffith said there are lots of enthusiastic athletes out there who want to help others, but they are overshadowed by those with a negative image. He thinks the camp offers athletes a great opportunity to prove there are good influences.

He added that it's not only the children who are affected by the camp. A few years ago, he had his own "Super Bowl moment" at the camp when he watched a camper with autism catch a pass.

"It was such a big moment for him, catching that pass," Griffith said. "You could just see his confidence change and it just made being there feel perfect."

Kuper said the energy of the campers and coaches is always strong, with the groups feeding off each other. He expects the camp to reach a new level this year, with the coaches having added enthusiasm.

"Because of the lockout, the camp will be even more exciting," Kuper said. "There will be a higher energy, everybody is ready to play."

# **Broncos linebacker Joe Mays beefs up for season**

By Lindsay H. Jones

The Denver Post

June 14, 2011

It has been more than six months since Joe Mays strapped on a set of shoulder pads and a helmet and delivered the type of hit that a middle linebacker lives for.

And even though the football part of Mays' life is on hold because of the NFL lockout, at least he looks like a player ready to make a serious case to be the Broncos' starting middle linebacker — whenever the next season begins.

Mays is the Broncos' version of a post-spinach Popeye, having added 10 pounds of muscle to his 5-foot-11 body this offseason, seemingly all of it in his arms, shoulders and chest. He plans to slim down to his playing weight of 245 pounds at the season's start.

"I just want to come back in great shape," Mays said after a recent workout at the South Suburban Parks & Recreation Sports Dome. "I'm trying to get my body to where it should be so that I can hopefully start."

Mays likely will start training camp at the top of the depth chart at middle linebacker, though the battle between Mays and rookie Nate Irving, a third-round draft pick whom the Broncos rated as the top middle linebacker in the draft, should be one of the more intriguing in the preseason. Middle linebacker is one spot where the Broncos don't have a proven incumbent starter. Mays started five games for the Broncos last season, as an interior linebacker in a 3-4 defense, but played middle linebacker for the Philadelphia Eagles in 2008-09. Mays spent the last four weeks of 2010 on injured reserve after straining a ligament in his knee.

"We've seen them on tape, but we hadn't had a practice with them yet. Our (rookies) are the same, so we'll get a chance to watch them and see how they work. We'll see what their skill set is," coach John Fox said after the draft. "They'll define what their positions are."

The lockout might help Mays make his case.

He has spent the offseason in Denver with his wife and their two children and has been working out almost daily with safety Brian Dawkins since late March. Mays also has been a regular at the Dawkins-organized team conditioning workouts since May.

In addition, Mays met with Denver's new linebackers coach, Richard Smith, who followed Fox from Carolina, and new defensive coordinator Dennis Allen, and has a

copy of the new playbook, luxuries that Irving couldn't have because of the labor situation.

"(Smith) told me what he was expecting out of his linebackers — fast, physical, aggressive, and he expects us to be the leaders of the defense," Mays said. "I've just been keeping that in the back of my mind, knowing that this is what he's going to expect when we come in."

Mays said he's willing to show the defensive playbook to any of his Broncos teammates who might not have one yet, and added he's going to help Irving as much as he can when the rookies show up for workouts in Denver.

Broncos coaches might not be able to watch any of this, or see his bulked-up offseason physique, but Mays is hoping that when the doors to Dove Valley reopen, the coaches will take notice.

"I want to succeed next year, so I want to be here and be working out with the rest of the guys that are in town," Mays said. "Whether that makes me a leader or not, that's for everyone else to decide. I'm just coming in and trying to be a good influence on the team."

### **Open competition**

For the Broncos, no job is more wide open than middle linebacker when they head to training camp. The contenders:

Joe Mays: Fourth year; 5-foot-11, 246 pounds; five starts in 2010, 40 total tackles.

Nate Irving: Rookie; 6-1, 240; 6 1/2 sacks and 20 1/2 tackles for a loss as a senior at North Carolina State last season.

# Broncos' RB Willis McGahee thriving at age 30

By Jeff Legwold  
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Apparently Willis McGahee didn't get the memo. The one that says running backs hit the wall when they hit 30.

McGahee turned 30 last month (on Oct. 20 to be exact), and on Sunday McGahee put in his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season. He hasn't had five 100-yard rushing games in a season since 2007 — he finished with five that year — and has had at least five in just two other seasons in his previous eight in the league. He had five in 2007 to go with seven in his first year on the field in 2004.

The Broncos have made no secret in John Elway's football plan that they hope to consistently build through the draft, but McGahee is a testament that some well-placed hits in free agency will always have a place in team building, if the pay-to-results ratio works out.

McGahee was one of the first targets, perhaps the first free-agency target for the Broncos in Elway's first time on the open market as a football executive. And in the end all involved, including McGahee, say Broncos running backs coach Eric Stutesville helped make it happen.

Stutesville, who was McGahee's position coach in Buffalo "very strongly recommended" McGahee to the Broncos, according to head coach John Fox. The Broncos looked at the video and agreed, giving McGahee a four-year deal when most of their free agents got one-year contracts. The Broncos wanted to maintain flexibility moving forward in the re-building project.

McGahee has made that investment worthwhile and at his current pace will come close to a career high in rushing yards in his ninth season. That's much like wide receiver Brandon Lloyd did in 2010, going to his first career Pro Bowl in his ninth year in the league.

McGahee's best season was his second year on the field — he sat out his rookie year recovering from reconstructive knee surgery — when he finished with 1,247 yards in 2005.

This year, McGahee, having missed one game, is averaging 77.5 yards per game in the 10 he has played. He missed one game, against Detroit, because of surgery to repair a fractured bone in his hand. That puts him on pace for 1,163 yards for the season, which would be the third-highest total of his career.

What has made it all work for McGahee is he has a rare trait in a running back in that he is both patient and quick to the hole. He sets up blocks well, understands where the running lanes will and he makes quick decisions.

And once he sees the opening, he gets up the field, he doesn't often waste steps or opportunities.

He's also in good enough condition that his 23rd carry of the game on Sunday vs. the Chargers was arguably his best. He powered through two tacklers for a 24-yard run that put the Broncos in position for a game-winning field goal.

In a game where McGahee had 11 carries for three yards or less overall, including two for negative yardage, he had a 16-yard run and the 24-yard run in overtime.

"I'm built for that," McGahee said. "I'm not one of those guys who comes out and starts hitting it on the first play, if that happens, that's a bonus. I know at the end of the game those guys are tired of hitting ... I'm ready."



# Gameday Online: Mile-High Revival

By Kenny Legan  
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From the Nov. 17 Gameday Magazine: In Denver, Willis McGahee has taken a new opportunity and become one of the Broncos' biggest offensive threats.

It wasn't his 60-yard touchdown run, when he outran the entire Oakland secondary to tie the game at 24. It wasn't his 24-yard touchdown run at the end of the game, when he used his vision to cut back and find a gap on the outside before racing into the end zone untouched.

It was a rather innocuous play that didn't make many highlight reels.

With 3:09 left in the game, McGahee took a handoff from the Oakland 49-yard line. It was his 17th carry of the long day, many of which ended with hits that would likely leave a map of bruises on his body. He patiently waited for a hole to open up in the line and burst through to the secondary as if it was his first run of the day.

But instead of juking safety Matt Giordano, McGahee — less than two weeks removed from hand surgery — lowered his head and plowed over him for his 136th rushing yard on the afternoon. It will go down as just a 17-yard run on the stat sheet, but in one play, it showed the character, maturity, toughness and revival of the 2007 Pro Bowler.

"I know people look at me and say, 'He doesn't have it any more,'" McGahee said after the Oakland game. "That's for the other 31 teams that said I didn't have it any more. Hey, I still have it."

Many teams and people wrote off McGahee after his last three seasons in Baltimore. After compiling three 1,000-yard seasons in his first four years in the league, McGahee combined to rush for 1,600 yards over the next three seasons from 2008-10.

However, McGahee saw it as a blessing. He was able to heal his body during that time and learn from his fellow running backs.

"I look back at it right now and I'm like, 'Hey, it's probably the best thing to ever happen to me in my whole career,'" McGahee said. "Sitting back, watching other people run the ball, just getting my mind right, made me mentally stronger and made me a better person."

After the 2010 season, the Ravens released McGahee and he became a free agent. The Broncos were interested.

Head Coach John Fox saw a player who still had bright years ahead of him, thanks to his time in Baltimore when his body was given a break from the punishing hits an every-down back takes, adding a few years to McGahee's career. In fact, when wished a happy 30th birthday, McGahee turned and said with a smile, "I'm 28 right now."

"He did have a lot of hits taken off of him from two years ago, but yet he was a guy that we thought still had value," Fox said.

As it turned out, Fox didn't have to do much persuading or selling at all to get McGahee to come to Denver. The Broncos were McGahee's destination of choice thanks to a man who McGahee says knows him better than any other running backs coach he's had: Eric Stutesville.

McGahee and Stutesville worked together in Buffalo during McGahee's first three active years in the league. He enjoyed being around Stutesville both as a coach and person, and was eager to rekindle his career with the man who helped him get his feet churning in the NFL.

"He knows what I can do. He knows what I can't do," McGahee said. "He knows the ins and outs of me. He knows me on and off the field. So that's the mesh we have. He knows how to get the best out of me."

Stutesville said he has great confidence in his pupil and never doubted his ability for a second.

"I have tremendous respect for him as a person and as a player," Stutesville said. "His work ethic, how he competes at everything all the time — I think that gives you a chance to be successful. The fact that I know him is a great compliment from him, but it has probably as much to do with me enjoying working with him as it does him being around me."

With what he knew from McGahee in his Buffalo days, Stutesville is not surprised by the running back's resurgence and success this season. In eight games played, McGahee has four 100-yard games and is averaging 80 yards per contest, the second-highest in his career.

Not only is he happy to be back with Stutesville, but he's also embracing the famed tradition of the Mile High Salute, which he does after almost every touchdown — home or away.

"A great running back did it," McGahee said. "That's part of Denver, Terrell Davis. So hopefully we can try to get a tradition, get it back in."

The Broncos brought in McGahee to add to the running game, and since then he has become an integral part of the offense.

"I needed an opportunity and they gave me one," McGahee said. "You don't get too

many. This is like my second opportunity and I'm treating it like my first."

While he's showing that he can still be a top back in the NFL, he isn't bitter about the time he spent on the Baltimore sidelines or the lack of opportunities he's been given to show he can be an elite every-down back. In fact, it's the doubters who help him succeed.

"People told me I wasn't going to be playing football after I got hurt in college," McGahee said. "So my goal is to try to prove everybody wrong. It's been like that since Day One. Not too many people have faith in me, which doesn't really bother me. It actually drives me. I don't know where I would be right now if people had faith in me. If everybody had faith in me, I'd probably be done playing football right about now. That's what motivates me to keep going."

With that motivation, McGahee said he still has good years left in him. With what he's shown this year, his best may still be yet to come.

# Broncos' rookie LB Miller in rush to succeed

By Lindsay H. Jones

The Denver Post

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Gloria Miller sat in the shade of a tent off the north end of the Broncos' practice field, waiting for her son to finish practice. Other players were coming by to see their families or heading to the locker room, but her boy, Von, wasn't among them.

Gloria looked around the field until she spotted Von, the Broncos' rookie linebacker, running 40-yard sprints by himself. A protective mother, Gloria's first thought was that her son was being punished, either by the coaching staff or by the veterans.

Veteran Joe Mays told her that he wasn't sure why, but Miller had just chosen to run on his own.

"I thought it was some secret society of the cookie monster, you know, where they can't say anything. I thought he was being hazed or something," Gloria Miller said. "But no, he really was just doing it on his own."

Miller understands the pressure he's under as the No. 2 pick in the draft — the highest selection in team history. He knows the Broncos were the worst defense in the league last year, with the fewest sacks and fewest forced turnovers, and he's determined to be part of an immediate solution.

"I knew that my job was a vital part of my college team, and it's the same here — my job is a vital part of the defense," Miller said.

That's why Miller has spent the first two weeks of his NFL career constantly trying to do more. More running after practice to help get his lungs used to the Colorado air. More time talking to his veteran teammates, in the locker room, on the sideline, in the huddle. More time watching film of practices to figure out what he's doing right, and more important, what he's doing wrong.

"I try to get extra time in, and I know it's going to take a lot of effort. My learning style is repetitive — I just need to do everything a lot," Miller said. "I'm trying to overdo it so it will stick."

## Going the extra mile to learn

On the Broncos' only day off last week, Miller persuaded a teammate to drive him from the team hotel back to Dove Valley, even though assistant coaches were getting a rare night off.

Around 8:30 p.m, Miller called linebackers coach Richard Smith at home, asking to talk about the tape from last Saturday's scrimmage.

"I've been doing this long enough, been in the NFL for 24 years, so I know when a guy is into it," Smith said. "And he's into it."

Smith and the Broncos' staff are trying to be patient with Miller and the team's other rookies, knowing that the lockout that wiped out the entire offseason program is affecting the first-year players more than any others.

Yet with Miller, there is a definite rush for him to play, and play well, right away, even as he learns to play a new position in the NFL.

At Texas A&M, Miller was a pass rusher, a role he perfected in a stellar four- year career. The Aggies' coaching staff would alter where Miller would line up — right side, left side, hand in the dirt, standing in the box — but the call was pretty simple: Go get the quarterback.

Here, the Broncos are teaching Miller to be a three-down defensive player, a linebacker who can defend the run or drop back in coverage as well as a down lineman who can rush the quarterback opposite Elvis Dumervil.

"Right now what we've seen, just from the first two weeks of practice, is that he's done a great job with that," Smith said. "He's made several plays on the ball just with his athleticism, and his concentration level and effort have been outstanding. Now he has to carry it over to the games."

### **A family affair in Dallas**

Miller's NFL preseason debut Thursday night in Dallas was a quick one, only 10 snaps with the first-team defense, barely enough time for his nerves to settle.

With nearly 50 members of his extended family watching from inside Cowboys Stadium — about 25 miles away from his hometown of DeSoto — Miller made one solo tackle and one assist, though he seemed to be around every pile.

"It reminded me a lot of college football, you know?" Miller said. "I was able to gather my thoughts, analyze the plays my coaches were giving me and just execute. I think I played pretty good — I had one broken tackle that I want to get on film and watch, but other than that I played pretty good."

Miller's parents, Gloria and Von Sr., were waiting for him outside the visitors' locker room, where he finally emerged after changing out of his new blue No. 58 jersey and into a brown pinstriped suit. His socks and dress shoes concealed from his mother an actual incident of rookie initiation.

"They put dye in my shoes, in my football cleats," Miller said. "When you run around, it seeps through your socks, it gets on your nails. So I've got blue toenails."

# Living His Dream

By Kenny Legan

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There were many who thought an NFL career was a far-fetched dream for rookie safety Rahim Moore. But there were a few who believed in the kid from inner city Los Angeles including a Hall-of-Famer who paid a visit to Moore's home in high school.

Rahim Moore was devastated.

The first day of the 2011 NFL Draft had come and gone, and he hadn't heard his name called by Commissioner Roger Goodell. He sat in a back room, crying, wondering why he wasn't chosen. He wanted to prove all the people wrong; the people who had been saying since he was a little kid that he would never make it out of south central Los Angeles, that he would just be another insignificant statistic. He had a dream to play in the NFL, and he was so close to making it come true.

"I was crying and I was mad," Moore said.

But at that moment, someone walked into the room. Someone who had been his inspiration growing up and was a soon-to-be a Hall of Famer. Someone who had incidentally met Moore years earlier and gave him advice he carries in his heart to this day.

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Deion Sanders just finished shooting a Nike commercial in the inner city of Los Angeles one day five years ago. The eight-time Pro Bowl cornerback retired from the NFL a few years prior, but was still a celebrity and role model for the kids playing football in the schoolyard. Dozens of children and parents turned out to the shoot to see the man nicknamed "Primetime."

After it was over, Sanders met with a woman in the crowd, who asked him to come to her house and pray for her and her three kids. Sanders obliged and entered the house to find three bundles of energy running around. One of those kids was a junior at Dorsey High School, Rahim Moore.

"I remember him laying on my mom's bed, relaxing," Moore said. "He was so tired."

Sanders spent a few hours at the Moore household, praying and talking with Moore, his mother and his siblings. For the most part, they were just hanging out, laughing, enjoying each other's company. Rahim spent some time picking one of the best defensive backs' brain about the NFL and asking for advice as a player who also played in the secondary. Sanders gave Moore some practical tips, including ones he uses today. Moore remembers Sanders telling him he would always backpedal 100 yards after practice, continually honing and perfecting his craft.

Moore soaked in all the advice Sanders gave him on his unexpected visit.

"It meant a lot to me," Moore said. "I didn't end up telling a lot of my friends because I don't know if they ever were going to believe me or how they were going to take it. But it definitely meant the world to me. It was a blessing."

Sanders was so touched and moved by Moore's mother's strength, kindness and perspective through her modest living conditions, that he asked Nike to give her a \$5,000 shopping spree at NikeTown with money that came out of his pockets.

Moore remembers the trip to NikeTown fondly.

"That was the first time my mom bought me some shoes in a long time," Moore said. "She bought me some Jordan retros from the Nike store and I still have those today."

To this day, he has kept them safe and never worn them. They've become symbolic of his dream journey.

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But Sanders wasn't the only NFL personailty Moore looked to for guidance. In fact, Moore went to high school with one of his current Broncos teammates, running back Jeremiah Johnson.

While the two are three years apart -- almost to the day -- they constantly showed up at the same set of football fields in their Pee-Wee and Pop-Warner days. As they got older and moved on to the same high school, it was Johnson who approached the younger Moore as a freshman and told him to move up to the varsity team.

"He was a guy who I've known, who I used to look up to when I was younger, watching him play, being recruited," Moore said. "I always wanted to be in him and (former USC and Dorsey running back) Stafon Johnson's shoes. He's truly been a blessing to me. He's always giving me words of encouragement, he's always staying on me, making sure I'm taking care of business. He's like my brother on the team."



Johnson and Moore kept in touch as they parted ways after high school. Johnson went north to the University of Oregon, while Moore continued in high school at Dorsey. As college came, Moore stuck in the Pac-10 as well, opting to stay local and play for UCLA.

Their paths crossed once in college, when Johnson was a senior and Moore a freshman. On one play, Johnson had a sweep to the outside and found himself one-on-one with none other than Moore. But as a sign of respect for his high school buddy, Johnson got the first down, then let Moore make the tackle.

"It was just one of those things where I was proud to see a fellow (Dorsey) member out there," Johnson said. "Proud to see a friend, proud to see a family member out there reppin' DDP."

Rahim was keeping the dream alive.

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Three years later, Moore was tabbed as an All-American safety and opted to leave school early.

It was time for him to turn the dream into reality.

But there he was, in tears after the first day of the draft when he had not been chosen. It was then that Moore's mom found Sanders and asked him to once again talk to her son.

Just as he did five years prior, Sanders pulled Moore aside and gave him a wider perspective on his situation in life.

"I pulled him aside and said, 'Dude, this isn't just about you. This is about everything. Do you know what your mother's been through to get you to this spot? She bought one dress. Go buy her a dress, get your butt back tomorrow, and endure it. You're going to be blessed. God is going to send you right where you need to go,'" Sanders said.

Sure enough, the next day Moore came back and was drafted in the second round by the Denver Broncos. He made it. Having accomplished his goal, he sometimes refers to himself as "Rahim the Dream" so as not to forget his journey.

As it turned out, getting drafted by the Broncos also meant two former high school teammates and close friends were about to be reunited.

"I was estactic to see (Goodell) call his name," Johnson said. "It was funny because I was sitting there playing with my daughter and my wife and all of the sudden I hear, 'Rahim Moore, Denver Broncos.' I was like, 'What? I get to know somebody

on my team!' He's a great guy. He's a great kid. He's got a good head on his shoulders."

Moore considers Johnson not only a teammate, but a big brother. He goes to Johnson for anything, be it for advice or just someone to talk to. The relationship also goes the other way, as Johnson said if he's ever feeling down, he just needs to be around Moore to get his spirits up.

"I've been with him since he was little," Johnson said. "So it's like talking to a big brother. I mean it's truly a blessing to have him here. It kind of keeps me level as well. Sometimes you come to work down, and I see my boy and it's like, I'm good now. It's a blessing to have him on my team and on my side."

Since he's known him much longer, Moore's relationship with Johnson grows much deeper than that with Sanders. Sanders and Moore's mother still talk a couple times each month, but Moore himself hasn't pressed the issue and said he'll probably get together with him in the offseason at some point.

But for now, he's focused on football and helping the Broncos win games. He's learning from some of the best veterans in the business in safety Brian Dawkins and cornerback Champ Bailey, and that's something that isn't lost on him. Those two players have been to more than a dozen combined Pro Bowls, a place where Sanders believes Moore is headed.

"They love it here in Denver," Sanders said. "Being here with Brian Dawkins has been a blessing to him, to learn from a guy like that. That kid that was in that hall. He was a junior at the time in high school and he made it. He's a great kid and a safety that's going to be a Pro Bowler one day."

"You can never stop dreaming."

# Rahim Moore: From hard knocks comes a hard hitter

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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Broncos rookie safety Rahim Moore already has received one of the heftiest single-play fines this season in the NFL for a helmet-to-helmet hit on a Buffalo wide receiver in the preseason. The hit cost Moore \$20,000, but it shouldn't have surprised anyone who knew Moore from the days he started playing pee-wee football in Los Angeles.

Moore, the No. 45 overall pick in the 2011 draft, became an immediate starter for the Broncos, sharing a defensive backfield with Brian Dawkins and Champ Bailey, two players he idolized while growing up with only one goal in mind: to play in the NFL.

Moore, at age 21, is the youngest player on the Broncos' roster.

Q: How old were you when you first started playing football?

A: There was this time when I was younger and playing in the front yard, and I hit my little cousin pretty hard. My mom looked at me, and I was so rough and hyperactive that she knew she had to get me into something. That was in 1996, and I was 6 years old. I remember that first time playing football, thinking it was the only place I could be bad and get away with it, because (if) I was bad at home, I would get in trouble.

Q: You grew up in South Central Los Angeles. That carries some connotations with it. What was it like for you growing up in the 1990s?

A: It was the area where all the gang violence was, all the riffraff. Yeah, I was pretty much from the bad part, but that was the life I was forced to live around because that was all my mom could afford. It makes me appreciate all the things I am blessed enough to have now.

Q: How much pressure was there to get involved in the gang life?

A: It is good to tell these stories sometimes because you forget about these things, when things are so good. But there was tons of peer pressure. Growing up, a lot of my friends and family members were into the gangs and stuff, and my brother was in and out of jail. That sort of forced me to be the man of the house.

Q: What role did football play in keeping you out of trouble?

A: I'll be straight. If it wasn't for football, and I mean this, I would probably be dead or in jail. If it wasn't for football, I don't have another backup plan. I can't see myself doing anything else. This sport defines me.

Q: What made you decide to stay in L.A. for college at UCLA?

A: My grandma was on an oxygen tank, she had been sick, and I wanted her to be able to watch me play. There was also a financial part of it, because I didn't want my mom struggling to buy one flight a year to come see me play because that would take money away from my sister and the things she needs. I figured it would be a good time for all of us to be together as a family.

Q: UCLA had only one winning season when you were there. Was it hard playing for a struggling program?

A: Yeah, because as much as we worked hard up there, for all the sacrifices we made, it was hard losing. I felt like we deserved more than that. But we made the best of it. What was good about it was the whole time there, I never complained, and I know how it feels to go through tough times, so when the good times come, you appreciate it better.

Q: What is your best football memory from your pre-NFL days?

A: My first time stepping on the field in college, against the Tennessee Volunteers in front of my family. I was standing on about the 36-yard line, and I saw my mom, crying, and just told myself, "Wow, all these years I have been waiting for this opportunity to play college football, and in just a second I'm going to play, after this kickoff." I was so happy to get away from where I was at, because where I was at was gloomy. Being in the Rose Bowl, it was like a whole new life.

Q: Did you win?

A: We won that game. In overtime.

# Broncos long-snapper Lonie Paxton: Reinventing the wheel(s)

By Lindsay H. Jones  
The Denver Post  
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Lonie Paxton is on the field for about a dozen plays during a Broncos game, but it's understandable if you hardly notice him. He's the broad-shouldered guy with colorfully tattooed arms, the guy who hikes the deep snaps for punts and field-goal and extra-point attempts. Paxton has played in every game for the Broncos since the start of 2009, in which time he has become a popular and outspoken player inside the locker room.

But Paxton tends to keep a low profile out of it, except when it comes to his life away from football.

In 2003, Paxton and two friends formed the Active Force Foundation, an organization with a goal to provide sports and entertainment outlets for disabled people. When Paxton came to Denver from New England in 2009, he extended his foundation to include wounded military veterans.

Q: How was the Active Force Foundation born?

A: It started when my friend broke his back in a snowboarding accident. He wasn't military, but we realized a lot of these guys have similar injuries, and a lot worse, when they come home. So we're trying to bridge the gap between athletes, injured kids and veterans and getting them into these vehicles.

Q: Describe these bikes you guys produce.

A: It's a four-wheel mountain bike. It's got handlebars and you're strapped into it. Full suspension and made out of titanium and carbon fibers.

Q: That sounds pretty technical. What was the process of getting the first bike built?

A: First, we had to raise a bunch of money to build the first bike because we engineered our own. The bikes that were currently out there were rundown, and the equipment wasn't progressing as fast as the athletes were, and so that process took about two years for us to fully engineer the first bike. And it's still an on-going process because there are tweaks we make every year. Finally, we had enough money to have our model bike. We built 10 of them and got them into camps in Crested Butte, Winter Park and Tahoe.

Q: How are the bikes used now?

A: We've built 15 bikes, and we've donated a few. Once we donated a few, we found that the people can't maintain them themselves, don't know how to fix them when they break, so we've progressed into installing them into programs. We bought a trailer, and we put 10 bikes into a trailer and we drive it to host camps. We looked at the traveling costs and fees. So now we're looking at taking five bikes and putting them in a camp in Crested Butte's adapted sports programs and let them manage them, run them, maintain them, host the camps — which they already have the infrastructure to do, and we just oversee whenever they need help.

Q: What's your big-picture goal for the foundation?

A: Our dream is to have a Red Bull or a Ford Co. buy 100 bikes and install the programs into every mountain in the United States. It's a slow process. They are \$10,000 apiece, so if we keep building them one by one, it costs a lot of money and time. So the idea is if we can get someone to come in for a million dollars, or a half-million dollars, that would be the big-picture goal. We have the design, we're ready. It's a turnkey thing. We have the production, now we just need the financing. If we could get a place to do 100 of them, we could probably get them down to 5 grand a piece. Building in bulk is always a lot cheaper.

Q: How did you get involved with the Wounded Warrior program?

A: When we got here, we started reaching out because we knew Colorado is a big military state, so we started reaching out by saying, "Hey we think these bikes would work well with some of your wounded veterans." Getting some of those guys involved and showing them that there are outlets in sports that they can be involved in when they get back has been pretty great.

Q: It seems like you're settling in pretty well here too.

A: We love it here. We're probably going to stay here after football, my wife and I.

Q: And a growing family?

A: Well, we've got two on the way, twins coming in March.

Q: Wow, congrats. What's it like preparing for twins?

A: Two of everything. One's a boy, one's a girl, so they're not sharing anything.

## **About Lonie Paxton**

Position: Long snapper

Height: 6-foot-2

Weight: 270 pounds

College: Sacramento State

Experience: 12th year, third with Broncos

Career stats: 183 games; owns three Super Bowl rings from his time with the New England Patriots.

# **NFL Locals: Estero grad Prater of Broncos excited to come close to home, see Tebow**

By Woody Womack  
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As a five-year veteran of the National Football League, Estero High grad Matt Prater has seen his share of media frenzies. But the Denver Broncos kicker, who will return to the state of Florida to face the Dolphins on Sunday afternoon, said that nothing compares to the hype surrounding quarterback Tim Tebow.

"It's pretty crazy. He's more like a celebrity than an athlete," Prater said. "Everyone wants to see Tim Tebow and they're finally going to get their chance."

Despite being a seasoned pro, even Prater said he's caught a case of Tebow fever.

"He looks good in practice," Prater said. "Even as his teammate and another NFL player, I'm excited to see how he does. It's fun watching him play."

While some reports are attributing an attendance bump of more than 20,000 fans, Prater's return to Florida has also garnered some interest from local connections.

"I think I've got about 20 people coming between friends and family," Prater said. "I'm really excited to go back home. It's the first game that my family is going to be able to see in a couple of years."

In his third season with the Broncos, Prater, who lives in Fort Myers during the offseason, has established himself as one of the league's best kickers. Through five games this season he's 5-of-6 on field goal attempts and 10-of-10 on PATs.

Prater said it's taken a couple of seasons in Denver to emerge from the shadow of longtime Broncos kicker Jason Elam, but now he feels more than welcome in the Mile High City.

"I feel like I've established myself," Prater said. "I'm not trying to replace Jason or trying to fill his shoes, I'm just trying to be myself and be a good kicker, and I'm glad I got work with him because he's a great guy and great mentor."

One rule change that has taken a slight edge away from Prater's skill set is the NFL's decision to move kickoffs from the 30-yard line to the 35-yard line. In the past, Prater has been among the best kickoff men in the league in terms of touchbacks. This season, he's put 20 of his 20 kickoffs into the end zone, which is tops in the league, but said it doesn't feel the same.



"I don't like it because kickoffs have always been an area where I can separate myself from other guys in the league," Prater said. "Now a lot of guys are kicking touchbacks because it's so much easier. I almost wish it was still from the 30."

Prater's play has been one of few bright spots for the Broncos, who are going to Tebow after starting the year 1-4. With the 2011 starting debut of Tebow and a matchup against the winless Dolphins on Sunday, Prater said the Broncos players aren't giving up on the season just yet.

"It's been tough but I think everyone in the locker room is still positive," Prater said. "It's still early and we're not giving up. If we can put a few good games together, I think we can get right back in the mix."

# Brady Quinn makes strides as Denver Broncos' backup quarterback

By Mike Klis  
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Not all business was hurt by the NFL lockout.

David Lee is in the business of coaching quarterbacks for going on 37 years. He once coached Tony Romo in Dallas, Chad Pennington in Miami and, this past spring and summer, after he took a job as the University of Mississippi's new offensive coordinator, Lee moonlighted his expertise with the likes of famous Ole Miss alum Eli Manning, his more famous brother Peyton Manning and Broncos backup quarterback Brady Quinn.

"I'm going to tell you this right now: Brady Quinn has a stronger arm than both the Manning brothers," Lee said. "No question. I worked them all out."

Not that the Mannings don't have a few things on Quinn. Like their combined two Super Bowl championships, and 545 more touchdown passes and 75,572 more passing yards. Quinn begrudges none of the Mannings' accomplishments. All he wants is a chance.

During the past month of training camp at Dove Valley, the buzz about the Broncos has been Orton and Tebow, Tebow or Orton. But while the Broncos' quarterback drama between Kyle Orton and Tim Tebow has generated virtually all discussion around the Denver-area coffee machines, it was Quinn who outperformed them both in the team's first preseason game last Thursday at Dallas.

Orton led the Broncos to a field goal during his only drive. Tebow generated two field goals in 1 1/2 quarters. Quinn not only led the Broncos to two touchdowns, both touchdowns came in the fourth quarter.

When evaluating quarterbacks, extra credit should be given to touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

"I feel like I can compete with anyone, given a fair chance," Quinn said. "I mean, heck, throwing to (starting receiver) Brandon Lloyd every play? Give me that chance."

With a little more patience, Quinn may get his wish. It's difficult to ask patience of a guy who didn't play a down with the Broncos last year and has made only 12 starts since he was a Cleveland Browns' first-round draft pick in 2007.

But Quinn is closing in on his desire to lead a team full time, if not yet at the threshold. Since his splendid preseason performance at Dallas, Quinn has been alternating second-team reps in practice with Tebow. If Quinn can have another strong performance in the preseason game Saturday against the Buffalo Bills at Sports Authority Field at Mile High, who knows how the Broncos' quarterback rotation will shake out?

With the NFL no longer forcing teams to make a No. 3 quarterback designation on game day, there's a chance Tebow would be used for the occasional "Tebow package" plays, but Quinn would get the longer-term backup role.

And as backups are constantly reminded, they're just one play away from playing. Orton has missed at least one start to injury each of the past three seasons. With patience, the opportunity may well be there for Quinn. And if it's there, Quinn, more than in any other year, appears ready to capitalize.

"I don't know why it is, or exactly how to explain it, but Brady is much better this year than he was last year," Broncos star cornerback Champ Bailey said. "He just seems much more confident."

It started with the lockout. Disappointed with how the 2010 season carried on without him and unable to have contact with Broncos coaches during the lockout, Quinn took the initiative.

He first sought counsel from longtime NFL and college offensive coordinator Paul Hackett. They looked at film of Quinn's rookie year, which included a splendid preseason debut against the Broncos. Then they looked at film of Quinn's second year of 2008, when he made an impressive starting regular-season debut, again against the Broncos.

Then they looked at his third year, when Quinn's career moved beyond stalled and into a full-blown struggle.

"Paul went through process of where I was, what had happened, and why it happened," Quinn said. "I was contemplating making myself available for a baseball tryout, just for something to do during the lockout. I said, 'Hey, what do you think about this?' "

Hackett loved the idea. He wanted Quinn to play more golf, enjoy more leisure time, try out for the Rockies if he wanted.

"Good athlete, great character, leader, quarterback," said Rockies scouting director Bill Schmidt, who once used a 30th-round draft pick on a raw prospect named Michael Vick. "Yeah, we would have given him a tryout. I mean, let's be realistic, it's been 10 years since he played. I'm not sure how he would have liked riding the buses."

Quinn eventually dismissed the baseball idea. No matter how far away No. 3 on the quarterback depth chart may seem, it's closer to The Dream than the Single-A South Atlantic League.

But that wasn't the point. The point was, Quinn was thinking beyond his isolated quest of becoming not just a starting NFL quarterback, but a great one.

"Paul believes in developing a quarterback first as a human being," Quinn said. "How you live off the field is as important as what you do on the field. He was really good as far as helping me with the psychology of playing quarterback."

His mind free, Quinn's next step was to tighten his mechanics. This is where Lee came in. Lee is big on shoulder and footwork technique that brings out the best in a passer's velocity and accuracy. There was a mechanical tweak here — Lee says Peyton Manning has the best lower-body fundamentals of any quarterback who ever lived — followed by 12 to 14 more workouts in Fort Lauderdale with several past and present Miami Dolphins.

By the time the lockout ended and training camp began last month, Quinn was a noticeably improved quarterback.

"I'm telling you what, I don't care what's going on up there, but Brady Quinn is ready," Lee said. "He's ready to play. Brady Quinn is not going to go away. He is hungry."

# Second take for Broncos' Dante Rosario

By Lindsay H. Jones

The Denver Post

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Dante Rosario is making the most of a second chance.

Cut by the Broncos at the end of the preseason, Rosario returned to Denver before the team's third game. In the nine games since, Rosario has been a staple on special teams while proving to be a valuable part of the Broncos' option offense. He has caught only one pass in each of the past two games, but both came on fourth-quarter, game-winning or game-tying drives.

As Rosario, the son of a former minor-league baseball player father and collegiate volleyball mother, chased down a pass in practice Friday, coach John Fox watched and nodded in approval. He has praised Rosario as being one of the team's toughest players because of his offseason martial arts workouts.

Q: How did you get involved in martial arts?

A: It's something that I did as a kid, and then started doing it again a couple of years ago in Carolina. I've always seen it as a very good workout. Good for flexibility, strength, body posture.

Q: What disciplines do you practice?

A: All kinds. Some Muay Thai, traditional Japanese jujitsu, combat jujitsu, judo, knife fighting.

Q: Wait. Knife fighting?

A: That's probably one of the most fun martial arts I've taken part in. The thing I've taken away from martial arts is that more isn't always better. At first, it was getting my body to relax and realize that you don't have to use every single muscle in your body to do one simple movement. That's a lot of what knife fighting is. It is a lot of fluid movements, and really, for someone who knows what they're doing, it takes little to no energy. Plus there are some really cool moves you learn.

Q: What have you gotten out of martial arts?

A: I've always thought the hardest workouts I've done are the martial arts workouts. It's very strenuous, and I think it helps me be in better shape for this. And I've found there is a lot of mind discipline that goes into it. When I started doing it as a kid, I always thought it was about how strong you were and how

physical you can be, but there is so much that goes into it, with how intelligent you are, and how much you can do mind over body.

Q: How has that translated to football?

A: Things like body positioning, judo has helped a lot with that, and with blocking, because so much of it is about your hips and getting your opponent off balance.

Q: So tell me a little bit about your background, growing up in Dayton, Oregon?

A: As a kid I always switched to what was my favorite sport at the time. It used to be baseball, and then it was basketball, and then I wanted to skate, and then finally, I think it was about my junior year, that I kind of decided it was football. They never pushed any sports on me. From there, it was pro choice on my part whatever I wanted to play.

Q: At what point did you settle on football?

A: It's funny because my freshman and sophomore years of high school I didn't want to play at all, but I was basically dragged into it by friends and coaches around the town. Because it was a small community, if you're athletic, they want you to play. After my sophomore year something clicked, and I started to enjoy it more, and then after my junior year, it was something that I could possibly do for years after high school. I kind of fell in love with it.

Q: Were you always a tight end?

A: We ran a full house (offense) in high school. We only ran the ball. We never threw the ball. Kind of like we do now! I was like a fullback-slash-running back, and on the defensive side, I was a linebacker. I was recruited (to Oregon) as a linebacker-slash-athlete. My first day of fall camp, the head coach called me into his office and said, "We have three fullbacks on the roster, but they're all seniors." My attitude was always wanting to help the team however I can, so I said I'd play fullback. Two years later we switched the offense and went to more of a spread, and I moved to tight end.

Q: What are your other hobbies?

A: Movies. I watch a lot of movies. I have a movie review website I started with Gary Barnidge, another tight end in Carolina. It's called [moviegameplan.com](http://moviegameplan.com). So I write reviews for that. It's movie reviews, but we use football lingo. If it's a good movie and the one part that drilled it home, we'll say this is the touchdown. Or if it's a bad movie, we'll throw a flag on it.

Q: So what is your all-time favorite movie?

A: I have a top three: "Fight Club," "Usual Suspects" and "Avatar."

## **About Dante Rosario**

Height: 6-foot-4

Weight: 250 pounds

Hometown: Dayton, Ore.

College: Oregon

Experience: Fifth year. 2007-10 Carolina; 2011 — Weeks 1 and 2 with Miami; Weeks 3-present with Denver.

2011 stats: 11 games, five catches, 71 yards, six special-teams tackles

# Denver Broncos Star Eddie Royal Hosts Football Camp

**Former Westfield standouts coach at free football camp**

By Elton Hayes

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For several fun filled hours Saturday, young football players had the unique experience to play the game with collegiate and professional athletes. Westfield High School alum and current Denver Bronco standout, Eddie Royal, hosted a football camp at Westfield which drew more than 200 enthusiastic kids. Participants laced their cleats and donned football gloves for the enviable opportunity.

"It feels great to be able to come back and do something positive for the community, and to see how happy it makes the kids. I have fun doing it, but it's all about the kids," said Royal.

Royal, the Chantilly Youth Association and Westfield High School teamed up to offer the free football camp for area kids. The event consisted of two sessions: a morning camp for those aged 7-14 and an afternoon camp for those 15-18.

Kids were treated to a surprise as former Penn State running back and current Washington Redskin Evan Royster (Westfield '06) showed up for coaching duties. He was joined by former Virginia Tech quarterback Sean Glennon (Westfield '04) and former Syracuse wide receiver Donte Davis (Westfield '05).

"I'm glad that big stars come out and do things like this for other people. I enjoyed it. I think it was a pretty great experience," said Winston Willard, camp participant and Westfield linebacker.

Under the guidance of coaches, athletes gathered on Westfield's professional grade turf football field and dug in their cleats. Wide receivers ran routes as quarterbacks threw passes during the camp's afternoon session. Defensive backs worked on footwork and learned proper techniques and correct pursuit angles.

"It was very instructive. There were a lot of experienced players. The coaches really helped the players one-on-one, and fixed our form and technique," said camp participant Duncan Roberts, rising Westfield freshman.

In addition to offering valuable professional coaching tips and techniques, Royal and coaches challenged players to friendly games of pickup football. For a brief moment, memories of the 2004 Bulldog football team were recalled.

"It's really cool for us to be able to come back. It feels good to be back on this field. It's changed a little bit, but it's still the same place to us. We have so many memories here," said Royster.

With Glennon lined up at quarterback, Royster in the slot and Royal at wideout, camp participants were challenged to prevent the former Westfield players from completing passes. Much to the amazement of onlookers, some of the camp's defensive backs rose to the occasion and broke up a few of Glennon's passes to his former Bulldog teammates.

"It's fun to get some live reps. I don't get as many these days so I'm having fun," said Glennon, who now works in the financial industry.



Despite the fact they were offering instruction, coaches were jovial and connected with campers. They offered encouragement and frequently laughed and joked with the young athletes as all seemed to have a great time. While the kids and coaches enjoyed themselves on the field, delighted parents watched from the stands.

"I think it's a good idea to have kids see what a professional football player's attitude and demeanor is like. I think that they can learn a lot from his presence," said James Willard.

Between breaks and after the camp, Royal eagerly signed footballs, shirts and camp flyers. He also chatted at length and posed for pictures with kids and parents.

Those who participated in Saturday's camp will not only remember the tips and advice offered by their coaches, but the great time they had.

For Royal, the opportunity to return home and give back to his community is something he cherishes.

"My fans are so passionate and that means a lot to me. I want to show them how much they mean to me by coming out here and doing something like this. I wish I could do it more often," said Royal.

"Today was a great day," he said. "I'm happy that it all worked out and that the kids had a good time."

# Tebow 10:23

**On Oct. 23, the Broncos become Tim Tebow's team. A cultural earthquake will follow.**

By Tim Keown  
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**WHAT SHALL WE** say about the kingdom of Timothy Richard Tebow? And what parable should we choose to describe it?

Consider the day this past summer when Tebow attended the Junior Denver Broncos Cheerleaders brunch. It began with an adult requesting a photograph with the Broncos quarterback. Security stepped in and forbade it, for photographs with Tebow were deemed an opportunity for children only, so the adults were waved off.

But Tebow calmly said to the men in the yellow windbreakers, "It's okay. As long as everyone stays cool, I will take photographs." And so Tebow posed for photos with all who wanted them. And the picture-taking lasted for quite some time.

When all seekers had been satisfied, Tebow picked up a football and began tossing it around with a few of the junior cheerleaders. Soon an adult wanted Tebow to throw the ball to him, and the security men stepped in a second time, shaking their heads and declaring the receiving and throwing of passes off-limits to adults.

Again Tebow addressed the men, raising his hand and firmly -- but without anger -- telling them that this too was all right. As long as everyone continued to be cool, he would toss the football to all who wanted to catch it, regardless of age. And so it went that Tebow engaged in much throwing and catching, and it lasted quite some time, with men and women and members of the JDBC alike frolicking across Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium as in a scene from Roger Goodell's vision of eternal life.

And thus when the frolickers had had their fill and the brunch concluded, Jessica Serna, mother to a Junior Denver Broncos Cheerleader, was moved to buy matching Tebow jerseys for herself and her husband. Which is how they came to be wearing said jerseys while making their way into Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium for the Broncos' Week 5 game against the Chargers.

It's also why, when it came time for Serna to describe her attraction to Tebow, she thought of that experience and said, "He's an amazing person. I'm more into what he stands for than what he is as a football player. But he deserves a chance to play."

**THE BACKUP QUARTERBACK** is the perfect vessel. Followers are not allowed to witness what the coaches see during practices and film sessions, hence they are

free to endow their hero with whatever qualities they desire. And so the backup quarterback sprouts up whole and flawless on the sideline every Sunday, brimming with potential glory. He is free of sin. He is the embodiment of hope. He is the quintessential sports messiah.

Even secular No. 2's are worshipped. Backups who'd rather spend time in jail than attend a brunch for junior cheerleaders and their families can still be paragons of the sports-talk set. Backups who go out of their way to thank security guards for protecting them from the unwashed can sometimes find their names being chanted when a starter's passes are underthrown and intercepted.

But when the man in waiting is one of the most famous and revered athletes of our time, the result is nothing short of a cultural earthquake. In his time as the Broncos' backup, the young man who appeared with his mother in a "Miracle Baby" Super Bowl commercial, who did missionary work assisting infant circumcisions in the Philippines, has become a messiah within a messiah. Tebow was the immortal college quarterback at Florida -- a winning, raging, crying, hard-charging, promise-making, speech-giving and Bible-verse-wearing force of nature who forever changed the image of the homeschooled.

Which is why it came to pass that earlier this fall a Broncos official and an assistant coach found themselves having a discussion about the Tebow phenomenon. They covered the usual topics -- the cultlike following, the astounding amount of media attention and the wild backlash to any criticism -- before the assistant just shook his head. "I've never seen anything like it," he said. "That's because there's never been anything like it," the official replied.

There is the football angle: Can Tebow's unique talents translate to NFL success despite his deficiencies? There is the religious angle: Does his outspoken Christianity explain the vitriol of some of his detractors and, on the other side, the holy hell aimed at his coaches for not playing him? And then there is the parochial but most fascinating angle: What in the world will the Broncos do with him?

Let's make one thing clear up front: John Fox does not appear to be a tool of Satan. He is a gray-haired, intermittently successful NFL coach in his first year as boss of a bad team with a 42-year sellout streak. But the second he declared Kyle Orton his starting quarterback after this summer's abbreviated training camp, Fox unwittingly walked into a battleground in the culture war.

Like any man whose job depends on his ability to put the best players on the field to win the most games, Fox doesn't appear to be a big believer in intangibles. It's great that Tebow has an unquenchable will to win, but when faced with deciding between that and the ability to run the offense, Fox seems willing to take his chances with the latter.

And everything would have proceeded according to plan had Orton not shown an incredible propensity for systematic regression over the first 4 games of this

season. He went from bad to worse to unplayable, even for a conventional, change-averse coach like Fox.

That is when the book of Tebow took a remarkable turn. It happened after the first half of the fifth game, against the Chargers at Mile High, following two final, offensively stagnant quarters under the direction of the heavy-lidded and outwardly dispassionate Orton. The sellout crowd took note, loudly and with much passion. Fox took note as well, and as Tebow ran toward the locker room before the half, an assistant told him, "You're in." Twenty minutes later, when he entered the huddle, Tebow looked at his teammates and said, "Believe in me, guys." Of course he did.

The people rejoiced, and their faith was rewarded. In the fourth quarter, down 26-10, Tebow led two touchdown drives in 3 minutes and 38 seconds. He ran for one, he threw for the other. He was typically unconventional, underthrowing and scrambling and occasionally having trouble with snaps from center. In the game's final 24 seconds, Tebow drove the Broncos to the San Diego 29, where his final pass, coming after a 12-second scramble, fell incomplete in the end zone. He was unconventional, yes, but unconventionally effective. It was one of the coolest losses ever.

"You can look at a lot of guys and say they look unorthodox," says Broncos tight end Dante Rosario. "Some guys it just doesn't matter how it looks. They just know how to get it done. That's him."

Typically, coaches and organizations hate quarterback controversies even more than they hate poor quarterbacking. Maybe it's because such debates engender a certain amount of self-perpetuating dread. In the detritus of the postgame locker room, Broncos executive vice president and legend John Elway strode through the Gatorade bottles and athletic tape, apparently believing the place had cleared out. When he saw a couple of local reporters standing in an otherwise empty room, Elway waved them off and said, "I can't wait to talk to you guys."

If the backup quarterback is the ultimate vessel of hope, then Tebow must become the Broncos' ultimate nightmare. What happens when the most important decision on your football team is hijacked, taken out of your control by the force of one man's personality? What happens when the wake left behind Tebow's cyclonic swirl reduces your list of choices to precisely one?

After two touchdowns in just over three minutes and a near-miracle at the end, how could Fox not name Tebow the starter? Could the coach have declared that Tebow needs experience, or that he's too unorthodox and can't throw the deep out? Could he have claimed that Orton, 12-21 as the Broncos starter, won the quarterback competition fair and square? Could Fox have said that the people who see persecution at every turn and those who buy jerseys based on kindness shown at JDBC brunches don't see what he sees in practice and at film sessions?

No, he couldn't. Two days after the San Diego game, Fox and Elway made the inevitable official: Tebow would replace Orton as the Broncos quarterback. Still, Fox

dismissed the uniqueness of the situation. "There are a lot of outside forces at work in every NFL city," he said, with all the verve and conviction of a guy making a doctor's appointment.

But Fox knows this isn't about a city or a fan base or even about a guy who won a Heisman Trophy and two national championships. This is about a cultural force -- a man whose following in the evangelical Christian community has made him the strong, handsome face of a burgeoning brand of "muscular Christianity," which preaches that there is room inside a man to both provide witness and run over a linebacker for the first down. This is about a guy who garners so much excitement that fans in Green Bay joined visiting Broncos fans in chanting his name in the second half of the Packers' Week 4 blowout win.

It's about turning a 26-year-old devout Muslim named Mohammad Suleiman into a devout fan of an evangelical QB. Suleiman's company, Multiline International Imports, normally uses a billboard near downtown Denver to advertise weekly specials, but after the Broncos' 17-14 Week 3 loss to the Titans, he felt so strongly about Tebow that he changed it to: "Broncos Fans to John Fox: Play Tebow!" Explains Suleiman, "We didn't have any specials that week, so we figured why not. We want to see what he's got. I like Tebow. It takes a lot of guts to put yourself out there like he has."

As is always the case when religion and sports mix, there's wild stuff residing in the margins. There, every criticism of Tebow's playing style -- his release, his inexperience under center, his decision-making -- is viewed through the prism of his evangelicalism. Among a certain subset of fundamentalists, the question has been asked: Is Tebow a victim of religious persecution?

In response to a critique of the quarterback by Boomer Esiason, influential evangelical blogger Howell Scott wrote, "In this life, we face ridicule and scorn for following Christ, whether on the football field, in the boardroom or, yes, even in the church house. For Tim Tebow and for the rest of us, when we are ridiculed and made fun of because of the name of Jesus, might we hear the master say to us yet again: 'BLESSED, MAKARIOS, WOOHOOH!!!'"

Such measured assessment leads naturally to the words of former Broncos linebacker Bill Romanowski, who went on a national radio show and said, "There's something about this guy being a Christian and a virgin. Whatever it is, he's got it."

Closer to the center, there are those who see Tebow as an inspirational cultural touchstone, not a character whose arrival was foreshadowed in Revelations. "He had to make a decision when he went into the locker room: Do I live two lives?" says conservative Christian blogger and fan Everette Hatcher. "He decided to take his faith with him into the locker room. He has lived one life, and I strongly respect that."

And of course, there is the secular cult of Tebow, filled with fans who watched him at Florida, where he didn't so much win football games as charge up hills and

occupy them. So why, these equally devout believers ask, shouldn't he get a chance to do the same in the NFL?

Besides, it was the Broncos themselves, under the housefly tenure of Josh McDaniels, who traded up to draft Tebow in the first round in 2010, thereby making it possible for any and all lofty expectations to be bestowed upon him. As Brandon Hamilton from Cañon City, Colo., said as he leaned on the hood of his car in a parking lot near the stadium, "I like Tebow's views, but he could not have 'em and I'd still want to see him play. Orton just curls up in the fetal position; no way Tebow does that. At least he'd give me a reason to drive up here every Sunday and justify spending all this money." Some of that cash was spent on a Tebow jersey, which Hamilton was wearing as he spoke.

In the locker room following the near-miracle at Mile High, as Orton and third-teamer Brady Quinn dressed no more than 10 feet away, Tebow held court with the media. He said all the right things, which means he said very little that would either inspire or ignite. Orton and Quinn talked quietly, and one Bronco heading for the showers yelled, "Tebow Nation, baby!" Not one of the three -- Orton, Quinn or Tebow -- reacted.

Tebow Nation, indeed. Moments earlier, when his final pass against the Chargers fell incomplete in the end zone and the cheers turned to moans, the collective sag lasted a count of two, maybe three, before something nearly magical happened. A roar rose, 70,000 strong: "Te-bow! Te-bow!"

The chant, equal parts appreciation and plea, rained down onto the emptying field. Tebow's performance, the aftermath, his new starting position -- all of it is enough to make you believe there's something larger at work here, something otherworldly and ethereal, something you can't name but still know. Yes, it must be said: Tim Tebow is enough to make anyone, even John Fox, believe in intangibles.

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# Those close to Tim Tebow say he's the real deal

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ENGLEWOOD, Colo. -- By now, everybody knows Tim Tebow, the quirky quarterback. Hardworking work in progress, imperfect passer getting by on more will than skill, bigger on moxie than mechanics.

Then there's Tim Tebow, the person. Popular and polarizing, more like a politician than NFL player. Galvanizes backers and backbiters alike. People love him or loathe him.

There he is on TV, professing his faith and talking about how he was more excited to build a children's hospital in the Philippines than he was in leading the Denver Broncos to an improbable last-minute win over the New York Jets.

Even though the Broncos were 1-4 without him and 4-1 with him, including two fourth-quarter comebacks, Tebow's detractors call him a phony, fake and scripted, a goody two-shoes. This, despite guiding the Broncos back to relevancy at 5-5, a game behind front-running Oakland in the AFC West.

Yet his teammates and coaches, who see him when the cameras and recorders aren't around, say he's a sincere, aw-shucks, praise-the-Lord-and-pass-the-football (at least try) kind of guy, with the world at his feet and his head nowhere near the clouds.

"He really is genuine and the emotion and the passion that you see him out there playing with, he has the same passion off the field with those type of things, the charity things and the missionary things," receiver Eddie Royal said. "He just lives that way. Like I said, there's nothing fake about Tim Tebow."

"He's real," coach John Fox agreed. "He walks the walk. A guy like that in today's society, in my mind, ought to be celebrated, not scrutinized to the level that he is."

Royal said Tebow should be hailed a hero by more than just the Tebowmaniacs who have been in his corner since he starred at the University of Florida.

"He represents the game of football the right way, by his play, by his emotion, by his enthusiasm," Royal said. "He's the perfect example of the type of guy that you want to be off the field."

Still, for a guy who was raised on a farm, homeschooled and listens to Sinatra to pump himself up before games, Tebow has plenty of detractors.

"The only reason I would think people wouldn't like him is because they don't believe that he's really all that he is," Royal said. "But to tell you the truth, he really is, being around him every day. What you see is what you get with him. There's nothing fake about him."

Champ Bailey has the same take on Tebow.

"You know the thing is, there are reasons that people could dislike other athletes," Bailey said. "Like, say for instance, a lot of people could love T.O. But there are reasons for people not to like him, and you can understand why people don't like him. But when people don't like Tim, you try to understand why, you don't."

Some people have a problem with Tebow wearing his religion on his sleeve.

For example, former Broncos quarterback Jake Plummer told KGME-AM in Phoenix this week: "I think he's a winner and I respect that about him. I think that when he accepts the fact that we know that he loves Jesus Christ, then I think I'll like him a little better. I don't hate him because of that. I just would rather not have to hear that every time he takes a good snap or makes a good hand-off."

To which Tebow replies: a man needn't express his love for his wife only on their wedding day, but all the time. That's the way he feels about his relationship with his Lord.

"That's the thing about my faith: It's not just something that happens when you're at church or happens when you're praying or reading the Scripture. It's a part of who you are, as a person, as a player, in your life and everything," Tebow said. "And it should be who you are because you're not just a Christian or a believer at church. That's who you are everywhere and it shouldn't matter what situation or what setting you are in. Hopefully, you're the same guy everywhere."

Tebow was born in the Philippines, to parents who were missionaries and taught him never to shy away from professing his faith. Like Reggie White and Kurt Warner before him, he feels compelled to share his story of salvation regardless of the sensitivity of the subject.

"People may think he's faking or he's not telling the truth, but that man walks the walk and talks the talk," Broncos safety Rahim Moore said. "Look at the guy. He's not a guy who's out clubbing and doing this and that."

In his autobiography, "Through My Eyes," Tebow wrote: "It's not always the easiest thing to be the center of attention of so much spilled ink. You read glowing things,



and it doesn't feel deserved. You read things that are critical and it cuts you to the bone."

He also talks about growing up "farmer strong" - lifting hay bales, chopping wood, chasing down cows - and the lessons learned from his mother, who homeschooled her five children in Jacksonville, Fla.

He writes about growing up dyslexic and being a kinesthetic learner, meaning he learns best by doing, not reading. He talks about how his best sport was baseball, how he doesn't like soft drinks or have time to date and how religion was always a priority in his life.

"For as long as I can remember, this was instilled in me: to have fun, love Jesus and others, and tell them about Him," he wrote.

Punter Britton Colquitt suggested schadenfreude - pleasure derived from the misfortune of others - was at work when it comes to Tebow.

"It's a shame that all people want to do is see people screw up and not portray good. But that's just the world we live in, I feel like," Colquitt said. "It's an evil world now, but he's a good guy."

"People like to see people fail because it makes other people feel good. He does a really good job with that and he keeps himself out of situations where he could stumble," he said.

One surprising thing that several teammates mentioned is Tebow's sense of humor, something he doesn't usually share with the public.

"He knows a lot of jokes," Royal said, laughing.

None of them off-color, to be sure.

"No, no, he always keeps it clean but it's a good laugh," Royal said. "He has a lot of funny stories and a lot of, like, jokes, like standup comedy-type stuff. And that catches you, but it's all in a playful manner. It never catches you the wrong way. It's all in fun."

Said Colquitt: "He's got a different sense of humor but ... you wouldn't say like, 'Oh, that guy's kind of square' and stuff like that. I mean, he definitely wants to have a good time."

For Tebow, that means spending his day off taking his year-old Rhodesian Ridgeback, "Bronco," to the dog park.

Talk about the dog and the breed, which has roots in South Africa, and Tebow's eyes light up.

Though his type is known for bravery, Bronco shies away from others at the park and plants himself between Tebow's legs. Other times, he's on a leash and accompanies Tebow while he rides his bike in his neighborhood.

Moore said he sometimes senses that Tebow gets uncomfortable with all the attention.

"To be honest with you, he doesn't like it sometimes," he said. "One time we were talking and I went to the grocery store and he said he didn't remember the last time he went to the grocery store, you know? He can't go. I mean that's not fun. He can't go get his own cereal, his favorite cereal."

Still, Royal says Tebow does a good job of just being himself.

"He doesn't try to be anything more than what he is," he said. "And he walks around here and he's comfortable in his own skin, and you can tell that. Like I said, there's nothing fake about him. He's not trying to be something that he's not. And he's just being himself."

Tebow says he tries to keep it all in perspective - taking all the applause and boos in stride.

"You're going to have people that praise you and people that criticize you and everything in between," he said. "If I listened to everything that you all say, my world would be so up and down. I'm grounded upon my faith, my family. Football is what I do for a living and what I do for fun. If I rode the roller coaster of what everybody says about me then my life would be a lot more hectic than what it is."

And with that approach, he's free to focus on football.

"Ultimately, it's about winning games," Tebow said. "So, I don't really care how it looks or what we do as long as we win. Plain and simple, whatever we have to do to get into the end zone and win football games."

# Denver Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas prefers bust out over being "that bust"

By Jeff Legwold  
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For plenty of folks, the April day in 2010 when the Broncos used the 25th pick in the NFL draft to select Tim Tebow was a watershed moment, the first page of what will become Tebow's story as a professional quarterback.

But Tebow wasn't the first player the Broncos drafted that day.

Three picks before taking Tebow, the Broncos selected a player they had placed higher on their draft board than the Heisman Trophy winner from Florida. Demaryius Thomas, a wide receiver from Georgia Tech, was drafted No. 22 overall.

"I still want to be that guy," Thomas said Monday. "I think I'm ready to be that guy. I've been saying this, but this is the healthiest I've been, right now, since I've been in the league."

Thomas' career numbers with the Broncos — 10 games, two starts, 22 catches — pale in comparison with the time he has spent recovering from foot, ankle, Achilles tendon and hand injuries along with a concussion.

The Broncos traded Brandon Lloyd, a wide receiver coming off a Pro Bowl season, to the Rams on Monday in part because they believe the 6-foot-3, 229-pound Thomas is ready to make an impact. This despite Thomas appearing in few practices this season and no games because of his Achilles tendon and hand injuries.

No one has been more frustrated by all those trips to doctor offices and to the Broncos' training room than Thomas, who is looking forward — again — to an opportunity to live up to his promise.

"I've been stressing, really, feeling that frustration, that I could have been cut," Thomas said. "I was worried about that, actually. I don't want to be that guy they say that's injury prone. I've already had three injuries since I've been in the league that set me back."

"I don't want to get here and be that bust. I told my mother this and I told my family this. I told them I was going to be the guy who had success. I just want to stick to what I say."

This is the second time this season that Thomas, 23, has been poised to play. He had a quick return from Achilles tendon surgery after suffering the injury during an offseason workout in Atlanta. But then he fractured a finger during a midweek practice. He still has a plate and three screws in his left hand to repair the break so he can play.

Thomas didn't have much practice time before the Broncos' bye week. But they saw enough from Thomas to trade Lloyd to the Rams and still call wide receiver a position of strength entering Sunday's game against the Dolphins in Miami.

"He has size, speed, strength, a lot of the things you look for," Broncos coach John Fox said of Thomas. "That's probably why he was selected as high as he was, and we're looking forward to getting him back."

Thomas' biggest challenge — route running — hasn't changed since his rookie year. After playing in an option offense at Georgia Tech, he was considered to be a two-route receiver by NFL scouts entering the 2010 draft.

Having missed so much practice time, including most of two training camps, Thomas hasn't been able to expand that portfolio much.

"He's just got to get back in football shape," Broncos cornerback Champ Bailey said. "It's just staying healthy, getting in shape. But he's going to be a tough matchup with that size if he can stay on the field."

Said Thomas: "I'm just so excited, just ready to get back on that field. There were some moments when I was really frustrated with everything. But I just kept my eye on the prize and kept going. I'm not going to be timid or scared. I'm going to go out there and help as much as I can."

# Broncos rookie tight end Julius Thomas creates early buzz

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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Julius Thomas jogged out of the tunnel and onto the Invesco Field at Mile High turf for the first time Saturday afternoon. And as he ran to join his teammates for some prescimmage warm-ups, a handful of fans who were sitting in the front row screamed his name.

"Yeah, Julius! Let's go!" one man yelled, loud enough for Thomas to hear.

Smart fan, that one, considering Thomas' name isn't yet on the back of his blue No. 80 jersey.

The rookie tight end smiled, then increased his jog to a run.

It's just 10 days into Broncos training camp, yet Thomas has emerged as a player to watch. The Broncos already have Von Miller, Rahim Moore and Orlando Franklin penciled into the starting lineup, but each was a top-50 pick in the draft.

When the Broncos drafted Thomas in the fourth round in April, they figured they were taking on a project. A physically gifted, 6-foot-5, 246-pound former basketball player, Thomas had only 11 games on his football resume, all at Portland State.

Yet it has been Thomas creating the most buzz of any of the Broncos' nine draft picks. Though his name was buried on the first official depth chart released by the team Monday, Thomas is making an impression, consistently working with the first-team offense. He has made several highlight-reel catches against the Broncos' top defenders. He's picking up the NFL game a lot more quickly than just about anyone expected.

"For me, it's like looking up to the top of a mountain. There is just so much more I have to get done," Thomas said.

He was a football-crazy kid growing up in Lodi, Calif. He went out for the freshman team at Tokay High, but his prep football career ended there as he began to focus exclusively on basketball. It was a decision fully supported by his mother, Toria.

"I wanted to wait until he was little older, with his body fully grown," Toria Thomas said. "Once he was in college, I supported him playing football. I just wanted to make sure my baby was all set before he went out there and got hit."

Thomas played four seasons of Division I basketball at Portland State. The power forward helped lead the Vikings to the NCAA Tournament his junior year.

But he never lost his love of football, and he used his fifth year of collegiate eligibility to join the Vikings' football team a year ago. He played well enough last fall, and showed enough raw talent, to attract the attention of several NFL teams, including the Broncos, who sent tight ends coach Clancy Barone to Oregon to put Thomas through a private workout and film study session.

"You think you'd be starting from square one, but they — I mean the coaches at Portland State — did a fantastic job of teaching this guy football. It wasn't like I had nothing to work with," Barone said. "We watched film together for a couple of hours, and I tried to teach him some basic concepts, and then I listened to him talk about what he saw on film, and I saw that it wouldn't be a big jump mentally for him."

Between that workout and April's draft, Thomas called Barone to say thanks and tell Barone how much he'd like to be a Bronco.

"It was probably not too smart to get your hopes up on one team, but I was like, sometimes you just have to go with your gut and do something that feels right," Thomas said.

The feeling was mutual by then. As the Broncos prepped for the draft, Barone told general manager Brian Xanders, football operations boss John Elway and coach John Fox that the top tight end on his draft board was Thomas. The other tight end Barone wanted was Virgil Green from Nevada. The Broncos selected both — Thomas in the fourth round and Green in the seventh.

Now the rookies are in perhaps the most interesting position battle of camp. There is no incumbent starter at tight end after the departure of veteran Daniel Graham. Six players — free-agent additions Daniel Fells and Dante Rosario, returners Dan Gronkow-ski and Richard Quinn and the rookies — are competing for three, maybe four, roster spots.

Barone said he and offensive coordinator Mike McCoy spent many hours over the course of the NFL lockout talking about getting increased production from the tight ends. Last year, the Broncos' tight ends combined for only 27 catches.

"We tried to devise ways to utilize the best athletes on the field at all times," Barone said.

Cue Thomas, who is proving to be a natural pass catcher. It will take time for him to catch up as a blocker, but it may be hard for the Broncos to keep Thomas off the field if they're looking to upgrade their pass offense.

He has developed a rapport with quarterback Brady Quinn after joining Quinn in Denver for summer throwing sessions, and he has been a favorite target of both Tim Tebow and Kyle Orton.

"At the end of the day, they are going to select the tight ends that they think will help this team the most, and you've just got to hope that you're one of them," Thomas said.

# Eaton's own Mitch Unrein feels at home with Broncos

By Lindsay H. Jones  
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It has been a 10-year process, but Mitch Unrein may finally be done growing.

Unrein, a Broncos defensive tackle, gained almost 100 pounds as a teenager in his hometown of Eaton — a small, agricultural town about 10 miles north of Greeley, and another 45 pounds or so during his four-year college career at the University of Wyoming.

Told by NFL scouts he'd need to bulk up further to play defensive tackle — not end — in the pros, Unrein added another 30 pounds in the last 18 months to get to his current playing weight of about 295 pounds.

"Finally, I'm right where I need to be," Unrein said.

Unrein, the youngest of six athletic Unrein siblings, spent more than half of last season on the Broncos' practice squad, and made the 53-man roster after training camp this year. He has played in six of the Broncos' seven games this year — a dream come true for a former Colorado all-state high school football player and state champion wrestler.

Q: You're the only local guy on the Broncos these days. What was it like getting a chance to play here, so close to home?

A: It's unbelievable. Last year, I was with the Houston Texans through camp, and they released me, so I was at home for six weeks, just living with my parents. I didn't have much money saved up, and my agent told me teams would be calling about practice squads, to just wait it out. Six weeks felt like an eternity, just so long. It's pretty grueling mentally to just be sitting around, not knowing if you're going to get called. Luckily, it all worked out. For Denver to call me, it was even better.

Q: What did you get out of your practice-squad experience?

A: The biggest thing was starting to learn technique that (defensive line coach) Wayne Nunnely teaches. I just tried to learn that the best of my ability, and then it was really just speed of the game. Getting to practice against the (Broncos' starting offense) all year kind of propelled me into camp this year, so that I really didn't feel like a rookie.



Q: What sort of town is Eaton, where you're from?

A: It's very quiet, not much going on, but you've got Greeley right there, and Fort Collins and Denver 45 minutes away. It was a nice central place to live. I liked it. I grew up in the country a bit. We had a couple of acres. Down by my house, we had a big row of trees and cornfields, so we'd just go and play.

Q: And you came from quite a big family there.

A: Yeah, I'm the youngest of six. I'm an uncle to nine kids now.

Q: Two of your brothers played at Northern Colorado. Did you think of following them to UNC? How did you end up at Wyoming instead?

A: UNC offered me, and I had several other Division II offers, but the main reason I went up there was because of (former head coach) Joe Glenn and (defensive coordinator) Marty English and those guys. They used to coach at UNC, and they originally recruited my oldest brother Michael. I ended up walking on where I thought I had the best chance to play.

Q: How long did it take to get on scholarship?

A: After the second week I was up there, they told me they'd put me on scholarship the next year. My parents were very happy they made the decision to go up there, and I was too. Playing at Wyoming was awesome. I loved every minute of it.

Q: What was it like to win a state wrestling championship in high school? (Unrein won the 2A title in the 215-pound weight class in 2005 and finished his senior year with a record of 34-4.)

A: Didn't go into third period, no one scored a point on me and I pinned everyone at state. I kind of finally realized, 'Hey, I'm stronger than all these guys.' That was probably one of my best experiences in high school.

Q: What did you like so much about wrestling?

A: Just you and another guy out there. You can't blame a loss on anyone else but yourself. Very humbling sport, I would suggest lots of young athletes try it, especially football players. It helps with your hands, your balance and your mental toughness. It's the best feeling when you win, better than any other sport I've played. All that hard work, it was all you. Nobody gave you anything. I lost a lot, so I really respected winning when I finally started winning later in high school.

Q: So your career didn't start off so well?

A: As a freshman, I was 5-26, and three of those victories were forfeits. I really only won two matches. As a sophomore I was a little better, then junior year a little better and finally senior year, I accomplished my goal.

### **About Mitch Unrein**

Position: Defensive tackle

Experience: First-year player — spent most of last season on the Broncos' practice squad.

College: University of Wyoming. Undrafted in 2010.

Hometown: Eaton

2011 stats: Played in six games as part of defensive line rotation; five tackles.

# Eaton grad Unrein fulfills lifelong dream, makes Denver Broncos' 53-man roster

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Mitch Unrein has spent much of his life donning Denver Broncos orange and blue.

The circumstances in which he is wearing those colors now is just a tad bit different than when he first pulled on a No. 7 Broncos uniform 19 years ago.

Unrein, 24, a former football standout at Eaton High School and the University of Wyoming, is now working for the man he idolized as a kid, John Elway, and is now an official, active member of the team he was a fan of growing up.

After a year on the practice squad last season, Unrein advanced a step further, surviving the final round of cuts on Sept. 3 to earn a spot on the Broncos' 53-man roster.

"It's all come full circle," Unrein said. "From wearing a little Broncos jersey back when I was just a little kid, and now I'm grown up wearing one. Hard work always pays off."

Unrein, standing 6-feet-4, weighing 291 pounds, will be in uniform as a backup defensive tackle at Sports Authority Field at Mile High when Denver takes the field for a highly anticipated Monday Night Football game against its rival, the Oakland Raiders, at 8:15 tonight.

## **Decision day**

Unrein showed up for work at the Broncos' headquarters in Dove Valley on Sept. 3 unsure of what his future may hold.

He knew that by the end of the day, 24 players will be waived or released, three will be placed on injured reserve and 53 will be active players on Denver's regular season roster.

Unrein went about his daily routine, knowing that the more time that passed without hearing his name called for a meeting with team officials, the greater his odds were of finally realizing his lifelong dream of being an active NFL player.

"I was never approached by anyone, so I just kind of went through with my day, went and got a workout in," Unrein said. "Once we finally had our team meeting, all the cuts had been done by then. They kind of let us know that we had made the team, and that

was just a great moment for me. It was a lot of pressure off my shoulders.”

When Unrein had finally realized he had made the team, the next move was to reach for his phone and decide who would be the first to hear the good news. The choice was easy. Unrein immediately sent a text to his parents, Kay and Mike, followed by messages to his brothers and sisters.

### **Proud parents**

Seeing their son’s name on their text messaging inbox — knowing the Broncos were making final cuts that day — brought a mix of emotions for Mike and Kay.

Upon reading the text, any built-up anxiety was quickly wiped away by outright joy.

“I was just ecstatic,” Kay said. “It was a great moment. It brought tears to our eyes.”

Like their son, Mike and Kay are still somewhat in awe by the entire situation.

“It’s like a fairy tale come true when you really sit down and look at it,” Mike said. “It’s just amazing. You just can’t imagine. Only in America — we’ll put it that way.”

### **Humble beginnings**

Despite always being one of the biggest men on the field, Unrein has been an underdog, of sorts, throughout his football career.

In high school, Unrein was a first team all-state selection as a junior and senior at Eaton. He also was a state champion wrestler, in the 215 pound weight class, his senior year in 2005.

Despite accumulating 125 total tackles and four sacks in just 6 1/2 games as a high school senior — missing part of the season due to injury — the Division I scholarship offers that Unrein seemed to deserve eluded him.

Coming from a relatively small school at which he played Class 2A football, Unrein ultimately decided to walk on at the University of Wyoming where he played for former University of Northern Colorado coach Joe Glenn.

“Joe Glenn gave him a chance,” Kay Unrein said. “When he went to Wyoming, he was bound and determined to get a scholarship.”

Unrein didn’t need much time to prove he belonged.

“I think it was only about three weeks before they gave (Mitch) a full ride,” Mike Unrein said. “Of course, it didn’t take effect until the next fall. But, by golly, that was pretty good as a walk-on, when you’re playing against guys with full rides. I’m sure that was

hard to swallow, but he did well.”

Mitch is the youngest of six Unrein children, along with three brothers and two sisters. Growing up in a family full of talented athletes and hard-workers no doubt instilled the work ethic that has carried him on the football field for so long.

“All the kids have been (hard-workers),” Mike said. “I raised them all to be good workers. I don’t care what it is, if it’s scrubbing floors, digging a ditch, or whatever — be the best at it. Earn your money.”

### **Defying expectations**

Unrein’s knack for overcoming the odds didn’t stop in college.

After wrapping up his senior season at Wyoming in 2009 — totaling 156 tackles and 10.5 sacks in college — Unrein entered the 2010 NFL Draft.

Unlike earlier this month during the Broncos’ final cuts, this time Unrein wanted nothing more than to hear his name called. It never happened.

Undeterred, Unrein accepted a training camp invite from the Houston Texans.

He was eventually cut by the Texans. Devastating news at the time, even Unrein couldn’t have anticipated his parting of ways with Houston would plant the seeds for an opportunity to play for the organization he rooted for growing up.

“When he was home after the Texas knocked the wind out of his sails, he was kind of dejected; anyone would be,” Mike Unrein said. “But, he didn’t give up. His agent said just hang in there and stay in shape, and he did. He stayed in shape and worked every day. What determination. ... It was something else when the Broncos called him. He couldn’t believe it.”

### **The pursuit of a dream**

Unrein’s childhood was full of great memories as a Broncos fan, including the team’s back-to-back Super Bowl titles in 1998 and 1999.

When the Broncos had training camp at the University of Northern Colorado campus in past decades, the Unreins frequently attended.

Still, as big of a Broncos fan as he was — including when he was just five years old, posing for a photo next to close friend Jordan Hungenberg while wearing a jersey of his favorite player, John Elway — Unrein conceded that he never could have imagined that one day he would have a Broncos jersey of his own, as an actual member of the team.

"When you're growing up and going to Eaton High School, you would never think that you would have the opportunity to play for the Denver Broncos," Unrein said.

Still, Kay said it seemed like an NFL career was always in the back of her son's mind.

"He never talked about going pro, but I think it was always his dream," she said.

### **A foot in the door**

After being cut by the Texans, Unrein continued to progress toward being an NFL player.

He took a major step toward achieving his dream when the Broncos signed him to their practice squad last fall.

Unrein credits the season he spent as a practice player as a valuable learning experience that allowed him to understand what it takes to succeed at the pro level.

"I think I learned a lot last year, especially coming to Denver and being on the practice squad," Unrein said. "It helped me tremendously with the technique and the speed of the game."

### **Supportive community**

Eaton has long been known for avidly supporting its local athletes.

Mitch and his parents praised the Eaton community for how supportive it has been of Mitch throughout each stage of his football career.

Mitch said his spot on the Broncos' roster is that much more special because of the fact that family and friends are just an hour's drive away from being able to support him in person at least eight times per season.

"Just being so close to home and close to all my family and friends — they can all come to home games, it's just a short drive away — that really helps," Unrein said. "It's really nice that they can just hop in their car on a Sunday afternoon, come on down and watch a game. I'm really thankful to be back in Colorado and so close to home."

### **Grateful but not content**

When the final day of cuts on Sept. 3 came and went, and Unrein still had a spot on the Broncos' roster, he knew he had realized his boyhood dream.

Who says a kid from Eaton, Colorado, can't continue dreaming, even after making an NFL roster?

Unrein's new dream is to do more than just occupy a spot. He has his sights set on being an impact player in the NFL.

"I'm not through yet," Unrein said. "I still have goals I want to achieve, and hopefully I can be an active member on the roster, contribute to the team and help us win a championship. ... One day, down the road, hopefully I'll get that starting spot after camp. That's one thing I'm just going to keep on trying to work for."

**Are you ready for some football?**

Time will tell where Unrein's career eventually leads. It's already clear where his NFL career begins: Tonight at Mile High, against the Raiders, on Monday Night Football.

With Denver's 59-14 home loss to Oakland last October still in the back of their minds, Unrein and his Broncos teammates prepared for their season opener with a level of focus and intensity that is more common during Super Bowl week, opposed to opening week.

"There is not a bigger stage in NFL football than starting your season off on Monday night, especially against one of your rivals," Unrein said.

In the span of just a few days, Unrein went from not knowing what his future may hold, to fulfilling a goal of making an NFL active roster, to returning to the practice field to prepare to play Oakland in front of millions of fans watching around the country — It's pretty safe to say the past 10 days have provided Unrein with a whirlwind of emotions.

"It's a great feeling to finally reach your goal — the pinnacle of your sport," Unrein said. "This last week, when I finally found out, it was a dream come true. ... I don't even think it has really actually hit me yet that I've made the active roster. I know it's going to hit me when I run out of the tunnel on Monday Night Football."

# Broncos receiver Willis hurdles obstacles

By Lindsay H. Jones

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There is the traditional path to the NFL — the high school football, college scholarship, NFL draft way — and then there is the Matt Willis way.

Once the smallest kid in his freshman class in high school in Orange County, Calif., Willis was a track and field standout who played only one serious season of college football. Yet he's now in his fourth year in the NFL, and one of only 13 Broncos remaining from the Mike Shanahan era.

The Broncos have needed Willis' help in recent weeks because of injuries to starting receivers Brandon Lloyd and Eddie Royal. He will be the team's No. 3 receiver today at Tennessee.

Q: You started off your college career by running track at UCLA. What was your football background before that?

A: I grew up playing football, the youth stuff, for teams like the Paramount Pirates, the Compton Oilers in south Los Angeles. When I got into high school, I gave it up because I was really small, but then I got talked back into it by a PE teacher, who was one of the football coaches. I played freshman and sophomore year, but then I stopped because I didn't want to get hurt, and I was getting better at track.

Q: When you say small, just how small were you?

A: My freshman year, I was 4-11, 95 pounds.

Q: You're 6-feet tall now, so when did the growth spurt happen?

A: Toward the end of my junior year and then going into my senior year, I grew to 5-11, and then grew another inch or so in college. I'm a late bloomer.

Q: What was the transition to college football like after two years of track (Willis' main event was the 400-meter hurdles)?

A: I was basically out there just standing around watching. That season, I was the guy who you would put in at the end of the game when you're either losing big or winning big — just go in and block somebody. I came back my senior year, improved a lot and got a chance to play. After football finished, I didn't really know what to do. I had finished school, graduated (with a degree in sociology) and didn't really know what was going to happen. I kept training so I could take my shot at it, and ended up in Baltimore as a free agent.



Q: What advice would you give now to players who are undrafted and trying to get a spot on an NFL roster?

A: You can definitely see guys with talent, that have the ability to do it, but at this level a lot of it is mental. Knowing your role, your position, and everything sort of falls into place if you keep focusing.

Q: You're one of only a handful of guys who were here with Shanahan, Josh McDaniels and now John Fox. What's been the key for you to sticking here through all the changes?

A: I was thinking about it; that's kind of the weird part. I think it was the foundation growing up. My mom (Lynn Willis) never let me quit anything. If I signed up for T-ball and I didn't like it, I had to finish the season. If I didn't want to play the next year, then it was OK, I didn't have to play. I've always been an independent person as an only child, and I figured out early that you have to work hard. Especially being smaller, as I was growing up, it was frustrating. Like in track, there were kids when I was 7-8, I was beating them, but when we were 10-11, they were beating me. I had a good coach in youth track who instilled in me to be patient and keep working, because as you grow you'll catch up and good things will happen.

Q: You competed on an episode of the "American Ninja Warrior" reality show during the lockout (Willis completed the first obstacle course, but his time was not fast enough to advance to the next round). Would you try again?

A: I think I would try it again. It was fun, and now I'd like to see if I could succeed.

Q: Who else on the team would be good at the ninja obstacle course?

A: I keep telling (punter) Britton (Colquitt) he should come out next year and try it. I think Eddie (Royal) would be good at it. He's got good quickness, strong for his size.

# Broncos' special-teams captain Woodyard hopes to lead by example

By Mike Klis  
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Captain Kuper has a nice ring. So does Captain Champ.

Brian Dawkins oozes captaincy from his pores. Kyle Orton was a no-brainer. Quarterbacks are automatically captains.

The one player who has been a Broncos captain longer than any other?

Wrong. It's Wesley Woodyard.

Way back in 2008, when Mike Shanahan was the Broncos' coach, a new set of captains were named every six weeks. Woodyard was elected special-teams captain the final six weeks of that season.

Woodyard not only was a Shanahan holdover who survived the two-year Josh McDaniels era, he was a team captain each year. And now John Fox makes it three coaches and four captain honors. When Fox announced his 2011 team captains this week —

Chris Kuper and Orton on offense, Champ Bailey and Dawkins on defense — the news release should have been headed with a portrait of the special-teams captain Woodyard. The honor is voted on by the players.

"I take it very seriously," Woodyard said. "I would say this year, this being the third full season, it's definitely something big. I have to be mature, do things correctly. Lead by example and be someone who stands by you."

Also known as the team comedian — Woodyard's spoof of Dawkins' pregame routine was a YouTube sensation last season — he is more than just a popular leader in the Broncos' locker room this week. A regular in the Broncos' nickel package, Woodyard will be the starting weakside linebacker in place of the injured D.J. Williams when the Broncos open their season Monday night against the Oakland Raiders at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

But whether playing every down or limited to special teams, Woodyard has been a mainstay participant in the pregame coin toss, an event where only captains are invited.

"He's deserving in my book," Dawkins said. "I know I voted for him. We talk about how he's a prankster, but once you get past all that, if you were in one of our meetings, you would see how serious he is about his job."

Woodyard is the second player in Broncos history to be named captain in each of his first four seasons. The other was Floyd Little, who was a first-round draft pick and went on to have a Hall of Fame career.

Woodyard was an undrafted player. Has there ever been an undrafted player, in any sport, who became captain each of his first four seasons?

"He'll speak up, make corrections whether you're a rookie or 10-year vet," special teams standout David Bruton said. "But he does it in a way where he doesn't turn anybody off. It's not harsh criticism. It's just, what you've got to do, what you have to look for."

No one associated with the University of Kentucky football program is surprised by Woodyard's feat. Woodyard left the school going on four seasons ago, yet just last week, Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart delivered a state-of-the- program message about his football team.

"There was a player that singularly, in my mind, changed the course of a program," Barnhart said in video posted on Aug. 30. "And it was Wesley Woodyard. Wesley Woodyard was the player with the greatest heart. And he took our program by the throat in the locker room and said, 'I'm going to make us winners.' That was one rise moment for our program."

Woodyard was the first-ever Kentucky freshman to be named team captain. Eight out of eight years as team captain.

Woodyard had just finished his freshman year when he made an unusual impression on Barnhart, who was under pressure to fire coach Rich Brooks after a 2-9 season.

"We were going through some things, and I basically went into his office and told him let's stand by Coach Brooks," Woodyard said. "We stood by each other, and I think it was something he thanked me for."

Starting with the 2006 season, Brooks led Kentucky to four consecutive bowl games before retiring. Loyalty and wisdom are nice traits to have in a team captain.

# Gameday Online: Blood, Sweat and Tears

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From the Chargers Gameday program: In 2008, Wesley Woodyard put everything he had into making the Broncos as an undrafted free agent. He is now a three-time captain and a leader on the football field.

Four years ago, **Wesley Woodyard's** football career was in jeopardy.

Undrafted, the linebacker boarded a flight to Denver on a "dark, gloomy day," as he remembers it, believing his chances of making the team as a college free agent were "slim to none." But he was going to give it everything he had.

Fast forward to 2011. Woodyard has been voted a captain three times. He leads the team in special-teams stops since his rookie campaign, and has contributed more than 100 tackles on defense.

Not to mention he already serves as inspiration to younger teammates looking to follow in his footsteps.

"I'm trying to go out there and be just like him," said **Cassius Vaughn**, a fellow undrafted Bronco. "You would want to be a captain because he's a captain and you know it's not impossible."

This season, Woodyard stepped in as a starter when **D.J. Williams** was injured, and proceeded to lead the team in tackles in the first three games of the season, helping to cement a win against the Bengals with a diving pass breakup on the final drive of the game.

But Woodyard isn't happy with where he is -- he strives to get better on a daily basis.

"I never try to remember the good plays, I always remember the bad plays and what I can do to get better," he said. "To me, that's what keeps us growing. Whenever you stop learning from your mistakes, that's when you're going to decline in your game. It's an uphill battle every day to get better, and that's something that I take pride in, trying to get better every day."

## THE FUEL

Entering his senior season at Kentucky, Woodyard was confident.

He was fresh off a junior campaign that earned him first-team All-SEC honors, and he was watching players he dominated in college head to the NFL and find success, giving him hope he could follow in their footsteps.

"You build that momentum as the years go on," Woodyard said. "My senior year I just knew that I could play in the NFL."

That season, Woodyard put together his third straight 100-tackle season en route to first-team All-SEC honors again.

He left Kentucky ranked eighth in school history with 395 tackles, and was anxious for the 2008 NFL Draft.

He played in the Senior Bowl, went through the NFL Scouting Combine and held a Pro Day at Kentucky. So when draft day came, Woodyard gathered his family and they watched as the rounds went by.

Woodyard, who thought he would be taken no later than the fourth or fifth round, never heard his name called.

"Seeing guys that I worked out with, guys that I thought I was better than get taken before me, it was painful," Woodyard said. "But I give credit to that. I felt like it was about to be taken from me. So I came out here and I just wanted to fight and leave it all on the field."

Woodyard said he took the advice of Assistant Director of Pro Personnel Anthony "Champ" Kelly, a fellow Kentucky alum, and headed to Denver to try to make the team as a college free agent.

Jump to the final preseason game of 2008 against the Houston Texans. Due to injuries, Woodyard got the first start of his career, and he didn't waste the opportunity.

He led the team with six solo tackles, two sacks, two tackles for loss, two quarterback hurries and a forced fumble.

"At the end of the game I actually cried," Woodyard recalled. "I had been thinking that I couldn't play this game. I called my brother, and I said 'I can play this game.' He said, 'Man, we believed in you.'"

He made the final 53-man roster, and called it "an experience I'll never forget." From that day forward he had confidence that he could make it in the NFL.

"It's something that from time to time I reminisce on," Woodyard said. "It's a chip on my shoulder that I'm glad I have."

## **MAKING HIS MARK**

Four years into his NFL career, Woodyard has made a name for himself both on the field and in the locker room.

On special teams, Woodyard has shined – he leads the Broncos in special-teams stops since his rookie season, and has already made two this year.

On defense, the linebacker has made 148 tackles, starting 12 of his 47 career games. He has also chipped in a sack, an interception, a forced fumble and four passes defended.

This season, Head Coach John Fox was impressed with the way Woodyard stepped in for the injured Williams, part of the club's "next man up" mantra.

"He stepped in and has done a terrific job," Head Coach John Fox said. "He made the most of that opportunity."

As a reserve against Green Bay, he was second on the club in tackles and made a special-teams stop.

"Any time I'm on that field, I'm going to give it my all," Woodyard said. "I love my teammates and I love the game of football. It's not my duty to worry about when or how I get on the field. My job is to go out there and give it all I've got for that play or however long it is I'm in there. That's the only thing that matters – my teammates."

That passion for the game has not been lost on his teammates, who have voted Woodyard a captain for three straight seasons.

"Just from him being a captain for three years and only being in the league four, it shows the type of person and the type of player that he is," fellow linebacker **Joe Mays** said.

"He's the ultimate team player; he goes out and plays hard every play," Vaughn chimed in. "Not one single play have I ever seen him not go hard."

## **LEADING THROUGH LAUGHTER**

Fox described Woodyard as a "well-thought-of guy" in the locker room, and his teammates echoed that sentiment.

But it's not just his leadership on the field that earned him his teammate's respect - one of the reasons is his sense of humor.

"He's a jokester – having him in the equation, it just makes the whole team jell," Mays said.

If there's a lot of laughter in the locker room, chances are Woodyard is somehow involved. Whether he's pranking teammates or just telling a good joke in the huddle to keep guys loose, it's a trait that the linebacker and his teammates have come to appreciate.

In fact, when news got out that Woodyard would be featured on the cover of a Gameday program, no less than eight players made sure to rib the linebacker and return the favor to the team's main source of comic relief.

Woodyard wouldn't have it any other way.

"God gave me the gift to make people laugh and enjoy situations that we're in," Woodyard said, prompting a loud laugh from **Ryan McBean** in the background. "Everybody messes with me because I always mess with them. But that's a good blessing. I've always been the kind of guy that keeps guys loose and makes sure guys are having a good day. That means a lot to me."

But being a captain is more than just making people laugh for Woodyard. He makes sure his passion for the game "pours out of (his) pores" every single play, and he's thankful his teammates have seen that in him.

He credits that leadership to his upbringing.

"I can remember my mom always telling me, 'There are no quitters in this family. Stick in there when times get rough. You never give up,'" Woodyard said. "From time to time you have to look back on that. My family brought me up to always be a strong-minded person and just give your best at whatever you're going to do."