



# DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES



2 World Championships • 6 Super Bowls • 8 AFC Title Games • 10 AFC West Titles • 17 Playoff Berths • 24 Winning Seasons

vs. N.Y. Jets • Thurs., Nov. 17, 2011 • 6:29 p.m. MST • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver, Colo.

FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 17, JETS 13 • ATTENDANCE: 74,746

## BRONCOS RALLY FOR LATE COMEBACK AGAINST JETS

Broncos QB **Tim Tebow** scored on a 20-yard run with 0:58 remaining in the fourth quarter to complete a fourth-quarter comeback against the Jets and propel Denver to its third consecutive victory.

Denver, which moved into sole possession of second place in the AFC West—a half game behind division-leading Oakland—earned the win on a 12-play, 95-yard touchdown drive against New York.

## GOODMAN RETURNS INTERCEPTION FOR TOUCHDOWN

Broncos CB **André Goodman** returned an interception 26 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter to help Denver knot the game at 10-10. The play marked the first interception return for a touchdown in Goodman's 10-year career and the second defensive touchdown overall (30-yd. FR TD at K.C., 12/6/09).

## LAST FIVE INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS, BRONCOS

Player	Date	Opponent	Length
<b>André Goodman</b>	<b>11/17/2011</b>	<b>vs. N.Y. Jets</b>	<b>26t</b>
Cassius Vaughn	10/9/2011	vs. San Diego	55t
Champ Bailey	12/31/2006	vs. San Francisco	70t
Darrent Williams	11/19/2006	v. San Diego	31t
Champ Bailey	11/24/2005	at Dallas	65t

## DUMERVIL WITH ANOTHER MULTI-SACK GAME

Broncos DE **Elvis Dumervil** recorded his second-multi-sack game in his last three contests, totaling 1.5 against the Jets. His 16 career games with 1.5 or more sacks are tied for third in the NFL since his rookie season in 2006 despite Dumervil missing the entire 2010 campaign due to injury.

## MOST MULTI-SACK GAMES, NFL, SINCE 2006

	Player	No.
1.	Jared Allen, Min./K.C.	22
2.	DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	20
3.	<b>Elvis Dumervil, Den.</b>	<b>16</b>
	LaMarr Woodley, Pit.	16
5.	Aaron Kampman, Jac./G.B.	14
	Robert Mathis, Ind.	14

## MILLER MOVES UP THE SACK LIST

Rookie LB **Von Miller** totaled a team-high 10 tackles (9 solo), including 1.5 sacks and three tackles for a loss, along with one forced fumble and one pass defensed against the Jets.

With his 1.5 sacks, he now has 9.5 on the season, passing Lyle Alzado (8.0, 1971) and Elvis Dumervil (8.5, 2006) for sole possession of third place on the franchise's all-time rookie sack list.

## MOST SACKS BY A ROOKIE, BRONCOS HISTORY

	Player	Year	GP	No.
1.	Rulon Jones	1980	16	11.5
2.	Mike Croel	1991	13	10.0
3.	<b>Von Miller</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9.5</b>
4.	Elvis Dumervil	2006	13	8.5
5.	Lyle Alzado	1971	12	8.0

## MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

Broncos **CB Cassius Vaughn** returned a kickoff 67 yards in the second quarter to mark the second-longest such return of his career (97t vs. S.D., 1/2/11)... **DE Elvis Dumervil** and **LB Von Miller** combined for a sack for the third consecutive game, taking down Jets QB Mark Sanchez in the first quarter... Six players carried the ball, five players caught a pass and two players attempted a pass for the Broncos... **K Matt Prater** converted on his 36th consecutive field goal attempt from less than 40 yards, extending an active streak that ranks third in the NFL... Denver held the Jets to 3-of-14 (21.4%) on third downs and has held its last five opponents to a combined 16-of-63 (25.4%) on third downs.