



# DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES



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

at San Diego Chargers • Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 • 1:15 p.m. PST • Qualcomm Stadium • San Diego, Calif.

**FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 16, CHARGERS 13 (OT)**

## BRONCOS PREVAIL AGAINST CHARGERS IN OVERTIME

The Denver Broncos (6-5) won their second overtime contest of the season after beating the San Diego Chargers (4-7) by a score of 16-13 on Sunday.

Denver won its fourth consecutive game and maintained its second-place position in the AFC West with the victory. The Broncos also improved to 3-0 on the road against their division opponents, marking just the fourth time in franchise history they finished a season unbeaten against the AFC West on the road (1977, '98, 2009).

## TEBOW LEADS ANOTHER COMEBACK

Broncos QB **Tim Tebow**, who completed 9-of-18 passes for 143 yards with one touchdown (95.4 rtg.) and rushed for 67 yards on 22 carries (3.0 avg.), completed his fourth career fourth-quarter comeback against San Diego. Trailing 13-10 entering the fourth quarter against the Chargers, the Broncos won on a pair of **K Matt Prater** field goals—a 24-yarder in the fourth quarter and a 37-yard game-winning field goal with 2:02 remaining in overtime.

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

Opponent (Date)	4th Qtr. Defecit	Final Score
vs. Houston (12/26/10)	10-23	24-23
at Mia. (10/23/11)	0-6	18-15 (OT)
vs. NYJ (11/17)	10-13	17-13
at S.D. (11/27/11)	10-13	16-13

## DUMERVIL GETS TO THE QUARTERBACK AGAIN

Broncos LB **Elvis Dumervil** recorded two sacks against the Chargers to mark his fourth consecutive game with at least a half sack. That streak marks the longest of his career and makes him one of two NFL players (St. Louis **DE Chris Long**) to record at least a half sack during the last four weeks.

### DE ELVIS DUMERVIL'S SACKS PER GAME LOG, WEEKS 9-12

Opponent (Date)	Sacks	Yds.
at Oak. (11/6)	1.5	12.5
at K.C. (11/13)	0.5	2.5
vs. NYJ (11/17)	1.5	5
at S.D. (11/27)	2.0	23

## DECKER FINDS THE END ZONE

Broncos WR **Eric Decker** recorded his team-leading eighth touchdown reception of the season on an 18-yard catch from Tebow with 0:55 left in the first half. Decker's eight receiving touchdowns mark the second most by a first or second-year player in franchise history, trailing only WR **Lionel Taylor's** 12 scores in 1960.

### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A BRONCOS IN HIS FIRST OR SECOND SEASON

	Player	Year	Exp.	No.
1.	Lionel Taylor	1960	2	12
2.	<b>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

## PRATER KICKS SECOND OVERTIME WINNER OF THE SEASON

Broncos **K Matt Prater**, who connected on all three field goals attempts against the Chargers, joined **K Rich Karlis** (1985) and **K Jason Elam** (2007) as the only players in franchise history to kick two field goals in overtime in a single season.

Prater has now made 24-of-25 (.960) career field goal attempts in the fourth quarter or overtime.

## MILLER CONTINUES HIS TORRIS PACE

Rookie **LB Von Miller**, who matched his career high with 10 tackles (8 solo), including one sack (6 yds.) and two tackles for a loss, to go along with a pass defensed, now has 10.5 tackles on the year to move into second place on Denver's all-time rookie sack list.

### MOST SACKS BY A ROOKIE, BRONCOS HISTORY

	Player	Year	GP	Sacks
1.	Rulon Jones	1980	16	11.5
2.	<b>Von Miller</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10.5</b>
3.	Mike Croel	1991	13	10.0
4.	Elvis Dumervil	2006	13	8.5
5.	Lyle Alzado	1971	12	8.0

## MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

Broncos **RB Willis McGahee** recorded his 28th career 100-yard rushing game (sixth-most among active players) after totaling 117 yards on 23 carries (5.1 avg.) against the Chargers... **LB D.J. Williams** led the team with 12 tackles (10 solo)... **S Rafael Bush** made his Broncos debut and recorded a tackle on special teams... **Tebow** has now led Denver on 11 scoring drives in the fourth quarter or overtime in Denver's last seven games.