



# 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. Chicago Bears • Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 • 2:05 p.m. MST • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver  
FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 13, BEARS 10 (OT) • ATTENDANCE: 75,513

## BRONCOS WIN SIXTH CONSECUTIVE GAME

The Denver Broncos (8-5) won their sixth consecutive game, beating the Chicago Bears (7-6) in overtime by a score of 13-10. With the win, Denver became one of just three teams in NFL history to win at least six consecutive games after starting a season 2-5 or worse.

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

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

## SCORELESS GAME AT HALFTIME TURNS INTO OVERTIME THRILLER

The Broncos played a scoreless first half with the Bears, marking just the eighth time in franchise history that has occurred. The Broncos improved to 6-2 all-time in games tied 0-0 at halftime.

The game also marked a franchise-best third overtime win for Denver this season.

### BRONCOS GAMES SCORELESS AT HALFTIME, ALL-TIME

Year	Opponent (Date)	Result
1968	at Cin., 9/15/1968	L 10-24
1968	vs. Mia., 10/27/1968	W 21-14
1969	vs. S.D., 11/2/1969	W 13-0
1976	at Cin., 9/12/1976	L 7-17
1977	vs. Stl., 9/18/1977	W 7-0
1979	vs. S.D., 10/7/1979	W 7-0
1999	at Det., 12/25/1999	W 17-7
<b>2011</b>	<b>vs. Chi., 12/11/2011</b>	<b>W, 13-10 (OT)</b>

### MOST OVERTIME GAMES, BRONCOS HISTORY

	Year	No.	Rec.
1.	2007	4	2-2
	1985	4	2-2
3.	<b>2011</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3-0</b>
	2002	3	1-2

## MILLER TIES BRONCOS ROOKIE SACK MARK

Broncos LB Von Miller, who totaled five tackles (4 solo), including one sack (8 yds.) and two tackles for a loss against Chicago, now has 11.5 sacks on the season to tie the Broncos' rookie record. His 11.5 sacks through his first 12 career games rank third in NFL history behind Leslie O'Neal (S.D., 1986 – 12.5) and Julius Peppers (Car., 2002 – 12.0).

### MOST SACKS BY A ROOKIE, BRONCOS HISTORY

	Player	Year	GP	No.
1.	<b>Von Miller</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11.5</b>
	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

## PRATER CONNECTS ON GAME-TYING/WINNING FIELD GOALS

Broncos **K Matt Prater** tied his career long with a 59-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to force overtime before connecting on a 51-yarder in the extra session to give the Broncos the win.

Prater owns four game-winning kicks this season on last play of regulation or overtime to tie for the second most all-time in that category.

### MOST GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS ON THE LAST PLAY OF REGULATION OR OVERTIME, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

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

## MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

Broncos **QB Tim Tebow**, who completed 21-of-40 passes for 236 yards with one touchdown and one interception against the Bears, was 13-of-17 for 130 yards with one touchdown during Denver's final three scoring drives in the fourth quarter and overtime... **LB D.J. Williams** totaled a team-high nine tackles (all solo), including four tackles for a loss, and posted his second career multi-sack game (2-16)... Denver has totaled at least two sacks in 12 consecutive games to extend the NFL's longest active streak... **P Britton Colquitt** punted three times for a 43.3 avg. with one downed inside the 20 and zero returned in the first half... Denver, which entered today's game 0-of-14 on 3rd and 11 yards or more, was 2-of-2 in that category today.