



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. New England Patriots • Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 • 2:15 p.m. MST • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver
FINAL SCORE: PATRIOTS 41, BRONCOS 23 • ATTENDANCE: 75,982

THOMAS POSTS SECOND CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Broncos WR Demaryius Thomas led Denver with seven receptions for 116 yards (16.6 avg.) against the Patriots to represent his second career 100-yard receiving game.

In his last three games Thomas has recorded three of his Top 4 career receiving performances (by yardage).

WIDE RECEIVER DEMARYIUS THOMAS, WEEK 13-15 GAME LOGS

Opponent (Date)	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
at Min. (12/4)	4	144	36.0	42	2
vs. Chi. (12/11)	7	78	11.1	16	1
vs. N.E. (12/18)	7	116	16.6	39	0

BRONCOS START OUT IN A RUSH

The Broncos racked up 182 rushing yards during the first half, including 167 yards in the opening quarter to represent the most by the Broncos in the first quarter since at least 1992. Their 167 rushing yards marked the most by the club in any quarter since rushing for 187 yards at Seattle (11/26/00).

Denver's 252 total yards rushing in the game represents the team's second-highest total of the season (299 at Oak., 11/6).

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN THE FIRST QUARTER, BRONCOS, SINCE 1992

	Opponent (Date)	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1.	vs. N.E. (12/18/11)	15	167	11.1	32	2
2.	vs. Buf. (12/21/08)	14	141	10.1	71	1
3.	vs. Dal. (9/13/98)	6	138	23.0	63t	2
4.	vs. Phi. (10/4/98)	12	132	11.0	57	2
5.	at Ind. (9/30/07)	12	114	9.5	32	0

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

Broncos RB Willis McGahee totaled seven rushes for 70 yards (10.0 avg.) against New England and is 10 yards away from posting his fourth career 1,000-yard rushing season... QB Tim Tebow led all rushers with 93 yards on 12 carries (7.8 avg.) and two touchdowns for his first career game with multiple rushing touchdowns... His 93 yards rushing yards mark the fourth-most by a Broncos quarterback in a single game... RB Lance Ball's 32-yard touchdown run in the first quarter represented his first career rushing score and second touchdown overall... Ball's 64 rushing yards (11 carries, 5.8 avg., TD) represent the third-highest total in his career... CB Chris Harris and DT Marcus Thomas led Denver with nine tackles apiece... Harris has led the team in tackles in three games this season... DE Elvis Dumervil posted one sack (6 yds.) to mark the seventh consecutive game with at least a half sack.