



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. Cincinnati Bengals • Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011 • 2:15 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High

FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 24, BENGALS 22 • ATTENDANCE: 73,281

BRONCOS HOLD ON TO BEAT BENGALS

The Denver Broncos (1-1) earned a 24-22 win over the Cincinnati Bengals (1-1) Sunday, marking just the fourth time in franchise history the club's first two regular-season games were decided by a field goal or less.

SEASONS STARTING WITH TWO GAMES DECIDED BY A FIELD GOAL OR LESS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Year	Results
1981	@Denver 9, Oakland 7 @Seattle 13, Denver 10
1994	San Diego 37, @Denver 34 @N.Y. Jets 25, Denver 22
2007	Denver 15, @Buffalo 14 @Denver 23, Oakland 20 (OT)
2011	Oakland 23, @Denver 20 @Denver 24, Cincinnati 22

McGAHEE HITS THE CENTURY MARK

Broncos RB Willis McGahee, who made his first start as a Bronco, became the 35th player in franchise history to eclipse the 100-yard rushing mark. The ninth-year player rushed 28 times for 101 yards (3.6 avg.) with one touchdown to tie him for sixth among active players with 24 career 100-yard rushing games.

McGahee capped Denver's opening possession of the game with a 1-yard touchdown run, marking his 56th career rushing touchdown to tie him for the second most in the NFL since his first season in 2004.

His 28 rushes were the most by a Denver running back since RB Ruben Droughns recorded 28 carries vs. Oakland (11/28/04).

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2004-PRES.

Player	TD
1. LaDainian Tomlinson, NYJ, S.D.	107
2. Willis McGahee, Den./Bal./Buf.	56
Thomas Jones, K.C./NYJ/Chi./T.B./Ari.	56
4. Maurice Jones-Drew, Jac.	55
5. Adrian Peterson, Min.	54
Shaun Alexander	54
Larry Johnson	54

MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, NFL, ACTIVE 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.	27
5. Adrian Peterson, Min.	25
6. Willis McGahee, Den./Bal./Buf.	24
Chris Johnson, Ten.	24

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

QB Kyle Orton improved to 10-3 in his career when posting a QB rating over 100 (15-of-25 for 195 yards with two touchdowns, 111.2 rtg.)... WR Eric Decker and CB Cassius Vaughn made their first career starts... Decker recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game as well as his first multiple-touchdown game after totaling five receptions for 113 yards (22.6 avg.) with two scores... P Britton Colquitt recorded a career-high 51.0-yard net punting average (6 for 335 yds., 55.8 gross avg.) despite having a would-be personal-best 81-yard punt called back in the fourth quarter because of a penalty... QB Tim Tebow saw action at wide receiver after WR Eddie Royal left with a groin injury in the first half... Denver limited Cincinnati to 1-of-11 on third downs during the game.