



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES



2 World Championships • 6 Super Bowls • 8 AFC Title Games • 12 AFC West Titles • 19 Playoff Berths • 25 Winning Seasons

at Dallas Cowboys • Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013 • 3:25 p.m. CDT • AT&T Stadium • Arlington, Texas
FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 51, COWBOYS 48 • ATTENDANCE: 92,758

BRONCOS OUTLAST COWBOYS FOR 16th CONSECUTIVE WIN

The Denver Broncos (5-0) defeated the Dallas Cowboys (2-3) by a score of 51-48 on a 28-yard field goal by K Matt Prater as time expired. The game marked Denver's 16th regular-season win—extending a franchise record—and eighth straight road victory—setting a new team mark.

5-0 STARTS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Year	Started	Final Record	Postseason
1977	6-0	12-2	Super Bowl XII
1986	6-0	11-5	Super Bowl XXI
1997	6-0	12-4	SB XXXII (W)
1998	13-0	14-2	SB XXXIII (W)
2009	6-0	8-8	Missed Playoffs
2013	5-0	TBD	TBD

LONGEST WIN STREAKS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Year(s)	No.
1. 2012-pres.	16
1997-97 (1 in '97; 13 in '98)	14
3. 1984	10
4. 1996	9
5. 1985-86 (1 in '85; 6 in '86)	8
1976-77 (2 in '76; 6 in '77)	8

MANNING CONTINUES HISTORIC PACE

Broncos QB Peyton Manning, who completed 33-of-42 passes (78.6%) for 414 yards with four touchdowns and one interception (129.6 rtg.), passed QB Dan Marino into second place on the NFL's all-time passing yardage list.

His four passing touchdowns gave him 20 for the season to set a league record for most passing scores through a season's first five games. He also passed QB Milt Plum for the most touchdowns to begin a season (20) without throwing an interception in addition to passing QB Jay Cutler for the fifth-most passing touchdowns (57) in Broncos history.

Manning threw his first interception of the season late in the third quarter to end his career-best streak of passes without an interception at 226 attempts. The streak, which began last season, was just three shy of the team mark set by QB Jake Plummer in 2005.

MOST CAREER PASSING, NFL HISTORY

Player	Yds.
1. Brett Favre	71,838
2. Peyton Manning	61,371
3. Dan Marino	61,361
4. John Elway	51,475
5. Warren Moon	49,395

MOST PASSING TDS THROUGH FIVE GAMES, NFL HISTORY

Player	Year	TD
1. Peyton Manning, Den.	2013	20
2. Daunte Culpepper, Min.	2004	18
3. Tom Brady, N.E.	2007	16
Brett Favre, G.B.	1996	16
5. Dan Marino, Mia.	1984	15

MOST CONSECUTIVE ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION, BRONCOS REGULAR-SEASON HISTORY

Player	Year(s)	Dates	No.
1. Jake Plummer	2005	9/18/05-11/24/05	229
2. Peyton Manning	2012-13	12/23/12-10/6/13	226
3. John Elway	1997	10/26/97-12/7/97	190
4. Peyton Manning	2012	9/17/12-10/15/12	176
5. John Elway	1990-91	12/23/90-9/29/91	136

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR-SEASON ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION, QB PEYTON MANNING

Year(s)	Dates	No.
1. 2012-pres.	12/23/12-10/6/13	226
2. 2006-07	12/10/06-9/16/07	190
3. 2012	9/17/12-10/15/12	176
4. 2009-10	1/3/10-10/3/10	164
5. 2008	10/27/08-11/23/08	140

OFFENSE PUTS UP BIG NUMBERS AGAIN

Denver, which scored a team-record 52 points in last week's win against Philadelphia, has now posted its two highest single-game totals in the last two weeks.

The 230 points scored by the Broncos this season is the most by an NFL team through the first five weeks of a season.

MOST POINTS THROUGH FIVE GAMES, NFL HISTORY

	Team	Year	Pts.
1.	Denver	2013	230
2.	St. Louis	2000	217
3.	Chicago	1941	209
4.	Dallas	1966	193
5.	Dallas	1968	193

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

Broncos **WR Wes Welker** (5-49, TD) became the first player since Washington **WR Charlie Brown** in 1982 to have at least one receiving touchdown in each of his first five games with a team... The Broncos gave up a touchdown on their opening drive for just the second time in the last two seasons (at Atl., 9/17/12)... Rookie **CB Kayvon Webster** made his first career start as Denver opened the game in its nickel package... Denver's first scoring drive (3 plays, 80 yds., :50 seconds) was the Broncos fifth touchdown drive of the season that took less than one minute... **DE Robert Ayers**, who recorded a sack in the first quarter, has at least a half sack in three consecutive games... Denver, which fell behind 14-0 in the first quarter, faced its largest deficit since trailing 24-0 against San Diego in Week 6 of last season (they went on to win that game 35-24 to start their current 15-game regular-season win streak)... **TE Julius Thomas** had two first-half touchdown catches to represent the most by a Broncos tight end since **Shannon Sharpe** (8) in 2003... **Manning's** 1 yard rushing touchdown late in the second quarter was his 18th career rushing score and his first since 2008 (at Ten., 10/27)... The announced crowd of 92,758 represented the second-largest crowd the Broncos have ever played in front of—second only to the 101,063 fans that witnessed Super Bowl XXI against The Broncos and Giants at the Rose Bowl on Jan. 25, 1987.