



# 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 Indianapolis Colts • Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013 • 8:30 p.m. EDT • Lucas Oil Stadium • Indianapolis

**FINAL SCORE: COLTS 39, BRONCOS 33**

## BRONCOS FALL TO COLTS; HAVE 17-GAME REGULAR-SEASON WIN STREAK SNAPPED

The **Denver Broncos (6-1)** lost their first game of the season and their first regular-season contest in over a calendar year with their 39-33 loss to the **Indianapolis Colts (5-2)**.

The win streak was the longest in team history and tied for the fourth-longest such streak in league annals.

### LONGEST REGULAR-SEASON WIN STREAKS, NFL HISTORY

Team	Years	No.
1. Indianapolis	2008-09	23
2. New England	2006-08	21
3. New England	2003-04	18
4. <b>Denver</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>17</b>
Chicago	1933-34	17

### LONGEST REGULAR-SEASON WIN STREAKS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Year(s)	No.
1. <b>2012-13</b>	<b>17</b>
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

## DECKER SETS CAREER HIGH IN RECEIVING

Broncos **WR Eric Decker** totaled a career-best 150 receiving yards and one touchdown on eight catches (18.8 avg.) against the Colts. His 17-yard touchdown in the first quarter was the 25th of his career, tying him with WR Brandon Marshall for the most receiving scores in Broncos history through a player's first four seasons.

### MOST RECEIVING TDs THROUGH FIRST FOUR SEASONS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Years	No.
1. <b>Eric Decker</b>	<b>2010-13</b>	<b>25</b>
Brandon Marshall	2006-09	25
3. <b>Demaryius Thomas</b>	<b>2010-13</b>	<b>21</b>
Rod Smith	1995-98	21
5. Lionel Taylor	1960-62	20

### WR ERIC DECKER'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Opp. (Date)	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
vs. Cin. (9/18/11)	5	113	22.6	52t	2
vs. Hou. (9/23/12)	8	136	17.0	35	0
at Bal. (12/16/12)	8	133	16.6	51t	1
vs. Oak. (9/23/13)	8	133	16.6	61	1
<b>at Ind. (10/20/13)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>

## JULIUS THOMAS TIES FOR NFL LEAD IN RECEIVING TDs

Broncos **TE Julius Thomas**, who caught a 12-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter, tied teammate **Wes Welker** for the NFL lead in scoring catches and tied **Shannon Sharpe** for the fourth-most receiving touchdowns by a tight end in team history. He finished the game with five receptions for 41 yards (8.2 avg.) and a score.

### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2013

Player	No.
1. <b>Julius Thomas, Den.</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Wes Welker, Den.</b>	<b>8</b>
3. Dez Bryant, Dal.	6
Jordan Cameron, Cle.	6
Vernon Davis, S.F.	6
Jimmy Graham, N.O.	6
Eddie Royal, S.D.	6

### MOST RECEIVING TDs BY A TIGHT END SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Shannon Sharpe	1998	10
Shannon Sharpe	1996	10
3. Shannon Sharpe	1993	9
4. <b>Julius Thomas</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>8</b>
Shannon Sharpe	2003	8

### DECKER CATCHES 25th CAREER TOUCHDOWN

Broncos **WR Eric Decker** caught his 25th career touchdown pass on a 17-yard pass from Manning in the first quarter. With that catch, he tied with **WR Brandon Marshall** (2006-09) for the most receiving scores by a Bronco through his first four seasons.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION THROUGH FIRST FOUR SEASONS, BRONCOS HISTORY

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>No.</u>
1.	<b>Eric Decker</b>	<b>2010-13</b>	<b>25</b>
	Brandon Marshall	2006-09	25
3.	Rod Smith	1995-98	21
4.	<b>Demaryius Thomas</b>	<b>2010-13</b>	<b>20</b>
	Lionel Taylor	1960-62	20

### MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

In his return to Indianapolis, where he spent the first 14 years of his NFL career, Broncos **QB Peyton Manning** completed 29-of-49 passes (59.2%) for 386 yards with three touchdowns and one interception... His performance marked his 78th career game with 300 yards passing as well as his 300th game with three touchdown passes... Broncos **G Louis Vasquez** made his first career start at right tackle in place of **T Orlando Franklin**... The safety recorded by the Colts in the second quarter was the first by a Broncos opponent in two years (at Min., 12/4/11)... **S Duke Ihenacho** led the Broncos with nine tackles (5 solo).