



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES



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

vs. Washington Redskins • Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013 • 2:25 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High • Denver

FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 45, REDSKINS 21 • ATTENDANCE: 77,031

BRONCOS BEAT REDSKINS IN BOWLEN'S 500th GAME

In their 500th overall game under Owner & CEO Pat Bowlen, the Denver Broncos (7-1) earned a 45-21 win over the Washington Redskins (2-5). The win leaves Bowlen (299-200-1) just one win shy of becoming the first owner in professional football history to reach 300 wins in 30 years.

Denver improved to 7-5 all-time in the regular season against Washington (5-2 in home games). The win also improved the Broncos to 6-2 in games played against former head coaches.

Denver's 7-1 record entering the bye week marks the seventh time the club has started a year 7-1 or better.

BEST STARTS IN BRONCOS HISTORY AFTER EIGHT GAMES

	Year	W	L	Pct.
1.	1998	8	0	1.000
2.	2013	7	1	.875
	1997	7	1	.875
	1996	7	1	.875
	1986	7	1	.875
	1984	7	1	.875
	1977	7	1	.875

BRONCOS TAKE OFF IN SECOND HALF

Denver, which trailed 21-7 with 11:25 remaining in the third quarter, reeled off 38 unanswered points to end the game, tying for the largest second-half scoring output in team history.

Of Denver's five games with the most second-half points, two have come this season and three have come with QB Peyton Manning under center.

MOST POINTS SCORED IN SECOND HALF SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS HISTORY

	Opp. (Date)	Pts.
1.	vs. Was. (10/27/13)	38
	vs. T.B. (11/7/76)	38
3.	at S.D. (10/15/12)	35
	vs. Bal. (9/5/13)	35
5.	vs. S.D. (10/6/63)	33

MOST POINTS SCORED IN A QUARTER, SINGLE GAME, BRONCOS HISTORY

	Opp. (Date)	Qtr.	Pts.
1.	vs. Was. (10/27/13)	4	31
2.	vs. Phi. (10/4/98)	1	28
3.	at NYJ (12/3/67)	2	26
4.	10 times	-	24

MANNING ENGINEERS 50th CAREER GAME-WINNING DRIVE IN FOURTH QUARTER/OVERTIME

Broncos QB Peyton Manning, who completed 30-of-44 passes (68.2%) for 354 yards with four touchdowns and three interceptions (94.3 rtg.), engineered his 50th career game-winning drive in the fourth quarter or overtime, extending his NFL record in that category.

MOST CAREER GAME-WINNING DRIVES IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER

	Player	No.
1.	Peyton Manning	50
2.	Dan Marino	47
3.	Brett Favre	43
4.	John Elway	40
5.	Warren Moon	35

WELKER TIES CAREER HIGH IN TOUCHDOWNS

Broncos **WR Wes Welker**, who posted six catches for 81 yards (13.5 avg.) and one touchdown against the Redskins, tied his career high in receiving scores (9) with his six-yard grab in the first quarter. Welker's nine receiving scores lead the NFL this season.

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2013

Player	No.
1. Wes Welker, Den.	9
2. Julius Thomas, Den.	8
Dez Bryant, Dal.	8
Jimmy Graham, N.O.	8

MOST RECEIVING TDs, WES WELKER'S CAREER

Year	No.
1. 2013	9
2011	9
3. 2007	8
4. 2010	7
5. 2012	6

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

Broncos **QB Peyton Manning** completed all five passes for 57 yards on Denver's opening possession, capping the drive with a 6-yard touchdown pass to **Welker**... Rookie **RB C.J. Anderson** made his NFL debut and finished with four carries for 22 yards (5.5 avg.)... **LB Wesley Woodyard**, who missed Denver's last two games, totaled five tackles (4 solo)—all in the first half... **CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie** had a 75-yard interception returned for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to mark the fifth such play of his career—the third most in the NFL since his rookie season in 2008... **LB Danny Trevathan** led the team in tackles for the third time this season, racking up 10 defensive stops (6 solo) to go along with a forced fumble... **NT Terrance Knighton** led the team with three quarterback hurries... **LB Von Miller**, who tied the team record with six forced fumbles last season, recorded a strip-sack in the fourth quarter and finished the game with five tackles (4 solo).