



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES



2 World Championships • 6 Super Bowls • 8 AFC Title Games • 13 AFC West Titles • 20 Playoff Berths • 26 Winning Seasons

at Houston Texans • Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013 • 12 p.m. CST • Reliant Stadium • Houston

FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 37, TEXANS 13 • ATTENDANCE: 71,761

BRONCOS CLINCH THIRD CONSECUTIVE AFC WEST TITLE

With their 37-13 win over the **Houston Texans (2-13)**, the **Denver Broncos (12-3)** earned their third consecutive AFC West title and their 13th overall division crown to pass the Oakland Raiders for the most in history.

With the victory, Broncos **Head Coach John Fox** became just the fifth head coach in NFL history to win a division title in each of his first three seasons with a team.

MOST AFC WEST TITLES			MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES WITH A NEW TEAM			
Team	No.		Head Coach	Team	Years	No.
1. Denver	13		1. Chuck Knox	L.A. Rams	1973-77	5
2. Oakland	12		2. John Fox	Denver	2011-13	3
3. San Diego	10		Ted Marchibroda	Baltimore	1975-77	3
4. Kansas City	6		Norv Turner	San Diego	2007-09	3
5. Seattle	2		Barry Switzer	Dallas	1994-96	3

MANNING SETS NFL SINGLE-SEASON TOUCHDOWN RECORD

Broncos **QB Peyton Manning**, who completed 32-of-51 passes (62.7%) for 400 yards and four touchdowns (113.2 rtg.) against the Texans, set an NFL record with 51 touchdown passes on the season. The record-breaking touchdown was thrown to **TE Julius Thomas**—a 25-yarder with 4:28 remaining in the game.

His 400 passing yards moved him into third place on the NFL's all-time single-season list.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY			MOST PASSING YARDS, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY		
Player	Year	No.	Player	Year	Yds.
1. Peyton Manning, Den.	2013	51	1. Drew Brees, N.O.	2011	5,476
2. Tom Brady, N.E.	2007	50	2. Tom Brady, N.E.	2011	5,235
3. Peyton Manning, Ind.	2004	49	3. Peyton Manning, Den.	2013	5,211
4. Dan Marino, Mia.	1984	48	4. Drew Brees, N.O.	2012	5,177
5. Drew Brees, N.O.	2011	46	5. Dan Marino, Mia.	1984	5,084

MORENO TOPS 1,000 RUSHING YARDS

Broncos **RB Knowshon Moreno**, who totaled 11 carries for 76 yards (6.9 avg.) and two receptions for 26 yards (13.0 avg.), topped 1,000 rushing yards on the season (1,015) for the first time in his career and in the process posted the 20th all-time 1,000-yard rushing performance in team history.

Additionally, Moreno became the first Bronco and just the 23rd NFL player overall to record 1,000 yards rushing (1,015) and 500 yards receiving (507) in a single year.

DECKER LEADS TEAM WITH TWO TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Broncos **WR Eric Decker** caught a game-high 10 passes for 131 yards (13.1 avg.) and two touchdowns to make Denver the first team in NFL history with five players scoring at least 10 touchdowns from scrimmage. No other team in league history has had more than three players score 10 touchdowns in a single season.

DENVER BRONCOS 2013 TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Rush	Total
1. Knowshon Moreno	2	10	12
Demaryius Thomas	12	0	12
Julius Thomas	12	0	12
4. Eric Decker	10	0	10
Wes Welker	10	0	10

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

WR Demaryius Thomas (8-123, TD) combined with **Decker** to give the Broncos two 100-yard receivers for the third time this season... **S Mike Adams** led the Broncos with a game-high nine tackles (6 solo) and three passes defended while intercepting his first pass as a Bronco in the fourth quarter... Rookie **DT Sylvester Williams** led the team with three tackles for a loss... **K Matt Prater** scored 13 points (3-3 FG, 4-4 PAT) to give him 140 for the season and set a new career high.