



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES

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Denver Broncos (1-0) vs. Baltimore Ravens (0-1)
Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015 • 2:25 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High
FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 19, RAVENS 13 • ATTENDANCE: 76,798

BRONCOS OUTLAST RAVENS FOR SEASON-OPENING WIN

The **Denver Broncos (1-0)** earned a 19-13 victory over the **Baltimore Ravens (0-1)** to give Head Coach **Gary Kubiak** a win in his Broncos head coaching debut.

All-time, Broncos head coaches are now 10-1 when making their regular-season head-coaching debut at the start of a season. Including individuals named head coach during a season, Broncos head coaches are 11-4 in their first regular-season game with the club.

Below is a look at how Denver's head coaches have fared in their first regular-season game.

BRONCOS HEAD COACHES IN THEIR FIRST REGULAR-SEASON GAME, ALL-TIME

Head Coach	Game	Result	Head Coach	Game	Result
Frank Filchock	at Bos., 9/9/60	W, 13-10	Dan Reeves	vs. Oak, 9/6/81	W, 9-7
Jack Faulkner	vs. S.D., 9/7/62	W, 30-21	Wade Phillips	at NYJ, 9/5/93	W, 26-20
Mac Speedie*	vs. K.C., 10/11/64	W, 33-27	Mike Shanahan	vs. Buf., 9/3/95	W, 22-7
Ray Malavasi*	vs. NYJ, 9/25/66	L, 16-7	Josh McDaniels	at Cin., 9/13/09	W, 12-7
Lou Saban	vs. Bos., 9/3/67	W, 26-21	Eric Studesville*	at Ari., 12/12/10	L, 43-13
Jerry Smith*	at K.C., 11/21/71	L, 28-10	John Fox	vs. Oak., 9/12/11	L, 23-20
John Ralston	vs. Hou., 9/17/72	W, 30-17	Gary Kubiak	vs. Bal., 9/13/15	W, 19-13
Red Miller	vs. Stl, 9/18/77	W, 7-0			

*Named head coach during the season

BRONCOS WIN WITHOUT OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

For the ninth time in team history, the Broncos won without scoring an offensive touchdown. Denver benefitted from four field goals from **K Brandon McManus** and an interception returned for a touchdown from **CB Aqib Talib**.

The Broncos are now 9-50 (.153) all-time when not scoring an offensive touchdown.

BRONCOS WINS WITHOUT SCORING AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN, ALL-TIME

Opponent	Date	Result
vs. Chicago	12/5/1971	W, 6-3
at Cleveland	10/5/1980	W, 19-16
vs. Green Bay	10/15/1984	W, 17-14
at San Diego	10/2/1988	W, 12-0
at Kansas City	11/12/1989	W, 16-13
at New England	10/27/1991	W, 9-6
at Cleveland	9/27/1992	W, 12-0
vs. Kansas City	9/17/2006	W, 9-6 (OT)
vs. Baltimore	9/13/2015	W, 19-13

McMANUS COMES UP BIG FOR DENVER

Broncos **K Brandon McManus** connected on all four of his field goal attempts (57, 56, 43, 33) against Baltimore. His 57-yarder tied for the fifth-longest field goal in Broncos history and his 56-yarder tied for the seventh-longest.

McManus joined St. Louis **K Greg Zuerlein** (vs. Sea., 9/30/12) as the only players in NFL history to convert two field goals of 56 yards or longer in the same game.

LONGEST FIELD GOALS, BRONCOS HISTORY

	Player	Opp. (Date)	Length
1.	Matt Prater	vs. Tennessee (12/8/13)	64
2.	Jason Elam	vs. Jacksonville (10/25/98)	63
3.	Matt Prater	vs. Chicago (12/11/12)	59
	Matt Prater	vs. N.Y. Jets (10/17/10)	59
5.	Brandon McManus	vs. Baltimore (9/13/15)	57
	Fred Steinfort	vs. Washington (10/13/80)	57
7.	Brandon McManus	vs. Baltimore (9/13/15)	56
	Matt Prater	at Kansas City (9/28/08)	56
	Jason Elam	at Houston (11/26/95)	56

TALIB TURNS GAME AROUND FOR DENVER

Broncos **CB Aqib Talib** turned a 13-9 deficit into a lead Denver would not relinquish when he intercepted Ravens **QB Joe Flacco** and returned it 51 yards for a touchdown.

The play represented Talib's seventh interception returned for a touchdown since he became a regular starter in 2009—the most in the NFL during that period. The play also marked the 28th interception of his career to represent the second-most picks by a cornerback since he entered the NFL in 2008.

MOST INTs RETURNED FOR TDs, NFL, 2009-PRESENT

	Player	No.
1.	Aqib Talib	7
2.	Charles Tillman	6
3.	Captain Munnerlyn	5
	Charles Tillman	5
	Janoris Jenkins	5

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A CB NFL, 2008-PRESENT

	Player	No.
1.	Asante Samuel	29
2.	Aqib Talib	28
3.	Tramon Williams	27
4.	DeAngelo Hall	26
5.	Richard Sherman	24

WARE TIES PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAMER JACKSON FOR 13TH PLACE ON ALL-TIME SACK LIST

With his first-quarter sack, Broncos **OLB DeMarcus Ware** recorded his 128th career quarterback takedown to tie Pro Football Hall of Fame **LB Ricky Jackson** for the 13th most in NFL history.

MOST SACKS, NFL HISTORY

	Player	No.		Player	No.
1.	Bruce Smith	200.0	9.	Jared Allen*	134.0
2.	Reggie White	198.0	10.	John Abraham	133.5
3.	Kevin Greene	160.0	11.	Leslie O'Neal	132.5
4.	Chris Doleman	150.5		Lawrence Taylor	132.5
5.	Michael Strahan	141.5	13.	DeMarcus Ware*	128.0
6.	Jason Taylor	139.5		Rickey Jackson	128.0
7.	Richard Dent	137.5	15.	Derrick Thomas	126.5
	John Randle	137.5		<i>*active player</i>	

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

* - The announced crowd of 76,798 represented the 350th consecutive Broncos sellout in the regular season or playoffs to extend the NFL's longest active recognized streak.

* - Broncos **S Darian Stewart**, who started 14-of-16 games during his only season with Baltimore in 2014, secured Denver's win against his former team with an interception in the end zone with 0:36 remaining.

* - Denver **T Ty Sambrailo** and **C Matt Paradis** made their first NFL starts while five others made their first starts as a Bronco.



DENVER BRONCOS

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



2 World Championships • 7 Super Bowls • 9 AFC Championship Games • 13 AFC West Titles • 21 Playoff Berths • 27 Winning Seasons (20 10-Win)

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DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback, Team (*Plays/Yards)	Drives Started	Drives Ended By -----										Points Yielded
		TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs	Turn.	Safety	Clock	(Rplcd)		
MANNING, Denver (68-220).....	11	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	1	(0)	12	
FLACCO, Baltimore (57-173).....	11	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	1	(0)	6	

*—not including aborted plays, kneel-downs or spiked passes to stop clock.

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

Team	Rushing-----			Passing-----			Overall-----			Times Gained-----					Miscellany--			
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg	TD	OBS	TO
DENVER.....	17	63	3.7	10	14	1.4	27	77	2.9	0	2	9	16	7	3	0	0	0
Baltimore.....	10	18	1.8	12	38	3.2	22	56	2.5	0	0	5	11	8	2	0	0	0

YARDS GAINED BY DOWN / QUARTER / PLUS TERRITORY

Team	1st Down-----			2nd Down-----			3rd Down-----			4th Down-----			BY QUARTER				IN PLUS TERRITORY		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	1	2	3	4	Plays	Yards	Avg.
	DENVER.....	27	77	2.9	24	50	2.1	18	92	5.1	0	0	0.0	63	51	25	70	22	68
Baltimore.....	22	56	2.5	21	89	4.2	13	14	1.1	1	14	14.0	7	31	58	77	15	47	3.2

Overtime Yards: N/A.

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Player, Team	Total	Opp					In20/					Opponent SYL	Opp. ASL
		Ret	FC	MF	NA	TB (EZ+)	25	OB	Ons	SQB			
McManus, Denver.....	5	0	0	0	0	5	(4)	0/5	0	(0)	(1)	20T•20T•20T•SQB•20t•20T	B20
Tucker, Baltimore.....	4	0	0	0	0	4	(4)	0/4	0	(0)	(0)	20T•20T•20T•20T	D20

*—onside, squib and free kicks not included; r—returned; t—touchback; T—touchback/ball through end zone.

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Team	POINTS OFF TURNOVERS		AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION			SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY		YDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES		AVG TO GO	3 & OUT	TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD
	Opp	TO	Pts	Drives	AFP	In/At20	Made-Att	Pct.	No.	Yards	Avg.	No.
DENVER.....	1	7	11	D23	3/5	5-24	20.8	0	0	8.9	3	36:22
Baltimore.....	2	7	11	B25	2/5	7-21	33.3	0	0	6.6	4	13:54

AFP—Average Field Position; AT/In—Drives Started At/Inside the 20. (Tied 9:44)

INSIDE-THE-20 ANALYSIS (RED ZONE)

	Denver	Baltimore
(must have crossed the 20-yard line)		
Total Penetrations.....	1	1
Scores.....	1	0
(TDs/FGs).....	0/1	0/0
Turnovers/Downs/Clock.....	0/0/0	1/0/0
Plays-Yards.....	1(-4)	5-1
Third Down Conversions.....	0-0	0-1
Fourth Down Conversions.....	0-0	0-0
Scores From Outside RZ (TD/FG)....	3/0,3	0/0,0

(does NOT include running out the clock if not attempting to score)

FIRST DOWNS EARNED (Leaders)

Denver	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total
Manning.....	0	11	0	—	11
Sanders.....	0	0	5	—	5
Hillman.....	3	0	0	—	3
Thomas.....	0	0	3	—	3
Baltimore	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total
Flacco.....	0	4	0	—	4
Forsett.....	4	0	0	—	4
Allen.....	2	0	0	—	2

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICAL NOTES

- Brandon McManus' kicks today traveled a total of **627** yards (four field goals—189, or 47.3 per; kickoffs 438 yards).
- **Emmanuel Sanders** earned five first downs—all five came on the third down catches from Peyton Manning.
- Defensive Domination: of the **126** plays in the game, **75** went for three yards or less (DEN 39 of 59, BAL 36 of 57).