



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES

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Denver (6-0) at Cleveland Browns (2-4)

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FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 26, BROWNS 23 (OT)

BRONCOS IMPROVE TO 6-0 WITH OVERTIME WIN AGAINST BROWNS

The **Denver Broncos (6-0)** earned a 26-23 overtime win against the **Cleveland Browns (2-4)** to stay perfect on the season through six games for the seventh time in franchise history.

With the win, the Broncos improved to 26-17-2 (.600) in overtime games to represent the second-best winning percentage in NFL history.

BRONCOS SEASONS STARTING 6-0 OR BETTER

Year	Started	Finished	Postseason
1977	6-0	12-2	Super Bowl (2-1)
1986	6-0	11-5	Super Bowl (2-1)
1997	6-0	12-4	S.B. Champion (4-0)
1998	13-0	14-2	S.B. Champion (3-0)
2009	6-0	8-8	N/A
2013	6-0	13-3	Super Bowl (2-1)
2015	6-0	TBD	TBD

BEST RECORD IN OVERTIME GAMES, REGULAR SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Washington	25	15	1	.622
2. Denver	26	17	2	.600
3. Arizona	24	16	2	.595
4. Buffalo	20	14	0	.588
5. Indianapolis	14	10	1	.580

DENVER EARNS FOURTH ROAD WIN

Denver earned its fourth road win of the year to become the first team since Indianapolis in 2009 (and just the 16th team ever) to reach four road wins in its first six games of a season.

NFL TEAMS WITH FOUR ROAD VICTORIES IN FIRST SIX GAMES OF A SEASON

Team	Year	Team	Year
Baltimore Colts	1970	Los Angeles Rams	1988
Miami Dolphins	1975	San Francisco 49ers*	1989
Oakland Raiders	1976	San Francisco 49ers	1992
Oakland Raiders	1977	San Diego Chargers	1994
Washington Redskins	1982	St. Louis Rams	2001
Philadelphia Eagles	1983	Carolina Panthers	2007
Miami Dolphins	1984	Indianapolis Colts	2009
San Francisco 49ers	1987	Denver Broncos	2015

*Won five road games in first six contests

HILLMAN HAS CAREER OUTING

Broncos **RB Ronnie Hillman** rushed for a career-high 111 yards on 20 carries (5.6 avg.) to represent his fourth career 100-yard rushing game and his second such performance in Denver's last three contests.

RONNIE HILLMAN'S CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
at N.Y. Jets (10/12/14)	24	100	4.2	0
vs. S.D. (11/23/14)	20	109	5.5	0
vs. Min. (10/4/15)	11	103	9.4	1
at Cle. (10/18/15)	20	111	5.6	0

THOMAS MOVES UP ON ALL-TIME TEAM RECEIVING LIST

Broncos **WR Demaryius Thomas** totaled 10 receptions for 111 yards (11.1 avg.) against Cleveland to pass former Broncos **TE Riley Odoms** into sixth place on the franchise's all-time receptions (399) and receiving yardage (5,844) lists.

MOST RECEPTIONS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Rod Smith	849
2. Shannon Sharpe	675
3. Lionel Taylor	543
4. Ed McCaffrey	462
5. Vance Johnson	415
6. Demaryius Thomas	399

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Rod Smith	11,389
2. Shannon Sharpe	8,439
3. Lionel Taylor	6,872
4. Ed McCaffrey	6,200
5. Steve Watson	6,112
6. Demaryius Thomas	5,844

TALIB'S INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN HIGHLIGHTS FIRST HALF

Broncos **CB Aqib Talib** scored on a 63-yard interception return in the second quarter to help give Denver a 10-0 halftime lead over the Cleveland Browns.

The play represented Talib's eighth career interception returned for a touchdown—the most since he entered the NFL in 2008—and his fourth as a Bronco to tie for the most in franchise history.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Aqib Talib	4
Tyrone Braxton	4
Mike Harden	4
4. Six players	3

MOST INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2008

Player	No.
1. Aqib Talib	8
2. Charles Tillman	7
Charles Woodson	7
4. Janoris Jenkins	5
Captain Munnerlyn	5
Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie	5

McMANUS' FIELD GOAL STREAK ENDS

Denver **K Brandon McManus** gave Denver an early 3-0 lead with a 29-yard field goal in the first quarter to represent his 13th consecutive made kick in 2015. That streak tied **K Matt Prater** (2013) for the second-most consecutive field goals made to begin a season in Broncos history.

McManus' streak came to an end with his missed field goal from 51 yards at the end of the first half. He finished the game with four field goals (29, 25, 39, 34), including his 34-yard overtime game-winner—the first such kick of his career.

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE TO START A SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	Year	No.
1. Jason Elam	1998	18
2. Brandon McManus	2015	13
Matt Prater	2013	13
4. Jason Elam	2003	12

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

- * - Denver's game captains were **C Matt Paradis** (offense), **ILB Danny Trevathan** (defense) and **WR Bennie Fowler** (special teams).
- * - The Broncos earned their 450th all-time regular-season win to join New England as the only two original AFL franchises to reach that total.
- * - Denver had two 100-yard receivers (**WR Demaryius Thomas**, 10-111; **WR Emmanuel Sanders**, 4-109) and a 100-yard rusher (**RB Ronnie Hillman**, 20-111) for the first time since accomplishing the feat vs. San Diego on Oct. 23, 2014.
- * - The Broncos did not allow a point in the first quarter for the sixth consecutive game to start the season, becoming the first team since the N.Y. Jets in 2010 to accomplish that feat.
- * - Making his first NFL start, Broncos OLB **Shaquil Barrett** finished second on the team with a career-best nine tackles (6 solo), including three tackles for a loss and 1.5 sacks (10-yds.), to go along with one pass defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- * - **WR Emmanuel Sanders'** 75-yard touchdown reception was the longest catch of his career.