



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES

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Denver (7-0) at Green Bay Packers (6-1)

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015 • 6:30 p.m. MST • Sports Authority Field at Mile High

FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 29, PACKERS 10 • ATTENDANCE: 77,075

BRONCOS IMPROVE TO 7-0 IN BATTLE OF THE UNBEATEN

The **Denver Broncos (7-0)** defeated the **Green Bay Packers (6-1)** by a score of 29-10 to win their first seven games of a season for just the second time in franchise history.

With the win, Broncos Head Coach **Gary Kubiak** became just the fourth head coach since the 1970 NFL merger to win his first seven games with a team.

7-0 OR BETTER STARTS IN BRONCOS HISTORY

Year	Started	Finished	Postseason
1998	13-0	14-2	S.B. Champion (3-0)
2015	7-0	TBD	TBD

TEAMS TO START 7-0 WITH A HEAD COACH IN HIS FIRST YEAR WITH A CLUB, SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER

Year	Head Coach	Team	Started	Finished	Postseason
1978	Ray Malavasi	L.A. Rams	7-0	12-4	Playoffs (1-1)
2009	Jim Caldwell	Indianapolis	14-0	14-2	S.B. (2-1)
2013	Andy Reid	Kansas City	9-0	11-5	Playoffs (0-1)
2015	Gary Kubiak	Denver	7-0	TBD	TBD

MANNING TIES FAVRE FOR MOST WINS BY A QUARTERBACK

Broncos **QB Peyton Manning**, who completed 21-of-29 passes (72.4%) for 340 yards with one interception (96.9) against the Packers, earned his 186th career victory to tie **Brett Favre** for the most all-time wins by a starting quarterback.

MOST WINS BY A STARTING QUARTERBACK, NFL HISTORY

Player	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Peyton Manning*	186	77	0	.707
Brett Favre	186	112	0	.624
3. Tom Brady*	166	47	0	.779
4. John Elway	148	82	1	.643
5. Dan Marino	147	93	0	.613

*active player

THOMAS POSTS 31st CAREER 100-YARD GAME

Broncos WR **Demaryius Thomas** caught eight passes for 168 yards (21.0 avg.) against Green Bay to represent his 31st career 100-yard receiving game (including playoffs) to tie Ring of Fame WR **Rod Smith** for the franchise record.

Thomas' 31 total 100-yard receiving games rank second in the NFL since 2011 when he recorded his first 100-yard effort.

MOST TOTAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Demaryius Thomas	31
Rod Smith	31
3. Lionel Taylor	24
4. Ed McCaffrey	18
Shannon Sharpe	18

MOST TOTAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, NFL, 2011-PRES.

Player	No.
1. Calvin Johnson, Det.	33
2. Demaryius Thomas, Den.	31
3. Brandon Marshall, Mia./Chi./NYJ	24
4. Julio Jones, Atl.	23
5. Antonio Brown, Pit.	21
A.J. Green, Cin.	21

WARE TIES TAYLOR/O'NEAL FOR 11th ON ALL-TIME SACK LIST

Broncos OLB **Demarcus Ware** recorded a sack that resulted in a fourth-quarter safety and tied **Lawrence Taylor** and **Leslie O'Neal** for 11th place on the NFL's all-time sack list.

MOST CAREER SACKS, NFL HISTORY

Player	No.	Player	No.
1. Bruce Smith	200.0	John Randle	137.5
2. Reggie White	198.0	9. Jared Allen*	135.0
3. Kevin Greene	160.0	10. John Abraham	133.5
4. Chris Doleman	150.5	11. DeMarcus Ware*	132.5
5. Michael Strahan	141.5	Leslie O'Neal	132.5
6. Jason Taylor	139.5	Lawrence Taylor	132.5
7. Richard Dent	137.5	<i>*active player</i>	

BRONCOS REMAIN ONLY TEAM TO ALLOW ZERO FIRST-QUARTER POINTS

The Denver Broncos outscored the Green Bay Packers 7-0 in the first quarter to represent the seventh consecutive game allowing zero opening-quarter points this season. Denver became the first team since the 2001 Steelers—and just the ninth team in NFL history—to allow zero first-quarter points through its first seven games of a season.

TEAMS WITH ZERO POINTS ALLOWED THROUGH SEVEN GAMES, NFL HISTORY

Year	Team	Year	Team
1974	L.A. Rams	1989	N.Y. Giants
1978	Oakland	1991	New Orleans
1978	Pittsburgh	2001	Pittsburgh
1981	Green Bay	2015	Denver
1984	Miami		

FEWEST FOURTH-QUARTER POINTS ALLOWED, NFL, 2015

Team	Pts.
1. Denver	0
2. New Orleans	13
N.Y. Jets	13
4. Carolina	15
5. Detroit	16
Green Bay	16

BRONCOS RECORD FOURTH-LARGEST HOME ATTENDANCE MARK IN TEAM HISTORY

The Broncos distributed 77,075 tickets for tonight's game against Green Bay to represent the fourth-largest home attendance mark in team history. The turnstile count of 77,043 fans means only 32 game tickets went unused.

LARGEST HOME ATTENDANCE, BRONCOS HISTORY

Opp. (Date)	Att.
1. vs. Green Bay (10/27/07)	77,160
2. vs. New England (1/19/14)	77,110
3. vs. Kansas City (11/17/13)	77,076
4. vs. Green Bay (11/1/15)	77,075
5. vs. San Francisco (10/19/14)	77,047

McMANUS CONNECTS ON FIFTH 50-YARD FIELD GOAL OF 2015

Broncos **K Brandon McManus** converted a 50-yard field goal in the second quarter to give him five kicks of 50 yards or longer on the year. That total ties for the second most in team history for a single season.

MOST 50-YARD FIELD GOALS, SINGLE SEASON, BRONCOS HISTORY

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>
1.	Matt Prater	2013	6
2.	Brandon McManus	2015	5
	Matt Prater	2008	5
	Jason Elam	1995	5
	Fred Steinfort	1980	5

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

- * - Denver's game captains were **RB Ronnie Hillman**, **DE Malik Jackson**, and **S Darian Stewart**.
- * - Broncos **RB C.J. Anderson** rushed 14 times for 101 yards (7.2 avg.) with one touchdown to represent his third-career 100-yard rushing game and first this season.
- * - Broncos **RB Ronnie Hillman**, who totaled 60 yards rushing on 19 carries (3.2 avg.), tied a career high with two rushing touchdowns.
- * - Denver recorded exactly 500 total yards (340 passing, 160 receiving) to represent the 31st time in team history the club topped the 500-yard mark in a game.
- * - The Broncos allowed just 50 net passing yards to represent the fewest passing yards since 2012 (26 vs. K.C., 12/30/12).



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 (63-500)	9	3	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	(0)	27
RODGERS, Green Bay (44-138)	8	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	(0)	10
TOLZIEN, Green Bay (2-2)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(0)	0

*—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.....	18	73	4.1	12	167	13.9	30	240	8.0	3	9	14	11	6	3	1	0	0
Green Bay	12	51	4.3	10	31	3.1	22	82	3.7	0	4	8	10	5	3	0	2	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.....	30	240	8.0	21	173	8.2	12	87	7.3	0	0	0.0	141	154	115	90	26	206	7.9
Green Bay	22	82	3.7	16	23	1.4	8	35	4.4	0	0	0.0	30	70	50	-10	8	39	4.9

Overtime Yards: N/A.

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Player, Team	Opp							In20/					Opp. ASL
	Total	Ret	FC	MF	NA	TB (EZ+)	25	OB	Ons	SOB	Opponent SYL		
McManus, Denver.....	6	2	0	0	0	4	(1)	2/6	0	(0)	(0)	18r•20t•20t•20t•20t•13r	GB19
Crosby, Green Bay.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	(2)	0/3	0	(0)	(0)	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		AVERAGE STARTING			SECOND DOWN		YDS LOST DUE		AVG TO GO		3 & TIME SPENT	
	Opp	TO	Turnovers	Field Position	Efficiency	Efficiency	To Penalties	3rd Dwn	Out	In The Lead	Time		
DENVER.....	0	0	9	D22	2/4	9-21	42.9	1	5	7.3	0	49:39	
Green Bay	1	0	9	G19	3/4	4-16	25.0	0	0	10.0	3	0:00	

AFP—Average Field Position; AT/In—Drives Started At/Inside the 20. (Tied 10:21)

INSIDE-THE-20 ANALYSIS (RED ZONE)

	Denver	Green Bay
(must have crossed the 20-yard line)		
Total Penetrations	3	1
Scores	3	1
(TDs/FGs)	2/1	1/0
Turnovers/Downs/Clock	0/0/0	0/0/0
Plays-Yards.....	7-28	2-3
Third Down Conversions.....	1-2	0-0
Fourth Down Conversions.....	0-0	0-0
Scores From Outside RZ (TD/FG)....	2/1,1	1/0,1

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

FIRST DOWNS EARNED (Leaders)

Denver	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total
Manning	0	15	0	—	15
Thomas	0	0	6	—	6
Hillman.....	5	0	0	—	5
Anderson	4	0	0	—	4
Green Bay	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total
A. Rodgers	2	3	0	—	5
Lacy	3	0	0	—	3
R. Rodgers	0	0	2	—	2
Cobb.....	1	0	1	—	2

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICAL NOTES

- Green Bay's first snap in Denver territory did not occur until 5:08 remained in the first half; for the game, the Packers had eight in plus territory (Denver had 26).
- Denver's opponents are now **0-of-20** on 3rd-&-11 or longer this season (GB was 0-of-3 tonight).
- Nine different Broncos earned first downs.