



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES

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Denver Broncos (10-2) at San Diego Chargers (3-9)

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FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 17, CHARGERS 3 • ATTENDANCE: 68,631

BRONCOS EARNED 15TH CONSECUTIVE DIVISIONAL ROAD WIN

The **Denver Broncos (10-2)** earned a 17-3 win against the **San Diego Chargers (3-9)** extending their NFL record with their 15th consecutive divisional road victory.

With the win, Denver recorded its 21st all-time 10-win season—tied for the second most in the NFL since the 16-game schedule was implemented in 1978.

MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISIONAL ROAD WINS, NFL HISTORY

	Team	No.	Years	Head Coach(es)
1.	Denver	15	2011-pres.	John Fox/Gary Kubiak
2.	San Francisco	12	1987-90	Bill Walsh/George Seifert
3.	Carolina	10	2004-07	John Fox
	Chicago	10	1983-86	Mike Ditka
	Cleveland	10	1964-66	Blanton Collier
	Cleveland	10	1950-52	Paul Brown

KUBIAK REACHES DOUBLE-DIGIT WINS IN FIRST YEAR AS HEAD COACH

Denver Head Coach **Gary Kubiak** earned his 10th win of the season to tie Ring of Famer **Dan Reeves** (1981) for the second-most wins among Broncos first-year head coaches.

MOST WINS BY A BRONCOS' FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH

	Head Coach	Year	No.
1.	Red Miller	1977	12
2.	Gary Kubiak*	2015	10
	Dan Reeves	1981	10
4.	Wade Phillips	1993	9
5.	John Fox	2011	8
	Josh McDaniels	2009	8
	Mike Shanahan	1995	8

**Four games remaining in 2015*

TREVATHAN RECORDS DENVER'S FIFTH DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN IN 2015

Broncos **ILB Danny Trevathan** gave Denver a 14-0 lead in the first quarter with a 25-yard interception returned for a touchdown. The play, which represented the first score of his career, is the fifth defensive touchdown for the Broncos this season—the seventh most in a single season in Broncos history.

MOST DEFENSIVE TDs BY BRONCOS

	Year	INT-TD	FR-TD	Def. TD
1.	1984	4	4	8
2.	1997	5	2	7
	2000	5	2	7
4.	2012	5	1	6
	1962	4	2	6
	1976	4	2	6
7.	2015	4	1	5

DENVER'S DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN 2015

Opp. (Date)	Player	Scoring play
vs. Bal. (9/13)	CB Aqib Talib	51 yd. INT return
at K.C. (9/17)	CB Bradley Roby	21 yd. FUM return
at Oak. (10/11)	CB Chris Harris Jr.	74 yd. INT return
at Cle. (10/18)	CB Aqib Talib	63 yd. INT return
at S.D. (12/6)	ILB Danny Trevathan	25 yd. INT return

THOMAS POSTS 44TH CAREER TOUCHDOWN

Denver **WR Demaryius Thomas** led the Broncos with six receptions for 61 yards (10.1 avg.) and one touchdown against San Diego. His touchdown—a 3-yard catch in the first quarter to give the Broncos a 7-0 lead—was the 44th of his career to tie him with **Haven Moses** and **Lionel Taylor** for the fourth most in franchise history.

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, BRONCOS HISTORY

	Player	TD
1.	Rod Smith	68
2.	Shannon Sharpe	55
3.	Ed McCaffrey	46
4.	Demaryius Thomas	44
	Haven Moses	44
	Lionel Taylor	44

OSWEILER LEADS DENVER TO THIRD CONSECUTIVE WIN TO START BRONCOS CAREER

Broncos **QB Brock Osweiler** completed 16-of-26 passes (61.5%) for 166 yards with one touchdown and one interception (76.8 rtg.) to earn his third consecutive win as a starter.

Osweiler became just the sixth quarterback in team history to win his first three starts with the team and joins **Craig Penrose** (1976, '78) as the only signal-callers to win their first three NFL starts as a member of the Broncos.

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS BY A QUARTERBACK TO START BRONCOS CAREER

	Player	Year(s)	No.
1.	Kyle Orton	2009	6
	Craig Morton	1977	6
3.	Jake Plummer	2003	4
	Bubby Brister	1998	4
5.	Brock Osweiler	2015	3*
	Craig Penrose	1976, '78	3*

**Deonotes first NFL starts*

MILLER POSTS 14th CAREER MULTI-SACK GAME

Broncos **OLB Von Miller** totaled four solo tackles, two sacks (15 yds.), one pass defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery against San Diego.

His performance marked his 14th career multi-sack game to tie teammate **DeMarcus Ware** for the most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2011. His two sacks also give him 10 in his career against Chargers **QB Philip Rivers**—twice as many as any other quarterback he has faced.

MOST MULTI-SACK GAMES, NFL, SINCE 2011

Player	No.
1. J.J. Watt, Hou.	22
2. Elvis Dumervil, Den./Bal.	17
Aldon Smith, S.F., Oak.	17
4. Justin Houston, K.C.	16
5. Von Miller, Den.	14
DeMarcus Ware, Dal./Den.	14

VON MILLER'S MOST SACKS BY QB

Player	Sacks
1. Philip Rivers, S.D.	10.0
2. Tom Brady, N.E.	5.0
Alex Smith, K.C.	5.0
4. Andy Dalton, Cin.	4.0
5. Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.	3.0*

**Total includes postseason*

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

- * - Denver's game captains were **RB C.J. Anderson** (offense), **OLB Von Miller** (defense) and **LS Aaron Brewer** (special teams).
- * - Broncos **S David Bruton Jr.**, who made his second start of the season in place of **S T.J. Ward**, led Denver with a career-high 12 tackles (9 solo) to tie for the most by a Denver defensive back this season (Ward, 12, at Ind., 11/8).
- * - By holding Chargers **QB Philip Rivers**—the NFL's second-leading passer—to 202 yards on 18-of-35 passing (51.4%), the Broncos remain the only NFL team to not allow an individual 300-yard passer this season; Denver held San Diego to 179 net passing yards to mark the sixth time this year the NFL's top pass defense has held an opponent under 200 net passing yards.
- * - The Broncos scored a touchdown on their opening drive for the second time in three games after not accomplishing that feat in the first nine games of the season.