



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME QUOTES

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DENVER BRONCOS vs. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

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BRONCOS HEAD COACH GARY KUBIAK

On sending K Brandon McManus out for a 62-yard field goal

“My thing is that we’re going to try to win around here. I made that decision and it just didn’t work out. I have a lot of confidence in Brandon. I have a lot of confidence in our football team. That’s why I made that decision.”

On the decision to attempt the 62-yard field goal in overtime

“It was very tough. The fact that we had no timeouts made me want to go in that direction. If you did have your timeouts maybe you think about punting it down there and see if you can get the ball back. I don’t know. We’re going to try to win. I’ve seen ‘B-Mac’ do that many times in practice. It’s on me. I just gave them a chance. I thought we could do it and we didn’t get it done. Give them credit.”

On the penalty that was called on him

“He said that my toes were in the white. If they were, then he’s right. I was 60-yards away from the play when it took place. He was honest all night. He has a tough job to do, too. I have to get my butt out of the way.”

On QB Trevor Siemian’s performance

“He played like a champ. We really struggled with them in the first half, early in the game and being able to protect any how any way. We found a way to muster it up. I think Trevor’s play was tremendous. He made big plays across the board. He made some tremendous throws. I wish he could have gotten out of here with a win tonight. That’s part of being a pro. You have to battle through it. I’m proud of him. He played really well.”

On when during the final offensive drive that he would play for the long field goal attempt

“If I decided that before third down then I wouldn’t be throwing the ball down the field. It’s something you think through. Obviously we had one timeout left, so it gave us more time to think about it, too. We didn’t have any doubt that he could get the ball there. There was no doubt about that. The thought process was on the other end. If we did punt, do we have any chance of getting the football back? That was part of the process.”

On whether he felt the defense was getting tired at the end of the game

“I don’t know. We had them in a tough position when we were up by eight about three times on that drive. I know we had them with second-and-long and then we had them with fourth-and-10-or-11 that they converted. Gassed? That doesn’t matter. Everyone is tired playing in that game. That was a great football game. You just have to muster it up and find a way to make the play at the end. I know they’re disappointed that we didn’t do that.”

BRONCOS OUTSIDE LINEBACKER VON MILLER

On Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill’s touchdown at the end of regulation to go into overtime

“I didn’t celebrate. I was still into the game. When you look at it, it looked close, but it was tough. I knew that it was going to be reviewed. I really just didn’t get the fireworks popping or anything like that. I was still in game mode. They ended up scoring the ball. We’ve been on the other side of these wins 50-million times. It’s the National Football League and we’ve gotten the better end of these games and that was just one that we did not complete, one that we did not get. We did everything that we possibly could to lose the game. We did everything that we possibly could in every phase of the football game and guess what, we lost. We still have a lot of games to improve. We have some big-time games still coming up. The biggest game is going to Jacksonville and playing those guys. Tonight is a terrible night, but we’ll be back. I’m proud of my guys in the locker room. I know every last one of those guys and that’s not like us to just pack it up. ‘Lib’ [CB Aqib Talib] is going to be ten-times better. I’m going to be 10 times better. [CB] Chris [Harris Jr.] will be 10 times better. We’re just going to keep it rolling. Roll the dice and let’s see what happens.”

On the performances of Chiefs QB Alex Smith and LB Justin Houston

“Alex always does a great job of passing the ball pretty quickly and he’s a great decision-maker. I have all of the respect for him and he went down the field and drove. [He] not only drove, but they got the two-point conversion. It was a pretty good move by Alex and Justin Houston had an incredible game. I’m proud of him. I know how hard it is to bounce back from ACL surgery and to be just normal again. He went out there and he dominated. That’s one of my good buddies. If the score would have been different, it would have been a whole lot better, but it is what it is. I’m very proud of ‘J-Houston.’”

On the penalties on the final drive of regulation

“[When] you have 94 yards of penalty yards, that’s not a good thing. The penalties, they’re going to happen. It’s just unfortunate that all of them were on the last drive. We have to do a better job with that. We always do a good job with that, but it was just a tough patch right there. ‘D-Ware’ [OLB DeMarcus Ware] got an offsides and I got an offsides. We’ll be better.”

On the decision to kick the 62-yard field goal in overtime

"I'm with it. 'B-Mac' [K Brandon McManus], he's one of the best kickers in the National Football League. I'm with 'Kube' [Head Coach Gary Kubiak] on that one. What are we playing [for]? Are we going to play for a tie or are we trying to win the game? I'm 100-percent behind 'Kube' right there. If we're looking at it again, we have one of the best defenses in the National Football League. Let's try this field goal and we'll stop them. I wouldn't just play for the tie, either. I'm 100-percent behind 'Kube' and the coaching staff. 'B-Mac' is the man. It's a tough position that he was in, but he can make those. If we had to do it all over again, I would do it again."

On the team maintaining confidence after the loss

"When you look at it, it's not really a tough thing to do. I have [S] T.J. [Ward] and Talib and Chis Harris Jr. and all of these guys who are elite guys. We have great leaders in our locker room. It's not like where going to go in there and just put the pads up. We still have a lot of big games. Anything can happen. We've seen it play out last year. We didn't know how the season was going to end up. We ended up playing it out and we got the No. 1 seed. We just have to keep playing. It's the National Football League. People are going to make plays. We've been on the better side of these types of games for the longest. It was just one that got away from us."

BRONCOS QUARTERBACK TREVOR SIEMIAN

On his thoughts about tonight's game

"I'm disappointed obviously. It stinks to lose, especially going back and forth like that. A couple times, I thought we had it. But really, hats off to Kansas City. I thought they battled and battled. They played a really good game."

On his health coming out of the bye week

"I think we all felt pretty fresh coming back, which was good. I thought we were a fresh group. And this late in the season, that's all you can ask for at home. I thought everybody felt really good going into it."

On what the key was to getting the offense going in the second half

"I think we stayed on the field a little bit longer. Those guys had to play a few more plays, which helped our guys out. We started running the ball pretty well. I think a lot goes into it, but I think that certainly helped."

On if he's getting more comfortable with deep passes

"I think so. They're an aggressive group, Kansas City. Sometimes you've got to go stretch the field and let your guys make plays, and I thought those guys [WRs Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders] stepped up big time and made some big plays for us."

On the team remaining confident

"I think obviously this one stinks and we've got a bad taste in our mouth. But I think one of our strengths as a team is we've got a real resilient group, and it starts with [Head Coach Gary Kubiak]. I think guys are already chomping at the bit to get back to work."

On treating every remaining game like it is a playoff game

"I don't think any of us need any more motivation to play hard. I think that's one of [Kubiak]'s messages that we all kind of embrace. [It's] just play hard. Play harder than the other team. It just so happened they made a few more plays than us. I'm disappointed."

On his touchdown pass to WR Bennie Fowler in the fourth quarter

"They brought everybody. I tried to buy a little time and give it to Bennie. He made a couple plays for us earlier on. I didn't really see what happened, but yeah that was the thinking."

BRONCOS CORNERBACK CHRIS HARRIS JR

On the loss

“That was on us, on the defense. We’ve got to be able to finish that game. That’s what they pay us to do. They pay us to finish those games and close it out. We didn’t do it today.”

On the Chiefs making offensive adjustments late in the game

“We beat ourselves. We didn’t execute the calls. We had perfect calls and we didn’t execute them; we didn’t run the defense right. We came offsides about four times and we had some PI’s.”

On the decision to have K Brandon McManus attempt the 62-yard field goal

“We’ve got confidence in B-Mac. We’ve seen him kick 60-yarders. We know he’s got the leg strength to do it. It just didn’t go in today.”

On the defense not playing as aggressive on the final drive in regulation

“We played the same way. We beat ourselves. We had a number of penalties on that drive. We had blown coverages that we played perfect earlier all game. We can’t be mad at anybody except ourselves.”

On the rivalry with Kanas City

“When you play in the AFC West, these are how the games go down. They’ve been going down like this for years. We’ve been on the winning side of the ball and this is just the first time being on the losing side.”

On being behind the Chiefs and Raiders in the AFC West

“We’ve just got to get into the playoffs. I feel like if we get into the playoffs, we can be scary for anybody. That’s the main goal right now.”

BRONCOS INSIDE LINEBACKER BRANDON MARSHALL

On the team’s approach to the final weeks of the season

“Take it one game at a time, that’s it. Of course you can think we’ve got to win out, but in order to do that you’ve got to go one game at a time. We’ve just got to focus on Jacksonville.”

On letting the game slip away

“We should have one that game, hands down. There was no way we should have lost that game. We lost it and now we’re sitting here sick.”

On final drive in regulation

“You would have thought that. We’ve got to close. There’s no way you can let them drive down there, get a touchdown and a two-point conversion.”

On the amount of penalties

“We had a lot of offsides and different things like that. We’ve got to clean all those things up, but we’ve got to get ready for Jacksonville.”

BRONCOS KICKER BRANDON MCMANUS

On his 62-yard field goal attempt overtime

"I kicked the ground and with that distance you can't kick the ground. I can probably make that kick eight or nine out of ten times, so I'm disappointed in that. When you're that far, you just want to hit a good ball and give it a chance. From that distance, if you kick the ground you probably have a five percent chance to make it."

On how kicking the ground affected his kick

"I kicked the ground on the other one in overtime, too. It's just sometimes it happens. From that distance, something like that really can't happen in order for you to make it. It's still well within my range. From that distance, everything kind of needs to be perfect just because of how far you are away. It didn't happen to me."

On Head Coach Gary Kubiak having confidence in him to make a field goal from 60-plus yards

"He's seen me do it in practice. I was grateful for the opportunity. As a kicker, you dream of a 60-yard field goal to win. I'm disappointed in my effort for the result."

On his confidence that the team can bounce back

"This is a resilient bunch. Last year, I think we lost two games back to back two different times. We have a lot of leaders on this team, so we'll come back in on Monday and get things right."

On talking with Coach Kubiak about his field goal range

"In pregame we go through a yard line that is about an 80 percent make and desperation type kicks. We do that in pregame and in overtime again and go over those numbers again."

BRONCOS OUTSIDE LINEBACKER SHANE RAY

On how tough it was losing a game like this

"It's tough playing with the effort that we played with and still losing. I think when we look at the last drive, we'll hold ourselves accountable for that. That's on the defense. It's a tough feeling. I haven't been a part of too many games like this and it's a tough thing to deal with, playing that well and losing. We've still got our heads up and we're going to get back to the drawing board."

On allowing them to score game-tying and game-winning drives

"This sport is all about the team. We didn't win in all three phases. We didn't win on defense. It looks like we won on defense, but that last drive was us. We don't have anyone else to blame but ourselves, so we've just got to get back to work."

On how the team bounces back from the loss

"Win. This locker room is full of great leaders. I've been lucky to be around great vets that have the mentality that we're going to play hard every snap and do whatever we have to do to win. We're going to come in like we do after any win or any loss and try to get better. Focus more, pay more attention to detail and we've got to try to win out. That's what it is."

On being unable to make the big play with the game on the line tonight

"We all wanted to make that play. We thought that we stopped them on the goal line and then they got the two-point conversion. Those are plays we feel like we should've made. They shouldn't have had the chance to drive the ball down the field and they did. We've got to get better."

BRONCOS WIDE RECEIVER EMMANUEL SANDERS

On what was working with Broncos QB Trevor Siemian

"I guess play calling. Trevor was delivering some great footballs and it was good to really just connect on a couple deep balls. I mean, things are looking good offensively. Obviously this loss right here was on everybody – offensively, defensively, special teams, coaching. Everybody didn't do their job tonight. It's a hard loss but we've got to bounce back, and we've got Jacksonville coming up."

On if it felt like a tougher loss because of the competitiveness in the AFC West

"I tell you what, I'm tired. That was a long game. I think that was the longest game we've ever played. I think that's the hardest thing. When you sit up there and you play those long quarters and you go overtime, you want to come out with the victory. You want to be victorious. But to suffer that loss that way, it's definitely tough. But what can we do about it? What has happened has happened, and we've got to move on."

On the AFC West this year

"It's a tough division. I mean, the statistics speak for itself. If you look at everybody's record, everybody's coming in the different games and they're playing well. We've definitely got our hands full. But if we want to make the playoffs and we want to go on a run and we want to go back to back, we've got to pretty much win out and just keep going and get hot. That's what it's about."

On having to be in playoff mode

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity. That's all I can do. Obviously, we haven't been a part of it, but it'll be a new challenge and a new journey, and I'm looking forward to embracing it."

On if it was hard to recharge in overtime after thinking the game was over

"That was definitely tough, but that's the game of football. That's how it plays out sometimes. We had to battle back offensively, defensively, but we didn't make the necessary plays, and that happens sometimes."

BRONCOS SAFETY DARIAN STEWART**On the Broncos' resiliency**

"That's part of the league. It doesn't matter what situation in the game, we don't give up. That's just our way of football. The outcome was different today."

On giving up the lead late in the game

"It was definitely frustrating. We just have to be better towards the finish. We normally are, but today it got away from us."

On losing to a division rival late in the season

"It was a playoff game for us. I think we're still in third place, so these next five are must-wins. It's that simple. We've got to be better and be ready for Jacksonville next week."

On signing a contract extension on Saturday

"Family. My family is happy and being a free agent before, you get tired of moving around and you just want to be in one place for some years, somewhere you can call home. Denver was the best place for me. My family loves it. I love the teammates, coaches, everything about it and it was just right for me."

BRONCOS WIDE RECEIVER JORDAN TAYLOR**On if the offense finding its rhythm in the second half**

"I feel like we finally got into a rhythm and got some drives going. Obviously, we just would've liked to have one more touchdown there at the end."

On if they were trying to go after the Chiefs' defensive backs

"We were trying to go deep. We were trying to get the ball down the field and make some plays. I think we made some of those plays, but left a few of them out there. We didn't do quite enough to win."

On QB Trevor Siemian's performance

"He gets better every week and he played phenomenal tonight for us. We just needed one more touchdown or field goal to win the game and we just couldn't make it happen."

On if they practice the scramble drill that helped him score his touchdown

"Every day. In practice throwing seven-on-seven, the quarterback just scrambles for whatever reason and you've got to give him a window and try to get open for him. Obviously, Trevor did a great job staying alive and finding me in the corner."

CHIEFS HEAD COACH ANDY REID

Opening Statement

"[DT Dontari] Poe is the one injury I've got here. He had back spasms and wasn't able to go the whole first half. It was an exciting game. Both teams are good teams. It shows the strength of the AFC West and what it's all about. You had Oakland win today and San Diego win. It was a great game to watch. I'm sure it put a couple extra grey hairs on your head. Proud of our guys and our coaches of the job that they did on all three phases. [QB] Alex Smith did a great job, [OLB] Justin Houston being back and [LB] Tamba Hali with as many snaps as he did; [WR] Tyreek [Hill] proud of him for everything. Probably more off the field than on the field. He had a nice day and [Travis] Kelce stepped up big. It goes on and on. The heartbeat of [S] Eric Berry was in all of us."

On offensive changes late in the game

"I think it was the same boat. It was back and forth. We came in and moved the football around a little bit. We took the body blows there and opened it up a little bit on the line of scrimmage."

On Hill's kickoff return for a touchdown

"He was close on two other ones. He just felt like he needed to be right there for one. It was exciting."

On Denver's 62-yard field goal attempt in overtime

"Not surprised. I know that kicker. He played with my son at Temple. He's got a huge leg. I was in the same position like this with a team in Philadelphia against Tampa Bay. The kicker had a 63-yard field goal and I thought they were crazy for doing it but he drilled it. This kicker has a big leg, a good kicker. He has plenty of leg length."

On hoping for a punt during that time in overtime

"At that point I wasn't sure. I was hoping that if they did what they did that they were going to miss. If they were going to go that route. But if they had punted out of bounds, that wouldn't have given us a chance like they did before the half. It's a big decision right there."

On Houston's performance tonight

"He had a good week of practice. Knocked the rust off. He told me once he got in the fourth quarter of last week he started feeling like he was getting everything back speed wise and game speed wise. I anticipated that he would have a big game. He pushed himself and that whole defense did. You saw [DL] Chris Jones step

up and push himself. He hasn't had to go where he went today and reached that deep. I could say that about a lot of those guys. When I say Eric Berry, he and Justin [Houston] and [Tamba] Hali are all the leaders out there. Eric's on the back end getting everybody going and motivating. That's why I tip my hat off to him for the job that he's done."

On Houston's shoulder

"He tweaked his shoulder. We'll see how that works out. I don't think it's serious but we'll see how he feels tomorrow."

On Alex Smith's performance late in the game

"I have respect for the guy. The way he handles himself is just top of the line so lucky to have him. Very unappreciated outside the walls. Since he's been back from the hit to the head, things haven't gone as smooth as they were going prior to. He just kept battling which he does. Everybody is down on him but he comes through and he shows his mental toughness and pushes through."

On using the momentum from this game moving forward

"I turned it over to Eric [Berry] in the locker room after I said my words and the point is that we're not satisfied. As a team, we're not satisfied. We're not satisfied with this. You come in and expect to win games. That's the approach you take. We're going down to play a good Atlanta team so we've got to make sure we take care of ourselves and come back and practice the way we need to this week. Take care of some sore bodies and it's late. We've got to make sure we take care of ourselves."

On LS James Winchester recovering a fumble

"What a great feeling. He's really going through grieving with his dad and he's a top notch kid. You're just hoping good things happen to him and something good happened to him. He had a nice snap at the end. [K] Cairo [Santos] banged I think that was his third one that he had tonight. But that was a big one. He kept us all suspenseful with the chip shots."

CHIEFS LINEBACKER JUSTIN HOUSTON

On the Broncos' decision to attempt A 62-yard field goal

"I wasn't surprised. You never know. Things happen."

On WR Tyreek Hill's speed

"He's beyond fast. His speed is unbelievable. You see it out there when he's playing on the field. He's one of a kind."

On the defensive adjustment that led to his sack and safety

"It's something that the coaches had planned. I think they did a good job of scheming that up. They watched film, studied film and it helped us on that play."

On his team's ability to rally for the win

"The guys that step on the field show so much heart. When the situation comes down to it, they always keep playing like they did a few weeks ago when we played against the [Carolina] Panthers. I wasn't around then, but no matter how much time is on the clock, our guys are going to keep playing."

On his hunger to get back on the field after his injury

"I've been so hungry. It was a long process and through that whole process, I grew spiritually. That helped me so much. Knowing I was going to get back to where I was and dominate the way that I did [was a big

motivation]. I saw this game coming months ago. I worked and I had faith and I believed. When you have those three things, nothing can stop you.”

On the team’s belief in QB Alex Smith

“People will talk and will say what they want to say, but we believe in him in the locker room. That’s all that matters.”

CHIEFS QUARTERBACK ALEX SMITH

On last drive in regulation

“I think for us we need to try to get a completion. Get the ball rolling and get the first down. I can give you a scenario. There is time left and getting the sack didn’t help, but we were able to overcome it and got a big third down conversion. We just had keys plays some guys. We work hard in the two-minute drill, and it made off for us.”

On the tying touchdown play

“I knew the zeros had to had to route everyone, it was two-on-two over there. Tyreek [Hill] won on the inside move and I just tried to put it down for him so he could get it right there at the goal line. I thought where we were the goal was for both of those guys to get into the end zone. Obviously it was pretty close there but both of those guys were live.”

On where the team would be at without Tyreek Hill

“Obviously he is a big part of what we are doing. Not just on offensive, but on special teams as we saw today. Especially in a game like this where in the first half field position was so important and for him to be able to get the return a score, he’s had a couple get called backed already, but to get that one was big. Its big momentum in a game like this. Then, with [Jeremy] Maclin out there’s opportunities for other guys to step up. He has more on his plate but he’s handle it really well. So, he’s a big part of what we are doing.”

On the defense in the first half

“I felt like it was a field possession battle in the first half. The defense and special teams carried us for sure. They were pretty dominant in the first half. Gave us a lead, kept us in it.”

On the offense’s rhythm

“You never know. You’re playing faster from the tempo and playing faster at the line. With that I think our rhythm comes. Something that we do work hard on, have worked hard on in the past, and I think that it shows. Same thing with a team like that you’re not going to let one huddle up. You’re not going to let the d-line huddle up and catch their breath, those guys can really get after it. When you get the ball out and have consecutive plays like that then that rush is probably not as intense as when you are huddling and reload.”

On the offense’s performance overall

“We have a lot to learn from, especially in the two and a half quarters we have to learn from. We will have to look at that and get better. It was a crazy finish but it’s not always going to come down like that. We have to get better there. So, I think there is a lot to learn from that perspective. It was tough though, it’s tough to go against those guys. They are a really good defense. They are good across the board. They were coming off of a bye week and are really healthy with the crowd behind them. So, it was tough test but certainly a lot to learn from here.”

On getting the ball back during overtime

“I kind of knew once they let it go down to the two-minute warning in overtime I kind of had an idea. I think it was first and ten, at that point, and then they ran the ball but then threw it on second and third down, both

incompletions so that kind of changed the game in mind. Maybe their goal was to run it out and then maybe take the long field goal and then game over but the two incompletions changed the game.”

On the two-point conversion

“We were prepared for the two-point play there. The match up we wanted was to isolate and we felt good about that.”

CHIEFS SAFETY ERIC BERRY

On how this win impacts the remainder of the season

“It just shows that we know how to win when the game is on the line. That’s it. I’m looking down the road. That’s just how I rock, period. I’m going to enjoy it. I’m excited for it. I’m glad we showed heart. There are a lot of things we can clean up that keeps us out of that position from the beginning. We can do a lot of things on the front end that keeps us from having those stresses on the back end. That’s where my vision is at. It’s a good win. I’m going to enjoy it, but we’ve got another game on Sunday.”

On how this win affects the AFC West standings

“It puts us in position. We know if we handle business, we’ll be OK. We just have to come out every day and handle our business. Not just on Sundays. It’s throughout the week and that’s what everyone’s got to focus on.”

On the game-winning field goal

“It was going to be what it was going to be. I’m glad we got the win though.”

On whether LB Justin Houston is at full strength

“You haven’t seen anything yet. He’s just getting his feet wet. He’s going to get better each week. This is only his second game back and he hasn’t played football all year. He’s just going to keep getting better. He’s focused and locked in.”

On shifting focus to the next game

“That’s just how I rock. This one’s done with. Like I said, I’ll enjoy it, but we’ve got another game Sunday. I’m done with it right now, honestly. We can’t do anything else about it but correct from the film, and that’s what I’m going to do on the plane. I’ll watch film, see what we can correct, and get a head start on Atlanta. I’ll be in there Monday talking to coach to see what we can do, and that’s it.”

On whether he’s concerned about his teammates being distracted by this big win

“No. This is always 60-minutes of whatever it takes. If you give everything you’ve got at every practice, it becomes a habit. It’s a culture. If you’re not a starter, you’d better look at yourself as a starter because you’re the next man up. This is the NFL season, so if somebody goes down the next man has got to be ready. We can’t have any excuses.”

On what kind of battle is shaping up in the AFC West

“It’s NFL football. This is what we live for. You want everybody’s best, and we’re in the best division right now. We’ve got to bring our A-game. Every game, every snap, it doesn’t matter the opponent.”

CHIEFS LINEBACKER TAMBA HALI

On the fight his teammates showed during the game

"I think it shows the character of guys we have on this team. We just keep fighting on both sides of the ball and in all three phases. Hats off to those guys over there. Our offensive did extremely well when we needed them."

On the game-winning field goal

"You know what, when he hit it, I waited for everyone to rejoice because I didn't know it went in."

On Broncos T Russell Okung's performance against him

"He did well. He blocked me all day and he did a phenomenal job. I just figured maybe I need to go right through him when I did and I pushed him into [Broncos QB Trevor] Siemian and tapped him. That was good. The whole game I was trying to get a feel. He's really good about grabbing you and then you're fighting off, so the entire game was a good battle. It's just grit when it comes to this type of game and one of us has to make a play. [LB Justin] Houston did it all year and a bunch of our guys did it. I was fortunate to get that sack."

CHIEFS WIDE RECEIVER TYREEK HILL

On if he realized he was the first player with a rushing, receiving, and kick return touchdown since Gale Sayers in 1965

"They told me after the game and I was like 'Man, that's great.' Everybody is going to congratulate me, but it's more than me out there on that field. I've got teammates, those guys did a great job helping me weave my way through traffic and creating lanes for me to use my speed. I've got to give a shout out to all those guys just believing in me, motivating me. So shout out to those guys on special teams and offense and defense."

On if he's surprised he's such a big part of the offense halfway through his rookie season

"Nah, man. I just go out there and play. Whatever [Head Coach Andy] Reid, [Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers Coach David] Culley, [Co-offensive coordinator Matt] Nagy, coach Chilly, whatever they want me to do, I'm going to do it. I'm here. I'm going to make the play. If the ball comes to me, I'm going to make the play. If it doesn't, I'm full-speed."

On if he was confident that he had a touchdown at the end of regulation

"Yes sir I was. I was fussing at the ref, but I got pulled off."

On if he felt he was going to break a kick eventually

"Oh, yeah. No doubt. We've been watching film on [the Broncos]. Those guys do a really good job at staying in their lanes. I mean, you just have to find a crease, so I did it. I trusted the guys up front, and I scored."

On how much he relishes the moments of being a game-changer

"It feels good. It definitely feels good. I really don't know what to say, but it feels good. Just to be on an NFL team, it's a dream. I just want to thank God, my parents, the coaches, this organization just for believing in me."

On what he saw on his return of the free kick

"I didn't see nothing. I was just looking at 36 [Broncos Cornerback Kayvon Webster] on their team, because 36 is a playmaker. So the return was away from him. I set it up towards him and then broke right. I had [Fullback Anthony] Sherman and [Tight End Demetrius] Harris in front of me. Those guys, big bodies, so ain't nobody getting around them. Everybody else did a good job blocking, though."

On if this is just the beginning of what we're going to see from him

“Yeah, man. No doubt. It’s definitely a come out party on Sunday Night Football. It’s definitely fun because the whole country is watching. So, yes, it is a come out party.”

CHIEFS TIGHT END TRAVIS KELCE

On the clutch catches he made in the game

“It just shows how together we are. How much chemistry we have and you know how much we come as one unit towards the end of the game when it’s crunch time. Big plays have to be made. It’s not just my end of the bargain. The entire tight end room. [TE] Demetrius Harris had a huge two-point conversion. The wide receiver crew helped out, [QB] Alex [Smith], and sure enough, Alex played lights-out in the fourth quarter and the entire game.”

On his message to the team during the game-winning drive in overtime

“It’s just one play at a time. One matchup at a time. You just have to win your one-on-one matchup. It’s just making a play for Alex when you need to make a play.

On what was going through his mind during the game-winning drive in overtime

“Like I said, I was just thinking, ‘one play at a time.’ That’s our mindset when we’re in crunch time or clutch moments like that. You can’t think of anything further than just the route itself. Either that or the catch itself.”

On the gravity of the win

“Well, it means nothing if we don’t go out there and finish the season. It’ll be a huge game if we look back at it towards the end of the season, but for right now, it’s just another win and next week, we go ahead and start preparing for Atlanta.”

On what changed with the offense

“You put a lot of accountability on yourself to make plays for number 11 back there, or at least I do. I don’t know what it was, it just wasn’t right. In the second half, I just decided to man up and be able to play through all of the nicks and bumps. It is what it is. Football is a four quarter game and sure enough, it went into overtime. It’s a long game. You’ve got to play until the clock runs out.

CHIEFS KICKER CAIRO SANTOS

On making the game-winning kick

“It’s amazing. It’s a huge game in primetime and as a kicker, I ask for opportunities like these so I’m so happy to come through for the team. I’m happy to see the offense rolling when they needed to, the defense stopping them when we needed to, special teams with [WR] Tyreek [Hill] and [P] Dustin [Colquitt]. Whenever someone needed to make a play, we did and it was the whole team. It was fulfilling to come out of this with a win and feeling like that.”

On what he thought he thought when the ball went off the upright

“I couldn’t see the referee because I’m kind of short and the line was covering it but people starting grabbing me and they said ‘You made it, you made it’. It scared me a little bit because I thought I hit it pure enough and it just started too close to that upright so it has to be a little more down the middle.”

On what it’s like to kick a game-winning field goal

“It’s kind of like being in a movie. It’s a little bit of a blur. Everyone is grabbing you and you kind of don’t know what to do. You can’t really do anything except be happy for yourself and for the team. It feels like a happy ending in a movie.”

CHIEFS LONG SNAPPER JAMES WINCHESTER

On playing in the game tonight and recovering a crucial fumble after losing his father earlier this month

“It was special. I’m just thankful to be a part of this team and just come out and contribute and try to get better. It was just an awesome game.”

On this being a big game in the AFC West

“It was a huge game, absolutely. All these games matter, but especially these AFC West games and to come out with a win here in Denver is huge. We’ll enjoy it tonight and get right back to the drawing board on Monday and get ready for Atlanta.”