

DENVER BRONCOS NEWS RELEASE

Week 11 • Denver (6-3) at New Orleans (4-5) • Louisiana Superdome • 12 p.m. (CST)



FRESH OFF THEIR BYE WEEK, RESTED BRONCOS RETURN TO ACTION AT NEW ORLEANS SUNDAY

After knocking off Houston 31-13 in Week 9 to snap a two-game losing streak, Denver enjoyed some much-needed rest and relaxation last week. In the win over Houston, quarterback Jake Plummer threw for 234 yards and four touchdowns, as Denver improved to 6-3 overall, and maintained its lead in the AFC West (just ahead of San Diego). Denver jumped out to a 24-7 first-half lead, and was able to hold off the Texans' big-play offense the rest of the game. Running back Reuben Droughns helped aid the offense, by rushing for 120 yards on 29 carries—his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season. In addition, it was a big day wide receiver Rod Smith, who elevated himself to the top of Denver's receiving record book in two categories. With three catches for 29 yards and a touchdown, Smith passed former tight end Shannon Sharpe for first place in career receptions (677) and career touchdowns (56).

In Week 11, the Broncos travel to New Orleans to play the Saints on Sunday, Nov. 21. Kickoff for the game is set for 12 p.m. (CST) at the Louisiana Superdome, and it will be broadcast nationally on CBS-TV and locally on KCNC-TV (Channel 4).

The Broncos and the Saints have met seven times in the regular season, with the Broncos holding a 5-2 (.714) edge. Overall, the Broncos are 3-1 (.750) at home vs. New Orleans, and 2-1 (.667) on the road, and under Head Coach Mike Shanahan, the Broncos are 1-0 (1.000). Thus far on the season, Denver is 2-1 against NFC opponents (defeating Tampa Bay and Carolina, and losing to Atlanta), and are 2-2 on the road.

RADIO/TELEVISION at NEW ORLEANS

The Broncos/Saints game will be broadcast nationally on CBS-TV and locally on CBS-4 (KCNC-TV). Kickoff for the game is 12 p.m. (CST). **Dick Enberg** will provide the play-by-play, with **Dan Dierdorf** joining him in the booth, and **Armen Keteyian** will be on the sidelines.

For the 35th consecutive year, KOA radio (850) is the flagship station for the Denver Broncos radio network, and every game this season will be broadcast. **Dave Logan** and **Scott Hastings** will provide the play-by-play and color commentary respectively, with **Alan Roach** on the sidelines. The Broncos radio network extends to nine states, and the KOA pregame show, hosted by **Mike Rice**, begins two hours prior to kickoff.

The game will also be broadcast in Spanish on KBNO radio (1280). **Milo Sanchez** will do the play-by-play, with **Luke Sandoval** adding color commentary.

2004 AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Road	AFC	NFC	DIV	Streak
Denver	6	3	0	199	154	4-1	2-2	4-2	2-1	3-0	W 1
S.D.	6	3	0	262	173	4-1	2-2	4-2	2-1	1-1	W 3
K.C.	3	6	0	257	238	2-2	1-4	2-3	1-3	0-1	L 2
Oakland	3	6	0	165	247	2-2	1-4	1-5	2-1	0-2	W 1

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WWW.DENVERBRONCOS.COM/MEDIAROOM

The Denver Broncos have a media-only website, which was created to assist accredited media in their coverage of the Broncos. By going to www.DenverBroncos.com/Mediaroom, members of the press will find complete statistical packages, press releases, rosters, updated player and coach bios, the 2004 Broncos Media Guide, game recaps and much more. Feature clippings are also available as one complete packet, and broken down individually by player and coach. Game clippings will also be posted weekly throughout the season. In addition, there is a password-protected photo section where media members can download high-resolution headshots and action shots, which will be updated after every game. Get a username and password by sending a request to photos@broncos.nfl.com.

The files are posted in .pdf format, and require Adobe's Acrobat Reader to access them. If you do not have a copy of Acrobat Reader, a free version can be downloaded from the Mediaroom.

Members of the media will also find a new feature in 2004. The Denver Broncos have created a complete archive of game books and flip cards for every regular-season and preseason game in franchise history. This searchable database is found on www.DenverBroncos.com/mediaroom.

DENVER BRONCOS 2004 SCHEDULE

Wk	Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Res.	TV/Record
1	Sun.	Sept. 12	KANSAS CITY	INVESCO Field at Mile High	W 34-24	1-0
2	Sun.	Sept. 19	at Jacksonville	ALLTEL Stadium	L 6-7	1-1
3	Sun.	Sept. 26	SAN DIEGO	INVESCO Field at Mile High	W 23-13	2-1
4	Sun.	Oct. 3	at Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	W 16-13	3-1
5	Sun.	Oct. 10	CAROLINA	INVESCO Field at Mile High	W 20-17	4-1
6	Sun.	Oct. 17	at Oakland	Network Associates Coliseum	W 31-3	5-1
7	Mon.	Oct. 25	at Cincinnati	Paul Brown Stadium	L 10-23	5-2
8	Sun.	Oct. 31	ATLANTA	INVESCO Field at Mile High	L 28-41	5-3
9	Sun.	Nov. 7	HOUSTON	INVESCO Field at Mile High	W 31-13	6-3
10			BYE WEEK			
11	Sun.	Nov. 21	at New Orleans	Louisiana Superdome	12:00 p.m. CST	CBS
12	Sun.	Nov. 28	OAKLAND	INVESCO Field at Mile High	6:30 p.m. MST	ESPN
13	Sun.	Dec. 5	at San Diego	Qualcomm Stadium	1:05 p.m. PST	CBS
14	Sun.	Dec. 12	MIAMI	INVESCO Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m. MST	CBS
15	Sun.	Dec. 19	at Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium	3:15 p.m. CST	CBS
16	Sat.	Dec. 25	at Tennessee	The Coliseum	7:30 p.m. CST	ESPN
17	Sun.	Jan. 2	INDIANAPOLIS	INVESCO Field at Mile High	2:15 p.m. MST	CBS

**DENVER BRONCOS MEDIA SCHEDULE
at NEW ORLEANS • NOV. 21, 2004**

ALL TIMES AND AVAILABILITY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
WE WILL NOTIFY THE MEDIA OF ANY CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Tuesday, Nov. 16:

NO Player or Coach Availability

Wednesday, Nov. 17:

11:15 a.m. Aaron Brooks Conference Call
11:30 a.m. Jim Haslett Conference Call
11:50 a.m. Jake Plummer Press Conference
12:15 p.m. Mike Shanahan Press Conference
12:15-1 p.m. Broncos Locker Room Open to Media
1:30-1:40 p.m. Practice open to Media
(local photography only)
Post-Practice Coach Shanahan Available
(local media only)

Thursday, Nov. 17:

11:50 a.m.-12 p.m. Practice open to Media
(local photography only)
Approx. 1:50 p.m. Coach Shanahan Available
(local media only)
Approx. 1:55 p.m. Broncos Locker Room Open to Media

Friday, Nov. 18:

11:45-11:55 a.m. Practice Open to Media
(local photography only allowed)
Post-Practice Coach Shanahan Available
(local media only)

WEEK 11 IN THE NFL

Sunday, Nov. 21 FOX-TV National Weekend

Dallas at Baltimore 1:00p (ET)
St. Louis at Buffalo 1:00p (ET)
Arizona at Carolina 1:00p (ET)
Indianapolis at Chicago 12:00p (CT)
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1:00p (ET)
New York Jets at Cleveland 1:00p (ET)
Tennessee at Jacksonville 1:00p (ET)
Detroit at Minnesota 12:00p (CT)
Denver at New Orleans 12:00p (CT)
San Francisco at Tampa Bay 1:00p (ET)
San Diego at Oakland 1:05p (PT)
Miami at Seattle 1:05p (PT)
Atlanta at New York Giants 4:15p (ET)
Washington at Philadelphia 4:15p (ET)
Green Bay at Houston (ESPN) 7:30p (CT)

Monday, Nov. 22

New England at Kansas City (ABC) 8:00p (CT)

THE SERIES vs. NEW ORLEANS

The Broncos and the Saints have met seven times in the regular season, with the Broncos holding a 5-2 (.714) edge. The teams have not met since the 2000 season, when Denver pulled out a 38-23 win at the Louisiana Superdome, on the strength of 251 yards rushing and four touchdowns by then rookie Mike Anderson. Overall, the Broncos are 3-1 (.750) at home vs. New Orleans, and 2-1 (.667) on the road, and under Head Coach Mike Shanahan, the Broncos are 1-0 (1.000).

BRONCOS/SAINTS SERIES BREAKDOWN

First Game: Denver 31, at New Orleans 6 (11/22/70)
Last Game: Denver 38, at New Orleans 23 (12/3/00)
Current Streak: Denver has won one
Longest Streak: Denver won the first four from 1970-85
Last Broncos' Home Win: at Denver 34, New Orleans 23 (9/15/85)
Last Broncos' Home Loss: New Orleans 30, at Denver 28 (12/24/94)
Last Broncos' Road Win: Denver 38, at New Orleans 23 (12/3/00)
Last Broncos Road Loss: at New Orleans 42, Denver 0 (11/20/88)

BRONCOS/SAINTS ALL-TIME RESULTS

1970—Denver 31, @New Orleans 6
1974—@Denver 33, New Orleans 17
1979—@Denver 10, New Orleans 3
1985—@Denver 34, New Orleans 23
1988—@New Orleans 42, Denver 0
1994—New Orleans 30, @Denver 28
2000—Denver 38, @New Orleans 23
Broncos lead series 5-2
(Home: 3-1 / Away: 2-1)

BRONCOS/SAINTS SKINNY

	BRONCOS	SAINTS
Record.....	6-3	4-5
Division Standing	1st (AFCW)	2nd (NFCS)
NFL Offensive Ranking.....	5th	19th
Offense-Points Per Game.....	22.1	22.0
Possession Average	32:45	27:12
Total Net Yards Per Game.....	385.9	319.6
Net Rushing Yards Per Game	137.8	93.6
Net Passing Yards Per Game	248.1	226.0
Had Intercepted/Yards Lost.....	10/255	5/80
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost.....	7/49	18/95
Field Goals/FGA.....	15/17	15/17
NFL Defensive Ranking.....	3rd	32nd
Defense-Points Per Game	17.1	28.2
Defense-Total Net Yards Per Game.....	274.2	424.0
Defense-Rushing Yards Per Game	106.1	149.0
Defense-Passing Yards Per Game.....	168.1	275.0
Defense-Intercepted by/Yards	3/2	7/88
Defense-Sacks For/Yards.....	19/131	18/177
Punts-Average Yards (Gross).....	41.7	43.6
Punts-Average Yards (Net)	33.5	40.0
Punt Returns-Average Per	10.9	10.3
Punt Returns-Average Per Allowed	10.2	5.6
Kickoff Returns-Average Per.....	21.9	20.8
Kickoff Returns-Average Per Allowed	22.6	22.6
Penalties Against/Yards.....	55/497	69/568
Fumbles/Lost	13/4	16/7
Opponent Fumbles/Lost	10/4	18/10
Turnover Ratio	-7	+5

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES VS. NEW ORLEANS

**Please refer to player game-by-game charts vs. N.O. in the statistics section for a more detailed analysis. **

- **CB CHAMP BAILEY**

Recorded four tackles (all solo), one interception (12 yds.) and three pass breakups at N.O. 12/30/01 for the Redskins. Made four tackles (all solo) in his most recent action vs. N.O. 11/30/03. In three career games (3 starts) vs. N.O., totaled 11 tackles (10 solo), one interception (12 yds.) and four pass breakups for the Redskins.

- **TE DWAYNE CARSWELL**

In his only career game against the Saints, posted three catches for 62 yards (20.7 avg.), including a 43-yd. touchdown reception at N.O. 12/3/00 for the Broncos.

- **DE MARCO COLEMAN**

Intercepted the only pass of his career (2 yds.) and forced a fumble at N.O. 9/7/97 for the Chargers. Tallied a sack (-5 yds.), five tackles (all solo) and a forced fumble at N.O. 12/30/01 for the Redskins. Added one sack (-5 yds.) and four tackles (all solo) at N.O. 10/15/95 for the Dolphins. In five career games (4 starts) vs. N.O., contributed 14 tackles (13 solo), 2.5 sacks (-12.5 yds.), one interception (2 yds.), two pass breakups and two forced fumbles.

- **K JASON ELAM**

Made 2-of-2 field-goal attempts, including a 32-yd. kick, vs. N.O. 12/24/94. Made all five extra points and connected on a 22-yd. field goal at N.O. 12/3/00. In two career games vs. N.O. for the Broncos, converted 3-of-3 field-goal attempts and 7-of-7 extra-point tries.

- **DT LUTHER ELLISS**

Totaled six tackles (5 solo) and one sack (-1 yds.) at N.O. 9/3/00 for the Lions. Added a sack (-4 yds.) and four tackles (3 solo) at N.O. 9/21/97. In three career games (3 starts) vs. N.O., has 11 tackles (9 solo) and two sacks (-5 yds.) for the Lions.

- **RB GARRISON HEARST**

Gained 145 yards on 17 carries (8.5 avg.) vs. N.O. 11/11/01 for the 49ers. Caught four passes for 103 yds. (25.8 avg.), including an 81-yd. touchdown reception from Steve Young, while also rushing for 90 yards vs. N.O. 11/22/98 for the 49ers. In eight career games (7 starts) vs. N.O., gained 531 yds. on 129 carries (4.1 avg.) with two touchdowns while catching 20 passes for 291 yards (14.6 avg.) and four touchdowns.

- **DT DARIUS HOLLAND**

Recovered a fumble and made three tackles (all solo) in a start at N.O. (10/31/99) for the Browns.

- **DT ELLIS JOHNSON**

Tallied two sacks (-9 yds.) in a three-tackle game vs. N.O. 10/19/03 for the Falcons. Posted a sack against the Saints in three other games, including a six-tackle game vs. N.O. 9/27/98 for the Colts. In seven career games (3 starts) vs. N.O., has 18 tackles (11 solo) and five sacks (-29 yds.)

- **S JOHN LYNCH**

Made nine tackles (7 solo) and broke up two passes at N.O. 11/7/99 for the Buccaneers. Tallied six tackles (3 solo) on opening day vs. N.O. 9/8/02. Intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble he forced 11/24/96 vs. N.O. In eight career games (7 starts) vs. N.O., posted 47 tackles (32 solo), one interception, three pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery for the Buccaneers.

- **QB JAKE PLUMMER**

Threw a touchdown and completed 26-of-47 passes (55.3%) for 289 yards with two interceptions vs. N.O. 10/29/00 for the Cardinals. Posted a 90.5 passer rating by completing 32-of-44 passes (72.7%) for 394 yards with one interception 12/20/98 vs. N.O. In three career games (3 starts) vs. N.O., completed 75-of-128 passes (58.6%) for 863 yards with one touchdown and five interceptions for the Cardinals.

- **DE/DT TREVOR PRYCE**

In his only career game against the Saints, posted two sacks (-14 yds.) and two tackles (2 solo) at N.O. 12/3/00.

- **WR ROD SMITH**

In his only career game against the Saints, made two catches for 25 yds. (12.5 avg.) at N.O. 12/3/00.

- **LB AL WILSON**

In his only career game against the Saints, totaled three tackles (2 solo) at N.O. 12/3/00.

LAST TIME vs. NEW ORLEANS (12/3/00) DENVER 38, at NEW ORLEANS 23

The Broncos knocked off New Orleans with a convincing 38-23 win over the New Orleans Saints in front of 64,900 at the Louisiana Superdome. Denver carved up one of the league's top defenses for 483 total yards—including 283 on the ground—building a 28-13 halftime margin and forcing the Saints into a pass-only mode in the second half. The Saints did not run the ball once after the break and tallied just nine rushing attempts for the game—tied for fewest by an opponent in franchise history. The Broncos also won the turnover battle 2-0.

The Broncos' record-setting offensive show lit up the scoreboard for 38 points for the third consecutive game without their starting quarterback (Brian Griese) or tailback (Terrell Davis). Both positions were handled admirably, as Gus Frerotte had a mistake free day, throwing for 201 yards on 11-16 passing and one touchdown, a 43-yarder to Dwayne Carswell that was the tight end's career-long reception. All Mike Anderson did was put fourth the best rushing game in team history and the fourth-best in NFL history. His 251 rushing yards were the most by a rookie in NFL history while his 256 total yards from scrimmage were the most ever by a Bronco, and he became the first player in Broncos history to score four touchdowns in a single game. It was also his fifth 100-yard rushing game to tie the franchise rookie record, and Anderson also became the first Bronco to ever rush for 100 yards in each half of the same game and helped Denver become the second NFL team to ever have three different 1,000-yard rushers over a three-year span (Anderson, Olandis Gary and Terrell Davis).

Nearly lost in Anderson's tidal wave of accomplishments was another NFL record set by Jason Elam, as he passed Norm Johnson (301) for most consecutive PATs in NFL history, finishing the day at 303 after successfully converting all five attempts. Wide receiver Ed McCaffrey went over 1,000 yards receiving for the third straight season, only the second Bronco (teammate Rod Smith has four straight) to ever accomplish this feat. It was also his 50th straight game with a catch, third most in Broncos annals.

BRONCOS/SAINTS CONNECTIONS

- Broncos defensive end **Raylee Johnson** and Saints quarterbacks coach **Mike Sheppard** were both members of the San Diego Chargers organization from 1997-98, Johnson as a player and Sheppard as a coach...Johnson was a member of the Chargers while Saints offensive line coach **John Henry** and secondary coach **Greg Brown** were on the coaching staff...Saints cornerback **Fakhir Brown** and Johnson were teammates in San Diego from 1999-2000...Johnson and Saints kicker **John Carney** were teammates in San Diego from 1993-2000...Johnson and Saints linebacker **Orlando Ruff** played together with San Diego from 1999-2002.
- Saints wide receivers coach **Jimmy Robinson** played for the Denver Broncos during the 1981 season.
- Broncos defensive coordinator **Larry Coyer** and Saints tight ends coach **Bob Palcic** were both coached at Ohio State during the 1991 season.
- Broncos special teams coach **Ronnie Bradford** played at the University of Colorado when Saints secondary coach **Greg Brown** was a coach for the Buffaloes.
- Broncos quarterback **Jake Plummer** was playing in Arizona while Saints special teams coach **Al Everest** was coaching for the Cardinals...Plummer and Saints linebacker **Derrick Rodgers** were teammates at Arizona State University.
- Broncos quarterback **Danny Kanell** and Saints cornerback **Ashley Ambrose** played together with the Atlanta Falcons during the 2000 season...Kanell and Saints defensive end **Tony Bryant** played college ball together at Florida State.
- Saints punter **Mitch Berger** played with both Broncos defensive tackle **Darius Holland** and offensive lineman **Matt Lepsis** at the University of Colorado.
- Broncos defensive assistant coach **Kirk Doll** and Saints defensive tackle **Howard Green** were together at Louisiana State University, while Doll was a coach and Green was playing for the Tigers...Doll and Saints rookie receiver **Devery Henderson** were both members of the LSU National Championship team of 2003.
- Broncos defensive tackle **Mario Fatatehi** and linebacker **Terry Pierce** played college ball with Saints defensive end **Darren Howard** at Kansas State.
- Broncos linebacker **Al Wilson** and Saints receiver **Donte Stallworth** played together for one year at the University of Tennessee.

- Broncos Safety **John Lynch** and Saints running back **Aaron Stecker** played together in Tampa Bay from 2000-2003.
- **Stecker**, Broncos tight end **Patrick Hape** (2000), and offensive lineman **Cornell Green** (2002-03) also played together in Tampa Bay.
- Broncos safety **Kenoy Kennedy** and Saints tight end **Boo Williams** played college ball together at Arkansas.
- Broncos defensive tackle **Ellis Johnson** and Saints cornerback **Ashley Ambrose** played together in Indianapolis in 1995 and again in Atlanta in 2002.
- **Ambrose**, running back **Ki-Jana Carter**, and Broncos running back **Garrison Hearst** were all teammates in Cincinnati in 1996.
- **Carter** and Broncos cornerback **Champ Bailey** and defensive end **Marco Coleman** played together with Washington in 2001.
- **Coleman** and New Orleans cornerback **Jason Craft** were teammates in Jacksonville in 2002.
- Broncos offensive tackle **George Foster**, Saints defensive end **Charles Grant**, offensive tackle **Jon Stinchcomb**, and defensive tackle **Johnathan Sullivan** were all teammates at the University of Georgia.
- Broncos defensive tackle **Ellis Johnson** and Saints wide receiver **Jerome Pathon** were teammates in Indianapolis from 1998-2001.

WEEKLY CONFERENCE CALLS

Head Coach **Mike Shanahan** and running back **Reuben Droughns** will be available to the New Orleans media by conference call Wednesday, with Droughns available approximately 11:50 a.m. (MST) and Shanahan slated for 12:45 p.m. (MST). Saints quarterback **Aaron Brooks** and Head Coach **Jim Haslett** will speak to the Denver press via conference call on Wednesday, with Brooks at approximately 11:15 a.m. (MST) and Haslett at approximately 11:30 a.m. (MST).

COVERAGE ON WWW.DENVERBRONCOS.COM

DenverBroncos.com will have the most comprehensive coverage of the 2004 Broncos season available as the club seeks its third Super Bowl Championship. Game day coverage in the Game Center will always include individual and team statistics, lineups, photos, scoring summary, gamebooks (PDF and HTML), postgame quotes (audio, text or both), feature stories, a live audio broadcast in both English and Spanish and archives of those broadcasts, a running game story and a Broncos TV game recap. For home games at INVESCO Field at Mile High you can also watch Head Coach Mike Shanahan's live postgame press conference. You are always able to find all team press releases in the Press Box, and an up-to-date sortable roster, player bios, team and individual statistics, and injury and transaction updates in the Team section.

As the Broncos pursue their goal of winning Super Bowl XXXIX, DenverBroncos.com will chronicle the journey for you. Each time the club takes the field for practice we'll have a story to keep you informed of the goings-on with the team. Denver returns to the field this week after its bye when it travels to Louisiana to play the New Orleans Saints. The club will hold a practice on Monday and then get back to its regular routine on Wednesday after Tuesday's normal off-day. Three Broncos TV features will bring you video of players and coaches this week and you can go back through the archives at any time to watch previous Broncos TV features.

The Broncos head to New Orleans for the first time since the 2000 season when Mike Anderson ran wild by gaining 251 yards and setting a single-game rookie rushing record in Denver's 38-23 win as he was on his way to Rookie of the Year honors. On Monday afternoon you can begin to get ready for the game in the Broncos-Saints Game Center with news, notes and connections between the two clubs. You can also read updated player bios along with individual and team statistics.

You can get your fantasy football news and updates during the 2004 season as well at DenverBroncos.com. The second half of the season is now underway as all clubs will have played nine games after tonight's Philly-Dallas game. On Tuesday we'll recap the action from Week 10 and preview Week 11 on Thursday.

DenverBroncos.com offers live video coverage of the team's press conferences each Wednesday. Jake Plummer will hold his at 11:50 a.m. while Head Coach Mike Shanahan follows at 12:15 p.m. (MDT). Check the site to watch live and see what each has to say about this week's opponent. And if you can't see it live, we'll have the archive for you to watch at your convenience.

Nate Jackson continues his journal as he and his teammates come off their bye week and look toward the final seven games of the season. The HealthONE Injury Report will be announced on Wednesday as well and updated on Thursday and Friday.

Donnie Spragan has been a solid contributor on Denver's defense making 41 tackles (23 solo) with a sack and a forced fumble. Spragan has had a strong performance in his first year as a starter. You can learn more about this Stanford product in Thursday's story.

This week's player Q&A will be available on Friday with subject, Mario Fatafehi. The second-year Bronco has started all nine games at defensive tackle thus far in helping Denver become the third-ranked defense in the NFL. Fans can begin sending in their questions today and look for his answers on Friday.

Broncology, our weekly analysis of statistics and history and the Saints at a Glance piece will be available Friday to let you know what to look for on New Orleans' offense and defense.

The Broncos-Saints Capsule and Notes—which will give you stats and notes about the two teams in preparation for the game—will be available on Saturday.

WEEK 9: at DENVER 31, HOUSTON 13 (INVESCO FIELD AT MILE HIGH, 11/7/04)

Quarterback Jake Plummer tossed four touchdown passes to lead the Broncos past the Houston Texans, 31-13, before a crowd of 74,292 at INVESCO Field at Mile High.

Aside from snapping a two-game skid and improving to 6-3 on the season, the game also had historic relevance for the Broncos, as veteran wide receiver Rod Smith became Denver's all-time leader in career receptions and touchdown receptions.

In the first quarter, the Broncos capped off a 99-yard scoring drive with a 34-yard touchdown pass from Plummer to tight end Jeb Putzier, his second-career touchdown.

Denver's defense held strong on the Texans' next possession, stopping David Carr's quarterback sneak on 4th-and-inches at the 50 yard-line. After the Broncos took over, Smith caught a 9-yard pass giving him 676 on his career, which moved him ahead of former tight end Shannon Sharpe for first on the all-time franchise list. Denver would capitalize on the drive, when Jason Elam hit a 52-yard field goal to give the Broncos a 10-0 lead.

On their next possession, the Broncos were pinned back on their own 16-yard line when Houston's Antwan Peek blocked a Micah Knorr punt which was recovered by Jonathan Wells and advanced to the Denver 1-yard line. Houston pulled to within 3 points (10-7) after Dominick Davis scored on a 1-yard run.

Denver responded quickly, however, as Plummer rolled out on a bootleg and found wide receiver Ashley Lelie deep for a 40-yard score, giving the Broncos a 17-7 lead.

After the Broncos defense forced Houston to punt, an unnecessary roughness penalty on the Texans gave Denver the ball at Houston's 47-yard line. Plummer led the Broncos to another touchdown late in the first the half, on a 13-yard touchdown pass to Smith, and the Broncos had a 24-7 lead. It was the 56th touchdown reception of Smith's career, besting the previous Broncos record of 55 also held by Sharpe.

Denver would increase its lead in the third quarter on a 23-yard touchdown pass from Plummer to fullback Kyle Johnson. The Texans added a late touchdown in the fourth quarter on Davis' second scoring run to close out the scoring.

Running back Reuben Droughns notched his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season as he ran for 120 yards on 29 carries, and Plummer completed 16 of 24 passes for 234 yards, four touchdowns, and a season-high 137.8 passer rating.

BRONCOS HEAD COACH MIKE SHANAHAN

Mike Shanahan in 2004 completes a full decade as head coach of the Denver Broncos, and that decade of measurement against the game's all-time coaches places him among the pro football elite. After the team's 23-13 win over San Diego (9/26), he joined the exclusive club of head coaches to post 100 wins in the first 10 seasons with one club. The group that Mike Shanahan joined is listed in the chart.

COACHES WITH 100 WINS FOR ONE TEAM THROUGH THE FIRST 10 SEASONS WITH THAT TEAM (including playoffs)

	Years	Wins by Season			SB WINS
		Reg	Post	TOTAL	
Joe Gibbs, Washington	1981-1990	101	12	113	2
John Madden, Raiders	1969-1978	103	9	112	1
Don Shula, Miami	1970-1979	104	8	112	2
George Seifert, San Francisco	1989-1996	98	10	108	2
Mike Ditka, Chicago	1982-1991	101	6	107	1
Marv Levy, Buffalo	1986-1995	96	11	107	0
Bud Grant, Minnesota	1967-1976	98	8	106	0
Bill Cowher, Pittsburgh	1992-2001	99	6	105	0
Mike Shanahan, Broncos	1995-2004	97	7	104	2
Marty Schottenheimer, K.C.	1989-1998	101	3	104	0
Bill Walsh, San Francisco	1979-1988	92	10	102	3
Dennis Green, Minnesota	1992-2001	97	4	101	0

No head coach in the NFL has won more games than Mike Shanahan's 104 victories since the start of the 1995 season. Those 104 wins by Shanahan include seven straight in the playoffs (he is the only coach to have produced seven playoff wins in two years) during the 1997 and 1998 World Championship seasons, years in which he firmly established himself among the game's sideline greats. His postseason percentage of .700, on a 7-3 record, is second only to Vince Lombardi (9-1, .900) among coaches with more than five playoff victories.

Under Shanahan's guidance, Denver has: Posted the most wins in pro football history in a two-year period (33 in 1997-98); posted the most wins in pro football history in a three-year period (46 in 1996-98); won the most postseason games ever in a two-year period (seven, 1997-98); won 18 straight games over 1997-98 to tie the all-time NFL record for consecutive wins; been undefeated for three straight regular seasons at home (1996-98), just the second team ever to do so; and posted a 22-2 record in its last 24 games during the back-to-back title years.

He produced consecutive Super Bowl titles, three straight 13-plus win seasons (including postseason), and two AFC West titles from 1996-98. Shanahan led Denver to a 14-2 regular season mark and a 3-0 postseason mark in 1998, taking the Broncos back to the victorious Super Bowl glory they experienced in 1997. In his third season with the Broncos in 1997, Shanahan not only led the Broncos back to the Super Bowl for the first time in eight years, but he directed them to their first ever Super Bowl victory. Only Red Miller (1st year) in 1977 got a Broncos' team to the Super Bowl faster than Shanahan did.

In his 10th year with Denver, he has fashioned a franchise-record regular season home mark of **60-17 (.779)**, a regular season mark of **97-56 (.634)**, and an overall mark of **104-59 (.638)**. His NFL record as a head coach in regular season play is **105-68 (.607)** and his overall record is **112-71 (.612)**.

Over the last 12 years (ninth in Denver and the previous three in San Francisco) Mike Shanahan's offenses have finished number one in the NFL four times, second twice and third twice;

in two of those campaigns Denver was just 17 yards and 83 yards short of the number one spot.

In 1998 the defending world champions stormed to their second straight title with an offense that scored 501 points and finished third in the NFL in total yards, while the defense had another spectacular postseason, allowing just 25 points and two touchdowns while sparking a remarkable 13-1 turnover ratio in the playoffs.

In 1997 he directed a Denver offense that scored a total of 583 points (29.2 per game) during the entire 1997 season, the fifth highest total in NFL history and the second highest total in AFC history for a combined regular and postseason. Of course, in 1998 Shanahan's Broncos topped that mark by producing 596 regular and postseason points. The all-time high of 636 points came from the 1994 World Champion San Francisco 49ers, for whom Shanahan was the offensive coordinator.

He led his team to a 12-4 regular season record in 1997, marking the first time in franchise history that the team won 12 or more games in back-to-back seasons.

During his NFL career, Shanahan has been a part of teams that have played in nine conference Championship Games, in addition to his six Super Bowl appearances (three victories), five with Denver and Super Bowl XXIX with San Francisco. In his 26 seasons as a pro and college coach, Shanahan's teams have participated in postseason or bowl games 21 times. Shanahan is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University, and also has a master's degree from that institution.

SAINTS HEAD COACH JIM HASLETT

Jim Haslett is in his fifth season as head coach of the New Orleans Saints. After four seasons, Haslett's victory total (39) and winning percentage (.513) rank second in team record books among the club's 13 head coaches.

Though his focus remains firmly on the future, the Saints' success over his first four seasons cannot be ignored. Never has his gritty leadership been more evident than in 2003. With a roster full of youngsters and eight new starters sprinkled throughout the lineup, New Orleans bounced back from a 1-4 start to win seven of the final 11 games. Haslett held the club together during that rough beginning to keep the Saints in playoff contention until the 16th week, and of the team's final four defeats, three were by a touchdown or less. Observers predicted a lengthy rebuilding project when he arrived in 2000, but Haslett ignored that timetable and the expectations surrounding the Saints have grown with his demanding standards. He just keeps pushing forward, including signing a multi-year extension in August of 2002 which keeps the strong-willed coach under contract with New Orleans through 2006, with options to extend.

A 22-year veteran of the NFL as a player and coach, Haslett was hired by New Orleans on Feb. 3, 2000 after serving as defensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers (1997-99). He previously spent two years with the Saints, first as the linebackers coach in 1995 followed by a one-year stint as the defensive coordinator in 1996. From 1993-94, Haslett was the linebackers coach for the L.A. Raiders. And from 1991-92, he

was defensive coordinator for the Sacramento Surge of the World League. In 1992, the Surge won the WLAFF title.

The bedrock of Haslett's coaching principles was forged during his stellar playing career. After being drafted out of Indiana University of Pennsylvania in the second round of the 1979 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills, Haslett was voted the Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year. He played eight seasons with the Bills—including earning All-Pro honors in 1981—and finished his career in 1987 with the New York Jets.

Born Dec. 9, 1955, in Pittsburgh, Haslett and his wife, Beth, have two daughters, Kelsey and Elizabeth, and a son, Chase.

BRONCOS CHAMPIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Denver Broncos hosted the first-ever Broncos Bowl presented by Verizon SuperPages on Nov. 13 at INVESCO Field at Mile High. Championship games for all four of the Denver Police Activities League age divisions (7 to 14 year-olds) were up for grabs. Broncos players and alumni were on hand as honorary coaches throughout the event. In addition, the Denver Broncos Cheerleaders will hosted an on-field clinic for Denver PAL cheerleaders followed by a special tribute to Denver PAL and all 2,000 of its youth football players.

The Denver Broncos and John Lynch Foundation's Lynch's Leaders program held another leadership forum for select Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver members discussing corporate America at the Cope Boys and Girls Club Branch on Nov. 15.

The Oct. 31 game vs. Atlanta was dedicated to the Broncos Boys and Girls Club. John Arigoni, President and CEO of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, was presented with a check from Cindy Galloway, Denver Broncos Vice President of Community Development during a pre-game ceremony. In addition, a new public service announcement about the Club featuring Broncos Ring of Famer Billy Thompson aired during the game and 50 members of the Broncos Boys and Girls Club attended the game courtesy of the Broncos.

Bonfils Blood Center and the Denver Broncos teamed up to present Colorado's largest single-day community blood drive. Drive for Life 7 kicked off Tuesday, Oct. 19 at INVESCO Field at Mile High.

More than 2,300 people attended last year's drive that boasts Rod Smith as its spokesperson. Rod's daughter Vanessa suffers from sickle cell anemia and receives regular blood transfusions that help her live a better life. Donors had a chance to meet Broncos players, alumni, and cheerleaders at the drive while enjoying food and entertainment throughout the day. Drive for Life 7 is presented by Bonfils Blood Center and the Denver Broncos and sponsored by CBS4, Sports Radio 950 The Fan and The Denver Post.

John Lynch and the John Lynch Foundation honored eight students from Denver Public Schools and Cherry Creek Schools as Stars of the Month. The John Lynch Star of the Month award program recognizes outstanding student athletes at the middle and high school levels. Honorees attended an awards ceremony Monday, Oct. 11 at Broncos Dove Valley Facility.

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BRONCOS AFTER A BYE

Since the NFL started open weeks during the season in 1990, the Broncos have compiled a 10-4 (.714) record in games immediately following their bye week. They are 8-2 (.800) at home and 2-2 (.500) on the road in this category. Under Head Coach Mike Shanahan, the Broncos are 6-3 (.667) following a bye week, 5-2 (.714) at home and 1-1 (.500) on the road. Below is a list of each Broncos' game after their bye:

BRONCOS RESULTS FOLLOWING A BYE WEEK

1990	L	17-22	at Minnesota
1991	W	19-16	vs. Kansas City
1992	W	27-16	vs. New York Jets
1993	W	28-17	vs. Seattle
1994	W	16-9	at Seattle
1995	W	38-6	vs. Arizona
1996	W	45-34	vs. Baltimore
1997	L	25-18	at Oakland
1998	W	37-24	vs. Jacksonville
1999	L	10-16	vs. Kansas City
2000	W	30-23	at New York Jets
2001	W	23-17	vs. Oakland
2002	L	10-34	vs. Oakland
2003	W	37-8	vs. San Diego

Record after a Bye

10-4 (.714) overall
8-2 (.800) home
2-2 (.500) away

Under Coach Shanahan

6-3 (.667) overall
5-2 (.714) home
1-1 (.500) away

SMITH RANKS WITH THE LEAGUE'S BEST

Rod Smith has been one of the NFL's most productive wide outs since 1997, and ranks third among active pass catchers in receptions (655), third in receiving yards (8,876) and fourth in receiving touchdowns (53).

MOST RECEPTIONS IN THE NFL SINCE 1997

Wide Receiver	Receptions
1. Marvin Harrison (IND)*	742
2. Jimmy Smith (JAX)	662
3. Rod Smith (DEN)	655
4. Terrell Owens (PHI)*	606
5. Tim Brown (TB)	595

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN THE NFL SINCE 1997

Wide Receiver	Rec. Yards
1. Marvin Harrison (IND)	9,824
2. Jimmy Smith (JAX)	9,372
3. Rod Smith (DEN)	8,876
4. Terrell Owens (PHI)*	8,802
5. Randy Moss (MIN)	8,769

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS IN THE NFL SINCE 1997

Wide Receiver	Rec. TDs
1. Terrell Owens (PHI)*	86
2. Randy Moss (MIN)	85
3. Marvin Harrison (IND)	82
4. Rod Smith (DEN)	53
5. Tony Gonzalez (KC)	52

* - plays Monday night

BRONCOS RECEIVER TOPS THE CHART

With three catches for 29 yards and a touchdown against Houston (11/7), wide receiver Rod Smith became the franchise's all-time leader in receptions (677), passing Shannon Sharpe. Sharpe finished his Broncos' career with 675 receptions for 8,439 yards and 55 touchdowns.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY A BRONCO, CAREER

Player	Rec.	Yards	TDs	Years with Denver
1. Rod Smith	677	9,265	56	1995-Present
2. Shannon Sharpe	675	8,439	55	1990-99, 02-03
3. Lionel Taylor	543	6,872	44	1960-65
4. Ed McCaffrey	462	6,200	46	1995-2003

SMITH LEADS BY EXAMPLE

Wide receiver Rod Smith is widely considered one of the leaders in the locker room, but he is also the team's all-time leader in receiving yards with 9,265 over his 10-year career. He made three catches for 29 yards vs. Houston (11/7).

MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A BRONCO, CAREER

Player	Yards	Rec.	TDs	Years with Den.
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3. Lionel Taylor	6,872	543	44	1960-65

TOUCHDOWN FEVER

Wide receiver Rod Smith—who ranks No. 1 in all three major receiving categories in franchise history—moved past Shannon Sharpe for first place in most receiving touchdowns in Broncos history, with his 13 yarder vs. Houston (11/7).

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A BRONCO

Player	TD Receptions	Years
1. Rod Smith	56	1995-Present
2. Shannon Sharpe	55	1990-99, 02-03
3. Ed McCaffrey	46	1995-03
4. Haven Moses	44	1972-81
Lionel Taylor	44	1960-66

BRONCOS WIDEOUT ON A STREAK

Rod Smith owns the franchise record with 85 straight games with at least one catch, after hauling in three passes for 29 yards vs. Houston (11/7). Below is a look at the Broncos' longest streaks:

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION, BRONCOS

Player	Consec. Games	Years of Streak
1. Rod Smith	85	1999-Present
2. Ed McCaffrey	68	1997-2003
3. Lionel Taylor	62	1960-64
4. Shannon Sharpe	60	1995-99
5. Steve Watson	49	1983-86

SMITH A BRIGHT SPOT AGAINST ATLANTA

Wide receiver Rod Smith was one bright spot for the Broncos against Atlanta by catching nine passes for 208 yards, which ranks as the second-best single game receiving output in Broncos history. Tight End Shannon Sharpe posted 214 receiving yards against Kansas City (10/20/02) for the top spot. Below is a list of the Broncos top-5 single-game receiving records:

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME, BRONCOS

Wide Receiver	Yds.	Opponent
1. Shannon Sharpe	214	at KC (10/20/02)
2. Rod Smith	208	vs. ATL (10/31/04)
3. Lionel Taylor	199	vs. BUF (11/27/60)
4. Rod Smith	187	vs. SD (11/19/00)
5. Steve Watson	183	at LA Rams (12/12/82)

On his way to 208 yards, Smith racked up at least 100 receiving yards in each half (107 in the first, 101 in the second), and it marks only the fourth time in the past 10 years that an NFL player has accomplished this feat. Below is a list of the four players who have posted 100 or more receiving yards in two halves:

Player	1 st Half	2 nd Half	Total	Opp. (Date)
Rod Smith	107	101	208	vs. ATL (10/31/04)
Terrell Owens	122	161	283	vs. CHI (12/17/00)
Jerry Rice	147	142	289	vs. MIN (12/18/95)
Isaac Bruce	109	112	229*	at BAL (10/27/96)

* - Bruce had 8 yards in overtime

BRONCOS 2004 WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS PROGRESSION

Week	AFC						NFL					
	Offense			Defense			Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1 (Kansas City)	3	T2	7	8	12	5	T8	T2	16	16	25	9
2 (at Jacksonville)	4	4	6	3	11	2	7	7	10	5	19	3
3 (vs. San Diego)	4	9	3	1	7	2	9	15	9	1	14	2
4 (at Tampa Bay)	7	12	5	1	8	2	14	18	12	2	14	2
5 (vs. Carolina)	4	8	5	1	4	2	10	11	11	1	10	2
6 (at Oakland)	2	1	5	1	2	2	5	1	14	1	4	2
7 (at Cincinnati)	3	2	6	1	3	2	7	2	15	2	4	2
8 (vs. Atlanta)	3	4	3	2	6	2	5	5	8	4	10	3
9 (vs. Houston)	3	4	4	3	5	2	5	6	8	4	8	2
10 (Bye Week)	3	4	3	2	6	2	5	6	7	3	8	2

LELIE DIGS THE LONG BALL

Third-year wide receiver Ashley Lelie has developed into one of the top big-play threats in the NFL this season as all five of his touchdown receptions (40, 35, 31, 39 and 33 yds.) have gone for 30 or more yards. He leads the NFL in touchdown catches of 30 or more yards this year and is tied for second in franchise history for a single-season total in that category.

MOST TD RECEPTIONS OF 30+-YARDS IN A SEASON, 2004

<u>Wide Receiver</u>	<u>TD Receptions</u>
1. Ashley Lelie, Den.	5
2. Torry Holt, Stl.	4
3. Javon Walker, G.B.	3
Reggie Wayne, Ind.	3
Darrell Jackson, Sea.	3
Reche Caldwell, S.D.	3

MOST TD RECEPTIONS OF 30+-YARDS IN A SEASON, BRONCOS

<u>Wide Receiver</u>	<u>TD Receptions</u>
1. Anthony Miller (1995)	10
2. Ashley Lelie (2004)	5
Steve Watson (1981)	5
4. Rod Smith (1997)	4
Mark Jackson (1992)	4

Note: A Bronco has caught four touchdown passes of 30 or more yards in a single season four other times in team history: Steve Watson (1984), Al Denson (1969), Bob Scarpitto (1963) and Lionel Taylor (1960).

"WATTS" IT TO YA?

Rookie wide receiver Darius Watts is making a big splash for Denver's offense in his first year out of Marshall. In nine games this year, he has 22 receptions for 264 yards (12.0) and one touchdown. If he keeps this current pace, Watts will finish the year with 39 catches for 469 yards, which would rank third all-time among Broncos rookies. Below is a list of the top-5 rookie receiving output in Broncos history:

	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
Darius Watts (current)	22	264	12.0	1
On Pace For	39	469	12.0	2

MOST RECEPTIONS BY A BRONCOS ROOKIE

<u>Player</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Vance Johnson (1985)	51	721	14.1	3
2. Al Frazier (1961)	47	799	17.0	6
3. Mark Jackson (1986)	38	738	19.4	1
4. Ashley Lelie (2002)	35	525	15.0	2
5. Ricky Nattiel (1987)	31	630	20.3	2

In addition, Watts currently ranks fifth in the NFL and first in the AFC among rookie receivers in catches. Below is a list of the NFL's top rookies:

NFL LEADERS IN RECEPTIONS AMONG ROOKIE RECEIVERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Michael Clayton (TB)	48	685	14.3	56	3
2. Larry Fitzgerald (ARI)	32	465	14.5	48	3
3. Keary Colbert (CAR)	31	510	16.5	63	2
4. Roy Williams (DET)	29	459	15.8	46	5
5. Darius Watts (DEN)	22	264	12.0	28	1

FOURTH QUARTER DOMINANCE

The Broncos' have been dominating opponents in the fourth quarter this season, as evidenced by the following statistical comparisons:

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BRONCOS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
Time of Possession (Avg.)	9:26	5:34
Offensive Points Scored	37	19
First Downs	59	29
Total Yards	884	414
Offensive Plays	183	119
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	38%	19%

FEW AND "FOURTH" BETWEEN

Making a stand in the fourth quarter is often times the difference between winning and losing, and Denver's defense allows very few yards in the final stanza. The Broncos have only allowed 414 yards in the fourth quarter in nine games, for a 46.0 average, which ranks first in the NFL.

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, NFL

<u>Team</u>	<u>Yards Allowed</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1. Denver	414	46.0
2. Buffalo	472	52.4
3. Cleveland	488	54.2
4. Pittsburgh	568	63.1
5. San Francisco	629	69.9

YARDS ALLOWED IN THE FOURTH QUARTER BY DENVER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>4th-Q Yds.</u>
9/12/04	vs. Kansas City	34
9/19/04	at Jacksonville	36
9/26/04	vs. San Diego	17
10/3/04	at Tampa Bay	7
10/10/04	vs. Carolina	44
10/17/04	at Oakland	20
10/25/04	at Cincinnati	60
10/31/04	vs. Atlanta	59
11/7/04	vs. Houston	137
TOTAL		46.0

FOURTH SCORE AND FEW POINTS ALLOWED

In addition to allowing very few yards in the fourth quarter, Denver's stiff defense has only allowed 26 points in the fourth quarter, which is tied for first in the NFL. Below is a list of the teams who have allowed the fewest fourth-quarter points:

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, NFL

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points Allowed</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1. Denver	26	2.9
Tampa Bay	26	2.9
New England	26	2.9
4. Washington	35	3.9
5. Houston	38	4.2

POINTS ALLOWED IN THE FOURTH QUARTER BY DENVER

Date	Opponent	4 th -Q Points
9/12/04	vs. Kansas City	0
9/19/04	at Jacksonville	0
9/26/04	vs. San Diego	3
10/3/04	at Tampa Bay	0
10/10/04	vs. Carolina	0
10/17/04	at Oakland	0
10/25/04	at Cincinnati	3
10/31/04	vs. Atlanta	14
11/7/04	vs. Houston	6
TOTAL		26

"FIRST" AND FOREMOST

Denver's defense this season has had a knack for getting off the field. The Broncos, after Week 10, rank first in the NFL for fewest 1st downs allowed (14.3).

FEWEST 1ST DOWNS ALLOWED PER GAME, NFL

Team	1 st Downs Allowed	Avg.
1. Denver	129	14.3
2. Washington	137	15.2
3. Pittsburgh	143	15.9
3. Buffalo	148	16.4
4. Miami	149	16.6

DENVER'S DEFENSE THIRD (SECOND IN PASSING)

Denver's defense continues its solid effort after the first 10 weeks of the season, and currently ranks third in the NFL in total defense, including second against the pass. Denver is allowing only 274.2 total yards a game, including 168.1 through the air.

NFL LEADERS IN TOTAL DEFENSE, 2004

Team	Total Yds.	YPG
1. Pittsburgh	2,321	257.9
2. Washington	2,404	267.1
3. Denver	2,468	274.2
4. Baltimore	2,553	283.7
5. Buffalo	2,573	285.9

NFL LEADERS IN PASSING DEFENSE, 2004

Team	Pass Yds.	YPG
1. Miami	1,351	150.1
2. Denver	1,513	168.1
3. Tampa Bay	1,514	168.2
4. Buffalo	1,598	177.6
5. Pittsburgh	1,605	178.3

WINNING WITH DEFENSE

For the most part, when a team in the NFL scores less than 20 points, it's not a good sign that they'll win the game. But when you have a defense that has been playing as well as Denver's has, sometimes there is nothing to fear. Under Head Coach Mike Shanahan, the Broncos have won eight games in which they have scored less than 20 points, including their 16-13 win over Tampa Bay (10/3).

10/3/04	at Tampa Bay	W 16-13
10/12/03	vs. Pittsburgh	W 17-14
12/25/99	at Detroit	W 17-7
10/10/99	at Oakland	W 16-13
1/4/98	at Kansas City	W 14-10 **
8/31/97	vs. Kansas City	W 19-3
11/10/96	vs. Chicago	W 17-12
9/29/96	at Cincinnati	W 14-10

** - denotes postseason

THE BEST OF THE BEST

Starting weakside linebacker D.J. Williams, the Broncos' leading tackler, has done more than his share during his rookie season to maintain the University of Miami's rich tradition of producing elite NFL linebackers. His 59 tackles (41 solo) put the former Hurricane on pace to rival the rookie tackle totals of other accomplished linebackers from Miami, whose seven linebackers on opening-day rosters this year tied for the most in the NFL.

Year Former Univ. of Miami Rookie Linebacker

1996	Ray Lewis, Baltimore	142 tackles (104 solo)
1993	Darrin Smith, Dallas	93 tackles (49 solo)
2001	Dan Morgan, Carolina	75 tackles (47 solo)
2004	D.J. Williams, Denver	59 tackles (41 solo)*
2000	Nate Webster, Tampa Bay	32 tackles (18 solo)
1993	Jessie Armstead, NY Giants	31 tackles (28 solo)
1993	Mike Barrow, Houston	26 tackles (21 solo)

* - Williams is on pace to finish the season with 105 tackles, a rookie total that would rank behind only Ray Lewis among former Miami linebackers.

HEAD OF THE CLASS

Williams is on pace to record 105 tackles, and if he regains the team lead, would make him only the second rookie ever to lead the Broncos in tackles and mark the first time in 32 years that such a feat has occurred. The last time a rookie led Denver in tackles was in 1972 when linebacker Tom Graham, a fourth-round draft choice from Oregon, tied for a team-high 91 tackles.

PLUMMER BRONCOS ALL-TIME TOP-RATED PASSER

Jake Plummer, in his first season-and-a-half as the Broncos starter has amassed the best career passer rating in Broncos history. Below, a look at the top five:

BEST PASSER RATING AMONG ALL-TIME BRONCOS
(min. 500 attempts)

Quarterback	Years	Pass Rating
1. Jake Plummer	2003-04	90.3
2. Brian Griese	1998-02	84.1
3. John Elway	1983-98	79.9
4. Craig Morton	1977-82	78.8
5. Charley Johnson	1972-75	73.1

PLUMMER POSTING IMPRESSIVE TD PCT.

Jake Plummer ranks fourth in the NFL in touchdown percentage since the start of the 2003 season. He has thrown 34 touchdown passes in 605 attempts during that time for a percentage of 5.62, and trails only Peyton Manning (6.96), Brett Favre (6.51) and Daunte Culpepper (6.45).

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PER PASS ATTEMPT, 2003-04
 (QB's with 500 or more attempts)

Player	TD	Att.	TD Pct.
1. Peyton Manning, Ind.	60	862	6.96%
2. Brett Favre, G.B.	50	769	6.51%
3. Daunte Culpepper, Min.	50	775	6.45%
4. Jake Plummer, Den.	34	605	5.62%
5. Steve McNair	28	551	5.08%

PLUMMER GETTING BETTER WITH AGE

Jake Plummer has improved his career statistics considerably since joining the Broncos before the 2003 season. Below is a side-by-side look at Plummer's statistics from 1997-2002 and from 2003-04:

Statistical Category	1997-2002 (Arizona)	2003-04 (Denver)
Win/Loss Record	30-52	15-5
Winning Pct.	37%	75%
Passer Rating	69.1	90.3
TD/INT Ratio	90-114 (-24)	34-17 (+17)
TD%	3.3	5.6
INT%	4.2	2.8
Completion Pct.	56.1%	60.5%
Passing Yds./Game	208.7	223.2
Passing Yds./Attempt	6.39	7.38

WINNING /ISN'T EVERYTHING?

Since coming to Denver in 2003 and taking over as Denver's starting quarterback, Jake Plummer has found a way to win. He currently ranks third in the NFL in winning percentage by a starting quarterback, and below is a list of the top performers.

BEST REG.-SEASON WINNING PERCENTAGE BY A QB, 2003-04

Quarterback	Record	Pct.
1. Tom Brady, N.E.	22-3	88.0
2. Donovan McNabb, Phi. *	19-5	79.2
3. Jake Plummer, Den.	15-5	75.0
4. Peyton Manning, Ind.	18-7	72.0
5. Marc Bulger, St. L.	17-7	70.8

* - plays Monday night

PULLING HIGH RATINGS

But wins isn't the only stat that Plummer is excelling in. Since 2003, Plummer is sixth among NFL starters (4th in the AFC) in passer rating at 90.3. Below is a list of the NFL top quarterbacks since 2003.

BEST PASSER RATING, 2003-04

Quarterback	Passer Rtg.
1. Peyton Manning (IND)	107.1
2. Daunte Culpepper (MIN)	104.3
3. Trent Green (KC)	93.9
4. Brett Favre (GB)	92.2
5. Steve McNair (TEN)	91.2
6. Jake Plummer (DEN)	90.3
7. Tim Rattay (SF)	89.4

THE START OF SOMETHING GOOD

Durability and longevity are traits every coach looks for in a quarterback, and Jake Plummer ranks among the best in both. Plummer has started 102 games since 1997, which ranks fifth in the NFL among active quarterbacks.

MOST STARTS BY NFL QUARTERBACKS SINCE 1997

Quarterback	Starts
1. Brett Favre, G.B.	121
2. Steve McNair, Ten.	109
3. Drew Bledsoe, N.E./Buf.	105
Peyton Manning, Ind.	105
5. Jake Plummer, Ari./Den.	102

THE COMEBACK KID

Jake Plummer has a knack for bringing his team back. In his career, Plummer has amassed 25 game-saving or game-tying drives in the fourth quarter and 19 game-winning comeback drives in the fourth quarter or overtime, which ranks first among active quarterbacks.

MOST COMEBACKS SINCE 1995

Quarterback	Comebacks
1. Jake Plummer, Ari./Den. (1997-2004)	19
2. Peyton Manning, Ind. (1998-2004)	17

BRONCOS TOPS IN THE AFC SINCE FREE AGENCY BEGAN (1993)

Since the league's current free-agent system began in 1993, the Broncos have been extremely successful. In fact, the team has the AFC's best record, 113-72 (.611), and rank second overall. Below are the NFL's top teams since free agency began:

NFL'S WINNINGEST TEAMS SINCE FREE AGENCY BEGAN (1993)

Team	Record	Playoff Appearances	Super Bowl Wins
1. Green Bay	122-63 (.659)	9	1
2. Denver	113-72 (.611)	6	2
3. San Francisco	111-74 (.600)	8	1
4. Kansas City	107-78 (.578)	5	0
5. Miami	106-79 (.573)	7	0

HOLDING THE OPPONENTS AT BAY

The Broncos have held six of their nine opponents under 20 points this season. Under Head Coach Shanahan, they are 65-15 (.813) when they hold their opponents under 20 points. In addition, the club is 43-3 (.935) when holding the opponent to 15 points or less, including five of nine teams this year. Also, in that time the Broncos have only lost once when holding the opponent to 10 points or less. Below is a list of the 31 games in which Denver's defense has held the opponent to 10 points or under since 1995, (20-0 home and 10-1 on the road).

GAMES IN WHICH THE BRONCOS HAVE HELD THEIR OPPONENTS TO 10 POINTS OR LESS

Sept. 3, 1995	W 22-7	vs. Buffalo
Oct. 8, 1995	W 37-3	at New England
Oct. 16, 1995	W 27-0	vs. Oakland
Nov. 5, 1995	W 38-6	vs. Arizona
Sept. 1, 1996	W 31-6	vs. New York Jets

Sept. 29, 1996	W 14-10	at Cincinnati
Oct. 27, 1996	W 34-7	vs. Kansas City
Nov. 17, 1996	W 34-8	at New England
Dec. 1, 1996	W 34-7	vs. Seattle
Aug. 31, 1997	W 19-3	vs. Kansas City
Nov. 9, 1997	W 34-0	vs. Carolina
Nov. 24, 1997	W 31-3	vs. Oakland
Dec. 21, 1997	W 38-3	vs. San Diego
Nov. 8, 1998	W 27-10	vs. San Diego
Nov. 16, 1998	W 30-7	at Kansas City
Oct. 17, 1999	W 31-10	vs. Green Bay
Dec. 25, 1999	W 17-7	at Detroit
Oct. 8, 2000	W 21-7	at San Diego
Oct. 15, 2000	W 44-10	vs. Cleveland
Dec. 23, 2000	W 38-9	vs. San Francisco
Oct. 7, 2001	W 20-6	vs. Kansas City
Dec. 9, 2001	W 20-7	vs. Seattle
Oct. 6, 2002	W 26-9	vs. San Diego
Nov. 17, 2002	W 31-9	at Seattle
Dec. 29, 2002	W 37-7	vs. Arizona
Sept. 7, 2003	W 30-10	at Cincinnati
Sept. 22, 2003	W 31-10	vs. Oakland
Nov. 16, 2003	W 37-8	vs. San Diego
Nov. 30, 2003	W 22-8	at Oakland
Sept. 19, 2004	L 6-7	at Jacksonville
Oct. 17, 2004	W 31-3	at Oakland

NO ROOM FOR SACKS

Anchored by center Tom Nalen—who earned his fifth-career trip to the Pro Bowl in 2003—Denver's offensive line has only allowed seven sacks this season, which ranks third in the NFL.

FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED IN 2004, NFL

Team	Sacks Allowed	Yds.
1. Green Bay	5	47
2. Indianapolis	6	53
3. Denver	7	49
4. San Diego	12	80
Carolina	12	113

After Week 10, the Broncos are on pace to only allow 12 sacks this season, which would set a franchise record. In 2003, the line only allowed 25 sacks (157 yards), which ranks tied for the fourth-lowest output in Broncos history.

FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED IN A SEASON, BRONCOS

Fewest Sacks	Year
1. 22 sacks	1971
2. 24 sacks	*1982
3. 24 sacks	1965
4. 25 sacks	2003
5. 25 sacks	1998

* - (players' strike; nine-game season)

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Jake Plummer has been sacked just 21 times in his 20 games since joining the Broncos before the 2003 season, the fewest among quarterbacks who have started at least 20 games in that time. He has attempted 605 passes and averages just one sack for every 29 attempts. Below is a look at the fewest sacks by percentage of attempts among all NFL quarterbacks since the start of the 2003 season:

FEWEST SACKS PER PASS ATTEMPT, 2003-04 (QBS WITH AT LEAST 500 ATTEMPTS)

Player	Sacks	Att.	Sack Ratio
			Per Att.
1. Peyton Manning, Ind.	24	862	1/35.9 att.
2. Brett Favre, G.B.	24	769	1/32.0 att.
3. Jake Plummer, Den.	21	605	1/28.8 att.
4. Joey Harrington, Det.	30	829	1/27.6 att.
5. Brad Johnson, T.B.	28	673	1/24.0 att.

In addition, that 3.4 percent is by far the best among signal-callers in team history (minimum 500 attempts).

Quarterback	Sacks	Attempts	Sack Pct.
1. Jake Plummer (2003-04)	21	605	3.4
2. Frank Tripucka (1960-63)	27	1,277	5.3
3. Brian Griese (1998-2002)	116	1,678	6.5
4. John Elway (1983-1998)	516	7,250	6.6
5. Charley Johnson (1972-75)	84	970	8.0
6. Steve DeBerg (1981-83)	48	546	8.1

DENVER'S OFFENSE RANKS WITH THE NFL'S BEST

Denver's offense is chewing up major yards this season, and currently ranks fifth in the NFL in total offense (3rd in the AFC), averaging 385.9 yards a game.

NFL LEADERS IN TOTAL OFFENSE, 2004

Team	Total Yds.	YPG
1. Kansas City	3,799	422.1
2. Minnesota	3,728	414.2
3. Indianapolis	3,704	411.6
4. Green Bay	3,597	399.7
5. Denver	3,473	385.9

CENTURY MARK AND BEYOND

The Denver Broncos have had one of the most potent rushing attacks in the NFL since Head Coach Mike Shanahan took over in 1995. In addition to having four different running backs rush for over 1,000 yards in a season (Terrell Davis, Olandis Gary, Mike Anderson and Clinton Portis), the Broncos are tops in the NFL with most individual 100-yard games with 72, including four in the last five games by Reuben Droughns, with the most recent coming vs. Houston (120 yards). Below is a list of the NFL's top teams in 100-yard performers since 1995.

MOST INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD GAMES SINCE 1995, NFL

Team	100-yd. Games
1. Denver	72
2. Pittsburgh	60
3. Dallas*	51
Indianapolis	51
5. Detroit	45

* - plays Monday night

THE DROUGHNS FILE

In four of his past five games starting at running back, Reuben Droughns has rushed for 100-yard games (193 vs. Carolina, 176 at Oakland, 110 at Cincinnati and 120 vs. Houston). Two of those three performances have been so good in fact, that they rank as the NFL's third and seventh best individual rushing performances of the year. Below is a list of the NFL's top-6 individual rushing performances.

1. 196 Curtis Martin, NYJ vs. CIN (09/12) (29 att., 1 TD)
2. 195 Shawn Alexander, SEA vs. CAR (10/31) (32 att., 1 TD)
3. **193 Reuben Droughns, DEN vs. CAR (10/10) (30 att., 0 TD)**
4. 186 Jamal Lewis, BAL at CIN (09/26) (18 att., 1 TD)
5. 186 Derrick Blaylock, KC at NO (11/14) (33 att., 1 TD)
6. 182 Tiki Barber, NYG at GB (10/03) (23 att., 1 TD)
7. **176 Reuben Droughns, DEN at OAK (10/17) (38 att., 1 TD)**

In addition, Droughns has rushed for 678 yards on 146 carries (4.6) and one touchdown this season. If he keeps his current pace, Droughns would finish the season with 1,205 yards rushing on 260 carries, and would become the fifth different running back under Head Coach Mike Shanahan to top the 1,000-mark in a season.

100-YARDS AND RUNNING

The Broncos have won 33 of their last 40 games when a running back rushes for 100 yards or more, including their 31-13 win over Houston (11/7) when Droughns rushed for 120 yards on 29 carries. Denver had a streak of 20 straight, but it was snapped when it lost 37-30 in overtime at San Diego (12/1/02) after Clinton Portis rushed for 159 yards. But, the Broncos' streak of 28 straight wins at home when a running back tops the 100-yard mark was snapped by New England (11/3). Clinton Portis rushed for 111 yards in the team's 30-26 loss.

BRONCOS' WINS WHEN A RUNNING BACK TOPS 100-YARDS

Player	Yards	Opponent	Result
1. Terrell Davis	178 yards	Seattle (12/27/98)	W 28-21
2. Olandis Gary	124 yards	Green Bay (10/17/99)	W 31-10
3. Olandis Gary	108 yards	at San Diego (11/7/99)	W 33-17
4. Olandis Gary	183 yards	Seattle (12/19/99)	W 36-30
5. Olandis Gary	185 yards	at Detroit (12/25/99)	W 17-7
6. Mike Anderson	131 yards	Atlanta (9/10/00)	W 42-14
7. Mike Anderson	187 yards	at Oakland (9/17/00)	W 33-24
8. Mike Anderson	103 yards	Cleveland (10/15/00)	W 44-10
9. Terrell Davis	115 yards	at N.Y. Jets (11/5/00)	W 30-23
10. Mike Anderson	195 yards	at Seattle (11/26/00)	W 38-31
11. Mike Anderson	251 yards	at New Orleans (12/3/00)	W 38-23
12. Mike Anderson	131 yards	Seattle (12/10/00)	W 31-24
13. Terrell Davis	101 yards	N.Y. Giants (9/10/01)	W 31-20
14. Mike Anderson	155 yards	Kansas City (10/7/01)	W 20-6
15. Mike Anderson	118 yards	at Dallas (11/22/01)	W 26-24
16. Terrell Davis	109 yards	Seattle (12/9/01)	W 20-7
17. Clinton Portis	103 yards	Buffalo (9/22/02)	W 28-23
18. Clinton Portis	102 yards	San Diego (10/6/02)	W 26-9
19. Clinton Portis	111 yards	at New England (10/27/02)	W 24-16
20. Clinton Portis	136 yards	at Seattle (11/17/02)	W 31-9
Clinton Portis	159 yards	at San Diego (12/1/02)	L 37-30 OT
Clinton Portis	103 yards	at New York (12/8/02)	L 13-19
21. Clinton Portis	130 yards	Kansas City (12/15/02)	W 31-24
22. Clinton Portis	228 yards	Arizona (12/29/02)	W 37-7

23. Clinton Portis	120 yards	at Cincinnati (9/7/03)	W 30-10
24. Clinton Portis	129 yards	at San Diego (9/14/03)	W 37-13
Clinton Portis	141 yards	at Kansas City (10/5/03)	L 23-24
Clinton Portis	117 yards	at Minnesota (10/19/03)	L 20-28
Clinton Portis	111 yards	vs. New England (11/3/03)	L 26-30
25. Clinton Portis	106 yards	vs. San Diego (11/16/03)	W 37-8
Clinton Portis	165 yards	vs. Chicago (11/23/03)	L 10-19
26. Clinton Portis	170 yards	at Oakland (11/30/03)	W 22-8
27. Clinton Portis	218 yards	vs. Kansas City (12/7/03)	W 45-27
28. Clinton Portis	139 yards	vs. Cleveland (12/14/03)	W 23-20OT
29. Quentin Griffin	136 yards	at Indianapolis (12/21/03)	W 31-17
30. Quentin Griffin	156 yards	vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)	W 34-24
31. R. Droughns	193 yards	vs. Carolina (10/10/04)	W 20-17
32. R. Droughns	176 yards	at Oakland (10/17/04)	W 31-3
R. Droughns	110 yards	at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	L 10-23
33. R. Droughns	120 yards	vs. Houston (11/7/04)	W 31-13

SHUTOUTS, WE NO NEED NO STINKIN' SHUTOUTS

It's a rare day when the Broncos can't score any points. Denver currently holds the third longest current streak in the NFL for consecutive games without being shutout at 190. Below is a list of the top current streaks in the league.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUTOUT, NFL

Team	Games
1. Minnesota	211
2. Green Bay	207
3. Denver	190

RUMMY .500

By starting the 2004 season 6-3 and finishing 10-6 in 2003, Denver continued to improve its streak of 68 straight weeks with a .500 or better record, which is the longest current streak in the NFL. Below is a list of the current streaks:

CURRENT STREAKS / CONSECUTIVE WEEKS WITH .500+ RECORD

68	Denver Broncos
(10/08/2000 to present)	
25	Seattle Seahawks
25	Minnesota Vikings

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE

When John Elway was ruling the roost in Denver, comebacks were often times the only thing people talked about. But since Head Coach Mike Shanahan took over the reigns in 1995, the Broncos have learned to not allow the opponents to come back on them. In Shanahan's tenure, the Broncos are 82-12 (.872) in games in which they led after three quarters.

BRONCOS RECORD WHEN LEADING AFTER THREE QUARTERS

Year	Record	Pct.
1995	6-1	.857
1996	10-1	.909
1997	12-0	1.000
1998	13-0	1.000
1999	5-2	.714
2000	9-1	.900
2001	7-2	.778
2002	8-2	.800
2003	9-3	.750
2004	3-0	1.000
Total	82-12	.872

"30" IS THE MAGIC NUMBER, YEAH IT IS

Since Head Coach Mike Shanahan took over the Broncos' coaching reins in 1995, Denver has scored 30 or more points **38 times** (twice in postseason) at home, and 20 or more points **69 times** (4 times in playoff action) at home in 80 regular season and four playoff games. Including road games, they have scored 30 or more points **63 times** (including 3 times in the playoffs) and 20 or more points **120 times** in the 150 regular season games and nine postseason games under him. As noted above, Denver's record in the 69 games in which it has scored 30 or more points under Shanahan is an amazing **61-2** (which includes 3-0 in playoff competition), including a **38-0** mark (which includes a 2-0 playoff record) at Mile High Stadium and INVESCO Field at Mile High.

HOME, SWEET HOME

The Broncos have amassed the NFL's best home record since 1974 in the regular season and postseason. Denver also has the most regular season home victories in the league since 1974, and the most victories, regular and postseason, since 1974:

Team	Regular Season	Postseason	Total	Pct.
1. Denver	177-60-1 (.746)	11-2 (.846)	188-62-1	.751
2. Pittsburgh	167-69-1 (.707)	14-5 (.700)	181-74-1	.709
3. Miami	166-68-1 (.703)	11-6 (.647)	178-73-1	.708
4. Dallas*	159-78-0 (.671)	14-4 (.778)	173-82-0	.678
5. Washington	148-87-1 (.629)	10-1 (.909)	158-88-1	.642

* plays Monday Night

SHANAHAN BRINGS THE MAGIC BACK TO THE MILE HIGH AREA

Since taking over the coaching reins of the Broncos in 1995, Mike Shanahan has a 60-17 (.779) regular season record at home, the best home winning percentage of any head coach in the Broncos' 42-year history.

HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE, BRONCOS' HEAD COACHES

Head Coach (Years)	Reg. Season	Pct.
1. Mike Shanahan (1995-present)	60-17	.779
2. Dan Reeves (1981-92)	72-21	.774
3. Red Miller (1977-80)	22-9	.710
4. John Ralston (1972-76)	20-13-2	.600
5. Wade Phillips (1993-94)	9-7	.563

SHANAHAN TOPS THE CHART

Mike Shanahan's 10-year regular season record is currently first among active coaches in the league since 1995:

TOP RECORDS AMONG ACTIVE COACHES IN NFL, 1995-03

Head Coach, Team (s)	Record	Pct.
1. Mike Shanahan, Denver	97-56	.634
2. Mike Holmgren, Green Bay/Seattle	94-59	.614
3. Bill Cowher, Pittsburgh	92-60-1	.605
4. Jeff Fisher, Tennessee	91-62	.595

DENVER STRIKES FAST UNDER SHANAHAN

Since Mike Shanahan became Denver's head coach prior to the start of the 1995 season, the Broncos have not only scored the most points in the first quarter in the NFL, but they also have the biggest point-differential in the first quarter:

BEST FIRST-QUARTER POINT-DIFFERENTIAL SINCE 1995

Team	Differential	Points For	Points Against
1. Denver	+438	926	488
2. Tennessee	+214	753	539
3. Green Bay	+180	709	529

In addition, in Head Coach Mike Shanahan's career, he is first in NFL history in first-quarter leads. In Shanahan's 173 games coached, he has enjoyed a lead at the end of the first quarter 88 times (.509), which ranks first:

	Games	1 st -Qtr. Leads	Pct.
1. Mike Shanahan	173	88	50.9
2. Greasy Neal	101	50	49.5
3. Jeff Fisher	159	77	48.4

ELAM REACHES ANOTHER CAREER MILESTONE

By hitting two field goals in Denver's 20-17 win over Carolina (10/10), kicker Jason Elam joined a very elite group in NFL history. Elam now has 303 career field goals, and in Week 6 (vs. Oakland) became just the 16th player in history to hit 300. Below is a list of current NFL kickers with 300 or more field goals.

ACTIVE KICKERS WITH 300 OR MORE FIELD GOALS

Name	FGs
1. Gary Anderson (TEN)	532
2. Morten Andersen (MIN)	513
3. John Carney (NO)	358
4. Matt Stover (BAL)	337
5. Steve Christie (NYG)	327
6. Jason Elam (DEN)	303

And, of the kickers in league history who have reached this number, Elam did it faster than any other, taking just 177 games to accomplish the feat (11 faster than John Carney).

GAMES NEEDED TO REACH 300 CAREER FIELD GOALS

Name	Games
1. Jason Elam	177
2. John Carney	188
3. Gary Anderson	191
4. Nick Lowery	191
5. Morten Andersen	196

ELAM OWNS NFL'S THIRD LONGEST SCORING STREAK

Jason Elam is on quite a tear. He has scored at least one point in every game of his career (181), which is the third longest streak in NFL history for scoring in consecutive games. If Elam scores a point in each of the next six games, he'll pass Jim Breech for second place all time (186).

LONGEST CONSECUTIVE SCORING STREAKS, NFL HISTORY

Player	Games	Years
1. Morten Andersen*	325	1983-Present
2. Jim Breech	186	1979-92
3. Jason Elam	181	1993-Present
4. Ray Wersching	155	1977-87
5. Fred Cox	151	1963-73

ELAM RANKS SECOND ALL-TIME IN 50+ FGS

The 50-yard field goal by Elam in Denver's 16-13 win at Tampa Bay (10/3) was the 32nd of his career (regular season). He currently ranks second all-time in field goals of 50+-yards.

CAREER FIELD GOALS OF 50+-YARDS, ALL-TIME

Name	Field Goals
1. Morten Andersen (NO, ATL, NYG, KC, MIN)	40
2. Jason Elam (Denver)	33
3. Jason Hanson (DET)	25
4. John Kasay (SEA, CAR)	24
5. Nick Lowery, (KC, NYJ)	22

ELAM IS 1ST IN CAREER PAT PCT.

Elam is the NFL's leader in career PAT percentage at 99.6 percent (471 of 473):

NFL'S CAREER LEADERS IN PAT PERCENTAGE

Name	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. Jason Elam (DEN)	471	473	99.6
Mike Vanderjagt (IND)	268	269	99.6
3 Tommy Davis	348	350	99.4
4 Matt Stover (BAL)	417	420	99.3
5 Jeff Wilkins (STL)	387	390	99.2

ELAM AMONG THE LEADERS

Jason Elam ranks among the league leaders in fields goals made inside 40 yards since he entered the league in 1993:

NFL'S MOST ACCURATE KICKERS INSIDE 40 YARDS SINCE 1993

Player	Team(s)	FG/FGA	Pct.
1. Matt Stover	Baltimore/Cleveland	205/215	.953
2. Jason Hanson	Detroit	174/183	.951
3. John Kasay	Carolina/Seattle	153/163	.939
4. Jason Elam	Denver	200/214	.935
5. Morten Andersen	MIN/K.C./N.O./ATL/N.Y.G.	176/189	.931

ELAM AMONG THE LEADERS (PART 2)

Jason Elam ranks first in the NFL in points scored (1,380) and field goals made (303) since entering the league in 1993. Here is a look at the tops in each category:

MOST POINTS SCORED, 1993-2004

Player	Current Team	Points
1. Jason Elam	Denver	1,380
2. Gary Anderson	Tennessee	1,272
3. Matt Stover	Baltimore	1,255
4. Morten Andersen	Minnesota	1,234
5. John Carney	New Orleans	1,202

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, 1993-2004

Player	Current Team	FGs
1. Jason Elam	Denver	303
2. Matt Stover	Baltimore	300
3. John Carney	New Orleans	292
4. Gary Anderson	Tennessee	275
5. Jason Hanson	Detroit	269

A "SCORE" TO SETTLE

In only 11 years, Jason Elam has put up some impressive numbers. He has scored 1,380 career points, which ranks sixth among the league's active leaders. In addition, Elam ranks tied for 17th all-time in league history, and with just one more point, can move past Jim Bakken for sole possession. Below is a list of the NFL's top-6 active scorers:

TOP-5 ACTIVE SCORERS, NFL

Player	Yrs	TDs	PATs	FGs	Total Pts
1. Gary Anderson, Ten.	23	0	799	532	2,395
2. Morten Anderson, Min	23	0	780	513	2,319
3. John Carney, N.O.	17	0	425	358	1,499
4. Steve Christie, NYG	15	0	456	327	1,437
5. Matt Stover, Bal.	14	0	417	337	1,428
6. Jason Elam, Den.	12	0	471	303	1,380

ELAM FASTEST TO REACH 1,300 CAREER POINTS

With 11 points vs. Cleveland (12/14), Jason Elam surpassed the 1,300 career points mark in just his 170th career game. He is the fastest player in NFL history to score 1,300 career points:

FASTEST TO 1,300 CAREER POINTS, NFL HISTORY

Name	Games Needed
1. Jason Elam	170 games
2. Nick Lowery (KC)	188 games
3. Gary Anderson (Pit, Phi, SF, Min)	191 games

ELAM THIRD IN CAREER 100-POINT SEASONS

Kicker Jason Elam continued to move up in the NFL's record books. With 11 points against Cleveland (12/14), he moves into a tie for third among all-time kickers in 100-point seasons with 11.

NFL'S CAREER LEADERS IN 100-POINT SEASONS

Name	100-pt Seasons	Years Played
1. Morten Andersen	14	1928-Present
Gary Anderson (TEN)	14	1982-2002
3. Jason Elam	11	1993-Present
Nick Lowery	11	1980-1996
5. Norm Johnson	9	1982-1999
Pete Stoyanovich	9	1989-2000

WHAT TO LOOK FOR...**HEAD COACH MIKE SHANAHAN**

- Needs to win three more games in 2004 to reach 100 regular-season coaching victories faster than any coach in franchise history. Dan Reeves, the only other coach with as many wins, took 166 games to win his 100th. Shanahan currently has a 96-54 record (150 games) in the regular season.

KICKER JASON ELAM

- Needs one more point to pass Jim Bakken (1,380) for 17th, three to pass Mark Moseley (1,382) for 16th and 43 to move past Matt Bahr (1,422) for 15th on the NFL's all-time top scorers list.

QUARTERBACK JAKE PLUMMER

- Needs 690 yards to pass Steve Tensi (5,153) for seventh place and 1,974 to pass Steve Ramsey (6,437) for sixth place on Denver's all-time passing yards list.

- Needs 91 completions to pass Steve Ramsey (456) for sixth place on the Broncos' all-time completions list.

- Needs 206 attempts to pass Steve Tensi (810) for seventh place on Denver's all-time passing attempts list.

- Needs two touchdown passes to pass Steve Ramsey (35) for seventh place and five to pass Steve Tensi (38) for sixth place on the Broncos' all-time touchdown passes list.

DEFENSIVE END TREVOR PRYCE

- Needs five sacks to move past Lyle Alzado (64.5) for fifth place and 14 to pass Rulon Jones (73.5) for fourth place all-time in career sacks by a Bronco.

WIDE RECEIVER ROD SMITH

- Needs to score seven touchdowns to pass Terrell Davis (65) for first place on Denver's all-time career touchdowns scored list.

- Needs 23 receptions to reach the 700 for his career, and only 19 NFL players have reached this number.

- Needs 13 catches to pass Terrance Mathis (689) for 21st place and 23 to pass Gary Clark (699) for 20th place in NFL history for career receptions.

- Needs 11 yards to pass Raymond Berry (9,275) for 26th, 58 to pass Terrell Owens* (9,269) for 25th place, and 104 to pass Rob Moore (9,368) for 24th place in NFL history for career receiving yards. (* - plays Monday night)

2004 AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
DEN	6	3	0	.667	199	154	4-1	2-2	3-0	4-2	2-1
SD	6	3	0	.667	262	173	4-1	2-2	1-1	4-2	2-1
KC	3	6	0	.333	257	238	2-2	1-4	0-1	2-3	1-3
OAK	3	6	0	.333	165	247	2-2	1-4	0-2	1-5	2-1

2004 AFC EAST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
NE	8	1	0	.889	237	152	5-0	3-1	4-0	5-1	3-0
NYJ	6	3	0	.667	202	158	4-1	2-2	3-2	5-3	1-0
BUF	3	6	0	.333	143	166	3-2	0-4	2-3	2-6	1-0
MIA	1	8	0	.111	123	186	1-4	0-4	0-4	0-7	1-1

2004 AFC NORTH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
PIT	8	1	0	.889	221	147	5-0	3-1	3-1	6-1	2-0
BAL	6	3	0	.667	174	130	3-1	3-2	3-1	5-2	1-1
CIN	4	5	0	.444	169	179	3-1	1-4	0-3	2-5	2-0
CLE	3	6	0	.333	170	198	3-2	0-4	2-3	2-3	1-3

2004 AFC SOUTH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
IND	6	3	0	.667	298	220	4-1	2-2	3-1	4-3	2-0
JAC	6	3	0	.667	151	163	3-1	3-2	2-2	5-3	1-0
HOU	4	5	0	.444	185	223	2-2	2-3	2-1	4-3	0-2
TEN	3	6	0	.333	168	197	1-4	2-2	0-3	2-4	1-2

2004 NFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
STL	5	4	0	.556	203	217	3-2	2-2	4-0	5-2	0-2
SEA	5	4	0	.556	206	168	2-1	3-3	2-3	5-3	0-1
ARI	4	5	0	.444	167	179	3-1	1-4	1-2	3-3	1-2
SF	1	8	0	.111	172	261	1-4	0-4	1-3	1-7	0-1

2004 NFC EAST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
PHI	7	1	0	.875	189	131	4-0	3-1	1-0	5-0	2-1
NYG	5	4	0	.556	186	158	2-2	3-2	2-1	4-4	1-0
DAL	3	5	0	.375	141	203	2-2	1-3	1-1	2-3	1-2
WAS	3	6	0	.333	125	150	1-4	2-2	0-2	3-3	0-3

2004 NFC NORTH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
GB	5	4	0	.556	240	217	2-3	3-1	2-1	5-2	0-2
MIN	5	4	0	.556	242	227	3-1	2-3	1-1	3-3	2-1
CHI	4	5	0	.444	155	159	1-3	3-2	1-2	3-5	1-0
DET	4	5	0	.444	164	194	1-3	3-2	1-1	3-4	1-1

2004 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
ATL	7	2	0	.778	194	184	4-1	3-1	2-0	5-1	2-1
NO	4	5	0	.444	198	254	2-3	2-2	0-1	2-4	2-1
TB	3	6	0	.333	157	179	2-2	1-4	1-1	2-4	1-2
CAR	2	7	0	.222	161	212	0-4	2-3	0-1	1-4	1-3

2004 GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
Kansas City	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Putzier	Lelie	Plummer	Griffin	Droughns
at Jacksonville	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Carswell	Lelie	Plummer	Griffin	Hape (TE)
San Diego	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Carswell	Lelie	Plummer	Griffin	Droughns
at Tampa Bay	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Carswell	Lelie	Plummer	Griffin	Droughns
Carolina	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Carswell	Lelie	Plummer	Droughns	Watts (WR)
at Oakland	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Carswell	Lelie	Plummer	Droughns	Putzier (TE)
at Cincinnati	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Hape	Lelie	Plummer	Droughns	K. Johnson
Atlanta	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Carswell	Lelie	Plummer	Droughns	Putzier (TE)
Houston	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Carswell	Lelie	Plummer	Droughns	Putzier (TE)
at New Orleans											
Oakland											
at San Diego											
Miami											
at Kansas City											
at Tennessee											
Indianapolis											

2004 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	LE	LT	RT	RE	WLB	MLB	SLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
Kansas City	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pryce	R. Johnson	Williams	Wilson	Spragan	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Lynch
at Jacksonville	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pope	Hayward	Williams	Wilson	Spragan	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Lynch
San Diego	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pope	Hayward	Williams	Wilson	Spragan	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Lynch
at Tampa Bay	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pope	Hayward	Williams	Wilson	Spragan	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Lynch
Carolina	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pope	Hayward	Williams	Wilson	Spragan	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Lynch
at Oakland	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pope	Hayward	Williams	Wilson	Spragan	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Lynch
at Cincinnati	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pope	Hayward	Williams	Wilson	Spragan	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Lynch
Atlanta	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pope	Hayward	Williams	Wilson	Spragan	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Lynch
Houston	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pope	Hayward	Middlebrooks (CB)	Wilson	Spragan	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Ferguson
at New Orleans											
Oakland											
at San Diego											
Miami											
at Kansas City											
at Tennessee											
Indianapolis											

DENVER'S RECORD IS...

5-1	when leading after 1st quarter	0-1	when Denver passes for 300 yards
6-0	when leading after 2nd quarter	0-0	when opponent passes for 300 yards
3-0	when leading after 3rd quarter	0-0	when playing in domes
1-1	when trailing after 1st quarter	6-3	when playing outdoors
0-3	when trailing after 2nd quarter	0-0	when playing on an artificial surface
1-3	when trailing after 3rd quarter	6-3	when playing on natural grass
4-1	when Denver scores first	3-2	when winning the coin toss
2-2	when opponent scores first	3-1	when losing the coin toss
2-0	when tied at the half	5-1	when scoring 20 or more points
5-2	when Denver rushes for 100 yards	1-2	when yielding 20 or more points
4-1	when opponent rushes for 100 yards	0-0	in overtime games
2-0	when winning turnover margin	2-3	when losing turnover margin

2004 BRONCOS TURNOVER RATIO

Opponent	GIVEAWAYS			TAKEAWAYS			Difference	Result
	Fumbles	Interceptions	Total	Fumbles	Interceptions	Total		
Kansas City	1	2	3	0	1	1	-2	W 34-24
at Jacksonville	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	L 6-7
San Diego	1	0	1	1	0	1	E	W 23-13
at Tampa Bay	0	0	0	1	0	1	+1	W 16-13
Carolina	0	2	2	0	0	0	-2	W 20-17
at Oakland	0	1	1	1	1	2	+1	W 31-3
at Cincinnati	1	2	3	0	1	1	-2	L 10-23
Atlanta	0	3	2	1	0	1	-2	L 28-41
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	E	W 31-13
at New Orleans								
Oakland								
at San Diego								
Miami								
at Kansas City								
at Tennessee								
Indianapolis								
TOTALS	4	10	14	4	3	7	-7	6-3

2004 INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

BRONCOS

YARDS RUSHING.....	193, Reuben Droughns, vs. Carolina (10/10/04)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	38, Reuben Droughns, at Oakland (10/17/04)
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS.....	2, Quentin Griffin, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
YARDS PASSING	499, Jake Plummer, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
PASS ATTEMPTS	55, Jake Plummer, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
PASS COMPLETIONS.....	31, Jake Plummer, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
TOUCHDOWN PASSES	4, Two times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	3, Jake Plummer, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
RECEPTIONS.....	9, Rod Smith, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
RECEIVING YARDS	208, Rod Smith, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	1, 17 times; most recent; Smith, K. Johnson, Lelie and Putzier vs. Houston (11/7/04)
TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE.....	214, Rod Smith, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
FIELD GOALS	3, Jason Elam, at Tampa Bay (10/03/04) and vs. San Diego (9/26/04)
TACKLES	10, Two times; most recent; Kenoy Kennedy vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
INTERCEPTIONS	1, Three times, most recent; Champ Bailey at Cincinnati (10/25/04)
SACKS	2.0, Anton Palepoi, at Oakland (10/17/04)
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE.....	47, Quentin Griffin, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION	80, Jake Plummer, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION	80, Rod Smith, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN.....	2, Kelly Herndon, at Oakland (10/17/04)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	30, Rod Smith, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	48, Reuben Droughns, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)
LONGEST PUNT	66, Micah Knorr, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL.....	52, Jason Elam, vs. Houston (11/7/04)

OPPONENTS

YARDS RUSHING.....	151, Priest Holmes, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	26, Priest Holmes, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS.....	3, Priest Holmes, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
YARDS PASSING	252, Michael Vick, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
PASS ATTEMPTS	41, David Carr, vs. Houston (11/7/04)
PASS COMPLETIONS.....	22, David Carr, vs. Houston (11/7/04)
TOUCHDOWN PASSES	2, Michael Vick, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	1, Three times; most recent; Carson Palmer at Cincinnati (10/25/04)
RECEPTIONS.....	7, Two times; most recent; Alge Crumpler vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
RECEIVING YARDS	149, Chad Johnson, at Cincinnati (10/25/04)
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	2, Peerless Price, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE.....	149, Priest Holmes, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04) and Chad Johnson at Cincinnati (10/25/04)
FIELD GOALS	3, Shayne Graham, at Cincinnati (10/25/04)
TACKLES	16, Marques Anderson, at Oakland (10/17/04)
INTERCEPTIONS	1, Six times, most recent; Keith Brooking, Patrick Kerney and Kevin Mathis vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
SACKS	2.0, Justin Smith, at Cincinnati (10/25/04)
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE.....	44, Michael Vick, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION	57, Trent Green, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION	57, Eddie Kennison, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN.....	97, Julius Peppers, vs. Carolina (10/10/04)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	50, Jermaine Lewis, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	44, Jamel White, at Tampa Bay (10/03/04)
LONGEST PUNT	65, Shane Lechler, at Oakland (10/17/04)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL.....	53, John Kasay, vs. Carolina (10/10/04) and Shayne Graham at Cincinnati (10/25/04)

2004 BRONCOS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

BRONCOS	HIGHS	LOWS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	27, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	18, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)
TOTAL NET YARDS	567, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	249, at Tampa Bay (10/03/04)
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	74, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	49, at Tampa Bay (10/03/04)
NET YARDS RUSHING	254, at Oakland (10/17/04)	37, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	51, at Oakland (10/17/04)	19, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
NET YARDS PASSING	499, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	138, at Tampa Bay (10/03/04)
PASS ATTEMPTS	55, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	24, vs. Houston (11/7/04)
PASS COMPLETIONS	31, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	13, at Tampa Bay (10/03/04)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	3, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	0, Three times; most recent; vs. Hou. (11/7/04)
TIMES SACKED	3, at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	0, Four times; most recent; vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
PUNTS	7, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)	2, at Oakland (10/17/04) and vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
GROSS PUNTING AVERAGE	56.5, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)	32.0, at Oakland (10/17/04)
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	43.5, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)	24.6, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)
PUNT RETURNS	4, at Oakland (10/17/04) and vs. K.C. (9/12/04)	0, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)
PUNT RETURN YARDS	59, at Oakland (10/17/04)	0, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)
KICKOFF RETURNS	5, at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	1, at Oakland (10/17/04)
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	137, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)	17, vs. Houston (11/7/04)
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1, Three times; most recent; at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	0, Four times; vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	2, at Oakland (10/17/04)	0, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
PENALTIES	9, Two times; most recently; vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	3, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)
YARDS PENALIZED	88, at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	25, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)
FUMBLES	3, at Jacksonville (9/17/04) & vs. K.C. (9/12/04)	0, Three times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
FUMBLES LOST	1, Three times; most recent; at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	0, Five times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
INTERCEPTIONS MADE	1, Three times; most recent; at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	0, Five times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
SACKS MADE	4, Three times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)	1, Four times; most recent; vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
FUMBLES FORCED	1, Four times; most recent; vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	0, Three times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
FUMBLES RECOVERED	1, Four times; most recent; vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	0, Four times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
TIME OF POSSESSION	37:08, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)	29:15, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)

2004 OPPONENT SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

OPPONENT	HIGHS	LOWS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	22, vs. Houston (11/7/04) and vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	8, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)
TOTAL NET YARDS	467, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	145, at Oakland (10/17/04)
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	72, vs. Houston (11/7/04)	40, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)
NET YARDS RUSHING	195, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	31, at Oakland (10/17/04)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	36, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	16, at Oakland (10/17/04)
NET YARDS PASSING	272, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	109, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)
PASS ATTEMPTS	41, vs. Houston (11/7/04)	16, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22, vs. Houston (11/7/04)	8, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	1, Three times; most recent; at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	0, Five times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
TIMES SACKED	4, Three times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)	0, at Tampa Bay (10/03/04)
PUNTS	9, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)	3, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
GROSS PUNTING AVERAGE	49.2, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)	38.2, at Cincinnati (10/25/04)
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	46.2, vs. Carolina (10/10/04)	32.7, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
PUNT RETURNS	5, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)	0, at Oakland (10/17/04)
PUNT RETURN YARDS	78, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)	-6, vs. Houston (11/7/04)
KICKOFF RETURNS	6, at Oakland (10/17/04) and vs. San Diego (9/26/04)	1, Three times; most recent; vs. Carolina (10/10/04)
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	119, at Tampa Bay (10/03/04)	16, vs. Carolina (10/10/04)
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	3, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	0, Four times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	97, vs. Carolina (10/10/04)	0, Four times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
PENALTIES	10, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)	6, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)
YARDS PENALIZED	109, vs. Houston (11/7/04)	56, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
FUMBLES	2, Two times; most recent; vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	0, Three times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
FUMBLES LOST	1, Four times; most recent; vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	0, Four times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
INTERCEPTIONS MADE	3, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	0, Four times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
SACKS MADE	3, at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	0, Four times; most recent; vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
FUMBLES FORCED	3, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)	0, Three times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
FUMBLES RECOVERED	1, Three times; most recent; at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	0, Five times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:45, vs. San Diego (9/26/04)	22:52, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)

LONGEST SCORING DRIVES OF 2004

Most Plays:

Broncos: 14 (at Tampa Bay, Oct. 4, FG, 84 yards, 6:32)
 Opponent: 14 (at Tampa Bay, Oct. 4, FG, 62 yards, 5:32)

Most Yards:

Broncos: 99 (vs. Houston, Nov. 7, TD, 7 plays, 3:35)
 Opponent: 83 (vs. Atlanta, Oct. 31, TD, 6 plays, 2:36)

Most Time:

Broncos: 7:10 (vs. Kansas City, Sept. 12, TD, 13 plays, 87 yards)
 Opponent: 5:57 (vs. San Diego, Sept. 26, FG, 11 plays, 70 yards)

2004 SACK CHART

Reggie Hayward (3.5) — 0.5 vs. Kansas City (9/12/04), 1.0 at Jacksonville (9/17/04), 1.0 vs. San Diego (9/26/04), 1.0 vs. Houston (11/7/04); **Luther Elliss (2.0)** — 1.0 at Oakland (10/17/04), 1.0 vs. Houston (11/7/04); **Anton Palepoi (2.0)** — 2.0 at Oakland (10/17/04); **Mario Fatafehi (1.5)** — 0.5 vs. Kansas City (9/12/04), 1.0 vs. Atlanta (10/31/04); **Ellis Johnson (1.0)** — 1.0 vs. Carolina (10/10/04); **Raylee Johnson (1.0)** — 1.0 vs. San Diego (9/26/04); **Kenoy Kennedy (1.0)** — 1.0 vs. San Diego (9/26/04); **Willie Middelbrooks (1.0)** — 1.0 at Tampa Bay (10/3/04); **Monsanto Pope (1.0)** — 1.0 vs. San Diego (9/26/04); **D.J. Williams (1.0)** — 1.0 at Jacksonville (9/19/04); **Donnie Spragan (1.0)** — 1.0 at Oakland (10/17/04); **Al Wilson (1.0)** — 1.0 at Cincinnati (10/25/04); **Marco Coleman (1.0)** — 1.0 vs. Houston (11/7/04); **Kelly Herndon (1.0)** — 1.0 vs. Houston (11/7/04)

SHORTEST SCORING DRIVES OF 2004

Fewest Plays:

Broncos: 1 (vs. Atlanta, Oct. 31, TD, 80 yards, 0:12)
 Opponent: 1 (vs. Houston, Nov. 7, TD, 1 yds, 0:04)

Fewest Yards:

Broncos: 16 (vs. Houston, Nov. 7, FG, 7 plays, 3:16)
 Opponent: -11 (at Cincinnati, Oct. 25, FG, 4 plays, 1:39)

Fewest Time:

Broncos: 0:12 (vs. Atlanta, Oct. 31, TD, 1 plays, 80 yards)
 Opponent: 0:04 (vs. Houston, Nov. 7, TD, 1 play, 1 yd)

2004 INTERCEPTION CHART

Champ Bailey (2): 1 vs. Kansas City (9/12/04), 1 at Cincinnati (10/25/04); **Kelly Herndon (1):** 1 at Oakland (10/17/04)

BRONCOS INDIVIDUAL LEADERS BY STATISTICAL CATEGORY

Category	Player	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Scoring	Jason Elam — 67	6 th	Vinatieri, New England — 93	9 th	Vinatieri, New England — 93
Rushing	Reuben Droughns — 678	9 th	Martin, New York Jets — 984	13 th	Alexander, Seattle — 1055
Passing Yards	Jake Plummer — 2282	4 th	Manning, Indianapolis — 2749	6 th	Manning, Indianapolis — 2749
Passer Rating	Jake Plummer — 89.3	7 th	Manning, Indianapolis — 122.7	12 th	Manning, Indianapolis — 122.7
Receiving Yards	Rod Smith — 637	10 th	J. Smith, Jacksonville — 812	16 th	Walker, Green Bay — 857
Receptions	Rod Smith — 44	10 th	Mason, Tennessee — 59	22 nd	Mason, Tennessee — 59
Punting Avg.	Micah Knorr — 42.9	7 th	Lechler, Oakland — 48.5	15 th	Lechler, Oakland — 48.5
Net Punting Avg.	Micah Knorr — 33.5	14 th	Lechler, Oakland — 39.2	28 th	Berger, New Orleans — 40.0
Interceptions	Bailey — 2	T15 th	James, Cincinnati — 6	T26 th	James, Cincinnati — 6
Kickoff Ret. Avg.	Reuben Droughns — 25.2	T3 rd	McGee, Buffalo — 26.3	T7 th	Ponder, New York Giants — 27.8
Punt Ret. Avg.	Rod Smith — 11.6	N/A	Hall, Kansas City — 13.1	N/A	Drummond, Detroit — 15.2

HOW THE BRONCOS RANK IN THE AFC AND NFL

OFFENSE	Broncos Total	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Points Per Game	22.1	7 th	Indianapolis — 33.1	12 th	Indianapolis — 33.1
Total Yards Per Game	385.9	3 rd	Kansas City — 422.1	5 th	Kansas City — 422.1
Yards Per Play	5.7	T4 th	Indianapolis — 6.9	T9 th	Indianapolis — 6.9
Rushing Yards Per Game	137.8	4 th	Kansas City — 164.2	6 th	Kansas City — 164.2
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	248.1	3 rd	Indianapolis — 299.6	7 th	Indianapolis — 299.6
Interceptions thrown (fewest)	10	T10 th	San Diego — 3	T20 th	San Diego — 3
Sacks (fewest)	7	2 nd	Indianapolis — 6	3 rd	Green Bay — 5
First Downs Per Game	22.1	3 rd	Kansas City — 25.0	5 th	Kansas City — 25.0
Third-Down Efficiency	39.5	8 th	Indianapolis — 48.9	12 th	Green Bay — 52.1
Fourth-Down Efficiency	44.4	11 th	San Diego — 83.3	T20 th	St. Louis — 84.6
DEFENSE	Broncos Total	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Points Per Game	16.4	4 th	Baltimore — 14.4	T6 th	Washington — 14.0
Total Yards Per Game	274.2	2 nd	Pittsburgh — 257.9	3 rd	Pittsburgh — 257.9
Yards Per Play	4.9	5 th	Baltimore — 4.4	8 th	Washington — 4.3
Rushing Yards Per Game	106.1	6 th	Pittsburgh — 79.6	8 th	Pittsburgh — 79.6
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	168.1	2 nd	Miami — 150.1	2 nd	Miami — 150.1
Interceptions (most)	3	16 th	Two with — 13	T20 th	Two with — 13
Sacks (most)	19	9 th	Baltimore — 28	T18 th	Baltimore — 28
First Downs Allowed Per Game	14.3	1 st	Denver — 14.3	1 st	Denver — 14.3
Third-Down Efficiency	31.9	5 th	Miami — 28.2	7 th	Miami — 28.2
Fourth-Down Efficiency	50.0	T7 th	Two with — 0.0	T13 th	Three with — 0.0

THE LAST TIME...

(Reflects the last time each individual statistic occurred)
(2004 performances boldfaced; Super Bowl performances in Italics)

100 YARDS RUSHING:

Broncos: **R. Droughns, 29-120, vs. Houston 11/7/04**
Playoffs: Terrell Davis, 25-102, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99
Opponents: **Michael Vick, 12-115, vs. Atlanta 10/31/04**
Playoffs: Jamal Lewis, 30-110, 2 TD, at Baltimore, 12/31/00

200 YARDS RUSHING:

Broncos: Clinton Portis, 22-218, 5 TD, vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Ahman Green, 20-218, 2 TD, at Green Bay, 12/28/03
Playoffs: *Tim Smith, 23-204, 2TD, vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS:

Broncos: Otis Armstrong (116) and Norris Weese (120), at Chicago, 12/8/76
Playoffs: Terrell Davis (184) and Derek Loville (103), vs. Jacksonville, 12/27/97
Opponents: Curt Warner (126) and John L. Williams (109), at Seattle, 12/11/88
Playoffs: Has never happened

100-YARD RUSHER AND 100-YARD RECEIVER:

Broncos: Quentin Griffin (136) and Ashley Lelie (115), at Indianapolis, 12/21/03
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis (102) and Rod Smith (152), vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*
Opponents: **Rudi Johnson (119) and Chad Johnson (149), at Cincinnati, 10/25/04**
Playoffs: *Tim Smith (204) and Ricky Sanders (193), vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

100-YARD RUSHER AND TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS:

Broncos: Mike Anderson (103), Rod Smith (111) and Ed McCaffrey (129), vs. Cleveland, 10/15/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened

100-YARD RUSHER, 300-YARD PASSER, 100-YARD RECEIVER:

Broncos: Clinton Portis (102), Brian Griese (316), Ed McCaffrey (113), vs. San Diego, 10/6/02
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis (102), John Elway (336), Rod Smith (152), vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*
Opponents: Priest Holmes (161), Trent Green (310) and Dante Hall (143), Kansas City, 12/15/02
Playoffs: *Tim Smith (204), Doug Williams (340), Ricky Sanders (193), vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

100-YARD RUSHER, 300-YARD PASSER AND TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS:

Broncos: Mike Anderson (103), Brian Griese (336), Rod Smith (111) and Ed McCaffrey (129), vs. Cleveland, 10/15/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened

100-YARD RUSHER AND 300-YARD PASSER:

Broncos: Clinton Portis (102) and Brian Griese (316), vs. San Diego, 10/6/02
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis (102) and John Elway (336), vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*
Opponents: Priest Holmes (161) and Trent Green (310), Kansas City, 12/15/02
Playoffs: *Tim Smith (204) and Doug Williams (340), vs. Washington, 1/31/88*

100-YARD RECEIVER AND 300-YARD PASSER:

Broncos: **Rod Smith (208) and Jake Plummer (499), vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04**
Playoffs: *Rod Smith (152) and John Elway (336), vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*
Opponents: Dante Hall (124) and Trent Green (397), vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03
Playoffs: Brandon Stokley (144), Marvin Harrison (133) and Peyton Manning (377), at Indianapolis, 1/4/04

TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS AND 300-YARD PASSER:

Broncos: Rod Smith (187), Ed McCaffrey (148) and Gus Frerotte (462), vs. San Diego, 11/19/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Joe Horn (170), Robert Wilson (122) and Aaron Brooks (441), at New Orleans, 12/3/00
Playoffs: Brandon Stokley (144), Marvin Harrison (133) and Peyton Manning (377), at Indianapolis, 1/4/04

THREE 100-YARD RECEIVERS AND 300-YARD PASSER:

Broncos: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Marshall Faulk (100), Torry Holt (103), Az-Zahir Hakim (116) and Kurt Warner (441), vs. St. Louis, 9/4/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

TWO RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: **Quentin Griffin, 23-156, 2 TD, vs. Kansas City, 9/12/04**
Playoffs: *Howard Griffith, 4-9, 2 TD, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*
Opponents: **Domanick Davis, 19-71, 2 TD, vs. Houston, 11/7/04**
Playoffs: Jamal Lewis, 30-110, 2 TD, at Baltimore, 12/31/00

THREE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Clinton Portis, 22-218, 5 TD, vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03
Playoffs: *Terrell Davis, 30-157, 3 TD, vs. Green Bay, 1/25/98*
Opponents: **Priest Holmes, 26-151, 3 TD, vs. Kansas City, 9/12/04**
Playoffs: Napoleon McCallum, 13-81, 3 TD, at L.A. Raiders, 1/9/94

FOUR RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Clinton Portis, 22-218, 5 TD, vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Curt Warner, 23-126, 4 TD, at Seattle, 12/11/88
Playoffs: Has never happened

FIVE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Clinton Portis, 22-218, 5 TD, vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened

300 YARDS PASSING:

Broncos: **Jake Plummer, 31-55, 499 yds., 4 TD, 3 INT, vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04**
Playoffs: *John Elway, 18-29, 336 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*
Opponents: Trent Green, 34-47, 397 yds., 1 TD, 0 INT, vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03
Playoffs: Peyton Manning, 22-26, 377 yds., 5 TD, 0 INT, at Indianapolis, 1/4/04

400 YARDS PASSING:

Broncos: **Jake Plummer, 31-55, 499 yds., 4 TD, 3 INT, vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04**
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Aaron Brooks, 30-48, 441 yds., 2 TD, 2 INT, at New Orleans, 12/3/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: **Jake Plummer, 31-55, 499 yds., 4 TD, 3 INT, vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04**
Playoffs: John Elway, 29-47, 302 yds., 3 TD, 1 INT, at L.A. Raiders, 1/9/94
Opponents: Tom Brady, 20-35, 350 yds., 3 TD, 1 INT, vs. New England, 11/3/03
Playoffs: Peyton Manning, 22-26, 377 yds., 5 TD, 0 INT, at Indianapolis, 1/4/04

FOUR TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: **Jake Plummer, 16-24, 234 yds., 4 TD, vs. Houston, 11/7/04**
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Drew Bledsoe, 18-27, 271 yds., 4 TD, 1 INT, vs. New England, 10/1/00
Playoffs: Peyton Manning, 22-26, 377 yds., 5 TD, 0 INT, at Indianapolis, 1/4/04

FIVE TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: Gus Frerotte, 36-58, 462 yds., 5 TD, 4 INT, vs. San Diego, 11/19/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: John Hadl, 21-35, 325 yds., 5 TD, vs. San Diego, 12/1/68
Playoffs: Peyton Manning, 22-26, 377 yds., 5 TD, 0 INT, at Indianapolis, 1/4/04

SIX TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Broncos: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Len Dawson, 23-38, 435 yds., 6 TD, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
Playoffs: Has never happened

100 YARDS RECEIVING:

Broncos: **Rod Smith, 9-208, vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04**
Playoffs: *Rod Smith, 5-152, TD, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*
Opponents: **Chad Johnson, 7-149, TD, at Cincinnati, 10/25/04**
Playoffs: Brandon Stokley, 4-144, 2TD, and Marvin Harrison, 7-133, 2 TD, at Indianapolis, 1/4/04

200 YARDS RECEIVING:

Broncos: **Rod Smith, 9-208, vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04**
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Torrance Small, 6-200, 2 TD, vs. New Orleans, 12/24/94
Playoffs: Has never happened

TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS:

Broncos: Rod Smith (187) and Ed McCaffrey (148), vs. San Diego, 11/19/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Joe Horn (170) and Robert Wilson (122), at New Orleans, 12/3/00
Playoffs: Brandon Stokley, 4-144, 2 TD, and Marvin Harrison, 7-133, 2TD, at Indianapolis, 1/4/04

TWO RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Shannon Sharpe, 7-101, 3 TD, vs. San Diego, 11/16/03
Playoffs: Clarence Kay, 4-105, 2 TD, vs. Houston, 1/10/88
Opponents: Dante Hall, 5-143, 2 TD, Kansas City, 12/15/02
Playoffs: Brandon Stokley, 4-144, 2 TD and Marvin Harrison, 7-133, 2 TD, at Indianapolis, 1/4/04

THREE RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Shannon Sharpe, 7-101, 3 TD, vs. San Diego, 11/16/03
Playoffs: Has never happened
Opponents: Lamar Thomas, at Miami, 6-136, 3 TD, 12/21/98
Playoffs: *Jerry Rice, 7-148, 3 TD, vs. San Francisco, 1/28/90*

FOUR RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

Broncos: Has never happened
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Lance Alworth, 9-171, 4 TD, vs. San Diego, 12/1/68
 Playoffs: Has never happened

TWO INTERCEPTIONS:

Broncos: Deltha O'Neal, vs. San Diego, 10/6/02
 Playoffs: *Darrien Gordon, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*
 Opponents: Reggie Tongue, at Seattle, 10/14/01
 Playoffs: David Macklin, at Indianapolis, 1/4/04

THREE INTERCEPTIONS:

Broncos: Deltha O'Neal (4), vs. Kansas City, 10/7/01
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Mark Kelso, at Buffalo, 12/12/92
 Playoffs: Has never happened

FOUR INTERCEPTIONS:

Broncos: Deltha O'Neal, vs. Kansas City, 10/7/01
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Has Never Happened
 Playoffs: Has never happened

TWO SACKS:

Broncos: **Anton Palepoi, at Cincinnati, 10/25/04**
 Playoffs: Neil Smith (2) and Alfred Williams (2), at Kansas City, 1/4/98
 Opponents: **Justin Smith, at Cincinnati, 10/25/04**
 Playoffs: Michael McCrary (3), at Baltimore, 12/31/00

THREE SACKS:

Broncos: Bertrand Berry (3), vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Trace Armstrong (3), at Oakland, 12/22/02
 Playoffs: Michael McCrary, at Baltimore, 12/31/00

FOUR SACKS:

Broncos: Simon Fletcher, at San Diego, 11/11/90
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Michael Sinclair, at Seattle, 9/8/96
 Playoffs: Has never happened

TWO OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

Broncos: Bill Romanowski, at Seattle, 9/8/96
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Terry McDaniel, vs. Los Angeles Raiders, 9/18/94
 Playoffs: *Randy Hughes, vs. Dallas, 1/15/78*

SHUTOUT ON ROAD:

by Broncos: Denver 12, at Cleveland 0, 9/27/92
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 by Opponents: at L.A. Raiders 24, Denver 0, 11/22/92
 Playoffs: Has never happened

SHUTOUT AT HOME:

by Broncos: at Denver 34, vs. Carolina 0, 11/9/97
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 by Opponents: Has never happened
 Playoffs: Has never happened

OVERTIME WIN AWAY FROM DENVER:

Broncos: Denver 37, at Kansas City 34, 10/20/02
 Playoffs: Denver 23, at Cleveland 20, 1/11/87
 Opponents: at San Diego 30, Denver 27, 12/1/02
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 TIE: Denver 17, at Green Bay 17, 9/20/87

OVERTIME WIN IN DENVER:

Broncos: at Denver 23, Cleveland 20, 12/14/03
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Indianapolis 23, at Denver 20, 11/24/02
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 TIE: at Denver 35, Pittsburgh 35, 9/22/74

40 POINTS:

Broncos: at Denver 45, Kansas City 27, 12/7/03
 Playoffs: at Denver 42, Jacksonville 17, 12/27/97
 Opponents: **vs. Atlanta 41, Denver 28, 10/31/04**
 Playoffs: at Indianapolis 41, Denver 10, 1/4/04

50 POINTS:

Broncos: at Denver 50, San Diego 34, 10/6/63
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: at Indianapolis 55, Denver 24, 10/31/88
 Playoffs: San Francisco 55, Denver 10, 1/28/90

TWO-POINT CONVERSION:

Broncos: Clinton Portis run, at Oakland, 11/30/03
 Playoffs: Terrell Davis run, vs. Jacksonville, 1/4/97
 Opponents: Doug Flutie pass to Stephen Alexander, vs. San Diego, 11/16/03
 Playoffs: Has never happened

THREE FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: **Jason Elam, at Tampa Bay 10/03/04**
 Playoffs: Jason Elam vs. N.Y. Jets, 1/17/99
 Opponents: **Shayne Graham, at Cincinnati, 10/25/04**
 Playoffs: Mike Hollis, vs. Jacksonville, 1/4/97

FOUR FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: Jason Elam, vs. Miami, 10/13/02
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Paul Edinger, vs. Chicago, 11/24/03
 Playoffs: Has never happened

FIVE FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: Jason Elam, vs. Miami, 10/13/02
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Mike Vanderjagt, at Indianapolis, 1/6/02
 Playoffs: Has never happened

SIX FIELD GOALS:

Broncos: Has never happened
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Gary Anderson, at Pittsburgh, 10/23/88
 Playoffs: Has never happened

PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Rod Smith, 65 yds., vs. San Diego, 11/16/03
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Dante Hall, 93 yds., at Kansas City, 10/5/03
 Playoffs: Has never happened

KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Deltha O'Neal, 87 yds., vs. New England, 10/1/00
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Ronney Jenkins, 88 yds., at San Diego, 10/21/01
 Playoffs: *Tim Dwight, 94 yds., vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Ian Gold, 12 yds., at Cincinnati, 9/7/03
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: **Kevin Mathis, 66 yds., vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04**
 Playoffs: Carlton Bailey, at Buffalo, 1/12/92

FUMBLE RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Chester McGlockton, 24 yds., vs. Buffalo, 9/22/02
 Playoffs: Neil Smith, 79 yds., vs. Miami, 1/9/99
 Opponents: Marcus Wilkins, 0 yds. (in end zone), at Green Bay, 12/28/03
 Playoffs: Has never happened

MISSED FIELD GOAL RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Has never happened
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Chris McAlister, 108 yds., at Baltimore, 9/30/02
 Playoffs: Has never happened

BLOCKED PUNT:

Broncos: Jashon Sykes, at Indianapolis, 12/21/03
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: **Antwan Peek, vs. Houston, 11/7/04**
 Playoffs: Blake Spence, vs. New York Jets, 1/17/99

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Ian Gold, vs. Oakland, 11/13/00
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Alex Bannister, at Seattle, 10/14/01
 Playoffs: Travis Davis, 29 yds., vs. Jacksonville, 12/27/97

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL:

Broncos: Trevor Pryce, at San Diego, 12/1/02
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Anthony Dorsett, at Oakland, 11/5/01
 Playoffs: Has never happened

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Broncos: Louis Wright, 60 yds., vs. San Diego, 11/17/85
 Playoffs: Has never happened
 Opponents: Cornelius Bennett, 80 yds., at Buffalo, 9/30/90
 Playoffs: Has never happened

MISSED POINT-AFTER-TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPT:

Broncos: Jason Elam (hit left upright), vs. Indianapolis, 11/24/02
 Playoffs: Jason Elam (Blocked by Clyde Simmons), vs. Jacksonville, 1/4/97
 Opponents: Jason Hanson (kick short), vs. Detroit, 9/28/03
 Playoffs: Has never happened

SAFETY:

Broncos: Punt fumbled out of bounds in end zone, vs. New England, 11/3/03
 Playoffs: Tony Eason sacked in the end zone by Rulon Jones, vs. New England, 1/4/87
 Opponents: Punt blocked out of bounds in end zone, at Oakland, 11/30/03
 Playoffs: Mike Horan runs out of endzone, vs. Cleveland, 1/17/88

2004 BRONCOS/OPPONENTS REPLAY CHALLENGES

COACH SHANAHAN

2004 Opponents	Play	Time Outs	Result	Success Rate
at Jac. (9/19)				
7:20 1 st qtr.	(1 st and 10 at Jac. 26) B. Leftwich completes 28-yd. pass to J. Smith (Challenged inbounds)	3	Call Upheld	0-1
3:55 3 rd qtr.	(1 st and 10 at Den. 26) J. Plummer incomplete pass to D. Watts (Challenging catch)	3	Call Upheld	0-2
vs. S.D. (9/26)				
3:31 2 nd qtr.	(3 rd and 1 at Den. 29) J. Plummer up the middle for no gain (Challenged spot)	2	Call Upheld	0-3
at T.B. (10/3)				
6:50 2 nd qtr.	(2 nd and 20 at T.B. 49) R. Smith fumbles after 3-yd. catch (Challenged fumble); recovered for 56-yard TD	3	Call Reversed	1-4
				Total Success Rate=25.0 %

OPPONENTS

2004 Opponents	Play	Time Outs	Result	Success Rate
at Jac. (9/19)				
2:37 4 th qtr.	(3 rd and 5 at Jac. 46) B. Leftwich incomplete pass to J. Smith (Challenged catch)	3	Call Upheld	0-1
at T.B. (10/3)				
15:00 3 rd qtr.	(1 st and 10 at Den. 20) J. Plummer incomplete pass to A. Lelie (Challenged incomplection—B. Kelly INT)	3	Call Upheld	0-2
vs. Car. (10/10)				
6:55 3 rd qtr.	(4 th and 1 at Car. 1) J. Peppers fumbles after 101-yd. INT return for a touchback (Challenged fumble)	3	Call Reversed	1-3
9:50 4 th qtr.	(3 rd and 7 at Car. 39) J. Plummer completes 39-yd. TD pass to A. Lelie (Challenged inbounds)	3	Call Upheld	1-4
at Cin. (10/25)				
4:33 1 st qtr.	(1 st and 10 at Den. 5) J. Plummer completes 42-yd. pass to A. Lelie (Challenged catch)	3	Call Reversed	2-5
vs. Atl. (10/31)				
8:49 3 rd qtr.	(1 st and 15 at Den. 33) J. Plummer completes 31-yd. pass to R. Smith (Challenged inbounds)	3	Call Upheld	2-6
vs. Hou. (11/7)				
13:15 2 nd qtr.	(4 th and 1 at Den 50) D. Carr up middle for no gain (Challenged spot)	3	Call Upheld	2-7
				Total Success Rate=28.6 %

2004 Replay Challenges Breakdown

	Coach Shanahan	Opponents		Coach Shanahan	Opponents
1st half	1-3 (33.3%)	1-2 (50.0%)	Offense	1-3 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)
2nd half	0-1 (0.0%)	1-5 (20.0%)	Defense	0-1 (0.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)

ALL-TIME BRONCOS/OPPONENTS REPLAY CHALLENGES (SINCE IT BEGAN IN 1999)

COACH SHANAHAN

Year	Overall	First Half	Second Half	Offense	Defense
2004:	1-4	1-3	0-1	1-3	0-1
2003:	2-6	2-2	0-4	0-1	2-5
2002:	2-6	1-5	1-1	*2-6	0-0
2001:	2-10	1-3	1-7	0-4	2-6
2000:	5-11	1-4	4-7	4-7	1-4
1999:	1-5	0-0	1-5	0-2	1-3
Total:	13-42 (31.0%)	6-17 (35.3%)	7-25 (28.0%)	7-23 (30.4%)	6-19 (31.6%)

*-Offensive total includes a punt return

OPPONENTS

Year	Overall	First Half	Second Half	Offense	Defense
2004:	2-7	1-2	1-5	0-2	2-5
2003:	2-8	0-1	2-7	1-7*	1-1
2002:	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-1
2001:	2-6	2-4	0-2	1-4	1-2
2000:	2-8	1-6	1-2	2-6^	0-2
1999:	2-4	1-3	1-1	1-2	1-2
Total:	11-36 (30.6%)	5-17 (29.4%)	6-19 (31.6%)	6-23 (26.1%)	5-13 (38.5%)

*-Offensive total includes a punt return

^*-Offensive total includes a kickoff return

BRONCOS 2004 GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Date	Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Res.	Qtr	Scoring Play	Quarterback
9-12	KC	12	45	5:27	FG	1	Elam 43 yd. field goal	Plummer
9-12	KC	8	59	3:46	TD	2	Griffin 1 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
9-12	KC	6	50	3:15	TD	2	Griffin 25 yd. run (Elam kick)	Plummer
9-12	KC	3	77	1:29	TD	3	Griffin 47 yd. run (Elam kick)	Plummer
9-12	KC	10	37	4:22	FG	4	Elam 45 yd. field goal	Plummer
9-12	KC	13	87	7:10	TD	4	Hape 2 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
9-19	@JAC	7	47	3:02	FG	2	Elam 44 yd. field goal	Plummer
9-19	@JAC	10	76	3:11	FG	2	Elam 22 yd. field goal	Plummer
9-26	SD	6	72	3:27	TD	1	Smith 16 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
9-26	SD	11	70	4:54	FG	2	Elam 22 yd. field goal	Plummer
9-26	SD	6	23	3:14	FG	2	Elam 23 yd. field goal	Plummer
9-26	SD	9	64	4:08	TD	3	Lelie 33 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
9-26	SD	6	25	2:54	FG	4	Elam 43 yd. field goal	Plummer
10-3	@TB	7	43	3:40	TD	1	Hape 5 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
10-3	@TB	7	31	2:09	FG	2	Elam 49 yd. field goal	Plummer
10-3	@TB	9	39	5:18	FG	2	Elam 50 yd. field goal	Plummer
10-3	@TB	14	84	6:32	FG	4	Elam 24 yd. field goal	Plummer
10-10	CAR	9	67	4:17	FG	1	Elam 32 yd. field goal	Plummer
10-10	CAR	8	62	3:19	FG	1	Elam 33 yd. field goal	Plummer
10-10	CAR	7	76	1:25	TD	2	Droughns 5 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
10-10	CAR	8	87	4:18	TD	4	Lelie 39 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
10-17	@OAK	10	71	6:02	TD	1	Putzier 12 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
10-17	@OAK	7	80	3:43	TD	2	Carswell 10 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
10-17	@OAK	6	58	3:02	TD	2	Lelie 31 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
10-17	@OAK	6	20	2:42	FG	3	Elam 33 yd. field goal	Plummer
10-17	@OAK	11	78	6:44	TD	3	Droughns 4 yd. run (Elam kick)	Plummer
10-25	@CIN	8	72	3:42	TD	2	Smith 3 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
10-25	@CIN	11	64	4:58	FG	3	Elam 29 yd. field goal	Plummer
10-31	ATL	10	69	5:35	TD	1	Hape 1 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
10-31	ATL	1	80	0:12	TD	1	Smith 80 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
10-31	ATL	11	73	4:49	TD	4	Watts 7 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
10-31	ATL	5	80	1:23	TD	4	Lelie 35 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
11-7	HOU	7	99	3:35	TD	1	Putzier 34 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
11-7	HOU	7	16	3:16	FG	2	Elam 52 yd. field goal	Plummer
11-7	HOU	6	80	3:20	TD	2	Lelie 40 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
11-7	HOU	6	53	0:53	TD	2	Smith 13 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
11-7	HOU	7	80	3:53	TD	3	K. Johnson 23 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer

BRONCOS 2004 TOUCHDOWN DRIVE ANALYSIS

Yards	TD Drive		Possession Time	TDs	Plays	TDs
	TD Length	Length				
1 - 9 yards	8	-	00:00 - 00:59	2	1	1
10 - 19 yards	4	-	01:00 - 01:59	3	2	-
20 - 29 yards	2	-	02:00 - 02:59	-	3	1
30 - 39 yards	5	-	03:00 - 03:59	10	4	-
40 - 49 yards	2	1	04:00 - 04:59	3	5	1
50 - 59 yards	-	4	05:00 - 05:59	1	6	5
60 - 69 yards	-	2	06:00 - 06:59	2	7	5
70 - 79 yards	-	7	07:00 - 07:59	1	8	3
80 - 89 yards	1	7	08:00 - 08:59	-	9	1
90 - 99 yards	-	1	09:00 - 09:59	-	10	2
			10:00 - 10:59	-	11	2
			11:00 - 11:59	-	12	-
			12:00 - 12:59	-	13	1
			13:00 - 13:59	-	14	-
			14:00 - 14:59	-	15	-
			15:00 +	-	16+	-
TOTAL				22		TOTAL 22

2004 GAME OPENING DRIVES

		BRONCOS			OPPONENT		
		Pts	FD	Yds.	Pts	FD	Yds.
9-12	K.C.	3	3	45	7	2	80
9-19	@ JAC	0	3	43	0	0	6
9-26	S.D.	0	0	-3	0	0	-2
10-3	@ T.B.	0	2	37	0	1	19
10-10	CAR	3	3	64	0	0	6
10-17	@ OAK	0	1	11	0	1	10
10-25	@ CIN	0	0	3	0	2	29
10-31	ATL	7	5	69	3	2	68
11-7	HOU	0	0	6	0	4	61
11-21	@ N.O.						
11-28	OAK						
12-5	@ S.D.						
12-12	MIA						
12-19	@ K.C.						
12-25	@ TEN						
1-2	IND						
SEASON		13	17	275	10	12	277

2004 2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

		BRONCOS			OPPONENT		
		Pts	FD	Yds.	Pts	FD	Yds.
9-12	K.C.	0	0	0	3	0	-1
9-19	@ JAC	0	1	33	0	0	9
9-26	S.D.	0	1	24	0	1	14
10-3	@ T.B.	0	0	-4	3	3	51
10-10	CAR	0	3	57	0	1	45
10-17	@ OAK	3	1	20	0	0	-3
10-25	@ CIN	0	0	1	0	0	5
10-31	ATL	0	2	36	7	5	60
11-7	HOU	7	3	80	0	2	34
11-21	@ N.O.						
11-28	OAK						
12-5	@ S.D.						
12-12	MIA						
12-19	@ K.C.						
12-25	@ TEN						
1-2	IND						
SEASON		10	11	247	13	12	214

2004 SCORING DRIVE LENGTH

	BRONCOS		OPPONENT	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
(MINUS)	-	-	-	2
0 - 9	-	-	3	3
10 - 19	-	1	-	-
20 - 29	-	3	-	1
30 - 39	-	3	2	-
40 - 49	1	2	1	1
50 - 59	4	-	1	1
60 - 69	2	3	3	2
70 - 79	7	2	1	1
80 - 89	7	1	5	-
90 - 99	1	-	-	-
SEASON	22	15	16	11

CORNERBACK CHAMP BAILEY – vs. NEW ORLEANS

	<u>G-S</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>S-Yds</u>	<u>I-Yds</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>
12-30-01*	1-1	W	4	0	4	0-0	1-12	3	0	0
10-13-02*	1-1	L	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11-30-03*	1-1	L	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
TOTALS	3-3	1-2	10	1	11	0-0	1-12	4	0	0

* - with Washington

DEFENSIVE END MARCO COLEMAN – vs. NEW ORLEANS

	<u>G-S</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>S-Yds</u>	<u>I-Yds</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>
11-29-92*	1-1	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
10-15-95*	1-1	L	4	0	4	1-5	0-0	0	0	0
9-7-97^	1-1	W	4	1	5	0.5-2.5	1-2	1	1	0
12-30-01#	1-1	W	5	0	5	1-5	0-0	1	1	0
11-23-03&	1-0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5-4	3-2	13	1	14	2.5-12.5	1-2	2	2	0

* - with Miami ^ - with San Diego # - with Washington & - with Philadelphia

DEFENSIVE TACKLE LUTHER ELLISS – vs. NEW ORLEANS

	<u>G-S</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>S-Yds</u>	<u>I-Yds</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>
9-21-97*	1-1	L	3	1	4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
9-3-00*	1-1	W	5	1	6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
9-29-02*	1-1	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3-3	2-1	9	2	11	2-5	0-0	0	0	0

* - with Detroit

RUNNING BACK GARRISON HEARST – vs. NEW ORLEANS

	RUSHING								RECEIVING			
	<u>G-S</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>
9-15-96*	1-0	W	5	-1	-0.2	3	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
9-14-97^	1-1	W	14	29	2.1	9	0	4	23	5.8	12	1
10-26-97^	1-1	W	17	53	3.1	15	0	2	24	12	19t	1
10-11-98^	1-1	W	22	71	3.2	16	0	2	66	33	33t	1
11-22-98^	1-1	W	25	90	3.6	27	0	4	103	25.8	81t	1
11-11-01^	1-1	W	17	145	8.5	23	0	3	15	5	6	0
1-6-02^	1-1	W	15	57	3.8	10	0	1	17	17	17	0
10-20-02^	1-1	L	14	87	6.2	30	2	4	43	10.8	15	0
TOTALS	8-7	7-1	129	531	4.1	30	2	20	291	14.6	81t	4

*-with Cincinnati ^-with San Francisco

DEFENSIVE TACKLE ELLIS JOHNSON – vs. NEW ORLEANS

	<u>G-S</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>S-Yds</u>	<u>I-Yds</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>
11-12-95*	1-0	L	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9-27-98*	1-1	L	3	3	6	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
11-18-01^	1-1	L	1	0	1	1-14	0-0	0	0	0
10-27-02^	1-0	W	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11-17-02^	1-1	W	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
10-19-03^	1-0	L	3	0	3	2-9	0-0	0	0	0
11-16-03^	1-0	L	2	1	3	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
TOTALS	7-3	2-5	11	7	18	5-29	0-0	0	0	1

* - with Indianapolis ^ - with Atlanta

SAFETY JOHN LYNCH – vs. NEW ORLEANS

	G-S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
9-18-94*	1-0	L	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11-24-96*	1-1	W	2	3	5	0-0	1-0	1	1	1
10-25-98*	1-1	L	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11-7-99*	1-1	W	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
12-23-01*	1-1	W	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9-8-02*	1-1	L	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12-1-02*	1-1	L	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12-7-03*	1-1	W	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8-7	4-4	32	15	47	0-0	1-0	3	1	1

* - with Tampa Bay

QUARTERBACK JAKE PLUMMER – vs. NEW ORLEANS

	G-S	W-L	PASSING									RUSHING				
			Att.	Cmp.	Yds	Pct.	TD	INT	LG	S-Yds	RTG	Att	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
12-14-97*	1-1	L	37	17	180	45.9	0	2	29	5-26	38.1	3	21	7.0	10t	1
12-20-98*	1-1	W	44	32	394	72.7	0	1	33	0-0	90.5	4	38	9.5	21	0
10-29-00*	1-1	L	47	26	289	55.3	1	2	40	3-20	63.2	1	13	13.0	13	0
TOTALS	3-3	1-2	128	75	863	58.6	1	5	40	8-46	65.3	8	72	9.0	21	1

* - with Arizona

DENVER BRONCOS 2004 TEAM STATISTICS (6-3)

Date	W-L	Score	OT	Opponent	Attendance	Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/12	W	34-24		Kansas City	75,939	Droughns	146	678	4.6	32	1
09/19	L	6-7		at Jacksonville	69,127	Griffin	85	311	3.7	47t	2
09/26	W	23-13		San Diego	74,533	Plummer	30	99	3.3	15	0
10/03	W	16-13		at Tampa Bay	65,341	Bell	14	57	4.1	13	0
10/10	W	20-17		Carolina	75,072	Watts	5	33	6.6	10	0
10/17	W	31-3		at Oakland	62,507	Hearst	10	31	3.1	11	0
10/25	L	10-23		at Cincinnati	65,806	Smith	4	25	6.3	14	0
10/31	L	28-41		Atlanta	75,083	Lelie	2	6	3.0	8	0
11/07	W	31-13		Houston	74,292	Team	296	1240	4.2	47t	3
11/21				at New Orleans		Opponents	242	955	3.9	44	10
11/28				Oakland		Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
12/05				at San Diego		Smith	44	637	14.5	80t	4
12/12				Miami		Lelie	32	565	17.7	58	5
12/19				at Kansas City		Watts	22	264	12.0	28	1
12/25				at Tennessee		Droughns	21	142	6.8	18	1
01/02				Indianapolis		Putzier	18	292	16.2	38	2

	Denver	Opponent
Total First Downs	199	129
Rushing	67	57
Passing	107	62
Penalty	25	10
3rd Down: Made/Att	47/118	37/116
3rd Down Pct.	39.8	31.9
4th Down: Made/Att	4/9	3/6
4th Down Pct.	44.4	50.0
Possession Avg.	32:45	27:15
Total Net Yards	3473	2468
Avg. Per Game	385.9	274.2
Total Plays	606	501
Avg. Per Play	5.7	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	1240	955
Avg. Per Game	137.8	106.1
Total Rushes	296	242
Net Yards Passing	2233	1513
Avg. Per Game	248.1	168.1
Sacked/Yards Lost	7/49	19/131
Gross Yards	2282	1644
Att./Completions	303/177	240/135
Completion Pct.	58.4	56.3
Had Intercepted	10	3
Punts/Average	37/41.7	51/45.2
Net Punting Avg.	37/33.5	51/38.2
Penalties/Yards	55/497	77/712
Fumbles/Ball Lost	13/4	10/4
Touchdowns	22	17
Rushing	3	10
Passing	19	6
Returns	0	1

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
Team	51	77	34	37	0	199
Opponents	23	57	48	26	0	154

Scoring	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Elam	0	0	0	0	22/22	15/17	0	67
Lelie	5	0	5	0			0	30
Smith	4	0	4	0			0	24
Griffin	3	2	1	0			0	18
Hape	3	0	3	0			0	18
Droughns	2	1	1	0			0	12
Putzier	2	0	2	0			0	12
Carswell	1	0	1	0			0	6
K. Johnson	1	0	1	0			0	6
Watts	1	0	1	0			0	6
Team	22	3	19	0	22/22	15/17	0	199
Opponents	17	10	6	1	16/16	12/16	0	154

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Smith	44	637	14.5	80t	4
Lelie	32	565	17.7	58	5
Watts	22	264	12.0	28	1
Droughns	21	142	6.8	18	1
Putzier	18	292	16.2	38	2
Carswell	12	133	11.1	20	1
Griffin	10	68	6.8	22	1
N. Jackson	8	73	9.1	20	0
K. Johnson	4	77	19.3	31	1
Hape	4	15	3.8	7	3
Bailey	1	11	11.0	11	0
Hearst	1	5	5.0	5	0
Team	177	2282	12.9	80t	19
Opponents	135	1644	12.2	57	6

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bailey	2	0	0.0	0	0
Herndon	1	2	2.0	2	0
Team	3	2	0.7	2	0
Opponents	10	255	25.5	97	1

	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Knorr	36	1544	42.9	33.5	5	7	66	1
Team	37	1544	41.7	33.5	5	7	66	1
Opponents	51	2306	45.2	38.2	7	22	65	0

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Smith	11	5	128	11.6	30	0
Luke	9	6	90	10.0	21	0
Team	20	11	218	10.9	30	0
Opponents	20	3	203	10.2	50	0

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Droughns	13	327	25.2	48	0
R. Alexander	6	134	22.3	32	0
Griffin	4	52	13.0	21	0
Luke	2	35	17.5	18	0
Team	25	548	21.9	48	0
Opponents	29	655	22.6	44	0

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Elam	0/0	5/5	3/3	5/6	2/3
Team	0/0	5/5	3/3	5/6	2/3
Opponents	0/0	3/3	4/5	1/2	4/6

Elam: (43G,45G)(44G,22G,51N)(22G,23G,43G)(49G,50G,23G)(32G,33G)(33G)(49N,29G)(52G) Opponents: (58N,50G)(23G,51G)(28G,30G)(53G,52N)(35G)(53G,34G,35G)(24G,43G,49N)(37N)

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0-0, Opponents 0-1
 Sacks: Hayward 3.5, Elliss 2.0, Palepoi LG 2.0, Palepoi TM 2.0, Fatafehi 1.5, Coleman 1.0, Herndon 1.0, E. Johnson 1.0, R. Johnson 1.0, K. Kennedy 1.0, Middlebrooks 1.0, Pope 1.0, Spragan 1.0, Williams 1.0, Wilson 1.0, Team 19.0, Opponents 7.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Plummer	303	177	2282	58.4	7.53	19	6.3	10	3.3	80t	7/49	89.3
Team	303	177	2282	58.4	7.53	19	6.3	10	3.3	80t	7/49	89.3
Opponents	240	135	1644	56.3	6.85	6	2.5	3	1.3	57	19/131	80.6

BRONCOS 2004 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (6-3)

(based on coaches' film review)

PLAYER	TT	UT	A	S	Yds.	I	Yds.	PD	FF	FR
1 Wilson	60	37	23	1.0	10.0	0	0	2	1	0
2 Williams	59	41	18	1.0	7.0	0	0	4	0	0
3 Kennedy	52	46	6	1.0	9.0	0	0	4	2	1
4 Bailey	49	43	6	0.0	0.0	2	0	5	0	0
5 Herndon	46	40	6	1.0	5.0	1	2	11	0	0
6 Spragan	41	23	18	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
7 Lynch	40	31	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	5	0	0
Hayward	40	29	11	3.5	25.5	0	0	1	0	1
9 Coleman	34	20	14	1.0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Pope	20	16	4	1.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Fatafehi	18	12	6	1.5	16.5	0	0	1	0	1
12 Walls	16	13	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
13 R. Johnson	13	7	6	1.0	12.0	0	0	1	1	0
14 Ferguson	11	10	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Johnson	11	8	3	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Middlebrooks	10	10	0	1.0	3.0	0	0	8	0	1
17 Palepoi	9	5	4	2.0	16.0	0	0	1	0	0
18 Elliss	6	6	0	2.0	11.0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Holland	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
20 Chukwurah	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Pryce	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
R. Alexander	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	540	402	138	19.0	131.0	3	2	46	6	4

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PLAYER	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	BK	BP	TD
1 Ferguson	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
2 R. Alexander	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
3 K. Johnson	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlebrooks	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
5 Jackson	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Droughns	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
9 Brandon	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pierce	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Young	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
12 Bell	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chukwurah	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leach	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoate	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spragan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walls	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herndon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Smith	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
TEAM	58	43	15	1	2	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Smith has recovered 2 of his own fumbles on a punt returns; vs. K. C. (9/12) & at Jac. (9/19)

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES: Plummer 3, Foster 1, Hamilton 1, K. Johnson 1, Lelie 1, Nalen 1, Putzier 1, Smith 1, Watts 1.

MISCELLANEOUS FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Plummer 4, Hamilton 1.

MISCELLANEOUS FORCED FUMBLES: None.

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS: None.

TWO-POINT CONVERSION STOPS: Pass Failed (Carr) vs. Houston (11/7)

BLOCKED PUNTS: None.

BLOCKED KICKS: None

2004 DENVER BRONCO MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS (6-3)



DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback	Drives										Points Yielded	Pts./Drive	Quarterback Drive Efficiency*	Directing Offense**			
	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL				Plays	Yards	Avg.	
J. PLUMMER	99	22	15	2	37	4	14	0	5	0	199	2.01	37.4%	41.5%	600	3477	5.8
DENVER	99	22	15	2	37	4	14	0	5	0	199	2.01	37.4%	41.5%	600	3477	5.8
OPPONENTS	101	16	12	4	51	3	7	0	8	(0)	147	1.46	27.7%	34.4%	497	2472	5.0

(*—the second number is the percentage the quarterback has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and subtracting those drives ended by the clock and replaced due to injury. Quarterbacks who leave the game during a drive only get a replacement credit if team goes on to earn at least one first down. Blocked punts for safeties counted as drive ended by puny; **—does not include plays when not at helm or not truly setting a play in motion, i.e., muffed punts, kneel downs or spiked balls; 6-for (-4) in 2004.)

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Kicker	No.										Opp. OSY		ASY	
	Total	Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	EZ+	OB	OnS	SQB	OSY	Ret.	ASY	Ret.
M. KNORR	44	29	0	0	0	15	3	0	(1)	(0)	1107	807	025	028
Opponents	35	25	0	0	0	7	2	0	(0)	(1)	880	680	D25	D27

(KEY: MF—muffed; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting Yardline; ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not. Yardlines determined from spot of penalties, not after they are assessed. Returns on onside kicks are omitted from the above.)

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	QBS	TS
DENVER	145	697	4.8	128	970	7.6	273	1667	6.11	19	51	117	107	66	11	10	1	6
Opponents	112	413	3.7	96	518	5.4	208	931	4.48	11	27	74	96	46	23	6	7	1

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

Team	1st Down			2nd Down			3rd Down			4th Down			Season			*By Quarter				Plus Territory (50-in)--			
	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Att	Yards	Avg.	Pts
DENVER	273	1667	6.1	204	1149	5.6	119	584	4.9	10	73	7.3	606	3473	5.73	853	963	769	888	264	1488	5.6	192
Opponents	208	931	4.5	171	861	5.0	116	667	5.8	6	9	1.5	501	2468	4.93	640	779	635	414	206	896	4.3	140

*—Overtime Yards: N/A (4th Down plays add to one more than efficiency attempts due to a holding penalty where gain counted to the spot of the foul).

Drives In Opponent Territory (minus drives with 50+ yard scores): Denver 58/98-- (59.2%, 25.7 ypd); Opponents 55/101-- (54.4%, 16.3 ypd).

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

Team	3rd Down and										Second							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	Rush	Pass	Half	Total	Pct.
DENVER	11-20	5- 7	4- 9	6-11	3- 8	4-10	4-11	1- 6	3- 8	3- 8	3-12	0- 6	0- 3	19-41	28-78	24-65	47-119	39.5
Opponents	10-12	1- 3	4- 9	1- 6	3-11	2- 5	3-12	4- 9	4-13	2- 7	1-18	2- 6	0- 5	15-31	22-85	14-54	37-116	31.9

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Denver 6.6 (119/785); Opponents 8.2 (116/946).

OFFENSIVE BREAKDOWN: 47 conversions for 512 yards (10.9), 3 TDs; 72 failures for 72 yards (1.0); Opponents: 4 sacks, 3 interceptions.

DEFENSIVE BREAKDOWN: 37 conversions for 534 yards (14.4), 5 TD; 79 failures for 133 yards (1.7); Denver: 6 sacks, 3 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries.

TURNOVER ANALYSIS

DENVER'S 14 turnovers have led to 53 Opponent points: 5 TD, 6 FG; 34.4% of Opponents' total points (154).

OPPONENTS' 7 turnovers have led to 20 Denver points: 2 TD, 2 FG; 10.1% of Denver's total points (199).

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Denver	Opponent
Drives Started	99	101
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	2581	3317
Average Field Position	D26	O33
Drives Started In Plus Territory	11	15
Scores/TD,FG	6/2,4	13/6,7
Punts/Downs/Clock	0/2/1	1/1/0
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock	1/1	0/0
Drives Started Inside Own 20/At Own 20	29/19	14/23

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (RED ZONE)

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	24	20
Total Scores	21	15
Touchdowns	12	8
Field Goals-Attempts	9-9	7-8
Turnovers/Downs/Punts	2/1/0	2/1/1
Scores From Outside the 20/TD,FG	16/10,6	13/8,5
Scoring Percentage	87.5	75.0
*—Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score	2	1

(*—not included in total count above.)

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain	16	12
Yards Lost Due To Penalties	160	121
Touchdowns Called Back	0	0
Field Goals Called Back	1	0
First Downs Lost	5	4

TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD

	Denver	Opponent	Tied
Through 9 Games (540:00 total minutes)	275:20	163:36	101:04
Percentage of Time In The Lead	51.0	30.3	18.7

EXPANDED PUNTING

Team	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Number Returned	Return Yards	Avg. Return	Long Return	Pct. Not Returned	Net Avg.	Pct.				Inside Opp Terr.		Adjusted 50 & Out			
										In20	In10	TB	FC	No.	Yards	No.	Yds.	Avg.	
M. KNORR	36	1544	42.89	20	203	10.2	50	44.4	37.25	8	22.2	2	5	4	8	292	28	1252	44.7

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total
J. PLUMMER	6	107	0	—	113
R. DROUGHNS	39	0	8	—	47
R. SMITH	2	0	30	—	32
A. LELIE	0	0	24	—	24
Q. GRIFFIN	13	0	4	—	17
J. PUTZIER	0	0	13	—	13
D. WATTS	2	0	10	—	12
D. CARSWELL	0	0	8	—	8
P. HAPE	0	0	3	—	3
G. HEARST	3	0	0	—	3
N. JACKSON	0	0	3	—	3
K. JOHNSON	0	0	3	—	3
T. BELL	2	0	0	—	2

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary										GTG Plays		
	Total	TD	FG	FGA	DWN	TO	Plays	TDs	Pct.				
DENVER	13	8	2	0	1	2	27	8	29.6				
OPPONENTS	7	7	0	0	0	0	13	7	53.8				

(*—does not include running out the clock.)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 2004 TEAM STATISTICS (4-5)

Date	W-L	Score	OT	Opponent	Attendance	Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/12	L	7-21		Seattle	64,900	McAllister	114	470	4.1	28	6
09/19	W	30-27		San Francisco	64,900	Stecker	49	200	4.1	42t	1
09/26	W	28-25	OT	at St. Louis	65,856	Brooks	32	90	2.8	15	2
10/03	L	10-34		at Arizona	28,109	McAfee	1	53	53.0	53	0
10/10	L	17-20		Tampa Bay	64,900	Carter	10	17	1.7	8	0
10/17	L	31-38		Minnesota	64,900	Stallworth	3	11	3.7	6	0
10/24	W	31-26		at Oakland	45,337	Karney	1	1	1.0	1	0
11/07	L	17-43		at San Diego	59,662	Team	210	842	4.0	53	9
11/14	W	27-20		Kansas City	64,900	Opponents	281	1341	4.8	60	11
11/21				Denver							
11/28				at Atlanta		Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
12/05				Carolina		Horn	54	758	14.0	57	5
12/12				at Dallas		Stallworth	31	346	11.2	45	1
12/19				at Tampa Bay		Stecker	22	136	6.2	26	0
12/26				Atlanta		B. Williams	21	224	10.7	22	2
01/02				at Carolina		Pathon	19	340	17.9	38	1

	New Orleans	Opponent		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Total First Downs	169	208						
Rushing	49	73						
Passing	99	119						
Penalty	21	16						
3rd Down: Made/Att	37/112	52/119						
3rd Down Pct.	33.0	43.7						
4th Down: Made/Att	4/9	5/5						
4th Down Pct.	44.4	100.0						
Possession Avg.	27:12	32:48						
Total Net Yards	2876	3816						
Avg. Per Game	319.6	424.0						
Total Plays	536	608						
Avg. Per Play	5.4	6.3						
Net Yards Rushing	842	1341						
Avg. Per Game	93.6	149.0						
Total Rushes	210	281						
Net Yards Passing	2034	2475						
Avg. Per Game	226.0	275.0						
Sacked/Yards Lost	18/95	18/117						
Gross Yards	2129	2592						
Att./Completions	308/178	309/199						
Completion Pct.	57.8	64.4						
Had Intercepted	5	7						
Punts/Average	42/43.6	33/39.3						
Net Punting Avg.	42/40.0	33/32.5						
Penalties/Yards	69/568	73/592						
Fumbles/Ball Lost	16/7	18/10						
Touchdowns	22	29						
Rushing	9	11						
Passing	11	16						
Returns	2	2						

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
Team	10	82	44	59	3	198
Opponents	57	74	46	77	0	254

Scoring	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Carney	0	0	0	0	21/21	15/17	0	66
McAllister	6	6	0	0			0	36
Horn	5	0	5	0			0	30
Brooks	2	2	0	0			0	12
B. Williams	2	0	2	0			0	12
Bockwoldt	1	0	0	1			0	6
Conwell	1	0	1	0			0	6
Hall	1	0	1	0			0	6
Mitchell	1	0	0	1			0	6
Pathon	1	0	1	0			0	6
Stallworth	1	0	1	0			0	6
Stecker	1	1	0	0			0	6
Team	22	9	11	2	21/21	15/17	0	198
Opponents	29	11	16	2	28/28	16/17	1	254

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Carney	0/0	1/1	9/9	3/4	2/3
Team	0/0	1/1	9/9	3/4	2/3
Opponents	0/0	5/5	4/4	5/6	2/2

Carney: ()(32G,36G,37G)(52G,53G,39G,51N,38G,31G)(20G)(47G)(45G)(41G)
 (46N,37G)(39G,38G) Opponents: ()(30G,33G)(53G)(26G,33G)(23G,53G,
 41N)(39G)(28G,42G,44G,40G)(40G,27G)(24G,44G)

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0-1, Opponents 1-1
 Sacks: Ch. Grant 7.5, Howard 5.5, W. Smith 3.0, Watson 1.0, Sullivan 0.5, Young 0.5, Team 18.0, Opponents 18.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brooks	308	178	2129	57.8	6.91	11	3.6	5	1.6	57	18/95	84.2
Team	308	178	2129	57.8	6.91	11	3.6	5	1.6	57	18/95	84.2
Opponents	309	199	2592	64.4	8.39	16	5.2	7	2.3	46	18/117	98.5

DENVER BRONCOS 2004 DEPTH CHART

(AS OF MONDAY, NOV. 15, 2004)

Broncos Offense

WR	80	Rod Smith	<u>17</u>	<u>Darius Watts</u>				
LT	78	Matt Lepsis	65	Cooper Carlisle				
LG	50	Ben Hamilton	69	P.J. Alexander				
C	66	Tom Nalen	50	Ben Hamilton				
RG	62	Dan Neil	65	Cooper Carlisle				
RT	72	George Foster	74	Cornell Green				
TE	89	Dwayne Carswell	88	Jeb Putzier	86	Patrick Hape	83	Mike Leach
WR	85	Ashley Lelie	<u>10</u>	<u>Triandos Luke</u>	14	Nate Jackson		
QB	16	Jake Plummer	13	Danny Kanell				
RB	34	Reuben Droughns	20	Garrison Hearst	<u>26</u>	<u>Tatum Bell</u>	37	Cecil Sapp
FB	39	Kyle Johnson	34	Reuben Droughns				

Broncos Defense

LE	92	Marco Coleman	95	Anton Palepoi	[93	Trevor Pryce]
LT	68	Mario Fatafehi	61	Ellis Johnson		
RT	75	Monsanto Pope	94	Luther Elliss	90	Darius Holland
RE	98	Reggie Hayward	99	Raylee Johnson		
WLB	<u>52</u>	<u>D.J. Williams</u>	59	Donnie Spragan		
MLB	56	Al Wilson	55	Patrick Chukwurah		
SLB	59	Donnie Spragan	58	Terry Pierce	57	Jashon Sykes
LCB	24	Champ Bailey	23	Willie Middlebrooks	<u>40</u>	<u>Jeff Shoate</u>
RCB	31	Kelly Herndon	35	Lenny Walls	<u>45</u>	<u>Roc Alexander</u>
SS	28	Kenoy Kennedy	32	Chris Young		
FS	47	John Lynch	25	Nick Ferguson	42	Sam Brandon

Broncos Specialists

P	4	Micah Knorr				
K	1	Jason Elam				
KO	4	Micah Knorr	1	Jason Elam		
PR	80	Rod Smith	<u>10</u>	<u>Triandos Luke</u>	24	Champ Bailey
KR	<u>45</u>	<u>Roc Alexander</u>	34	Reuben Droughns	<u>10</u>	<u>Triandos Luke</u>
PC	83	Mike Leach	86	Patrick Hape		
KC	83	Mike Leach	78	Matt Lepsis	50	Ben Hamilton
H	4	Micah Knorr	13	Danny Kanell		

Rookie and First-Year players underlined
[injured players]

BRONCOS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Patrick Chukwurah (chuk-WER-uh)
Reuben Droughns (DRONES)
Jason Elam (EE-lum)
Mario Fatafehi (fa-ta-FAY-hee)
Micah Knorr (MY-ka NOR)
Ashley Lelie (lu-LEE)

Triandos Luke (tree-AN-dus)
Jeb Putzier [POOT (like "foot")-zee-air]
Jeff Shoate (SHOTE)
Donnie Spragan (SPRAY-gan)
Jashon Sykes (JAY-shon)

Denver Broncos 2004 Alphabetical Roster
(updated 11/15/04)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	College	High School Hometown	How Acq.	2004 P-S-DNP-INA
69	Alexander, P.J.	G	6-4	297	12/23/78	2	Syracuse	Tallahassee, Fla.	FA-'03	2-0-7-0
45	Alexander, Roc	CB	5-10	186	9/23/81	R	Washington	Colorado Springs, Colo.	CFA-'04	9-0-0-0
24	Bailey, Champ	CB	6-0	192	6/22/78	6	Georgia	Folkston, Ga.	T(Was)-'04	9-9-0-0
26	Bell, Tatum	RB	5-11	213	3/2/81	R	Oklahoma State	Dallas, Texas	D2a-'04	7-0-0-2
42	Brandon, Sam	S	6-2	200	7/5/79	3	UNLV	Riverside, Calif.	D4-'02	4-0-0-5
65	Carlisle, Cooper	G/T	6-5	295	8/11/77	5	Florida	McComb, Miss.	D4b-'00	9-0-0-0
89	Carswell, Dwayne	TE	6-3	290	1/18/72	11	Liberty	Jacksonville, Fla.	CFA-'94	8-7-0-0
55	Chukwurah, Patrick	LB	6-1	250	3/1/79	4	Wyoming	Irving, Texas	FA-'04	7-0-0-2
92	Coleman, Marco	DE	6-3	270	12/18/69	13	Georgia Tech	Dayton, Ohio	UFA (Phi)-'04	9-9-0-0
34	Droughns, Reuben	RB	5-11	220	8/21/78	5	Oregon	Anaheim, Calif.	FA-'02	9-8-0-0
1	Elam, Jason	K	5-11	200	3/8/70	12	Hawaii	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	D3b-'93	9-0-0-0
94	Elliss, Luther	DT	6-5	318	3/22/73	10	Utah	Mancos, Colo.	FA-'04	8-0-0-1
68	Fatafehi, Mario	DT	6-2	300	1/27/79	4	Kansas State	Honolulu, Hawaii	FA-'03	9-9-0-0
25	Ferguson, Nick	S	5-11	201	11/27/74	5	Georgia Tech	Miami, Fla.	FA-'03	9-1-0-0
72	Foster, George	T	6-5	338	6/9/80	2	Georgia	Macon, Ga.	D1-'03	9-9-0-0
74	Green, Cornell	T	6-6	315	8/25/76	5	Central Florida	St. Petersburg, Fla.	UFA(TB)-'04	0-0-0-9
50	Hamilton, Ben	G/C	6-4	283	8/18/77	4	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	D4a-'01	9-9-0-0
86	Hape, Patrick	TE	6-4	262	6/6/74	8	Alabama	Killen, Ala.	UFA(TB)-'01	9-2-0-0
98	Hayward, Reggie	DE	6-5	270	3/14/79	4	Iowa State	Dolton, Ill.	D3-'01	9-8-0-0
20	Hearst, Garrison	RB	5-11	215	1/4/71	12	Georgia	Lincolnton, Ga.	FA-'04	3-0-2-4
31	Herdon, Kelly	CB	5-10	180	11/3/76	3	Toledo	Twinsburg, Ohio	FA-'01	9-9-0-0
90	Holland, Darius	DT	6-5	330	11/10/73	9	Colorado	Las Cruces, N.M.	FA-'03	2-0-0-6
14	Jackson, Nate	WR	6-3	223	6/4/79	2	Menlo	San Jose, Calif.	T(S.F.)-'03	9-0-0-0
61	Johnson, Ellis	DT	6-2	288	10/30/73	10	Florida	Wildwood, Fla.	T(Atl)-'04	6-0-0-0
39	Johnson, Kyle	FB	6-0	242	12/15/78	2	Syracuse	Woodbridge, N.J.	FA-'03	9-1-0-0
99	Johnson, Raylee	DE	6-3	272	6/1/70	12	Arkansas	Fordyce, Ark.	FA-'04	7-1-0-2
13	Kanell, Danny	QB	6-3	218	11/21/73	7	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-'03	0-0-9-0
28	Kennedy, Kenoy	S	6-1	215	11/15/77	5	Arkansas	Terrell, Texas	D2b-'00	9-9-0-0
4	Knorr, Micah	P/K	6-2	199	1/9/75	5	Utah State	Orange, Calif.	FA-'02	9-0-0-0
83	Leach, Mike	TE/LS	6-2	245	10/18/76	5	William & Mary	Jefferson Township, N.J.	FA-'02	9-0-0-0
85	Lelie, Ashley	WR	6-3	200	2/16/80	3	Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	D1-'02	9-9-0-0
78	Lepis, Matt	T	6-4	290	1/13/74	8	Colorado	Conroe, Texas	CFA-'97	9-9-0-0
10	Luke, Triandos	WR	5-10	189	12/24/81	R	Alabama	Phenix City, Ala.	D6a-'04	4-0-0-5
47	Lynch, John	S	6-2	220	9/25/71	12	Stanford	Del Mar, Calif.	FA-'04	8-8-0-1
23	Middlebrooks, Willie	CB	6-1	200	2/12/79	4	Minnesota	Homestead, Fla.	D1-'01	8-1-0-1
66	Nalen, Tom	C	6-3	286	5/13/71	11	Boston College	Foxboro, Mass.	D7c-'94	9-9-0-0
62	Neil, Dan	G	6-2	285	10/21/73	8	Texas	Cypress Creek, Tex.	D3-'97	9-9-0-0
95	Palepoi, Anton	DE	6-3	283	1/19/78	3	UNLV	Salt Lake City, Utah	FA-'04	4-0-0-3
58	Pierce, Terry	LB	6-1	251	6/21/81	2	Kansas State	Fort Worth, Texas	D2-'03	8-0-1-0
16	Plummer, Jake	QB	6-2	212	12/19/74	8	Arizona State	Boise, Idaho	UFA(Ari)-'03	9-9-0-0
75	Pope, Monsanto	DT	6-3	300	1/27/78	3	Virginia	Hopewell, Va.	D7b-'02	9-8-0-0
93	Pryce, Trevor	DE	6-5	295	8/3/75	8	Clemson	Winter Park, Fla.	D1-'97	1-1-0-8
88	Putzier, Jeb	TE	6-4	256	1/20/79	3	Boise State	Eagle, Idaho	D6-'02	9-4-0-0
37	Sapp, Cecil	RB	5-11	229	12/23/78	2	Colorado State	Miami, Fla.	CFA-'03	2-0-0-0
40	Shoate, Jeff	CB	5-10	189	3/23/81	R	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	D5-'04	4-0-0-5
80	Smith, Rod	WR	6-0	200	5/15/70	10	Missouri Southern	Texarkana, Ark.	CFA-'94	9-9-0-0
59	Spragan, Donnie	LB	6-3	239	7/12/76	3	Stanford	Union City, Calif.	FA-'01	9-9-0-0
57	Sykes, Jashon	LB	6-2	236	9/25/79	2	Colorado	Los Angeles, Calif.	CFA-'02	3-0-0-6
35	Walls, Lenny	CB	6-4	192	9/26/79	3	Boston College	San Francisco, Calif.	CFA-'02	5-0-1-3
17	Watts, Darius	WR	6-2	188	12/19/81	R	Marshall	Atlanta, Ga.	D2b-'04	9-1-0-0
52	Williams, D.J.	LB	6-1	242	7/20/82	R	Miami	Concord, Calif.	D1-'04	9-8-0-0
56	Wilson, Al	LB	6-0	240	6/21/77	6	Tennessee	Jackson, Tenn.	D1-'99	9-9-0-0
32	Young, Chris	S	6-0	210	1/23/80	2	Georgia Tech	Senoia, Ga.	D7a-'02	7-0-0-2

PRACTICE SQUAD

30	Beard, Santonio	RB	6-0	224	2/14/80	1	Alabama	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-'04	0-0-0-0
27	Briggs, Kris	RB	5-11	242	4/17/81	R	Southern Methodist	Carthage, Texas	FA-'04	0-0-0-0
3	Crenshaw, Romar	WR	6-0	185	9/22/80	R	S.E. Oklahoma State	Broken Bow, Okla.	CFA-'04	0-0-0-0
53	Green, Louis	LB	6-3	228	9/23/79	1	Alcorn State	Vicksburg, Miss.	FA-'03	1-0-0-0
8	Mauck, Matt	QB	6-1	213	2/12/79	R	Louisiana State	Jasper, Ind.	D7a-'04	0-0-0-2
91	McNeal, Bryant	DE	6-4	248	7/13/79	2	Clemson	Swansea, S.C.	D4c-'03	0-0-0-0
79	Sewell, Josh	C/G	6-2	300	7/26/81	R	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	D6b-'04	0-0-0-0
9	Van Pelt, Bradlee	QB	6-2	225	7/3/80	R	Colorado State	Santa Barbara, Calif.	D7c-'04	0-0-0-0

RESERVE/INJURED

No.	Name	Date Placed	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	College	High School Hometown	How Acq.	2004 P-S-DNP-INA
38	Anderson, Mike (Groin)	8/31/04	RB	6-0	230	9/21/73	5	Utah	Winnsboro, S.C.	D6-'00	0-0-0-0
96	Davis, Dorsett (L Finger)	7/31/04	DT	6-5	305	1/24/79	3	Mississippi State	Cleveland, Miss.	D3-'02	0-0-0-0
22	Griffin, Quentin (R knee)	10/27/04	RB	5-7	195	1/12/81	2	Oklahoma	Houston, Texas	D4a-'03	6-4-0-1
2	Johnson, B.J. (L Ankle)	8/31/04	WR	5-11	207	8/4/82	R	Texas	Grand Prairie, Texas	CFA-'04	0-0-0-0
43	LeSueur, Jeremy (Hernia)	9/5/04	CB	6-0	197	10/5/80	R	Michigan	Holly Springs, Miss.	D3-'04	0-0-0-0
48	Miree, Brandon (L Thumb)	8/16/04	RB	5-11	237	4/14/81	R	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati, Ohio	D7b-'04	0-0-0-0

Head Coach: Mike Shanahan (10th year). **Assistant Coaches:** Gary Kubiak (Offensive Coordinator), Larry Coyer (Defensive Coordinator), Ronnie Bradford (Special Teams), Jacob Burney (Defensive Line), Troy Calhoun (Offensive Asst./Special Teams), Rick Dennison (Offensive Line), Kirk Doll (Assistant Defensive Backs), Pat McPherson (Quarterbacks), Keith Millard (Asst. Defensive Line/Pass Rush Specialist), Brian Pariani (Tight Ends), Greg Saporta (Asst. Strength & Conditioning), Cedric Smith (Asst. Strength & Conditioning), Jimmy Spencer (Defensive Backs), Bobby Turner (Running Backs), Rich Tuten (Strength & Conditioning), Steve Watson (Wide Receivers).

KEY: CFA-college free agent; D-drafted; FA-acquired as free agent; RFA-acquired as restricted free agent; UFA-acquired as unrestricted free agent; T-trade; W-waivers.

Denver Broncos 2004 Numerical Roster
(updated 11/15/04)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	High School Hometown	How Acq.	2004 P-S-DNP-INA
1	Jason Elam	K	5-11	200	34	12	Hawaii	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	D3b-'93	9-0-0-0
4	Michah Knorr	P/K	6-2	199	29	5	Utah State	Orange, Calif.	FA-'02	9-0-0-0
10	Triandos Luke	WR	5-10	189	22	R	Alabama	Phenix City, Ala.	D6a-'04	4-0-0-5
13	Danny Kanell	QB	6-3	218	30	7	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-'03	0-0-9-0
14	Nate Jackson	WR	6-3	223	25	2	Menlo	San Jose, Calif.	T(S.F.)-'03	9-0-0-0
16	Jake Plummer	QB	6-2	212	29	8	Arizona State	Boise, Idaho	UFA(Ari)-'03	9-9-0-0
17	Darius Watts	WR	6-2	188	22	R	Marshall	Atlanta, Ga.	D2b-'04	9-1-0-0
20	Garrison Hearst	RB	5-11	215	33	12	Georgia	Lincolnton, Ga.	FA-'04	3-0-2-4
23	Willie Middlebrooks	CB	6-1	200	25	4	Minnesota	Homestead, Fla.	D1-'01	8-1-0-1
24	Champ Bailey	CB	6-0	192	26	6	Georgia	Folkston, Ga.	T(Was)-'04	9-9-0-0
25	Nick Ferguson	S	5-11	201	29	5	Georgia Tech	Miami, Fla.	FA-'03	9-1-0-0
26	Tatum Bell	RB	5-11	213	23	R	Oklahoma State	Dallas, Texas	D2a-'04	7-0-0-2
28	Kenoy Kennedy	S	6-1	215	26	5	Arkansas	Terrell, Texas	D2b-'00	9-9-0-0
31	Kelly Herndon	CB	5-10	180	27	3	Toledo	Twinsburg, Ohio	FA-'01	9-9-0-0
32	Chris Young	S	6-0	210	24	2	Georgia Tech	Senoia, Ga.	D7a-'02	7-0-0-2
34	Reuben Droughns	RB	5-11	220	26	5	Oregon	Anaheim, Calif.	FA-'02	9-8-0-0
35	Lenny Walls	CB	6-4	192	25	3	Boston College	San Francisco, Calif.	CFA-'02	5-0-1-3
37	Cecil Sapp	RB	5-11	229	25	2	Colorado State	Miami, Fla.	CFA-'03	2-0-0-2
39	Kyle Johnson	FB	6-0	242	26	2	Syracuse	Woodbridge, N.J.	FA-'03	9-1-0-0
40	Jeff Shoate	CB	5-10	189	23	R	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	D5-'04	4-0-0-5
42	Sam Brandon	S	6-2	200	25	3	UNLV	Riverside, Calif.	D4-'02	4-0-0-5
45	Roc Alexander	CB	5-10	186	23	R	Washington	Colorado Springs, Colo.	CFA-'04	9-0-0-0
47	John Lynch	S	6-2	220	33	12	Stanford	Del Mar, Calif.	FA-'04	8-8-0-1
50	Ben Hamilton	G/C	6-4	283	26	4	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	D4a-'01	9-9-0-0
52	D.J. Williams	LB	6-1	242	22	R	Miami	Concord, Calif.	D1-'04	9-8-0-0
55	Patrick Chukwurah	LB	6-1	250	25	4	Wyoming	Irving, Texas	FA-'04	7-0-0-2
56	Al Wilson	LB	6-0	240	27	6	Tennessee	Jackson, Tenn.	D1-'99	9-9-0-0
57	Jashon Sykes	LB	6-2	236	25	2	Colorado	Los Angeles, Calif.	CFA-'02	3-0-0-6
58	Terry Pierce	LB	6-1	251	23	2	Kansas State	Fort Worth, Texas	D2-'03	8-0-1-0
59	Donnie Spragan	LB	6-3	239	28	3	Stanford	Union City, Calif.	FA-'01	9-9-0-0
61	Ellis Johnson	DT	6-2	288	31	10	Florida	Wildwood, Fla.	T(Atl)-'04	6-0-0-0
62	Dan Neil	G	6-2	285	31	8	Texas	Cypress Creek, Tex.	D3-'97	9-9-0-0
65	Cooper Carlisle	G/T	6-5	295	26	5	Florida	McComb, Miss.	D4b-'00	9-0-0-0
66	Tom Nalen	C	6-3	286	33	11	Boston College	Foxboro, Mass.	D7c-'94	9-9-0-0
68	Mario Fatafehi	DT	6-2	300	25	4	Kansas State	Honolulu, Hawaii	FA-'03	9-9-0-0
69	P.J. Alexander	G	6-4	297	25	2	Syracuse	Tallahassee, Fla.	FA-'03	2-0-7-0
72	George Foster	T	6-5	338	24	2	Georgia	Macon, Ga.	D1-'03	9-9-0-0
74	Cornell Green	T	6-6	315	28	5	Central Florida	St. Petersburg, Fla.	UFA(TB)-'04	0-0-0-9
75	Monsanto Pope	DT	6-3	300	26	3	Virginia	Hopewell, Va.	D7b-'02	9-8-0-0
78	Matt Lepsis	T	6-4	290	30	8	Colorado	Conroe, Texas	CFA-'97	9-9-0-0
80	Rod Smith	WR	6-0	200	34	10	Missouri Southern	Texarkana, Ark.	CFA-'94	9-9-0-0
83	Mike Leach	TE/LS	6-2	245	28	5	William & Mary	Jefferson Township, N.J.	FA-'02	9-0-0-0
85	Ashley Lelie	WR	6-3	200	24	3	Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	D1-'02	9-9-0-0
86	Patrick Hape	TE	6-4	262	30	8	Alabama	Killen, Ala.	UFA(TB)-'01	9-2-0-0
88	Jeb Putzier	TE	6-4	256	25	3	Boise State	Eagle, Idaho	D6-'02	9-4-0-0
89	Dwayne Carswell	TE	6-3	290	32	11	Liberty	Jacksonville, Fla.	CFA-'94	8-7-0-0
90	Darius Holland	DT	6-5	330	30	9	Colorado	Las Cruces, N.M.	FA-'03	2-0-0-6
92	Marco Coleman	DE	6-3	270	34	13	Georgia Tech	Dayton, Ohio	UFA(Phi)-'04	9-9-0-0
93	Trevor Pryce	DE	6-5	295	29	8	Clemson	Winter Park, Fla.	D1-'97	1-1-0-8
94	Luther Elliss	DT	6-5	318	31	10	Utah	Mancos, Colo.	FA-'04	8-0-0-1
95	Anton Palepoi	DE	6-3	283	26	3	UNLV	Salt Lake City, Utah	FA-'04	4-0-0-3
98	Reggie Hayward	DE	6-5	270	25	4	Iowa State	Dolton, Ill.	D3-'01	9-8-0-0
99	Raylee Johnson	DE	6-3	272	34	12	Arkansas	Fordyce, Ark.	FA-'04	7-1-0-2

PRACTICE SQUAD

3	Romar Crenshaw	WR	6-0	185	23	R	S.E. Oklahoma State	Broken Bow, Okla.	CFA-'04	0-0-0-0
8	Matt Mauck	QB	6-1	213	25	R	Louisiana State	Jasper, Ind.	D7a-'04	0-0-0-2
9	Bradlee Van Pelt	QB	6-2	231	24	R	Colorado State	Santa Barbara, Calif.	D7c-'04	0-0-0-0
27	Kris Briggs	RB	5-11	242	23	R	Southern Methodist	Carthage, Texas	FA-'04	0-0-0-0
30	Santonio Beard	RB	6-0	224	24	1	Alabama	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-'04	0-0-0-0
53	Louis Green	LB	6-3	228	25	1	Alcorn State	Vicksburg, Miss.	FA-'03	1-0-0-0
79	Josh Sewell	C/G	6-2	300	23	R	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	D6b-'04	0-0-0-0
91	Bryant McNeal	DE	6-4	248	25	2	Clemson	Swansea, S.C.	D4c-'03	0-0-0-0

RESERVE/INJURED

No.	Name	Date Placed	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	High School Hometown	How Acq.	2004 P-S-DNP-INA
2	B.J. Johnson (L Ankle)	8/31/04	WR	5-11	207	22	R	Texas	Grand Prairie, Texas	CFA-'04	0-0-0-0
22	Quentin Griffin (R Knee)	10/27/04	RB	5-7	195	23	2	Oklahoma	Houston, Texas	D4a-'03	6-4-0-1
38	Mike Anderson (Groin)	8/31/04	RB	6-0	230	31	5	Utah	Winnsboro, S.C.	D6-'00	0-0-0-0
43	Jeremy LeSueur (Hernia)	9/5/04	CB	6-0	197	24	R	Michigan	Holly Springs, Miss.	D3-'04	0-0-0-0
48	Brandon Miree (L Thumb)	8/16/04	RB	5-11	237	23	R	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati, Ohio	D7b-'04	0-0-0-0
96	Dorsett Davis (L Finger)	7/31/04	DT	6-5	305	25	3	Mississippi State	Cleveland, Miss.	D3-'02	0-0-0-0

Head Coach: Mike Shanahan (10th year). **Assistant Coaches:** Gary Kubiak (Offensive Coordinator), Larry Coyer (Defensive Coordinator), Ronnie Bradford (Special Teams), Jacob Burney (Defensive Line), Troy Calhoun (Offensive Asst./Special Teams), Rick Dennison (Offensive Line), Kirk Doll (Assistant Defensive Backs), Pat McPherson (Quarterbacks), Keith Millard (Asst. Defensive Line/Pass Rush Specialist), Brian Pariani (Tight Ends), Greg Saporta (Asst. Strength & Conditioning), Cedric Smith (Asst. Strength & Conditioning), Jimmy Spencer (Defensive Backs), Bobby Turner (Running Backs), Rich Tuten (Strength & Conditioning), Steve Watson (Wide Receivers).

KEY: CFA-college free agent; D-drafted; FA-acquired as free agent; RFA-acquired as restricted free agent; UFA-acquired as unrestricted free agent; T-trade; W-waivers.

DENVER BRONCOS 2004 TRANSACTIONS — by date/by player
(Updated Nov. 15, 2004)

BY DATE

12/30/03 Signed WR MarTay Jenkins to future contract
Signed DT Thomas Pittman to future contract
Signed QB Tory Woodbury to future contract

12/31/03 Signed G Calvin Collins to future contract
Signed S Ron Israel to future contract
Signed T Jamain Stephens to future contract

1/6/04 Signed WR Atnaf Harris to future contract

1/7/04 Signed DT Luis Almanzar to future contract

1/13/04 Signed LB Patrick Chukwurah to future contract

2/9/04 Signed RB Antonio Beard

2/17/04 Signed P Hayden Epstein

2/24/04 Re-signed LB Al Wilson

3/2/04 Placed WR Ed McCaffrey on reserve/retired list
Waived T Ephraim Salaam

3/4/04 Acquired CB Champ Bailey and a 2004 second-round (41st overall) draft choice from Washington in exchange for RB Clinton Portis

3/10/04 Signed QB Mike Quinn (UFA-Houston)
Re-signed CB Scott Turner (UFA)

3/11/04 Signed DE Marco Coleman (UFA-Philadelphia)
Re-signed TE Mike Leach

3/12/04 Signed WR Willie Jackson

3/15/04 Re-signed CB Jimmy Spencer (UFA)
Signed CB Reggie Stephens

3/19/04 Re-signed RB Reuben Droughns (UFA)
Signed TE Jed Weaver (UFA-San Francisco)
Signed DE Raylee Johnson

3/22/04 Signed S John Lynch

3/23/04 Signed DT Luther Elliss

3/24/04 Signed DT Luther Elliss

3/25/04 Signed RB Garrison Hearst

3/26/04 Signed T Cornell Green (UFA-Tampa Bay)

4/9/04 Traded CB Deltha O'Neal, a 2004 first round (24th overall) pick and a 2004 fourth round (117th overall) pick to Cincinnati in exchange for a 2004 first round (17th overall) selection

4/15/04 Re-signed TE Patrick Hape (UFA)
Signed TE O.J. Santiago (UFA-Oakland)

4/26/04 Waived QB Tory Woodbury

4/28/04 Signed G Tyson Clabo (rookie free agent)

5/3/04 Signed CB Roc Alexander (rookie free agent)
Signed WR Romar Crenshaw (rookie free agent)

5/7/04 Signed WR B.J. Johnson (rookie free agent)
Signed DT Brandon Kennedy (rookie free agent)
Signed G Shannon Snell (rookie free agent)

5/10/04 Waived QB Steve Beuerlein

5/11/04 Signed LB Johnny Rutledge

5/14/04 Signed TE Byron Chamberlain

6/2/04 Waived DT Daryl Gardener

6/9/04 Waived G Calvin Collins

6/11/04 Signed WR Triandos Luke (draft choice)

6/14/04 Signed LB Charles Burton
Signed DE Randy Garner
Signed G Tyler Lenda

7/27/04 Signed WR Darius Watts
Signed CB Jeremy LeSueur
Signed CB Jeff Shoate
Signed C Jeff Sewell
Signed QB Matt Mauck
Signed RB Brandon Miree
Signed QB Bradlee Van Pelt
Waived S Jarious Jackson
Waived WR MarTay Jenkins
Waived CB Reggie Stephens

7/28/04 Waived LB John Mobley

7/30/04 Signed CB Reggie Stephens

7/31/04 Placed DT Dorsett Davis on reserve/injured list (left finger)

8/12/04 Signed CB Jermaine Chatman

8/16/04 Placed RB Brandon Miree on reserve/injured list (left thumb)
Waived CB Reggie Stephens

8/17/04 Signed LB Cornelius Anthony
Waived WR Willie Jackson

8/23/04 Signed LB Riall Johnson

8/31/04 Placed CB Jimmy Spencer on reserve/retired list

Placed RB Mike Anderson on reserve/injured list (groin)

Placed CB Jermaine Chatman on reserve/injured list (left hand)

Placed WR B.J. Johnson on reserve/injured list (left ankle)

Waived DE Luis Almanzar
Waived RB Antonio Beard
Waived WR Atnaf Harris
Waived S Ron Israel
Waived LB Riall Johnson
Waived DT Brandon Kennedy
Waived G Tyler Lenda
Waived QB Mike Quinn
Waived TE O.J. Santiago
Waived T Jamain Stephens
Waived CB Scott Turner

9/5/04 Placed CB Jeremy LeSueur on reserve/injured list (hernia)
Waived LB Cornelius Anthony
Waived LB Charles Burton
Waived TE Byron Chamberlain
Waived G Tyson Clabo
Waived WR Romar Crenshaw
Waived DT Nick Eason
Waived P Hayden Epstein
Waived RB Ahmaad Galloway
Waived DE Randy Garner
Waived LB Louis Green
Waived DE Bryant McNeal
Waived DE Clint Mitchell
Waived DT Thomas Pittman
Waived LB Johnny Rutledge
Waived RB Cecil Sapp
Waived C/G Josh Sewell
Waived G Shannon Snell
Waived QB Bradlee Van Pelt
Waived G/C Chris Watton
Waived TE Jed Weaver

9/6/04 Signed WR Romar Crenshaw to practice squad
Signed DT Nick Eason to practice squad
Signed LB Louis Green to practice squad
Signed DE Bryant McNeal to practice squad
Signed RB Cecil Sapp to practice squad
Signed C/G Josh Sewell to practice squad
Signed QB Bradlee Van Pelt to practice squad
Signed TE John Paul Foschi to practice squad

9/7/04 Signed DT Darius Holland

9/11/04 Signed LB Louis Green from practice squad

9/13/04 Signed DT Darius Holland
Waived LB Louis Green

9/15/04 Signed LB Louis Green to practice squad
Waived TE John Paul Foschi from practice squad
Signed RB Antonio Beard to practice squad

9/20/04 Acquired DT Ellis Johnson from Atlanta in exchange for a 2005 conditional draft pick

9/22/04 Waived QB Matt Mauck
Signed DE Anton Palepoi

9/24/04 Signed QB Matt Mauck to practice squad
Waived DT Nick Eason from practice squad

10/2/04 Activated DT Ellis Johnson from exempt/commissioner permission to 53-man roster
Waived WR Charlie Adams

10/4/04 Moved WR Adrian Madise from reserve/suspended to exempt/commissioner permission list

10/11/04 Waived WR Adrian Madise
Waived CB Jermaine Chatman from reserve/injured list

10/18/04 NFL placed TE Dwayne Carswell on reserve/suspended list

10/26/04 TE Dwayne Carswell reinstated from reserve/suspended list by NFL

10/27/04 Place RB Quentin Griffin on reserve/injured list (right knee)
Sign RB Cecil Sapp from practice squad
Sign RB Kris Briggs to practice squad

BY PLAYER

ADAMS, Charlie — WR
10/2/04 Waived

ALEXANDER, Roc — CB
5/3/04 Signed (rookie free agent)

ALMANZAR, Luis — DT
1/7/04 Signed to future contract
8/31/04 Waived

ANDERSON, Mike — RB
8/31/04 Placed on reserve/injured list (groin)

ANTHONY, Cornelius — LB
8/17/04 Signed
9/5/04 Waived

BAILEY, Champ — CB
3/4/04 Acquired from Washington with a 2004 second-round (41st overall) draft choice for RB Clinton Portis

BEARD, Antonio — RB
2/9/04 Signed
8/31/04 Waived
9/15/04 Signed to practice squad

BEUERLEIN, Steve — QB
5/10/04 Waived

BURTON, Charles — LB
6/14/04 Signed
9/5/04 Waived

BRIGGS, Kris — RB
10/27/04 Signed to practice squad

CARSWELL, Dwayne — TE
10/11/04 Placed on reserve/suspended list by NFL
10/26/04 Reinstated by NFL from reserve/suspended list

CHAMBERLIN, Byron — TE
5/14/04 Signed
9/5/04 Waived

CHATMAN, Jermaine — CB
8/12/04 Signed
8/31/04 Placed on reserve/injured list (left hand)
10/11/04 Waived from reserve/injured list

CHUKWURAH, Patrick — LB
1/13/04 Signed to future contract

CLABO, Tyson — G
4/28/04 Signed (rookie free agent)
9/5/04 Waived

COLEMAN, Marco — DE
3/11/04 Signed (UFA-Philadelphia)

COLLINS, Calvin — G
12/31/03 Signed to future contract
6/9/04 Waived

CRENSHAW, Romar — WR
5/3/04 Signed (rookie free agent)
9/5/04 Waived
9/6/04 Signed to practice squad

DAVIS, Dorsett — DT
7/31/04 Placed on reserve/injured list (left finger)

DROUGHNS, Reuben — RB
3/19/04 Re-signed (UFA)

EASON, Nick — DT
9/5/04 Waived
9/6/04 Signed to practice squad
9/24/04 Waived

ELLISS, Luther — DT
3/24/04 Signed

EPSTEIN, Hayden — P
2/17/04 Signed
9/5/04 Waived

FOSCHI, John Paul — TE
9/7/04 Signed to practice squad
9/15/04 Waived

GALLOWAY, Ahmaad — RB
9/5/04 Waived

GARDENER, Daryl — DT
6/2/04 Waived

GARNER, Randy — DE
6/14/04 Signed
9/5/04 Waived

GREEN, Cornell — T
3/26/04 Signed (UFA-Tampa Bay)

GREEN, Cornell — T
9/5/04 Waived
9/6/04 Signed to practice squad
9/11/04 Signed
9/13/04 Waived and re-signed to practice squad

GRIFFIN, Quentin — RB
10/27/04 Placed on reserve/injured list (right knee)

HAPE, Patrick — TE
4/15/04 Re-signed (UFA)

HARRIS, Atnaf — WR
1/6/04 Signed to future contract
8/31/04 Waived

HEARST, Garrison — RB
3/25/04 Signed

HOLLAND, Darius — DT
9/11/04 Waived
9/13/04 Signed

ISRAEL, Ron — S
12/31/03 Signed to future contract
8/31/04 Waived

JACKSON, Jarious — QB
7/27/04 Waived

JACKSON, Willie — WR
3/12/04 Signed
8/17/04 Waived

JENKINS, MarTay — WR
12/30/03 Signed to future contract
7/27/04 Waived

JOHNSON, B.J. — WR
5/7/04 Signed (rookie free agent)
8/31/04 Placed on reserve/injured list (left ankle)

JOHNSON, Ellis — DE
9/20/04 Acquired in a trade from Atlanta in exchange for a 2005 conditional draft pick
10/2/04 Activated from exempt/commissioner permission to 53-man roster

JOHNSON, Raylee — DE
3/22/04 Signed

JOHNSON, Riall — LB
8/23/04 Signed

KENNEDY, Brandon — DT
5/7/04 Signed (rookie free agent)
8/31/04 Waived

LEACH, Mike — TE
3/11/04 Re-signed

LENDI, Tyler — G
6/14/04 Signed
8/31/04 Waived

LeSUEUR, Jeremy — CB
7/27/04 Signed
9/5/04 Placed on reserve/injured list (hernia)

LUKE, Triandos — WR
6/11/04 Signed

LYNCH, John — S
3/23/04 Signed

MADISE, Adrian — WR
10/4/04 Moved from reserve/suspended to exempt/commissioner permission list
10/11/04 Waived

MAUCK, Matt — QB
7/27/04 Signed
9/22/04 Waived
9/24/04 Signed to practice squad

McNEAL, Bryant — DE
9/5/04 Waived
9/6/04 Signed to practice squad

MIRRE, Brandon — RB
7/27/04 Signed
8/16/04 Placed on reserve/injured list (left thumb)

McCaffrey, Ed — WR
3/2/04 Placed on reserve/retired list

MITCHELL, Clint — DE
9/5/04 Waived

MOBLEY, John — LB
7/28/04 Waived

O'NEAL, Deltha — CB
4/9/04 Traded to Cincinnati along with a 2004 first round (24th overall) pick and a 2004 fourth round (117th overall) pick, in exchange for the Bengals 2004 first round (17th overall) selection

PITTMAN, Thomas — DT
12/30/03 Signed to future contract
9/5/04 Waived

PORTIS, Clinton — RB
3/4/04 Traded to Washington for CB Champ Bailey and a 2004 second-round (41st overall) draft choice

QUINN, Mike — QB
3/10/04 Signed (UFA-Houston)
8/31/04 Waived

RUTLEDGE, Johnny — LB
5/11/04 Re-signed
9/5/04 Waived

SALAAM, Ephraim — T
3/2/04 Waived

SANTIAGO, O.J. — TE
4/15/04 Signed (UFA-Oakland)
8/31/04 Waived

SAPP, Cecil — RB
9/5/04 Waived
9/6/04 Signed to practice squad
10/27/04 Signed

SEWELL, Josh — C
7/27/04 Signed
9/5/04 Waived
9/6/04 Signed to practice squad

SHOATE, Jeff — CB
7/27/04 Signed

SNELL, Shannon — G
5/7/04 Signed (rookie free agent)
9/5/04 Waived

SPENCER, Jimmy — CB
3/15/04 Re-signed (UFA)
8/31/04 Placed on reserve/retired list

STEPHENS, Jamain — T
12/31/03 Signed to future contract
8/31/04 Waived

STEPHENS, Reggie — CB
3/15/04 Signed
7/27/04 Waived
7/30/04 Signed
8/16/04 Waived

TURNER, Scott — CB
3/10/04 Re-signed (UFA)
8/31/04 Waived

VAN PELT, Bradlee — QB
7/27/04 Signed
9/5/04 Waived
9/6/04 Signed to practice squad

WATTON, Chris — G/C
9/5/04 Waived

WATTS, Darius — WR
7/27/04 Signed

WEAVER, Jed — TE
3/19/04 Signed (UFA-San Francisco)
9/5/04 Waived

WILSON, Al — LB
2/24/04 Re-signed

WOODBURY, Tory — QB
12/30/03 Signed to future contract
4/26/04 Waived

HOW THE BRONCOS ARE BUILT

Updated 11/15/04

Year	Draft	Trades	Free Agents/Waivers
1993 9-7 (3rd AFC West)	K Jason Elam (3b)		
1994 7-9 (4th AFC West)	C Tom Nalen (7c)		TE Dwayne Carswell* WR Rod Smith*
1995 8-8 (4th AFC West)			
1996 13-3 (1st AFC West)			
1997 12-4 (2nd AFC West) Super Bowl Champs	DT Trevor Pryce (1) C/G Dan Neil (3)		T Matt Lepsis*
1998 14-2 (1st AFC West) Super Bowl Champs			
1999 6-10 (5th AFC West)	LB Al Wilson (1)		
2000 11-5 (2nd AFC West)	S Kenoy Kennedy (2b) G/T Cooper Carlisle (4b) RB Mike Anderson (6) (IR)		
2001 8-8 (3rd AFC West)	CB Willie Middlebrooks (1) DE Reggie Hayward (3) C Ben Hamilton (4a)		TE Patrick Hape** (UFA-Tampa Bay) DB Kelly Herndon** LB Donnie Spragan**
2002 9-7 (2nd AFC West)	WR Ashley Lelie (1) DT Dorsett Davis (3) (IR) S Sam Brandon (4) TE Jeb Putzier (6) S Chris Young (7a) DT Monsanto Pope (7b)		RB Reuben Droughns** FB Kyle Johnson** P/K Micah Knorr** TE/LS Mike Leach** LB Jashon Sykes* CB Lenny Walls*
2003 10-6 (2nd AFC West)	T George Foster (1) LB Terry Pierce (2) RB Quentin Griffin (4a) (IR) DE Bryant McNeal (4c) (PS)	WR Nate Jackson (S.F.)**	G/T P.J. Alexander** DT Mario Fatatehi** S Nick Ferguson** LB Louis Green** (PS) DT Darius Holland** QB Danny Kanell** QB Jake Plummer*** (UFA-Arizona) RB Cecil Sapp*
2004 6-3	LB DJ. Williams (1) RB Tatum Bell (2a) WR Darius Watts (2b) CB Jeremy LeSueur (3) (IR) CB Jeff Shoate (5) WR Triandos Luke (6a) C/G Josh Sewell (6b) (PS) QB Matt Mauck (7a) (PS) RB Brandon Miree (7b) (IR) QB Bradlee Van Pelt (7c) (PS)	CB Champ Bailey (Was)**	CB Roc Alexander* RB Santonio Beard** (PS) RB Kris Briggs** (PS) LB Patrick Chukwurah** DE Marco Coleman*** (UFA-Philadelphia) WR Romar Crenshaw* (PS) DT Luther Elliss** T Cornell Green*** (UFA-Tampa Bay) RB Garrison Hearst** WR B.J. Johnson* (IR) DT Ellis Johnson** DE Raylee Johnson** S John Lynch** DE Anton Palepoi**

Number in parenthesis after draft choice indicates the round in which the player was taken.

* – indicates player was a rookie free agent when he joined the Broncos.

** – indicates player was an NFL veteran or had been in other camps before joining the Broncos.

*** – indicates player was an unrestricted free agent who had not been released by previous team.

(year) – indicates a player who had a previous tenure with the club, and the year it began.

PS – indicates player is on the Practice Squad for the '04 season.

IR – indicates player is on Injured Reserve list for the '04 season.

NFI – indicates player is on the Reserve/Non-Football Injury list for the '04 season.

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — RUSHING

Game	DROUGHNS				PLUMMER				BELL				HEARST			
	Att.	Yds.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	LG	TD
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	8	23	14	0	2	11	8	0	2	5	6	0
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	6	24	9	0	4	16	7	0	INACTIVE			
San Diego	2	10	9	0	2	1	1	0	INACTIVE				3	13	11	0
at Tampa Bay	8	20	8	0	5	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	INACTIVE			
Carolina	30	193	32	0	4	8	8	0	2	5	4	0	DID NOT PLAY			
at Oakland	38	176	22	1	1	15	15	0	6	25	13	0	INACTIVE			
at Cincinnati	24	110	13	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	INACTIVE			
Atlanta	15	49	20	0	2	5	4	0	INACTIVE (Hamstring)				0	0	0	0
Houston	29	120	11	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	4	0
at New Orleans																
Oakland																
at San Diego																
Miami																
at Kansas City																
at Tennessee																
Indianapolis																
TOTAL	146	678	32	1	30	99	15	0	14	57	13	0	10	31	11	0

Game	R. SMITH				LELIE				WATTS				GRIFFIN			
	Att.	Yds.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	LG	TD
Kansas City	1	-3	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	156	47	2
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	66	9	0
San Diego	0	0	0	0	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	6	0
at Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	0	21	66	12	0
Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	INACTIVE			
at Oakland	2	22	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16	9	0
at Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	INJURED RESERVE			
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	INJURED RESERVE			
at New Orleans																
Oakland																
at San Diego																
Miami																
at Kansas City																
at Tennessee																
Indianapolis																
TOTAL	4	25	14	0	2	6	8	0	5	33	10	0	85	311	47	2

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — RECEIVING

Game	R. SMITH				LELIE				PUTZIER				WATTS			
	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD
Kansas City	7	76	14	0	4	88	58	0	2	25	18	0	1	22	22	0
at Jacksonville	6	83	34	0	3	53	39	0	2	12	7	0	1	11	11	0
San Diego	5	75	32	1	4	67	33	1	5	66	24	0	4	42	17	0
at Tampa Bay	4	32	11	0	1	3	3	0	2	42	28	0	2	20	13	0
Carolina	4	60	26	0	2	52	39	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	14	0
at Oakland	1	24	24	0	2	45	31	1	3	52	28	1	1	28	28	0
at Cincinnati	5	50	15	1	6	82	35	0	0	0	0	0	4	36	19	0
Atlanta	9	208	80	1	6	94	35	1	2	47	38	0	7	86	25	1
Houston	3	29	13	1	4	81	40	1	2	48	34	1	1	5	5	0
at New Orleans																
Oakland																
at San Diego																
Miami																
at Kansas City																
at Tennessee																
Indianapolis																
TOTAL	44	637	80	4	32	565	58	5	18	292	38	2	22	264	28	1

Game	CARSWELL				DROUGHNS				JACKSON				HAPE			
	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
at Jacksonville	3	35	19	0	1	2	2	0	2	25	20	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	1	4	4	0	3	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	1	12	12	0	1	9	9	0	1	5	5	1
Carolina	4	45	19	0	4	18	13	1	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
at Oakland	2	30	20	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	0
at Cincinnati	RESERVE/SUSPENDED				4	20	9	0	4	33	11	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	6	63	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Houston	2	19	15	0	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at New Orleans																
Oakland																
at San Diego																
Miami																
at Kansas City																
at Tennessee																
Indianapolis																
TOTAL	12	133	20	1	21	142	18	1	8	73	20	0	4	15	7	3

Game	HEARST				BAILEY				K. JOHNSON				GRIFFIN				
	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TD	
Kansas City	1	5	5	0	1	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	
at Jacksonville	INACTIVE				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	29	12	0	
San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	22	0	
at Tampa Bay	INACTIVE				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	
Carolina	DID NOT PLAY				0	0	0	0	1	31	31	0	INACTIVE				
at Oakland	INACTIVE				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cincinnati	INACTIVE				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	INJURED RESERVE				
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	46	23	1	INJURED RESERVE				
at New Orleans																	
Oakland																	
at San Diego																	
Miami																	
at Kansas City																	
at Tennessee																	
Indianapolis																	
TOTAL	1	5	5	0	1	11	11	0	4	77	31	1	10	68	22	1	

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — PASSING

PLUMMER

Game	Yds/										
	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	Att	TD	Int	LG	Sack	Lost	Rtg
Kansas City	29	18	230	0.621	7.9	2	2	58	1.0	9.0	81.1
at Jacksonville	39	23	250	0.590	6.4	0	0	39	0.0	0.0	77.9
San Diego	36	25	294	0.694	8.2	2	0	33	1.0	3.0	112.5
at Tampa Bay	31	13	138	0.419	4.5	1	0	28	0.0	0.0	66.3
Carolina	29	17	226	0.586	7.8	2	2	39	1.0	2.0	77.7
at Oakland	20	11	190	0.550	9.5	3	1	31	0.0	0.0	106.3
at Cincinnati	40	23	221	0.575	5.5	1	2	35	3.0	26.0	60.5
Atlanta	55	31	499	0.564	9.8	4	3	80	0.0	0.0	88.4
Houston	24	16	234	0.667	9.8	4	0	40	1.0	9.0	137.8
at New Orleans											
Oakland											
at San Diego											
Miami											
at Kansas City											
at Tennessee											
Indianapolis											
TOTAL	303	177	2282	0.584	7.5	19	10	80	7.0	49.0	89.3

KANELL

Yds/										
Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	Att	TD	Int	LG	Sack	Lost	Rtg
										DID NOT PLAY
										DID NOT PLAY
										DID NOT PLAY
										DID NOT PLAY
										DID NOT PLAY
										DID NOT PLAY
										DID NOT PLAY
										DID NOT PLAY
										DID NOT PLAY
										DID NOT PLAY
0	0	0	0.000	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Game	Yds/										
	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	Att	TD	Int	LG	Sack	Lost	Rtg
Kansas City											INACTIVE – 3RD QUARTERBACK
at Jacksonville											INACTIVE – 3RD QUARTERBACK
San Diego											PRACTICE SQUAD
at Tampa Bay											PRACTICE SQUAD
Carolina											PRACTICE SQUAD
at Oakland											PRACTICE SQUAD
at Cincinnati											PRACTICE SQUAD
Atlanta											PRACTICE SQUAD
Houston											PRACTICE SQUAD
at New Orleans											
Oakland											
at San Diego											
Miami											
at Kansas City											
at Tennessee											
Indianapolis											
TOTAL	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — SCORING

Game	ELAM						SMITH						HAPE						
	TDr	TDp	TDrt	FG	PAT	Tot	TDr	TDp	TDrt	FG	PAT	Tot	TDr	TDp	TDrt	FG	PAT	Tot	
Kansas City	0	0	0	2	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	3	2	11	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	0	0	0	3	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Carolina	0	0	0	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Oakland	0	0	0	1	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Houston	0	0	0	1	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at New Orleans																			
Oakland																			
at San Diego																			
Miami																			
at Kansas City																			
at Tennessee																			
Indianapolis																			
TOTAL	0	0	0	15	22	67	0	4	0	0	0	24	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Game	DROUGHNS						LELIE						CARSWELL						
	TDr	TDp	TDrt	FG	PAT	Tot	TDr	TDp	TDrt	FG	PAT	Tot	TDr	TDp	TDrt	FG	PAT	Tot	
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolina	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
at Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at New Orleans																			
Oakland																			
at San Diego																			
Miami																			
at Kansas City																			
at Tennessee																			
Indianapolis																			
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	12	0	5	0	0	0	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Game	PUTZIER						WATTS						GRIFFIN						
	TDr	TDp	TDrt	FG	PAT	Tot	TDr	TDp	TDrt	FG	PAT	Tot	TDr	TDp	TDrt	FG	PAT	Tot	
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	18
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Oakland	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at New Orleans																			
Oakland																			
at San Diego																			
Miami																			
at Kansas City																			
at Tennessee																			
Indianapolis																			
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	18

K. Johnson scored 1 receiving TD for 6 points vs. Houston (11/7)

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — RETURNS

Game	Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns														
	DROUGHNS					ALEXANDER					R. SMITH					LUKE				
	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Kansas City	2	58	29.0	32	0	2	55	27.5	32	0	4	55	13.8	30	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	2	49	24.5	29	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	32	10.7	30	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	4	137	34.3	48	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	2	45	22.5	26	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	19	9.5	10	0
Carolina	2	21	10.5	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	10	5.0	9	0
at Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	59	14.8	21	0
at Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
Atlanta	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	79	19.8	25	0	2	23	11.5	12	0	INACTIVE				
Houston	1	17	17.0	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	18	9.0	9	0	INACTIVE				
at New Orleans																				
Oakland																				
at San Diego																				
Miami																				
at Kansas City																				
at Tennessee																				
Indianapolis																				
TOTAL	13	327	25.2	48	0	6	134	22.3	32	0	11	128	11.6	30	0	9	90	10.0	21	0

Q. Griffin returned 1 kickoff for 19 yards at Oakland (10/17/04)

T. Luke returned 2 kickoffs for 35 yards at Cincinnati (10/25)

2004 FINAL SCORE BY PERIOD

Game	BRONCOS					OPPONENT					Final	Record
	1	2	3	4	OT	1	2	3	4	OT		
Kansas City	3	14	7	10	—	7	0	17	0	—	34-24	1-0
at Jacksonville	0	6	0	0	—	0	7	0	0	—	6-7	1-1
San Diego	7	6	7	3	—	3	0	7	3	—	23-13	2-1
at Tampa Bay	7	6	0	3	—	0	10	3	0	—	16-13	3-1
Carolina	6	7	0	7	—	0	10	7	0	—	20-17	4-1
at Oakland	7	14	10	0	—	3	0	0	0	—	31-3	5-1
at Cincinnati	0	7	3	0	—	7	6	7	3	—	10-23	5-2
Atlanta	14	0	0	14	—	3	17	7	14	—	28-41	5-3
Houston	7	17	7	0	—	0	7	0	6	—	31-13	6-3
at New Orleans												
Oakland												
at San Diego												
Miami												
at Kansas City												
at Tennessee												
Indianapolis												
TOTAL	51	77	34	37	0	23	57	48	26	0	199-154	6-3

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — FIELD GOALS

Game	ELAM						Total	Pct.
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+		
Kansas City	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	1.000
at Jacksonville	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-3	.667
San Diego	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	1.000
at Tampa Bay	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	3-3	1.000
Carolina	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1.000
at Oakland	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1.000
at Cincinnati	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	.500
Atlanta	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000
Houston	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1.000
at New Orleans								
Oakland								
at San Diego								
Miami								
at Kansas City								
at Tennessee								
Indianapolis								
TOTAL	0-0	5-5	3-3	5-6	2-3	0-0	15-17	.882

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — PUNTING

Game	KNORR							
	No.	P	Avg.	NET	TB	In20	LG	B
Kansas City	2	113	56.5	43.5	0	0	66	0
at Jacksonville	7	290	41.4	24.6	2	1	53	0
San Diego	4	212	53.0	39.0	1	0	57	0
at Tampa Bay	5	189	37.8	37.4	0	2	49	0
Carolina	3	153	51.0	41.0	0	0	53	0
at Oakland	2	64	32.0	32.0	0	0	38	0
at Cincinnati	5	205	41.0	32.0	1	0	47	0
Atlanta	3	111	37.0	33.0	0	2	42	0
Houston	5	207	41.4	32.2	1	2	52	1
at New Orleans								
Oakland								
at San Diego								
Miami								
at Kansas City								
at Tennessee								
Indianapolis								
TOTAL	36	1544	42.9	33.5	5	7	66	1

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — DEFENSE

Game	BAILEY						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	1	0
at Jacksonville	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	1	0
Atlanta	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	49	43	6	0.0	0.0	2	0

Game	COLEMAN						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	8	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	2	2	0	1.0	3.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	34	20	14	1.0	3.0	0	0

Game	ELLISS						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)						
at Jacksonville	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	2	2	0	1.0	5.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	1	1	0	1.0	6.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	6	6	0	2.0	11.0	0	0

Game	FATAFEHI						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	3	1	2	0.5	11.5	0	0
at Jacksonville	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	4	4	0	1.0	5.0	0	0
Houston	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	18	12	6	1.5	16.5	0	0

Game	HAYWARD						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	4	1	3	0.5	11.5	0	0
at Jacksonville	6	5	1	1.0	4.0	0	0
San Diego	4	3	1	1.0	7.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	6	5	1	1.0	3.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	40	29	11	3.5	25.5	0	0

Game	HERNDON						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	1	2
at Cincinnati	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	9	9	0	1.0	5.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	46	40	6	1.0	5.0	1	2

Game	HOLLAND						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	NOT WITH TEAM						
at Jacksonville	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	INACTIVE						
Carolina	INACTIVE						
at Oakland	INACTIVE						
at Cincinnati	INACTIVE						
Atlanta	INACTIVE						
Houston	INACTIVE						
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0

Game	E. JOHNSON						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	NOT WITH TEAM						
at Jacksonville	NOT WITH TEAM						
San Diego	EXEMPT/COMMISSIONER PERMISSION						
at Tampa Bay	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	2	2	0	1.0	10.0	0	0
at Oakland	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	11	8	3	1.0	10.0	0	0

Game	R. JOHNSON						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	6	5	1	1.0	12.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	INACTIVE						
Houston	INACTIVE						
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	13	7	6	1.0	12.0	0	0

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — DEFENSE

Game	KENNEDY						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	8	7	1	1.0	9.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	8	8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	10	8	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	52	46	6	1.0	9.0	0	0

Game	LYNCH						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston							
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	40	31	9	0.0	0.0	0	0

Game	MIDDLEBROOKS						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	3	3	0	1.0	3.0	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland							
at Cincinnati	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	10	10	0	1.0	3.0	0	0

Game	POPE						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	5	5	0	1.0	2.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	20	16	4	1.0	2.0	0	0

Game	PRYCE						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville							
San Diego							
at Tampa Bay							
Carolina							
at Oakland							
at Cincinnati							
Atlanta							
Houston							
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0

Game	SPRAGAN						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	5	3	2	1.0	1.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	41	23	18	1.0	1.0	0	0

Game	WALLS						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville							
San Diego							
at Tampa Bay							
Carolina	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati							
Atlanta	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	16	13	3	0.0	0.0	0	0

Game	WILLIAMS						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	7	7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	4	2	2	1.0	7.0	0	0
San Diego	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	59	41	18	1.0	7.0	0	0

Game	WILSON						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	10	6	4	1.0	10.0	0	0
Atlanta	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	60	37	23	1.0	10.0	0	0

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — DEFENSE

Game	FERGUSON							ALEXANDER							PALEPOI						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	NOT WITH TEAM						
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	NOT WITH TEAM						
San Diego	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE						
at Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE						
Carolina	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE						
at Oakland	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	2	1	2.0	16.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans																					
Oakland																					
at San Diego																					
Miami																					
at Kansas City																					
at Tennessee																					
Indianapolis																					
TOTAL	11	10	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	9	5	4	2.0	16.0	0	0

Game	CHUKWURAH						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans							
Oakland							
at San Diego							
Miami							
at Kansas City							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
TOTAL	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — LEADERS

	SCORING		RUSHES		RUSH YDS		RECEPTIONS		REC. YDS	
Game										
Kansas City	Griffin	18	Griffin	23	Griffin	156	Smith	7	Lelie	88
at Jacksonville	Elam	6	Griffin	25	Griffin	66	Smith	6	Smith	83
San Diego	Elam	11	Griffin	12	Hearst	13	Putzier/Smith	5	Smith	75
at Tampa Bay	Elam	10	Griffin	21	Griffin	66	Smith	4	Putzier	42
Carolina	Elam	8	Droughns	30	Droughns	193	Three Players	4	Smith	50
at Oakland	Elam	7	Droughns	38	Droughns	176	Putzier	3	Putzier	52
at Cincinnati	Smith	6	Droughns	24	Droughns	110	Lelie	6	Lelie	82
Atlanta	Four Players	6	Droughns	15	Droughns	49	Smith	9	Smith	208
Houston	Elam	7	Droughns	29	Droughns	120	Lelie	4	Lelie	81
at New Orleans										
Oakland										
at San Diego										
Miami										
at Kansas City										
at Tennessee										
Indianapolis										
MOST TIMES LED	Elam	6	Droughns	5	Droughns	5	Smith	6	Smith	4

	TACKLES		SACKS		INTS		PASSES DEF.		ST TACKLES	
Game										
Kansas City	Williams	7	Hayward/Fatafehi	1.0	Bailey	1	Herndon	4	Spragan	1
at Jacksonville	Lynch	8	Hayward/Williams	1.0	None	0	Three Players	1	Ferguson	2
San Diego	Coleman	9	Four Players	1.0	None	0	Herndon	3	Droughns	3
at Tampa Bay	Williams	9	Middlebrooks	1.0	None	0	Lynch	2	Alexander	2
Carolina	Wilson	10	E. Johnson	1.0	None	0	Herndon	3	Three Players	2
at Oakland	Williams	8	Palepoi	2.0	Herndon	1	Kennedy	2	Seven Players	1
at Cincinnati	Wilson	10	Wilson	1.0	Bailey	1	Four Players	1	Williams	3
Atlanta	Kennedy	10	Fatafehi	1.0	None	0	Williams	1	Four Players	1
Houston	Wilson/Herndon	9	Four Players	1.0	None	0	Four Players	1	K. Johnson	2
at New Orleans										
Oakland										
at San Diego										
Miami										
at Kansas City										
at Tennessee										
Indianapolis										
MOST TIMES LED	Wilson/Williams	3	Hayward	4	Bailey	2	Three Players	3	Ferguson	4

	PUNT RET.		PR YDS		KICKOFF RET.		KO YDS	
Game								
Kansas City	Smith	4	Smith	55	Droughns/Alexander	2	Droughns	58
at Jacksonville	Smith	3	Smith	32	Droughns	2	Droughns	49
San Diego	None	0	None	0	Droughns	4	Droughns	137
at Tampa Bay	Luke	2	Luke	19	Droughns	2	Droughns	45
Carolina	Luke	2	Luke	10	Droughns	2	Droughns	21
at Oakland	Luke	4	Luke	59	Griffin	1	Griffin	19
at Cincinnati	Luke	1	Luke	2	Griffin	3	Luke	35
Atlanta	Smith	2	Smith	23	Alexander	4	Alexander	79
Houston	Smith	2	Smith	18	Droughns	1	Droughns	17
at New Orleans								
Oakland								
at San Diego								
Miami								
at Kansas City								
at Tennessee								
Indianapolis								
MOST TIMES LED	Smith/Luke	4	Smith/Luke	4	Droughns	6	Droughns	6

2004 GAME-BY-GAME PARTICIPATION

	KC	at JAC	SD	at TB	CAR	at OAK	at CIN	ATL	HOU	at NO	OAK	at SD	MIA	at KC	at TEN	IND	PLAYED	STARTS	DNP	INA	
Adams, Charlie	INA	INA	INA	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT								0	0	0	3	
Alexander, P.J.	SUB	INA	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	SUB	DNP	DNP								2	0	7	0	
Alexander, Roc	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								9	0	0	0	
Anderson, Mike	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE 8/31/04 (groin)																	0	0	0	0
Bailey, Champ	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB								9	9	0	0	
Beard, Antonio	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								0	0	0	0	
Bell, Tatum	SUB	SUB	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	SUB								7	0	0	2	
Brandon, Sam	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								4	0	0	5	
Briggs, Kris	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS								0	0	0	0	
Carlisle, Cooper	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								9	0	0	0	
Carswell, Dwayne	SUB	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	SUS	TE	TE								8	7	0	0	
Chatman, Jermaine	PLACED ON I.R 8/31 (left hand)										NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT				0	0	0	0
Chukwurah, Patrick	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB								7	0	0	2	
Coleman, Marco	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE								9	9	0	0	
Crenshaw, Romar	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								0	0	0	0	
Davis, Dorsett	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE 7/31/04 (left finger)																	0	0	0	0
Droughns, Reuben	FB	SUB	FB	FB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB								9	8	0	0	
Eason, Nick	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT								0	0	0	0	
Elam, Jason	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								9	0	0	0	
Elliss, Luther	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								8	0	0	1	
Fatafehi, Mario	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT								9	9	0	0	
Ferguson, Nick	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	FS								9	1	0	0	
Foschi, John Paul	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT								0	0	0	0	
Foster, George	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT								9	9	0	0	
Green, Cornell	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA								0	0	0	9	
Green, Louis	SUB	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								1	0	0	0	
Griffin, Quentin	RB	RB	RB	RB	INA	SUB	SUB	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE 10/27/04 (right knee)										6	5	0	1
Hamilton, Ben	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG								9	9	0	0	
Hape, Patrick	SUB	TE	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	TE	SUB	SUB								9	2	0	0	
Hayward, Reggie	SUB	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE								9	8	0	0	
Hearst, Garrison	SUB	INA	SUB	INA	DNP	INA	INA	DNP	SUB								3	0	2	4	
Herndon, Kelly	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB								9	9	0	0	
Holland, Darius	NWT	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA								2	0	0	6	
Jackson, Nate	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								9	0	0	0	
Johnson, B.J.	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE 8/31/04 (left ankle)																	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Ellis	NWT	NWT	EXP	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								6	0	0	0	
Johnson, Kyle	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	FB	SUB	SUB								9	1	0	0	
Johnson, Raylee	RE	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA								7	1	0	2	
Kanell, Danny	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								0	0	9	0	
Kennedy, Kenoy	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS								9	9	0	0	
Knorr, Micah	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								9	0	0	0	
Leach, Mike	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								9	0	0	0	
Lelie, Ashley	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR								9	9	0	0	
Lepsis, Matt	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT								9	9	0	0	
LeSueur, Jeremy	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE 9/5/04 (hernia)																	0	0	0	0
Luke, Triandos	INA	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA								4	0	0	5	
Lynch, John	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	INA								8	8	0	1	
Madise, Adrian	SUS	SUS	SUS	SUS	EXP	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT								0	0	0	0	
Mauck, Matt	3QB	3QB	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								0	0	0	2	
McNeal, Bryant	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								0	0	0	0	
Middlebrooks, Willie	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	SUB	SUB	CB								8	1	0	1	
Miree, Brandon	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE 8/16/04 (left thumb)																	0	0	0	0
Nalen, Tom	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C								9	9	0	0	
Neil, Dan	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG								9	9	0	0	
Palepoi, Anton	NWT	NWT	INA	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								4	0	0	3	
Pierce, Terry	SUB	DNP	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								8	0	1	0	
Plummer, Jake	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB								9	9	0	0	
Pope, Monsanto	SUB	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT								9	8	0	0	
Pryce, Trevor	RT	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA								1	1	0	8	
Putzier, Jeb	TE	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	TE	SUB	TE	TE								9	4	0	0	
Sapp, Cecil	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	SUB	SUB								2	0	0	0	
Sewell, Josh	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								0	0	0	0	
Shoate, Jeff	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	SUB	INA	INA								4	0	0	5	
Smith, Rod	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR								9	9	0	0	
Spragan, Donnie	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB								9	9	0	0	
Sykes, Jashon	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	INA	SUB	INA	INA	INA								3	0	0	6	
Van Pelt, Bradlee	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								0	0	0	0	
Walls, Lenny	SUB	INA	DNP	INA	SUB	SUB	INA	SUB	SUB								5	0	1	3	
Watts, Darius	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	WR	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB								9	1	0	0	
Williams, D.J.	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	SUB								9	8	0	0	
Wilson, Al	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB								9	9	0	0	
Young, Chris	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	SUB	SUB								7	0	0	2	

KEY: IR-injured reserve; DNP-did not play; RE-roster exemption; INA-inactive; PS-practice squad; NWT-not with team; SUS-suspended; NFI-reserve/non-football injury; PUP-reserve/physically unable to perform; 3QB-inactive-third quarterback; EXP-Exempt.



JACKSONVILLE 7. DENVER 6 Sun., Sept. 19, 2004 • 1:02 p.m. EDT • ALLTEL Stadium • Jacksonville, Fla.
Weather: 78°; Wind NE 15 mph • Attendance: 69,127 • Time: 3:03

The Broncos fell to 1-1 on the season after a 7-6 defeat at the hands of the Jacksonville Jaguars in front of 69,127 at ALLTEL Stadium.

Despite statistically dominating the contest in terms of total yards, time of possession and first downs, the Broncos failed to reach the end zone and committed a costly turnover with seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

Jacksonville scored the game's only touchdown with 12:39 left in the second quarter as Byron Leftwich found wide receiver Ernest Wilford for a 12-yard touchdown pass to give the Jaguars a 7-0 lead.

Two Jason Elam field goals (44, 22) narrowed the gap to 7-6 at the end of the first half for the Broncos.

Neither squad could sustain a drive for most of the second half as a total of eight punts were forced by the two defenses.

Denver missed an opportunity to take the lead with 36 seconds remaining in the third quarter after Elam's 51-yard attempt into the wind fell just short.

The Broncos struggled with poor field position in the fourth quarter, starting on their own two, 10, and 11-yard lines in their final three possessions of the game.

With no timeouts remaining and 2:20 left in the game, Broncos quarterback Jake Plummer took control of the offense on Denver's 11-yard line and marched downfield with four straight completions, including a key 20-yard strike to Nate Jackson.

Plummer then scrambled for nine yards and ducked out-of-bounds on the Jacksonville 26-yard line.

After running back Quentin Griffin picked up the first down on a two-yard run, Plummer spiked the ball to stop the clock at 1:07.

Two more Griffin runs brought up third down on the Jaguars 23-yard line with 37 seconds remaining.

On the next play, a bad exchange between Plummer and Griffin resulted in a fumble that was recovered by Jacksonville's Akin Ayodele, halting the Broncos' comeback bid.

Plummer completed 23-of-39 passes for 250 yards while Griffin finished with 66 yards on 25 carries. Veteran wideout Rod Smith led all receivers with six receptions for 83 yards.

Officials: Referee — Gerry Austin (34); Umpire — Roy Ellison (81); Head Linesman — John Scheyer (21); Line Judge — Carl Johnson (101); Field Judge — Scott Edwards (3); Side Judge — Mike Weatherford (116); Back Judge — Jim Howey (37); Replay — Rex Stuart

STARTING LINEUPS

Table with columns for Denver Broncos and Jacksonville Jaguars, listing players and their positions.

DEFENSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Table listing defensive substitutions for both teams, including player names and their respective numbers.

FIELD GOALS (made (___) & missed)

Table showing field goal attempts for Jacksonville Jaguars, including player names, yardage, and results.

SCORE

Table showing the score progression throughout the game for both teams.

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Comprehensive defensive statistics for the Jacksonville Jaguars, categorized by player and play type.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Individual statistics for Denver Broncos and Jacksonville Jaguars, including rushing, passing, and receiving data.

INTERCEPTIONS

Table listing interception statistics for both teams, including player names and counts.

PUNTING

Table listing punting statistics for both teams, including player names and punts.

POINT RETURNS

Table listing point return statistics for both teams, including player names and yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Table listing kickoff return statistics for both teams, including player names and yards.

RETURNS

Table listing total return statistics for both teams, including player names and yards.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Final team statistics for both teams, including downs, time of possession, and various performance metrics.

A stingy defensive effort and a 294-yard passing day by quarterback Jake Plummer helped the Broncos improve to 2-1 with a 23-13 victory over the San Diego Chargers before a crowd of 74,533 at INVESCO Field at Mile High.

Denver scored first on its second drive of the game, as Plummer connected with wide receiver Rod Smith for a 16-yard touchdown to cap off a six-play, 72-yard drive to give the Broncos a 7-0 lead.

Holding on to a 10-3 lead early in the second quarter, the Broncos forced a fumble after safety Keny Kennedy sacked San Diego quarterback Drew Brees and defensive tackle Mario Fatatehi scooped up the ball on the Chargers' 36-yard line. Fatatehi's 8-yard return to the Chargers' 29-yard line helped set up an eventual 23-yard Jason Elam field goal to give Denver a 13-3 lead.

In the second half, a Quentin Griffin fumble on Denver's second play of the third quarter yielded a seven-play, 36-yard drive that ended with a 1-yard touchdown run by Brees to close the gap to 13-10.

On the ensuing drive, the Chargers forced the Broncos to punt, but a roughing the kicker penalty gave Denver new life and the ball on San Diego's 34-yard line. After the Chargers' defense forced Denver into another 4th-down situation, the Broncos opted to go for it, and the result was a 33-yard touchdown strike from Plummer to wide receiver Ashley Lelie to give the Broncos a 20-10 advantage. Elam's 43-yard field goal on the Broncos' second drive of the fourth quarter gave Denver a 23-13 lead they would hold on to.

The Broncos kept San Diego star running back LaDainian Tomlinson in check for most of the contest, limiting the All-Pro to just 60 yards rushing, his lowest rushing output in his last 15 games.

Smith led all receivers with five catches for 75 yards while Plummer completed 25 of 36 passes for 294 yards and two touchdowns for a passer rating of 112.5.

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OFFICIALS

Referee — Johnny Gier (23); Umpire — Ed Coukart (71); Head Linesman — Jim Mello (48); Line Judge — Jeff Bergman (32); Field Judge — Eddy Powers (68); Side Judge — Larry Rose (128); Back Judge — Scott Green (19); Replay — James Wilson

STARTING LINEUPS

San Diego Chargers			Denver Broncos		
Offense	Defense	Special	Offense	Defense	Special
WR 82 R. Caldwell	LE 99 I. Olishansky	WR 80 R. Smith	LE 92 M. Coleman		
LT 72 R. Oben	DT 76 J. Williams	LT 78 M. LePessis	LT 68 M. Fatatehi		
LG 77 T. Fondon	RE 78 D. Scott	RG 50 B. Hamilton	RT 75 M. Pope		
C 61 N. Hardwick	OLB 51 B. Leber	C 66 T. Naalen	RE 99 R. Hayward		
RG 79 M. Goff	ILB 58 S. Phillips	FB 72 G. Foster	MLB 52 D. Williams		
RT 70 S. Olivea	ILB 58 R. Godfrey	TE 89 D. Carswell	SLB 56 A. Wilson		
TE 85 A. Gates	OLB 53 S. Foley	WR 85 A. Lelie	LCB 24 C. Bailey		
WR 81 K. Osopod	RCB 22 S. Davis	QB 16 J. Plummer	RCB 31 K. Herndon		
QB 9 D. Brees	LB 23 Q. Jamar	RB 22 Q. Griffin	SS 28 K. Kennedy		
FB 41 L. Neal	SS 42 K. Ikel	FS 20 J. Wilson	FS 47 J. Lynch		
HB 21 L. Tomlinson	FS 20 J. Wilson				

DEWER SUBSTITUTIONS: K 1 J. Elam, P/K 4 M. Knorr, WR 14 N. Jackson, WR 17 D. Watts, RB 20 G. Hearst, CB 23 W. Middlebrooks, S 25 N. Ferguson, S 25 N. Ferguson, S 32 C. Young, FB 39 K. Alexander, CB 40 J. Shoate, CB 45 P. Chukwurah, LB 58 T. Pearce, G/T 65 C. Carlisle, TE 83 M. Leach, TE 88 P. Hape, TE J. Putzer, DT 90 D. Holland, DT 94 L. Ellis, DE 99 R. Johnson, **DID NOT PLAY:** CB 13 D. Kaneil, CB 35 L. Walls, G 69 P. Alexander, **INACTIVE:** WR 10 T. Luke, RB 26 T. Bell, S 42 S. Brandon, LB 57 J. Sykes, T 74 C. Green, WR 81 C. Adams, DE 93 T. Pryce, DE 95 A. Palepoi

VISITOR	HOME	FIELD GOALS (made (___) & missed)				TOTAL	
		1	2	3	4	OT	
San Diego Chargers	Denver Broncos	3	0	7	3	—	13
		7	6	7	3	—	23

Team	Otr	Clock	PLAY DESCRIPTION (Extra Point) (Drive In)	SCORE			
				Visitor	Home	FF	FR
BRONCOS	1	12:39	R. Smith 16 yd. pass from J. Plummer (J. Elam kick) (6-72, 3:27)	0	7	0	0
CHARGERS	2	1:18	N. Kaeding 23 yd. Field Goal (11-70, 5:57)	3	0	0	0
BRONCOS	2	12:24	J. Elam 23 yd. Field Goal (11-70, 4:54)	3	3	0	0
BRONCOS	2	7:43	J. Elam 23 yd. Field Goal (6-23, 3:14)	3	10	0	0
CHARGERS	3	7:37	D. Brees 1 yd. run (N. Kaeding kick) (7-36, 3:40)	10	13	0	0
BRONCOS	3	3:29	A. Lelie 33 yd. pass from J. Plummer (J. Elam kick) (9-64, 4:08)	13	20	0	0
CHARGERS	4	14:06	N. Kaeding 51 yd. Field Goal (10-41, 4:23)	13	20	0	0
BRONCOS	4	11:12	J. Elam 43 yd. Field Goal (6-25, 2:54)	13	23	0	0

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on coaches' film review)

Player	A	TT	S-yds	1-yds	PD	FF	FR	UT	A	TT	S-yds	1-yds	PD	FF	FR
M. Coleman	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
K. Kennedy	7	1	8	1-9	0-0	0	0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
A. Wilson	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
K. Herndon	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	1
R. Johnson	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
C. Bailey	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
M. Pope	5	0	5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
D. Williams	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
R. Hayward	3	1	4	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

San Diego Chargers										Denver Broncos										
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	AVG	LG	INT	RBL	
L. Tomlinson	22	60	2.7	16	0	G. Hearst	3	13	4.3	11	0	D. Brees	23	14	121	4.30	17	0	59.7	
D. Brees	5	16	3.2	9	1	R. Droughns	2	10	5.0	9	0	J. Plummer	36	25	294	1/3	2	33	0	112.5
T. Dwight	1	4	4.0	4	0	O. Griffin	2	7	3.5	6	0	Total	36	25	294	1/3	2	33	0	112.5
E. Parker	1	3	3.0	3	0	A. Lelie	2	6	3.0	8	0	Total	36	25	294	1/3	2	33	0	112.5
J. Elam	1	4	4.0	4	0	R. Smith	5	75	15.0	32	1	Total	36	25	294	1/3	2	33	0	112.5
Total	30	85	2.8	16	1	J. Putzer	5	66	13.2	24	0	Total	36	25	294	1/3	2	33	0	112.5

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

San Diego Chargers										Denver Broncos										
NET YARDS RUSHING	NET YARDS PASSING	Average gain per rushing play	Tackles for a loss - number and yards	Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	Yards per pass play (inc. thrown passing)	KICKOFFS Made (inc. Touchbacks)	PUNTS Number and Average	Had Blocked	FGs - PATs - Had Blocked	Net punting average	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not including Kickoffs)	No. and Yards Punt Returns	No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	Penalties Number and Yards	FUMILES Number and Lost	TOUCHDOWNS	Rushing	Passing	Interceptions
212	30	2.8	4	4	25	4.30	6	30	0	0	39.2	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
6	156	26.0	0	0	25	4.30	6	30	0	0	39.2	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
6	295	49.2	39.2	3	1	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Running back Reuben Droughns rumbled for 193 rushing yards and Ashley Lellie caught a key fourth-quarter touchdown pass to help the Broncos start 4-1 for the third straight year... with a 20-17 win over the NFC Defending Champion Carolina Panthers before a crowd of 75,072 at INVESCO Field at Mile High.

Droughns—making his first career start at running back in place of the injured Quentin Griffin—proved there would be no drop-off in production, when on the first Denver drive, his 32-yard run led to a Jason Elam 32-yard field goal.

After the Broncos defense forced a Carolina punt, an eight-play, 62-yard drive yielded another Elam field goal, this time from 33-yards out to give his team an early 6-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Panthers would take the lead in the second quarter on a 26-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jake Delhomme to wide receiver Kenny Colbert. But, after John Kasay booted a 53-yard field goal, increasing Carolina's lead to 10-6, the Broncos drove 76 yards in seven plays and regained the lead with a touchdown. Quarterback Jake Plummer hit Droughns on a 5-yard pass, and Denver took a 13-10 lead.

On the Broncos' first drive of the second half, the team was poised to score after driving down to the Carolina 1-yard line, but Plummer threw an interception to defensive end Julius Peppers on 4th-and-goal. Peppers returned the pick 101 yards and was brought down at the 3-yard-line by Rod Smith. The Panthers would score on a one-yard run by Delhomme to give his team a 17-13 lead after the longest non-scoring interception return in NFL history by Peppers.

Despite the setback, Plummer took charge on the team's first possession of the fourth quarter, and on 3-and-7 from Carolina's 57-yard line, Plummer fired a pass in to the end zone for Lellie, who jumped and made an acrobatic grab for what would prove to be the game-winning score.

Carolina had a chance to tie the game at 20 with a 42-yard field goal attempt, but a false start penalty on Rich Tyski followed by an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Matt Willig for throwing the flag at the referee, pushed the Panthers out of field goal range forcing them to punt. The Broncos got the ball back with 6:42 remaining and sustained a drive which ran out the clock. The drive was highlighted by a key 14-yard reception by rookie receiver Darius Watts, converting a key 3rd-and-3.

Droughns' 193 yards on the ground was the ninth best rushing total in franchise history, and the most by a Broncos back in his starting debut at the position. With Elam's second field goal of the game, he became the 16th player in NFL history to hit 300 career field goals, and the fastest ever to reach the feat, needing only 177 games (John Carney held the previous record at 188 games).

OFFICIALS

Referee — Larry Nemmers (20); Umpire — Undrey Wash (96); Head Linesman — Paul Weidner (87); Line Judge — Michael Spanier (90) Field Judge — Mike Weir (50); Side Judge — Carl Cheffers (51); Back Judge — Kirk Dornan (6); Replay — Neil Gerecht

STARTING LINEUPS

Table with columns: Carolina Panthers (Offense, Defense) and Denver Broncos (Offense, Defense). Lists player names and positions.

DEFENDER SUBSTITUTIONS: K J. Elam, P/K 4 M. Knorr, WR 10 T. Luke, WR 14 M. Jackson, CB 23 W. Middlebrooks, S 25 N. Ferguson, RB 26 T. Bell, S 32 C. Young, CB 35 K. Johnson, CB 45 R. Alexander, LB 55 P. Chukwurah, LB 58 T. Pierce, DB 61 E. Johnson, G/T 65 C. Carlisle, TE 83 M. Leach, TE 86 P. Hape, T 88 J. Puzler, DT 94 L. Ellis, DE 99 R. Johnson, DID NOT PLAY: QB 13 D. Kamei, RB 20 G. Hearst, G 69 P. Alexander

FIELD GOALS (made () & missed) table with columns: Team, Attempts, Made, Missed, Points.

Summary statistics table for Carolina Panthers and Denver Broncos including Rushing, Passing, Punting, and Returns.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Extensive individual statistics table for Carolina Panthers and Denver Broncos covering all offensive and defensive players.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Team statistics table including Rushing, Passing, Punting, and Field Goals for both teams.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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The Broncos dominated on both sides of the ball to improve to 5-1 on the season with a 31-3 victory over rival Oakland in front of 62,507 at the Network Associates Coliseum.

Quarterback Jake Plummer tossed three touchdowns and Reuben Droughins rushed for 176 yards on 38 carries to pace the Denver offense attack while the Broncos' top-ranked defense shut down the Raiders, limiting them to just 145 total yards.

The Raiders scored first with a 35-yard Sebastian Janikowski field goal, which was set up after linebacker Marques Anderson intercepted a Jake Plummer pass early in the first quarter.

The Broncos responded quickly on the ensuing drive as Plummer found tight end Jeb Putzier in the end zone for a 12-yard score to give his team a 7-3 lead.

Denver wasted no time after getting the ball back at the start of the second quarter as they put together a seven-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Plummer to tight end Dwayne Carswell.

Plummer threw his third touchdown pass of the first half, a 31-yard strike to wide receiver Ashley Lelle, with 4:03 remaining in the second quarter to give Denver a commanding 21-3 advantage.

After Jason Elam booted a 33-yard field goal increasing the Broncos lead in the third quarter, Droughins capped off the scoring with a 4-yard touchdown run, the second rushing touchdown of his career.

Plummer finished the day 11-of-20 passing for 190 yards, three touchdowns and a 106.2 passer rating, while Putzier led all receivers with three receptions for 52 yards and a touchdown in the game.

The victory, Denver's fourth consecutive of the season, also marked Denver's fourth straight win over the Raiders and bumped Mike Shanahan's record to 15-4 overall against Oakland.

OFFICIALS

Referee — Ron Winter (14); Umpire — Jeff Rice (44); Head Linesman — Tony Veteri (36); Line Judge — Tom Stephan (68); Field Judge — Greg Bautreux (80); Side Judge — Michael Banks (72); Back Judge — Perry Anganelli (46); Replay — Ken Baker

STARTING LINEUPS

Table with columns for Denver Broncos and Oakland Raiders, listing players and their positions on offense and defense.

DEWEY SUBSTITUTIONS: K 1, J. Elam, P/K 4, M. Knorr, WR 10, T. Luke, WR 14, M. Jackson, WR 17, D. Watts, RB 22, O. Griffin, S 25, N. Ferguson, RB 26, T. Ball, CB 28, L. Walls, FR 30, K. Johnson, S 32, S. Brandon, CB 45, R. Alexander, LB 57, L. Sylvester, LB 58, T. Place, DL 61, E. Johnson, DT 65, C. Collins, TE 83, M. Leary, TE 86, P. Hoge, DT 94, L. Ellis, DE 95, A. Poejori, DE 99, L. Brown, DID NOT PLAY: QB 13, D. Campbell, G 69, P. Underwood, I/M/C. TIME: RB 2:0, G. Hearn, CB 2:3, M. Middlebrooks, S 3:2, C. Young, CB 4:0, J. Shoute, LB 5:5, P. Chukwura, T 7:4, C. Green, DT 9:0, D. Holland, DE 8:3, T. Pryce.

FIELD GOALS (made / missed) S. Janikowski (3/5)

VISITOR HOME Denver Broncos Oakland Raiders

Team Qtr Clock Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info) Score Visitor Home

RAIDERS 1 7:00 S. Janikowski 35 yd. Field Goal (4-3, 1:35) 3 0

BRONCOS 1 0:58 J. Putzier 12 yd. pass from J. Plummer (J. Elam kick) (10-71, 6:02) 3 7

BRONCOS 2 8:26 D. Carswell 10 yd. pass from J. Plummer (J. Elam kick) (7-80, 3:43) 3 14

BRONCOS 2 4:03 A. Lelle 31 yd. pass from J. Plummer (J. Elam kick) (6-36, 3:02) 3 21

BRONCOS 3 11:05 J. Elam 33 yd. Field Goal (6-20, 2:46) 3 24

BRONCOS 3 2:10 R. Droughins 4 yd. run (J. Elam kick) (11-78, 6:44) 3 31

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on coaches' film review)

Table with columns for Player, UT, A, TT, S-yds, PD, FF, FR, I-yds, PD, S-yds, I-yds, PD, FF, FR, Team Totals

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Large table with columns for Rushing, Passing, Punting, Kickoff Returns, Punt Returns, Fumbles, and Interceptions for Denver Broncos and Oakland Raiders.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Table with columns for Visitor (Broncos) and Home (Raiders) for metrics like Total Yards, First Downs, and Time of Possession.

The Broncos suffered their second loss of the season at the hands of the Cincinnati Bengals, 23-10, before a national audience on ABC's Monday Night Football and a record crowd of 65,806 at Paul Brown Stadium.

The Bengals struck first in the opening quarter when quarterback Carson Palmer found a wide open Chad Johnson for a 50-yard touchdown pass. He got so open after cornerback Champ Bailey tripped while in man coverage. Freeing up the receiver on the play, the Broncos' defense held strong in the first half despite falling behind early as they stuffed Bengals running back Rudi Johnson on a 4th-and-1 attempt on Denver's 5-yard line. Cincinnati drove into the red zone once again on their next possession, but Bailey picked off a Palmer pass intended for Johnson at the 4-yard line to halt the drive.

Unfortunately, Denver's offense was unable to capitalize on the turnover, giving the ball back to the Bengals with an interception of their own, by former Broncos cornerback DeShaun O'Neal. Cincinnati made Denver pay for the turnover, as kicker Shayne Graham booted a 53-yard field goal to give the Bengals a 10-0 lead in the second quarter.

On their next drive, the Broncos capped off an eight-play, 72-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown pass from Plummer to wide receiver Rod Smith, narrowing the Bengals' lead to 10-7.

In waning moments of the first half, running back Reuben Droughns coughed the ball up, and Cincinnati would capitalize, with a 34-yard Graham field goal to take a 13-7 advantage into the locker room.

A 29-yard field goal by kicker Jason Eam brought the Broncos to within three points in the third quarter (13-10), but Johnson's 36-yard touchdown run two drives later gave the Bengals a 20-10 lead.

Graham hit a 35-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to round out scoring, which was set up by Plummer's second interception of the game.

For the third consecutive week, Droughns eclipsed the century mark in rushing yards, racking up 110 on 24 carries (4.7). Plummer finished the game 23 of 40 passing for 221 yards and a touchdown, but threw two interceptions.

Smith—who caught five passes for 50 yards—eclipsed the 9,000 career receiving yardage mark on his second catch of the game, becoming 31st player in NFL history to achieve this mark.

OFFICIALS

Reference — Bernie Kukar (86); Umpire — Bill Schuster (129); Head Linesman — Phil McKinney (110); Line Judge — Tom Barnes (55); Field Judge — Scott Stevenson (88); Side Judge — Tom Hill (97); Back Judge — Steve Freeman (133); Replay — Dale Palmer

STARTING LINEUPS

Table with columns for Denver Broncos and Cincinnati Bengals, listing players and their positions (WR, RB, TE, QB, OL, DL, LB, CB, S, K, P).

DEWNER SUBSTITUTIONS: K J. Eam, P K. M. Knorr, WR 10 T. Luke, WR 17 D. Watts, RB 22 Q. Griffin, CB 23 M. Middlebrooks, S 25 N. Ferguson, RB 28 T. Bell, CB 40 J. Shoate, S 42 S. Brandon, CB 45 R. Alexander, LB 55 P. Chukwurah, LB 58 T. Pierce, DT 61 E. Johnson, GT 60 G. Carfisle, TE/LB 83 M. Leach, TE J. Putzier, DT 94 L. Ellis, DE 95 A. Palgou, DE 99 R. Johnson, DID NOT PLAY: QB 13 D. Kneil, INACTIVE: RB 20 G. Hearst, S 32 C. Young, CB 35 L. Walls, LB 57 J. Sykes, T 74 C. Green, DT 90 D. Holland, DE 93 T. Pryce.

FIELD GOALS (made () & missed)

Table showing field goal statistics for J. Eam, including attempts, makes, and misses.

Table with columns for Team, Otr, Clock, Time, Play Description (Extra Point), Drive Info, Score, Visitor, Home, Total.

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on coaches' film review)

Table showing defensive statistics for the Broncos, including interceptions, sacks, fumbles, and touchdowns.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Table showing individual statistics for Denver Broncos players: Rushing, Passing, Punting, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns.

Table showing individual statistics for Cincinnati Bengals players: Rushing, Passing, Punting, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns.

Table showing team statistics for Denver Broncos: Rushing, Passing, Punting, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns.

Table showing team statistics for Cincinnati Bengals: Rushing, Passing, Punting, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns.

Table showing team statistics for Denver Broncos: Rushing, Passing, Punting, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns.

Table showing team statistics for Cincinnati Bengals: Rushing, Passing, Punting, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, Punting Returns.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Table showing final team statistics for both teams: Total Rushing, Total Passing, Total Punting, Total Kickoff Returns, Total Fumbles, Total Punting Returns, Total Kickoff Returns, Total Fumbles, Total Punting Returns, Total Kickoff Returns, Total Fumbles, Total Punting Returns.



Sun., Oct. 31, 2004 • 2:05 p.m. MST • INVESCO Field at Mile High • Denver, Colo.

Weather: Partly Cloudy, 54°, Wind E 12 mph • Attendance: 75,083 • Time: 3:18

Despite a record-setting day offensively for the Broncos, the Atlanta Falcons rallied from an early 14-3 deficit to top Denver, 41-28, in front of 75,083 fans at INVESCO Field at Mile High.

The Broncos jumped out to a 7-0 lead on the game's first drive, as quarterback Jake Plummer found tight end Patrick Hape for a one-yard touchdown. After Atlanta's Jay Feely kicked a 24-yard field goal, Denver needed just one play on the ensuing drive to reach pay dirt as Plummer connected with Rod Smith for an 80-yard touchdown, the longest reception of the veteran receiver's career.

The Falcons would narrow Denver's lead to 14-10 on a 21-yard touchdown run by T.J. Duckett, and after Plummer was intercepted on a tipped pass by Patrick Kerney, Vick led his team down field for a 34-yard strike to Peerless Price in the end zone to put Atlanta ahead, 17-14.

On Atlanta's first possession of the third quarter, Broncos linbacker Al Wilson sacked Vick on a third-and-5, but the play was negated by a defensive holding call on cornerback Lemmy Walls.

Following a 25-yard touchdown pass from Vick to Price to start of the fourth quarter (34-14), the Broncos closed the gap as Plummer tossed a 7-yard touchdown pass to Darius Watts. Denver had a chance to make it a one-touchdown game on its next possession, as they drove to Atlanta's 7-yard line, but Watts could not handle a Plummer pass in the end zone on fourth down, ending the Broncos hopes of a comeback.

Plummer finished the day by completing 31-of-55 passes for a career-high and Broncos' record 499 yards passing and tied his personal best with four touchdown passes, but threw three interceptions. Smith also set a career high with 208 yards receiving on nine receptions, which ranks as the franchise's second-best single game output (274 by Shannon Sharpe vs. Kansas City 10/20/02).

OFFICIALS

Referee — Terry McAulvey (77); Umpire — Carl Matesen (82); Head Linesman — Kent Payne (79); Line Judge — Mark Steinhilberner (64); Field Judge — Lee Dyer (27); Side Judge — Rick Patterson (15); Back Judge — Tony Steratore (12); Replay — Bobby Skelton

STARTING LINEUPS

Table showing starting lineups for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos, listing players, positions, and jersey numbers.

Denver SUBSTITUTIONS: K 1, J. Elam, PK 4, M. Knorr, WR 14, N. Jackson, RB 37, C. Sapp, FB 39, K. Johnson, S 42, S. Brandon, CB 45, R. Cheevers, LB 58, T. Pierce, DL 61, E. Johnson, G 71, 65, C. Carlisle, TE 83, M. Leach, TE 86, Hape, DT 94, L. Elliss, DT 95, A. Palencia, DID NOT PLAY: OB 13, D. Kappel, RB 20, G. Hearst, G 69, P. Alexander, INACTIVE: WR 10, T. Luke, RB 26, T. Bell, CB 40, J. Shoate, LB 57, J. Sikes, TE 74, C. Green, DT 90, D. Holland, DE 83, T. Pryce, DE 99, R. Johnson

FIELD GOALS (made / missed)

Table showing field goal statistics for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos, including player names, time of possession, and play descriptions.

Table showing defensive statistics for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos, including player names, number of sacks, tackles, and interceptions.

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on coaches' film review)

Table showing final defensive statistics for the Denver Broncos, including sacks, interceptions, and other defensive metrics.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Large table containing final individual statistics for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos, including rushing, passing, punting, and receiving stats.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Table containing final team statistics for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos, including total offense, defense, and special teams metrics.



Weather: Partly Cloudy, 69°, Wind S 7 mph • Attendance: 74,292 • Time: 3:12

Quarterback Jake Plummer tossed four touchdown passes for the second straight game to lead the Broncos past the Houston Texans, 31-13, before a crowd of 74,292 at INVESCO Field at Mile High.

Aside from snapping a two-game skid and improving to 6-3 on the season, the game also had historic relevance for the Broncos, as veteran wide receiver Rod Smith became Denver's all-time leader in career receptions and touchdown receptions.

In the first quarter, the Broncos capped off a 99-yard scoring drive with a 34-yard touchdown pass from Plummer to tight end Jeb Putzier, his second-career touchdown.

Denver's defense held strong on the Texans' next possession, stopping David Carr's quarterback sneak on 4th-and-inches at the 50-yard-line. After the Broncos took over, Smith caught a 9-yard pass giving him 676 on his career, which moved him ahead of former tight end Shannon Sharpe for first on the all-time franchise list.

Jason Elam hit a 52-yard field goal to give the Broncos a 10-0 lead. On their next possession, the Broncos were pinned back on their own 16-yard line when Houston's Antwan Peek blocked a Micah Knorr punt which was recovered by Jonathan Wells and advanced to the Denver 1-yard line.

Houston pulled to within 3 points (10-7) after Dominick Davis scored on a 1-yard run. Denver responded quickly, however, as Plummer rolled out on a bootleg and found wide receiver Ashley Lelle deep for a 40-yard score, giving the Broncos a 17-7 lead.

After the Broncos defense forced Houston to punt, an unnecessary roughness penalty on the Texans gave Denver the ball at Houston's 47-yard line. Plummer led the Broncos to another touchdown late in the first half, on a 13-yard touchdown pass to Smith, and the Broncos had a 24-7 lead. It was the 56th touchdown reception of Smith's career, besting the previous Denver record of 55 also held by Sharpe.

Denver would increase its lead in the third quarter on a 23-yard touchdown pass from Plummer to fullback Kyle Johnson. The Texans added a late touchdown in the fourth quarter on Davis' second scoring run to close out the scoring.

Running back Reuben Droughins notched his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season as he ran for 120 yards on 29 carries, and Plummer completed 16 of 24 passes for 234 yards, four touchdowns, and a season-high 137.8 passer rating.

OFFICIALS

Referee — Jeff Triplette (42); Umpire — Scott Dawson (70); Head Linesman — Ron Marinucci (107); Line Judge — Jeff Seeman (45)

Field Judge — Duke Carroll (11); Side Judge — Greg Meyer (78); Back Judge — Richard Reels (83); Replay — Mark Burns

STARTING LINEUPS

Table showing starting lineups for Houston Texans and Denver Broncos, including positions like WR, LT, LB, RB, QB, and their respective numbers.

FIELD GOALS (made) & missed

Table showing field goal attempts and results for J. Elam.

DEVER SUBSTITUTIONS

Table listing Denver substitutions with player names and reasons for substitutions.

INACTIVE

List of inactive players for both teams.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Main table for individual statistics, split into Houston Texans and Denver Broncos sections, covering rushing, passing, punting, and receiving data.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Main table for team statistics, comparing Houston Texans and Denver Broncos across various categories like total yards, touchdowns, and time of possession.

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Table showing defensive statistics for the final Broncos game, including Tackles, Interceptions, and Sacks for various players.

FINAL BRONCOS OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Table showing offensive statistics for the final Broncos game, including Rushing, Passing, and Punting data.



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QUARTERBACKS

13 • Danny Kanell • QB • 6-3 • 218 • 7 • Florida State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 0/0; Career: 43/24

2004 Regular Season:

Kanell has served as the Broncos' backup quarterback for each game and has not seen any playing time.

Kanell's 2004 Totals		Passing											
G	S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yd./Att.	TD	%	Int.	%	LG	S/Yd.	Rtg.
0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	—	0/0	0.0

Rushing				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
0	0	0.0	—	0

Kanell's Career Totals		Passing											
G	S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yd./Att.	TD	%	Int.	%	LG	S/Yd.	Rtg.
43	24	956	491	5,129	51.4	5.37	31	3.2	34	3.6	68	63/512	63.2

Rushing				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
44	49	0.9	13	0

Kanell's Single-Game Career Bests: Attempts — 45 (vs. Dallas, 9/21/98); Completions — 26 (vs. Tampa, 11/25/00); Passing Yards — 259 (vs. Arizona, 10/18/98); Completion Pct. — 69.7% (23-of-33, at Oakland, 9/13/98); Touchdown Passes — 3, twice (last vs. Arizona, 10/18/98); Longest Completion — 68 (TD at Detroit, 10/19/97); Rushing Attempts — 6 (vs. Cincinnati, 10/26/97); Rushing Yards — 13 (at Philadelphia, 12/1/96); Longest Rush — 13 (at Philadelphia, 12/1/96); Rushing Touchdowns — none.

16 • Jake Plummer • QB • 6-2 • 212 • 8 • Arizona State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 104/102

- He ranks fourth in the AFC (6th in NFL) with 2,282 passing yards and is tied for fifth in the AFC (tied for 10th in NFL) with 177 completions.
- In only nine games this season, Plummer has set a single-season career high in touchdown passes with 19 (he previously threw 18 touchdowns in 2001 and 2002 with the Cardinals).
- His 19 touchdown passes rank second in the AFC (3rd in NFL).
- Plummer became only the second quarterback in Broncos history (Craig Morton in 1981) to throw eight touchdowns in a two-game span with four scoring passes vs. Hou. (11/7) and vs. Atl. (10/31).
- His four touchdown passes vs. Hou. (11/7) tied a career high and marked his fourth-career four-touchdown game to help him achieve a single-game career-best 137.8 passer rating.
- In throwing for 499 yards vs. Atl. (10/31), Plummer posted the ninth-highest single-game yardage total in NFL history and the highest single-game total in Broncos history.
- His 499 passing yards vs. Atl. (10/31) marked the highest single-game passing total of any quarterback this season.
- His 80-yard touchdown strike to Rod Smith vs. Atl. (10/31) tied for the longest completion of his career (he also threw an 80-yd TD pass at St. Louis 12/15/02).
- Plummer's come-from-behind win vs. Car. (10/10) was his 25th career game-winning or game-tying scoring drive in the fourth quarter or overtime. Of those 25, 19 are "pure" comeback victories, which comprise the highest total of any NFL quarterback since 1995.
- Including this season's totals, Plummer is 15-5 (75.0%) as a Broncos starter (2003-present) during the regular season, marking the third-highest winning percentage of any NFL quarterback during that period (Tom Brady, 21-3, 87.5% and Donovan McNabb, 19-5, 79.2%).
- He threw three touchdowns in the first half vs. Hou. (11/7), marking the fourth time in his career he has accomplished that feat in a half (1st half at Oak. 10/17/03, 1st half at S.D. 9/14/03 and 2nd half vs. Det. 11/18/01).

2004 Regular Season:

Plummer's creativity behind center has resulted in several miraculous performances this season as he has completed 177-of-303 passes (58.4%) for 2,282 yards with 19 touchdowns and 10 interceptions in starting all nine games. **He ranks fourth in the AFC (6th in NFL) in passing yards and is tied for fifth in the AFC (tied for 10th in NFL) in completions.** His touchdown total, a single-season career high, ranks second in the AFC (3rd in NFL). **Plummer became only the second quarterback in Broncos history (Craig Morton in 1981) to throw eight touchdowns in a two-game span** with stellar outings vs. Hou. (11/7) and vs. Atl. (10/31). In throwing for four touchdowns and 234 yards in a 16-of-24 performance vs. Hou. (11/7), **Plummer set a single-game career best with a 137.8 passer rating.** He connected with four different Denver players on his scoring passes, including a second-quarter strike to Rod Smith that moved the receiver into first place all-time in touchdowns by a Bronco. Plummer made a brilliant read on Smith's record-setting touchdown as he pump faked, scampered toward the line of scrimmage and found a wide open Smith in the left corner of the end zone. He also connected with Smith on a 9-yard pass in the second quarter to give Smith more receptions than any other player in franchise history. **He posted the ninth-highest single-game yardage mark in NFL history and set a franchise record with 499 passing yards** on 31-of-55 passing (56.3%) with four touchdowns and three interceptions vs. Atl. (10/31). His four touchdowns against the Falcons tied a career high and were spread out to four different receivers on scoring drives that were all 69 yards or longer, including an 80-yard TD strike to Rod Smith in the first quarter that tied for the longest completion of his career (he also threw an 80-yd. TD pass at St. Louis 12/15/02). Additionally, he moved ahead

of Steve DeBerg for eighth place on the Broncos' all-time passing yards list against the Falcons. In Denver's lone Monday night appearance and 100th-career start at Cin. (10/25), Plummer completed 23-of-40 passes for 221 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. He moved into ninth place on the Broncos' all-time passing yardage list (ahead of Micky Slaughter) and passed Steve DeBerg for eighth place on the franchise's all-time completions list against the Bengals. He rolled to his right and found Rod Smith for a 3-yard score in the second quarter, marking the Broncos' only touchdown of the game in Cincinnati. The touchdown capped off an efficient drive that covered 72 yards in only eight plays. Following his 35-yard strike to Ashley Lelie on a third-quarter drive, the Broncos kicked a field goal to cut the Bengals' lead to 3. He threw three touchdowns, all of which occurred in the first half, at Oak. (10/17) in passing for 190 yards on 11-of-20 passing with one interception to lead the Broncos' offense to 31 unanswered points. **Plummer led the Broncos to a 28-point win against the Raiders, the largest margin of victory in a road game against the Raiders in franchise history.** His performance at Oakland was his seventh career game with three or more touchdowns, and it marked the third contest in which he threw for three scores in a half. Plummer connected on two of his scoring passes to tight ends while also finding wide receiver Ashley Lelie for a 31-yard score. His mobility came in handy in the third quarter against the Raiders when he took off for a 15-yard run, his longest of the season, to put Denver in excellent field position for its third touchdown. After throwing a pair of third-quarter interceptions vs. Car. (10/10), Plummer bounced back by directing the Broncos to his 19th-career comeback victory against the Panthers when his 39-yard touchdown pass in the corner of the end zone to Ashley Lelie capped off an 87-yard drive early in the final period. **His comeback against the Panthers marked his 25th game-winning or game-tying scoring drive in the fourth quarter or overtime.** He finished the game against the Panthers with 226 yards on 17-of-29 passing with two touchdowns and two interceptions. He guided Denver to a win at T.B. (10/3) with 138 yards on 13-of-31 passing with one touchdown and no interceptions. Plummer fooled the Buccaneers' defense on a bootleg before throwing a 5-yard score for Denver's lone touchdown. He efficiently managed Denver's offense in the fourth quarter against the Buccaneers as the Broncos held onto the ball for 13:20 in the final period, **ensuring Plummer of his 24th game-winning or game-tying scoring drive in the fourth quarter or overtime.** Plummer threw for a season-high 294 yards and two touchdowns on 25-of-36 passing (69.4%) vs. S.D. (9/26). His 294 passing yards were the most he had in a game since Nov. 18, 2001, vs. Detroit. He threw a clutch 33-yard touchdown strike to wide receiver Ashley Lelie on fourth-and-9 in the third quarter with the Chargers trailing by only 3. **In the second quarter against the Chargers, he moved into 10th place on the Broncos' all-time passing yards list, ahead of John McCormick.** He threw for a then-season-high 250 yards on 23-of-39 passing with no touchdowns or interceptions at Jac. (9/19) while also scrambling for 24 yards on the ground. He hit wide receiver Ashley Lelie in stride for a 39-yard gain on the Broncos' 10-play, 76-yard drive at the end of the second half that set up Denver's second field goal of the game. Plummer directed the Broncos to a win in their season opener vs. K.C. (9/12) by completing 18-of-29 passes (with completions to eight different receivers) for a game-high 230 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. He connected with WR Ashlie Lelie for a 58-yard completion in the third quarter and also proved to be a threat on the ground, setting a career-high with eight rushes. Plummer led a pivotal 13-play, 87-yard touchdown drive late in the game that ate up 7:10 and resulted in a 2-yard touchdown pass to seal Denver's win. Against the Chiefs, **Plummer directed his 23rd career game-winning or game-tying fourth-quarter scoring drive in the fourth quarter or overtime.**

Plummer's 2004 Totals		Passing											
G	S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yd./Att.	TD	%	Int.	%	LG	S/Yd.	Rtg.
K.C. (9/12)*	29	18	230	62.1	7.93	2	6.9	2	6.9	58	1/9	81.1	
@Jac. (9/19)*	39	23	250	59.0	6.41	0	0.0	0	0.0	39	0/0	77.9	
S.D. (9/26)*	36	25	294	69.4	8.17	2	5.5	0	0.0	33T	1/3	112.5	
@T.B. (10/3)*	31	13	138	41.9	4.45	1	3.2	0	0.0	28	0/0	66.3	
Car. (10/10)*	29	17	226	58.6	7.79	2	6.9	2	6.9	39T	1/2	77.7	
@Oak. (10/17)*	20	11	190	55.0	9.50	3	15.0	1	5.0	31T	0/0	106.2	
@Cin. (10/25)*	40	23	221	57.5	5.53	1	2.5	2	5.0	35	3/26	60.5	
Atl. (10/31)*	55	31	499	56.3	9.07	4	7.3	3	5.5	80T	0/0	88.4	
Hou. (11/7)*	24	16	234	66.7	9.75	4	16.7	0	0.0	40T	1/9	137.8	
9	9	303	177	2,282	58.4	7.53	19	6.3	10	3.3	80T	7/49	89.3

Rushing					
Opp.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)	8	23	2.9	14	0
@Jac. (9/19)	6	24	4.0	9	0
S.D. (9/26)	2	1	0.5	1	0
@T.B. (10/3)	5	18	3.6	7	0
Car. (10/10)	4	8	2.0	8	0
@Oak. (10/17)	1	15	15.0	15	0
@Cin. (10/25)	1	3	3.0	3	0
Atl. (10/31)	2	5	2.5	4	0
Hou. (11/7)	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	30	99	3.3	15	0

Additional Statistics: Plummer recorded a miscellaneous tackle on an interception return at Cincinnati (10/25/04).

Plummer's Career Totals		Passing											
G	S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yd./Att.	TD	%	Int.	%	LG	S/Yd.	Rtg.
104	102	3,359	1,906	22,086	56.7	6.58	124	3.7	131	3.9	80T	236/1448	72.8

Rushing				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
314	1,487	4.7	40	13



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Plummer's Single-Game Career Bests: Attempts — 57 (at Green Bay, 1/2/00); Completions — 35 (at Green Bay, 1/2/00); Passing Yards — 499 (vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04); Completion Pct. — 82.4% (14-of-17, at Indianapolis, 12/21/03); Touchdown Passes — 4 (four times, last vs. Houston, 11/7/04); Longest Completion — 80 (twice for TDs, last to Rod Smith vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04); Rushing Attempts — 8 (vs. Kansas City, 9/12/04); Rushing Yards — 51 (at Dallas, 11/9/97); Longest Rush — 40 (vs. Oakland, 9/22/03); Rushing Touchdowns — 3 (at Washington, 11/22/98).

RUNNING BACKS

26 • Tatum Bell • RB • 5-11 • 213 • R • Oklahoma State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 7/0; Career: 7/0

2004 Regular Season: Bell is steadily developing during his rookie season and has rushed 14 times for 57 yards (4.1 avg.) through seven games as a backup. Bell competed on special teams vs. Hou. (11/7). He was inactive for Denver's game vs. Atl. (10/31) with a hamstring injury suffered a week earlier. While he did not record a rush at Cin. (10/25) on Monday Night Football, the rookie contributed on special teams against the Bengals. Bell saw the most action he's seen all year at Oak. (10/17) by rushing six times for 25 yards (4.2 avg.). He was a factor on special teams against the Raiders, making the first tackle of his career on that unit. All of his yards against the Raiders came in relief of starter Reuben Droughns in the fourth quarter, including a 13-yard scamper around the left side on third-and-5. In Denver's comeback win vs. Car. (10/10), both of Bell's carries came in the first quarter to give the back a total of five yards for the game. At T.B. (10/3), Bell returned from the rib injury that kept him out of Denver's previous game to play on special teams only against the Buccaneers. He was inactive vs. S.D. (9/26) with a rib injury that he suffered in practice leading up to the game. In Denver's game at Jac. (9/19), Bell backed up Quentin Griffin and rushed four times for 16 yards (4.0 avg.) with three of his four runs coming in the first quarter. Bell primarily saw action on special teams in his NFL debut vs. K.C. (9/12) but did rush on consecutive plays on a fourth-quarter drive to total 11 yards.

Bell's 2004 Totals

G	S	No.	Yds.	Rushing			Rec.	Yds.	Receiving		
				Avg.	LG	TD			Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)		2	11	5.5	8	0	0	0	0	—	0
@Jac. (9/19)		4	16	4.0	7	0	0	0	0	—	0
S.D. (9/26)				Inactive (rib injury)							
@T.B. (10/3)				Special Teams Only							
Car. (10/10)		2	5	2.5	4	0	0	0	0	—	0
@Oak. (10/17)		6	25	4.2	13	0	0	0	0	—	0
@Cin. (10/25)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	—	0
Atl. (10/31)				Inactive (hamstring)							
Hou. (11/7)				Special Teams Only							
7	0	14	57	4.1	13	0	0	0	0	—	0

Additional Statistics: Bell made a tackle on special teams at Oakland (10/17/04).

Bell's Single-Game Career Bests: Attempts — 6 (at Oakland, 10/17/04); Rushing Yards — 25 (at Oakland, 10/17/04); Longest Rush — 13 (at Oakland, 10/17/04); Rushing TDs — None; Receptions — None; Receiving Yards — None; Longest reception — None; Receiving TDs — None.

34 • Reuben Droughns • RB • 5-11 • 207 • 5 • Oregon

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/8; Career: 49/15

- Although only starting five games at running back, he already ranks ninth in the AFC in rushing.
- Droughns has two of the top seven rushing performances in the NFL this season (193 yds. vs. Car. 10/10 and 176 yds. at Oak. 10/17).
- He is one of only two players in the NFL this season to twice run for more than 150 yards in a game (along with Seattle's Shaun Alexander).
- Droughns' 193 rushing yards vs. Car. (10/10) were the most by a Broncos player in his first start at running back and were the ninth-highest regular-season game total in franchise history (10th most in any game).
- His 38 carries at Oak. (10/17) were the most in franchise history for a non-overtime game and second-most all-time in any game in ranking as the most carries in a game by an NFL back this season.
- His 176 rushing yards at Oak. (10/17) earned him FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week honors.
- Droughns has accounted for a team-high 47 first downs (39 rushing, 8 receiving) to rank fourth in the AFC (9th in NFL).
- Droughns' 103 first-half yards at Oak. (10/17) marked the first 100-yard half of his career.
- Droughns was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Month for September, becoming the first Broncos kick returner to earn that award.
- He set a career high in kick-return yards with 137 on four returns, including a 48-yarder, vs. S.D. (9/26).
- The Broncos' primary kick returner for their first five games, Droughns ranks fourth in the AFC (8th in NFL) in return average with a 25.2 avg. on 13 returns for 327 yards.

2004 Regular Season:

Droughns' bruising running style makes him difficult to tackle after initial contact, and he has rushed for more than 110 yards in four of Denver's last five games as its featured halfback after beginning the season as a fullback. In nine games (8 starts), **Droughns leads the Broncos in rushing with 678 yards on 146 carries (4.6 avg.) with one touchdown** while

catching 21 passes for 142 yards (6.8 avg.) with a score. While only starting five games at running back, he already ranks ninth in the AFC in rushing. **Droughns is one of two players (along with Seattle's Shaun Alexander) in the NFL this season to twice run for more than 150 yards in a game. He owns two of the top seven rushing performances in the NFL this season (193 yds. vs. Car. 10/10 and 176 yds. at Oak. 10/17).** He has accounted for a team-high 47 first downs (39 rushing, 8 receiving) to rank fourth in the AFC (9th in NFL). Droughns was Denver's primary kick returner for its first five games and ranks fourth in the AFC (8th in NFL) in return average (25.2 avg.) with 13 returns for 327 yards. His production on special teams **earned him AFC Special Teams Player of the Month honors for September to mark the first time a Broncos kick return garnered that award.** Droughns' success on special teams extends to punt and kick coverage, where he has made four tackles to tie for fifth on the team. He put up solid numbers vs. Hou. (11/7) by picking up 120 yards on 29 carries (4.1 avg.). Against the Texans, he gained nearly 40 yards each quarter in one of the most consistent performances of his career. While having a quiet day rushing the ball vs. Atl. (10/31) in only gaining 49 yards on 15 carries (3.3 avg.), Droughns posted a career-high six receptions and 63 yards receiving (10.5 avg.) against the Falcons. Most of his action against Atlanta came on the Broncos' opening drive of the game as he rushed five times for 17 yards and caught an 11-yard pass to help Denver score a touchdown on its first possession. He eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the third consecutive game at Cin. (10/25) on Monday Night Football, rushing for 110 yards on 24 carries (4.6 avg.). He also tied a career high with four receptions for 20 yards (5.0 avg.) against the Bengals. Droughns, who rushed for 49 yards in the second quarter and gained five yards or more on 10 of his final 12 rushes before halftime against the Bengals, did not carry the ball in the fourth quarter as the Broncos' attempted to rally from a 10-point deficit. He set a franchise record for most carries in a non-overtime game at Oak. (10/17) with 38 rushes for 176 yards (4.6 avg.) with one touchdown to earn **FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week honors. His 38 carries in a game are the most by a running back in the NFL this season.** Droughns had 82 yards in the second quarter against the Raiders, including four runs of more than 10 yards, to help him record the first 100-yard half of his career (103 total yards). With regular starter Quentin Griffin inactive vs. Car. (10/10) with an ankle injury, Droughns took advantage of his first start as a Bronco by rushing for 193 yards on 30 carries (6.4 avg.) to mark the **highest rushing total by a Denver player in his first start at running back and the ninth-highest rushing total by a Broncos back in the regular season (10th in any game).** He registered most of his yards in bruising fashion, and it took several Panthers to bring him down on a 15-yard third-down run in the second quarter that set up his 5-yard receiving touchdown, which was his first score this season. **His career rushing day marked the second-highest single-game rushing output by an NFL back through Week 7.** Droughns also caught a career-high four passes for 18 yards while totaling 10 of the Broncos' 23 first downs (8 rushing, 2 receiving) against the Panthers. In addition to returning two kicks for 45 yards (22.5 avg.) at T.B. (10/3), he was used in short-yardage situations as well as on one-back sets and gained a season-high 20 yards on eight carries (2.5 avg.). He pulled Buccaneers defensive back Dwight Smith with him to pick up a tough third-and-1 with Denver at its 19-yard line late in a close game. Droughns gained a career-high 137 yards on four returns (34.3 avg.) vs. S.D. (9/26). All four of his returns that day went for 20 or more yards. Droughns, who made a team-high three special teams tackles against San Diego, also tied a career-high with three receptions in Denver's win. He regained momentum for Denver in the fourth quarter with a 48-yard kick return after San Diego closed its deficit to a touchdown. He returned two kicks for 49 yards (24.5 avg.) at Jac. (9/19) while catching his first pass of the year. His 2-yard reception converted a crucial third-and-1 in the third quarter with Denver trailing by 1. In the Broncos' season opener vs. K.C. (9/12), Droughns started at fullback, clearing the way for Quentin Griffin's franchise opening-day record 156 yards, and he was a major contributor on special teams despite battling leg cramps. **He returned two kicks for 58 yards (29.0 avg.) to lead all NFL Wk. 1 players in return yardage.** Droughns began Denver's first possession of the season with a 32-yard return.

Droughns' 2004 Totals

G	S	No.	Yds.	Rushing			Rec.	Yds.	Receiving		
				Avg.	LG	TD			Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)*		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Jac. (9/19)		0	0	0.0	—	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
S.D. (9/26)*		2	10	5.0	9	0	3	17	5.7	13	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		8	20	2.5	8	0	1	12	12.0	12	0
Car. (10/10)*		30	193	6.4	32	0	4	18	4.5	13	1
@Oak. (10/17)*		38	176	4.6	22	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
@Cin. (10/25)*		24	110	4.6	13	0	4	20	5.0	9	0
Atl. (10/31)*		15	49	3.3	20	0	6	63	10.5	18	0
Hou. (11/7)*		29	120	4.1	11	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
9	8	146	678	4.6	32	1	21	142	6.8	18	1

Kickoff Returns

Opp.	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)	2	58	29.0	32	0
@Jac. (9/19)	2	49	24.5	29	0
S.D. (9/26)	4	137	34.3	48	0
@T.B. (10/3)	2	45	22.5	26	0
Car. (10/10)	2	21	10.5	18	0
@Oak. (10/17)	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Cin. (10/25)	0	0	0.0	—	0
Atl. (10/31)	0	0	0.0	—	0
Hou. (11/7)	1	17	17.0	17	0
Total	13	327	25.2	48	0

Additional Statistics: Droughns has recorded four special teams tackles, including three vs. San Diego (9/26/04).



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Droughns' Career Totals

G S		No.	Yds.	Rushing			Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
49	15	186	775	4.2	32	2	39	303	7.8	22T	5

Kickoff Returns				
Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
45	1,136	25.2	53	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (40). He forced a fumble on special teams.

Droughns' Single-Game Career Bests: Attempts — 38 (at Oakland, 10/17/04); **Rushing Yards** — 193 (vs. Carolina, 10/10/04); **Longest Rush** — 32 (vs. Carolina, 10/10/04); **Rushing Touchdowns** — 1 (twice, last at Oakland, 10/17/04); **Receptions** — 6 (vs. Atlanta 10/31/04); **Receiving Yards** — 63 (vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04); **Longest Reception** — 22 (at San Diego, 12/1/02); **Receiving Touchdowns** — 1 (five times, last vs. Carolina, 10/10/04); **Kickoff Returns** — 5 (at Baltimore, 10/26/03); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 137 (vs. San Diego, 9/26/04); **Longest Kickoff Return** — 53 (vs. Indianapolis, 11/24/02).

22 • Quentin Griffin • RB • 5-7 • 195 • 2 • Oklahoma

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 6/4; Career: 16/5

- Griffin was placed on injured reserve Oct. 27 with a torn ACL in his right knee that was suffered returning a kick at Cin. (10/25).
- A multi-dimensional threat, Griffin had 379 yards from scrimmage (311 rushing, 68 receiving) in six games.
- His 156-yard rushing effort vs. K.C. (9/12) is the 11th-highest single-game rushing total gained this season.
- Griffin set a franchise record for most rushing yards in a season-opener with a career and game-high 156 yards on 23 carries vs. K.C. (9/12).
- He served as the Broncos' primary kick returner for two games, returning four kicks for 52 yards (13.0 avg.).

2004 Regular Season:

Griffin showed flashes of big-play ability in six games (four starts) at running back before he was placed on injured reserve Oct. 27 with a torn ACL in his right knee, which was repaired Nov. 9. Before the injury, he collected 311 yards on 85 carries (3.7 avg.) with two touchdowns while catching 10 passes for 68 yards (6.8 avg.) with a score. The elusive Griffin was used as the Broncos' primary kick returner for two games and gained 52 yards returning four kicks (13.0 avg.) He suffered a torn ACL in his right knee returning a kick on the opening kickoff of the second half at Cin. (10/25) on *Monday Night Football* and did not return. Although he did not record a rush against Cincinnati, Griffin returned three kickoffs for 33 yards (11.0 avg.), including a 21-yard return in the second quarter that set up Denver's lone touchdown drive, before injuring his knee. Back in the lineup after missing the previous week with an ankle injury, Griffin totaled four carries for 16 yards (4.0 avg.) at Oak. (10/17). He returned the first kickoff of his career against the Raiders, taking a first-quarter kick 19 yards to put the Broncos in excellent field position to begin their first touchdown drive of the game. He was inactive vs. Car. (10/10) with an ankle injury. The second-year back picked up 66 yards on 21 carries (3.1 avg.) at T.B. (10/3), including 44 fourth-quarter yards, while catching a 15-yard pass. Griffin broke free for a 12-yard run in the fourth quarter that put Denver in position for the field goal that proved to be the game winner. He struggled with the Chargers' 3-4 defense vs. S.D. (9/26) and was held to a season-low seven yards on 12 carries (0.6 avg.). One of his three catches against the Chargers went for 22 yards on a swing pass and moved Denver into scoring range early in the second quarter, setting up a field goal. He also had a key block on a Chargers blitz in the third quarter, clearing the way for a 16-yard Jake Plummer completion on a touchdown drive. At Jac. (9/19), the Jaguars' stingy run defense limited Griffin to 66 yards rushing on 25 carries (2.6 avg.), but his five catches for 29 yards (5.8 avg.) were a career high and more than any Jaguars receiver totaled. He was unable to secure Jake Plummer's handoff with the Broncos in position for a game-winning field goal with less than a minute in the game, allowing the Jaguars to end Denver's comeback attempt. Griffin enjoyed a record-setting day vs. K.C. (9/12) as he set a franchise record for most rushing yards in a season opener with a career and game-high 156 yards on 23 carries (6.8 avg.) and scored the first three touchdowns (two rush, one reception) of his career. His opening-weekend numbers ranked at the top of several offensive categories, including rushing yards (156 – second in NFL), first downs (eight – tied for third in the league), scoring (18 points – tied for first in the league) and total yards from scrimmage (157 – tied for third in the AFC). The 156 yards he totaled on the ground are the 10th-highest single-game rushing total gained this season. Griffin scored on 25 and 47-yard touchdown runs against the Chiefs, with the latter run coming in the third quarter with the score tied at 17, and he added a 1-yard touchdown catch for the first scoring reception of his career.

Griffin's 2004 Totals

G S		No.	Yds.	Rushing			Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)*	23	156	6.8	47T	2	1	1	1.0	1T	1	
@Jac. (9/19)*	25	66	2.6	9	0	5	29	5.8	12	0	
S.D. (9/26)*	12	7	0.6	6	0	3	23	7.7	22	0	
@T.B. (10/3)*	21	66	3.1	12	0	1	15	15.0	15	0	
Car. (10/10)				Inactive (left ankle)							
@Oak. (10/17)	4	16	4.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	
@Cin. (10/25)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	
Atl. (10/31)				Placed on Injured Reserve Oct. 27 (torn ACL-right knee)							
6	4	85	311	3.7	47T	2	10	68	6.8	22	1

Additional Statistics: He has returned four kicks for 52 yards (13.0 avg.). At Cin. (10/25), Griffin returned three kicks for 33 yards (11.0 avg.), including a 21-yard returner. He returned a kick 19 yards at Oak. (10/17/04).

Griffin's Career Totals

G S		No.	Yds.	Rushing			Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
16	5	179	656	3.7	47T	2	18	129	7.2	24	1

Additional Statistics: He has returned four kicks for 52 yards (13.0 avg.).

Griffin's Single-Game Career Bests: Attempts — 28 (at Indianapolis, 12/21/03); **Rushing Yards** — 156 (vs. Kansas City, 9/12/04); **Longest Rush** — 47T (vs. Kansas City, 9/12/04); **Rushing TDs** — 2 (vs. Kansas City, 9/12/04); **Receptions** — 5 (at Jacksonville, 9/19/04); **Receiving Yards** — 29 (at Jacksonville, 9/19/04); **Longest reception** — 24 (at Indianapolis, 12/21/03); **Receiving TDs** — 1 (vs. Kansas City, 9/12/04); **Most Rushing Yards in a Quarter** — 70 (3rd qtr., vs. Kansas City, 9/12/04); **Most Rushing Yards in a Half** — 111 (2nd half, vs. Kansas City, 9/12/04). **Total Yards** — 160 (136 rush./24 rec., at Indianapolis, 12/21/03); **Total Touchdowns** — 3 (vs. Kansas City, 9/12/04).

20 • Garrison Hearst • RB • 5-11 • 215 • 12 • Georgia

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 3/0; Career: 122/105

2004 Regular Season:

Hearst has provided Denver depth at running back in three games, rushing 10 times for 31 yards (3.1 avg.) and catching a 5-yard pass. He saw his most extensive action of the season vs. Hou. (11/7), rushing five times for 13 yards (2.6 avg.). His carries against the Texans were his first rushing attempts in more than a month. His 3-yard run for a first down late in the second quarter against Houston occurred on the play before Jake Plummer's 40-yard touchdown pass to Ashley Lelie. Although active, he did not play vs. Atl. (10/31). Hearst was inactive for Denver's games at Cin. (10/25) and at Oak. (10/17). He dressed vs. Car. (10/10) but did not see any playing time against the Panthers. Although fully recovered from the left ankle sprain that hampered him for the previous two weeks, Hearst was held out of Denver's game at T.B. (10/3). In his first game back since missing time with a left ankle sprain, Hearst rushed three times and picked up a team-high 13 yards (4.3 avg.) against a stingy run defense vs. S.D. (9/26). His 11-yard run against the Chargers moved Denver into the Chargers' red zone and set up a touchdown pass a few plays later. He missed Denver's game at Jac. (9/19) with a left ankle sprain. At home vs. K.C. (9/12) to open the season, Hearst rushed twice for five yards and caught one pass for five yards before suffering a left ankle sprain. His 6-yard run in the second quarter put Denver inside Kansas City's red zone and set up a Jason Elam field goal.

Hearst's 2004 Totals

G S		No.	Yds.	Rushing			Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)	2	5	2.5	6	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
@Jac. (9/19)				Inactive (left ankle sprain)							
S.D. (9/26)	3	13	4.3	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	
@T.B. (10/3)				Inactive							
Car. (10/10)				Did Not Play							
@Oak. (10/17)				Inactive							
@Cin. (10/25)				Inactive							
Atl. (10/31)				Did Not Play							
Hou. (11/7)	5	13	2.6	4	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	
3	0	10	3.1	11	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	

Hearst's Career Totals

G S		No.	Yds.	Rushing			Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
122	105	1,821	7,916	4.3	96T	29	228	2,050	9.0	81T	9

Hearst's Single-Game Career Bests: Attempts — 31 (vs. Seattle, 12/1/02); **Rushing Yards** — 198 (vs. Detroit, 12/14/98); **Longest Rush** — 96 TD (vs. New York Jets, 9/6/98); **Rushing TDs** — 3 (vs. Seattle, 12/1/02); **Receptions** — 6, several times (last vs. Denver, 9/15/02); **Receiving Yards** — 105, twice (last at Chicago, 10/28/01); **Longest Reception** — 81TD (vs. New Orleans, 11/22/98); **Receiving TDs** — 1, several times (last at New York Giants, 9/5/02).

39 • Kyle Johnson • RB • 6-0 • 242 • 2 • Syracuse

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/1; Career: 9/1

2004 Regular Season:

Johnson has embraced the team's primary fullback role with Reuben Droughns' emergence at halfback, and he has played in all nine of the Broncos' games (1 start). Additionally, he has been a solid contributor on special teams by recording five tackles on kickoff and punt coverage to rank third on the Broncos. Johnson had a career day vs. Hou. (11/7), setting personal bests with three receptions for 46 yards (15.3 avg.), including a 23-yard touchdown reception for his first career score. Johnson did most of the work on his third-quarter touchdown catch against the Texans as he broke several tackles along the Texans sideline to scamper into the end zone. He also displayed his toughness after a 5-yard fourth-quarter reception by withstanding a big hit from Houston cornerback Dunta Robinson, who was shaken up as a result of the collision. On special teams against the Texans, Johnson made two tackles. Because Denver opened up in a two-tight end set vs. Atl. (10/31), he did not start against the Falcons but did play extensively at fullback and on special teams. Johnson recorded his first career start at Cin. (10/25) on *Monday Night Football* and was involved in Denver's special teams effort, tackling Bengals return man Kenny Watson on a third-quarter kickoff. He played special teams only at Oak. (10/17). With Reuben Droughns starting at



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running back vs. **Car. (10/10)**, Johnson replaced Droughns as the team's primary fullback against the Panthers but did not start because Denver opened the game in a three-wide receiver set, and he helped block for Droughns as he recorded the ninth-highest single-game rushing total (193 yds.) in franchise history. **He made a 31-yard catch, the first of his career**, on a quick pass from Jake Plummer over the middle in the first quarter that moved the Broncos into Carolina territory on their drive that resulted in their second field goal of the game. Johnson briefly played at fullback at **T.B. (10/3)**, including an appearance on the Broncos' fourth-quarter scoring drive that set up Denver's field goal that proved to be the game winner. Additionally, he made his first career tackle on special teams against the Buccaneers. He saw one play at fullback and played substantially on special teams vs. **S.D. (9/26)**. At **Jac. (9/19)**, Johnson played on special teams only. He saw most of his action on special teams vs. **K.C. (9/12)** in Denver's season opener while also filling in sparingly at fullback. He had a key block on a 32-yard kick return by Roc Alexander in the third quarter against the Chiefs.

Johnson's 2004 Totals			Rushing				Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Special Teams Only											
@Jac. (9/19)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
S.D. (9/26)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@T.B. (10/3)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Car. (10/10)		0	0	0.0	—	0	1	31	31.0	31	0
Special Teams Only											
@Oak. (10/17)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Cin. (10/25)*		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Atl. (10/31)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Hou. (11/7)		0	0	0.0	—	0	3	46	15.3	23T	1
9	1	0	0	0.0	—	0	4	77	19.3	31	1

Additional Statistics: Johnson has made five special teams tackles this season. He also recorded a miscellaneous tackle vs. Carolina (10/10/04).

Johnson's Career Totals			Rushing				Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
9	1	0	0	0.0	—	0	4	77	19.3	31	1

Additional Statistics: Johnson made five tackles on special teams. He also recorded a miscellaneous tackle vs. Carolina (10/10/04).

Johnson's Single-Game Career Bests: Attempts — None; Rushing Yards — None; Longest Rush — None; Rushing TDs — None; Receptions — 3 (vs. Houston, 11/7/04); Receiving Yards — 46 (vs. Houston, 11/7/04); Longest reception — 31 (vs. Carolina, 10/10/04); Receiving TDs — 1 (vs. Houston, 11/7/04).

37 • Cecil Sapp • RB • 5-11 • 229 • 2 • Colorado State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 2/0; Career: 3/0

2004 Regular Season: Sapp, who was signed from the Broncos' practice squad Oct. 27 after running back Quentin Griffin was placed on injured reserve with a torn ACL (right knee), has played in two games this season. He saw time on special teams only vs. **Hou. (11/7)**. In his first game on the active roster vs. **Atl. (10/31)**, he played on special teams only.

Sapp's 2004 Totals			Rushing				Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Atl. (10/31)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Special Teams Only											
Hou. (11/7)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
2	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Sapp's Career Totals			Rushing				Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
3	0	12	31	2.6	5	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Sapp's Single-Game Career Bests: Attempts — 12 (at Green Bay, 12/28/03); Rushing Yards — 31 (at Green Bay, 12/28/03); Longest Rush — 5 (at Green Bay, 12/28/03); Rushing TDs — None; Receptions — None; Receiving Yards — None; Longest reception — None; Receiving TDs — None.

WIDE RECEIVERS

14 • Nate Jackson • WR • 6-3 • 223 • 2 • Menlo

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/0; Career: 10/0

2004 Regular Season:

Jackson has emerged as an option at receiver for the Broncos, playing in all nine games and catching eight passes for 73 yards (9.1 avg.). He also has made a difference on special teams, collecting four tackles on kickoff and punt coverage that tie for the fifth-highest total on the team. Jackson played receiver vs. **Hou. (11/7)** as well as special teams, and he drew a 15-yard unnecessary roughness penalty on a second-quarter punt return that set up Denver's third touchdown of the game. Jackson was tangled up on the ground with the Texans' Jonathan Wells but did not retaliate against Wells' aggressive play, forcing the penalty. Although he was held without a catch vs. **Atl. (10/31)**, he caught Falcons punt returner Allen Rossom from behind for a tackle to stop a 39-yard third-quarter return. Jackson enjoyed a career game on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**, setting career highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (33) to total an 8.3 yards-per-reception average. **His four receptions against the Bengals equaled his total reception output for his seven career games played**

up to that point. Jackson did not have a catch against the Bengals until the fourth quarter when he made several clutch receptions, including back-to-back 8-yard grabs with Denver looking to mount a comeback. At **Oak. (10/17)** in front of many of the fans who supported him when he played at nearby Menlo College, Jackson appeared on offense but did not make a catch. He caught a pass in a game for the third time this season vs. **Car. (10/10)** with a 6-yard reception in the third quarter. His lone catch at **T.B. (10/3)**, a 9-yarder along the sideline, occurred during a crucial fourth-quarter drive that set up a Denver field goal that proved to be the game winner. Jackson appeared at wide receiver in a few situations vs. **S.D. (9/26)** while also playing on special teams, making two tackles on that unit. He made the first two catches of his career at **Jac. (9/19)** during the Broncos' final drive of the game. **The first catch of his career was a 5-yard grab just before the two-minute warning, and he followed that up with a 20-yard reception (the longest catch on that drive) that put Denver in scoring position.** He saw the majority of his playing time vs. **K.C. (9/12)** on special teams and had limited duty on offense, where he did not make a catch.

Jackson's 2004 Totals			Receiving				Rushing				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Jac. (9/19)		2	25	12.5	20	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
S.D. (9/26)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@T.B. (10/3)		1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Car. (10/10)		1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Oak. (10/17)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Cin. (10/25)		4	33	8.3	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Atl. (10/31)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Hou. (11/7)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
9	0	8	73	9.1	20	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Additional Statistics: Jackson has made four tackles on special teams, including two vs. San Diego (9/26/04).

Jackson's Career Totals			Receiving				Rushing				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
10	0	8	73	9.1	20	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Additional Statistics: Jackson made four career tackles on special teams.

Jackson's Single-Game Career Bests: Receptions — 4 (at Cincinnati, 10/25/04); Receiving Yards — 33 (at Cincinnati, 10/25/04); Longest Reception — 20 (at Jacksonville, 9/19/04); Touchdown Receptions — None; Rushing Attempts — None; Rushing Yards — None; Longest Rush — None.

85 • Ashley Lelie • WR • 6-3 • 200 • 3 • Hawaii

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 41/20

- All five of his touchdown receptions have been longer than 30 yards (40, 35, 31, 39 and 33 yds.).
- Lelie leads the Broncos with a 17.7 avg. on receptions, which ranks fourth in the AFC (5th in NFL) among eligible receivers.
- His 32 catches are second most on the Broncos, with three of his receptions providing the game-winning points (vs. Hou. 11/7, vs. Car. 10/10 and vs. S.D. 9/26)
- Lelie recorded back-to-back six-catch games at Cin. (10/25) and vs. Atl. (10/31).
- He made an acrobatic 33-yard touchdown catch in the end zone from Jake Plummer on fourth-and-9 vs. S.D. (9/26) that proved to be the game-winning score.
- Against the Panthers (10/10), he hauled in a 39-yard fourth-quarter Jake Plummer pass in the corner of the end zone that proved to be the game winner.

2004 Regular Season:

Lelie's size and ability to get down the field have given the Broncos' offense a deep threat this season, and he has made several big plays in crucial situations on the way to leading the team in yards-per-catch average (17.7 avg.) while ranking second on the team with 32 receptions and 565 receiving yards. **His yards-per-catch average ranks fourth in the AFC (5th in NFL) among eligible receivers. All five of Lelie's touchdown receptions have been longer than 30 yards (40, 35, 31, 39 and 33 yds.).** Lelie hauled in his fifth touchdown catch of the season longer than 30 yards vs. **Hou. (11/7)** with a 40-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter, and he finished the game with a team-high four catches and 81 yards receiving (20.3 avg.). One of his biggest plays vs. Houston was not a catch but rather a 36-yard pass interference call he drew on Texans cornerback Aaron Glenn in the first quarter that helped Denver set up its first touchdown of the game. He recorded his second consecutive six-catch game vs. **Atl. (10/31)** as he collected a season-high 94 receiving yards, including a 35-yard touchdown catch. He turned in a big fourth quarter against the Falcons by collecting 54 receiving yards on a single drive (13, 6 and 35-yard catches) that ended with his touchdown reception. On *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**, Lelie had a team-high six catches for 82 yards. He hauled in a 35-yard pass in the third quarter that put the Broncos inside Cincinnati's 20-yard line to set up a field goal, which trimmed the Bengals' lead to 3. He came down with a 31-yard touchdown in the second quarter at **Oak. (10/17)** on his way to making two catches for 45 yards (22.5 avg.) against the Raiders. On third down in the fourth quarter vs. **Car. (10/10)** with the Broncos trailing by four, Lelie made a 39-yard, over-the-shoulder, touchdown catch in the corner of the end zone that proved to be the game winner, **marking the third consecutive week that he was involved in the game-changing play.** He added another catch against the Panthers to total 52 yards on two catches (26.0 avg.). Although he only caught one pass for three yards at **T.B. (10/3)**, his effort in going after a fourth-quarter pass helped result in a 37-yard pass interference call that put Denver in position to make a field goal that proved to be the game winner. Lelie pulled down a spectacular 33-yard



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touchdown grab, which proved to be the game-winner, over the head of Chargers cornerback Quentin Jammer on fourth-and-9 in the third quarter vs. **S.D. (9/26)** as part of a four-catch, 67-yard (16.8 avg.) effort vs. the Chargers. He recorded his first rushing statistics of the season that day, rushing twice on reverses for six yards (3.0 avg.). He caught three passes for 53 yards (17.7 avg.) at **Jac. (9/19)** in a performance highlighted by a 39-yard catch that moved the Broncos down to Jacksonville's 6-yard line and set up a field goal right before the half. He also made a tough 8-yard catch on a third down with Denver driving at the end of the game. Lelie hauled in a 58-yard strike from Jake Plummer vs. **K.C. (9/12)** to begin a Denver series in the third quarter on his way to recording 88 yards receiving on four catches (22.0 avg.) against the Chiefs. The 58-yard catch was the second-longest reception on opening weekend in the NFL. **The 58-yard reception stands as Denver's longest play from scrimmage this year.** With the score tied at 24, his 22-yard catch to begin the fourth quarter set up a field goal that eventually proved to be the game winner. Lelie also had a key block on Quentin Griffin's 25-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

Lelie's 2004 Totals		Receiving				Rushing					
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)*		4	88	22.0	58	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Jac. (9/19)*		3	53	17.7	39	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
S.D. (9/26)*		4	67	16.8	33T	1	2	6	3.0	8	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Car. (10/10)*		2	52	26.0	39T	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		2	45	22.5	31T	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Cin. (10/25)*		6	82	13.7	35	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Atl. (10/31)*		6	94	15.7	35T	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
Hou. (11/7)*		4	81	20.3	40T	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
9	9	32	565	17.7	58	5	2	6	3.0	8	0

Additional Statistics: Lelie recorded a miscellaneous tackle on an interception return at Cincinnati (10/25/04).

Lelie's Career Totals		Receiving				Rushing					
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
41	20	104	1,718	16.5	60	9	14	89	6.4	24	0

Lelie's Single-Game Career Bests: Receptions — 8 (vs. Oakland, 11/11/02) Receiving Yards — 115 (at Indianapolis, 12/21/03); Longest Reception — 60 (at Indianapolis, 12/21/03); Touchdown Receptions — 1 (nine times, last vs. Hou. (11/7/04)); Rushing Attempts — 2 (five times, last vs. San Diego, 9/26/04); Rushing Yards — 24 (at Kansas City, 10/20/02); Longest Rush — 24 (at Kansas City, 10/20/02).

10 • Triandos Luke • WR • 5-10 • 189 • R • Alabama

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 4/0; Career: 4/0

2004 Regular Season:

Luke, a rookie, is becoming more comfortable in his role as one of the Broncos' primary punt returners, having appeared in four games in that capacity to record nine returns for 90 yards (10.0 avg.) with a long of 21 yards. Additionally, he has gained 35 yards on two kick returns (17.5 avg.). He was inactive vs. **Hou. (11/7)**. Luke was inactive for the first time in four weeks vs. **Atl. (10/31)**. Although he had a relatively quiet game returning punts (one return for two yards and two fair catches) on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**, he replaced Quentin Griffin as the Broncos' kickoff returner after Griffin suffered a knee injury returning the opening kickoff of the second half. Luke finished the game with two kick returns for 35 yards (17.5 avg.). He made an impact in the Broncos' game at **Oak. (10/17)** by gaining 59 yards on four returns (14.8 avg.). Late in the third quarter against the Raiders, Luke brought back a punt 21 yards and picked up an additional 15 yards on a face mask penalty. He had two returns for 10 yards (5.0 avg.) vs. **Car. (10/10)**. In his first career game at **T.B. (10/3)**, he gained 19 yards on two returns (9.5 avg.) and made three fair catches. Luke was inactive for Denver's first three games.

Luke's 2004 Totals		Receiving				Punt Returns						
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Ret	Yds.	Avg.	FC	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)												
@Jac. (9/19)												
S.D. (9/26)												
@T.B. (10/3)		0	0	0.0	—	0	2	19	9.5	3	10	0
Car. (10/10)		0	0	0.0	—	0	2	10	5.0	1	9	0
@Oak. (10/17)		0	0	0.0	—	0	4	59	14.8	0	21	0
@Cin. (10/25)		0	0	0.0	—	0	1	2	2.0	2	2	0
Atl. (10/31)												
Hou. (11/7)												
4	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	9	90	10.0	6	21	0

Additional Statistics: Luke has returned two kickoffs for 35 yards at Cin. (10/25/04).

Luke's Single-Game Career Bests: Receptions — None; Receiving Yards — None; Longest Reception — None; Touchdown Receptions — None; Rushing Attempts — None; Rushing Yards — None; Longest Rush — None. Punt Returns — 4 (at Oakland, 10/17/04); Punt Return Yards — 59 (at Oakland, 10/17/04); Longest Punt Return — 21 (at Oakland, 10/17/04).

80 • Rod Smith • WR • 6-0 • 200 • 10 • Missouri Southern

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 144/119

- Smith became the Broncos' franchise leader in receptions and touchdown catches as he passed Shannon Sharpe in both categories with three catches for 29 yards (9.7 avg.) and one touchdown vs. **Hou. (11/7)**.
- Smith's team-high 637 receiving yards rank 10th in the AFC while his 44 receptions lead the Broncos and tie for sixth in the AFC.
- His 14.5 yard-per-reception average is his best since 2000 (16.0 avg.) and third best since he became a starter in 1997.
- The veteran became only the second Bronco in team history to top 200 receiving yards in a game with 208 yards vs. **Atl. (10/31)**, and he totaled the second-highest single-game receiving total in Denver history that day while also becoming the first Bronco ever and the fourth player in the last 10 years to post 100 or more yards receiving in each half of a game (107 yds. in the first half / 101 yds. in the second half).
- His career-high 208 receiving yards vs. **Atl. (10/31)**, which marked the highest single-game receiving output in the NFL this season, included an 80-yard touchdown catch that tied him with Shannon Sharpe for the Broncos' all-time lead in career touchdowns (55) and also were his regular-season career long for a reception.
- He moved into 27th-place all-time on the NFL receiving yards list, passing four players, vs. **Atl. (10/31)** and now has 9,265 yards receiving.
- With 50 yards receiving at **Cin. (10/25)**, Smith became one of 31 players with more than 9,000 career receiving yards.
- He passed Herman Moore vs. **Atl. (10/31)** for 22nd on the NFL's all-time receptions list.
- Smith's 655 receptions and 8,876 receiving yards since 1997 rank third among active NFL receivers, and his 53 touchdowns catches are fourth most during that period.
- Smith moved into seventh-place all-time in Broncos scoring (passing Shannon Sharpe) vs. **S.D. (9/26)** and now has 356 career points.
- He has caught at least one pass in a franchise-record 85 consecutive games.
- In playing at **Oak. (10/17)**, Smith moved past Haven Moses for most games played by a receiver in team history and has appeared in 143 games with the Broncos.
- He leads the Broncos in punt returns with 11 for 128 yards (11.6 avg.).
- Smith was selected by his teammates as Denver's offensive captain.

2004 Regular Season:

The production, consistency and veteran leadership Smith has brought to the Broncos have helped the team to a strong start in 2004 as well as inspired teammates. He leads the Broncos with 44 receptions and 637 receiving yards (14.5 avg.) and has four touchdowns through nine games (9 starts). He ranks 10th in the AFC in receiving yards while tying for sixth in the AFC in receptions. **Smith, in his 10th NFL season, was selected by his teammates as Denver's offensive captain.** In addition to being Jake Plummer's go-to receiver, Smith is the team leader in punt returns, collecting 128 yards on 11 returns (11.6 avg.). **He became the Broncos' all-time leader in receptions and touchdowns vs. Hou. (11/7)** with three catches for 29 yards (9.7 avg.), including a 13-yard touchdown in the second quarter in which Jake Plummer found the receiver wide open in the left corner of the end zone. He entered the game two catches behind former tight end Shannon Sharpe for the franchise record and tied with him in touchdowns as a Bronco. With a career-high 208 receiving yards vs. **Atl. (10/31)**, **Smith posted the second most receiving yards in a game in franchise history and joined Shannon Sharpe as the only two Broncos to go over the 200-yard mark receiving.** Additionally, his 208 yards receiving mark the highest single-game receiving output in the NFL this season. He caught a game-high nine passes against the Falcons, including an 80-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter that tied him with Shannon Sharpe for most career touchdowns in franchise history (55) as well as set a regular-season career long. Smith's consistency against the Falcons was evident as **he became the first Bronco and the fourth player in the last 10 years to record 100 or more yards receiving in each half** (107 yds. in the first half, 101 yds. in the second half). He turned in another solid outing on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)** with five catches for 50 yards (10.0 avg.). He caught his second touchdown of the season in the second quarter on a 3-yard pass. **He eclipsed 9,000 career receiving yards against the Bengals, becoming one of 31 players to accomplish that feat.** Additionally, he passed Ozzie Newsome for 23rd on the NFL's all-time receptions list against the Bengals. He extended his franchise-record streak of recording at least one reception to 82 games at **Oak. (10/17)** with a 24-yard grab, his lone catch, on third down in the first quarter to move the Broncos inside Oakland's 15-yard line and set up a touchdown one play later. He also converted a third down with a 14-yard run in the third quarter. In starting against the Raiders, **Smith moved past Haven Moses for most games played (142) by a receiver in team history.** Smith led or tied for the team high in receptions for the fifth consecutive game vs. **Car. (10/10)** with four catches for a team-high 60 yards (15.0 avg.). **His hustle was exemplified by running nearly 100 yards in an effort to chase down Panthers defensive end Julius Peppers,** who intercepted a Jake Plummer pass and took it back 97 yards before getting tangled up with Smith at the Broncos' 3-yard line. He had a team-high four catches for 32 yards (8.0 avg.) at **T.B. (10/3)**. Smith's 11-yard reception moved Denver inside the Buccaneers' 25-yard line on their lone touchdown drive. He caught his first touchdown of the season vs. **S.D. (9/26)** and led Denver in receiving yards (75 yards on five catches) for the third consecutive game. Smith jump-started Denver's offense in the first quarter with a 32-yard catch, which occurred three plays before his 16-yard touchdown. **With the score against the Chargers, Smith passed Shannon Sharpe for seventh place on the Broncos-all-time scoring list with 338 points.** He had game highs in receptions (6) and receiving yards (83) for a 13.8 average at **Jac. (9/19)**. His 34-yard grab midway through the second quarter put Denver into Jaguars territory and set up its first points of the game on a field goal. He recorded a game-high seven receptions for 76 yards (10.9 avg.) vs. **K.C. (9/12)** in Denver's season opener while serving as the Broncos' sole punt returner with four returns for 55 yards (13.8 avg.), including a 30-yard return that was the longest in the NFL that week. Both his 30-yarder and 20-yard return on his next attempt put Denver in excellent field position for their first two touchdowns. **His punt-return yardage total in Wk. 1 was the best in the NFL while**



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his seven catches in the opening week rank third in the NFL. He caught a pass on the Broncos' first four possessions against the Chiefs.

Smith's 2004 Totals		Receiving				Rushing					
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)*		7	76	10.9	14	0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
@Jac. (9/19)*		6	83	13.8	34	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
S.D. (9/26)*		5	75	15.0	32	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		4	32	8.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Car. (10/10)*		4	60	15.0	26	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		1	24	24.0	24	0	2	22	11.0	14	0
@Cin. (10/25)*		5	50	10.0	15	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
Atl. (10/31)*		9	208	23.1	80T	1	1	6	6.0	6	0
Hou. (11/7)*		3	29	9.7	13T	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
9	9	44	637	14.5	80T	4	4	25	6.3	14	0

Punt Returns						
Opp.	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	FC	LG	TD
Total	11	128	11.6	5	30	0

Additional Statistics: He recorded a miscellaneous tackle vs. Carolina (10/10/04) when he tripped up the Panthers' Julius Peppers' during his 97-yd. interception return. Smith recovered his own fumble on punt returns at Jacksonville. (9/19/04) and vs. K.C. (9/12/04).

Smith's Career Totals		Receiving				Rushing					
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
144	119	677	9,265	13.7	80	56	40	337	8.4	50T	1

Additional Statistics: He recorded a miscellaneous tackle vs. Carolina (10/10/04) when he tripped up the Panthers' Julius Peppers' during his 97-yd. interception return. Smith recovered his own fumble on two punt returns (vs. Jac. 9/19/04 and vs. K.C. 9/12/04). Smith has returned 41 punts for 550 yds. (13.4 avg.), with two touchdowns, 29 fair catches and a long of 65' (TD, vs. San Diego, 11/16/03). He has returned six kickoffs for 93 yds. (15.5) with a long of 29. He has also attempted three passes and completed two (66.7) for 86 yds. in his career for a passer rating of 109.7. He attempted one pass, a 14-yd. completion to John Elway in 1998 (vs. Oakland, 11/22); threw an incomplete pass intended for Ed McCaffrey in 2002 (at Baltimore, 9/30) and attempted one pass, a 72-yd. completion to Clinton Portis in 2003 (at Kansas City, 10/5). Smith scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery in 1998 (at Miami, 12/21). Special teams tackles (7).

Smith's Single-Game Career Bests: Receptions — 14* (at Arizona, 9/23/01); Receiving Yards — 208 (vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04); Longest Reception — 80 (vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04); Receiving TDs — 3 (vs. Cleveland, 10/16/00); Punt Returns — 7 (vs. Kansas City, 10/27/96); Punt Return Yards — 99 (vs. Kansas City, 10/27/96); Longest Punt Return — 65 yards (TD, vs. San Diego, 11/16/03); Punt Return TDs — 1 (vs. San Diego, 11/16/03); Rushing Attempts — 3 (at Cincinnati, 9/7/03 and at Seattle, 11/26/00); Rushing Yards — 78 (at Seattle, 11/26/00); Longest Rush — 50 (TD, at Seattle, 11/26/00); Rushing TDs — 1 (at Seattle, 11/26/00); Longest Pass Completion — 72 (to Clinton Portis, at Kansas City, 10/5/03). *franchise record

17 • Darius Watts • WR • 6-2 • 188 • R • Marshall

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/1; Career: 9/1

- Denver's second of two second-round draft choices (54th overall) in the 2004 NFL Draft. Watts has 22 catches to lead all AFC rookies (6th in NFL) and ranks second in the AFC (6th in NFL) among rookies with 264 receiving yards.
- Watts is on pace for 39 catches, which would mark the third-best rookie receiving output in Broncos history.

2004 Regular Season:

Watts has made strides as Denver's third receiver during his rookie season, appearing in nine games (1 start) and totaling 22 catches for 264 yards (12.0 avg.) with a touchdown while adding five rushes for 33 yards (6.6 avg.). He leads all AFC rookies in receptions (6th in NFL) while also ranking second in the conference among rookies in receiving yards (6th in NFL). Watts kept his streak of recording at least one catch in every game alive vs. Hou. (11/7) with a 5-yard reception in the fourth quarter. He also took a reverse against the Texans in the third quarter, running four yards around the left side to set up a touchdown pass two plays later. In a breakout game vs. Atl. (10/31), he made a career-high seven receptions for a personal-best 86 yards (12.3 avg.), including a 7-yard catch that marked the first touchdown of his career. He made major contributions in the fourth quarter against the Falcons by recording six grabs for 78 yards in the final period, including three catches for 41 yards on a drive. He showed great concentration in getting both feet inbounds on his first-career touchdown reception during the Broncos' comeback attempt against Atlanta. Watts came up big for the Broncos on Monday Night Football at Cin. (10/25) by tying a then-career high with four catches for 36 yards (9.0 avg.) while also gaining a first down on a 10-yard reverse in the first quarter. He used his speed to turn up field to make a 19-yard reception in the second quarter against the Bengals to set up Denver's lone touchdown. Watts' only catch at Oak. (10/17) came on a crossing route over the middle in the first quarter that he turned into a 28-yard gain. In his first career start vs. Car. (10/10) with the Broncos electing to open the game in a three wide-receiver set, Watts used a combination of his long arms and sharp reflexes to catch a quick Jake Plummer pass for 14 yards while falling down on a key fourth-quarter third-down conversion with less than five minutes remaining. The catch, which was his lone grab against the Panthers, helped the Broncos run out the clock to seal their comeback win. During his two-catch, 20-yard (10.0 avg.) effort at T.B. (10/3), his 13-yard grab on a third-

and-16 in the second quarter moved the Broncos just close enough to make a 50-yard field goal. He also recorded his first career rush against the Buccaneers on a fourth-quarter 7-yard run that converted a third down during the Broncos' seven-minute, 23-second drive that sealed their win. He had a career day vs. S.D. (9/26), setting personal bests with four catches and 42 yards receiving. Watts made two catches, including a 17-yard grab to move Denver into scoring range, during a fourth-quarter drive that set up a field goal against the Chargers. He recorded a clutch 11-yard reception, his lone catch of the game, at Jac. (9/19) with the Broncos pinned at their 6-yard line late in the game trailing by 1. In his NFL debut vs. K.C. (9/12), Watts was Denver's No. 3 receiver and caught a 22-yard pass late in the first quarter to move the Broncos into scoring territory to set up a Quentin Griffin touchdown catch.

Watts' 2004 Totals		Receiving				Rushing					
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)		1	22	22.0	22	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Jac. (9/19)		1	11	11.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
S.D. (9/26)		4	42	10.5	17	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@T.B. (10/3)		2	20	10.0	13	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
Car. (10/10)*		1	14	14.0	14	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
@Oak. (10/17)		1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Cin. (10/25)		4	36	9.0	19	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
Atl. (10/31)		7	86	12.3	25	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
Hou. (11/7)		1	5	5.0	5	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
9	1	22	264	12.0	28	1	5	33	6.6	10	0

Additional Statistics: Watts recorded one miscellaneous tackle vs. K.C. (9/12/04).

Watts' Single-Game Career Bests: Receptions — 7 (vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04); Receiving Yards — 86 (vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04); Longest Reception — 28 (at Oakland, 10/17/04); Touchdown Receptions — 1 (vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04); Rushing Attempts — 1 (four times, last vs. Atlanta 10/31/04); Rushing Yards — 10 (at Cincinnati, 10/25/04); Longest Rush — 10 (at Cincinnati 10/25/04).

TIGHT ENDS

89 • Dwayne Carswell • TE • 6-3 • 260 • 11 • Liberty

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 8/7; Career: 149/74

2004 Regular Season:

Carswell has readjusted to playing tight end after spending training camp as an offensive lineman, appearing in eight of the Broncos' games (7 starts) and making 12 catches for 133 yards (11.1 avg.). The veteran also has played as an H-back in certain formations this season. His two-catch, 19-yard (11.1 avg.) game vs. Hou. (11/7) was highlighted by a 15-yard reception during an efficient touchdown drive that took place with less than 1:30 left in the first half. He did not make a catch in a start vs. Atl. (10/31). Carswell missed Denver's game at Cin. (10/25) because he was on the reserve/suspended list. He made two catches for 30 yards (15.0 avg.), including a 10-yard score on third-and-9 in the second quarter that marked his first touchdown this season, at Oak. (10/17). He turned in a huge game vs. Car. (10/10), during which he tied for the team-lead in receptions (4 catches for 45 yards — 11.3 avg.) and recorded the most receptions and receiving yards that he's had in a game since 12/1/02 at San Diego. All of his receptions came in the second half, and he accounted for 30 receiving yards during the Broncos' game-winning, fourth-quarter touchdown drive. Carswell was involved as a blocker during short-yardage situations at T.B. (10/3), helping Denver convert eight third-down attempts, and he did not record a catch that game. His lone reception in a start vs. S.D. (9/26) was a 4-yard grab that began a Denver field-goal drive in the second quarter. Carswell recorded his first start of the season at Jac. (9/19) during a game in which he totaled his first offensive statistics of the season. He made three catches for 35 yards (11.7 avg.), including a shoestring 19-yard reception late in the fourth quarter with Denver looking to erase its 1-point deficit against the Jaguars. Carswell played sparingly at tight end vs. K.C. (9/12) and saw action on special teams.

Carswell's 2004 Totals		Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)		0	0	0.0	—	0
@Jac. (9/19)*		3	35	11.7	19	0
S.D. (9/26)*		1	4	4.0	4	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		0	0	0.0	—	0
Car. (10/10)*		4	45	11.3	19	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		2	30	15.0	20	1
@Cin. (10/25)		Reserve/Suspended				
Atl. (10/31)*		0	0	0.0	—	0
Hou. (11/7)*		2	19	9.5	15	0
8	7	12	133	11.1	20	1

Carswell's Career Totals		Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
149	74	180	1,639	9.1	43T	13

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (31). Recovered one fumble in 1994 and had one forced fumble on special teams in 1998 (at K.C., 11/16). Returned one kickoff for 0 yds. in 1994, one kickoff for 0 yds. in 2000 and one kickoff for 14 yds. in 2002 (Total: 3-14, 4.7). Scored on a two-point conversion, 2001.

Carswell's Single-Game Career Bests: Receptions — 6 (at Kansas City, 12/16/01 and at Detroit, 12/25/99); Receiving Yards — 68 (at Cincinnati, 10/16/00); Receiving TDs — 1 (13



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times, most recently at Oakland, 10/17/04); **Longest Reception** — 43 (TD, at New Orleans, 12/3/00).

86 • Patrick Hape • TE • 6-4 • 262 • 8 • Alabama

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/2; Career: 117/18

- Although he has only four receptions this season, Hape has recorded three touchdowns to rank third on the team in receiving scores.
- Hape's three touchdowns tie for sixth in the AFC (8th in the NFL) among tight ends.

2004 Regular Season:

Three of Hape's four receptions this season have gone for touchdowns (1, 5 and 2 yards), and the tight end has thrived in the Broncos' goal-line offense through nine games (2 starts) with 15 receiving yards (3.8 avg.). **His three touchdown receptions rank third on the Broncos.** His ability to sell Denver's play-action pass on the goal line has resulted in **Hape tying for sixth in the AFC (8th in NFL) in touchdowns by tight ends.** He saw action on offense vs. **Hou. (11/7).** Hape made his only catch vs. **Atl. (10/31)** count as he hauled in 1-yard pass in the left corner of the end zone from Jake Plummer to account for Denver's first score of the game. He made his second start of the season at **Cin. (10/25)** on *Monday Night Football* but did not record a catch. Hape hauled in a 7-yard reception at **Oak. (10/17)** in the third quarter that brought Denver inside the Raiders' 10-yard line to set up their fourth touchdown of the game. Hape appeared at tight end during blocking situations vs. **Car. (10/10)** and also appeared at H-back. He came down with a 5-yard touchdown grab at **T.B. (10/3)** after Jake Plummer fooled the Buccaneers' defense with a bootleg to the right side. **The 5-yard score against the Buccaneers marked the longest touchdown of Hape's career.** Hape briefly saw action at tight end vs. **S.D. (9/26)** while also playing on special teams. He started his first game since the 2001 season at **Jac. (9/19)** when the Broncos opened the game in a two-tight end set, but he did not total any offensive statistics against the Jaguars. Hape's only reception vs. **K.C. (9/12)** during the Broncos' season opener was a 2-yard touchdown catch with a little more than two minutes left in the game that capped off a crucial 13-play, 87-yard drive occupying more than seven minutes of time in the fourth quarter. The score sealed the win for Denver as the Broncos took a 34-24 lead over the Chiefs following the pivotal drive.

Hape's 2004 Totals		Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)		1	2	2.0	2T	1
@Jac. (9/19)*		0	0	0.0	—	0
S.D. (9/26)		0	0	0.0	—	0
@T.B. (10/3)		1	5	5.0	5T	1
Car. (10/10)		0	0	0.0	—	0
@Oak. (10/17)		1	7	7.0	7	0
@Cin. (10/25)*		0	0	0.0	—	0
Atl. (10/31)		1	1	1.0	1T	1
Hou. (11/7)		0	0	0.0	—	0
9	2	4	15	3.8	7	3

Hape's Career Totals		Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
117	18	47	267	5.7	25	10

Additional Statistics: Hape scored on a two-point conversion attempt at Green Bay, 9/13/98. Rushed once for one yard, 1997. Rushed twice for 0 yds., 2001: **Total Rushing:** 3-1, LG of 1.

Hape's Single-Game Career Bests: **Receptions** — 2 (nine times, most recently vs. Cleveland, 12/14/03); **Receiving Yards** — 35 (at Kansas City, 12/16/01); **Longest Reception** — 25 (at Kansas City, 12/16/01); **Receiving Touchdowns** — 1 (10 times, most recently vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04).

83 • Mike Leach • TE/LS • 6-2 • 245 • 5 • William & Mary

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/0; Career: 52/0

2004 Regular Season:

Leach has handled the Broncos' long-snapping duties for all nine of their games this season. On Denver's opening punt of the game at **Cin. (10/25)** on *Monday Night Football*, he was the first Bronco downfield and slowed up Bengals return man Deltha O'Neal for a 1-yard return. At **Oak. (10/17)**, Leach downed a Micah Knorr punt at the Raiders' 26-yard line in the fourth quarter. He made a tackle on special teams at **T.B. (10/3)**.

Leach's 2004 Totals		Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
9	0	Special Teams Only				

Additional Statistics: Leach made a special teams tackle at Tampa Bay (10/3/04).

Leach's Career Totals		Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
52	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (6). He returned a kickoff for 10 yds. vs. Cleveland (11/19/00).

Leach's Single-Game Career Bests: **Receptions** — None; **Receiving Yards** — None; **Longest Reception** — None; **Touchdown Receptions** — None; **Rushing Attempts** — None; **Rushing Yards** — None; **Longest Rush** — None.

88 • Jeb Putzier • TE • 6-4 • 256 • 3 • Boise State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/4; Career: 16/5

- Putzier is enjoying the finest season of his career, ranking fifth among AFC tight ends (11th in NFL) with 292 yards receiving and tying for sixth in receptions by an AFC tight end.
- His 16.2 yards-per-reception average leads NFL tight ends.

2004 Regular Season:

Putzier's athleticism gives Denver the ability to stretch the field with him in the game, and the former college receiver leads the Broncos' tight ends with 18 catches for 292 yards (16.2 avg.) through nine games (4 starts). He ranks fifth in the AFC (11th in NFL) among tight ends in receiving yards while tying for sixth in receptions by an AFC tight end. **He leads NFL tight ends with a 16.2 yards-per-reception average.** In addition to his duties at tight end, Putzier takes on added responsibility as an H-back for Denver in certain formations. Putzier hauled in a highlight-reel worthy 34-yard touchdown in the first quarter vs. **Hou. (11/7)** as part of a two-catch, 48-yard (24.0 avg.) receiving day against the Texans. On his touchdown reception, Putzier caught the pass from Jake Plummer and then froze Texans cornerback Dunta Robinson with a stutter step along the left sideline before he raced in for the score. His speed turned a short catch into a career-long 38-yard reception in the second quarter vs. **Atl. (10/31)** during a two-catch, 47-yard (23.5 avg.) day against the Falcons. On *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**, Putzier was held without a catch for only the second time this season. With three catches for 52 yards (17.3 avg.) along with his first career touchdown, Putzier led all Broncos in receiving at **Oak. (10/17)** while making his first start since the opener. Putzier's day against the Raiders was highlighted by a 12-yard scoring catch in the first quarter as well as a 28-yard reception, which tied a career high, in the second quarter. He appeared on offense vs. **Car. (10/10)** but did not make a catch, marking the first game all season he was held without a reception. With his arms at full extension, Putzier held on to a Jake Plummer pass over the middle for a career-high 28 yards at **T.B. (10/3)** and finished the game with two catches for 42 yards (28.0 avg.). Putzier enjoyed a career day vs. **S.D. (9/26)** as he set personal bests in receptions (5), receiving yards (66) and longest catch (24 yards). His then-career-high 24-yard grab came in the third quarter of the Chargers' game on a screen pass and helped him tie for the game high in receptions against the Chargers. Putzier's two catches for 12 yards (6.0 avg.) at **Jac. (9/19)** came in the second quarter, with his second grab going for seven yards during Denver's field-goal drive at the end of the first half. He made his second career start vs. **K.C. (9/12)** in the Broncos' season opener and caught two passes for 25 yards (12.5), highlighted by an 18-yard catch during Denver's 13-play, 87-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter that helped secure its victory.

Putzier's 2004 Totals		Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)*		2	25	12.5	18	0
@Jac. (9/19)		2	12	6.0	7	0
S.D. (9/26)		5	66	13.2	24	0
@T.B. (10/3)		2	42	21.0	28	0
Car. (10/10)		0	0	0.0	—	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		3	52	17.3	28	1
@Cin. (10/25)		0	0	0.0	—	0
Atl. (10/31)*		2	47	23.5	38	0
Hou. (11/7)*		2	48	24.0	34T	1
9	4	18	292	16.2	38	2

Additional Statistics: Putzier recorded one miscellaneous tackle vs. K.C. (9/12/04).

Putzier's Career Totals		Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
16	5	22	326	14.8	38	2

Additional Statistics: Putzier recorded one miscellaneous tackle vs. K.C. (9/12/04). He returned a kickoff for 16 yds. at Baltimore (10/26/03).

Putzier's Single-Game Career Bests: **Receptions** — 5 (vs. San Diego, 9/26/04); **Receiving Yards** — 66 (vs. San Diego, 9/26/04); **Longest Reception** — 38 (vs. Atlanta, 10/31/04); **Receiving Touchdowns** — 1 (at Oakland, 10/17/04).

OFFENSIVE LINE

69 • P.J. Alexander • G • 6-4 • 297 • 2 • Syracuse

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 2/0; Career: 2/0

2004 Regular Season:

Alexander has seen action in two games, playing on special teams at **Cin. (10/25)** and vs. **K.C. (9/12)**. He has dressed for all nine games.

Alexander's 2004 Totals

G	S
2	0

Alexander's Career Totals

G	S
2	0



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65 • Cooper Carlisle • G/T • 6-5 • 295 • 5 • Florida

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/0; Career: 56/2

2004 Regular Season:

Carlisle has seen action on special teams in all nine of Denver's games this season and has played on the offensive line in two games. At **Cin. (10/25)** on *Monday Night Football*, he entered the game on the offensive line as an eligible receiver late in the second quarter on the play that resulted in Rod Smith's touchdown reception. He replaced Dan Neil at right guard in the fourth quarter at **Oak. (10/17)** with Neil getting most of the quarter off.

Carlisle's 2004 Totals

G	S
9	0

Carlisle's Career Totals

G	S
56	2

Additional Statistics: Carlisle has one reception (6 yds.) for a touchdown on a pass from Jake Plummer at San Diego (9/14/03).

72 • George Foster • T • 6-5 • 338 • 2 • Georgia

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004 9/9; Career: 10/9

2004 Regular Season:

Foster has started all nine of Denver's games this season at right tackle and has not missed an offensive snap all season **on a line that has given up only seven sacks for the third-lowest total in the NFL**. He protected Jake Plummer vs. **Hou. (11/7)** as the offensive line surrendered only one sack (-9 yds.) to the Texans. Foster was a part of franchise history vs. **Atl. (10/31) in protecting Jake Plummer as he recorded the most passing yards in a single game in team history (ninth in NFL history) with 499 yards**, and the lineman's efforts resulted in a sackless game for the fourth time this season. His blocking helped Reuben Droughns rush for more than 110 yards for the third consecutive game on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**. Foster and the Broncos' offensive line did not allow a sack for the third game this season at **Oak. (10/17)** in addition to clearing paths for Denver's dominating run game, which accounted for 254 yards on 51 carries. Foster was part of a blocking effort vs. **Car. (10/10)** that paved the way for Reuben Droughns to post the ninth-highest single-game rushing total (193 yards) by a Bronco in franchise history during the regular season. Additionally, Foster held Panthers defensive end Julius Peppers without a sack. For the second time this season in Denver's game at **T.B. (10/3)**, Foster helped the Broncos hold their opponent without a sack. In Denver's game vs. **S.D. (9/26)**, Foster and the rest of Denver's offensive line held the Chargers to only one sack for -3 yards. He played a role in the Broncos not allowing a sack at **Jac. (9/19)**. Foster made his first NFL start at right tackle in Denver's season opener vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and was part of a blocking effort that paved the way for Quentin Griffin to set a franchise record for most rushing yards in a season opener with a game-high 156 yards along with two rushing touchdowns.

Foster's 2004 Totals

G	S
9	9

Additional Statistics: Foster has one miscellaneous tackle in 2004.

Foster's Career Totals

G	S
10	9

74 • Cornell Green • T • 6-6 • 315 • 5 • Central Florida

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004 0/0; Career: 24/8

2004 Regular Season:

Green has been inactive for all nine of the Broncos' games this season. He was hampered early in the season by a groin injury that he suffered late in the preseason.

Green's 2004 Totals

G	S
0	0

Green's Career Totals

G	S
24	8

50 • Ben Hamilton • G/C • 6-4 • 283 • 4 • Minnesota

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 41/41

2004 Regular Season:

Hamilton has started all nine of the Broncos' games at left guard and has not missed an offensive snap all season **on a line that has given up only seven sacks for the third-lowest total in the NFL**. He protected Jake Plummer vs. **Hou. (11/7)** as the offensive line surrendered only one sack (-9 yds.) to the Texans. Hamilton was a part of franchise history vs. **Atl.**

(10/31) in protecting Jake Plummer as he recorded the most passing yards in a single game in team history (ninth in NFL history) with 499 yards, and the lineman's efforts resulted in a sackless game for the fourth time this season. On *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**, he was a part of a blocking effort that paved the way for Reuben Droughns to rush for more than 110 yards for the third consecutive game. Hamilton's blocking played a role in the Broncos not allowing a sack for the third game this season at **Oak. (10/17)** in addition to clearing paths for Denver's dominating run game, which accounted for 254 yards on 51 carries. In Denver's comeback win vs. **Car. (10/10)**, Hamilton helped solidify the interior of Denver's offensive line for Reuben Droughns in the running back's 193-yard rushing effort that marked the ninth-highest single-game rushing total by a Bronco in franchise history during the regular season. For the second time this season at **T.B. (10/3)**, Hamilton and Denver's offensive line did not surrender a sack to its opponent. He was part of a blocking effort vs. **S.D. (9/26)** that held the Chargers to only one sack for -3 yds. At **Jac. (9/19)**, Hamilton and Denver's offensive line held the Jaguars without a sack. He was a part of a blocking effort vs. **K.C. (9/12)** that paved the way for Quentin Griffin to set a franchise record for most rushing yards in a season opener with a game-high 156 yards along with two rushing touchdowns.

Hamilton's 2004 Totals

G	S
9	9

Additional Statistics: He recovered a fumble vs. Atlanta (10/31). Hamilton recorded a miscellaneous tackle on an interception return at Cincinnati (10/25/04).

Hamilton's Career Totals

G	S
41	41

78 • Matt Lepsis • T • 6-4 • 290 • 8 • Colorado

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 105/88

2004 Regular Season:

Lepsis has started all nine of Denver's games at left tackle and has not missed an offensive snap all season **on a line that has given up only seven sacks for the third-lowest total in the NFL**. He protected Jake Plummer vs. **Hou. (11/7)** as the offensive line surrendered only one sack (-9 yds.) to the Texans. Lepsis was a part of franchise history vs. **Atl. (10/31) in protecting Jake Plummer as he recorded the most passing yards in a single game in team history (ninth in NFL history) with 499 yards**, and the lineman's efforts resulted in a sackless game for the fourth time this season. Behind Lepsis and the rest of the Broncos' offensive line, Reuben Droughns rushed for more than 110 yards for the third consecutive game at **Cin. (10/25)** on *Monday Night Football*. Lepsis contributed to a standout performance by Denver's offensive line at **Oak. (10/17)** as it held an opponent without a sack for the third game this season and cleared paths for Denver's dominating run game, which accounted for 254 yards on 51 carries. Lepsis and the rest of Denver's offensive line cleared the way for Reuben Droughns to rush for 193 yards vs. **Car. (10/10)** to mark the ninth-highest single-game rushing total by a Bronco in franchise history during the regular season. Playing in his 100th career game at **T.B. (10/3)**, Lepsis held Pro Bowl defensive end Simeon Rice without a sack as the Broncos did not surrender a sack for the second game this season. Along with the rest of Denver's starters vs. **S.D. (9/26)**, Lepsis helped hold the Chargers to only one sack for -3 yds. He protected Jake Plummer at **Jac. (9/19)** as the Jaguars were unable to record a sack during the game. In the Broncos' season opener vs. **K.C. (9/12)**, Lepsis was part of a blocking effort that paved the way for Quentin Griffin to set a franchise record for most rushing yards in a season opener with a game-high 156 yards along with two rushing touchdowns.

Lepsis' 2004 Totals

G	S
9	9

Lepsis' Career Totals

G	S
105	88

66 • Tom Nalen • C • 6-3 • 286 • 11 • Boston College

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 150/144

2004 Regular Season:

One of the most decorated offensive linemen in franchise history, Nalen has been Denver's starting center for all nine of its games and has not missed an offensive snap all season **on a line that has given up only seven sacks for the third-lowest total in the NFL**. He protected Jake Plummer vs. **Hou. (11/7)** as the offensive line surrendered only one sack (-9 yds.) to the Texans. Nalen was a part of franchise history vs. **Atl. (10/31) in protecting Jake Plummer as he recorded the most passing yards in a single game in team history (ninth in NFL history) with 499 yards**, and the lineman's efforts resulted in a sackless game for the fourth time this season. He helped Reuben Droughns rush for more than 110 yards for the third consecutive game at **Cin. (10/25)** on *Monday Night Football*. Nalen's play at **Oak. (10/17)** was crucial in the Broncos holding an opponent without a sack for the third game this season, and he cleared paths for Denver's dominating run game, which accounted for 254 yards on 51 carries. He anchored the Broncos' offensive line vs. **Car. (10/10)** as it blocked for Reuben Droughns during his 193-yard rushing effort, which marked the ninth-highest single-game rushing total by a Bronco in franchise history. For the second time this season at **T.B. (10/3)**, Nalen and Denver's line held an opponent without a sack. Against the Chargers vs. **S.D. (9/26)**, Nalen and the Broncos' offensive line allowed only one sack for -3 yds. The veteran



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anchored the Broncos' offensive line at **Jac. (9/19)** as the unit did not surrender a sack during the game. He started vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and was a part of a blocking effort that paved the way for Quentin Griffin to set a franchise record for most rushing yards in a season opener with a game-high 156 yards along with two touchdowns.

Nalen's 2004 Totals

G	S
9	9

Additional Statistics: Nalen has one miscellaneous tackle in 2004.

Nalen's Career Totals

G	S
150	144

Additional Statistics: Nalen caught a tipped pass for a 1-yd. loss at Oakland (10/19/97).

62 • Dan Neil • G • 6-2 • 285 • 8 • Texas

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 104/101

2004 Regular Season:

Neil has been the Broncos' starting right guard for all nine of their games **on a line that has given up only seven sacks for the third-lowest total in the NFL.** He protected Jake Plummer vs. **Hou. (11/7)** as the offensive line surrendered only one sack (-9 yds.) to the Texans. Neil was a part of franchise history vs. **Atl. (10/31)** in protecting Jake Plummer as he recorded the most passing yards in a single game in team history (ninth in NFL history) with 499 yards, and the lineman's efforts resulted in a sackless game for the fourth time this season. Along with the rest of Denver's offensive line, Neil played a role in Reuben Droughns gaining more than 110 yards rushing for the third consecutive game at **Cin. (10/25)** on *Monday Night Football*. Neil helped Denver hold an opponent without a sack for the third game this season at **Oak. (10/17)** in addition to clearing paths for Denver's dominating run game, which accounted for 254 yards on 51 carries. He was given most of the fourth quarter off against the Raiders and was replaced on the line by Cooper Carlisle. In his 100th career game, Neil played a role in Reuben Droughns' 193-yard rushing day vs. **Car. (10/10)** that ranked as the ninth-highest single-game rushing total by a Bronco in franchise history during the regular season. He was part of a solid performance by the Broncos' offensive line at **T.B. (10/3)**, highlighted by the unit holding an opponent without a sack for the second time this season. Denver's offensive line, assisted by Neil's efforts, limited the Chargers to one sack for -3 yds. vs. **S.D. (9/26)**. His play as was critical in the Broncos holding the Jaguars without a sack at **Jac. (9/19)**. Neil started at right guard for Denver in its season opener vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and blocked for Quentin Griffin as he set a franchise record for most rushing yards in a season opener with a game-high 156 yards along with two touchdowns.

Neil's 2004 Totals

G	S
9	9

Neil's Career Totals

G	S
104	101

DEFENSIVE LINE

92 • Marco Coleman • DE • 6-3 • 270 • 13 • Georgia Tech

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 193/178

2004 Regular Season:

Coleman has shown no signs of slowing down in his 13th NFL season, starting all nine Denver games to mark his first starting action since 2002. **The veteran has made 34 tackles (20 solo) on the year, which is the second-highest total among Broncos defensive linemen,** and one sack (-3 yds.). His play has been a major reason why Denver's defense continues to perform at a high level despite the absence of Trevor Pryce due to injury. Coleman recorded his second consecutive two-tackle game (both solo) vs. **Hou. (11/7)**, including his first sack of the season (-3 yds.) on Texans quarterback David Carr in the second quarter. He contributed two tackles (both solo) vs. **Atl. (10/31)**. Coleman recorded four tackles (1 solo) on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**. At **Oak. (10/17)**, he made a tackle for a loss as the Broncos held the Raiders to only 31 yards rushing in the game. He finished the Broncos' game vs. **Car. (10/10)** with eight tackles (3 solo), marking the second-highest tackle total on the team that day, to lead the Broncos' run defense in limiting the Panthers to only 64 rushing yards. He contributed one tackle in the Broncos' win at **T.B. (10/3)**. Starting at left end in place of Trevor Pryce (herniated disc) for the second consecutive week, Coleman led an inspired Denver defense vs. **S.D. (9/26)** by tying for the team-high with nine tackles (8 solo) and helping to hold **LaDainian Tomlinson to his lowest rushing total (60 yds.) in 15 games.** Coleman started at left end at **Jac. (9/19)** and totaled four tackles (three solo) in **limiting Jacksonville to only 67 yards rushing on 22 carries (3.0).** The veteran started at left defensive end vs. **K.C. (9/12)**, making three tackles (2 solo) in his first start since 2002.

Coleman's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)*		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)*		1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*		8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)*		3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

@Oak. (10/17)*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*	2	0	2	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
9	9	20	14	34	1-3	0-0	0	0

Coleman's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
193	178	488	202	690	63-413	1-2	17	20	3

94 • Luther Elliss • DT • 6-5 • 218 • 10 • Utah

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 8/0; Career: 134/119

2004 Regular Season:

Elliss has battled through a pectoral muscle injury suffered late in the preseason to total six tackles (all solo) and two sacks (-11 yds.), which tie for the second-highest total on the Broncos, in eight games played. Elliss pulled down quarterback David Carr vs. **Hou. (11/7)** for a 6-yard loss on third down in the second quarter to force a punt, and the play marked his only tackle of the game. In Denver's game vs. **Atl. (10/31)**, Elliss made one solo tackle while being used in a reserve role. The veteran made a tackle for a loss on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**. Elliss rotated in at defensive tackle at **Oak. (10/17)** to make his first sack of the season (-5 yds.) in a two-tackle game. The veteran appeared sparingly on defense vs. **Car. (10/10)** but created pressure on Panthers quarterback Jake Delhomme to force a key third-down incompletion in the fourth quarter. Elliss saw time in the Broncos' rotation at defensive tackle against the Buccaneers at **T.B. (10/3)**. **He was part of a Denver defensive effort vs. S.D. (9/26) that held LaDainian Tomlinson to his lowest rushing total (60 yds.) in 15 games.** He was used frequently on third-down situations as a reserve at **Jac. (9/19)** and had one tackle in his only action this season. Elliss was limited in practice with a pectoral muscle injury leading up to the game vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and was inactive against the Chiefs.

Elliss's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)					Inactive (Pectoral Muscle)				
@Jac. (9/19)		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)		2	0	2	1-5	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)		1	0	1	1-6	0-0	0	0	0
8	0	6	0	6	2-11	0-0	0	0	0

Elliss's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
134	119	272	190	462	29-195	0-0	12	8	5

68 • Mario Fatafehi • DT • 6-2 • 300 • 4 • Kansas State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 38/19

2004 Regular Season:

Fatafehi has been the Broncos' starting left defensive tackle through nine games and has totaled 18 tackles (12 solo) with 1.5 sacks (-16.5 yds.), one pass breakup and his first career fumble recovery. He recorded one assisted tackle vs. **Hou. (11/7)**. He tallied Denver's only sack of Michael Vick vs. **Atl. (10/31)** in a four-tackle (all solo) game that led all Broncos linemen. Fatafehi pulled down Vick for a loss of five yards in the third quarter to facilitate a punt that aided Denver's comeback attempt. On *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**, he made one tackle (solo) against the Bengals. Fatafehi broke up his first pass this season and made a tackle at **Oak. (10/17)** as the Broncos held the Raiders to only 31 yards rushing in the game. During Denver's comeback victory vs. **Car. (10/10)**, he made two tackles (both solo) as the Broncos held Carolina to only 64 yards rushing. Fatafehi helped Denver earn a tough road victory at **T.B. (10/3)** with two tackles. Along with making a tackle, he recovered his first career fumble off Drew Brees after the quarterback was hit by Kenoy Kennedy and took it eight yards vs. **S.D. (9/26)**. **He was part of a Broncos defensive effort that limited Chargers running back LaDainian Tomlinson to his lowest rushing total (60 yds.) in 15 games.** At **Jac. (9/19)**, he stopped Jaguars running back Fred Taylor behind the line of scrimmage in the third quarter on the way to making three tackles (2 solo). Fatafehi played a role in **limiting Jacksonville to only 67 yards rushing on 22 carries (3.0)**. Starting at left defensive tackle vs. **K.C. (9/12)** in the season opener, Fatafehi totaled three tackles (1 solo) and half a sack for -11.5 yards. He and defensive end Reggie Hayward combined to sack Chiefs QB Trent Green for -23 yards in the first quarter with the Chiefs near midfield.



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Fatafehi's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)*		1	2	3	.5-11.5	0-0	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)*		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
@T.B. (10/3)*		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)*		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)*		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*		4	0	4	1-5	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	9	12	6	18	1.5-16.5	0-0	1	0	1

Additional Statistics: Fatafehi recovered a fumble and returned it eight yards vs. San Diego (9/26/04).

Fatafehi's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
38	19	49	30	79	4-31	0-0	3	1	1

Additional Statistics: Fatafehi returned a kickoff for no gain vs. Chicago (11/23/03).

98 • Reggie Hayward • DE • 6-5 • 270 • 4 • Iowa State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/8; Career: 40/13

• Hayward leads the Broncos with 3.5 sacks (-25.5 yds.), and his 40 tackles (29 solo) lead the team's linemen.

2004 Regular Season:

Hayward has been Denver's top pass-rushing threat through nine games (8 starts) and leads the team in sacks (3.5 for -25.5 yds.) while totaling 40 tackles (29 solo), which lead Denver's defensive linemen, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery. He led all Broncos linemen with six tackles (5 solo) vs. Hou. (11/7), including a 3-yard sack on Texans quarterback David Carr that ended the first half. Hayward totaled three stops (all solo) vs. Atl. (10/31) and recovered a T.J. Duckett fumble that was forced by Al Wilson in the second quarter with the Falcons inside the Broncos' 30-yard line. He led all Broncos linemen in tackles on Monday Night Football at Cin. (10/25) with six tackles (5 solo). Hayward recorded his 100th-career tackle in a five-tackle game (3 solo) at Oak. (10/17) as the Broncos held the Raiders to only 31 yards rushing. He contributed three tackles (two solo) in a start vs. Car. (10/10) as the Broncos' run defense surrendered only 64 rushing yards. Hayward tied for the team-lead among linemen with three tackles (2 solo) at T.B. (10/3). He sacked Drew Brees late in the fourth quarter for -7 yards vs. S.D. (9/26) and had four tackles (3 solo) for the Broncos, who held LaDainian Tomlinson to his lowest rushing total (60 yds.) in 15 games. He made his first start of the season at Jac. (9/19) and totaled six tackles (5 solo), tying a team high, with one sack (-4 yds.) at right defensive end in one of his finest performances as a pro. On the Jaguars' first play of the game, Hayward sacked Jaguars quarterback Byron Leftwich, and the pass rusher followed that up with a tackle on Fred Taylor on the next play. He played a part in limiting Jacksonville to only 67 yards rushing on 22 carries (3.0). He had four tackles (1 solo) along with half a sack for -11.5 in Denver's game vs. K.C. (9/12). Hayward and defensive tackle Mario Fatafehi combined to sack Kansas City QB Trent Green for -23 yards on a first-quarter drive that eventually would stall.

Hayward's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)		1	3	4	.5-11.5	0-0	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)*		5	1	6	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*		3	1	4	1-7	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)*		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)*		5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*		3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Hou. (11/7)*		5	1	6	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
9	8	29	11	40	3.5-25.5	0-0	1	0	1

Hayward's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
40	13	84	32	116	15-93.5	0-0	6	2	3

90 • Darius Holland • DT • 6-5 • 330 • 9 • Colorado

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 2/0; Career: 111/35

2004 Regular Season:

Holland has appeared in two games as a reserve defensive tackle, recording two solo tackles and a pass breakup. The veteran has been inactive for Denver's last six games. During the Broncos' dominating defensive performance vs. S.D. (9/26), Holland made one tackle while helping hold LaDainian Tomlinson to his lowest rushing total (60 yds.) in 15 games. He made a tackle at Jac. (9/19) while seeing action at defensive tackle. Holland missed the Broncos' season opener vs. K.C. (9/12) after being waived a day before the game. He resigned with the Broncos on Sept. 13, 2004.

Holland's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)					Not With Team				
@Jac. (9/19)		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)					Inactive				
Car. (10/10)					Inactive				
@Oak. (10/17)					Inactive				
@Cin. (10/25)					Inactive				
Atl. (10/31)					Inactive				
Hou. (11/7)					Inactive				
2	0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

Holland's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
111	35	126	79	205	4.5-18	1-0	9	1	3

61 • Ellis Johnson • DT • 6-2 • 288 • 10 • Florida

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 6/0; Career: 142/89

2004 Regular Season:

Johnson, who was acquired from the Atlanta Falcons in a trade on Sept. 20, is beginning to show the talent that allowed him to lead all NFL interior linemen in sacks last season. In six games with Denver, he has 11 tackles (8 solo) with one sack (-10 yds.). Johnson was used extensively in the Broncos' defensive line rotation vs. Hou. (11/7) and made one solo tackle. Rotated in at defensive tackle during pass-rush situations, Johnson recorded two tackles (1 solo) vs. Atl. (10/31). Johnson was involved in several quarterback pressures at Cin. (10/25) on Monday Night Football and added two tackles (both solo). He drilled Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer as he released a fourth-quarter pass, forcing an incompleton. He was used in pass-rush situations at Oak. (10/17) and made two tackles (1 solo) while recording a couple of quarterback pressures. He had several hits and pressures on quarterback Jake Delhomme vs. Car. (10/10) on the way to recording the Broncos' lone sack (-10 yds.) against the Panthers and two tackles (both solo). He saw his first action as a Bronco at T.B. (10/3), where he made two tackles (1 solo) while rotating in at defensive tackle during several pass-rush situations. He ran down the Buccaneers' Michael Pittman along the left sideline in the second quarter, limiting the back to a 1-yard gain.

Johnson's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)					Not With Team				
@Jac. (9/19)					Not With Team				
S.D. (9/26)					On Exempt/Commissioner Permission List				
@T.B. (10/3)		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)		2	0	2	1-10	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
6	0	8	3	11	1-10	0-0	0	0	0

Johnson's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
142	89	281	262	543	49-325	2-17	13	5	4

99 • Raylee Johnson • DE • 6-3 • 272 • 12 • Arkansas

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 7/1; Career: 152/54

2004 Regular Season:

Johnson has been a reliable backup at defensive end in seven games (1 start), making 13 tackles (7 solo) while recording one sack (-12 yds.), one forced fumble and one pass breakup. For Denver's game vs. Hou. (11/7), Johnson was inactive for the second consecutive contest. He was inactive for the first time this season vs. Atl. (10/31). Johnson played sparingly on defense at Cin. (10/25) on Monday Night Football. He contributed to a solid defensive effort at Oak. (10/17) with two tackles (1 solo). Johnson recorded a defensive stop in reserve action vs. Car. (10/10). He rotated in at defensive end at T.B. (10/3) to make three tackles, which tied for the team-high among linemen. In the Broncos' game vs. S.D. (9/26), where he played 11 seasons, Johnson forced the ball out of Drew Brees' hands while making his first sack of the season (-12 yds.) in the fourth quarter during his six-tackle (5 solo) day. Johnson and Denver held LaDainian Tomlinson, his former teammate, to his lowest rushing total (60 yds.) in 15 games. In Denver's first road game of the year, Johnson contributed his first tackle at Jac. (9/19) as a reserve defensive end. Although he did not register a tackle vs. K.C. (9/12), Johnson started at right defensive end and broke up a Trent Green pass in the Broncos' season opener.



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Johnson's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)*	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)	0	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)	5	1	6	1	1-12	0-0	0	1	0
@T.B. (10/3)	0	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)	1	1	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)					Inactive				
Hou. (11/7)					Inactive				
7	1	7	6	13	1-12	0-0	1	1	0

Johnson's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
152	54	183	49	231	48-306.5	0-0	9	11	4

Additional Statistics: Has scored two touchdowns in his career with the Chargers. Returned a fumble 45 yards for a score at Denver (11/11/01) and recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown vs. Houston (9/15/02).

95 • Anton Palepoi • DE • 6-3 • 283 • 3 • UNLV

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 4/0; Career: 24/1

2004 Regular Season:

Palepoi, who was signed Sept. 22, 2004, has shown his pass-rush ability in four games played this year with nine tackles (5 solo) **and two sacks (-16 yds.)**, which tie for the **second-highest total on the Broncos**. He also has one pass breakup. Palepoi saw substantial time in pass-rush situations vs. Hou. (11/7) and had several quarterback pressures, which resulted in him batting down a David Carr pass. He posted three tackles (1 solo) vs. Atl. (10/31) in seeing his most extensive action defensively since joining the Broncos. On *Monday Night Football* at Cin. (10/25), Palepoi recorded three tackles (2 solo), including a 1-yard stuff of Bengals running back Rudi Johnson late in the third quarter. **He recorded two sacks (-16 yds.) in the second half** as part of a three-tackle (2 solo) game at Oak. (10/17) while playing in his first game as a Bronco. Palepoi was inactive for the Broncos' games vs. Car. (10/10), at T.B. (10/3) and vs. S.D. (9/26).

Palepoi's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)					Not With Team				
@Jac. (9/19)					Not With Team				
S.D. (9/26)					Inactive				
@T.B. (10/3)					Inactive				
Car. (10/10)					Inactive				
@Oak. (10/17)	2	1	3	2	2-16	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)	2	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)	1	2	3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
4	0	5	4	9	2-16	0-0	1	0	0

Palepoi's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
24	1	16	13	29	3-23	0-0	3	1	0

75 • Monsanto Pope • DT • 6-3 • 300 • 3 • Virginia

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/8; Career: 39/14

2004 Regular Season:

Pope's play on the interior of Denver's defensive line through nine games (8 starts) has made it difficult for Broncos opponents to run the ball. This season, he has totaled 20 tackles (16 solo) and one sack (-2 yds.). Pope had one assisted tackle vs. Hou. (11/7). He contributed two tackles (1 solo) vs. Atl. (10/31). He started at Cin. (10/25) on *Monday Night Football* but did not record a defensive tackle. In a start at Oak. (10/17), he helped limit the Raiders to only 31 rushing yards with one solo tackle. He solidified the interior of Denver's defensive line with one solo tackle vs. Car. (10/10) as the Panthers were held to only 64 rushing yards. Pope tied for the team-lead in tackles among linemen with three (all solo) at T.B. (10/3). He had his first sack of the season (-2 yds.) on the game's final play vs. S.D. (9/26) to go along with five solo tackles. **Pope and the Broncos limited LaDainian Tomlinson to his lowest rushing total (60 yds.) in 15 games.** With San Diego on the goal line in the third quarter, Pope stuffed Tomlinson for no gain on a run. Pope also negated a big gain on an end-around by San Diego by stopping the play for only a 3-yard gain. He helped fill the void created by defensive end/tackle Trevor Pryce's absence at Jac. (9/19) with one solo tackle against the *Jaguars* in **helping limit the team to only 67 yards rushing on 22 carries (3.0)**. He finished tied for second on the team and first among linemen with six tackles (4 solo) vs. K.C. (9/12).

Pope's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)	4	2	6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)*	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*	5	0	5	1	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)*	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

@Cin. (10/25)*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	8	16	4	20	1-2	0-0	0	0

Pope's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
39	14	51	17	68	6-32	0-0	2	1	0

93 • Trevor Pryce • DE/DT • 6-5 • 295 • 8 • Clemson

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 1/1; Career: 104/98

2004 Regular Season:

Pryce has appeared in one game this season and recorded one tackle and one pass breakup. He has missed the last eight games recovering from surgery to relieve a herniated disc in his lower back. When he missed Denver's game at Jac. (9/19), **it marked the first game he has missed since Dec. 25, 1999, when he did not play at Detroit.** Pryce recorded a start at right defensive tackle in the Broncos' season opener vs. K.C. (9/12), moving inside to replace DT Luther Elliss, who was inactive with a right shoulder injury. Despite missing parts of the game against the Chiefs with back pain, he totaled a solo tackle and a pass breakup.

Pryce's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)*	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)					Inactive (lower back—herniated disc)				
S.D. (9/26)					Inactive (lower back—herniated disc)				
@T.B. (10/3)					Inactive (lower back—herniated disc)				
Car. (10/10)					Inactive (lower back—herniated disc)				
@Oak. (10/17)					Inactive (lower back—herniated disc)				
@Cin. (10/25)					Inactive (lower back—herniated disc)				
Atl. (10/31)					Inactive (lower back—herniated disc)				
Hou. (11/7)					Inactive (lower back—herniated disc)				
1	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

Pryce's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
104	98	275	74	349	60-394	2-1	5	10	4

LINEBACKERS

55 • Patrick Chukwurah • LB • 6-1 • 250 • 4 • Wyoming

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 7/0; Career: 34/5

2004 Regular Season:

Chukwurah's primary position is a backup middle linebacker, but most of his action on defense this season has come as a defensive end during pass-rush situations. He has played in seven games since recovering from a lower-back injury that kept him out of the season opener and has totaled one tackle and one pass breakup as well as a stop on special teams. He made his first tackle of the season on special teams as well as defensively vs. Hou. (11/7) while also playing at defensive end. Chukwurah saw some snaps at defensive end in pass-rush situations vs. Atl. (10/31) and at Cin. (10/25) on *Monday Night Football*. He was inactive for Denver's game at Oak. (10/17) with a quadriceps injury. During a crucial third-down attempt in the fourth quarter vs. Car. (10/10), Chukwurah lined up at defensive end and swatted Jake Delhomme's arm to break up the pass for an incomplection. At T.B. (10/3), Chukwurah did not record a tackle but drilled the Buccaneers' Brad Johnson just after the quarterback released the ball on a third-quarter completion. In Denver's games vs. S.D. (9/26) and at Jac. (9/19), Chukwurah was used as a defensive end during pass-rush situations and also contributed on special teams. He was inactive for the Broncos' season opener vs. K.C. (9/12) because of a lower-back injury.

Chukwurah's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)					Inactive (lower back)				
@Jac. (9/19)	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)					Inactive (quadriceps)				
@Cin. (10/25)	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
7	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

Additional Statistics: Chukwurah has one special teams tackle vs. Houston (11/7/04).

Chukwurah's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
34	5	13	11	24	2.5-25	0-0	2	2	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (23).



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53 • Louis Green • LB • 6-3 • 228 • 1 • Alcorn State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 1/0; Career: 1/0

2004 Regular Season:

Green currently is on Denver's practice squad but saw time on special teams in the Broncos' season opener. Green was signed from the practice squad a day before the game vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and appeared on special teams only. He returned to the practice squad Monday, 9/13.

Green's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
1	0				Special Teams Only				

58 • Terry Pierce • LB • 6-1 • 251 • 2 • Kansas State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 8/0; Career: 11/0

2004 Regular Season:

Pierce has seen action in eight games this season for the Broncos, playing primarily on special teams and making two tackles on the unit. Pierce played on special teams only vs. **Hou. (11/7)**, vs. **Atl. (10/31)** and at **Cin. (10/25)** on *Monday Night Football*. He briefly played at linebacker, his first defensive action in two games, at **Oak. (10/17)**. He saw time on special teams only vs. **Car. (10/10)** and at **T.B. (10/3)**. He pulled down Chargers return man Tim Dwight vs. **S.D. (9/26)** on a fourth-quarter kick return in addition to recording another special-teams stop for two total tackles that day. When Al Wilson missed a few plays with a twisted left ankle against the Chargers late in the game, Pierce saw time at linebacker. He was active but did not play at **Jac. (9/19)**. After recovering from a knee injury that limited him at the end of the preseason, Pierce was in for a few plays defensively vs. **K.C. (9/12)** but did not register a tackle.

Pierce's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)					Did Not Play				
S.D. (9/26)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)					Special Teams Only				
Car. (10/10)					Special Teams Only				
@Oak. (10/17)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)					Special Teams Only				
Atl. (10/31)					Special Teams Only				
Hou. (11/7)					Special Teams Only				
8	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Additional Statistics: Pierce made two special teams tackles vs. San Diego (9/26/04).

Pierce's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
11	0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (2).

59 • Donnie Spragan • LB • 6-3 • 239 • 3 • Stanford

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 41/17

2004 Regular Season:

Spragan has been solid as Denver's starting strongside linebacker for all nine of its games this season and has 41 tackles (23 solo) along with one sack (-1 yds.) and a forced fumble. He recorded four tackles (2 solo) vs. **Hou. (11/7)**. In what was a busy day for the Broncos' linebacking unit vs. **Atl. (10/31)** in attempting to contain Michael Vick, Spragan made seven tackles (4 solo). He recorded three tackles (all solo) on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**. He turned in a strong game at **Oak. (10/17)** with five tackles (3 solo) and his first career sack (-1 yd.) as the Broncos held the Raiders to 145 total yards. His six tackles (4 solo) were part of an outstanding effort by the Broncos' run defense vs. **Car. (10/10)** that limited the Panthers to only 64 rushing yards. Spragan played well at **T.B. (10/3)**, posting three tackles (1 solo). He created heavy pressure on Buccaneers quarterback Brad Johnson on a third-and-3 during Tampa Bay's first possession of the game, hitting Johnson as he released the ball and forcing an incompleton. His four tackles (3 solo) vs. **S.D. (9/26)** played a part in **limiting LaDainian Tomlinson to his lowest rushing total (60 yds.) in 15 games.** At **Jac. (9/19)**, he tied for second on the team with five tackles (2 solo) and **forced the first fumble of his career.** Making a start at strong side linebacker vs. **K.C. (9/12)**, Spragan made four tackles (1 solo) against the Chiefs. Additionally, he made a special teams stop against the Chiefs.

Spragan's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)*		1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)*		2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
S.D. (9/26)*		3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)*		4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		3	2	5	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)*		3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*		4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*		2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	9	23	18	41	1-1	0-0	0	1	0

Additional Statistics: Spragan made a special teams tackle vs. Kansas City (9/12/04). He forced a fumble at Jacksonville (9/19/04).

Spragan's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
41	17	79	38	117	1-1	0-0	6	1	1

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (23). Spragan forced a fumble at Oakland (12/22/02) on a kickoff return. Recovered a fumble on special teams at Indianapolis (12/21/03).

57 • Jashon Sykes • LB • 6-2 • 236 • 2 • Colorado

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 3/0; Career: 19/8

2004 Regular Season:

Sykes has appeared in three of the Broncos' games this season, contributing mostly on special teams and seeing a few snaps on defense. Sykes was inactive for Denver's last three games vs. **Hou. (11/7)**, vs. **Atl. (10/31)** and at **Cin. (10/25)**. He was active for the first time in three games at **Oak. (10/17)** and played special teams only. He was inactive for Denver's games vs. **Car. (10/10)**, at **T.B. (10/3)** and vs. **S.D. (9/26)**. He did not register a play on defense at **Jac. (9/19)** but did play on special teams. Sykes played sparingly on defense vs. **K.C. (9/12)** during the Broncos' opening day win, seeing action on only a few plays.

Sykes' 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)					Special Teams Only				
S.D. (9/26)					Inactive				
@T.B. (10/3)					Inactive				
Car. (10/10)					Inactive				
@Oak. (10/17)					Special Teams Only				
@Cin. (10/25)					Inactive				
Atl. (10/31)					Inactive				
Hou. (11/7)					Inactive				
3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Sykes' Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
19	8	49	15	64	0-0	0-0	0	1	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (12). He recovered a fumble at Cincinnati (9/7/03) on a kickoff return. Sykes blocked a punt at Indianapolis (12/21/03).

52 • D.J. Williams • LB • 6-1 • 242 • R • Miami

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/8; Career: 9/8

• Denver's first-round draft choice in 2004, Williams is having an exceptional rookie season as he is second on the team with 59 tackles (41 solo) as the Broncos' starting weakside linebacker.

• He is on pace to be only the eighth regular starter as a rookie in the Mike Shanahan era and has a good chance to be the first rookie under Coach Shanahan and second in team history to lead the Broncos in tackles.

2004 Regular Season:

Williams has contributed as much as any Broncos defensive rookie in recent history through nine games as the team's starting weakside linebacker and **is second on the team with 59 tackles (41 solo) while also recording one sack (-7 yds.) and four pass breakups.** Additionally, he has made significant contributions to the Broncos' special teams, recording four tackles on the unit that tie for the fourth-highest total on the team. In Denver's game vs. **Hou. (11/7)**, he recorded his eighth game of the season with five or more tackles as he made six stops (4 solo) and broke up a David Carr pass. He did not start against the Texans because Denver chose to open the game with three cornerbacks. Williams had a strong showing vs. **Atl. (10/31)** with seven tackles (4 solo), including three stops behind the line of scrimmage. He drilled Falcons quarterback Michael Vick as he released the ball on a second-quarter blitz to force an errant throw. He also chased down Vick from behind for a 5-yard loss in the first quarter. In his first-ever game on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**, Williams made seven tackles (4 solo), broke up a pass and totaled three tackles on special teams. The rookie showed his closing speed to break up a third-quarter pass intended for Bengals receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh. He led Denver with eight tackles (5 solo) at **Oak. (10/17)** as the Broncos held the Raiders to only 145 total yards. Williams' bone-jarring hit on Raiders running back Zack Crockett in the first quarter brought the back down for no gain. His six tackles (5 solo) vs. **Car. (10/10)** were part of a strong Broncos defensive effort that limited the Panthers to only 64 yards rushing. Williams led Denver with nine tackles (8 solo) at **T.B. (10/3)** in a game that saw him make several big hits. He had a huge hit on the Buccaneers' Mike Alstott late in the first half that sent the fullback backward for only a 1-yard gain after he caught a screen pass. A few plays earlier, Williams showed his speed by running across the field, behind the Buccaneers' offensive line, to chase down Jamel White for a 2-yard gain. In posting five tackles (2 solo) vs. **S.D. (9/26)**, he helped **limit LaDainian Tomlinson to his lowest rushing total (60 yds.) in 15 games.** He also had a special teams tackle against the Chargers. He recorded the first sack of his career in the fourth quarter at **Jac. (9/19)** when he pulled down Jaguars running back LaBrandon Toefield on a passing play for a loss of seven



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yards. Williams finished the game against the Jaguars with four tackles (2 solo). **Williams became the first Bronco rookie to start on opening day since 1998 when he started at weakside linebacker vs. K.C. (9/12).** He led the team with seven tackles (all solo), including several open-field hits on Chiefs Pro Bowl running back Priest Holmes. He also broke up a pass in the season opener.

Williams' 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)*		7	0	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)*		2	2	4	1-7	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*		2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)*		5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)*		4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*		4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Hou. (11/7)		4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
9	8	41	18	59	1-7	0-0	4	0	0

Additional Statistics: Williams has four special teams tackles, including three at Cincinnati (10/25/04).

56 • Al Wilson • LB • 6-0 • 240 • 6 • Tennessee

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 88/82

- Wilson's 60 tackles (37 solo) lead the Broncos.
- He was selected as Denver's defensive captain by his teammates.

2004 Regular Season:

Wilson has anchored the Broncos' defense through nine games (9 starts) this season and is the undisputed emotional leader of the unit. **Selected as the Broncos' defensive captain by his teammates, Wilson has a team-high 60 tackles (37 solo)** while also making one sack (-10 yds.), breaking up two passes and forcing a fumble. He tied for the team high in tackles with nine (6 solo) vs. **Hou. (11/7)**, including three tackles for a loss. He showed great range in breaking up a David Carr pass against the Texans. Wilson led Denver's linebackers with eight tackles (5 solo) vs. **Atl. (10/31)**. He pried the ball loose from Falcons running back T.J. Duckett after his run brought Atlanta inside Denver's 30-yard line in the second quarter, and teammate Reggie Hayward recovered the ball to register the turnover for Denver. Wilson tallied a team-high 10 tackles (6 solo) at **Cin. (10/25)** on *Monday Night Football*, including a sack for -10 yds. on an impressive second-quarter series in which Denver forced the Bengals to lose 11 yards on three plays when Cincinnati was inside the Broncos' 25-yard line. Wilson recorded four stops (2 solo) in a Broncos defensive effort at **Oak. (10/17)** that held the Raiders to only 145 total yards. **He posted his 21st-career double-digit tackle game in his strongest outing of the year vs. Car. (10/10) with a team-high 10 tackles (7 solo) that helped limit the Panthers to only 64 yards rushing.** At **T.B. (10/3)**, Wilson recorded five tackles (2 solo) in a hard-fought Broncos win. He led all Broncos linebackers with eight tackles (4 solo) vs. **S.D. (9/26)** while helping **limit LaDainian Tomlinson to his lowest rushing total (60 yds.) in 15 games.** Wilson twisted his left ankle late in the game vs. San Diego but returned to help seal the victory. He stopped Tomlinson for no gain on a huge first-quarter hit. The linebacker broke up his first pass of the season at **Jac. (9/19)** and added an assisted tackle in the Broncos' dominating defensive effort against the Jaguars. Wilson started at middle linebacker vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and had five tackles (all solo) to raise his career solo tackle total over 500. He had to be helped off the field at the half with leg cramps and was hampered by them in the second half against the Chiefs.

Wilson's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)*		5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)*		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*		4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)*		7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)*		6	4	10	1-10	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*		5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Hou. (11/7)*		6	3	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
9	9	37	23	60	1-10	0-0	2	1	0

Wilson's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
88	82	535	172	707	16-107	3-21	32	5	6

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (4).

CORNERBACKS

45 • Roc Alexander • CB • 5-10 • 186 • R • Washington

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/0; Career: 9/0

2004 Regular Season:

Alexander has been a versatile player for Denver through nine games, showing special teams ability covering kicks as well as returning them while contributing as a reserve at cornerback. Alexander recently has been looked to as an option at kick returner, recording six returns this season for 134 yards (22.3 avg.). He's been a sparkplug on kick/punt coverage, making eight

tackles for the second-highest total on the Broncos, and he has posted one defensive tackle. He made a special teams tackle vs. **Hou. (11/7)**. Returning kicks for the first time since the season opener vs. **Atl. (10/31)**, he gained 79 yards on four returns (19.8 avg.), including a 25-yard return to begin the game and put Denver in solid field position for their first touchdown drive. He also tallied one special teams tackle against the Falcons. Alexander tackled Bengals kick return Cliff Russell on the opening kickoff on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**, stopping Russell after a 17-yard return. With nickel back Willie Middlebrooks out with a hamstring injury at **Oak. (10/17)** and cornerback Lenny Walls having left the game in the fourth quarter with a separated shoulder, Alexander saw some time at defensive back in addition to his special teams duties against the Raiders. He recorded one stop on special teams against the Raiders. In Denver's comeback win vs. **Car. (10/10)**, he played on special teams only. He pulled down kick returner Jamel White at **T.B. (10/3)** at the end of a 44-yard return in the fourth quarter, keeping the Buccaneers outside of Broncos territory. He also tackled another Buccaneer on special teams that day. He made a tackle on special teams vs. **S.D. (9/26)** while also seeing several plays on defense. He did not record any defensive action at **Jac. (9/19)** but made a special teams stop against the Jaguars. Alexander returned two kicks for 55 yards (27.5 avg.) vs. **K.C. (9/12)**. **His 27.5 avg. was the second-highest return average in the AFC for Wk. 1, trailing only teammate Reuben Droughns.** Alexander came up big on the defensive side of the ball late in the game with cornerbacks Lenny Walls (shoulder) and Kelly Herndon (cramps) forced out, making a key third-down tackle on Chiefs wide receiver Eddie Kennison.

Alexander's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)					Special Teams Only				
S.D. (9/26)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)					Special Teams Only				
@Oak. (10/17)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)					Special Teams Only				
Hou. (11/7)					Special Teams Only				
9	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Additional Statistics: Alexander has made eight special teams tackles, including two at Tampa Bay (10/3/04).

Kickoff Returns

Opp.	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)	2	55	27.5	32	0
@Jac. (9/19)	0	0	0.0	—	0
S.D. (9/26)	0	0	0.0	—	0
@T.B. (10/3)	0	0	0.0	—	0
Car. (10/10)	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Oak. (10/17)	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Cin. (10/25)	0	0	0.0	—	0
Atl. (10/31)	4	79	19.8	25	0
Hou. (11/7)	0	0	0.0	—	0
Total	6	134	22.3	32	0

24 • Champ Bailey • CB • 6-0 • 192 • 6 • Georgia

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 89/89

- Bailey has two of Denver's three interceptions this season (1 vs. K.C. on 9/12 and 1 at Cin. 10/25).
- He has appeared on offense in three games, totaling one catch for 11 yards (vs. K.C. on 9/12).
- His 49 tackles (43 solo) are third on the team and lead all Broncos cornerbacks.

2004 Regular Season:

Bailey already has displayed his game-changing ability through only nine games (9 starts) with the Broncos since being acquired in a blockbuster offseason trade. **He is fourth on the team and leads all cornerbacks in tackles with 49 (43 solo) and has two of the Broncos' three interceptions this season along with five pass breakups.** Bailey made five tackles (all solo) vs. **Hou. (11/7)** and helped limit up-and-coming Texans receiver Andre Johnson to three catches for only 28 yards (9.3 avg.). In Denver's game vs. **Atl. (10/31)**, Bailey posted six tackles (all solo) in trying to limit the effectiveness of quarterback Michael Vick. He upended Vick with a hard-hitting open-field tackle late in the second quarter, limiting Vick to a 5-yard gain. Bailey was kept busy on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)** by the Bengals' Chad Johnson with many of his nine tackles (8 solo) coming from stops on the Pro Bowler. Bailey recorded a key interception off Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer on a third down at the Broncos' 10-yard line in the second quarter, making a great catch for his second interception of the season. Additionally, he has played at receiver in three games, mostly on third-down situations, catching a pass for 11 yards. At **Oak. (10/17)**, Bailey helped limit the Raiders to 114 passing yards while also making four tackles (4 solo). Three of his five tackles (4 solo) were for a loss vs. **Car. (10/10)**, and he held Panthers star receiver Muhsin Muhammad to one catch for nine yards, his lowest receiving yardage total in 23 games. Bailey tackled Panthers running back Nick Goings for losses of two and four yards on consecutive plays in the second quarter. He made four tackles (3 solo) at **T.B. (10/3)**. Bailey did not see a snap on offense for the first time all season vs. **S.D. (9/26)** but had six tackles (4 solo) and one pass breakup while lining up most of the game opposite Chargers receiver Reche Caldwell and limiting him to three catches for 39 yards. Bailey was matched up against Pro Bowl receiver



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Jimmy Smith at **Jac. (9/19)** and made five tackles during the game in **helping hold Jaguars quarterback Byron Leftwich to only 120 yards passing**. He intercepted his first pass as Bronco in the second quarter vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and made five tackles (4 solo) while playing a part in holding Chiefs Pro-Bowl tight end Tony Gonzalez to only two receptions for 17 yards. **The game vs. K.C. was the fourth time (out of a possible six) that Bailey had recorded an interception on opening day.** Additionally, he saw action on several third-down situations as a receiver and caught an 11-yard pass from Jake Plummer on a third-and-12 in the first quarter while lined up at running back for the Broncos' first catch of the season. **The play marked the first time since 1993 that a Broncos defensive player (LB Dave Wyman) made a reception.**

Bailey's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)*	4	1	5	0-0	1-0	3	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)*	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)*	8	1	9	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9	9	43	6	49	0-0	2-0	5	0	0

Receiving

Opp.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)	1	11	11.0	11	0
@Jac. (9/19)	0	0	0.0	—	0
S.D. (9/26)	Did Not Play Offense				
@T.B. (10/3)	Did Not Play Offense				
Car. (10/10)	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Oak. (10/17)	Did Not Play Offense				
@Cin. (10/25)	Did Not Play Offense				
Atl. (10/31)	Did Not Play Offense				
Hou. (11/7)	Did Not Play Offense				
Total	1	11	11.0	11	0

Bailey's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
89	89	336	74	410	1-6	20-122	100	2	4

Additional Statistics: Bailey returned 25 punts for 303 yards (12.1), with a long of 54 yards, and one kickoff for 17 yards. He totaled four career receptions for 89 yards (22.3) with a long of 42 yards.

31 • Kelly Herndon • CB • 5-10 • 180 • 3 • Toledo

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 38/20

- Herndon's 11 pass breakups are the most by a Bronco this season.
- He recorded the first sack of his career vs. Hou. (11/7) when he drilled David Carr for a 5-yard loss on a blitz late in the third quarter.

2004 Regular Season:

Herndon has started opposite Champ Bailey in all eight of the Broncos' games this season and has 46 tackles (40 solo), one interception (2 yds.) and one sack (-5 yds.). **His 11 pass breakups lead the Broncos, and he has one of the team's three interceptions this season.** In Denver's game vs. **Hou. (11/7)**, he tied for the team high with nine tackles (all solo) and recorded the first sack of his career (-5 yds.) when he drilled David Carr on a blitz late in the third quarter. Herndon made four tackles (all solo) in a start vs. **Atl. (10/31)** and was faced with the challenge of covering Falcons receiver Peerless Price on several plays. On **Monday Night Football** at **Cin. (10/25)**, he made five tackles (4 solo) and broke up a pass. Herndon made a big stop on an end-around by Bengals receiver Cliff Russell for -8 yds. in the first quarter. He intercepted a Kerry Collins pass at **Oak. (10/17)** and made four tackles (3 solo) while helping to limit the Raiders to only 114 yards passing. The third-year cornerback turned in a team-high three pass breakups to go along with six tackles (4 solo), which led the Broncos' secondary, vs. **Car. (10/10)**. Herndon recorded two tackles (all solo) at **T.B. (10/3)**. Against the Chargers vs. **S.D. (9/26)**, he had a team-high three pass breakups along with six tackles (5 solo). He tied for second on the team with five tackles at **Jac. (9/19)** in **helping limit Jacksonville quarterback Byron Leftwich to only 120 yards passing**. Herndon started the season opener vs. **K.C. (9/12)** across from Champ Bailey and made five stops while breaking up a team-high four passes. In the second half against the Chiefs, Herndon missed time with leg cramps.

Herndon's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)*	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*	3	1	4	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*	9	0	9	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0

9	9	40	6	46	1-5	1-2	11	0	0
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Additional Statistics: Herndon made a special teams tackle at Oakland (10/17/04).

Herndon's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
38	20	105	19	124	1-5	5-21	26	2	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (14). Herndon forced a fumble at Cincinnati (9/7/03) on a kickoff.

23 • Willie Middlebrooks • CB • 6-1 • 200 • 4 • Minnesota

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 8/1; Career: 47/1

2004 Regular Season:

Middlebrooks, a former first-round draft choice, is enjoying his finest season as a pro in 2004 and has developed into a valuable part of Denver's defense. In addition to 10 tackles (all solo), one sack (-3 yds.) and one fumble recovery in eight games, **Middlebrooks has notched the second-most pass breakups on the team with eight.** His five special-teams tackles tie for the third on the Broncos. He made his first career start (three-cornerback package) vs. **Hou. (11/7)** and tallied two tackles (all solo) and a stop on special teams. He rotated in at defensive back for a few passing situations vs. **Atl. (10/31)** but did not make a tackle. As well as making a tackle on **Monday Night Football** at **Cin. (10/25)**, he broke up a pass in the end zone late in the second quarter intended for Bengals Kelley Washington. Middlebrooks was inactive at **Oak. (10/17)** with a partially torn left hamstring. Although he did not play in the second half vs. **Car. (10/10)** with a partially torn left hamstring, he did record two special teams tackles through the game's first two quarters. He had a career game at **T.B. (10/3)** during which he totaled three tackles (all solo) to go along with his first career sack and fumble recovery. On a third-down blitz in the first quarter, he sacked quarterback Brad Johnson, **marking his first career sack**, to force the Buccaneers to punt. Perhaps his best play against the Buccaneers came on third down in the fourth quarter of a close game when he leaped to break up a sideline pass intended for Tim Brown. He was a part of Denver takeaway when he scooped up a first-quarter fumble inside the Buccaneers' 45-yard line to give the Broncos excellent field position for their lone touchdown. He has recorded a pass breakup in each game this season, most recently vs. **S.D. (9/26)** with one on a Drew Brees pass. He made two tackles and broke up a pass at **Jac. (9/19)** in **helping Denver hold Jaguars quarterback Byron Leftwich to only 120 yards passing**. Additionally, he made a special teams tackle against Jacksonville. Middlebrooks broke up three passes vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and saw increased playing time opposite Champ Bailey in the fourth quarter after injuries to cornerbacks Lenny Walls and Kelly Herndon. He also made two tackles (both solo) against the Chiefs.

Middlebrooks' 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)	3	0	3	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	0
Car. (10/10)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)	Inactive (left hamstring)								
@Cin. (10/25)	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
8	1	10	0	10	1-3	0-0	8	0	1

Additional Statistics: Middlebrooks has totaled five tackles on special teams in 2004.

Middlebrooks' Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
47	1	13	0	13	1-3	0-0	9	0	1

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (37).

40 • Jeff Shoate • CB • 5-10 • 189 • R • San Diego State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 4/0; Career: 4/0

2004 Regular Season:

Shoate has seen action in four games during his rookie season. He was inactive for Denver's last two games vs. **Hou. (11/7)** and vs. **Atl. (10/31)**. Shoate played special teams only at **Cin. (10/25)** on **Monday Night Football**. He was inactive at **Oak. (10/17)** and vs. **Car. (10/10)**. The defensive back made his first special teams tackle at **T.B. (10/3)** while playing one snap on defense. He appeared on special teams only vs. **S.D. (9/26)**. He played on special teams and was in on defense during one play at **Jac. (9/19)**. In the Broncos' season opener vs. **K.C. (9/12)**, Shoate was inactive.



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Shoate's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)					Inactive				
@Jac. (9/19)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)					Special Teams Only				
@T.B. (10/3)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)					Inactive				
@Oak. (10/17)					Inactive				
@Cin. (10/25)					Special Teams Only				
Atl. (10/31)					Inactive				
Hou. (11/7)					Inactive				
4	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Additional Statistics: Shoate has made a tackle on special teams at Tampa Bay (10/3/04).

35 • Lenny Walls • CB • 6-4 • 192 • 3 • Boston College

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 5/0; Career: 34/16

2004 Regular Season:

Walls, the tallest cornerback in the NFL, has battled through a separated right shoulder to post 16 tackles (13 solo) and one forced fumble in five games played. Walls contributed three tackles (2 solo) vs. **Hou. (11/7)**. Walls returned to action vs. **Atl. (10/31)** after missing the previous week with a shoulder injury and was used as Denver's nickelback, posting three tackles (all solo) and a forced fumble against the Falcons. Walls pulled down Falcons quarterback Michael Vick at the end of his 44-yard run in the first quarter and forced a fumble on the play, which the quarterback recovered. He was inactive for the Broncos' *Monday Night Football* game at **Cin. (10/25)** with a separated right shoulder suffered a week earlier against the Raiders. After making two tackles (all solo) at **Oak. (10/17)** and helping limit the Raiders to only 145 yards passing, Walls was forced out of the game in the fourth quarter with a separated right shoulder that was suffered when he made a tackle. After not playing in three consecutive games because of the shoulder injury he suffered in the Broncos' opening game, Walls saw time as the team's nickel back vs. **Car. (10/10)** and made four tackles (3 solo), including one stop behind the line of scrimmage. The effects of the injury caused him to miss Denver's game at **T.B. (10/3)**. The cornerback dressed but did not play vs. **S.D. (9/26)** and missed the Broncos' game at **Jac. (9/19)**. He had four tackles (three solo) in that game vs. **K.C. (9/12)** before separating his right shoulder in the fourth quarter while making a tackle.

Walls' 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)		3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)					Inactive (separated right shoulder)				
S.D. (9/26)					Did Not Play (separated right shoulder)				
@T.B. (10/3)					Inactive (separated right shoulder)				
Car. (10/10)		3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)					Inactive (separated right shoulder)				
Atl. (10/31)		3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Hou. (11/7)		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
5	0	13	3	16	0-0	0-0	0	1	0

Additional Statistics: Walls made a special teams tackle at Oakland (10/17/04).

Walls' Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
34	16	71	13	84	0-0	1-0	20	2	1

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (7). Walls forced a fumble on special teams vs. St. Louis (9/8/02).

SAFETIES

42 • Sam Brandon • S • 6-2 • 200 • 3 • UNLV

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 4/0; Career: 36/12

2004 Regular Season:

Brandon has appeared in four games this season, playing mostly on special teams where he has made two tackles. He made a tackle on special teams vs. **Hou. (11/7)** and was inserted on defense to defend a Hail Mary attempt at the end of the game. Brandon played entirely on special teams vs. **Atl. (10/31)**. He made a tackle on special teams on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**. In addition to his special teams responsibilities, Brandon saw a few snaps defensively at **Oak. (10/17)**. He was inactive for the first five games of the season.

Brandon's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)					Inactive				
@Jac. (9/19)					Inactive				
S.D. (9/26)					Inactive				
@T.B. (10/3)					Inactive				
Car. (10/10)					Inactive				
@Oak. (10/17)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

@Cin. (10/25)

Atl. (10/31)

Hou. (11/7)

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Additional Statistics: Brandon has made two special teams tackles this season.

Brandon's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
36	12	60	15	75	0-0	1-0	10	2	2

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (19). Brandon blocked a Darren Bennett punt vs. San Diego (10/6/02) for a safety.

25 • Nick Ferguson • S • 5-11 • 201 • 5 • Georgia Tech

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/1; Career: 63/12

2004 Regular Season:

Ferguson has played in all nine games (1 start) and has been a key special teams player for the Broncos while making 11 tackles (10 solo) on defense. **Ferguson leads the Broncos with 10 tackles on special teams.** With John Lynch out due to a bruised sacrum vs. **Hou. (11/7)**, Ferguson recorded his first start of the year and posted 11 tackles (10 solo) on defense while adding a stop on special teams. He became Denver's primary free safety vs. **Atl. (10/31)** when John Lynch suffered a bruised sacrum at 12:03 of the second quarter, and Ferguson took advantage of the opportunity by making four tackles (3 solo). He broke up an end around by Falcons receiver Michael Jenkins in the second quarter for only a 2-yard gain, and he leveled tight end Alge Crumpler on a 12-yard fourth-quarter reception. Ferguson also joined with Chris Young to bring down Falcons kick returner Allen Rossum on a first-quarter return. He made a tackle on special teams on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)**. Ferguson totaled two tackles (all solo) at **Oak. (10/17)** as he saw time at safety in the fourth quarter with John Lynch resting, and he also made a tackle on special teams. He recorded two tackles on special teams coverage vs. **Car. (10/10)** in the Broncos' comeback win against the Panthers. He saw time at safety at **T.B. (10/3)** in a game in which he made a tackle on special teams. He replaced John Lynch on defense for the final few plays of the first half vs. **S.D. (9/26)** and tackled LaDainian Tomlinson on a run. Ferguson also made a special teams tackle against the Chargers. At **Jac. (9/19)**, he recorded his first special teams tackles (2) of the season against the Jaguars while not playing on defense. He only saw a few series of action on defense vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and did not record a tackle.

Ferguson's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)					Special Teams Only				
S.D. (9/26)		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)					Special Teams Only				
@Oak. (10/17)		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)					Special Teams Only				
Atl. (10/31)		3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*		4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	1	10	1	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Additional Statistics: Ferguson has recorded 10 special teams tackles, including two vs. Carolina (10/10/04) and at Jacksonville (9/19/04).

Ferguson's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
63	12	94	30	124	1-13	1-20	6	3	0

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (73).

28 • Kenoy Kennedy • SS • 6-1 • 215 • 5 • Arkansas

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/9; Career: 66/52

- Kennedy has shown a knack for creating turnovers as he has a team-high two forced fumbles along with one fumble recovery.
- He ranks third on the team with 52 tackles (46 solo).

2004 Regular Season:

Kennedy has started all nine games and teams with John Lynch to form one of the top safety combinations in the NFL. **Ranked third on the Broncos with 52 tackles (46 solo), Kennedy also has one sack for -9 yards, four passes defended, a team-high two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.** He has made four special teams tackles this season that tie for the fifth-highest total on the team. Kennedy continued his standout year vs. **Hou. (11/7)** as he made six tackles (5 solo) against the Texans. With 10 tackles (8 solo), he posted a team and season high in that category vs. **Atl. (10/31)**. Kennedy turned in a big game on *Monday Night Football* at **Cin. (10/25)** with four tackles (all solo) and a pass breakup. He saved a touchdown when he leveled Bengals running back Rudi Johnson at the Broncos' 3-yard line, setting up Champ Bailey's interception on the next play. At **Oak. (10/17)**, he recovered a fumble forced by John Lynch on Raiders receiver Joey Porter with Oakland driving into Denver territory late in the first half. He also made four tackles (all solo) and broke up two passes to limit the Raiders to only 114 yards passing. He made five tackles (all solo) vs. **Car. (10/10)** in addition as well as making two tackles on special teams. He forced a turnover for the second consecutive week



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and had eight tackles (all solo) at **T.B. (10/3)**. Kennedy's tackle on Buccaneers receiver Charles Lee jarred the ball loose, putting Denver inside Tampa Bay's 45-yard line and in position for their lone touchdown after the fumble was recovered by a teammate. He had eight tackles (all solo) vs. **S.D. (9/26)** while forcing the ball free from Drew Brees on a blitz to earn a sack for -9 yards and a forced fumble. Kennedy also made a stop on special teams against the Chargers. He made three tackles (2 solo) at **Jac. (9/19)** and **helped hold Jaguars quarterback Byron Leftwich to only 120 yards passing** while adding a special teams tackle. Kennedy started at strong safety in the Broncos season opener vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and made four tackles (three solo) while breaking up a pass.

Kennedy's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*	7	1	8	1-9	0-0	0	1	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Car. (10/10)*	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
@Cin. (10/25)*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9	9	46	6	52	1-9	0-0	4	2	1

Additional Statistics: Kennedy has recorded four special teams tackles in 2004.

Kennedy's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
66	52	245	68	313	4-27	3-6	29	3	3

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (15).

47 • John Lynch • S • 6-2 • 220 • 12 • Stanford

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 8/8; Career: 172/140

• In Denver's game at T.B. (10/3), where he played the first 11 years of his career, Lynch made seven tackles (6 solo) and broke up two passes.

2004 Regular Season:

Lynch has brought veteran instincts and stability to the Broncos as their starting free safety, placing fifth on the team with 40 tackles (31 solo) while also notching five pass breakups. He missed his first game of the season vs. **Hou. (11/7)** with a bruised sacrum (an injury near his tailbone) that he suffered in the previous game against the Falcons. He was forced out of Denver's game vs. **Atl. (10/31)** after suffering a bruised sacrum at 12:03 of the second quarter. Before the injury, Lynch made two tackles (both solo), including a head-on stop of Falcons running back T.J. Duckett, who is more than 30 pounds heavier than him. At **Cin. (10/25)** on *Monday Night Football*, he made six tackles (5 solo) for the second consecutive game. In one of the Broncos' finest defensive series of the season in which they forced the Bengals to lose 11 yards on three plays in the second quarter while they were inside the Denver 25-yard line, Lynch tackled Bengals running back Rudi Johnson for a 5-yard loss. **Lynch went over 1,000 tackles for his career** with six tackles (5 solo) at **Oak. (10/17)**. He also forced a fumble on Raiders receiver Joey Porter at the Denver 8-yard line late in the first half, which was recovered by Kenoy Kennedy, while also helping to limit Oakland to only 114 total passing yards. He moved within one tackle of 1000 career stops with a tackle vs. **Car. (10/10)** in the Broncos' comeback win. **In an emotional return to Tampa Bay (10/3), where he played his first 11 NFL seasons, Lynch turned in an exceptional game against his former teammates with seven tackles (6 solo) and a team-high two pass breakups.** Lynch, who received a standing ovation from Buccaneers fans during starting introductions, had one of the game's most important plays when he slipped past the Buccaneers' offensive line on a third-and-2 in the fourth quarter of a close game, stopping fullback Mike Alstott for a 2-yard loss. He frequently was used on blitzes vs. **S.D. (9/26)** and recorded four tackles (3 solo) and a pass breakup against the Chargers. Lynch disrupted an intended deep post pattern in the fourth quarter when he rushed in from the corner to hit Drew Brees as the quarterback was releasing the ball. He recorded a game-high eight tackles (5 solo) at **Jac. (9/19)** and broke up a pass in **helping limit Jaguars quarterback Byron Leftwich to only 120 yards passing. He also played special teams against the Jaguars for the first time in two years, making a tackle on a third-quarter kickoff.** He made his Broncos debut vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and made six tackles (five solo) to lead Denver defensive backs in that category while breaking up a pass. He had a big hit on Chiefs WR Dante Hall to break up a pass although the play resulted in a penalty.

Lynch's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
K.C. (9/12)*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
@Jac. (9/19)*	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*	Inactive (bruised Sacrum)								
8	8	31	9	40	0-0	0-0	5	1	0

Additional Statistics: Lynch made a special teams tackle at Jacksonville (9/19/04).

Lynch's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
172	140	605	408	1,013	6-40	23-200	77	8	7

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles – 1993 (6), 1996 (8), 1995 (2), 1996 (3), 1997 (3), 2001 (1), 2004 (1) Total (24).

32 • Chris Young • S • 6-0 • 210 • 2 • Georgia Tech

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 7/0; Career: 18/0

2004 Regular Season:

Young has played on special teams only during seven games this season and has two tackles on the unit. He played special teams only vs. **Hou. (11/7)**. He joined with Nick Ferguson vs. **Atl. (10/31)** to bring down Falcons kick returner Allen Rossum on a return in the first quarter. He was inactive for Denver's last two games at **Cin. (10/25)** and at **Oak. (10/17)**. He made his first special teams stop of the year vs. **S.D. (9/26)**.

Young's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
7	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Additional Statistics: Young made one special teams tackle vs. Atlanta (10/31) and vs. San Diego (9/26/04).

Young's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
18	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Additional Statistics: Young made six career special teams tackles.

KICKER/PUNTER

1 • Jason Elam • K • 5-11 • 200 • 12 • Hawaii

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/0; Career: 181/0

- Elam scored at least one point in every game of his career (181), which is the third-longest scoring streak in NFL history (behind Morten Anderson and Jim Breach).
- He ranks fifth in the AFC (7th in NFL) in scoring among kickers with 67 points.
- He notched his 300th-career field goal faster than any other kicker in NFL history vs. Car. (10/10) and is one of only 16 kickers in NFL history with 300 field goals (302 total).
- Elam was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week after a strong performance at T.B. (10/3), marking the fourth time in his career that he has won that award.
- Elam passed Fred Cox this season for 18th place all-time on the NFL's scoring list (1,380 career pts.).
- His 15 field goals tie for fifth in the AFC (tied for 7th in NFL).
- He has connected on 15-of-17 field-goal attempts (88.2%), including two field goals of more than 50 yards.
- Elam connected on two 49+-yard field goals in a game for the first time in his career at T.B. (10/3).

2004 Regular Season:

Elam has been a model of consistency through nine games, connecting on 15-of-17 field-goal attempts (88.2%) with a long of 52 yards. **He has accounted for 67 of Denver's 199 points this season (45 pts. on field goals, 22 on extra points) and ranks fifth in the AFC (7th in NFL) in scoring among kickers.** His 15 field goals tie for fifth in the AFC (tied for 7th in NFL). He drilled a 52-yard kick in the first quarter vs. **Hou. (11/7)**, which marked his second conversion from longer than 50 yards this season. Elam did not attempt a field goal for the first time this season vs. **Atl. (10/31)** but did connect on all four extra-point attempts to extend his scoring streak to 180 games. At **Cin. (10/25)** on *Monday Night Football*, he moved past Fred Cox for 18th place all-time on the NFL's scoring list with a 29-yard field goal and an extra point. His 49-yard field-goal attempt against the Bengals was wide left, marking his first miss in four weeks. He moved into a tie for 18th place (Fred Cox) on the NFL's all-time scoring list with a 33-yard field goal and four extra points at **Oak. (10/17)**. With two field goals (32 and 33 yards) in the first quarter vs. **Car. (10/10)**, **Elam notched his 300th career field goal faster than any other kicker in NFL history and is one of only 16 players in NFL history with 300 field goals.** Elam helped Denver overcome a stingy Buccaneers defense at **T.B. (10/3)** by hitting 3-of-3 field goals that day. His 50-yarder in the second quarter against the Buccaneers was his longest field goal this season, and he added a clutch fourth-quarter 23-yarder to secure the win. Against the Buccaneers, Elam hit two 49+-yard field goals (50 and 49 yds.) in a game for the first time in his career. **His play against the Buccaneers earned the kicker AFC Special Teams Player of the Week, marking the fourth time in his career he has won that award.** Against the Chargers in Denver's game vs. **S.D. (9/26)**, he drilled two field goals, a 22 and 23-yarder, before hitting a 43-yarder in the fourth quarter to extend Denver's lead to two possessions. His sole miss of the season came at **Jac. (9/19)** when his 51-yard attempt into a stiff wind late in the third quarter fell short. He was successful on his two other attempts at Jacksonville, a 44-yard kick that bounced off the left upright before clearing the bar and a 22-yarder, to account for Denver's only points that game. Elam had a strong opening to the 2004 season vs. **K.C. (9/12)** by connecting on 43 and 45-yard field goals and all four extra points. **He scored 10 points in Wk. 1, which tied for the top mark in the NFL.** His 45-yarder with 13:26 remaining in the fourth quarter against the Chiefs broke a 24-24 tie and proved to be the eventual game winner.



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Elam's 2004 Totals			Field Goals				PATs				
G	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Md./Att.	Pct.	Pts.
K.C.	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0	0/0	2/2	1.000	4/4	1.000	10
@Jac.	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/1	0/0	2/3	.667	0/0	.000	6
S.D.	0/0	2/2	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	3/3	1.000	2/2	1.000	11
@T.B.	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	3/3	1.000	1/1	1.000	10
Car.	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	1.000	2/2	1.000	8
@Oak.	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1.000	4/4	1.000	7
@Cin.	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/2	.500	1/1	1.000	4
Atl.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	.000	4/4	1.000	4
Hou.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	1.000	4/4	1.000	7
Total	0/0	5/5	3/3	5/6	2/3	0/0	15/17	.882	22/22	1.000	67

Elam's Career Totals			Field Goals				PATs				
G	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Md./Att.	Pct.	Pts.
181	4/4	100/105	95/104	71/115	32/49	1/4	303/381	.795	471/473	.996	1,380

Additional Statistics: Elam punted once (vs. Kansas City, 10/22/95) for 17 yards. Special teams tackles: (7).

Elam's Single-Game Career Bests: **FG Attempts** — 6 (made 5; at Kansas City, 11/16/97 and vs. Buffalo, 9/3/95); **FG Made** — 5 (three times, last vs. Miami, 10/13/02); **Longest FG** — *63 yards (ties NFL record) (vs. Jacksonville, 10/25/98); **Longest Attempt** — 66 yards (vs. Seattle, 12/10/95); **Most Consecutive Field Goals Made** — 19 (12/21/97-11/29/98); **PAT Attempts** — 6 (vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03, vs. Dallas, 9/13/98 and vs. Baltimore, 10/20/96); **PATs Made** — 6 (vs. Kansas City, 12/7/03, vs. Dallas, 9/13/98 and vs. Baltimore, 10/20/96); **Most Consecutive PATs Made** — *371 (NFL record) (11/21/93-11/17/02); **Most Points Scored** — 16 three times (vs. Miami, 10/13/02; at Kansas City, 11/16/97 at Buffalo, 11/16/97); **Most Consecutive Games with a Field Goal** — 16 (at San Diego, 12/1/02 through vs. Chicago, 11/23/03).

4 • Micah Knorr • P • 6-2 • 199 • 5 • Utah State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 9/0; Career: 70/0

- Knorr, a left-footed punter, leads the NFL with 15 touchbacks on kickoffs (6 more than the next highest total).
- His 42.9 punting average ranks ninth in the AFC.
- He earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for Week 1 after totaling six touchbacks vs. K.C. (9/12).

2004 Regular Season:

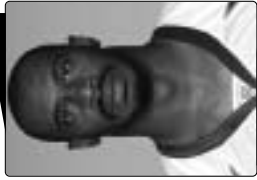
Knorr has been an asset to Denver's special teams unit, punting 36 times for 1,544 yards (42.9 avg.) with seven punts inside the 20 in the Broncos' nine games. His punting average ranks ninth in the AFC. **Knorr has handled all of Denver's kickoffs to total 15 touchbacks, which leads the NFL.** Knorr punted for 207 yards on five punts (41.4 avg.) and placed two punts inside the 20-yard line vs. Hou. (11/7). Additionally, his placement of punts helped limit the Texans to -6 yards returning. Knorr also had three touchbacks on kickoffs against the Texans. He placed two punts inside the 20-yard line, including a third-quarter punt downed at the 3-yard line, vs. Atl. (10/31) to total three punts for 111 yards (37.0 avg.). Knorr surrendered only a 12-yard return against the Falcons, marking the fourth time this season he has allowed one or fewer returns to an opponent. He also recorded one touchback on a first-quarter kickoff against the Falcons. On *Monday Night Football* at Cin. (10/25), Knorr punted five times for 205 yards (41.0 avg.) to help Denver's punt-coverage unit surrender only 25 yards on three returns. He had a relatively quiet day punting at Oak. (10/17), punting only twice for 64 yards (32.0 avg.) and not giving up a return. He posted four touchbacks vs. Car. (10/10) while punting three times for 153 yards (51.0 avg.), including a 53-yard punt early in the second quarter. Knorr placed a season-high two punts inside the 20-yard line at T.B. (10/3) while punting five times for 189 yards (37.8 avg.) and allowing only one return for two yards. In Denver's game vs. S.D. (9/26), Knorr recorded a career-best punting average of 53.0 on four punts for 212 yards. He twisted his right ankle when a Chargers defender collided with him on a third-quarter punt, which was ruled a penalty and ultimately led to a Denver touchdown several plays later. He punted seven times for 290 yards at Jac. (9/19) for a 41.4 average, positioned one punt inside the 20-yard line, while adding a touchback on kickoffs. He also helped make a touchdown-saving tackle on Jaguars returner Jermaine Lewis on a 50-yard return in the first quarter. Knorr was named **AFC Special Teams Player of the Week** after punting twice for 113 yards (56.5 avg.) vs. K.C. (9/12) and drilling six touchbacks while handling all kickoffs. **His six touchbacks were the highest total for a Broncos punter since 1983 and ranked first in the NFL during Wk. 1 (No other kicker had more than one touchback in Wk. 1).** He limited dangerous Chiefs punt returner Dante Hall to only two returns (a punt for 26 yards and a kick for 17 yards).

Knorr's 2004 Totals			Opp.							Ret.	
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In20	LG	B	Ret.	Yds.
K.C. (9/12)		2	113	56.5	43.5	0	0	66	0	1	26
@Jac. (9/19)		7	290	41.4	24.6	2	1	53	0	5	78
S.D. (9/26)		4	212	53.0	39.0	1	0	57	0	3	36
@T.B. (10/3)		5	189	37.8	37.4	0	2	49	0	1	2
Car. (10/10)		3	153	51.0	41.0	0	0	53	0	3	30
@Oak. (10/17)		2	64	32.0	32.0	0	0	38	0	0	0
@Cin. (10/25)		5	205	41.0	32.0	1	0	47	0	3	25
Atl. (10/31)		3	111	37.0	33.0	0	2	42	0	1	12
Hou. (11/7)		5	207	41.4	32.2	1	2	52	1	3	-6
9	0	36	1,544	42.9	33.5	5	7	66	1	20	203

Knorr's Career Totals			Opp.							Ret.	
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In20	LG	B	Ret.	Yds.
70	0	311	12,935	41.6	34.0	31	77	66	6	161	1,750

Additional Statistics: Special teams tackles (16). Knorr has scored five points in his career. He made two PATs vs. New England (11/3/16) when Jason Elam left the game with a groin injury. He made a 27-yard field goal vs. San Diego (11/16/03). Knorr attempted an incomplete pass to Dwayne Carswell on a botched snap vs. Chicago (11/23/03).

Knorr's Single-Game Career Bests: **Punts** — 10 (at Tennessee, 12/25/00); **Highest Average** — 53.0 (4-212, vs. S.D., 9/26/04); **Highest Net Average** — 46.8 (vs. Pittsburgh, 10/12/03); **Longest Punt** — 61 (vs. Oakland, 9/22/03); **Most PAT Attempts** — 2 (made both; vs. New England, 11/3/03); **Most PATs Made** — 2 (2-2; vs. New England, 11/3/03); **Most Field Goal Attempts** — 1 (vs. San Diego, 11/16/03); **Most Field Goals Made** — 1 (vs. San Diego, 11/16/03); **Most Points Scored** — 3 (vs. San Diego, 11/16/03).



MARCO COLEMAN

6-3 • 270 • 13TH YR. • GEORGIA TECH

BORN: Dec. 18, 1969, in Dayton, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Patterson High School, Dayton, Ohio
ACQUIRED: Unrestricted Free Agent (Philadelphia), 2004
PRO YEAR: 13th • YEAR WITH BRONCOS: 1st
NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 184/169 • POSTSEASON: 9/7

DEFENSIVE END

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92's TROPHY CASE

Pro Bowl Selection 2000
NFL Rookie of the Year (S.I.) 1992

Marco Coleman joined the Broncos (3/11) as an unrestricted free agent from Philadelphia and will add depth to Denver's defensive line. In 184 career games (169 starts), Coleman has 656 tackles (468 solo), 62 sacks for -410 yards, 17 passes defensed, 20 forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. An experienced defensive lineman, he was voted to the Pro Bowl in 2000 when he made 12 sacks. Entering his 13th year in the NFL, he has played for Miami (1992-95), San Diego (1996-98), Washington (1999-2001), Jacksonville (2002) and Philadelphia (2003). Originally drafted in first round (12th overall) by Miami in the 1992 NFL Draft, he has missed just eight games in 12 seasons. Coleman has started all 16 games in seven seasons and appeared in 16 games nine of 12 seasons. He played right defensive end in his first eight seasons and left end the last four years. Coleman was named the NFL Rookie of the Year in 1992 by *Sports Illustrated* and led San Diego's defensive linemen in tackles three consecutive seasons (1996-98). He has also appeared in nine postseason games, with 41 tackles (33 solo), three sacks and two forced fumbles.

2003: Coleman signed with Philadelphia on Sept. 5, replacing Derrick Burgess, who was placed on injured reserve. He played in 13 games, primarily as a backup defensive end, and posted 10 tackles (5 solo), a half sack and one quarterback pressure. Coleman made three tackles at Buffalo (9/28) and picked up the half sack in the season finale at Washington (12/27). He was a reserve in both of the Eagles' playoff games, where he made three tackles (all solo).

2002: Coleman signed with Jacksonville on June 19 and started all 16 games at left defensive end where he ranked 12th on team with 54 tackles (27 solo), adding five sacks, one forced fumble, one tackle for loss and five quarterback pressures. He led the team's defensive ends in tackles and was one of just six players to start every game on defense. Coleman picked up his first sack as a Jaguar on Oct. 6 vs. Philadelphia (of Donovan McNabb) and notched a sack of Chris Redman on Oct. 20 at Baltimore. He posted a season-high 10 tackles on Nov. 17 at Houston and made two sacks on Dec. 1 vs. Pittsburgh (of Kordell Stewart), marking first multi-sack game since 2000. Coleman tallied his fifth sack of the season Dec. 15 at Cincinnati (of Jon Kitna) and forced a fumble on the play.

2001: Coleman started 12 games in his final season with Washington and missed four games due to a right elbow injury. He collected 55 tackles (41 solo), 4.5 sacks and three forced fumbles. In Week 2 at Green Bay, he made six tackles but suffered a dislocated right elbow in the third quarter and left the game. He was inactive for the next four games, marking the first time in his career that he missed more than one game in a season. Coleman returned to the lineup Oct. 28 vs. N.Y. Giants and made three tackles. Against Seattle (11/4), he posted four tackles, one sack and one forced fumble, and two weeks later at Denver, made five tackles, one sack and one forced fumble. On Dec. 16 vs. Philadelphia, Coleman made six tackles, a half-sack and had one pass defensed that led to an interception. He made five tackles, one sack, one forced fumble and a pass deflection on Dec. 30 at New Orleans, and added four tackles and a sack in the season finale vs. Arizona (1/6).

2000: Coleman enjoyed his finest season as a pro when he made a career-high 12 sacks and earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl. His sack total topped his previous career-high of 6.5 in 1995 and 1999, and he finished the season tied for eighth in NFL in sacks. Coleman made 62 tackles (42 solo), which ranked eighth on team, and added three passes defensed and two forced fumbles. He started all 16 games for fourth consecutive season and played left defensive end for first time after eight years as a right end (switch made after Redskins signed Bruce Smith). Coleman recorded at least a half-sack in each of the first six games and was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Week after an 11-tackle, three-sack game vs. Tampa Bay in Week 5. Those three sacks tied his single-game career-high set

10/25/92 vs. Indianapolis, and his 11 tackles were a season-high. He posted 2.5 sacks in a season-opening win over Carolina. Against Philadelphia in Week 6, he sacked quarterback Donovan McNabb and forced a fumble on game's second play. He netted a half-sack in Week 11 at St. Louis, and again sacked McNabb in Week 12, forcing another fumble. Coleman tallied six tackles in Week 13 vs. N.Y. Giants, posted six tackles and a sack in Week 14 at Dallas and four tackles in Week 14 at Pittsburgh.

1999: Coleman signed with Washington as an unrestricted free agent on June 3 and started all 16 games at right end, finishing first on team in QB pressures (44), second in sacks (6.5) and tied for first in forced fumbles (three). He ranked eighth with 65 tackles (42 solo) and nine tackles for loss, while also posting a recovered a fumble and returned it 42 yards for his first career touchdown (Nov. 21 vs. N.Y. Giants). In Week 2 vs. N.Y. Giants, he had four tackles, two pressures and a forced fumble, and followed that up with five tackles and two QB pressures in the Redskins' 27-20 win over N.Y. Jets in Week 3. Coleman posted seven quarterback pressures in Week 4 vs. Carolina, and eight pressures, 1.5 sacks, four tackles and three assists in Week 7 vs. Chicago. In Week 9 vs. Philadelphia, he suffered a sprained cervical spine and left game but came back to start the next week vs. N.Y. Giants and made three solo tackles, two assists, one sack, one tackle for loss and a recovered fumble that he returned 42 yards for a touchdown and his first career score. Coleman had four tackles in Washington's NFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Detroit and eight tackles in the NFL Divisional Playoff Game at Tampa Bay.

1998: Coleman led a San Diego defense, which claimed the league's No. 1 defensive ranking, that allowed only 263 yards and 71.3 yards rushing per game. He led the team's defensive linemen in tackles and two fumble recoveries. He collected a season-high nine tackles and a sack in Week 14 at Seattle.

1997: Coleman, who started all 16 games, led all Chargers defensive linemen in tackles for a second consecutive season (48). He added two sacks, one interception (the only one of his career) and forced a team-high three fumbles. Coleman recorded a season-high five tackles, a half-sack and his first career interception at New Orleans in Week 2, and posted five tackles in each game against Kansas City (Week 7 and Week 15).

1996: In his first season with San Diego after being signed as an unrestricted free agent, Coleman made 42 tackles, four sacks and one forced fumble in 15 starts. He posted a season-high six tackles and one sack in the Chargers' Week 6 Monday night game vs. Oakland.

1995: In 16 starts on the season for Miami, Coleman ranked seventh on team with 65 tackles and second with 6.5 sacks. He had a season-high nine tackles and added a sack vs. Saints (10/15), and set a postseason career-high with 11 tackles vs. Buffalo in the AFC Wild Card Playoff game (12/30).

1994: Coleman started all 16 games for the Dolphins and finished the year with 66 tackles, six sacks, four forced fumbles and three passes defensed, including five or more tackles in eight games. He opened the season with eight tackles and a sack vs. New England. Coleman posted eight tackles, two sacks (tied a team playoff record) and one forced fumble at San Diego in an AFC Divisional Playoff game (1/8).

1993: Coleman, who started 15 games for Miami, made 54 tackles, 5.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and one pass defensed. He had a season-high eight tackles and recorded a sack vs. Bills (9/26). After he fractured his hand vs. Washington (10/4), Coleman was inactive the next week vs. Cleveland. He returned to the lineup vs. Indianapolis (10/24) and made two tackles, and he made two tackles and 1.5 sacks vs. New England (11/21).

1992: Coleman was named the NFL Rookie of the Year by *Sports Illustrated* and Defensive Rookie of the Year by *Football News* after finishing the season with Miami with 84 tackles, six sacks and one forced fumble. His six sacks were the third-highest single-season total for a Dolphin rookie. He made 15 starts (16 played), started the season at outside linebacker before moving to right defensive end for the final 12 games. Coleman posted 13 tackles and three sacks vs. Indianapolis at his new position and followed that with a six-tackle, two sack performance vs. N.Y. Jets. He was the first Dolphins rookie to have back-to-back games with two sacks. Against Buffalo (11/16), he tallied 11 tackles, and made five tackles and one sack vs. Buffalo in the AFC Championship Game. He joined the Dolphins as the team's first-round selection (12th overall) in the draft.

COLLEGE: Coleman finished his career at Georgia Tech as the school's all-time leader with 28 sacks despite playing just three years, and earned All-ACC honors his junior year, playing in 11 games while tallying 67 tackles, 10 sacks and one fumble recovery. He helped lead the school to a share of the national championship as a sophomore in 1990 by making 81 tackles and 13 sacks. Coleman was named second-team All-America by the *Sporting News* and was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Week after a 12-tackle, five-sack performance vs. Maryland. As a redshirt freshman, he started all season at outside linebacker posting 63 tackles and five sacks.

PERSONAL: Coleman attended Patterson Co-Operative High School in Dayton, Ohio, where he was an all-area linebacker. As a senior, he made 84 tackles, 31 sacks, three forced fumbles, six fumble recoveries and blocked an extra point. He lettered three times in football and once in track. Coleman performed a cameo role opposite actor Jim Carrey in the movie *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*. Marco Darrrell Coleman is married (Katrina) and has three children, Kabrione, Kennedy and Kenneth. Born Dec. 18, 1969, in Dayton, Ohio, he resides in both Atlanta and Jacksonville.

COLEMAN'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
1992	Miami	16	15	61	23	84	6-45	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1993	Miami	15	15	35	19	54	5.5-44.5	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
1994	Miami	16	16	48	18	66	6-23	0-0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
1995	Miami	16	16	37	28	65	6.5-49	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	San Diego	16	15	34	8	42	4-41	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1997	San Diego	16	16	41	7	48	2-13	1-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
1998	San Diego	16	16	46	5	51	3.5-21.5	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
1999	Washington	16	16	51	14	65	6.5-39.5	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	6
2000	Washington	16	16	42	20	62	12-94	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Washington	12	12	41	14	55	4.5-11.5	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
1999	Jacksonville	16	16	27	27	54	5-27	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2003	Philadelphia	13	0	5	5	10	0.5-1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		184	169	468	188	656	62-410	1-2	17	20	3	0	1	0	6

COLEMAN'S POSTSEASON RECORD

Year	Club	G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds.	I-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	TD-Int.	TD-FR	S	Pts.
1992	Miami	2	2	7	1	8	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	Miami	2	2	7	1	8	2-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	Miami	1	1	10	1	11	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1999	Washington	2	2	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	Philadelphia	2	0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS		9	7	33	8	41	3-13	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0



ELLIS JOHNSON

6-2 • 288 • 10TH YR. • FLORIDA

BORN: Oct. 30, 1973, in Wildwood, Fla.

HIGH SCHOOL: Wildwood High School, Wildwood, Fla.

ACQUIRED: Trade (Atlanta), 2004

PRO YEAR: 10th • **YEAR WITH BRONCOS:** 1st

NFL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 136/89 • **POSTSEASON:** 8/3

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Ellis Johnson, an accomplished defensive tackle who led all NFL interior linemen in sacks last season, joined the Broncos on Sept. 20, 2004, in a trade with Atlanta for an undisclosed draft choice. In 136 career games (89 starts) Johnson has made 532 tackles (273 solo) and recorded 48 sacks (-315 yds.), highlighted by his eight sacks in 2003 that tied a personal best. He has eight multiple-sack games during his nine years in the NFL spent with the Colts (1995-01) and Falcons (2002-03). A durable veteran who has missed only eight games in his career, Johnson should add to an already potent Denver defense by providing an inside pass-rushing threat on the Broncos' defensive line. He spent the previous two seasons with the Falcons, where he was a vital member of their defensive unit. He played in 32 games (5 starts) for Atlanta and totaled 118 tackles (65 solo) with 15 sacks (-107 yds.) from 2002-03 after the team signed him as a free agent Sept. 1, 2002. Johnson spent his first seven seasons in the NFL with the Colts and started every game he played during a five-year span from 1997-2001 (76 games). The Colts' leader in sacks in 1998 with eight (-34 yds.), Johnson's sack total that year also was a personal best and complemented his 75 tackles (48 solo). That season came before a strong 1999 campaign that saw him register 7.5 sacks (-46.5 yds.) and 76 tackles (34 solo). The Colts selected Johnson in the first round (15th overall) of the 1995 NFL draft out of Florida, and he played in all 16 regular-season games as a rookie (2 starts), totaling 4.5 sacks (-26 yds.), while seeing action in three Indianapolis playoff games (1 start) that year. At Florida, Johnson was a three-year starter and totaled 165 tackles (112 solo), 17.5 sacks (-134 yds.), six forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in 44 games

(26 starts) during four seasons with the Gators. His 36.5 career tackles for loss rank 10th all-time in Florida history. He was named National Defensive Player of the Year by CNN as a senior in addition to being tabbed a first-team All-Southeastern Conference selection and earning honorable mention All-American honors from *The Sporting News*.

2003: Johnson played in 16 games (3 starts) in his second season with the Falcons, collecting 64 tackles (35 solo) and eight sacks (-49 yds.). His eight sacks led all interior linemen in the NFL and tied his personal best, which he set in 1998 with the Colts. He had a pair of two-sack games with his first of the season coming vs. New Orleans (10/19) when he pulled down Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks twice for nine yards to post five tackles. A little over a month later at Houston (11/30), two of his seven total tackles were sacks (-9 yds.) to mark the eighth multiple-sack game of Johnson's career. During the Falcons' game at Carolina (9/28), he tied for the lead among Atlanta defensive linemen with seven tackles (6 solo). He had a strong game vs. Washington (9/14) with five tackles (4 solo) and a sack.

2002: Johnson was signed by the Falcons as a free agent on Sept. 1 after the Colts waived him Aug. 28. Playing in a new defensive system, he finished the year with 54 tackles (30 solo), seven sacks (-58 yds.) and one forced fumble in 16 games (2 starts). His seven sacks were second most by a Falcons player and were supplemented by 13 quarterback pressures. In Atlanta's upset win at Green Bay (1/4/03) in an NFC Wild Card Game, Johnson tackled Packers running back Ahman Green for a 4-yard loss on fourth down with Green Bay threatening to score in the second quarter. He combined for four tackles (3 solo) during the Falcons' two playoff games. He had one sack (-6 yds.), six tackles and a season-high three quarterback pressures at Minnesota (12/1). At Carolina (11/24), he added two sacks (-17 yds.). Johnson came off the bench vs. Baltimore (11/3) and enjoyed a strong game for the Falcons as he collected six tackles, one sack (-10 yds.) and one quarterback pressure.

2001: Johnson started all 16 games at right defensive tackle for the Colts to mark the third time in his career and the third time in the last four seasons that he has started 16 games. He registered 61 tackles (25 solo), 3.5 sacks (-38.5 yds.), two batted passes and one forced fumble in his final year in Indianapolis. Johnson showed consistency during his seventh NFL season by making at least four tackles in 11 games. He had a strong game vs. Denver (1/6/02) with one sack (-7 yds.) and four tackles against the Broncos. During the Colts' game vs. Atlanta (12/16), he collected six tackles and 1.5 sacks (-17.5 yds.). In a game at New Orleans (11/18), Johnson made his first sack of the season for a 14-yard loss and totaled three tackles. He made two stops vs. New England (10/21). Johnson had several strong performances in September, making five tackles vs. Buffalo (9/23) and four tackles at N.Y. Jets (9/9).

2000: Johnson played in 13 games (13 starts) at right defensive tackle and made 58 tackles (25 solo) with five sacks (-25 yds.), one interception and one forced fumble. He was inactive for three games (vs. Detroit (10/29), at Chicago (11/5) and vs. N.Y. Jets (11/12)) with a knee injury. He started in the Colts' AFC Wild Card Game at Miami (12/30) and recorded six tackles (3 solo) and one sack, his first ever in the playoffs, that went for -4.5 yards. The Colts played vs. Miami (11/26) a month before their playoff showdown with the Dolphins, and Johnson turned in an equally impressive game that day with five tackles and one sack (0 yds.). A week earlier at Green Bay (11/19), he produced four tackles, one sack and the second interception of his career against the Packers. When the Colts visited Seattle (10/15), he came through with three tackles, one sack and a forced fumble. He posted back-to-back five-tackle games at Buffalo (10/1) and at New England (10/8). Johnson was a dominating presence on the defensive line vs. Oakland (9/10) with seven tackles.

1999: Johnson started all 16 games at right defensive tackle, totaling 76 tackles (34 solo) and 7.5 sacks (-46.5 yds.) while recovering one fumble and breaking up three passes. His sack total in 1999 was the second-highest total among Colts defenders. Johnson started in the Colts' AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Tennessee (1/16/00), making four tackles (1 solo). While visiting the Giants (11/14), he turned in a strong showing with seven tackles (3 solo) and two sacks (-11 yds.). Johnson's season-high in tackles came when he had 10 stops vs. Kansas City (11/7). Two weeks earlier, Johnson made six tackles and two sacks (the third multiple-sack game of his career) vs. Cincinnati (10/24). He added five tackles, including one sack, at N.Y. Jets (10/17). The sack against the Jets came on the game's final play to seal the win for the Colts. In a game at San Diego (9/26), Johnson totaled six tackles and half a sack (-3.5 yds.).

1998: Johnson posted the most complete season of his career and was one of seven Colts to start all 16 games. His 75 tackles (48 solo) were fifth most on the team, and his eight sacks (-34 yds.) were a team and career high. Additionally, he registered one forced fumble and three pass breakups for the Colts. Johnson totaled the second multiple-sack game of his career vs. Carolina (12/27) with two sacks (-9 yds.) to go along with nine tackles and his lone forced fumble of the season. He posted back-to-back games with a sack at Seattle (12/20) and vs. Cincinnati (12/13). In a performance vs. San Diego (10/4), he created havoc on the defensive line with seven tackles (5 solo). His season-high in tackles came vs. New Orleans (9/27) with 10 stops and one sack against the Saints.

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 11/7/2004

Houston Texans At Denver Broncos
at Invesco Field at Mile High, Denver

Start Time: 2:15 PM MST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly Cloudy
Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass

Temp: 69° F (20.6° C), Humidity: 11%, Wind: S 7 mph
Outdoor Weather: Partly Cloudy

Officials

Referee: Jeff Triplette (42)	Umpire: Scott Dawson (70)	Head Linesman: Ron Marinucci (107)
Line Judge: Jeff Seeman (45)	Side Judge: Greg Meyer (78)	Field Judge: Duke Carroll (11)
Back Judge: Richard Reels (83)	Replay Official: Mark Burns ()	Video Operator: Ted Campbell ()

Lineups

Houston Texans		Denver Broncos	
Offense		Offense	
Defense		Defense	
WR 80 A.Johnson	LE 96 G.Walker	WR 80 R.Smith	LE 92 M.Coleman
LT 78 S.Wand	NT 91 S.Payne	LT 78 M.Lepsis	LT 68 M.Fatafehi
LG 69 C.Pitts	RE 99 R.Smith	LG 50 B.Hamilton	RT 75 M.Pope
C 76 S.McKinney	LOLB 93 J.Babin	C 66 T.Nalen	RE 98 R.Hayward
RG 72 Z.Wiegert	MLB 55 J.Sharper	RG 62 D.Neil	CB 23 W.Middlebrooks
RT 71 T.Wade	BLB 56 J.Foreman	RT 72 G.Foster	MLB 56 A.Wilson
TE 87 M.Bruener	ROLB 52 K.Wong	TE 89 D.Carswell	SLB 59 D.Spragan
WR 86 J.Gaffney	LCB 31 A.Glenn	TE 88 J.Putzier	LCB 24 C.Bailey
WR 85 C.Bradford	RCB 23 D.Robinson	WR 85 A.Lelie	RCB 31 K.Herndon
QB 8 D.Carr	SS 24 E.Brown	QB 16 J.Plummer	SS 28 K.Kennedy
RB 37 D.Davis	FS 42 M.Coleman	RB 34 R.Droughns	FS 25 N.Ferguson

Substitutions

K 3 K.Brown, P 7 C.Stanley, RB 25 T.Hollings, S 26 G.Earl, FS 29 M.McCree, RB 32 J.Wells, CB 33 J.Bell, CB 38 D.Faggins, CB 43 K.Wright, FB 44 M.Norris, LS 48 B.Pittman, LB 50 C.Anderson, LB 51 D.Polk, LB 54 T.Evans, OT 68 M.Spears, C 77 T.Washington, TE 82 B.Miller, WR 84 J.Moses, WR 88 D.Armstrong, DE 92 C.Sears, DE 95 J.DeLoach, LB 98 A.PEEK

Substitutions

K 1 J.Elam, P/K 4 M.Knorr, WR 14 N.Jackson, WR 17 D.Watts, RB 20 G.Hearst, RB 26 T.Bell, S 32 C.Young, CB 35 L.Walls, RB 37 C.Sapp, FB 39 K.Johnson, S 42 S.Brandon, CB 45 R.Alexander, LB 52 D.Williams, LB 55 P.Chukwurah, LB 58 T.Pierce, DT 61 E.Johnson, G/T 65 C.Carlsle, TE/LS 83 M.Leach, TE 86 P.Hape, DT 94 L.Elliss, DE 95 A.Palepoi

Did Not Play

QB 12 T.Banks

Did Not Play

QB 13 D.Kanell, G 69 P.Alexander

Not Active

QB 4 D.Ragone, CB 30 J.Simmons, FB 47 J.Baxter, G 67 M.Brown, G 70 F.Weary, OT 73 G.Jones, TE 81 M.Murphy, DT 94 J.Ioane

Not Active

WR 10 T.Luke, CB 40 J.Shoate, S 47 J.Lynch, LB 57 J.Sykes, T 74 C.Green, DT 90 D.Holland, DE 93 T.Pryce, DE 99 R.Johnson

Field Goals (made () & missed)

K.Brown	37WR	J.Elam	(52)				
				1	2	3	4
VISITOR:	Houston Texans			0	7	0	6
HOME:	Denver Broncos			7	17	7	0
							OT
							Total
							0
							13
							0
							31

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Broncos	1	1:51	J.Putzier 34 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (7-99, 3:35)	0	7
Broncos	2	9:52	J.Elam 52 yd. Field Goal (7-16, 3:16)	0	10
Texans	2	5:12	D.Davis 1 yd. run (K.Brown kick) (1-1, 0:04)	7	10
Broncos	2	1:52	A.Lelie 40 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (6-80, 3:20)	7	17
Broncos	2	0:32	R.Smith 13 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (6-53, 0:53)	7	24
Broncos	3	11:07	K.Johnson 23 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (7-80, 3:53)	7	31
Texans	4	6:53	D.Davis 1 yd. run (pass failed) (10-80, 3:48)	13	31

Paid Attendance: 74,292

Time: 3:12

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Texans	Home Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	22	21
By Rushing	10	8
By Passing	11	11
By Penalty	1	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-15-33%	6-13-46%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	331	364
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	72	61
Average gain per offensive play	4.6	6.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	103	139
Total Rushing Plays	27	36
Average gain per rushing play	3.8	3.9
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-2	1-1
NET YARDS PASSING	228	225
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-17	1-9
Gross yards passing	245	234
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	41-22-0	24-16-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.1	9.0
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-2-2	6-4-3
PUNTS Number and Average	6-46.7	6-34.5
Had Blocked	0	1
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	43.7	32.2
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	-6	18
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3--6	2-18
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-59	1-17
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	9-109	4-50
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	4
Rushing	2	0
Passing	0	4
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-2	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	4-4
Passing Made-Attempts	0-1	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-1	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	1-1-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	0-0-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	13	31
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:55	32:05

HST wins toss, elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the North goal.

M.Knorr kicks 70 yards from DEN 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 15:00

- 1-10-HST 20 (15:00) D.Carr pass incomplete to C.Bradford.
 2-10-HST 20 (14:55) D.Carr pass to C.Bradford to HST 25 for 5 yards (L.Walls, R.Hayward).
 3-5-HST 25 (14:22) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to J.Gaffney to HST 38 for 13 yards (N.Ferguson). P1
1-10-HST 38 (13:46) D.Davis right guard to HST 46 for 8 yards (N.Ferguson, K.Kennedy).
 2-2-HST 46 (13:03) D.Davis right tackle to 50 for 4 yards (D.Williams). R2
1-10-50 (12:20) D.Carr pass to J.Gaffney to DEN 44 for 6 yards (A.Wilson, D.Spragan).
 2-4-DEN 44 (11:43) D.Carr pass to M.Norris to DEN 37 for 7 yards (K.Herndon). P3
Penalty on DEN-C.Bailey, Defensive Holding, declined.
1-10-DEN 37 (11:17) D.Davis right tackle to DEN 38 for -1 yards (A.Wilson).
 2-11-DEN 38 (10:39) D.Carr pass to T.Hollings to DEN 36 for 2 yards (D.Williams).
 3-9-DEN 36 (9:56) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to A.Johnson pushed ob at DEN 23 for 13 yards (K.Herndon, W.Middlebrooks). P4
1-10-DEN 23 (9:25) D.Davis right tackle to DEN 18 for 5 yards (L.Elliss; D.Spragan).
 2-5-DEN 18 (8:49) D.Davis right guard to DEN 19 for -1 yards (A.Wilson).
 3-6-DEN 19 (8:06) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete to C.Bradford.
 4-6-DEN 19 (8:02) K.Brown 37 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-B.Pittman, Holder-C.Stanley.

Denver Broncos at 7:57

- 1-10-DEN 27 (7:57) R.Droughns right tackle to DEN 31 for 4 yards (J.Foreman).
 2-6-DEN 31 (7:21) R.Droughns left tackle to DEN 33 for 2 yards (J.Sharper).
 3-4-DEN 33 (6:41) J.Plummer pass incomplete to D.Carswell.
 4-4-DEN 33 (6:37) M.Knorr punts 29 yards to HST 38, Center-M.Leach, downed by DEN-D.Williams.

Houston Texans at 6:26

- 1-10-HST 39 (6:26)
 Direction change places the ball at the Houston 39. D.Carr pass incomplete to J.Gaffney.
 2-10-HST 39 (6:21) D.Davis right end to HST 44 for 5 yards (K.Kennedy).
 3-5-HST 44 (5:41) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete to D.Armstrong (W.Middlebrooks).
 4-5-HST 44 (5:36) C.Stanley punts 55 yards to DEN 1, Center-B.Pittman, downed by HST-T.Hollings.

Denver Broncos at 5:26

- 1-10-DEN 1 (5:26) R.Droughns left guard to DEN 10 for 9 yards (J.Sharper).
 Timeout #1 by DEN at 04:49.
 2-1-DEN 10 (4:49) R.Droughns right tackle to DEN 16 for 6 yards (J.Foreman, J.Babin). R1
1-10-DEN 16 (4:12) J.Plummer pass incomplete to J.Putzier (J.Foreman).
 2-10-DEN 16 (4:08) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie.
PENALTY on HST-A.Glenn, Defensive Pass Interference, 36 yards, enforced at DEN 16 - No Play. X2
1-10-HST 48 (4:02) G.Hearst right tackle to HST 45 for 3 yards (J.Foreman).
 2-7-HST 45 (3:21) G.Hearst left tackle to HST 41 for 4 yards (J.DeLoach; J.Sharper).
 3-3-HST 41 (2:40) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith to HST 34 for 7 yards (J.Sharper). P3
1-10-HST 34 (2:00) **J.Plummer pass to J.Putzier for 34 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P4
 J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-M.Knorr.

HST 0 DEN 7, 7 plays, 99 yards, 1 penalty, 3:35 drive, 13:09 elapsed

M.Knorr kicks 70 yards from DEN 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 1:51

- 1-10-HST 20 (1:51) D.Davis right tackle to HST 26 for 6 yards (K.Kennedy).
 2-4-HST 26 (1:20) D.Davis right tackle to HST 31 for 5 yards (R.Hayward). R5
1-10-HST 31 (:44) D.Davis right tackle to HST 33 for 2 yards (D.Williams, K.Kennedy).
 2-8-HST 33 (:05) D.Carr pass to D.Armstrong to HST 41 for 8 yards (C.Bailey). P6

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Houston Texans	0	9:54	2	4	0	6	2/4	0/0
Denver Broncos	7	5:06	1	2	1	4	1/2	0/0

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Houston Texans continued.

1-10-HST 41 (15:00) J.Wells left guard to HST 48 for 7 yards (A.Wilson, N.Ferguson).
 2-3-HST 48 (14:20) D.Davis right tackle to 50 for 2 yards (R.Hayward, D.Williams).
 3-1-50 (13:36) D.Davis right tackle to 50 for no gain (K.Herdon).
 4-1-50 (13:15) D.Carr up the middle to 50 for no gain (D.Spragan).
 Quarterback sneak.
 Play Challenged by HST and Upheld. (Timeout #1 by HST at 13:08.)

Denver Broncos at 13:08

1-10-50 (13:08) R.Droughns left guard to 50 for no gain (S.Payne).
 2-10-50 (12:33) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith pushed ob at HST 41 for 9 yards (D.Robinson).
 3-1-HST 41 (12:04) R.Droughns left tackle to HST 38 for 3 yards (J.Foreman; S.Payne). R5
 1-10-HST 38 (11:24) R.Droughns right tackle to HST 36 for 2 yards (S.Payne).
 2-8-HST 36 (10:45) R.Droughns up the middle to HST 34 for 2 yards (S.Payne).
 3-6-HST 34 (10:03) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Smith.
 4-6-HST 34 (9:57) **J.Elam 52 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-M.Knorr.**

HST 0 DEN 10, 7 plays, 16 yards, 3:16 drive, 5:08 elapsed
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M.Knorr kicks 70 yards from DEN 30 to HST 0. J.Moses to HST 21 for 21 yards (P.Chukwurah).

Houston Texans at 9:52, (1st play from scrimmage 9:46)

1-10-HST 21 (9:46) D.Carr pass to J.Gaffney to HST 49 for 28 yards (C.Bailey). P7
 1-10-HST 49 (9:06) D.Carr sacked at HST 46 for -3 yards (M.Coleman).
 2-13-HST 46 (8:25) D.Davis right tackle to 50 for 4 yards (E.Johnson).
 3-9-50 (7:42) (Shotgun) D.Carr sacked at HST 44 for -6 yards (L.Elliss).
 4-15-HST 44 (7:20) C.Stanley punts 39 yards to DEN 17, Center-B.Pittman, fair catch by R.Smith.

Denver Broncos at 7:12

1-10-DEN 18 (7:12)
 Direction change puts the ball on the Denver 18. J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie.
 2-10-DEN 18 (7:06) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 19 for 1 yard (G.Walker).
PENALTY on HST-K.Wong, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 18 - No Play.
 2-5-DEN 23 (6:41) R.Droughns left end to DEN 25 for 2 yards (J.Sharper).
 3-3-DEN 25 (5:57) J.Plummer sacked at DEN 16 for -9 yards (S.Payne).
 4-12-DEN 16 (5:25) M.Knorr punt is BLOCKED by A.PEEK, Center-M.Leach, RECOVERED by HST-J.Wells at DEN 15. J.Wells to DEN 1 for 14 yards (N.Ferguson).

Houston Texans at 5:16

1-1-DEN 1 (5:16) **D.Davis right guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R8
 K.Brown extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Pittman, Holder-C.Stanley.

HST 7 DEN 10, 1 plays, 1 yards, 0:04 drive, 9:48 elapsed

K.Brown kicks 70 yards from HST 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 5:12

1-10-DEN 20 (5:12) J.Plummer left end pushed ob at DEN 22 for 2 yards (J.DeLoach). X6
PENALTY on HST-J.DeLoach, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 22.
 1-10-DEN 37 (4:52) R.Droughns right tackle to DEN 41 for 4 yards (S.Payne; J.Sharper).
 2-6-DEN 41 (4:11) R.Droughns left tackle to DEN 46 for 5 yards (K.Wong).
PENALTY on HST-R.Smith, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 41 - No Play.
 2-1-DEN 46 (3:51) R.Droughns right tackle to 50 for 4 yards (M.Coleman; S.Payne). R7
 1-10-50 (3:07) R.Droughns left tackle to HST 43 for 7 yards (J.Foreman).
 2-3-HST 43 (2:24) G.Hearst left tackle to HST 40 for 3 yards (J.Foreman; R.Smith). R8

Two-Minute Warning

1-10-HST 40 (2:00) **J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie for 40 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P9
 J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-M.Knorr.

HST 7 DEN 17, 6 plays, 80 yards, 2 penalties, 3:20 drive, 13:08 elapsed
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M.Knorr kicks 70 yards from DEN 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 1:52

1-10-HST 20 (1:52) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete to A.Johnson.
 2-10-HST 20 (1:47) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete to D.Armstrong.
 3-10-HST 20 (1:43) D.Carr pass incomplete to D.Davis.
 4-10-HST 20 (1:36) C.Stanley punts 57 yards to DEN 23, Center-B.Pittman. R.Smith pushed ob at DEN 32 for 9 yards (M.McCree).
PENALTY on HST-J.Wells, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 32.

Denver Broncos at 1:25

1-10-DEN 47 (1:25) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass to J.Putzier to HST 39 for 14 yards (M.McCree). P10
 1-10-HST 39 (:59) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass to D.Carswell to HST 24 for 15 yards (A.Glenn). P11
 Timeout #2 by DEN at 00:53.
 1-10-HST 24 (:53) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie pushed ob at HST 13 for 11 yards (A.Glenn). P12
 1-10-HST 13 (:49) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Smith.
 2-10-HST 13 (:44) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to D.Watts (D.Faggins).
 3-10-HST 13 (:39) (Shotgun) **J.Plummer pass to R.Smith for 13 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P13
 J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-M.Knorr.

HST 7 DEN 24, 6 plays, 53 yards, 0:53 drive, 14:28 elapsed

M.Knorr kicks 66 yards from DEN 30 to HST 4. J.Moses to HST 25 for 21 yards (K.Johnson).

Houston Texans at 0:32, (1st play from scrimmage 0:25)

1-10-HST 25 (:25) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to A.Johnson pushed ob at HST 29 for 4 yards (D.Spragan).
 2-6-HST 29 (:19) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to D.Armstrong to HST 34 for 5 yards (W.Middlebrooks).
 Timeout #2 by HST at 00:13.
 3-1-HST 34 (:13) D.Davis up the middle to HST 44 for 10 yards (D.Spragan, A.Wilson). R9
 Timeout #3 by HST at 00:09.
 1-10-HST 44 (:09) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to D.Davis ran ob at DEN 46 for 10 yards. P10
 1-10-DEN 46 (:03) (Shotgun) D.Carr sacked at DEN 49 for -3 yards (R.Hayward).

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==== Quarter Summary =====

Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Houston Texans	7	5:35	2	2	0	4	1/4	0/1
Denver Broncos	24	9:25	3	5	1	9	2/4	0/0

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First Half Summary

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
Texans (Visitor)	0 7 = 7	Texans	15:29
Broncos (Home)	7 17 = 24	Broncos	14:31

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Score	
				Visitor	Home
Broncos	1	1:51	J.Putzier 34 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (7-99, 3:35)	0	7
Broncos	2	9:52	J.Elam 52 yd. Field Goal (7-16, 3:16)	0	10
Texans	2	5:12	D.Davis 1 yd. run (K.Brown kick) (1-1, 0:04)	7	10
Broncos	2	1:52	A.Lelie 40 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (6-80, 3:20)	7	17
Broncos	2	0:32	R.Smith 13 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (6-53, 0:53)	7	24

	Texans	Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	10	13
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	4 - 6 - 0	4 - 7 - 2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-8-38%	3-6-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	146	191
Total Offensive Plays	37	31
NET YARDS RUSHING	57	57
NET YARDS PASSING	89	134
Gross Yards Passing	101	143
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	3-12	1-9
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	18 - 11 - 0	14 - 8 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	3 - 50.3	2 - 14.5
Penalties-Number and Yards	5 - 76	0 - 0
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	2-3-67%	1-1-100%
Average Drive Start	HST 27	DEN 25

Houston Texans						Denver Broncos													
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
D.Davis		14	50	3.6	10	1	R.Droughns		12	45	3.8	9	0						
J.Wells		1	7	7.0	7	0	G.Hearst		3	10	3.3	4	0						
D.Carr		1	0	0.0	0	0	J.Plummer		1	2	2.0	2	0						
Total		16	57	3.6	10	1	Total		16	57	3.6	9	0						
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Carr		18	11	101	3/12	0	28	0	76.4	J.Plummer		14	8	143	1/9	3	40	0	131.8
Total		18	11	101	3/12	0	28	0	76.4	Total		14	8	143	1/9	3	40	0	131.8
PASS RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
J.Gaffney		3	47	15.7	28	0	R.Smith		3	29	9.7	13	1						
A.Johnson		2	17	8.5	13	0	A.Lelie		2	51	25.5	40	1						
D.Armstrong		2	13	6.5	8	0	J.Putzier		2	48	24.0	34	1						
D.Davis		1	10	10.0	10	0	D.Carswell		1	15	15.0	15	0						
M.Norris		1	7	7.0	7	0													
C.Bradford		1	5	5.0	5	0													
T.Hollings		1	2	2.0	2	0													
Total		11	101	9.2	28	0	Total		8	143	17.9	40	3						

Houston Texans	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
S.Payne	4	3	7	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Foreman	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Sharper	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Glenn	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Denver Broncos	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
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DEN elects to Receive, and HST elects to defend the South goal.
K.Brown kicks 70 yards from HST 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 15:00

1-10-DEN 20 (15:00) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 28 for 8 yards (J.Foreman).
2-2-DEN 28 (14:24) J.Plummer pass to K.Johnson pushed ob at DEN 46 for 18 yards (M.Coleman). P14
1-10-DEN 46 (13:54) R.Droughns right guard to HST 48 for 6 yards (K.Wong).
2-4-HST 48 (13:15) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie to HST 29 for 19 yards (G.Earl). P15
1-10-HST 29 (12:33) D.Watts right end to HST 25 for 4 yards (G.Earl).
2-6-HST 25 (11:52) G.Hearst left guard to HST 23 for 2 yards (G.Earl).
3-4-HST 23 (11:15) **J.Plummer pass to K.Johnson for 23 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P16
J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-M.Knorr.

HST 7 DEN 31, 7 plays, 80 yards, 3:53 drive, 3:53 elapsed
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M.Knorr kicks 69 yards from DEN 30 to HST 1. J.Moses to HST 18 for 17 yards (S.Brandon).

Houston Texans at 11:07, (1st play from scrimmage 10:58)

1-10-HST 18 (10:58) *PENALTY on HST-M.Bruener, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 18 - No Play.*
1-15-HST 13 (10:58) D.Carr pass incomplete to A.Johnson.
2-15-HST 13 (10:54) D.Carr pass incomplete.
3-15-HST 13 (10:45) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to J.Gaffney ran ob at HST 31 for 18 yards. P11
1-10-HST 31 (10:10) D.Davis left tackle to HST 33 for 2 yards (D.Williams, N.Ferguson).
2-8-HST 33 (9:30) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to A.Johnson to HST 44 for 11 yards (C.Bailey). P12
1-10-HST 44 (8:50) D.Carr pass incomplete to A.Johnson.
2-10-HST 44 (8:45) D.Carr right end ran ob at HST 47 for 3 yards.
3-7-HST 47 (8:09) D.Davis up the middle to DEN 48 for 5 yards (R.Hayward).
4-2-DEN 48 (7:25) C.Stanley punts 37 yards to DEN 11, Center-B.Pittman, downed by HST-D.Polk.

Denver Broncos at 7:13

1-10-DEN 11 (7:13) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 11 for no gain (G.Earl).
2-10-DEN 11 (6:32) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 20 for 9 yards (J.Foreman, D.Robinson).
3-1-DEN 20 (5:52) R.Droughns right guard to DEN 23 for 3 yards (J.Sharper). R17
1-10-DEN 23 (5:07) R.Droughns right guard to DEN 26 for 3 yards (G.Earl).
2-7-DEN 26 (4:27) R.Droughns left tackle to DEN 37 for 11 yards (G.Earl; J.DeLoach). R18
1-10-DEN 37 (3:45) R.Droughns right end to DEN 39 for 2 yards (J.Babin).
PENALTY on DEN-B.Hamilton, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DEN 39.
1-18-DEN 29 (3:18) G.Hearst right guard to DEN 30 for 1 yard.
2-17-DEN 30 (2:33) J.Plummer pass to R.Droughns to DEN 36 for 6 yards (J.Sharper).
3-11-DEN 36 (1:51) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie (G.Walker).
4-11-DEN 36 (1:42) M.Knorr punts 40 yards to HST 24, Center-M.Leach. J.Moses to HST 22 for -2 yards. Lateral to D.Robinson to HST 20 for -2 yards.
PENALTY on HST-J.Wells, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at HST 20.

Houston Texans at 1:27

1-10-HST 10 (1:27) D.Carr sacked at HST 5 for -5 yards (K.Herndon).
2-15-HST 5 (:52) D.Carr pass to J.Gaffney to HST 16 for 11 yards (C.Bailey).
3-4-HST 16 (:19) (Shotgun) D.Carr left end ran ob at HST 19 for 3 yards.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Houston Texans	7	5:21	0	2	0	2	1/3	0/0
Denver Broncos	31	9:39	2	3	0	5	2/3	0/0

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Houston Texans continued.

4-1-HST 19 (15:00) C.Stanley punts 51 yards to DEN 30, Center-B.Pittman. R.Smith to DEN 39 for 9 yards (D.Polk).

Denver Broncos at 14:49

1-10-DEN 39 (14:49) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 49 for 10 yards (M.Coleman). R19
1-10-DEN 49 (14:07) J.Plummer pass to D.Carswell pushed ob at HST 47 for 4 yards (K.Wong).
 2-6-HST 47 (13:37) R.Droughns right tackle to HST 47 for no gain (G.Walker).
 3-6-HST 47 (12:53) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie ran ob at HST 36 for 11 yards. P20
1-10-HST 36 (12:21) R.Droughns left end to HST 33 for 3 yards (J.Foreman; J.Sharper).
 2-7-HST 33 (11:39) J.Plummer pass incomplete to K.Johnson.
 3-7-HST 33 (11:33) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass to D.Watts to HST 28 for 5 yards (D.Faggins).
 Timeout #1 by HST at 10:53.
 Timeout #1 by DEN at 10:53.
 4-2-HST 28 (10:53) J.Elam 46 yard field goal is GOOD, NULLIFIED by Penalty, Center-M.Leach, Holder-M.Knorr.
PENALTY on DEN-P.Hape, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at HST 28 - No Play.
 4-12-HST 38 (10:48) M.Knorr punts 38 yards to end zone, Center-M.Leach, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 10:41

1-10-HST 20 (10:41) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to D.Armstrong to DEN 36 for 44 yards (K.Kennedy). P13
1-10-DEN 36 (10:07) (Shotgun) D.Davis up the middle to DEN 27 for 9 yards (N.Ferguson).
 2-1-DEN 27 (9:39) (Shotgun) D.Carr to DEN 25 for 2 yards (K.Herndon). R14
1-10-DEN 25 (9:13) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete to J.Gaffney.
 2-10-DEN 25 (9:08) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete to A.Johnson.
 3-10-DEN 25 (9:02) D.Carr pass to D.Davis to DEN 16 for 9 yards (K.Herndon).
 4-1-DEN 16 (8:35) D.Carr up the middle to DEN 14 for 2 yards (A.Wilson). R15
 Quarterback Sneak.
1-10-DEN 14 (8:09) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to D.Armstrong to DEN 5 for 9 yards (L.Walls; K.Herndon).
 2-1-DEN 5 (7:39) D.Davis right guard to DEN 1 for 4 yards (A.Wilson; K.Kennedy). R16
1-1-DEN 1 (6:57) **D.Davis right guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R17
 (Run formation) TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. D.Carr pass to D.Armstrong is incomplete. ATTEMPT FAILS.

HST 13 DEN 31, 10 plays, 80 yards, 3:48 drive, 8:07 elapsed
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(Onside Kick formation) K.Brown kicks 69 yards from HST 30 to DEN 1. R.Droughns to DEN 18 for 17 yards (J.Bell).

Denver Broncos at 6:53, (1st play from scrimmage 6:47)

1-10-DEN 18 (6:47) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 28 for 10 yards (J.Babin). R21
1-10-DEN 28 (6:05) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 30 for 2 yards (J.Foreman; S.Payne).
 2-8-DEN 30 (5:22) R.Droughns right tackle to DEN 32 for 2 yards (K.Wong).
 3-6-DEN 32 (4:40) J.Plummer pass to K.Johnson to DEN 37 for 5 yards (D.Robinson).
 4-1-DEN 37 (4:24) M.Knorr punts 48 yards to HST 15, Center-M.Leach. J.Moses to HST 17 for 2 yards (K.Johnson).
PENALTY on HST-M.Coleman, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 8 yards, enforced at HST 17.

Houston Texans at 4:13

1-10-HST 9 (4:13) D.Carr pass to D.Armstrong to HST 21 for 12 yards (C.Bailey, A.Wilson). P18
1-10-HST 21 (3:49) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete (R.Hayward).
PENALTY on DEN-R.Hayward, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at HST 21 - No Play. X19
Penalty on DEN-W.Middlebrooks, Defensive Holding, declined.
1-10-HST 36 (3:45) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete to C.Bradford.
 2-10-HST 36 (3:40) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete (A.Palepoi).
PENALTY on HST-S.Wand, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at HST 36 - No Play.
 2-20-HST 26 (3:37) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to D.Armstrong to HST 32 for 6 yards (R.Smith).
 3-14-HST 32 (3:07) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete (K.Herndon).
 4-14-HST 32 (3:02) C.Stanley punts 41 yards to DEN 27, Center-B.Pittman, fair catch by R.Smith.

Denver Broncos at 2:55

1-10-DEN 27 (2:55) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 31 for 4 yards (C.Sears).
 Timeout #2 by HST at 02:50.
 2-6-DEN 31 (2:50) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 34 for 3 yards (K.Wong).
 Timeout #3 by HST at 02:45.
 Timeout #2 by DEN at 02:45.
 3-3-DEN 34 (2:45) R.Droughns left tackle to DEN 33 for -1 yards (K.Wong; A.Peek).
 Two-Minute Warning
 4-4-DEN 33 (2:00) M.Knorr punts 52 yards to HST 15, Center-M.Leach. J.Moses to HST 11 for -4 yards (W.Middlebrooks; R.Alexander).
PENALTY on DEN-R.Alexander, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced at HST 11.

Houston Texans at 1:48

1-10-HST 26 (1:48) D.Carr pass incomplete to A.Johnson.
 2-10-HST 26 (1:41) D.Carr pass incomplete to B.Miller.
 3-10-HST 26 (1:38) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to T.Hollings pushed ob at HST 35 for 9 yards (L.Walls).
 4-1-HST 35 (1:32) T.Hollings up the middle to HST 37 for 2 yards (P.Chukwurah; D.Williams). R20
1-10-HST 37 (1:06) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass to T.Hollings to HST 42 for 5 yards (L.Walls).
 2-5-HST 42 (:35) T.Hollings left tackle to DEN 45 for 13 yards (A.Wilson). R21
1-10-DEN 45 (:15) D.Carr spiked the ball to stop the clock.
 2-10-DEN 45 (:13) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete to A.Johnson (C.Bailey).
 3-10-DEN 45 (:08) D.Carr pass to J.Gaffney pushed ob at DEN 35 for 10 yards (K.Herndon). P22
1-10-DEN 35 (:02) D.Carr pass incomplete to J.Gaffney.

END OF QUARTER

Score	Time	First Downs					Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====	Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down	
Houston Texans	13	7:05	6	3	1	10	1/4	2/2
Denver Broncos	31	7:55	2	1	0	3	1/4	0/0

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Houston Texans

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	7:57	7:03	Kickoff	HST 20	14	61	0	61	4	* DEN 19	Missed FG
2	6:26	5:26	1:00	Punt	HST 39	3	5	0	5	0	HST 44	Punt
3	1:51	13:08	3:43	Kickoff	HST 20	8	30	0	30	2	50	Downs
4	9:52	7:12	2:40	Kickoff	HST 21	4	23	0	23	1	HST 44	Punt
5	5:16	5:12	0:04	Blocked Punt	DEN 1	1	1	0	1	1	* DEN 1	Touchdown
6	1:52	1:25	0:27	Kickoff	HST 20	3	0	0	0	0	HST 20	Punt
7	0:32	0:00	0:32	Kickoff	HST 25	5	26	0	26	2	DEN 46	End of Half
8	11:07	7:13	3:54	Kickoff	HST 18	8	39	-5	34	2	DEN 48	Punt
9	1:27	14:49	1:38	Punt	HST 10	3	9	0	9	0	HST 19	Punt
10	10:41	6:53	3:48	Punt	HST 20	10	80	0	80	5	* DEN 1	Touchdown
11	4:13	2:55	1:18	Punt	HST 9	4	18	5	23	2	HST 32	Punt
12	1:48	0:00	1:48	Punt	HST 26	10	39	0	39	3	DEN 35	End of Game

(327) Average HST 27

Denver Broncos

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	7:57	6:26	1:31	Missed FG	DEN 27	3	6	0	6	0	DEN 33	Punt
2	5:26	1:51	3:35	Punt	DEN 1	7	63	36	99	4	HST 34	Touchdown
3	13:08	9:52	3:16	Downs	50	7	16	0	16	1	HST 34	Field Goal
4	7:12	5:16	1:56	Punt	DEN 18	3	-7	5	-2	0	DEN 16	Blocked Punt
5	5:12	1:52	3:20	Kickoff	DEN 20	6	60	20	80	4	HST 40	Touchdown
6	1:25	0:32	0:53	Punt	DEN 47	6	53	0	53	4	* HST 13	Touchdown
7	15:00	11:07	3:53	Kickoff	DEN 20	7	80	0	80	3	HST 23	Touchdown
8	7:13	1:27	5:46	Punt	DEN 11	9	35	-10	25	2	DEN 36	Punt
9	14:49	10:41	4:08	Punt	DEN 39	7	33	-10	23	2	HST 38	Punt
10	6:53	4:13	2:40	Kickoff	DEN 18	4	19	0	19	1	DEN 37	Punt
11	2:55	1:48	1:07	Punt	DEN 27	3	6	0	6	0	DEN 33	Punt

(278) Average DEN 25

*** inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Houston Texans	9:54	5:35	5:21	7:05		27:55
Home	Denver Broncos	5:06	9:25	9:39	7:55		32:05
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Texans: 6 - HST 21		Broncos: 3 - DEN 19			

Houston Texans vs Denver Broncos
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Final Defensive Statistics

Houston Texans	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Foreman	6	4	10	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Sharper	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Payne	4	4	8	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Earl	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Wong	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Babin	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Robinson	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Coleman	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.DeLoach	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Glenn	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Faggins	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Walker	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.McCree	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Sears	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.PEEK	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Smith	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Polk	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bell	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	20	58	1.0	9.0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined IN=Interception
PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery BL=Blocked

Denver Broncos	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
A.Wilson	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Herndon	7	1	8	1.0	5.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Williams	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Kennedy	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bailey	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Hayward	4	1	5	1.0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Ferguson	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Spragan	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Walls	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Middlebrooks	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Elliss	1	1	2	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Coleman	1	0	1	1.0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Johnson	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Smith	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Chukwurah	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Johnson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Brandon	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Alexander	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	43	18	61	4.0	17.0	0	3	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

No.	Player	Pos.
1	Jason Elam	K
4	Micah Knorr	P/K
10	Triandos Luke	WR
13	Danny Kanell	QB
14	Nate Jackson	WR
16	Jake Plummer	QB
17	Darius Watts	WR
20	Garrison Hearst	RB
23	Willie Middlebrooks	CB
24	Champ Bailey	CB
25	Nick Ferguson	CB
26	Tatum Bell	RB
28	Kenoy Kennedy	S
31	Kelly Herndon	CB
32	Chris Young	CB
34	Reuben Droughns	RB
35	Lenny Walls	CB
37	Cecil Sapp	RB
39	Kyle Johnson	FB
40	Jeff Shoate	CB
42	Sam Brandon	S
45	Roc Alexander	CB
47	John Lynch	S
50	Ben Hamilton	G/C
52	D.J. Williams	LB
55	Patrick Chukwurah	LB
56	Al Wilson	LB
57	Jashon Sykes	LB
58	Terry Pierce	LB
59	Donnie Spragan	LB
61	Ellis Johnson	DT
62	Dan Neil	G
65	Cooper Carlisle	G/T
66	Tom Nalen	C
68	Mano Fatatehi	DT
69	P.J. Alexander	G
72	George Foster	T
74	Cornell Green	T
75	Monsanto Pope	DT
78	Matt Lepsis	DT
80	Rod Smith	WR
83	Mike Leach	TE/LS
85	Ashley Lelie	WR
86	Patrick Hape	TE
88	Jeb Putzier	TE
89	Dwayne Carswell	TE
90	Darius Holland	DT
92	Marco Coleman	DE
93	Trevor Pryce	DE
94	Luther Elliss	DT
95	Anton Palepoi	DE
98	Reggie Hayward	DE
99	Raylee Johnson	DE

DENVER BRONCOS vs. HOUSTON TEXANS

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No.	Player	Pos.
3	Kris Brown	PK
4	Dave Ragone	QB
7	Chad Stanley	P
8	David Carr	QB
12	Tony Banks	QB
23	Dunta Robinson	CB
24	Eric Brown	SS
25	Tony Hollings	RB
26	Glenn Earl	S
29	Marlon McCree	FS
30	Jason Simmons	CB
31	Aaron Glenn	CB
32	Jonathan Wells	RB
33	Jason Bell	CB
37	Domanick Davis	CB
38	Demarcus Faggins	CB
42	Marcus Coleman	FS
43	Kenny Wright	CB
44	Moran Norris	FB
47	Jarrold Baxter	FB
48	Bryan Pittman	LS
50	Charlie Anderson	LB
51	DaShon Polk	LB
52	Kailee Wong	LB
54	Troy Evans	LB
55	Jamie Sharper	LB
56	Jay Foreman	LB
67	Milford Brown	G
68	Marcus Spears	OT
69	Chester Pitts	G/T
70	Fred Weary	G
71	Todd Wade	OT
72	Zach Wiegert	G/T
73	Garrick Jones	OT
76	Steve McKinney	C
77	Todd Washington	C/G
78	Seth Wand	OT
80	Andre Johnson	WR
81	Matt Murphy	TE
82	Billy Miller	TE
84	J.J. Moses	WR
85	Corey Bradford	WR
86	Jabar Gaffney	WR
87	Mark Bruener	TE
88	Derick Armstrong	WR
91	Seth Payne	DT
92	Corey Sears	DE
93	Jason Babin	DE
94	Junior Ioane	DT
95	Jerry Deloach	DE
96	Gary Walker	DE
98	Antwan Peek	LB
99	Robaire Smith	DE

BRONCOS NUMERICAL

1	Jason Elam	K
4	Micah Knorr	P/K
10	Triandos Luke	WR
13	Danny Kanell	QB
14	Nate Jackson	WR
16	Jake Plummer	QB
17	Darius Watts	WR
20	Garrison Hearst	RB
23	Willie Middlebrooks	CB
24	Champ Bailey	CB
25	Nick Ferguson	CB
26	Tatum Bell	RB
28	Kenoy Kennedy	S
31	Kelly Herndon	CB
32	Chris Young	CB
34	Reuben Droughns	RB
35	Lenny Walls	CB
37	Cecil Sapp	RB
39	Kyle Johnson	FB
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80	Rod Smith	WR
83	Mike Leach	TE/LS
85	Ashley Lelie	WR
86	Patrick Hape	TE
88	Jeb Putzier	TE
89	Dwayne Carswell	TE
90	Darius Holland	DT
92	Marco Coleman	DE
93	Trevor Pryce	DE
94	Luther Elliss	DT
95	Anton Palepoi	DE
98	Reggie Hayward	DE
99	Raylee Johnson	DE

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BRONCOS OFFENSE

WR	80	Rod Smith
LT	78	Matt Lepsis
LG	50	Ben Hamilton
C	66	Tom Nalen
RG	62	Dan Neil
RT	72	George Foster
TE	89	Dwayne Carswell
	86	Jeb Putzier
	83	Mike Leach
	14	Nate Jackson
WR	85	Ashley Lelie
QB	16	Jake Plummer
RB	34	Reuben Droughns
FB	39	Kyle Johnson
	34	Reuben Droughns

TEXANS OFFENSE

LE	92	Corey Sears
NT	95	Jerry Deloach
RE	94	Junior Ioane
LOLB	50	Charlie Anderson
BLB	54	Troy Evans
MLB	51	DaShon Polk
ROLB	98	Antwan Peek
LCB	33	Jason Bell
RCB	43	Kenny Wright
SS	26	Glenn Earl
FS	29	Marlon McCree
	42	Marcus Coleman

BRONCOS SPECIALISTS

P	4	Micah Knorr
K	1	Jason Elam
PR	80	Rod Smith
KR	34	Reuben Droughns
PC	83	Mike Leach
KC	83	Mike Leach
H	4	Micah Knorr
	1	Jason Elam
	24	Champ Bailey
	10	Triandos Luke
	86	Patrick Hape
	78	Matt Lepsis
	13	Danny Kanell

BRONCOS: Patrick Chukwurah (chuk-WER-uh), Reuben Droughns (DRONES), Mario Fatatehi (fa-ta-FAY-hee), Micah Knorr (MY-ka NOR), Ashley Lelie (lu-LEE), Triandos Luke (tree-AN-dus), Anton Palepoi (PAL-a-poy), Jeb Putzier (POOT (like "foot")-zee-air), Jeff Shoate (SHOTE), Donnie Spragan (SPRAY-gan), Jashon Sykes (JAY-shon).

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TEXANS: Jason Babin (BABB-in), Jarrod Baxter (JERR-ed), Jerry Deloach (de-LO-ch), Demarcus Faggins (FAY-gins), Junior Ioane (E-o-wan-E), Garrick Jones (ga-RICK), Seth Payne (PAIN), Moran Norris (ma-RAN), Tom Olivadotti (ol-i-va-DA-dee), Dunta Robinson (don-TAY), Dave Ragone (ra-GO-N), Robaire Smith (RO-bear), Kailee Wong (KY-lee).

BRONCOS DEFENSE

LE	92	Marco Coleman
LT	68	Mario Fatatehi
RT	75	Monsanto Pope
RE	99	Raylee Johnson
WLB	52	D.J. Williams
MLB	56	Al Wilson
SLB	59	Donnie Spragan
LCB	24	Champ Bailey
RCB	31	Kelly Herndon
SS	28	Kenoy Kennedy
FS	47	John Lynch
	25	Nick Ferguson
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TE	82	Billy Miller
WR	85	Corey Bradford
QB	8	David Carr
RB	37	Domanick Davis
FB	44	Moran Norris
	47	Jarrold Baxter
	88	Derick Armstrong
	68	Marcus Spears
	67	Milford Brown
	77	Todd Washington
	70	Fred Weary
	73	Garrick Jones
	82	Billy Miller
	86	Jabar Gaffney
	12	Tony Banks
	32	Jonathan Wells
	4	Dave Ragone
	25	Tony Hollings

TEXANS SPECIALISTS

P	7	Chad Stanley
K	3	Kris Brown
PR	84	J.J. Moses
KR	84	J.J. Moses
LS	48	Bryan Pittman
H	7	Chad Stanley
	86	Jabar Gaffney
	25	Tony Hollings

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TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee—Jeff Triplett (42); **Umpire**—Scott Dawson (70); **Head Linesman**—Ron Marinucci (107); **Line Judge**—Jeff Seeman (45); **Field Judge**—Duke Carroll (11); **Side Judge**—Greg Meyer (78); **Back Judge**—Richard Reels (83); **Replay**—Mark Burns; **Video**—Ted Campbell; **Observer**—Howard Roe.

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No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acq.
69	Alexander, P.J.	G	5-11	200	34	12	Hawaii	D3b-93
45	Alexander, Roc	CB	6-2	199	29	5	Utah State	FA-02
24	Bailey, Champ	CB	5-10	189	22	R	Alabama	D6a-04
26	Bell, Tatum	RB	6-3	218	30	7	Florida State	FA-03
42	Brandon, Sam	S	6-3	223	25	2	Memlo	T(S,F)-03
65	Carlisle, Cooper	G/T	6-2	212	29	8	Arizona State	UFA(An)-03
89	Carswell, Dwayne	TE	6-2	188	22	R	Marshall	D2b-04
55	Chukwurah, Patrick	LB	5-11	215	33	12	Georgia	FA-04
92	Coleman, Marco	DE	6-1	200	25	4	Minnesota	DT-01
34	Droughns, Reuben	RB	6-0	192	26	6	Georgia Tech	T(W)-04
1	Elam, Jason	K	5-11	201	29	5	Georgia Tech	FA-03
94	Ellis, Luther	DT	6-1	215	26	5	Oklahoma State	D2a-04
68	Fatafeh, Mario	DT	6-1	215	26	5	Arkansas	D2b-00
25	Ferguson, Nick	S	5-10	180	27	3	Toledo	FA-01
72	Foster, George	S	6-0	210	24	2	Georgia Tech	D7a-02
75	Foster, George	T	6-1	220	26	5	Oregon	FA-02
74	Green, Cornell	T	6-4	192	25	3	Boston College	CFA-02
50	Hamilton, Ben	G/C	6-1	229	25	2	Colorado State	CFA-03
86	Hape, Patrick	TE	6-1	242	26	4	Syracuse	FA-03
98	Hayward, Reggie	DE	6-1	242	26	4	San Diego State	D5-04
20	Hearst, Garrison	RB	5-10	189	23	R	UNLV	D4-02
31	Hemdon, Kelly	CB	6-2	200	25	3	Washington	CFA-04
90	Holland, Darius	DT	6-2	220	33	12	Stanford	FA-04
14	Jackson, Nate	WR	6-4	283	26	4	Minnesota	D4a-01
61	Johnson, Ellis	DT	6-1	242	22	R	Miami	D1-04
39	Johnson, Kyle	FB	6-1	250	25	4	Wyoming	FA-04
99	Johnson, Raylee	DE	6-0	240	27	6	Tennessee	D1-99
13	Kanell, Danny	QB	6-2	236	25	2	Colorado	CFA-02
28	Kennedy, Kenoy	S	6-3	251	23	2	Kansas State	D2-03
4	Knorr, Micah	P/K	6-2	239	28	3	Stanford	FA-01
83	Leach, Mike	TE/LB	6-2	288	30	10	Florida	T(AI)-04
85	Lelle, Ashley	WR	6-2	285	31	8	Texas	D3-97
78	Lepsis, Matt	T	6-5	295	26	5	Florida	D4b-00
10	Luke, Triandos	WR	6-2	300	25	4	Kansas State	D7c-94
47	Lynch, John	S	6-4	297	25	2	Syracuse	FA-03
23	Middlebrooks, Willie	CB	6-6	338	24	2	Georgia	D1-03
66	Nalen, Tom	G	6-3	315	28	5	Central Florida	UFA(TB)-04
62	Neil, Dan	G	6-3	300	26	3	Virginia	D7b-02
95	Palepoi, Anton	DE	6-2	290	30	8	Colorado	CFA-97
58	Pierce, Terry	LB	6-0	200	34	10	Missouri Southern	CFA-94
16	Plummer, Jake	QB	6-2	245	28	5	William & Mary	D1-02
75	Pope, Monsanto	DT	6-3	200	24	3	Hawaii	UFA(TB)-01
93	Pryce, Trevor	DE	6-4	262	30	8	Alabama	D6-02
88	Putzler, Jeb	TE	6-4	256	25	3	Boise State	CFA-94
37	Sapp, Cecil	RB	6-3	290	32	11	Liberty	FA-03
40	Shoate, Jeff	CB	6-5	330	30	9	Colorado	FA-03
80	Smith, Rod	WR	6-3	270	34	13	Georgia Tech	UFA(Phi)-04
59	Spragan, Donnie	LB	6-5	295	29	8	Clemson	D1-97
57	Sykes, Jashon	LB	6-3	318	31	10	Utah	FA-04
35	Walls, Lenny	CB	6-3	283	26	3	UNLV	FA-04
17	Watts, Darius	WR	6-5	270	25	4	Iowa State	D3-01
52	Williams, D.J.	LB	6-3	272	34	12	Arkansas	FA-04
56	Wilson, Al	LB						
32	Young, Chris	S						

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3	Kris Brown	PK	5-11	205	27	6	Nebraska	RFA(Phi)-02
4	Dave Ragone	QB	6-3	225	25	2	Louisville	D3-03
7	Chad Stanley	P	6-3	216	28	5	Stephen F. Austin	FA-02
8	David Carr	QB	6-3	220	25	3	Fresno State	D1-02
12	Tony Banks	QB	6-4	229	31	9	Michigan State	FA-02
23	Dunta Robinson	CB	5-10	174	22	R	South Carolina	D1a-04
24	Eric Brown	SS	6-1	213	29	7	Mississippi State	FA-02
25	Tony Hollings	RB	5-10	218	22	2	Georgia Tech	SD2-03
26	Glenn Earl	S	6-1	215	23	R	Notre Dame	D4-04
29	Marlon McCree	FS	5-11	202	27	4	Kentucky	W(Jac)-03
30	Jason Simmons	CB	5-9	199	28	7	Arizona State	UFA(Phi)-02
31	Aaron Glenn	CB	5-9	185	32	11	Texas A&M	ED(NYJ)-02
32	Jonathan Wells	RB	6-1	252	25	3	Ohio State	D4-02
33	Jason Bell	CB	6-0	186	26	4	UCLA	W(Dal)-02
37	Domanick Davis	RB	5-9	221	24	2	Louisiana State	D4-03
38	Demarcus Feghins	CB	5-10	180	25	3	Kansas State	D6a-02
42	Marcus Coleman	FS	6-2	206	30	9	Texas Tech	ED(NYJ)-02
43	Kenny Wright	CB	6-1	207	27	6	Northwestern State W	(Min)-02
44	Moran Norris	FB	6-1	254	26	4	Kansas	W(NO)-02
47	Jarrod Baxter	FB	6-1	243	25	3	New Mexico	D5a-02
48	Bryan Pittman	LS	6-3	275	27	2	Washington	FA-03
50	Charlie Anderson	LB	6-4	240	27	5	Mississippi	D6c-04
51	DaShon Poik	LB	6-2	243	27	5	Arizona	UFA(Buf)-04
52	Kailee Wong	LB	6-2	246	28	6	Stanford	UFA(Min)-02
54	Troy Evans	LB	6-1	237	26	3	Cincinnati	FA-02
55	Jamie Sharper	LB	6-3	239	29	8	Virginia	ED(Bal)-02
56	Jay Foreman	LB	6-1	240	28	6	Nebraska	T(Buf)-02
67	Milford Brown	G	6-4	331	24	3	Florida State	SD6-02
68	Marcus Spears	OT	6-4	320	33	11	NW Louisiana St.	FA-04
69	Chester Pitts	G/T	6-4	329	25	3	San Diego State	D2-02
70	Fred Weary	G	6-4	308	27	3	Tennessee	D3-02
71	Todd Wade	OT	6-8	317	28	5	Mississippi	UFA(Mia)-04
72	Zach Wiegert	G/T	6-5	305	32	10	Nebraska	UFA(Jac)-03
73	Garrick Jones	OT	6-5	323	25	2	Arkansas State	W(KC)-03
76	Steve McKinney	C	6-4	302	29	7	Texas A&M	UFA(Ino)-02
77	Todd Washington	C/G	6-3	317	28	7	Virginia Tech	FA-03
78	Seth Wand	OT	6-7	330	25	2	NW Missouri St.	D3-03
80	Andre Johnson	WR	6-3	219	23	2	Miami	D1-03
81	Matt Murphy	TE	6-5	268	24	2	Maryland	FA-03
82	Billy Miller	TE	6-3	245	27	6	Southern California	FA-02
84	J.J. Moses	WR	5-6	175	25	3	Iowa State	FA-03
85	Corey Bradford	WR	6-1	201	28	7	Jackson State	UFA(GB)-02
86	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-1	205	23	3	Florida	D2-02
87	Mark Bruener	TE	6-4	268	32	10	Washington	UFA(Phi)-04
88	Derrick Armstrong	WR	6-2	206	25	2	Ark-Monticello	FA-03
91	Seth Payne	DT	6-4	315	29	8	Cornell	ED(Jac)-02
92	Corey Seats	DE	6-3	314	31	6	Mississippi State	FA-02
93	Jason Babin	LB	6-2	269	24	R	Western Michigan	D1b-04
94	Junior Ioane	DT	6-4	332	27	5	Arizona State	W(Oak)-03
95	Jerry Deboach	DE	6-2	335	27	4	California	T(Was)-02
96	Gary Walker	DE	6-2	324	31	10	Auburn	ED(Jac)-02
98	Antwan Peek	LB	6-3	238	25	2	Cincinnati	D3-03
99	Robaire Smith	DE	6-4	328	26	5	Michigan State	UFA(Ten)-04

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