

# DENVER BRONCOS NEWS RELEASE

Week 14 • Denver (7-5) vs. Miami (2-10) • INVESCO Field at Mile High • 2:05 p.m. (MST)



## BRONCOS LOOK TO BOUNCE BACK AFTER BACK-TO-BACK LOSSES; HOST MIAMI SUNDAY

Trailing the AFC-West leading Chargers by one game in the standings, the Broncos missed an opportunity to re-gain the division lead by suffering a 20-17 loss at San Diego Sunday. Despite posting 129 more total yards (337 to 208) and limiting the Chargers to just 86 yards passing, four interceptions cost the team a chance for its eighth win of the season. Trailing 20-17 late in the fourth quarter, Denver had a couple of opportunities to seize control of the game, but were unable to capitalize. The Broncos drove to San Diego's 7-yard line, but on 1st-and-goal, Jake Plummer's pass intended for Rod Smith was intercepted in the end zone by free safety Jerry Wilson. Later in the game, Denver had one more chance to get into field-goal range, but time ran out on the Broncos as they reached San Diego's 36-yard line. San Diego was able to hold off Denver's rushing attack all game, limiting the team to just 74 yards on 24 carries (3.1), and forced Plummer to complete just 16 of 40 passes for 278 yards and the four interceptions.

In Week 14, Denver (7-5) returns home and looks to snap a two-game losing streak when they face Miami (2-10) on Sunday, Dec. 2. Kickoff for the game is set for 2:05 p.m. (MST) at INVESCO Field at Mile high. Miami holds an 9-2-1 (.792) lead in the all-time series dating back to 1966. The Broncos have fared better at home against the Dolphins, sitting with a 2-3-1 (.417) record, but are 0-6 in Miami. The Dolphins have won six straight regular season games, including a 24-22 win in 2002. Denver's last regular-season victory in the series came in 1968, when the Broncos won 21-14 at Mile High Stadium.

## RADIO/TELEVISION vs. MIAMI

The Broncos/Dolphins game will be broadcast nationally on CBS-TV and locally on KCNC-TV (Channel 4). **Ian Eagle** will provide the play-by-play, and joining him in the booth will be **Solomon Wilcotts** doing the color commentary.

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
S.D.	9	3	0	339	238	5-1	4-2	7-2	2-1	4-1	W 6
<b>Denver</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>L 2</b>
K.C.	4	8	0	341	326	2-4	2-4	3-5	1-3	1-2	W 1
Oakland	4	8	0	234	328	2-4	2-4	2-7	2-1	1-4	L 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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	W 34-13	7-3
12	Sun.	Nov. 28	OAKLAND	INVESCO Field at Mile High	L 24-25	7-4
13	Sun.	Dec. 5	at San Diego	Qualcomm Stadium	L 17-20	7-5
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	12:00 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  
vs. MIAMI • DEC. 12, 2004**

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WE WILL NOTIFY THE MEDIA OF ANY CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

**Tuesday, Dec. 7:**

**NO** Player of Coach Availability

**Wednesday, Dec. 8:**

7:30 a.m. Jim Bates Conference Call  
11:15 a.m. Jason Taylor 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, Dec. 9:**

To be determined

**Friday, Dec. 3:**

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

**WEEK 14 IN THE NFL**

**Sunday, Dec. 12..... FOX-TV National Weekend**

Oakland at Atlanta ..... 1:00p (ET)  
New York Giants at Baltimore..... 1:00p (ET)  
Cleveland at Buffalo..... 1:00p (ET)  
New Orleans at Dallas ..... 12:00p (CT)  
Detroit at Green Bay ..... 12:00p (CT)  
Indianapolis at Houston ..... 12:00p (CT)  
Chicago at Jacksonville ..... 1:00p (ET)  
Seattle at Minnesota..... 12:00p (CT)  
Cincinnati at New England..... 1:00p (ET)  
**Miami at Denver ..... 2:05p (MT)**  
New York Jets at Pittsburgh..... 4:05p (ET)  
San Francisco at Arizona ..... 2:15p (MT)  
St. Louis at Carolina..... 4:15p (ET)  
Tampa Bay at San Diego ..... 1:15p (PT)  
Philadelphia at Washington..... (ESPN) 8:30p (ET)

**Monday, Dec. 13**

Kansas City at Tennessee..... 8:00p (CT)

**THE SERIES vs. MIAMI**

Miami holds an 9-2-1 (.792) lead in the all-time series dating back to 1966. Denver fared better at home against the Dolphins, sitting with a 2-3-1 (.417) record, but is 0-6 in Miami. The Dolphins have won six straight regular season games, including a 24-22 win in 2002. Denver's last regular-season victory in the series came in 1968, when the Broncos won 21-14 at Mile High Stadium. Head Coach Mike Shanahan is 0-4 in regular season games against the Dolphins, and 0-2 at home.

**BRONCOS/DOLPHINS SERIES BREAKDOWN**

**First Game:** at Miami 24, Denver 7 (10/16/66)  
**Last Game:** Miami 24, at Denver 22 (10/13/02)  
**Current Streak:** Miami has won six straight  
**Longest Streak:** Miami won six straight (current)  
**Last Broncos' Home Win:** Denver 21, Miami 14 (10/27/68)  
**Last Broncos' Home Loss:** Miami 24, at Denver 22 (10/13/02)  
**Last Broncos' Road Win:** Has Never Happened  
**Last Broncos Road Loss:** Miami 21, Denver 10 (12/2/01)

**BRONCOS/DOLPHINS ALL-TIME RESULTS**

1966—@Miami 24, Denver 7	1998—@Denver 38, Miami 3*
1966—@Denver 17, Miami 7	1999—Miami 38, @Denver 21
1967—@Miami 35, Denver 21	2001—@Miami 21, Denver 10
1968—@Denver 21, Miami 14	2002—Miami 24, @Denver 22
1969—@Miami 27, Denver 24	*AFC Divisional Playoff
1971—@Denver 10, Miami 10	Dolphins lead series 9-2-1
1975—@Miami 14, Denver 13	(Home: 2-3-1 / Away: 0-6)
1985—Miami 30, @Denver 26	Postseason: Broncos lead 1-0 (home)
1998—@Miami 31, Denver 21	

**BRONCOS/DOLPHINS SKINNY**

	<b>BRONCOS</b>	<b>DOLPHINS</b>
<b>Record</b> .....	7-5	2-10
<b>Division Standing</b> .....	2nd (AFCW)	4th (AFCN)
<b>NFL Offensive Ranking</b> .....	5th	27th
<b>Offense-Points Per Game</b> .....	22.8	16.3
<b>Possession Average</b> .....	32:02	28:48
<b>Total Net Yards Per Game</b> .....	380.5	277.8
<b>Net Rushing Yards Per Game</b> .....	133.4	83.7
<b>Net Passing Yards Per Game</b> .....	247.1	194.2
<b>Had Intercepted/Yards Lost</b> .....	15/296	22/406
<b>Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost</b> .....	9/64	39/253
<b>Field Goals/FGA</b> .....	19/23	16/19
<b>NFL Defensive Ranking</b> .....	5th	7th
<b>Defense-Points Per Game</b> .....	17.7	22.4
<b>Defense-Total Net Yards Per Game</b> .....	290.2	295.0
<b>Defense-Rushing Yards Per Game</b> .....	98.9	134.0
<b>Defense-Passing Yards Per Game</b> .....	191.3	161.0
<b>Defense-Intercepted by/Yards</b> .....	9/140	7/44
<b>Defense-Sacks For/Yards</b> .....	24/171	32/190
<b>Punts-Average Yards (Gross)</b> .....	40.8	41.7
<b>Punts-Average Yards (Net)</b> .....	34.2	41.7
<b>Punt Returns-Average Per</b> .....	10.3	9.6
<b>Punt Returns-Average Per Allowed</b> .....	9.2	4.0
<b>Kickoff Returns-Average Per</b> .....	21.1	22.3
<b>Kickoff Returns-Average Per Allowed</b> .....	23.3	23.2
<b>Penalties Against/Yards</b> .....	74/667	87/660
<b>Fumbles/Lost</b> .....	16/6	32/13
<b>Opponent Fumbles/Lost</b> .....	17/7	14/7
<b>Turnover Ratio</b> .....	-5	-21

**NOTABLE PERFORMANCES VS. MIAMI**

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

- **CB CHAMP BAILEY**

As a rookie, posted a season-high 10 tackles (7 solo) vs. Mia. 1/2/00 for the Redskins. In his only other game against the Dolphins, registered four tackles (all solo) and a pass breakup at Mia. 11/23/03 for the Redskins.

- **TE DWAYNE CARSWELL**

Has played in five career games vs. Mia. (2 starts) for the Broncos but did not record any offensive statistics.

- **K JASON ELAM**

Connected on 5-of-5 field-goal attempts including a 55-yarder, vs. Mia. 10/13/02. Made 2-of-3 field goals with a long of 52 yds. at Mia. 12/21/98. In five career games vs. Mia., converted 9-of-12 (75%) field-goal attempts, including 3-for-3 on 50+-yard tries, and all 11 extra points for the Broncos.

- **DT LUTHER ELLISS**

Totaled four tackles (2 solo) at Mia. 12/7/97 and picked up five tackles (2 solo) vs. Mia. 11/5/00 with the Lions.

- **S NICK FERGUSON**

In a Jets win, made two tackles on special teams vs. Mia. 11/10/02.

- **RB GARRISON HEARST**

Rushed for 101 yds. on 26 carries (4.0 avg.) and caught three passes for 20 yds. (6.7 avg.) vs. Mia. 12/16/01 for the 49ers.

- **DT ELLIS JOHNSON**

Recorded six tackles (3 solo) and one sack (-4.5 yds.) in a start for the Colts in an AFC Wild Card Playoff game at Mia. 12/30/00. A month earlier, he made five tackles vs. Mia. 11/26/00. Tallied five tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Mia. 12/14/97 for the Colts. In 14 career games (11 starts) vs. Mia., totaled 33 tackles (25 solo), two sacks (-4.5 yds.) and two pass breakups while recovering one fumble.

- **DE RAYLEE JOHNSON**

Recorded four tackles (3 solo) and a fumble recovery at Mia. 12/19/99 for the Chargers. Made three stops (2 solo) at Mia. 11/24/02 for the Chargers. In five career games vs. Mia. (2 starts), totaled seven tackles (5 solo).

- **S KENOY KENNEDY**

Made five tackles (3 solo) and broke up a pass vs. Mia. 10/13/02. Added six stops (4 solo) at Mia. 12/2/01. In two career games (2 starts) vs. Mia., recorded 11 tackles (7 solo) and a pass breakup for the Broncos.

- **WR ASHLEY LELIE**

Caught two passes for 41 yds. (20.5 avg.), including a 30-yd. grab, vs. Mia. 10/13/02 in only career game against the Dolphins.

- **S JOHN LYNCH**

Recorded nine tackles (6 solo) at Mia. 12/10/00 and totaled seven tackles (3 solo) vs. Mia. 9/21/97 in games played for the Buccaneers.

- **CB WILLIE MIDDLEBROOKS**

In only career game against the Dolphins, totaled two tackles on special teams vs. Mia. 10/13/02 for the Broncos.

- **DT TREVOR PRYCE**

Totaled seven tackles (6 solo) and one sack (-9 yds.) while adding a forced fumble and fumble recovery vs. Mia. 10/13/02. Made five tackles (all solo) at Mia. 12/21/98. In five career games (4 starts) vs. Mia., has 19 tackles (15 solo), one sack (-9 yds.), one forced fumble and one fumble recovery for the Broncos.

- **WR ROD SMITH**

Caught nine passes for 88 yds. (9.8 avg.) vs. Mia. 10/13/02. Made a 28-yd. touchdown catch in a four-reception, 71-yd. receiving day in an AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Mia. 1/9/99. In four career games (4 starts) vs. Mia., compiled 16 receptions for 213 yds. (13.3 avg.) with one touchdown for the Broncos.

- **LB AL WILSON**

Recorded 12 tackles (10 solo) vs. Mia. 10/13/02. Added nine stops (8 solo) at Mia. 12/2/01. In three career games (2 starts) vs. Mia., has 23 tackles (20 solo) for the Broncos.

**BRONCOS/DOLPHINS FESTIVITIES**

The pregame features a holiday performance by the 2004 Junior Denver Broncos Cheerleaders (JDBC). The JDBC program is designed specifically to promote self-esteem, pride, commitment, and discipline among young women ages six to 14. Junior Cheerleaders participate in monthly clinics taught by the Denver Broncos Cheerleaders and have the opportunity to make charity and community appearances.

Presenting the colors is the United States Marines Corps Color Guard, in honor of their annual collection day for Toys for Tots. Participating in the presentation of the colors are Marines from Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 14th Marines and Marine Air Control Squadron 23. The Denver Broncos would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Marines and thank them for their service to our country.

Performing the national anthem is Greeley, Colo., native Paul Rosin. Sports fans may have heard him sing our national anthem for the Colorado Rockies, the Colorado Rapids and US Soccer Federation events. He has sung for community organizations such as the Special Olympics, Greeley Center for Independence and the Wings Over the Rockies Museum, among many others.

**TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION**

The U.S. Marine Corps will continue its longstanding tradition of collecting toys for the Toys for Tots Campaign at a Broncos home game when Marines are stationed at the INVESCO Field at Mile High gates at the Dec. 12 game vs. the Miami Dolphins. Fans are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to the game and drop it off at any of the 10 INVESCO Field at Mile High gates.

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation provides happiness and hope to disadvantaged children who might otherwise be overlooked this holiday season. It is a 57-year tradition of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity. In 2003, Toys for Tots delivered more than 15 million toys to over 6.5 million children.

### THE LAST TIME MIAMI 24, at DENVER 22 (INVESCO FIELD AT MILE HIGH, 10/13/02)

Denver lost for the second time on the season, falling to Miami 24-22 in front of 75,941 at INVESCO Field at Mile High on ESPN's Sunday Night Football.

The Broncos got off to a good start offensively, as Jason Elam connected on three field goals on Denver's first three drives of the game to lead 9-0 four minutes into the second quarter. The defense was just as effective, holding the Dolphins scoreless until the 7:16 mark of the second quarter when Ricky Williams found the end zone on a 10-yard run to cut the Denver lead to 9-7. With two seconds left in the first half, the Broncos had the chance to increase their lead by three, but an Elam field goal was nullified by a holding penalty, and the Denver lead remained at 9-7 going into halftime.

Just two plays into the third quarter, Trevor Pryce forced and recovered a Jay Fiedler fumble on a 9-yard sack, and less than one minute later, Elam knocked through his fourth field goal of the night to put the Broncos up 12-7. Early in the fourth quarter, Williams scored his second touchdown of the night on a 2-yard run to cap a drive that began after Brian Griese was intercepted by Sam Madison. On the Broncos' ensuing possession, Griese threw his second interception, which was returned for a touchdown by Patrick Surtain putting the Dolphins ahead 21-12 with their second touchdown in a span of 1:35.

On Denver's next possession, Griese marched the offense 80 yards, and hit Mike Anderson for a 1-yard touchdown pass to cut the Miami lead to 21-19 with 3:37 remaining. After the Broncos' defense held, Elam tied his career high with his fifth field goal of the night, from 55 yards, to put Denver on top 22-21 with 45 seconds left.

Although the Broncos defense had been stout throughout the game, they were unable to slow down the Dolphins offense at the end, as the visitors drove 39 yards in five plays to set up a 53-yard Olindo Mare field goal for the 24-22 win.

Griese finished the game with 335 yards—his third straight 300-yard game, tying the franchise record—one touchdown and two interceptions on 27-of-46 passing (58.7%). It was his 21st consecutive game with a touchdown pass, extending his franchise record and the longest active streak in the NFL. Rod Smith led all receivers with 88 yards on nine catches and Clinton Portis led all rushers with 75 yards on 18 carries. Both Smith (505) and Ed McCaffrey (503) caught their 500th career pass during the contest. Among Elam's five field goals were two from beyond 50 yards in the same game for the first time in his career, and the 55-yarder tied for the third longest of his career.

### BRONCOS/DOLPHINS CONNECTIONS

- Broncos punter **Micah Knorr** and Dolphins safety **Chris Akin** played together with the Cowboys during the 2000 season.
- Dolphins defensive end **David Bowens** was originally drafted by the Broncos in 1999. Bowens was the Broncos fifth-round draft choice, 158<sup>th</sup> selection overall, and appeared in 16 games for the Broncos...Bowens was born in Denver, Colo.
- Broncos linebacker **Terry Pierce**, defensive lineman **Mario Fatafehi** and Dolphins lineman **Damion McIntosh** played college ball together at Kansas State.
- Broncos defensive tackle **Monsanto Pope** and Dolphins offensive lineman **John St. Clair** were teammates at the University of Virginia.
- Broncos rookie linebacker **D.J. Williams** and Dolphins rookie offensive lineman **Vernon Carey** played college ball together at Miami, and were both selected in the first round of the 2004 NFL Draft.
- Broncos rookie receiver **Triandos Luke** and Dolphins rookie linebacker **Derrick Pope** were teammates in college at Alabama.
- Dolphins offensive coordinator **Chris Foerster** was an assistant coach at Stanford while Broncos safety **John Lynch** was a student athlete...Foerster and Lynch met up again in Tampa Bay, where Foerster was the offensive line coach for the Bucs from 1996-2001 ... Foerster coached at his alma mater, Colorado State, from 1983-87.
- Dolphins assistant coach **Glenn Pires** coached the Arizona Cardinals linebackers from 1996-2000, while Broncos **Jake Plummer** was the quarterback in Arizona...Dolphins quarterbacks coach **Marc Trestman** was Plummer's quarterback coach with the Cardinals from 1998-2000.
- **Pires** was linebackers coach with the Detroit Lions when **Reuben Droughns** (2001) and **Luther Elliss** (2001-02) played there.
- Dolphins interim head coach **Jim Bates** was the secondary coach when Broncos defensive line coach **Jacob Burney** coached the same position with Cleveland in 1995.
- Miami linebackers coach **Bob Sanders** was a long time coach at the University of Florida who coached Broncos defensive backs coach **Jimmy Spencer**, defensive lineman **Ellis Johnson**, and offensive lineman **Cooper Carlisle**.
- Broncos defensive end **Marco Coleman** played for the Dolphins from 1992-95, winning *Sports Illustrated's* NFL rookie of the year award in 1992.
- Miami's assistant strength and conditioning coach **Eric Fears** coached Broncos cornerback **Champ Bailey** and offensive lineman **George Foster** while at the University of Georgia as the head strength coach.
- **Coleman** played with Miami quarterback **A.J. Feeley** with Philadelphia in 2003.
- Dolphins linebacker **Morlon Greenwood** and Broncos fullback **Kyle Johnson** were teammates at Syracuse University.

- Broncos defensive lineman **Mario Fatafehi** played with Dolphins cornerback **Reggie Howard** and offensive lineman **Jeno James** at the end of the 2002 season in Carolina.
- Broncos offensive tackle **George Foster** and Dolphins tight end **Randy McMichael** played collegiate ball together at Georgia.
- Miami quarterback **Sage Rosenfels** and Broncos defensive lineman **Reggie Hayward** were college teammates at Iowa State.
- Rosenfels** and cornerback **Champ Bailey** and defensive end **Marco Coleman** played together in Washington in 2001.
- Bailey** (1999-2002) and **Coleman** (1999-2001) were teammates with Miami wide receiver **Derrius Thompson** in Washington.
- Miami punter **Matt Turk** played with safety **Nick Ferguson** with the New York Jets in 2002 and with **Bailey** and **Coleman** in Washington in 1999.
- Dolphins defensive tackle **Jeff Zgonina** played with defensive tackle **Ellis Johnson** with Indianapolis in 1998.

### WEEKLY CONFERENCE CALLS

Head Coach **Mike Shanahan** and running back **Reuben Droughns** will be available to the Miami media by conference call Wednesday, with Droughns available approximately 11:50 a.m. (MDT) and Shanahan slated for 12:45 p.m. (MDT). Dolphins Head Coach **Jim Bates** and defensive end **Jason Taylor** player will speak to the Denver press via conference call on Wednesday, with Bates at approximately 7:30 a.m. (MDT) and the player at approximately 11:15 a.m. (MDT).

### 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. With a record of 7-5 the Broncos welcome the Miami Dolphins to town for a Sunday afternoon matchup. Miami is one of only two NFL teams (Tennessee is the other) that Mike Shanahan has yet to defeat in his career as a head coach.

The team will begin its practices and meetings for the game on Wednesday. There will be three Broncos TV features this week, on Monday, Wednesday and a preview show before Sunday's game. You can always go back through the archives at any time to watch previous Broncos TV features.

The Broncos and Dolphins will kick off on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2:05 p.m. (MST) from INVESCO Field at Mile High. On Tuesday afternoon you can begin to get ready for the game in the Broncos-Dolphins 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. Week 14 marks the beginning of the final quarter of the season and the race for the playoffs is on. On Tuesday we'll recap the action from Week 13 and preview Week 14 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. (MST). 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's journal continues this week. You can read what he has to write after the team lost for the fourth time in the last six games. The HealthONE Injury Report will be announced on Wednesday and updated on Thursday and Friday.

Anton Palepoi, Mario Fatafehi and Luther Ellis all share a similar background in that they are Pacific Islanders. It is rare to find three players of this ancestry playing together on the same team and even more so that they all are a part of the Broncos defensive line. Thursday's feature story will explore this unique trait that runs through three Broncos.

Reuben Droughns has become the latest player to take the mantle as Denver's stud running back. The versatile Droughns picked up the ball after Quentin Griffin was lost earlier in the season to a torn ACL. Since Week 5 when the Oregon product became the starting running back he has posted six 100-yard games in eight contests. He currently has 984 rushing yards and four touchdowns. The fifth-year player is the subject of this week's Broncos Gameday magazine cover story and you can read more about him on Friday.

This week's player Q&A will be on Friday with wide receiver Ashley Lelie. Denver's third year wide receiver is having his best season as a pro as he has caught 43 passes for 829 yards and six touchdowns, all career highs. The Hawaii product made four receptions for 105 yards in Sunday's loss to San Diego. It was Lelie's first 100-yard game of the season. Despite a 7-5 record, Denver is very much in the hunt for a playoff spot and he will make time to answer your questions this week. You can begin sending in questions today and look for his answers on Friday.

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

The Broncos-Dolphins 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 13: at SAN DIEGO 20, DENVER 17 (QUALCOMM STADIUM, 12/5/04)**

The Broncos committed four costly turnovers and fell just short of a fourth-quarter comeback in a 20-17 loss to the San Diego Chargers at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, Calif.

The Chargers took a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter after a Plummer pass bounced off the hands of tight end Jeb Putzier and into those of cornerback Drayton Florence. San Diego capitalized on the interception by driving 43 yards on four plays, capped off by a 5-yard LaDainian Tomlinson touchdown run.

Near the end of the first quarter, Broncos cornerback Kelly Herndon knocked the ball loose from the grasp of San Diego wide receiver Eric Parker and defensive end Marco Coleman jumped on it for the recovery. The turnover set up a 16-yard touchdown run by rookie running back Tatum Bell—the first of his career—to tie the score at 7-7.

San Diego regained the lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Tomlinson, and then added three more points on a Nate Kaeding 23-yard field goal after a Plummer pass was batted down and intercepted by Shaun Phillips at the Denver 17-yard line.

Down 20-7 entering the fourth quarter, a 45-yard pass from quarterback Jake Plummer to wide receiver Rod Smith highlighted a six-play, 65-yard drive that culminated in a 4-yard touchdown run by Reuben Droughns.

Jason Elam kicked a 31-yard field goal on Denver's next drive to bring the Broncos within three points (20-17) with just under 10 minutes remaining in the contest.

After Denver's defense forced the Chargers to punt, Plummer drove the team down the field and Droughns rushed up the middle for 4 yards on 3rd-and-3 to set up 1st-and-goal on the San Diego 7-yard line with 3:45 remaining. Plummer floated a pass high in the air for Smith on a fade to the left side of the end zone, but the ball was deflected in the air and picked off by San Diego's Jerry Wilson. Denver got one final possession late in the fourth quarter and drove to San Diego's 36-yard line before time expired, eliminating the Broncos' chances for a comeback win.

Denver's Ashley Lelie led all receivers with four catches for 105 yards on the day, the fourth 100-yard game of his career.

### **HEAD COACH MIKE SHANAHAN MONDAY QUOTES**

#### **Monday Injury update**

"From the injury front, (WR) Nate Jackson fractured his ankle, so he'll be out the rest of the season. Other than that, we've got some bumps and bruises, but I don't think anything that can keep anybody out."

#### **On if rookie WR Triandos Luke will have to step up now**

"Yes, he'll get an opportunity to play some more. He's done a good job for us. We watched him play a little bit in preseason. He's got a chance to return some punts. He's got some speed and he's got some confidence. I think he'll do a good job."

#### **On how wide receiver Darius Watts reacted to not getting out of bounds in time on the last play against San Diego**

"Well that was a tough situation to put him in. You want a young guy to concentrate on the ball. A lot of times, you get too caught up out there wanting to play perfect ball when all of a sudden you get a couple drops and they lose some confidence. He had a couple drops there in that game and I know he's disappointed in it. The only thing you can do is go back and work on it and concentrate. When you're in the next situation or scenario, you've got to really concentrate on the ball and focus on the ball and not get caught up in anything else."

#### **On if Watts caught the ball on third down, would there have been enough time to spike the ball and attempt a field goal**

"That's what you usually do. Right in that area of 12 to 16 seconds, you can actually throw the ball down field 20 or 25 yards. If you're touched right away, you can kill it (the clock). That would've given us a shot right there. We've got a call for that and people understand that if you don't get out of bounds, you've got to get over there quick and obviously stop the clock. I'd say we would've probably had two or three seconds left."

#### **On running back Tatum Bell against San Diego**

"He did some good things. It was nice to get him in the game. You can see his speed and quickness. It was nice getting him some playing experience. He had a nice run there on the touchdown and a good cutback. He looked pretty good."

#### **On if Bell will get more playing time as the season goes on**

"Well, what we'll get a chance to do is take a little pressure off of Reuben (Droughns). We still want him to get that 20-25 carries or somewhere in that area, and if you can a guy that can go in and carry the ball anywhere from 5-10 times, you feel pretty good. I think they compliment each other because Tatum is a guy that's got great speed and he hits the hole pretty quick too. Reuben is more of a north and south runner and can run over people, so I think it's a good combination."

#### **On if Bell is picking up the offense better**

"Well he's been out and that's the reason why he hasn't played. It took him awhile to get over his finger injury, then he had the hamstring. So he's got some practice time and feels pretty good. He's doing a good job."

#### **On the team's chances of making the playoffs right now**

"I'm going to give you the standard line because I believe it. You don't know what's going to happen down the line with any team. All you've got to do is get ready for Miami and win that football game and that's what we've got to do. We can't beat ourselves. Anytime you've got seven turnovers in two games and you're still in the game at the end that's amazing in itself. I think our football team knows that we've got to keep control of that football. We can't give it away. Anytime you give the opposition as many opportunities as we did inside the 50-yard line, it's hard to win. We had our chances to win both football games with a lot of mistakes and that says a lot about our guys. But, for us to play the type of football we're capable of playing, in the fourth quarter of the season we're going to have to limit those mistakes."

**On if limiting Plummer's ability to roll out affected the offense**

"I don't think so. I think we had some big plays during the game. We've got to be more consistent with catching the football. We had a number of drops. Unfortunately, we had a number of tipped passes that turned into interceptions, but anytime you have those turnovers, like we just talked about, it's hard to win."

**On if Kelly Herndon tipped the ball up before it hit the ground**

"You know, I didn't see the TV copy. Kelly just said, 'Coach I don't care what they say. I had my hand underneath of it. It hit on my hand and popped straight up.'"

**On if he has talked to the team about the playoffs**

"I don't think I've ever talked to the team about the playoffs. Unless you're in a scenario that you know you're in the playoffs. I think a lot of times when you talk about it is when you're in your last game, or sometimes you talk about it when you're in your 12 or 13 game if you've locked up the division and home field advantage and you kind of go through the scenario. But, for any team now, unless you have 11 wins and you win your division, it's just a little bit premature."

**On how the last two Broncos' losses will affect the team**

"It's tough. You put in your time, and if you don't win those football games, it's tough on everybody. We put a lot of work in the offseason, and all of a sudden we see those opportunities disappear. It's tough. Now you find out what type of character you have when there is a little adversity. You have to have guys step up. It's always easy when everything is going smooth. When it's not going smooth, you find out what you are made of."

**On the performance of WR Ashley Lelie**

"He's been playing pretty consistent. He made a couple great catches, and he's playing at (a high) level every week. I think you can see, like everybody else, the consistency this year. The first three games of last year, and the last three or four, he played really good. Notably, he had a number of dropped passes and he was a little inconsistent. This year, he has been consistent all the way through. Once you get that confidence as a wide receiver, you seem to make those plays more routinely than you normally would. I think he is playing with a lot of confidence right now, and he feels like he can beat anybody one-on-one."

**On if dropped passes will hurt Watts' confidence**

"Yeah, all receivers go through it. Jerry Rice went through it as a rookie. (Rice) dropped a lot of balls. You have to work through it. Rod Smith had a couple games in there, where all of a sudden he had a number of drops. You just have to wipe everything out and focus on your job. It's tough sometimes, because you want to play so good and be flawless in you execution. Then all of a sudden you lose your concentration and all of a sudden those drops seem to come in bunches. I know (Darius) is a little disappointed, but I believe in him and he's just going to have to keep on working."

**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.

**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
<b>Mike Shanahan, Broncos</b>	<b>1995-2004</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2</b>
Bill Cowher, Pittsburgh	1992-2001	99	6	105	0
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 105 victories since the start of the 1995 season. Those 105 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 10<sup>th</sup> year with Denver, he has fashioned a franchise-record regular season home mark of **60-18 (.769)**, a regular season mark of **98-58 (.628)**, and an overall mark of **105-61 (.633)**. His NFL record as a head coach in regular season play is **106-70 (.602)** and his overall record is **113-73 (.608)**.

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.

### **DOLPHINS HEAD COACH JIM BATES**

Jim Bates was named the Dolphins head coach on an interim basis on November 9, 2004, becoming just the fifth head coach in the franchise's 39-year history. He joined the Dolphins as defensive coordinator in 2000 following a four-year stint (1996-99) with the Dallas Cowboys, including the final two as assistant head coach/defensive line. In Bates' four full seasons guiding the Dolphins' defense, Miami has finished no lower than tenth in the NFL in total defense. In 2003, the group was fifth in defending the run, as it yielded an average of just 90.8 yards per outing and was the only team in the league last year not to allow an individual 100-yard rusher.

In 2002, Bates' unit achieved a No. 3 ranking in the NFL in total defense, permitting an average of only 291.0 yards per game. They also yielded just 301 points, the top figure in the AFC and fourth in the NFL. The unit had six players selected for the Pro Bowl, the most Miami defenders ever to earn this honor in the same season. In 2001, the Dolphins led the NFL in pass defense, as they allowed an average of just 176.8 yards a game.

In Bates' first season as defensive coordinator, the Dolphins ranked fourth in the AFC and sixth in the NFL in overall defense, allowing an average of 289.8 yards per outing. They were third in the conference and fifth in the league in pass defense, permitting an average of 181.3 yards a contest.

Before going to Dallas in 1996, Bates spent one year as defensive coordinator with the Atlanta Falcons (1994) and one season as secondary coach with the Cleveland Browns (1995), his second stint with the team. He was Cleveland's linebackers coach in 1991 and their defensive ends coach from 1992-93.

Bates got his start in the pro coaching ranks as defensive coordinator with the San Antonio Gunslingers of the USFL in 1984. He was promoted year in that post. He was the defensive coordinator with the Arizona Outlaws of the USFL in 1986 before the league folded. He also was an assistant with the Detroit Drive of the Arena League in 1988. Following that, he was the linebackers coach at the University of Tennessee in 1989 and the defensive coordinator/secondary coach at the University of Florida in 1990.

Bates began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of Tennessee in 1968. After a three-year stint as Head Coach at Sevier County (Tenn.) High School, he coached the freshmen at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1972. He moved on to Villanova University for the next two years where he was the Wildcats' offensive line coach in 1973 and the linebackers coach the following season. A two-year stop (1975-76) as linebackers coach at Kansas State and a oneyear tenure (1977) as secondary coach at West Virginia preceded Bates' appointment as secondary coach at Texas Tech in 1978. He added the title of defensive coordinator in 1980 and spent the next four years in that post for the Red Raiders.

### **BRONCOS CHAMPIONS IN THE COMMUNITY**

The Denver Broncos Holiday Party will be held Dec. 7 from 3 to 5p.m. at INVESCO Field at Mile High. Families submitted by the Denver Rescue Mission and the Salvation Army will have the opportunity to enjoy holiday treats and a visit from Santa Claus. Players, cheerleaders, Miles and Thunder will all be on hand to help distribute a gift to all of the children.

The Denver Broncos honored their nominees for the Walter Payton Man of the Year 2004 awards at a private dinner on Thursday, Nov. 18. Jake Plummer, John Lynch, Rod Smith and Al Wilson were chosen and their community work was presented to a committee that chose Rod Smith as the organization's overall award winner. Smith will be the team's nomination for the NFL's Walter Payton Man of the Year award.

The Walter Payton Man of the Year award NFL's most prestigious off-field honor and is the only league honor bestowed on players who demonstrate excellence in their civic and professional responsibilities. The award is given at the end of each season to the NFL player who best provides leadership for his teammates on the gridiron and his fellow citizens in the community. The NFL will announce the 2004 Walter Payton Man of the Year at the Super Bowl.



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.

## DENVER BRONCOS 2004 WEEK 14 NOTES

### 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 (664), fourth in receiving yards (9,077) and fourth in receiving touchdowns (54).

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN THE NFL SINCE 1997

Wide Receiver	Receptions
1. Marvin Harrison (IND)	762
2. Jimmy Smith (JAX)	672
<b>3. Rod Smith (DEN)</b>	<b>664</b>
4. Terrell Owens (PHI)	626
5. Tim Brown (TB)	595

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN THE NFL SINCE 1997

Wide Receiver	Rec. Yards
1. Marvin Harrison (IND)	10,106
2. Jimmy Smith (JAX)	9,521
3. Terrell Owens (PHI)	9,182
<b>4. Rod Smith (DEN)</b>	<b>9,077</b>
5. Randy Moss (MIN)	8,840

#### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS IN THE NFL SINCE 1997

Wide Receiver	Rec. TDs
1. Terrell Owens (PHI)	91
2. Randy Moss (MIN)	87
Marvin Harrison (IND)	86
<b>4. Rod Smith (DEN)</b>	<b>54</b>
5. Tony Gonzalez (KC)	52

### 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, passing Shannon Sharpe. After catching four passes for 76 yards at San Diego (12/5), Smith sits with 686 receptions. 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
<b>1. Rod Smith</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>9,466</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1995-Present</b>
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 9,466 over his 10-year career. He made four catches for 76 yards at San Diego (12/5).

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### 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
<b>1. Rod Smith</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1995-Present</b>
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 88 straight games with at least one catch, after hauling in four passes for 76 yards at San Diego (12/5).

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION, BRONCOS

Player	Consec. Games	Years of Streak
<b>1. Rod Smith</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1999-Present</b>
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)
<b>2. Rod Smith</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>vs. ATL (10/31/04)</b>
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 <sup>ST</sup> Half	2 <sup>ND</sup> Half	Total	Opp. (Date)
<b>Rod Smith</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>vs. ATL (10/31/04)</b>
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

**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
<b>1. Jake Plummer</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>87.5</b>
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 37 touchdown passes in 696 attempts during that time for a percentage of 5.32, and trails only Peyton Manning (7.68), Daunte Culpepper (6.34) and Brett Favre (6.17).

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS PER PASS ATTEMPT, 2003-04  
(QBs with 550 or more attempts)**

Player	TD	Att.	TD Pct.
1. Peyton Manning, Ind.	73	951	7.68%
2. Daunte Culpepper, Min.	55	867	6.34%
3. Brett Favre, G.B.	54	875	6.17%
<b>4. Jake Plummer, Den.</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>5.32%</b>
5. Steve McNair	32	614	5.21%

**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	16-7
Winning Pct.	37%	70%
Passer Rating	69.1	87.5
TD/INT Ratio	90-114 (-24)	37-22 (+15)
TD%	3.3	5.3
INT%	4.2	3.2
Completion Pct.	56.1%	59.6%
Passing Yds./Game	208.7	226.6
Passing Yds./Attempt	6.39	7.49

**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 fourth 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.	25-3	89%
2. Donovan McNabb, Phi.	23-5	82%
3. Peyton Manning, Ind.	21-7	75%
<b>4. Jake Plummer, Den.</b>	<b>16-7</b>	<b>70%</b>
5. Marc Bulger, St. L.*	18-9	67%

**PULLING HIGH RATINGS**

But wins isn't the only stat that Plummer is excelling in. Since 2003, Plummer is eighth among NFL starters (5th in the AFC) in passer rating at 87.5. Below is a list of the NFL top quarterbacks since 2003.

**BEST PASSER RATING, 2003-04**

Quarterback	Passer Rtg.
1. Peyton Manning (IND)	110.1
2. Daunte Culpepper (MIN)	102.7
3. Trent Green (KC)	93.9
4. Donovan McNabb (PHI)	93.5
5. Steve McNair (TEN)	90.8
6. Brett Favre (GB)	90.5
7. Tom Brady (NE)	87.7
<b>8. Jake Plummer (DEN)</b>	<b>87.5</b>

**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 105 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.	124
2. Steve McNair, Ten.	111
3. Drew Bledsoe, N.E./Buf. Peyton Manning, Ind.	108
<b>5. Jake Plummer, Ari./Den.</b>	<b>105</b>

**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. Drew Bledsoe, N.E./Buf. (1997-2004)	18
3. Peyton Manning, Ind. (1998-2004)	17

**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 nine sacks this season, which ranks second in the NFL.

**FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED IN 2004, NFL**

Team	Sacks Allowed	Yds.
1. Indianapolis	7	61
2. Denver	9	64
3. Green Bay	10	74
4. San Diego	15	107
5. Dallas	19	131

After Week 12, 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 23 times in his 23 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 719 passes and averages just one sack for every 31.3 attempts.

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

Player	Sacks	Att.	Sack Ratio
1. Peyton Manning, Ind.	25	976	1/39.0 att.
2. Brett Favre, G.B.	27	902	1/33.4 att.
3. Jake Plummer, Den.	23	719	1/31.3 att.
4. Joey Harrington, Det.	37	935	1/25.3 att.

**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 (3<sup>rd</sup> in the AFC), averaging 380.5 yards a game.

**NFL LEADERS IN TOTAL OFFENSE, 2004**

Team	Total Yds.	YPG
1. Indianapolis	5,113	426.1
2. Kansas City	5,026	418.8
3. Minnesota	4,768	397.3
4. Green Bay	4,765	397.1
5. Denver	4,566	380.5

**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 six of his touchdown receptions (37, 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 ranks second in franchise history for a single-season total in that category.

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

Wide Receiver	TD Receptions
1. Ashley Lelie, Den.	6
2. Chad Johnson, Cin.	4
Torry Holt, Stl.	4
Reggie Wayne, Ind.	4
3. Five Players tied with	3

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

Wide Receiver	TD Receptions
1. Anthony Miller (1995)	10
2. Ashley Lelie (2004)	6
3. 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 12 games this year, he has 27 receptions for 326 yards (12.1) and one touchdown. If he keeps this current pace, Watts will finish the year with 36 catches for 435 yards, which would rank fourth all-time among Broncos rookies. Below is a list of the top-5 rookie receiving output in Broncos history:

	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Darius Watts (current)	27	326	12.1	1
On Pace For	36	435	12.1	1

**MOST RECEPTIONS BY A BRONCOS ROOKIE**

Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
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

**ALL IN THE FAMILY**

Scattered throughout the Broncos' coaching staff are five coaches who also have worn the orange and blue as players, marking the highest total among 2004 NFL staffs that include former players coaching the franchise for which they played at least one regular-season game. Offensive Coordinator Gary Kubiak (quarterback, 1983-'91), Offensive Line Coach Rick Dennison (inside linebacker, 1982-'90), Wide Receivers Coach Steve Watson (wide receiver, 1979-'87), Special Teams Coach Ronnie Bradford (defensive back, 1993-'95) and Defensive Backs Coach Jimmy Spencer (cornerback, 2000-'03) all have successfully transferred what they learned playing for the Broncos to members of this year's squad.

**COACHES WHO PLAYED AT LEAST ONE REGULAR-SEASON GAME FOR THAT FRANCHISE**

<b>DENVER BRONCOS</b> .....	<b>5</b>
(Kubiak, Dennison, Watson, Bradford and Spencer)	
Miami Dolphins .....	2
(Bernie Parmalee - TE coach; Jeff Dellenbach - fellowship coach)	
Minnesota Vikings .....	2
(Mike Tice - head coach; Pete Bercich - LB coach)	
Tennessee Titans .....	2
(Chuck Cecil - safeties/nickelbacks; Mike Munchak - OL coach)	
Pittsburgh Steelers .....	2
(Dick Hoak - RB coach; Darren Perry - DB coach)	
Kansas City Chiefs .....	2
(Irv Eatman - asst. OL coach; James Saxon - RB coach)	
Oakland Raiders .....	2
(Fred Biletnikoff - WR coach; Willie Brown - DB assistant)	

**Note:** 13 other teams have one coach on their staffs who played at least on regular-season game for that franchise.

**DENVER'S DEFENSE FIFTH IN THE NFL**

Denver's defense continues its solid effort after 13 weeks of the season, and currently ranks fifth in the NFL in total defense,

**NFL LEADERS IN TOTAL OFFENSE, 2004**

Team	Total Yds.	YPG
1. Pittsburgh	3,045	253.8
2. Washington	3,089	257.4
3. Tampa Bay	3,399	283.3
4. Buffalo	3,476	289.7
<b>5. Denver</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>290.2</b>

**IT STARTS WITH CHAMP**

Four-time Pro Bowl cornerback Champ Bailey has started every game of his career since the Redskins drafted him No. 7 overall in the 1999 NFL Draft, a span of 92 consecutive starts that includes this year's totals. He is the only cornerback in the NFL to start every possible regular-season game played during that period.

**MOST STARTS BY A CORNERBACK, NFL 1999-04**

Cornerback	Starts
<b>1. Champ Bailey, Den.</b>	<b>92</b>
2. Ronde Barber, T.B.	91
3. Sam Madison, Mia.	89
4. Dewayne Washington, Jac.	88
5. Samari Rolle, Tenn.	85

**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**

CATEGORY	BRONCOS	OPPONENT
<b>Time of Possession (Avg.)</b>	8:56	6:04
<b>Offensive Points Scored</b>	68	33
<b>First Downs</b>	77	46
<b>Total Yards</b>	1,198	782
<b>Offensive Plays</b>	235	181
<b>3rd Down Conversion Pct.</b>	20-52 (38%)	10-39 (26%)

**FOURTH SCORE AND FEW POINTS ALLOWED**

Making a stand in the fourth quarter is often times the difference between winning and losing, and Denver's defense allows very few points in the fourth quarter (38), which is second 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**

Team	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	
	Points Allowed	Avg.
1. Tampa Bay	33	2.8
<b>2. Denver</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3.2</b>
3. New England	40	3.3
4. Pittsburgh	48	4.0
5. Washington	52	4.3

**"FIRST" AND FOREMOST**

Denver's defense this season has had a knack for getting off the field. The Broncos, after Week 13, rank second in the NFL for fewest 1st downs allowed (15.2).

**FEWEST 1ST DOWNS ALLOWED PER GAME, NFL**

Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Downs	
	Allowed	Avg.
1. Washington	179	14.9
<b>2. Denver</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>15.2</b>
3. Pittsburgh	183	15.3
4. Tampa Bay	191	15.9
5. Miami	198	16.5

**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 82 tackles (58 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)
<b>2004</b>	<b>D.J. Williams, Denver</b>	<b>82 tackles (58 solo)*</b>
2001	Dan Morgan, Carolina	75 tackles (47 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 109 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 109 tackles and currently is tied for the team lead (with Al Wilson). If his tackle total remains the highest on the team, it would make him only the second rookie ever to lead the Broncos 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.

**HOLDING THE OPPONENTS AT BAY**

The Broncos have held seven of their 10 opponents under 20 points this season. Under Head Coach Shanahan, they are 66-15 (.815) when they hold their opponents under 20 points. In addition, the club is 44-3 (.936) when holding the opponent to 15 points or less, including six of 10 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

**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, 114-74 (.606), and ranks 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	124-64 (.660)	9	1
<b>2. Denver</b>	<b>114-74 (.606)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
3. San Francisco	111-77 (.590)	8	1
4. Kansas City	108-80 (.574)	5	0
5. Miami	107-81 (.569)	7	0

**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 74, including six in the last eight games by Reuben Droughns, with the most recent coming vs. Oakland (102 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
<b>1. Denver</b>	<b>74</b>
2. Pittsburgh	62
3. Indianapolis	54
4. Dallas*	52
5. Detroit	47

\* - plays Monday night

**THE DROUGHNS FILE**

In six of his past eight games starting at running back, Reuben Droughns has rushed for 100-yard games (193 vs. Carolina, 176 at Oakland, 110 at Cincinnati, 120 vs. Houston, 166 at New Orleans and 102 vs. Oakland). Three of those six performances have been so good in fact, that they rank in the top 15 NFL individual rushing games. Below is a list of the NFL's top individual rushing performances.

1.	204	Edgerrin James, IND at CHI (11/21)	(23 att., 1 TD)
2.	202	Rudi Johnson, CIN vs. CLE (11/28)	(26 att., 2 TD)
3.	196	Curtis Martin, NYJ vs. CIN (9/12)	(29 att., 1 TD)
	196	Julius Jones, DET vs. ARI (12/5)	(26 att., 1 TD)
<b>6.</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>Reuben Droughns, vs. CAR (10/10)</b>	<b>(30 att., 0 TD)</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>Reuben Droughns, at OAK (10/17)</b>	<b>(38 att., 1 TD)</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>Reuben Droughns, at NO (11/21)</b>	<b>(28 att., 1 TD)</b>

If he keeps his current pace, Droughns would finish the season with 1,312 yards rushing on 288 carries, and would become the fifth different running back under Head Coach Mike Shanahan to top the 1,000-mark in a season.

**HOLD THE STUFFING**

A very solid offensive line and a powerful running back is a great combination for gaining positive yardage in the run game. Running back Reuben Droughns leads the NFL in terms of not getting stuffed behind the line of scrimmage for negative yards. In 216 attempts this season, Droughns has only been tackled for negative yards 13 times (23 yards), and leads the NFL at 6.0 percent (minimum of 150 carries). Below is a list of the NFL's top-5 backs in "stuff" percentage:

**NFL LEADERS IN "STUFF" PERCENTAGE (min. 150 attempts)**

Player	Rushes	Times Stuffed	Yds. Lost	Stuff%
1. Reuben Droughns (DEN)	216	13	23	6.01%
2. Curtis Martin (NYJ)	282	20	34	7.09%
3. Duce Staley (PIT)	168	12	21	7.14%
4. Edgerrin James (IND)	261	20	34	7.66%
5. Corey Dillon (NE)	254	21	48	8.27%

**100-YARDS AND RUNNING**

The Broncos have won nine of their last 11 games and 34 of their last 42 when a running back rushes for 100 yards or more.

**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)	W23-20OT
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
34. R. Droughns	166 yards	at New Orleans (11/21/04)	W 34-13
R. Droughns	102 yards	vs. Oakland (11/28/04)	L 24-25

**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 193. Below is a list of the top current streaks in the league.

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUTOUT, NFL**

Team	Games
1. Minnesota	214
2. Green Bay	210
3. Denver	193

**RUMMY .500**

With its current 7-5 record, and after finishing 10-6 in 2003, Denver continued to improve its streak of 71 straight weeks with a .500 or better record, the longest current streak in the NFL.

**CURRENT STREAKS / CONSECUTIVE WEEKS WITH .500+ RECORD**

71	Denver Broncos (10/08/2000 to present)
28	Seattle Seahawks
28	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 83-12 (.874) 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	4-0	1.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>83-12</b>	<b>.874</b>

**"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 **70 times** (4 times in playoff action) at home in 81 regular season and four playoff games. Including road games, they have scored 30 or more points **64 times** (including 3 times in the playoffs) and 20 or more points **122 times** in the 152 regular season games and nine postseason games under him. As noted above, Denver's record in the 64 games in which it has scored 30 or more points under Shanahan is an amazing **62-2** (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	177-61-1 (.743)	11-2 (.846)	188-63-1	.748
2. Pittsburgh	168-69-1 (.708)	14-5 (.700)	182-74-1	.710
3. Miami	166-69-1 (.706)	11-6 (.647)	178-74-1	.706
4. Dallas	160-79-0 (.669)	14-4 (.778)	174-83-0	.677
5. Washington	149-87-1 (.631)	10-1 (.909)	159-88-1	.643

**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 60-18 (.769) 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)	60-18	.769
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	98-58	.628
2. Mike Holmgren, Green Bay/Seattle	95-60	.613
3. Bill Cowher, Pittsburgh	95-60-1	.612
4. Jeff Fisher, Tennessee	92-64	.590

**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	+451	946	495
2. Tennessee	+235	794	559
3. Green Bay	+173	709	536

In addition, in Head Coach Mike Shanahan's career, he is first in NFL history in first-quarter leads. In Shanahan's 176 games coached, he has enjoyed a lead at the end of the first quarter 89 times (.506), which ranks first:

	Games	1 <sup>st</sup> -Qtr. Leads	Pct.
1. Mike Shanahan	176	89	50.6
2. Greasy Neal	101	50	49.5
3. Jeff Fisher	162	80	49.4

**ELAM MOVES OVER 1,400 CAREER POINTS**

In 184 career games, Jason Elam has scored 1,401 career points by scoring five at San Diego (12/5) to reach the 1,400-point plateau faster than any player in NFL history. Nick Lowery held the NFL record, reaching the mark in 203 career games.

**FASTEST TO 1,400 CAREER POINTS, NFL HISTORY**

Name	Games Needed
1. Jason Elam	184 games
2. Nick Lowery	203 games
3. Gary Anderson	205 games
4. Morten Andersen	207 games

In addition, Elam surpassed the 1,300 career points mark in just his 170th career game, and was the fastest player in NFL history to accomplish that feat:

**FASTEST TO 1,300 CAREER POINTS, NFL HISTORY**

Name	Games Needed
1. Jason Elam	170 games
2. Nick Lowery	188 games
3. Gary Anderson	191 games

**ELAM REACHES ANOTHER CAREER MILESTONE**

Kicker Jason Elam joined a very elite group in NFL history this season by becoming just the 16<sup>th</sup> player ever to hit 300 career field goals. Elam now has 307 career field goals, and ranks sixth among active kickers.

**ACTIVE KICKERS WITH 300 OR MORE FIELD GOALS**

Name	FGs
1. Gary Anderson (TEN)	534
2. Morten Andersen (MIN)	515
3. John Carney (NO)	362
4. Matt Stover (BAL)	343
5. Steve Christie (NYG)	330
6. Jason Elam (DEN)	307

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
Nick Lowery	191

**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 (184), which is the third longest streak in NFL history for scoring in consecutive games. If Elam scores a point in each of the next three games, he'll pass Jim Breech for second place all time (186).

**LONGEST CONSECUTIVE SCORING STREAKS, NFL HISTORY**

Player	Games	Years
1. Morten Andersen	326	1983-Present
2. Jim Breech	186	1979-92
3. Jason Elam	184	1993-Present
4. Ray Wersching	155	1977-87

**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 33rd 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
<b>2. Jason Elam (Denver)</b>	<b>33</b>
3. Jason Hanson (DET)	25
John Kasay (SEA, CAR)	25
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 (480 of 482):

**NFL'S CAREER LEADERS IN PAT PERCENTAGE**

Name	Made	Att.	Pct.
<b>1. Jason Elam (DEN)</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>99.6</b>
2. Tommy Davis	348	350	99.4
3. Mike Vanderjagt (IND)	284	286	99.3
Matt Stover (BAL)	422	425	99.3
5. Jeff Wilkins (STL)	392	395	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	209/219	.954
2. Jason Hanson	Detroit	180/189	.952
3. John Kasay	Carolina/Seattle	157/167	.940
<b>4. Jason Elam</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>203/217</b>	<b>.935</b>
5. Morten Andersen	MIN/K.C./N.O./ATL/N.Y.G.	178/192	.927

**ELAM AMONG THE LEADERS (PART 2)**

Jason Elam ranks first in the NFL in points scored (1,401) and field goals made (307) 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
<b>1. Jason Elam</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>1,401</b>
2. Gary Anderson	Tennessee	1,285
3. Matt Stover	Baltimore	1,278
4. Morten Andersen	Minnesota	1,247
5. John Carney	New Orleans	1,219

**MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, 1993-2004**

Player	Current Team	FGs
<b>1. Jason Elam</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>307</b>
2. Matt Stover	Baltimore	306
3. John Carney	New Orleans	296
4. Gary Anderson	Tennessee	277
Jason Hanson	Detroit	277

**A "SCORE" TO SETTLE**

In only 11 years, Jason Elam has put up some impressive numbers. He has scored 1,401 career points, which ranks sixth among the league's active leaders. In addition, Elam ranks 16th all-time in league history, and with 22 more points, can move past Matt Bahr for 15th. 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	806	534	2,408
2. Morten Anderson, Min	23	0	787	515	2,332
3. John Carney, N.O.	17	0	430	362	1,516
4. Matt Stover, Bal.	14	0	422	343	1,451
5. Steve Christie, NYG	15	0	458	330	1,448
<b>6. Jason Elam, Den.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1,401</b>

**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	2t	7	8	12	5	8t	2t	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	8	3	8	2
11 (at New Orleans)	3	4	3	4	3	5	5	6	7	6	5	8
12 (vs. Oakland)	3	5	3	6	3t	7	5	6	7	8	4t	12
13 (at San Diego)	3	5	4	3	4	5	5	7	8	5	5	8



**ELAM THIRD IN CAREER 100-POINT SEASONS**

Kicker Jason Elam, who has scored 88 points in 12 games this season, is 12 points away from 100 on the year. When he reaches 100, it will be the 12th time in his career he has passed the century mark, which ranks third all-time among kickers.

**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
<b>3. Jason Elam</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1993-Present</b>
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 two 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 98-57 record (155 games) in the regular season.

**KICKER JASON ELAM**

- Needs 25 points to pass Matt Bahr (1,422) for 15th, and 39 to move past Jim Turner (1,439) for 14th on the NFL's all-time top scorers list.

**QUARTERBACK JAKE PLUMMER**

- Needs 1,227 yards to pass Steve Ramsey (6,437) for sixth place on Denver's all-time passing yards list.
- Needs 42 completions to pass Steve Ramsey (456) for sixth place on the Broncos' all-time completions list.
- Needs 115 attempts to pass Steve Tensi (810) for seventh place on Denver's all-time passing attempts list.
- Needs two touchdown passes to pass Steve Tensi (38) for sixth place and 15 to pass Frank Tripucka (51) for fifth place on the Broncos' all-time touchdown passes list.
- Needs one touchdown to pass John Elway (22 in 1985 & 1998) for sixth place, three to pass Frank Tripucka (24 in 1960) for fifth place, four to pass John Elway (25 in 1993) for fourth place, five to pass John Elway (26 in 1995 & 1996) for second place and six to pass John Elway (27 in 1997) for first place on the Broncos' all-time single-season touchdown passes list.

**WIDE RECEIVER ROD SMITH**

- Needs to score six touchdowns to pass Terrell Davis (65) for first place on Denver's all-time career touchdowns scored list.
- Needs 14 receptions to reach the 700 for his career, and only 19 NFL players have reached this number.
- Needs four catches to pass Terrance Mathis (689) for 21st place and 14 to pass Gary Clark (699) for 20th place in NFL history for career receptions.
- Needs 237 receiving yards to pass Terrell Owens (9,702, current) for 24th place in NFL history for career receiving yards.

**2004 AFC WEST STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
SD	9	3	0	.750	339	238	5-1	4-2	4-1	7-2	2-1
DEN	7	5	0	.583	274	212	4-2	3-3	3-2	4-4	3-1
KC	4	8	0	.333	341	326	2-4	2-4	1-2	3-5	1-3
OAK	4	8	0	.333	234	328	2-4	2-4	1-4	2-7	2-1

**2004 AFC EAST STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
NE	11	1	0	.917	330	189	6-0	5-1	4-0	8-1	3-0
NYJ	9	3	0	.750	254	175	5-1	4-2	3-2	7-3	2-0
BUF	6	6	0	.500	260	224	4-2	2-4	3-3	3-6	3-0
MIA	2	10	0	.167	196	269	1-5	1-5	0-5	0-8	2-2

**2004 AFC NORTH STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
PIT	11	1	0	.917	273	184	6-0	5-1	4-1	8-1	3-0
BAL	7	5	0	.583	233	191	4-2	3-3	3-2	5-4	2-1
CIN	6	6	0	.500	268	272	4-2	2-4	2-4	4-6	2-0
CLE	3	9	0	.250	240	308	3-4	0-5	2-4	2-6	1-3

**2004 AFC SOUTH STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
IND	9	3	0	.750	431	263	5-1	4-2	4-1	5-3	4-0
JAC	6	6	0	.500	198	225	3-3	3-3	2-3	5-5	1-1
HOU	5	7	0	.417	236	289	3-3	2-4	3-1	5-4	0-3
TEN	4	8	0	.333	231	294	1-4	3-4	1-5	3-6	1-2

**2004 NFC WEST STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
SEA	6	5	0	.545	239	223	3-2	3-3	2-3	5-3	1-2
STL	6	6	0	.500	253	305	4-2	2-4	5-0	6-3	0-3
ARI	4	8	0	.333	192	253	3-2	1-6	1-2	3-5	1-3
SF	1	11	0	.083	198	336	1-5	0-6	1-4	1-9	0-2

**2004 NFC EAST STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
PHI	11	1	0	.917	340	181	6-0	5-1	4-0	9-0	2-1
NYG	5	7	0	.417	209	230	2-4	3-3	2-3	4-7	1-0
DAL	4	7	0	.364	193	289	3-3	1-4	1-2	3-4	1-3
WAS	4	8	0	.333	169	201	2-4	2-4	1-3	4-4	0-4

**2004 NFC NORTH STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
GB	7	5	0	.583	318	294	3-3	4-2	2-1	6-3	1-2
MIN	7	5	0	.583	305	286	5-1	2-4	2-2	4-4	3-1
CHI	5	7	0	.417	196	235	2-4	3-3	2-2	4-6	1-1
DET	5	7	0	.417	218	269	2-4	3-3	1-2	4-5	1-2

**2004 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Road	DIV	AFC	NFC
ATL	9	3	0	.750	232	242	5-1	4-2	3-1	7-2	2-1
CAR	5	7	0	.417	249	257	2-4	3-3	2-1	4-4	1-3
TB	5	7	0	.417	233	203	4-2	1-5	2-2	4-5	1-2
NO	4	8	0	.333	253	344	2-5	2-3	0-3	2-6	2-2

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	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Carswell	Lelie	Plummer	Droughns	K. Johnson
Oakland	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Carswell	Lelie	Plummer	Droughns	Watts (WR)
at San Diego	Smith	Lepsis	Hamilton	Nalen	Neil	Foster	Carswell	Lelie	Plummer	Droughns	K. Johnson
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	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pope	Hayward	Williams	Wilson	Spragan	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Lynch
Oakland	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pope	Hayward	Walls (CB)	Wilson	Spragan	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Lynch
at San Diego	Coleman	Fatafehi	Pope	Hayward	Williams	Wilson	Middlebrooks (CB)	Bailey	Herndon	Kennedy	Lynch
Miami											
at Kansas City											
at Tennessee											
Indianapolis											

DENVER'S RECORD IS...

6-1	when leading after 1st quarter	0-1	when Denver passes for 300 yards
7-1	when leading after 2nd quarter	1-1	when opponent passes for 300 yards
4-0	when leading after 3rd quarter	1-0	when playing in domes
1-2	when trailing after 1st quarter	6-5	when playing outdoors
0-4	when trailing after 2nd quarter	1-0	when playing on an artificial surface
1-5	when trailing after 3rd quarter	6-5	when playing on natural grass
5-2	when Denver scores first	3-3	when winning the coin toss
2-3	when opponent scores first	4-2	when losing the coin toss
2-0	when tied at the half	6-2	when scoring 20 or more points
6-3	when Denver rushes for 100 yards	1-4	when yielding 20 or more points
4-2	when opponent rushes for 100 yards	0-0	in overtime games
3-0	when winning turnover margin	2-4	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	0	0	0	1	3	4	+4	W 34-13
Oakland	2	1	3	1	2	3	E	L 24-25
at San Diego	0	4	4	1	1	2	-2	L 17-20
Miami								
at Kansas City								
at Tennessee								
Indianapolis								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>7-5</b>

## 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 .....	4, Jake Plummer, at San Diego (12/6/04)
RECEPTIONS.....	9, Rod Smith, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
RECEIVING YARDS .....	208, Rod Smith, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS .....	1, 18 times; most recent; Smith vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
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 .....	13, Two times; most recent; D.J. Williams at San Diego (12/5/04)
INTERCEPTIONS .....	1, Nine times, most recent; Kennedy at San Diego (12/6/04)
SACKS .....	2.0, Anton Palepoi, at Oakland (10/17/04)
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE.....	51, Reuben Droughns, at New Orleans (11/21/04)
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION .....	85, Jake Plummer, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION .....	85, Rod Smith, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN.....	76, Reggie Hayward, at New Orleans (11/21/04)
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 .....	30, LaDainian Tomlinson, at San Diego (12/6/04)
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS.....	3, Priest Holmes, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)
YARDS PASSING .....	377, Aaron Brooks, at New Orleans (11/21/04)
PASS ATTEMPTS .....	60, Aaron Brooks, at New Orleans (11/21/04)
PASS COMPLETIONS.....	34, Aaron Brooks, at New Orleans (11/21/04)
TOUCHDOWN PASSES .....	4, Kerry Collins, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED .....	3, Aaron Brooks, at New Orleans (11/21/04)
RECEPTIONS.....	11, Deuce McAllister, at New Orleans (11/21/04)
RECEIVING YARDS .....	149, Chad Johnson, at Cincinnati (10/25/04)
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS .....	3, Jerry Porter, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
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 .....	20, Donnie Edwards, at San Diego (12/6/04)
INTERCEPTIONS .....	1, Fifteen times, most recent; Florence, Wilson, Phillips, and Foley at San Diego (12/6/04)
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 .....	63, Kerry Collins, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION .....	63, Ronald Curry, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
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)	16, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
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)	23, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
PASS COMPLETIONS	31, vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)	13, at Tampa Bay (10/03/04)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	4, at San Diego (12/6/04)	0, Four times; most recent; at New Orleans (11/21/04)
TIMES SACKED	3, at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	0, Six times; most recent; vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
PUNTS	7, Two times; most recent; vs. Oakland (11/28/04)	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, Three times; most recent; at San Diego (12/6/04)	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	3, at New Orleans (11/21/04)	0, Four times; vs. Atlanta (10/31/04)
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	83, at New Orleans (11/21/04)	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, Five times; most recent; at San Diego (12/6/04)
FUMBLES LOST	2, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)	0, Seven times; most recent; at San Diego (12/6/04)
INTERCEPTIONS MADE	3, at New Orleans (11/21/04)	0, Five times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
SACKS MADE	4, Three times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)	0, at Tampa Bay (10/03/04)
FUMBLES FORCED	3, at San Diego (12/6/04)	0, Three times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
FUMBLES RECOVERED	1, Six times; most recent; at San Diego (12/6/04)	0, Four times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
TIME OF POSSESSION	37:08, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)	28:25, at San Diego (12/6/04)

## 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	76, at New Orleans (11/21/04)	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)	14, at New Orleans (11/21/04)
NET YARDS PASSING	362, at New Orleans (11/21/04)	86, at San Diego (12/6/04)
PASS ATTEMPTS	60, at New Orleans (11/21/04)	16, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)
PASS COMPLETIONS	34, at New Orleans (11/21/04)	8, at Jacksonville (9/17/04)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	3, at New Orleans (11/21/04)	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	7, at New Orleans (11/21/04)	1, Three times; most recent; vs. Carolina (10/10/04)
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	174, at New Orleans (11/21/04)	16, vs. Carolina (10/10/04)
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	4, at San Diego (12/6/04)	0, Five times; most recent; at New Orleans (11/21/04)
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	97, vs. Carolina (10/10/04)	0, Five times; most recent; at New Orleans (11/21/04)
PENALTIES	11, at San Diego (12/6/04)	5, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
YARDS PENALIZED	109, vs. Houston (11/7/04)	38, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
FUMBLES	3, at San Diego (12/6/04)	0, Three times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
FUMBLES LOST	1, Seven times; most recent; at San Diego (12/6/04)	0, Four times; most recent; vs. Houston (11/7/04)
INTERCEPTIONS MADE	4, at San Diego (12/6/04)	0, Five times; most recent; at New Orleans (11/21/04)
SACKS MADE	3, at Cincinnati (10/25/04)	0, Six times; most recent; vs. Oakland (11/28/04)
FUMBLES FORCED	3, vs. Kansas City (9/12/04)	0, Five times; most recent; at San Diego (12/6/04)
FUMBLES RECOVERED	2, vs. Oakland (11/28/04)	0, Seven times; most recent; at San Diego (12/6/04)
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:35, at San Diego (12/6/04)	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 (6.5)** — 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), 1.0 at New Orleans (11/21/04), 1.0 vs. Oakland (11/28/04), 1.0 at San Diego (12/6/04); **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); **Patrick Chukwurah (1.0)** — 1.0 at New Orleans (11/21/04); **John Lynch (1.0)** — 1.0 at San Diego (12/6/04)

## SHORTEST SCORING DRIVES OF 2004

### Fewest Plays:

Broncos: 1 (at New Orleans, Nov. 21, TD, 51 yards, 0:10)  
 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: 0:10 (at New Orleans, Nov. 21, TD, 1 plays, 51 yards)  
 Opponent: 0:04 (vs. Houston, Nov. 7, TD, 1 play, 1 yd)

## 2004 INTERCEPTION CHART

**Champ Bailey (3)** — 1 vs. Kansas City (9/12/04), 1 at Cincinnati (10/25/04), 1 at New Orleans (11/21/04)

**Kelly Herndon (1)** — 1 at Oakland (10/17/04)

**Al Wilson (1)** — 1 at New Orleans (11/21/04)

**Reggie Hayward (1)** — 1 at New Orleans (11/21/04)

**John Lynch (1)** — 1 vs. Oakland (11/28/04)

**Ellis Johnson (1)** — 1 vs. Oakland (11/28/04)

**Kenoy Kennedy (1)** — 1 at San Diego (12/6/04)

## BRONCOS INDIVIDUAL LEADERS BY STATISTICAL CATEGORY

Category	Player	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Scoring	Jason Elam — 88	5 <sup>th</sup>	Vinatieri, New England — 118	T6th	Vinatieri, New England — 118
Rushing	Reuben Droughns — 984	6 <sup>th</sup>	Martin, New York Jets — 1305	9 <sup>th</sup>	Martin, New York Jets — 1305
Passing Yards	Jake Plummer — 3029	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Manning, Indianapolis — 3621	6 <sup>th</sup>	Manning, Indianapolis — 3621
Passer Rating	Jake Plummer — 84.7	8 <sup>th</sup>	Manning, Indianapolis — 126.3	14 <sup>th</sup>	Manning, Indianapolis — 126.3
Receiving Yards	Rod Smith — 838	10 <sup>th</sup>	C. Johnson, Cincinnati — 1071	17 <sup>th</sup>	Owens, Philadelphia — 1130
Receptions	Rod Smith — 53	T13th	Mason, Tennessee — 76	T26th	Two with — 76
Punting Avg.	Micah Knorr — 41.5	12 <sup>th</sup>	Lechler, Oakland — 47.3	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lechler, Oakland — 47.3
Net Punting Avg.	Micah Knorr — 34.2	T13th	Scifres, San Diego — 39.1	T25th	Berger, New Orleans — 40.5
Interceptions	Bailey — 3	T11th	Two with — 7	T19th	Two with — 7
Kickoff Ret. Avg.	Reuben Droughns — 25.2	NA*	McGee, Buffalo — 26.9	NA*	Ferguson, Green Bay — 27.1
Punt Ret. Avg.	Rod Smith — 10.5	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Two with — 11.3	6 <sup>th</sup>	Drummond, Detroit — 13.2

\* Player does not meet league requirements to qualify for ranking.

## HOW THE BRONCOS RANK IN THE AFC AND NFL

	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
<b>OFFENSE</b> ..... Broncos Total				
Points Per Game	T5th	Indianapolis — 35.9	T8th	Indianapolis — 35.9
Total Yards Per Game	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Indianapolis — 426.1	5 <sup>th</sup>	Indianapolis — 426.1
Yards Per Play	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Indianapolis — 7.0	T6th	Indianapolis — 7.0
Rushing Yards Per Game	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pittsburgh — 153.7	7 <sup>th</sup>	Atlanta — 162.7
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	4 <sup>th</sup>	Indianapolis — 297.3	8 <sup>th</sup>	Indianapolis — 297.3
Interceptions thrown (fewest)	T11th	San Diego — 4	T26th	San Diego — 4
Sacks (fewest)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Indianapolis — 7	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Indianapolis — 7
First Downs Per Game	T3rd	Indianapolis — 25.2	T5th	Indianapolis — 25.2
Third-Down Efficiency	11 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego — 47.0	18 <sup>th</sup>	Minnesota — 53.4
Fourth-Down Efficiency	3 <sup>rd</sup>	San Diego — 83.3	9 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego — 83.3
<b>DEFENSE</b> ..... Broncos Total				
Points Per Game	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pittsburgh — 14.3	8 <sup>th</sup>	Pittsburgh — 14.3
Total Yards Per Game	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pittsburgh — 253.8	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pittsburgh — 253.8
Yards Per Play	6 <sup>th</sup>	Baltimore — 4.5	8 <sup>th</sup>	Washington — 4.3
Rushing Yards Per Game	4 <sup>th</sup>	Pittsburgh — 77.4	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pittsburgh — 77.4
Net Passing Yds. Per Game	5 <sup>th</sup>	Miami — 161.0	8 <sup>th</sup>	Tampa Bay — 159.9
Interceptions (most)	T12th	Houston — 17	T22nd	Two with — 17
Sacks (most)	T11th	New England — 37	T23rd	Two with — 37
First Downs Allowed Per Game	1 <sup>st</sup>	Denver — 15.2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Washington — 14.9
Third-Down Efficiency	4 <sup>th</sup>	Miami — 27.5	6 <sup>th</sup>	Miami — 27.5
Fourth-Down Efficiency	T7th	Two with — 0.0	T13th	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, 28-102, vs. Oakland, 11/28/04**  
Playoffs: Terrell Davis, 25-102, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99  
Opponents: **LaDainian Tomlinson, 30-113, 2 TD, at San Diego, 12/5/04**  
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: **Jerry Porter (135), Ronald Curry (110) and Kerry Collins (339), vs. Oakland 11/28/04**  
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: **Jerry Porter (135), Ronald Curry (110) and Kerry Collins (339), vs. Oakland, 11/28/04**  
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: **LaDainian Tomlinson, 30-113, 2 TD, at San Diego, 12/5/04**  
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: **Kerry Collins, 26-45, 339 yds., 4 TD, 2 INT, vs. Oakland, 11/28/04**  
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, 16-24, 234 yds., 4 TD, vs. Houston, 11/7/04**  
Playoffs: John Elway, 29-47, 302 yds., 3 TD, 1 INT, at L.A. Raiders, 1/9/94  
Opponents: **Kerry Collins, 26-45, 339 yds., 4 TD, 2 INT, vs. Oakland, 11/28/04**  
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: **Kerry Collins, 26-45, 339 yds., 4 TD, 2 INT, vs. Oakland, 11/28/04**  
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: **Ashley Lelie, 4-105, at San Diego, 12/5/04**  
Playoffs: *Rod Smith, 5-152, TD, vs. Atlanta, 1/31/99*  
Opponents: **Jerry Porter, 6-135, 3 TD, and Ronald Curry, 6-110, TD, vs. Oakland, 11/28/04**  
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: **Jerry Porter (135) and Ronald Curry (110), vs. Oakland, 11/28/04**  
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: **Jerry Porter, 6-135, 3 TD, 11/28/04**  
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: **Jerry Porter, 6-135, 3 TD, 11/28/04**  
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: **Ellis Johnson, 32 yds., vs. Oakland 11/28/04**  
 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: **Langston Walker, vs. Oakland, 11/28/04**  
 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: **Sebastian Janikowski (Blocked by Monsanto pope), vs. Oakland, 11/28/04**  
 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
<b>at Jac. (9/19)</b>				
7:20 1st qtr. (1-10-JAC 26)	B. Leftwich completes 28-yd. pass to J. Smith (Challenged inbounds)	3	Call Upheld	0-1
3:55 3rd qtr. (1-10-DEN 26)	J. Plummer incomplete pass to D. Watts (Challenging catch)	3	Call Upheld	0-2
<b>vs. S.D. (9/26)</b>				
3:31 2nd qtr. (3-1-DEN 29)	J. Plummer up the middle for no gain (Challenged spot)	2	Call Upheld	0-3
<b>at T.B. (10/3)</b>				
6:50 2nd qtr. (2-20-TB 49)	R. Smith fumbles after 3-yd. catch (Challenged fumble); recovered for 56-yard TD	3	Call Reversed	1-4
<b>at N.O. (11/21)</b>				
4:36 2nd qtr. (1-10-DEN 35)	A. Brooks completes 31-yd. pass to D. Stallworth (Challenged inbounds)	2	Call Reversed	2-5
12:29 4th qtr. (4-5-DEN 37)	A. Brooks incomplete to J. Horn (Challenged interception by Bailey)	2	Call Reversed	3-6
				<b>Total Success Rate = 50.0 %</b>

**OPPONENTS**

2004 Opponents	Play	Time Outs	Result	Success Rate
<b>at Jac. (9/19)</b>				
2:37 4th qtr. (3-5-JAC 46)	B. Leftwich incomplete pass to J. Smith (Challenged catch)	3	Call Upheld	0-1
<b>at T.B. (10/3)</b>				
15:00 3rd qtr. (1-10-DEN 20)	J. Plummer incomplete pass to A. Lelie (Challenged incompletion—B. Kelly INT)	3	Call Upheld	0-2
<b>vs. Car. (10/10)</b>				
6:55 3rd qtr. (4-1-CAR 1)	J. Peppers fumbles after 101-yd. INT return for a touchback (Challenged fumble)	3	Call Reversed	1-3
9:50 4th qtr. (3-7-CAR 39)	J. Plummer completes 39-yd. TD pass to A. Lelie (Challenged inbounds)	3	Call Upheld	1-4
<b>at Cin. (10/25)</b>				
4:33 1st qtr. (1-10-DEN 5)	J. Plummer completes 42-yd. pass to A. Lelie (Challenged catch)	3	Call Reversed	2-5
<b>vs. Atl. (10/31)</b>				
8:49 3rd qtr. (1-15-DEN 33)	J. Plummer completes 31-yd. pass to R. Smith (Challenged inbounds)	3	Call Upheld	2-6
<b>vs. Hou. (11/7)</b>				
13:15 2nd qtr. (4-1-DEN 50)	D. Carr up middle for no gain (Challenged spot)	3	Call Upheld	2-7
<b>at S.D. (12/5)</b>				
5:24 3rd qtr. (2-5-DEN 5)	Brees pass intended for Neal intercepted by Kennedy, and returned 95 yards for TD (Challenged INT)	3	Call Reversed	3-8
				<b>Total Success Rate = 37.5 %</b>

**2004 Replay Challenges Breakdown**

	Coach Shanahan	Opponents		Coach Shanahan	Opponents
1 <sup>st</sup> half	2-4 (50.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	Offense	1-3 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)
2 <sup>nd</sup> half	1-2 (50.0%)	2-6 (33.3%)	Defense	2-3 (50.0%)	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:	3-6	2-4	1-2	1-3	2-3
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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15-44 (34.1%)</b>	<b>7-18 (38.9%)</b>	<b>8-26 (30.8%)</b>	<b>7-23 (30.4%)</b>	<b>8-21 (38.1%)</b>

\*-Offensive total includes a punt return

**OPPONENTS**

Year	Overall	First Half	Second Half	Offense	Defense
2004:	3-8	1-2	2-6	1-3	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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12-37 (32.4%)</b>	<b>5-17 (29.4%)</b>	<b>7-20 (35.0%)</b>	<b>7-24 (29.2%)</b>	<b>5-13 (38.5%)</b>

\*-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
11-21	@NO	1	51	0:10	TD	1	Droughns 51 yd. run (Elam kick)	Plummer
11-21	@NO	3	81	1:12	TD	1	Lelie 37 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
11-21	@NO	7	35	3:46	FG	1	Elam 48 yd. field goal	Plummer
11-21	@NO	6	18	2:15	FG	1	Elam 34 yd. field goal	Plummer
11-21	@NO	12	76	6:35	TD	4	K. Johnson 19 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
11-28	OAK	9	48	5:01	FG	2	Elam 32 yd. field goal	Plummer
11-28	OAK	2	88	0:18	TD	2	Smith 85 yd. pass from Plummer (Elam kick)	Plummer
11-28	OAK	6	83	3:16	TD	4	Droughns 3 yd. run (Elam kick)	Plummer
12-5	@SD	5	64	2:33	TD	2	Bell 16 yd. run (Elam kick)	Plummer
12-5	@SD	6	65	2:26	TD	4	Droughns 4 yd. run (Elam kick)	Plummer
12-5	@SD	9	49	3:47	FG	4	Elam 31 yd. field goal	Plummer

**BRONCOS 2004 TOUCHDOWN DRIVE ANALYSIS**

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

**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.	7	0	51	0	0	4
11-28	OAK	0	3	30	0	3	40
12-5	@ S.D.	0	0	4	7	2	43
12-12	MIA						
12-19	@ K.C.						
12-25	@ TEN						
1-2	IND						
<b>SEASON</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>364</b>

**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.	0	3	35	0	1	16
11-28	OAK	0	1	16	7	1	36
12-5	@ S.D.						
12-12	MIA						
12-19	@ K.C.						
12-25	@ TEN						
1-2	IND						
<b>SEASON</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>266</b>

**2004 SCORING DRIVE LENGTH**

	BRONCOS		OPPONENT	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
(MINUS)	-	-	-	1
0 - 9	-	-	3	3
10 - 19	-	2	-	2
20 - 29	-	3	2	2
30 - 39	-	4	3	1
40 - 49	1	4	3	2
50 - 59	5	-	2	1
60 - 69	4	3	2	2
70 - 79	8	2	2	2
80 - 89	10	1	6	-
90 - 99	1	-	-	-
<b>SEASON</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>

**KICKER JASON ELAM – vs. MIAMI**

	Gms	W-L	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	XM-XA	Pct.	Pts.
12-21-98	P	L	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	7
9-13-99	P	L	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0.0	3-3	100.0	3
12-2-01	P	L	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	4
10-13-02	P	L	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	5-5	100.0	1-1	100.0	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33</b>

**POSTSEASON**

1-9-99	P	W	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	100.0	5-5	100.0	8
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**DEFENSIVE TACKLE ELLIS JOHNSON – vs. MIAMI**

	G-S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
10-8-95*	1-0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11-26-95*	1-0	W	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11-10-96*	1-0	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
8-31-97*	1-1	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12-14-97*	1-1	W	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
9-6-98*	1-1	L	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11-8-98*	1-1	L	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
10-10-99*	1-1	L	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
12-5-99*	1-1	W	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11-26-00*	1-1	L	5	0	5	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
12-17-00*	1-1	W	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11-11-01*	1-1	L	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
12-10-01*	1-1	L	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13-10</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**POSTSEASON**

12-30-00*	1-1	L	3	3	6	1-4.5	0-0	0	0	0
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**DEFENSIVE END TREVOR PRYCE – vs. MIAMI**

	G-S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
12-21-98	1-1	L	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9-13-99	1-1	L	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12-2-01	1-1	L	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
10-13-02	1-1	L	6	1	7	1-9	0-0	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**POSTSEASON**

1-9-99	1-0	W	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
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**WIDE RECEIVER ROD SMITH – vs. MIAMI**

	RECEIVING								RUSHING			
	G-S	W-L	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
12-21-98	1-1	L	3	54	18.0	35	0	1	-10	-10.0	-10	0
9-13-99	1-1	L	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
10-13-02	1-1	L	9	88	9.8	16	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>0</b>

**POSTSEASON**

1-9-99	1-1	W	4	71	17.8	28t	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
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**LINEBACKER AL WILSON – vs. MIAMI**

	G-S	W-L	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
9-13-99	1-0	L	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12-2-01	1-1	L	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
10-13-02	1-1	L	10	2	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# DENVER BRONCOS 2004 TEAM STATISTICS (7-5)

Date	W-L	Score	OT	Opponent	Attendance	Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/12	W	34-24		Kansas City	75,939	Droughns	216	984	4.6	51t	4
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	40	122	3.1	16	0
10/03	W	16-13		at Tampa Bay	65,341	Bell	21	88	4.2	16t	1
10/10	W	20-17		Carolina	75,072	Hearst	11	33	3.0	11	0
10/17	W	31-3		at Oakland	62,507	Watts	5	33	6.6	10	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	3	5	1.7	8	0
11/07	W	31-13		Houston	74,292	<b>Team</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>51t</b>	<b>7</b>
11/21	W	34-13		at New Orleans	64,900	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>
11/28	L	24-25		Oakland	75,936	<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
12/05	L	17-20		at San Diego		Smith	53	838	15.8	85t	5
12/12				Miami		Lelie	43	829	19.3	58	6
12/19				at Kansas City		Droughns	28	197	7.0	18	1
12/25				at Tennessee		Watts	27	326	12.1	28	1
01/02				Indianapolis		Putzier	24	385	16.0	39	2

	Denver	Opponent
Total First Downs	254	182
Rushing	84	71
Passing	137	94
Penalty	33	17
3rd Down: Made/Att	57/155	53/162
3rd Down Pct.	36.8	32.7
4th Down: Made/Att	6/11	5/11
4th Down Pct.	54.5	45.5
Possession Avg.	32:02	27:58
Total Net Yards	4566	3482
Avg. Per Game	380.5	290.2
Total Plays	788	705
Avg. Per Play	5.8	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	1601	1187
Avg. Per Game	133.4	98.9
Total Rushes	385	309
Net Yards Passing	2965	2295
Avg. Per Game	247.1	191.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	9/64	24/171
Gross Yards	3029	2466
Att./Completions	394/226	372/209
Completion Pct.	57.4	56.2
Had Intercepted	15	9
Punts/Average	55/40.8	69/45.3
Net Punting Avg.	55/34.2	69/37.9
Penalties/Yards	74/667	103/923
Fumbles/Ball Lost	16/6	17/7
Touchdowns	31	24
Rushing	7	12
Passing	22	11
Returns	2	1

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
Team	71	101	34	68	0	274
Opponents	30	87	57	38	0	212

Scoring	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Elam	0	0	0	0	31/31	19/23	0	88
Lelie	6	0	6	0			0	36
Droughns	5	4	1	0			0	30
Smith	5	0	5	0			0	30
Griffin	3	2	1	0			0	18
Hape	3	0	3	0			0	18
K. Johnson	2	0	2	0			0	12
Putzier	2	0	2	0			0	12
Bell	1	1	0	0			0	6
Carswell	1	0	1	0			0	6
E. Johnson	1	0	0	1			0	6
Watts	1	0	1	0			0	6
Wilson	1	0	0	1			0	6
<b>Team</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31/31</b>	<b>19/23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20/21</b>	<b>16/21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>212</b>

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Smith	53	838	15.8	85t	5
Lelie	43	829	19.3	58	6
Droughns	28	197	7.0	18	1
Watts	27	326	12.1	28	1
Putzier	24	385	16.0	39	2
Carswell	19	166	8.7	20	1
Griffin	10	68	6.8	22	1
Jackson	8	73	9.1	20	0
K. Johnson	7	104	14.9	31	2
Hape	4	15	3.8	7	3
Luke	1	12	12.0	12	0
Bailey	1	11	11.0	11	0
Hearst	1	5	5.0	5	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>3029</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>85t</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2466</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11</b>

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bailey	3	0	0.0	0	0
Hayward	1	76	76.0	76	0
E. Johnson	1	32	32.0	32t	1
K. Kennedy	1	21	21.0	21	0
Wilson	1	7	7.0	7t	1
Herndon	1	2	2.0	2	0
Lynch	1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1</b>

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Knorr	54	2243	41.5	34.2	6	12	66	1
<b>Team</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2243</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3125</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Smith	19	8	199	10.5	30	0
Luke	9	6	90	10.0	21	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
R. Alexander	18	368	20.4	32	0
Droughns	13	327	25.2	48	0
Griffin	4	52	13.0	21	0
Luke	2	35	17.5	18	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>

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

**Elam:** (43G,45G)(44G,22G,51N)(22G,23G,43G)(49G, 50G,23G)(32G,33G)(33G)(49N,29G)(52G)(48G, 34G)(32G,43B)(43N,31G)  
**Opponents:** (58N,50G)(23G,51G)(28G,30G)(53G,52N)(35G)(53G,34G,35G)(24G,43G,49N)(37N)(24G, 36G)(48N)(23G,23G)

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0-0, Opponents 0-3  
 Sacks: Hayward 6.5, Elliss 2.0, Palepoi LG 2.0, Palepoi TM 2.0, Fatafehi 1.5, Chukwurah 1.0, Coleman 1.0, Herndon 1.0, E. Johnson 1.0, R. Johnson 1.0, K. Kennedy 1.0, Lynch 1.0, Middlebrooks 1.0, Pope 1.0, Spragan 1.0, Williams 1.0, Wilson 1.0, Team 24.0, Opponents 9.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Plummer	394	226	3029	57.4	7.69	22	5.6	15	3.8	85t	9/64	84.7
<b>Team</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>3029</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>85t</b>	<b>9/64</b>	<b>84.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2466</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>24/171</b>	<b>76.3</b>

# BRONCOS 2004 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (7-5)

(based on coaches' film review)

PLAYER	TT	UT	A	S	Yds.	I	Yds.	PD	FF	FR
1 Williams	82	58	24	1.0	7.0	0	0	6	0	0
Wilson	82	52	30	1.0	10.0	1	7	3	1	0
3 Kennedy	69	57	12	1.0	9.0	1	21	6	2	1
4 Bailey	68	60	8	0.0	0.0	3	0	8	0	0
5 Herndon	65	55	10	1.0	5.0	1	2	13	2	0
6 Lynch	55	45	10	1.0	11.0	1	2	6	3	0
7 Hayward	51	37	14	6.5	42.5	1	76	4	0	1
Spragan	51	32	19	1.0	1.0	0	0	1	1	1
9 Coleman	40	26	14	1.0	3.0	0	0	1	0	1
10 Pope	23	19	4	1.0	2.0	0	0	1	0	0
11 Fatafehi	22	15	7	1.5	16.5	0	0	1	0	1
12 Walls	21	18	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	1	0
13 E. Johnson	18	11	7	1.0	10.0	1	32	1	0	0
14 Middlebrooks	17	16	1	1.0	3.0	0	0	10	0	1
15 R. Johnson	16	9	7	1.0	12.0	0	0	1	1	0
16 Ferguson	15	14	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
17 Palepoi	13	7	6	2.0	16.0	0	0	1	0	0
18 Elliss	6	6	0	2.0	11.0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Chukwurah	3	2	1	1.0	12.0	0	0	1	1	0
20 Holland	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Pierce	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
22 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PLAYER	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	BK	BP	TD
1 Ferguson	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
2 R. Alexander	8	5	3	0	1	0	0	0
3 K. Johnson	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
N. Jackson	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Middlebrooks	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
6 Brandon	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Williams	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
8 Bell	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chukwurah	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Droughns	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
12 Leach	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
14 Walls	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
16 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
Herndon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Pope	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Smith has recovered 3 of his own fumbles on a punt returns; vs. K. C. (9/12), at Jac. (9/19) and vs. Oak. (11/28)

**MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES:** Plummer 3, Droughns 2, Foster 2, Hamilton 2, Nalen 2, Putzier 2, K. Johnson 1, Lelie 1, Smith 1, Watts 1.

**MISCELLANEOUS FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Plummer 4, Hamilton 1.

**MISCELLANEOUS FORCED FUMBLES:** None.

**DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS:** Wilson 7 yd. INT return at N.O. (11-21), E. Johnson 32 yd. INT return vs. Oak (11/28)

**TWO-POINT CONVERSION STOPS:** Pass Failed (Carr) vs. Hou. (11/7), Pass Failed (Collins) vs. Oak. (11/28), Pass Failed (Collins) vs. Oak. (11/28)

**BLOCKED PUNTS:** None.

**BLOCKED KICKS:** Pope blocked an extra point (3rd quarter) vs. Oak. (11/28)

# 2004 DENVER BRONCO MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS (7-5)



## 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	140	29	19	4	55	4	21	0	8	0	260	1.86	34.2%	39.4%	779	4572	5.9
DENVER	140	29	19	4	55	4	21	0	8	0	260	1.86	34.2%	39.4%	779	4572	5.9
OPPONENTS	143	23	16	5	69	5	15	0	10	(0)	205	1.43	27.2%	33.1%	700	3487	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; 10-for [-6] 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	60	45	0	0	0	15	3	0	(1)	(0)	1620	1320	027	029
Opponents	48	37	0	0	0	11	3	0	(0)	(1)	1224	1004	D26	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 inside 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	TO
DENVER	197	923	4.7	164	1300	7.9	361	2223	6.16	25	70	149	148	83	18	14	2	10
Opponents	153	543	3.5	140	761	5.4	293	1304	4.45	15	41	109	139	66	34	8	8	2

## 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	361	2223	6.2	259	1461	5.6	156	786	5.0	12	96	8.0	788	4566	5.79	1159	1224	981	1202	342	1772	5.2	239
Opponents	293	1304	4.4	238	1179	5.0	163	966	5.9	11	33	3.0	705	3482	4.94	849	1105	746	782	298	1320	4.4	198

\*—Overtime Yards: N/A. (3rd & 4th down plays add to one more than efficiency attempts for both Denver & Opponent due to penalties where gain counted to the spot of the foul).

Drives In Opponent Territory (minus drives with 50+ yard scores): Denver 79/137 (57.7%, 22.4 ypd); Opponents 79/142 (55.6%, 16.7 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	14-25	6-10	6-12	7-13	3-14	4-11	5-14	2-10	3- 9	3-12	4-15	0- 7	0- 3	24-51	33-104	31-85	57-155	36.8
Opponents	14-16	3- 7	6-11	3- 8	7-21	2- 7	4-17	4-12	4-14	2-10	2-23	2- 8	0- 8	20-39	33-123	21-74	53-162	32.7

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Denver 6.5 (156/1021); Opponents 8.0 (162/1299).

OFFENSIVE BREAKDOWN: 57 conversions for 681 yards (11.9), 4 TDs; 98 failures for 105 yards (1.1); Opponents: 4 sacks, 4 interceptions.

DEFENSIVE BREAKDOWN: 53 conversions for 784 yards (14.8), 9 TD; 109 failures for 172 yards (1.6); Denver: 9 sacks, 4 interceptions, 3 fumble recoveries.

## TURNOVER ANALYSIS

DENVER'S 21 turnovers have led to 69 Opponent points: 7 TD, 7 FG; 32.5% of Opponents' total points (212).

OPPONENTS' 16 turnovers have led to 44 Denver points: 5 TD, 3 FG; 16.1% of Denver's total points (274).

## AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Denver	Opponent
Drives Started	140	143
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	3770	4786
Average Field Position	D27	O33
Drives Started In Plus Territory	15	21
Scores/TD,FG	7/2,5	19/10,9
Punts/Downs	0/2	1/1
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock	3/3	0/0
Drives Started Inside Own 20/At Own 20	40/26	21/25

## SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (RED ZONE)

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	32	31
Total Scores	28	24
Touchdowns	16	13
Field Goals-Attempts	12-12	11-12
Turnovers/Downs/Punts	3/1/0	4/1/1
Scores From Outside the 20/TD,FG	20/13,7	15/10,5
Scoring Percentage	87.5	77.4
*—Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score	3	1

(\*—not included in total count above.)

## YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Denver	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain	19	16
Yards Lost Due To Penalties	216	159
Touchdowns Called Back	0	1
Field Goals Called Back	1	0
First Downs Lost	7	5

## TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD

	Denver	Opponent	Tied
Through 12 Games (720:00 total minutes)	350:16	229:28	140:16
Percentage of Time In The Lead	48.6	31.9	19.5

## 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	54	2243	41.54	26	240	9.2	50	51.9	34.87	12	22.2	4	6	9	12	451	42	1792	42.7

## FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total
J. PLUMMER	7	137	0	—	144
R. DROUGHNS	54	0	12	—	66
R. SMITH	2	0	36	—	38
A. LELIE	0	0	32	—	32
J. PUTZIER	0	0	18	—	18
Q. GRIFFIN	13	0	4	—	17
D. WATTS	2	0	15	—	17
D. CARSWELL	0	0	9	—	9
K. JOHNSON	0	0	4	—	4
P. HAPE	0	0	3	—	3
G. HEARST	3	0	0	—	3
N. JACKSON	0	0	3	—	3
T. BELL	3	0	0	—	3
T. LUKE	0	0	1	—	1

## GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary										GTG Plays		
	Total*	TD	FG	FGA	DWN	TO	Plays	TDs	Pct.				
DENVER	17	10	3	0	1	3	35	10	28.6				
OPPONENTS	14	10	3	0	0	1	32	10	31.3				

(\*—does not include running out the clock: Denver 1, Opponent 0.)



# DENVER BRONCOS 2004 DEPTH CHART

(AS OF MONDAY, DEC. 6, 2004)

## Broncos Offense

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

## Broncos Defense

<b>LE</b>	92	Marco Coleman	95	Anton Palepoi	[93	Trevor Pryce]
<b>LT</b>	68	Mario Fatafehi	61	Ellis Johnson		
<b>RT</b>	75	Monsanto Pope	94	Luther Elliss	90	Darius Holland
<b>RE</b>	98	Reggie Hayward	99	Raylee Johnson		
<b>WLB</b>	<u>52</u>	<u>D.J. Williams</u>	59	Donnie Spragan	53	Louis Green
<b>MLB</b>	56	Al Wilson	55	Patrick Chukwurah		
<b>SLB</b>	59	Donnie Spragan	58	Terry Pierce	57	Jashon Sykes
<b>LCB</b>	24	Champ Bailey	23	Willie Middlebrooks	<u>40</u>	<u>Jeff Shoate</u>
<b>RCB</b>	31	Kelly Herndon	<u>45</u>	<u>Roc Alexander</u>		
<b>SS</b>	28	Kenoy Kennedy	32	Chris Young		
<b>FS</b>	47	John Lynch	25	Nick Ferguson	42	Sam Brandon

## Broncos Specialists

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

Rookie and First-Year players underlined  
[injured players]

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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 [putz-EER]  
Jeff Shoate (SHOTE)  
Donnie Spragan (SPRAY-gan)  
Jashon Sykes (JAY-shon)

**Denver Broncos 2004 Alphabetical Roster**  
(updated 12/6/04)

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	2-0-10-0
45	Alexander, Roc	CB	5-10	186	9/23/81	R	Washington	Colorado Springs, Colo.	CFA-'04	12-0-0-0
24	Bailey, Champ	CB	6-0	192	6/22/78	6	Georgia	Folkston, Ga.	T(Was)-'04	12-12-0-0
26	Bell, Tatum	RB	5-11	213	3/2/81	R	Oklahoma State	Dallas, Texas	D2a-'04	10-0-0-2
42	Brandon, Sam	S	6-2	200	7/5/79	3	UNLV	Riverside, Calif.	D4-'02	7-0-0-5
65	Carlisle, Cooper	G/T	6-5	295	8/11/77	5	Florida	McComb, Miss.	D4b-'00	12-0-0-0
89	Carswell, Dwayne	TE	6-3	290	1/18/72	11	Liberty	Jacksonville, Fla.	CFA-'94	11-10-0-0
55	Chukwurah, Patrick	LB	6-1	250	3/1/79	4	Wyoming	Irving, Texas	FA-'04	10-0-0-2
92	Coleman, Marco	DE	6-3	270	12/18/69	13	Georgia Tech	Dayton, Ohio	UFA (Phi)-'04	12-12-0-0
34	Droughns, Reuben	RB	5-11	220	8/21/78	5	Oregon	Anaheim, Calif.	FA-'02	12-11-0-0
1	Elam, Jason	K	5-11	200	3/8/70	12	Hawaii	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	D3b-'93	12-0-0-0
94	Elliss, Luther	DT	6-5	318	3/22/73	10	Utah	Mancos, Colo.	FA-'04	8-0-0-4
68	Fatafehi, Mario	DT	6-2	300	1/27/79	4	Kansas State	Honolulu, Hawaii	FA-'03	12-12-0-0
25	Ferguson, Nick	S	5-11	201	11/27/74	5	Georgia Tech	Miami, Fla.	FA-'03	12-1-0-0
72	Foster, George	T	6-5	338	6/9/80	2	Georgia	Macon, Ga.	D1-'03	12-12-0-0
74	Green, Cornell	T	6-6	315	8/25/76	5	Central Florida	St. Petersburg, Fla.	UFA(TB)-'04	0-0-0-12
53	Green, Louis	LB	6-3	228	9/23/79	1	Alcorn State	Vicksburg, Miss.	FA-'03	2-0-0-0
50	Hamilton, Ben	G/C	6-4	283	8/18/77	4	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	D4a-'01	12-12-0-0
86	Hape, Patrick	TE	6-4	262	6/6/74	8	Alabama	Killen, Ala.	UFA(TB)-'01	12-2-0-0
98	Hayward, Reggie	DE	6-5	270	3/14/79	4	Iowa State	Dolton, Ill.	D3-'01	12-11-0-0
20	Hearst, Garrison	RB	5-11	215	1/4/71	12	Georgia	Lincolnton, Ga.	FA-'04	5-0-3-4
31	Herndon, Kelly	CB	5-10	180	11/3/76	3	Toledo	Twinsburg, Ohio	FA-'01	12-12-0-0
90	Holland, Darius	DT	6-5	330	11/10/73	9	Colorado	Las Cruces, N.M.	FA-'03	2-0-0-9
14	Jackson, Nate	WR	6-3	223	6/4/79	2	Menlo	San Jose, Calif.	T(S.F.)-'03	12-0-0-0
61	Johnson, Ellis	DT	6-2	288	10/30/73	10	Florida	Wildwood, Fla.	T(Atl)-'04	9-0-0-0
39	Johnson, Kyle	FB	6-0	242	12/15/78	2	Syracuse	Woodbridge, N.J.	FA-'03	12-3-0-0
99	Johnson, Raylee	DE	6-3	272	6/1/70	12	Arkansas	Fordyce, Ark.	FA-'04	10-1-0-2
13	Kanell, Danny	QB	6-3	218	11/21/73	7	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-'03	0-0-12-0
28	Kennedy, Kenoy	S	6-1	215	11/15/77	5	Arkansas	Terrell, Texas	D2b-'00	12-12-0-0
4	Knorr, Micah	P/K	6-2	199	1/9/75	5	Utah State	Orange, Calif.	FA-'02	12-0-0-0
83	Leach, Mike	TE/LS	6-2	245	10/18/76	5	William & Mary	Jefferson Township, N.J.	FA-'02	12-0-0-0
85	Lelie, Ashley	WR	6-3	200	2/16/80	3	Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	D1-'02	12-12-0-0
78	Lepsis, Matt	T	6-4	290	1/13/74	8	Colorado	Conroe, Texas	CFA-'97	12-12-0-0
10	Luke, Triandos	WR	5-10	189	12/24/81	R	Alabama	Phenix City, Ala.	D6a-'04	6-0-0-6
47	Lynch, John	S	6-2	220	9/25/71	12	Stanford	Del Mar, Calif.	FA-'04	11-11-0-1
23	Middlebrooks, Willie	CB	6-1	200	2/12/79	4	Minnesota	Homestead, Fla.	D1-'01	11-2-0-1
66	Nalen, Tom	C	6-3	286	5/13/71	11	Boston College	Foxboro, Mass.	D7c-'94	12-12-0-0
62	Neil, Dan	G	6-2	285	10/21/73	8	Texas	Cypress Creek, Tex.	D3-'97	12-12-0-0
95	Palepoi, Anton	DE	6-3	283	1/19/78	3	UNLV	Salt Lake City, Utah	FA-'04	7-0-0-3
58	Pierce, Terry	LB	6-1	251	6/21/81	2	Kansas State	Fort Worth, Texas	D2-'03	11-0-1-0
16	Plummer, Jake	QB	6-2	212	12/19/74	8	Arizona State	Boise, Idaho	UFA(Ari)-'03	12-12-0-0
75	Pope, Monsanto	DT	6-3	300	1/27/78	3	Virginia	Hopewell, Va.	D7b-'02	12-11-0-0
93	Pryce, Trevor	DE	6-5	295	8/3/75	8	Clemson	Winter Park, Fla.	D1-'97	1-1-0-11
88	Putzier, Jeb	TE	6-4	256	1/20/79	3	Boise State	Eagle, Idaho	D6-'02	12-4-0-0
37	Sapp, Cecil	RB	5-11	229	12/23/78	2	Colorado State	Miami, Fla.	CFA-'03	2-0-0-3
40	Shoate, Jeff	CB	5-10	189	3/23/81	R	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	D5-'04	4-0-0-7
80	Smith, Rod	WR	6-0	200	5/15/70	10	Missouri Southern	Texarkana, Ark.	CFA-'94	12-12-0-0
59	Spragan, Donnie	LB	6-3	239	7/12/76	3	Stanford	Union City, Calif.	FA-'01	12-11-0-0
57	Sykes, Jashon	LB	6-2	236	9/25/79	2	Colorado	Los Angeles, Calif.	CFA-'02	3-0-0-9
17	Watts, Darius	WR	6-2	188	12/19/81	R	Marshall	Atlanta, Ga.	D2b-'04	12-2-0-0
52	Williams, D.J.	LB	6-1	242	7/20/82	R	Miami	Concord, Calif.	D1-'04	12-10-0-0
56	Wilson, Al	LB	6-0	240	6/21/77	6	Tennessee	Jackson, Tenn.	D1-'99	12-12-0-0
32	Young, Chris	S	6-0	210	1/23/80	2	Georgia Tech	Senoia, Ga.	D7a-'02	8-0-0-4

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30	Beard, Santonio	RB	6-0	224	2/14/80	1	Alabama	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-'04	0-0-0-0
27	Cox, Curome	CB	6-1	199	2/28/81	R	Maryland	Washington, D.C.	FA-'04	0-0-0-0
70	Clabo, Tyson	G	6-6	314	10/17/81	R	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	CFA-'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
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
35	Walls, Lenny (R Shoulder)	11/30/04	CB	6-4	192	9/26/79	3	Boston College	San Francisco, Calif.	CFA-'02	7-1-1-3

**Head Coach:** Mike Shanahan (10<sup>th</sup> 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).

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**Denver Broncos 2004 Numerical Roster**

(updated 12/6/04)

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	12-0-0-0
4	Micah Knorr	P/K	6-2	199	29	5	Utah State	Orange, Calif.	FA-'02	12-0-0-0
10	Triandos Luke	WR	5-10	189	22	R	Alabama	Phenix City, Ala.	D6a-'04	6-0-0-6
13	Danny Kanell	QB	6-3	218	30	7	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-'03	0-0-12-0
14	Nate Jackson	WR	6-3	223	25	2	Menlo	San Jose, Calif.	T(S.F.)-'03	12-0-0-0
16	Jake Plummer	QB	6-2	212	29	8	Arizona State	Boise, Idaho	UFA(Ari)-'03	12-12-0-0
17	Darius Watts	WR	6-2	188	22	R	Marshall	Atlanta, Ga.	D2b-'04	12-2-0-0
20	Garrison Hearst	RB	5-11	215	33	12	Georgia	Lincolnton, Ga.	FA-'04	5-0-3-4
23	Willie Middlebrooks	CB	6-1	200	25	4	Minnesota	Homestead, Fla.	D1-'01	11-2-0-1
24	Champ Bailey	CB	6-0	192	26	6	Georgia	Folkston, Ga.	T(Was)-'04	12-12-0-0
25	Nick Ferguson	S	5-11	201	29	5	Georgia Tech	Miami, Fla.	FA-'03	12-1-0-0
26	Tatum Bell	RB	5-11	213	23	R	Oklahoma State	Dallas, Texas	D2a-'04	10-0-0-2
28	Kenoy Kennedy	S	6-1	215	26	5	Arkansas	Terrell, Texas	D2b-'00	12-12-0-0
31	Kelly Herndon	CB	5-10	180	27	3	Toledo	Twinsburg, Ohio	FA-'01	12-12-0-0
32	Chris Young	S	6-0	210	24	2	Georgia Tech	Senoia, Ga.	D7a-'02	8-0-0-4
34	Reuben Droughns	RB	5-11	220	26	5	Oregon	Anaheim, Calif.	FA-'02	12-11-0-0
37	Cecil Sapp	RB	5-11	229	25	2	Colorado State	Miami, Fla.	CFA-'03	2-0-0-3
39	Kyle Johnson	FB	6-0	242	26	2	Syracuse	Woodbridge, N.J.	FA-'03	12-3-0-0
40	Jeff Shoate	CB	5-10	189	23	R	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	D5-'04	4-0-0-8
42	Sam Brandon	S	6-2	200	25	3	UNLV	Riverside, Calif.	D4-'02	7-0-0-5
45	Roc Alexander	CB	5-10	186	23	R	Washington	Colorado Springs, Colo.	CFA-'04	12-0-0-0
47	John Lynch	S	6-2	220	33	12	Stanford	Del Mar, Calif.	FA-'04	11-11-0-1
50	Ben Hamilton	G/C	6-4	283	26	4	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	D4a-'01	12-12-0-0
52	D.J. Williams	LB	6-1	242	22	R	Miami	Concord, Calif.	D1-'04	12-10-0-0
53	Louis Green	LB	6-3	228	25	1	Alcorn State	Vicksburg, Miss.	FA-'03	2-0-0-0
55	Patrick Chukwurah	LB	6-1	250	25	4	Wyoming	Irving, Texas	FA-'04	10-0-0-2
56	Al Wilson	LB	6-0	240	27	6	Tennessee	Jackson, Tenn.	D1-'99	12-12-0-0
57	Jashon Sykes	LB	6-2	236	25	2	Colorado	Los Angeles, Calif.	CFA-'02	3-0-0-9
58	Terry Pierce	LB	6-1	251	23	2	Kansas State	Fort Worth, Texas	D2-'03	11-0-1-0
59	Donnie Spragan	LB	6-3	239	28	3	Stanford	Union City, Calif.	FA-'01	11-11-0-0
61	Ellis Johnson	DT	6-2	288	31	10	Florida	Wildwood, Fla.	T(Atl)-'04	9-0-0-0
62	Dan Neil	G	6-2	285	31	8	Texas	Cypress Creek, Tex.	D3-'97	12-12-0-0
65	Cooper Carlisle	G/T	6-5	295	26	5	Florida	McComb, Miss.	D4b-'00	12-0-0-0
66	Tom Nalen	C	6-3	286	33	11	Boston College	Foxboro, Mass.	D7c-'94	12-12-0-0
68	Mario Fatafehi	DT	6-2	300	25	4	Kansas State	Honolulu, Hawaii	FA-'03	12-12-0-0
69	P.J. Alexander	G	6-4	297	25	2	Syracuse	Tallahassee, Fla.	FA-'03	2-0-10-0
72	George Foster	T	6-5	338	24	2	Georgia	Macon, Ga.	D1-'03	12-12-0-0
74	Cornell Green	T	6-6	315	28	5	Central Florida	St. Petersburg, Fla.	UFA(TB)-'04	0-0-0-12
75	Monsanto Pope	DT	6-3	300	26	3	Virginia	Hopewell, Va.	D7b-'02	12-11-0-0
78	Matt Lepsis	T	6-4	290	30	8	Colorado	Conroe, Texas	CFA-'97	12-12-0-0
80	Rod Smith	WR	6-0	200	34	10	Missouri Southern	Texarkana, Ark.	CFA-'94	12-12-0-0
83	Mike Leach	TE/LS	6-2	245	28	5	William & Mary	Jefferson Township, N.J.	FA-'02	12-0-0-0
85	Ashley Lelie	WR	6-3	200	24	3	Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	D1-'02	12-12-0-0
86	Patrick Hape	TE	6-4	262	30	8	Alabama	Killen, Ala.	UFA(TB)-'01	12-2-0-0
88	Jeb Putzier	TE	6-4	256	25	3	Boise State	Eagle, Idaho	D6-'02	12-4-0-0
89	Dwayne Carswell	TE	6-3	290	32	11	Liberty	Jacksonville, Fla.	CFA-'94	11-10-0-0
90	Darius Holland	DT	6-5	330	30	9	Colorado	Las Cruces, N.M.	FA-'03	2-0-0-9
92	Marco Coleman	DE	6-3	270	34	13	Georgia Tech	Dayton, Ohio	UFA(Phi)-'04	12-12-0-0
93	Trevor Pryce	DE	6-5	295	29	8	Clemson	Winter Park, Fla.	D1-'97	1-1-0-11
94	Luther Elliss	DT	6-5	318	31	10	Utah	Mancos, Colo.	FA-'04	8-0-0-4
95	Anton Palepoi	DE	6-3	283	26	3	UNLV	Salt Lake City, Utah	FA-'04	7-0-0-3
98	Reggie Hayward	DE	6-5	270	25	4	Iowa State	Dolton, Ill.	D3-'01	12-11-0-0
99	Raylee Johnson	DE	6-3	272	34	12	Arkansas	Fordyce, Ark.	FA-'04	10-1-0-2

**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	Curome Cox	CB	6-1	199	23	R	Maryland	Washington, D.C.	FA-'04	0-0-0-0
30	Santonio Beard	RB	6-0	224	24	1	Alabama	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-'04	0-0-0-0
70	Tyson Clabo	G	6-6	314	22	R	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	CFA-'04	0-0-0-0
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

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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
35	Lenny Walls (R Shoulder)	11/30/04	CB	6-4	192	25	3	Boston College	San Francisco, Calif.	CFA-'02	7-1-1-3
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

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**DENVER BRONCOS 2004 TRANSACTIONS — by date/by player**  
(Updated Dec. 6, 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 (41<sup>st</sup> 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 Rayley Johnson

3/22/04 Signed DE Rayley Johnson

3/23/04 Signed S John Lynch

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 (24<sup>th</sup> overall) pick and a 2004 fourth round (117<sup>th</sup> overall) pick to Cincinnati in exchange for a 2004 first round (17<sup>th</sup> 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 Waived DT Darius Holland

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

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

9/15/04 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

11/17/04 Waived RB Kris Briggs from practice squad  
Signed G Tyson Clabo to practice squad

11/30/04 Placed CB Lenny Walls on reserve/injured (right shoulder)  
Signed LB Louis Green from practice squad

12/1/04 Signed CB Curome Cox 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 (41<sup>st</sup> 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  
11/17/04 Waived from practice squad

**CARSWELL, Dwayne — TE**  
10/18/04 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  
11/17/04 Signed to practice squad

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

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

**COX, Curome — CB**  
12/1/04 Signed to practice squad

**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  
**GREEN, Louis — LB**  
9/5/04 Waived  
9/6/04 Signed to practice squad  
9/11/04 Signed from practice squad  
9/11/04 Waived; re-signed to practice squad  
11/30/04 Signed from 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  
**LEDA, 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  
**MIREE, Brandon — RB**  
7/27/04 Signed  
8/16/04 Place 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 (24<sup>th</sup> overall) pick and a 2004 fourth round (117<sup>th</sup> overall) pick, in exchange for the Bengals 2004 first round (17<sup>th</sup> 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 (41<sup>st</sup> 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  
**WALLS, Lenny — CB**  
11/30/04 Placed on reserved/injured list (right shoulder)  
**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 12/6/04

Year	Draft	Trades	Free Agents/Waivers
<b>1993</b> 9-7 (3rd AFC West)	K Jason Elam (3b)		
<b>1994</b> 7-9 (4th AFC West)	C Tom Nalen (7c)		TE Dwayne Carswell* WR Rod Smith*
<b>1995</b> 8-8 (4th AFC West)			
<b>1996</b> 13-3 (1st AFC West)			
<b>1997</b> 12-4 (2nd AFC West) Super Bowl Champs	DT Trevor Pryce (1) C/G Dan Neil (3)		T Matt Lepsis*
<b>1998</b> 14-2 (1st AFC West) Super Bowl Champs			
<b>1999</b> 6-10 (5th AFC West)	LB Al Wilson (1)		
<b>2000</b> 11-5 (2nd AFC West)	S Kenoy Kennedy (2b) G/T Cooper Carlisle (4b) RB Mike Anderson (6) <b>(IR)</b>		
<b>2001</b> 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**
<b>2002</b> 9-7 (2nd AFC West)	WR Ashley Lelie (1) DT Dorsett Davis (3) <b>(IR)</b> 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* <b>(IR)</b>
<b>2003</b> 10-6 (2nd AFC West)	T George Foster (1) LB Terry Pierce (2) RB Quentin Griffin (4a) <b>(IR)</b> DE Bryant McNeal (4c) <b>(PS)</b>	WR Nate Jackson (S.F.)**	G/T P.J. Alexander** DT Mario Fatafehi** S Nick Ferguson** LB Louis Green** DT Darius Holland** QB Danny Kanell** QB Jake Plummer*** (UFA-Arizona) RB Cecil Sapp*
<b>2004</b> 7-5	LB DJ. Williams (1) RB Tatum Bell (2a) WR Darius Watts (2b) CB Jeremy LeSueur (3) <b>(IR)</b> CB Jeff Shoate (5) WR Triandos Luke (6a) C/G Josh Sewell (6b) <b>(PS)</b> QB Matt Mauck (7a) <b>(PS)</b> RB Brandon Miree (7b) <b>(IR)</b> QB Bradlee Van Pelt (7c) <b>(PS)</b>	CB Champ Bailey (Was)**	CB Roc Alexander* RB Antonio Beard** <b>(PS)</b> LB Patrick Chukwurah** G Tyson Clabo* <b>(PS)</b> DE Marco Coleman*** (UFA-Philadelphia) CB Curome Cox** <b>(PS)</b> WR Romar Crenshaw* <b>(PS)</b> DT Luther Elliss** T Cornell Green*** (UFA-Tampa Bay) RB Garrison Hearst** WR B.J. Johnson* <b>(IR)</b> 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	28	166	51	1	3	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	28	102	12	1	5	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
at San Diego	14	38	10	1	2	6	4	0	7	31	16	1	DID NOT PLAY			
Miami																
at Kansas City																
at Tennessee																
Indianapolis																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

  

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	INJURED RESERVE			
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	INJURED RESERVE			
at San Diego	0	0	0	0	1	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	INJURED RESERVE			
Miami																
at Kansas City																
at Tennessee																
Indianapolis																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>

# 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	<b>33</b>	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	<b>39</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	14	0
at Oakland	1	24	24	0	2	45	<b>31</b>	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	<b>80</b>	1	6	94	<b>35</b>	1	2	47	38	0	7	86	25	1
Houston	3	29	<b>13</b>	1	4	81	<b>40</b>	1	2	48	<b>34</b>	1	1	5	5	0
at New Orleans	3	26	13	0	3	79	<b>37</b>	1	4	36	11	0	1	12	12	0
Oakland	2	99	<b>85</b>	1	4	80	57	0	1	18	18	0	2	27	19	0
at San Diego	4	76	45	0	4	105	44	0	1	39	39	0	2	23	13	0
Miami																
at Kansas City																
at Tennessee																
Indianapolis																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>

  

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	<b>2</b>	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	<b>5</b>	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	<b>1</b>	1
Houston	2	19	15	0	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at New Orleans	5	27	11	0	2	25	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	1	6	6	0	1	-5	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at San Diego	1	0	0	0	4	35	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami																
at Kansas City																
at Tennessee																
Indianapolis																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

  

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	<b>1</b>	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	<b>23</b>	1	INJURED RESERVE				
at New Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	<b>19</b>	1	INJURED RESERVE				
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	5	0	INJURED RESERVE				
at San Diego	DID NOT PLAY				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	INJURED RESERVE				
Miami																	
at Kansas City																	
at Tennessee																	
Indianapolis																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	

*Triandos Luke* made 1 reception for 12 yards vs. Oakland (11/28)

# 2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — PASSING

## PLUMMER

Game	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	Yds/							Rtg
					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	<b>33</b>	1.0	3.0	112.5	
at Tampa Bay	30	13	138	0.433	4.6	1	0	28	0.0	0.0	68.5	
Carolina	29	17	226	0.586	7.8	2	2	<b>39</b>	1.0	2.0	77.7	
at Oakland	20	11	190	0.550	9.5	3	1	<b>31</b>	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	<b>80</b>	0.0	0.0	88.4	
Houston	24	16	234	0.667	9.8	4	0	<b>40</b>	1.0	9.0	137.8	
at New Orleans	29	19	224	0.655	7.7	2	0	<b>37</b>	0.0	0.0	111.9	
Oakland	23	14	245	0.609	10.7	1	1	<b>85</b>	0.0	0.0	93.6	
at San Diego	40	16	278	0.400	7.0	0	4	45	2.0	15.0	24.8	
Miami												
at Kansas City												
at Tennessee												
Indianapolis												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>3029</b>	<b>0.574</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>84.7</b>	

## KANELL

Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	Yds/							Rtg
				Att	TD	Int	LG	Sack	Lost	Rtg	
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## MAUCK

Game	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	Yds/							Rtg
					Att	TD	Int	LG	Sack	Lost	Rtg	
Kansas City												
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												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	

## 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	0	0	0	2	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at San Diego	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami																			
at Kansas City																			
at Tennessee																			
Indianapolis																			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
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	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at San Diego	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami																			
at Kansas City																			
at Tennessee																			
Indianapolis																			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
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	18	
at Jacksonville	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	
at Tampa Bay	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	
at Oakland	0	1	0	0	0	6	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	
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	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	
at New Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Miami																			
at Kansas City																			
at Tennessee																			
Indianapolis																			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

**K. Johnson** scored 1 receiving TD for 6 points vs. Houston (11/7) and 1 receiving TD for 6 pts. at New Orleans (11/21)

**Al Wilson** scored 1 touchdown (INT return) at New Orleans (11/21); **Ellis Johnson** scored 1 touchdown (INT return) vs. Oak. (11/28)

**T. Bell** scored 1 rushing touchdown at San Diego (12/5)



## 2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — RETURNS

### Kickoff Returns

### Punt Returns

Game	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	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	87	21.8	28	0	3	36	12.0	17	0					INACTIVE
Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	85	21.3	24	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	62	15.5	21	0	4	33	8.3	21	0					INACTIVE
Miami																				
at Kansas City																				
at Tennessee																				
Indianapolis																				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>

*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	20	7	0	7	—	0	13	0	0	—	34-13	7-3
Oakland	0	10	0	14	—	0	7	6	12	—	24-25	7-4
at San Diego	0	7	0	10	—	7	10	3	0	—	17-20	7-5
Miami												
at Kansas City												
at Tennessee												
Indianapolis												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>274-212</b>	<b>7-5</b>

## 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	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1.000
Oakland	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	.500
at San Diego	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	.500
Miami								
at Kansas City								
at Tennessee								
Indianapolis								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>19-23</b>	<b>.826</b>

## 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	6	245	40.8	39.5	0	3	49	0
Oakland	7	252	36.0	34.6	0	2	42	0
at San Diego	5	202	40.4	32.6	1	0	44	0
Miami								
at Kansas City								
at Tennessee								
Indianapolis								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2243</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>

# 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	13	11	2	0.0	0.0	1 0
Oakland	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0 0
at San Diego	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	0 0
Miami						
at Kansas City						
at Tennessee						
Indianapolis						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3 0</b>

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	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0 0
Oakland	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0 0
at San Diego	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0 0
Miami						
at Kansas City						
at Tennessee						
Indianapolis						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0 0</b>

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	INACTIVE (CALF)					
Oakland	INACTIVE (CALF)					
at San Diego	INACTIVE (CALF)					
Miami						
at Kansas City						
at Tennessee						
Indianapolis						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0 0</b>

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	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0 0
Oakland	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0 0
at San Diego	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0 0
Miami						
at Kansas City						
at Tennessee						
Indianapolis						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>0 0</b>

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	3	1	2	1.0	3.0	1 76
Oakland	3	3	0	1.0	5.0	0 0
at San Diego	5	4	1	1.0	9.0	0 0
Miami						
at Kansas City						
at Tennessee						
Indianapolis						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>1 76</b>

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	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0 0
Oakland	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0 0
at San Diego	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	0 0
Miami						
at Kansas City						
at Tennessee						
Indianapolis						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1 2</b>

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	INACTIVE					
Oakland	INACTIVE					
at San Diego	INACTIVE					
Miami						
at Kansas City						
at Tennessee						
Indianapolis						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0 0</b>

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	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0 0
Oakland	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	1 32
at San Diego	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0 0
Miami						
at Kansas City						
at Tennessee						
Indianapolis						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1 32</b>

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	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0 0
Oakland	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0 0
at San Diego	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0 0
Miami						
at Kansas City						
at Tennessee						
Indianapolis						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0 0</b>

## 2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — DEFENSE

Game	KENNEDY							LYNCH							MIDDLEBROOKS						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	8	7	1	1.0	9.0	0	0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	8	8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	3	0	1.0	3.0	0	0
Carolina	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (HAMSTRING)						
at Cincinnati	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	10	8	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (SACRUM)							2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Oakland	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	1	2	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at San Diego	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	1	21	8	8	0	1.0	11.0	0	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Miami																					
at Kansas City																					
at Tennessee																					
Indianapolis																					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

  

Game	POPE							PRYCE							SPRAGAN						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (LOWER BACK)							5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	5	5	0	1.0	2.0	0	0	INACTIVE (LOWER BACK)							4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (LOWER BACK)							3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (LOWER BACK)							6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (LOWER BACK)							5	3	2	1.0	1.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (LOWER BACK)							3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (LOWER BACK)							7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (LOWER BACK)							4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (LOWER BACK)							5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (LOWER BACK)							2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at San Diego	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE (LOWER BACK)							3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Miami																					
at Kansas City																					
at Tennessee																					
Indianapolis																					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

  

Game	WALLS							WILLIAMS							WILSON						
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	I	Yds
Kansas City	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	7	7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Jacksonville	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)							4	2	2	1.0	7.0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)							5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Tampa Bay	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)							9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
Carolina	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Cincinnati	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)							7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	10	6	4	1.0	10.0	0	0
Atlanta	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	1	7
Oakland	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0
at San Diego	INJURED RESERVE							13	10	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
Miami																					
at Kansas City																					
at Tennessee																					
Indianapolis																					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

## 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	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at San Diego	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0
Miami																					
at Kansas City																					
at Tennessee																					
Indianapolis																					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

  

Game	CHUKWURAH							PIERCE						
	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	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
San Diego	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
Carolina	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at Oakland	0	0	0	0.0	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
Atlanta	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Houston	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at New Orleans	2	1	1	1.0	12.0	0	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
at San Diego	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Miami														
at Kansas City														
at Tennessee														
Indianapolis														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS — LEADERS

	SCORING		RUSHES		RUSH YDS		RECEPTIONS		REC. YDS	
<b>Game</b>										
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	Elam	10	Droughns	28	Droughns	166	Carswell	5	Lelie	79
Oakland	Four Players	6	Droughns	28	Droughns	102	Lelie	4	Smith	99
at San Diego	Bell/Droughns	6	Droughns	14	Droughns	38	Three Players	4	Lelie	105
Miami										
at Kansas City										
at Tennessee										
Indianapolis										
<b>MOST TIMES LED</b>	<b>Elam</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Droughns</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Droughns</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Smith/Lelie</b>	<b>5</b>

	TACKLES		SACKS		INTS		PASSES DEF.		ST TACKLES	
<b>Game</b>										
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	Bailey	13	Hayward/Chukwurah	1.0	Three Players	1	Bailey/Hayward	2	Bell	3
Oakland	Wilson/Herndon	8	Hayward	1.0	Two Players	1	Herndon	2	Middlebrooks/Jackson	2
at San Diego	Williams	13	Hayward/Lynch	1.0	Kennedy	1	Four Players	1	Chukwurah	2
Miami										
at Kansas City										
at Tennessee										
Indianapolis										
<b>MOST TIMES LED</b>	<b>Wilson/Williams</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Hayward</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Bailey</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Herndon</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Ferguson</b>	<b>4</b>

	PUNT RET.		PR YDS		KICKOFF RET.		KO YDS	
<b>Game</b>								
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	Smith	3	Smith	36	Alexander	4	Alexander	87
Oakland	Smith	1	Smith	2	Alexander	4	Alexander	85
at San Diego	Smith	4	Smith	33	Alexander	4	Alexander	62
Miami								
at Kansas City								
at Tennessee								
Indianapolis								
<b>MOST TIMES LED</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Droughns</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Droughns</b>	<b>6</b>

# 2004 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	KC	at JAC	SD	at TB	CAR	at OAK	at CIN	ATL	HOU	at NO	OAK	at SD	MIA	at KC	at TEN	IND	TOTAL
<b>First Downs</b>																	
Total	24	20	18	19	23	25	22	27	21	18	16	21					254
Rushing	12	4	2	7	8	14	8	4	8	7	6	4					84
Passing	11	13	13	7	12	9	10	21	11	11	7	12					137
Penalty	1	3	3	5	3	2	4	2	2	0	3	5					33
<b>Third-Down Efficiency</b>																	
Attempts	5	6	2	8	4	6	6	4	6	4	2	4					57
Converted	12	17	11	17	10	11	15	12	13	12	11	14					155
Efficiency	42%	35%	18%	47%	40%	55%	40%	33%	46%	33%	18%	29%					37%
<b>Fourth-Down Efficiency</b>																	
Attempts	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2					6
Converted	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	2					11
Efficiency	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	67%	0%	0%	0%	100%					55%
<b>Total Offense</b>																	
Net Yards	413	356	328	249	434	444	318	567	364	389	367	337					4566
Plays	66	74	58	65	67	71	69	74	61	60	57	66					788
Avg./play	6.3	4.8	5.7	3.8	6.5	6.3	4.6	7.7	6.0	6.5	6.4	5.1					5.8
<b>Rushing</b>																	
Net Yards	192	106	37	111	210	254	123	68	139	165	122	74					1601
Attempts	36	35	21	35	37	51	26	19	36	31	34	24					385
Avg./rush	5.3	3.0	1.8	3.2	5.7	5.0	4.7	3.6	3.9	5.3	3.6	3.1					4.2
TFL - yds.	6-11	4-6	5-9	3-4	0-0	3-6	2-3	2-4	1-1	2-3	1-2	2-3					31-52
<b>Passing</b>																	
Net Yards	221	250	291	138	224	190	195	499	225	224	245	263					2965
Sacks	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	2					9
Yds. Lost	9	0	3	0	2	0	26	0	9	0	0	15					64
Gross Yds.	230	250	294	138	226	190	221	499	234	224	245	278					3029
Attempts	29	39	36	30	29	20	40	55	24	29	23	40					394
Compl.	18	23	25	13	17	11	23	31	16	19	14	16					226
Pct.	62%	59%	69%	43%	59%	55%	58%	56%	67%	66%	61%	40%					57%
Int.	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	1	4					15
Avg./play	6.8	6.4	7.9	4.6	7.5	9.5	4.5	9.1	9.0	7.7	10.7	6.3					7.4
<b>Kickoffs</b>																	
No.	7	2	6	5	5	6	3	5	6	7	5	4					61
In End Zone-TB	6-6	1-1	2-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	4-3	0-0	1-0	0-0					19-15
<b>Punts</b>																	
No.	2	7	4	5	3	2	5	3	6	6	7	5					55
Yards	113	290	212	189	153	64	205	111	207	245	252	202					2243
Avg.	56.5	41.4	53.0	37.8	51.0	32.0	41.0	37.0	34.5	40.8	36.0	40.4					40.8
Net Avg.	43.5	24.6	39.0	37.4	41.0	32.0	32.0	33.0	32.2	39.5	34.6	32.6					34.2
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					1
<b>Kicks, Had Blocked</b>																	
Field Goals-PATs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0					1-0
<b>Punt Returns</b>																	
No.	4	3	0	2	2	4	1	2	2	3	1	4					28
Yards	55	32	0	19	10	59	2	23	18	36	2	33					289
Avg.	13.8	10.7	0.0	9.5	5.0	14.8	2.0	11.5	9.0	12.0	2.0	8.3					10.3
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>																	
No.	4	2	4	2	2	1	5	4	1	4	4	4					37
Yards	113	49	137	45	21	19	68	79	17	87	85	62					782
Avg.	28.3	24.5	34.3	22.5	10.5	19.0	13.6	19.8	17.0	21.8	21.3	15.5					21.1
<b>Interception Returns</b>																	
No.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	1					9
Yards	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	83	34	21					140
Avg.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.7	17.0	21.0					15.6
<b>Penalties</b>																	
Number	4	7	3	7	4	9	8	9	4	6	5	8					74
Yds. Lost	35	57	25	50	37	85	88	70	50	82	31	57					667
<b>Fumbles</b>																	
No.	3	3	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0					16
Lost	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0					6
<b>Touchdowns</b>																	
Total TDs	4	0	2	1	2	4	1	4	4	4	3	2					31
Rush	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2					7
Pass	2	0	2	1	2	3	1	4	4	2	1	0					22
Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0					2
<b>Extra Points</b>																	
Made-Attempts	4-4	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	4-4	1-1	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-3	2-2					31-31
Kicking Md.-Att.	4-4	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	4-4	1-1	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-3	2-2					31-31
Rushing Md.-Att.	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
Passing Md.-Att.	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
<b>Field Goals</b>																	
Made-Attempts	2-2	2-3	3-3	3-3	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	2-2	1-2	1-2					19-23
<b>Red Zone Efficiency</b>																	
Scored-Attempts	2-5	0-1	1-3	1-2	1-5	3-4	1-2	2-3	1-1	1-3	1-2	2-4					16-36
Efficiency	40%	0%	33%	50%	20%	75%	50%	67%	100%	33%	50%	50%					44%
<b>Goal-to-Go Efficiency</b>																	
Scored-Attempts	2-3	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-3	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-3					10-18
Efficiency	67%	0%	0%	50%	50%	100%	100%	67%	0%	0%	100%	33%					56%
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Total Points	34	6	23	16	20	31	10	28	31	34	24	17					274
Time of Poss.	31:36	37:08	29:15	32:49	33:09	36:57	32:29	29:19	32:05	30:25	30:41	28:25					32:02

# 2004 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	KC	at JAC	SD	at TB	CAR	at OAK	at CIN	ATL	HOU	at NO	OAK	at SD	MIA	at KC	at TEN	IND	TOTAL
<b>First Downs</b>																	
Total	15	8	16	12	12	9	13	22	22	20	19	14					182
Rushing	10	2	7	4	6	2	6	10	10	2	3	9					71
Passing	5	4	8	7	5	5	6	11	11	15	13	4					94
Penalty	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	1					17
<b>Third-Down Efficiency</b>																	
Attempts	4	1	6	4	5	3	3	6	5	7	3	6					53
Converted	13	10	15	11	12	14	13	13	15	17	12	17					162
Efficiency	31%	10%	40%	36%	42%	21%	23%	46%	33%	41%	25%	35%					33%
<b>Fourth-Down Efficiency</b>																	
Attempts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0					5
Converted	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	0					11
Efficiency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	67%	33%	50%	0%					45%
<b>Total Offense</b>																	
Net Yards	318	176	214	269	227	145	321	467	331	411	395	208					3482
Plays	61	40	64	49	47	51	55	62	72	76	64	64					705
Avg./play	5.2	4.4	3.3	5.5	4.8	2.8	5.8	7.5	4.6	5.4	6.2	3.3					4.9
<b>Rushing</b>																	
Net Yards	167	67	85	110	64	31	133	195	103	49	61	122					1187
Attempts	28	22	30	24	26	16	33	36	27	14	18	35					309
Avg./rush	6.0	3.0	2.8	4.6	2.5	1.9	4.0	5.4	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.5					3.8
TFL - yds.	1-1	2-6	3-9	2-4	2-4	4-8	7-22	5-12	2-2	3-5	3-4	3-11					38-88
<b>Passing</b>																	
Net Yards	151	109	129	159	163	114	188	272	228	362	334	86					2295
Sacks	1	2	4	1	1	4	1	1	4	2	1	2					24
Yds. Lost	23	11	30	3	10	22	10	5	17	15	5	20					171
Gross Yds.	174	120	159	162	173	136	198	277	245	377	339	106					2466
Attempts	32	16	30	24	20	31	21	25	41	60	45	27					372
Compl.	16	8	15	15	13	15	12	19	22	34	26	14					209
Pct.	50%	50%	50%	63%	65%	48%	57%	76%	54%	57%	58%	52%					56%
Int.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	1					9
Avg./play	4.6	6.1	7.9	6.4	7.8	3.3	8.5	10.5	5.1	5.8	7.3	3.0					5.8
<b>Kickoffs</b>																	
No.	5	2	4	3	4	2	5	8	3	4	5	4					49
In End Zone-TB	3-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	3-2	1-1	0-0	4-3	2-2	0-0	2-1	0-0					19-11
<b>Punts</b>																	
No.	5	9	6	5	5	7	5	3	6	4	6	8					69
Yards	227	397	295	221	241	333	191	121	280	186	261	372					3125
Avg.	45.4	44.1	49.2	44.2	48.2	47.6	38.2	40.3	46.7	46.5	43.5	46.5					45.3
Net Avg.	34.4	36.1	39.2	40.4	46.2	33.4	37.8	32.7	43.7	37.5	33.2	39.9					37.7
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
<b>Kicks, Had Blocked</b>																	
Field Goals-PATs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0					0-1
<b>Punt Returns</b>																	
No.	1	5	3	1	3	0	3	1	3	2	3	1					26
Yards	26	78	36	2	30	0	25	12	-6	8	10	19					240
Avg.	26.0	15.6	12.0	2.0	10.0	0.0	8.3	12.0	-2.0	4.0	3.3	19.0					9.2
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>																	
No.	1	1	6	5	1	6	3	3	3	7	5	4					45
Yards	17	24	156	119	16	103	64	97	59	174	132	88					1049
Avg.	17.0	24.0	26.0	23.8	16.0	17.2	21.3	32.3	19.7	24.9	26.4	22.0					23.3
<b>Interception Returns</b>																	
No.	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	1	4					15
Yards	9	0	0	0	97	23	48	78	0	0	37	-3					289
Avg.	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.5	23.0	24.0	26.0	0.0	0.0	37.0	-0.8					19.3
<b>Penalties</b>																	
Number	9	10	6	9	9	9	9	7	9	10	5	11					103
Yds. Lost	70	85	61	97	88	81	65	56	109	79	38	94					923
<b>Fumbles</b>																	
No.	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	3	3					17
Lost	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1					7
<b>Touchdowns</b>																	
Total TDs	3	1	1	1	2	0	2	5	2	1	4	2					24
Rush	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	2					12
Pass	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	4	0					11
Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1
<b>Extra Points</b>																	
Made-Attempts	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	2-2	5-5	1-2	1-1	1-4	2-2					20-24
Kicking Md.-Att.	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	2-2	5-5	1-1	1-1	1-2	2-2					20-21
Rushing Md.-Att.	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
Passing Md.-Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0					0-3
<b>Field Goals</b>																	
Made-Attempts	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-1	3-3	2-3	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-2					15-19
<b>Red Zone Efficiency</b>																	
Scored-Attempts	2-2	1-2	1-2	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-5	1-2	2-3	0-3	3-4	2-4					13-32
Efficiency	100%	50%	50%	0%	100%	0%	0%	50%	67%	0%	75%	50%					41%
<b>Goal-to-Go Efficiency</b>																	
Scored-Attempts	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-1	2-3	1-3					10-14
Efficiency	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	67%	33%					71%
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Total Points	24	7	13	13	17	3	23	41	13	13	25	20					212
Time of Poss.	28:24	22:52	30:45	27:11	26:51	23:02	27:31	30:41	27:55	29:35	29:19	31:35					27:58









JACKSONVILLE 7. DENVER 6
Sunday, 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 showing starting lineups for Denver Broncos and Jacksonville Jaguars, including positions like WR, LT, LG, C, RB, TE, QB, FB, and FS.

Denver SUBSTITUTIONS: K 1 J. Elam, P/K 4 M. Knorr, WR 14 N. Jackson, WR 17 D. Watts, CB 23 W. Middlebrooks, S 25 N. Ferguson, RB 26 T. Bell, S 32 C. Young, RB 34 R. Droughins, FB 39 K. Johnson, CB 40 J. Shote, CB 45 R. Alexander, LB 55 P. Chukwurah, LB 57 J. Sykes, G/T 65 C. Carlisle, TE 83 M. Leach, TE J. Putzler, DT 90 D. Holland, DT 94 L. Ellis, DE 99 R. Johnson. DID NOT PLAY: QB 13 D. Kanell, LB 58 T. Pierce, G 69 P. Alexander. INACTIVE: QB 8 M. Mauck, WR 10 T. Luke, RB 20 G. Hearst, CB 35 L. Walls, S 42 S. Brandon, T 74 C. Green, WR 81 C. Adams, DE 83 T. Pryce.

Field Goals summary table for Jacksonville Jaguars, listing player names and successful/missed attempts.

Visitor/Score summary table for Jacksonville Jaguars.

Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info) summary table.

Final Broncos Defensive Statistics (Based on coaches' film review) summary table.

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Weather: 73°, Sunny, Wind N 7 mph • Attendance: 74,533 • Time: 2:58

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 INVENCO 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.

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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

Table with columns for San Diego Chargers and Denver Broncos, listing players and their positions (Offense, Defense, Punt Returners, Kickoff Returners, Returns).

Denver 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 R. Alexander, LB 55 P. Chukwurah, LB 58 T. Pierce, 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

Table with columns: Player, A, TT, S-yds, 1-yds, PD, FF, FR, P, D, S-yds, 1-yds, PD, FF, FR. Lists player statistics for both teams.

Table with columns: Team, A, TT, S-yds, 1-yds, PD, FF, FR. Summary statistics for both teams.

Table with columns: Player, A, TT, S-yds, 1-yds, PD, FF, FR. Lists player statistics for both teams.

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Main statistics table for San Diego Chargers and Denver Broncos, including Rushing, Passing, Punting, and Receiving stats.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Summary statistics table including Total Rushing, Total Passing, Total Yards, and other team-wide metrics.

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on coaches' film review)

Table with columns: Player, A, TT, S-yds, 1-yds, PD, FF, FR. Lists defensive player statistics.



Weather: 86°, Partly Cloudy, Wind W 9 mph • Attendance: 65,341 • Time: 3:05

The Broncos improved to 3-1 with a hard-fought 16-13 road victory over Tampa Bay before a crowd of 65,341 at Raymond James Stadium.

The game marked the return of Broncos safety John Lynch to the city in which he played 11 years, and the team he helped lead to a World Championship in 2002.

Denver struck first after a hit by safety Kenoy Kennedy forced Bucs receiver Charles Lee to fumble the ball which was recovered by cornerback Willie Middlebrooks. The Broncos capped off a 43-yard drive with a 5-yard touchdown pass from Jake Plummer to tight end Patrick Happe to take a 7-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter, Denver increased its lead to 10-0 after Plummer hit tight end Jeb Putzier for a 28-yard completion, setting up a 49-yard field goal by Jason Elam. Tampa Bay countered on its next drive when Brad Johnson found wide receiver Michael Clayton for a 51-yard field goal.

After Elam's second field goal of the game (50-yards) gave Denver a 13-7 lead, the Buccaneers mounted a 62-yard drive which that culminated in a Martin Gramatica field goal from 28 yards out, cutting the score to 13-10 at halftime.

On their first possession of the second half, the Buccaneers drove down to the Denver 16-yard line, but Denver's defense stepped up, and held Tampa Bay to a 30-yard Gramatica field goal that knotted the game at 13.

In the fourth quarter, however, the Broncos showed their dominance, as they constructed an 84-yard drive that chewed up 6:32 on the clock, and resulted in a 23-yard field goal by Elam, which proved to be the game-winner.

Tampa Bay's Jameel White returned the ensuing kickoff 44-yards to the Bucs' 45-yard line, but the Denver's defense once again took control. Middlebrooks knocked down a Johnson pass attempt to wide receiver Tim Brown on 3rd-and-3, forcing Tampa Bay to punt. Denver's offense then insured the win as they killed over seven minutes of the clock, before giving Tampa Bay the ball with just three seconds left in the game.

Denver limited the Buccaneers to just 7 yards of total offense in the fourth quarter, and dominated the time of possession (13:20 to 1:40).

In his return to Tampa Bay, Lynch put in a solid effort, delivering several punishing hits and recording seven tackles and two passes defensed. Rookie linebacker D.J. Williams aided the solid defensive effort, leading the team with nine tackles.

After a slow start—just 12 yards rushing in the first-half—Quentin Griffin finished strong with 66 yards, including 48 coming in the fourth quarter.

OFFICIALS

Referee — Walt Coleman (65); Umpire — Carl Paganelli (124); Head Linesman — Ron Phares (10); Line Judge — Jerome Boger (109);

Field Judge — Steve Zimmer (33); Side Judge — Dave Wyant (16); Back Judge — Greg Stead (12); Replay — Bob McGrath

STARTING LINEUPS

Table with columns for Offense and Defense, listing players for Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Denver Broncos.

DEFENDER SUBSTITUTIONS: K. T. Elam, PK 4 M. Knorr, WR 10 T. Luke, WR 14 N. Jackson, WR 17 D. Watts, CB 23 W. Middlebrooks, S 25 N. Ferguson, RB 26 T. Bell, S 32 C. Young, FB 39 K. Johnson, CB 40 J. Shate, CB 45 R. Alexander, LB 55 P. Chukwurah, LB 58 T. Pierce, DL 61 E. Johnson, GT 65 C. Carlisle, TE 88 P. Hape, TE J. Putzier, DT 94 L. Ellis, DE 99 R. Johnson. DID NOT PLAY: CB 13 D. Kameil, G 69 P. Alexander. INACTIVE: RB 20 G. Hearst, CB 35 L. Walls, S 42 S. Brandon, LB 57 J. Sykes, T 74 C. Green, DE 93 T. Pryce, DE 96 A. Palepoi.

FIELD GOALS (made ( ) & missed) table showing attempts by J. Elam and M. Gramatica.

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS table showing performance metrics for various defensive players.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Main statistical table for Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Denver Broncos, including rushing, passing, punting, and kicking data.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Summary statistics for Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Denver Broncos, including yardage, time of possession, and other team metrics.





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 Putzler 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 Leite, 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 Putzler 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 Offense and Defense for both Denver Broncos and Oakland Raiders. Lists player names and jersey numbers.

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FIELD GOALS (made (\_\_\_) & missed) S. Janikowski (35) 1-2-3 4 OT TOTAL VISITOR 1 7 14 10 0 0 31 HOME 3 0 0 0 0 0 3

Table with columns: Team, Qtr, Clock, Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info), Score, Visitor, Home. Lists plays for Raiders and Broncos.

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on coaches' film review)

Table with columns: Player, A, TT, S-yds, I-yds, PD, FF, FR. Lists defensive stats for Raiders and Broncos players.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Large table showing individual statistics for Denver Broncos and Oakland Raiders. Columns include Rushing, Passing, Punting, Receiving, etc.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Table showing team statistics for Denver Broncos and Oakland Raiders. Columns include First Downs, Total Yards, Turnovers, etc.







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 pass also tied Plummer's career-long.

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. Plummer's second interception, on the next drive, would yield a 43-yard field goal by Feely near the end of the first half, and a 20-14 lead.

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. The drive was extended, and the Falcons capitalized with Warrick Dunn's 5-yard touchdown run, giving Atlanta a 27-14 advantage.

Following a 25-yard touchdown pass from Vick to Price to start 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 (214 by Shannon Sharpe vs. Kansas City 10/20/02).

OFFICIALS

Referee — Terry McAulady (77); Umpire — Carl Matson (82); Head Linesman — Kent Payne (79); Line Judge — Mark Steinbrecher (84); Field Judge — Lee Dyer (27); Side Judge — Rick Patterson (15); Back Judge — Tony Steratore (12); Replay — Bobby Skelton

STARTING LINEUPS

Table with columns: Team, Position, Player Name. Rows for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos starting lineups.

DENVER SUBSTITUTIONS: K 1, J. Elam, PK 4, M. Knorr, WR 14, N. Jackson, RB 23, W. Middlebrooks, S 25, N. Ferguson, S 25, N. Ferguson, S 32, C. Young, CB 35, L. Walls, RB 37, C. Sapp, FB 39, K. Johnson, S 42, S. Brandon, CB 45, R. Chakrabarti, LB 58, T. Pierce, DL 61, E. Johnson, G/T 65, C. Carlisle, TE/LB 83, M. Leach, TE 86, P. Hape, DT 94, L. Ellis, DT 95, A. Paleont, DID NOT PLAY, CB 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, F. Johnson

FIELD GOALS (made / missed)

Table with columns: Team, Player Name, Time, Yds, FG, TD, Total. Rows for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos field goals.

Table with columns: Team, Qtr, Clock, Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info), Score, Visitor, Home. Rows for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos game statistics.

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on coaches' film review)

Table with columns: Player, Team, Att, T, S, Yds, PD, FF, FR, S-yds, I-yds, F-yds, PD, FF, FR. Rows for various players.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Table with columns: Team, Player Name, Rushing, Passing, Receiving, etc. Rows for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos individual statistics.

Summary table for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos statistics, including totals for Rushing, Passing, Receiving, etc.

Table with columns: Team, Player Name, Punting, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, etc. Rows for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos punting and fumbling statistics.

Table with columns: Team, Player Name, Punt Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumbles, etc. Rows for Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos punt returns and fumbles statistics.

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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. 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 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 set 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 with columns for Houston Texans and Denver Broncos, listing players and their positions (Offense, Defense, Special Teams).

Denver Substitutions: K J. Elam, P K 4 M. Kinross, WR 14 N. Jackson, WR 17 D. Watts, RB 26 T. Bell, S 32 C. Young, CB 35 L. Wells, RB 37 S. C. Sepp, FB 39 K. Johnson, S 42 S. Bradford, CB 48 R. Alexander, LB 52 D. Williams, LB 55 P. Chukwurah, LB 56 T. Pierce, DT 61 E. Johnson, DT 65 C. Carlisle, TE 63 M. Leach, TE 86 F. Hape, DT 96 A. Palepoi, QB 13 D. Kariell, G 69 P. Alexander

Inactive: WR 10 T. Luke, CB 40 J. Stroud, 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 table showing attempts and results for both teams.

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on coaches' film review)

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

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Main statistics table for individual players, categorized by team (Houston Texans and Denver Broncos) and stat type (Rushing, Passing, Receiving, Punting, etc.).

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Summary statistics table for both teams, including offensive and defensive totals, time of possession, and fumble statistics.





Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004 • 6:30 p.m. MST • INVESCO Field at Mile High • Denver, Colo.

Weather: Snow/Fog, 18°, Wind N 7 mph • Attendance: 75,936 • Time: 3:23

On a snowy, frigid evening at INVESCO Field at Mile High, Oakland rallied from an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter to send the Broncos to a 25-24 defeat in front of a national-television audience on ESPN's Sunday Night Football and 75,936 fans. The Broncos had a chance to win the game after Jake Plummer drove his team downfield in the final minutes of the contest, but a 43-yard Jason Elam field goal attempt was blocked by tackle Langston Walker to seal the victory for Oakland.

Ahead 3-0 in the second quarter, Plummer found wide receiver Rod Smith deep for an 85-yard touchdown pass, giving Denver a 10-0 lead. It marked the eighth-longest pass play in Broncos history, and set career-highs in yardage for both players. Oakland rebounded quickly as Doug Gabriel returned the kickoff to the Raiders 49-yard line, setting up a 42-yard touchdown pass from Kerry Collins to wide receiver Jerry Porter with just 23 seconds remaining in the half.

Oakland capitalized off a Reuben Droughins fumble at the start of the second half with a 14-yard touchdown pass from Collins to Porter, and took a 13-10 lead. Denver regained control of the game in the fourth quarter, as Plummer found wide receiver Ashley Lelie for a 57-yard strike which set up a Droughins 3-yard touchdown run, putting the Broncos ahead 17-13. The Broncos upped their lead on Oakland's next drive, as defensive tackle Monsanto Pope tipped a Collins pass at the line of scrimmage which was intercepted by Ellis Johnson, who returned it 32 yards for the score.

With the Broncos holding a 24-13 advantage with six minutes remaining in the game, the Raiders mounted a comeback beginning with a 6-yard touchdown pass from Collins to Ronald Curry, bringing Oakland within five after missing a two-point conversion attempt.

After a 63-yard pass from Collins to Curry brought the Raiders to the Denver 10-yard line, they would take the lead on Porter's third touchdown reception of the game, a five-yard pass from Collins on 4th-and-goal from the 5-yard line with 1:49 left to play in the game.

Down by one, Plummer completed passes of 16, 14, and 12 yards to set up a 43-yard field goal attempt by Elam, but Oakland's Langston Walker batted down the kick to end Denver's comeback hopes.

Droughins finished the game with 102 yards rushing on 28 attempts, his sixth 100-yard game in the past seven, while Plummer completed 14-of-23 passes for 245 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

OFFICIALS

Referee — Mike Carey (94); Umpire — Dan Ferrell (64); Head Linesman — Steve Stieljes (22); Line Judge — Mark Periman (9); Field Judge — Buddy Horton (82); Side Judge — Tom Fincien (47); Back Judge — Keith Ferguson (61); Replay — Tommy Moore

STARTING LINEUPS

Table with columns for Oakland Raiders and Denver Broncos, listing players in Offense and Defense for both teams.

FIELD GOALS (made) & missed

Table showing field goal attempts and results for Oakland Raiders and Denver Broncos.

DRIVE INFO

Table with columns for Qtr, Clock, Time, Play Description, Extra Point, Drive Info, Score, and Home.

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Main statistics table for Oakland Raiders and Denver Broncos, including Rushing, Passing, Punting, and Fumbles.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Summary statistics for Oakland Raiders and Denver Broncos, including Downs, Net Yards, and Time of Possession.



Weather: 59°, Drizzle, Wind WSW 9 mph • Attendance: XX,XXX • Time: 3:23

The Broncos committed four costly turnovers and fell just short of a fourth-quarter comeback in a 20-17 loss to the San Diego Chargers at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, Calif.

The Chargers took a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter after a Plummer pass bounced off the hands of tight end Jeb Putzier and into those of cornerback Drayton Florence. San Diego capitalized on the interception by driving 43 yards on four plays, capped off by a 5-yard LaDainian Tomlinson touchdown run.

Near the end of the first quarter, Broncos cornerback Kelly Herndon knocked the ball loose from the grasp of San Diego wide receiver Eric Parker and defensive end Marco Coleman jumped on it for the recovery. The turnover set up a 16-yard touchdown run by rookie running back Tatum Bell—the first of his career—to tie the score at 7-7.

San Diego regained the lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Tomlinson, and then added three more points on a Nate Kaeding 23-yard field goal after a Plummer pass was batted down and intercepted by Shaun Phillips at the Denver 17-yard line.

Down 20-7 entering the fourth quarter, a 45-yard pass from quarterback Jake Plummer to wide receiver Rod Smith highlighted a six-play, 65-yard drive that culminated in a 4-yard touchdown run by Reuben Droughins.

Jason Elam kicked a 31-yard field goal on Denver's next drive to bring the Broncos within three points (20-17) with just under 10 minutes remaining in the contest.

After Denver's defense forced the Chargers to punt, Plummer drove the team down the field and Droughins rushed up the middle for 4 yards on 3rd-and-3 to set up 1st-and-goal on the San Diego 7-yard line with 3:45 remaining. Plummer floated a pass high in the air for Smith on a fade to the left side of the end zone, but the ball was deflected in the air and picked off by San Diego's Jerry Wilson. Denver got one final possession late in the fourth quarter and drove to San Diego's 36-yard line before time expired, eliminating the Broncos' chances for a comeback win.

Denver's Ashley Lelie led all receivers with four catches for 105 yards on the day, the fourth 100-yard game of his career.

OFFICIALS

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

STARTING LINEUPS

Table with columns for Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers, listing players in Offense, Defense, and Special Teams.

FIELD GOALS (made \_\_\_ & missed \_\_\_)

Table showing field goal attempts by player (J. Elam, N. Kaeding) and the result (made/missed).

Table showing team statistics for Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers, including Rushing, Passing, and Punting.

FINAL BRONCOS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on coaches' film review)

Table showing defensive statistics for individual players and team totals, including Tackles, Sacks, and Interceptions.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Table showing individual statistics for Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers players, including Rushing, Passing, and Punting.

Table showing team statistics for Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers, including Rushing, Passing, and Punting.

Table showing defensive statistics for Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers, including Tackles, Sacks, and Interceptions.

Table showing offensive statistics for Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers, including Rushing, Passing, and Punting.

Table showing special teams statistics for Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers, including Field Goals and Punting.

Table showing team statistics for Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers, including Rushing, Passing, and Punting.

Table showing defensive statistics for Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers, including Tackles, Sacks, and Interceptions.

Table showing offensive statistics for Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers, including Rushing, Passing, and Punting.

Table showing special teams statistics for Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers, including Field Goals and Punting.



# Denver Broncos Updated Player Bios

(As of Dec. 6, 2004)



## 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: 12/12; Career: 107/105

- He ranks third in the AFC (6th in NFL) with 3,029 passing yards and ranks fifth in the AFC (11th in NFL) with 226 completions.
- In only 12 games this season, Plummer has set a single-season career high in touchdown passes with 22 (he previously threw 18 touchdowns in 2001 and 2002 with the Cardinals).
- His 22 touchdown passes rank second in the AFC (4th 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 85-yard touchdown strike to Rod Smith in snowy conditions vs. Oak. (11/28) was the longest pass of his career and the eighth-longest passing play in team history.
- Plummer's come-from-behind win vs. Car. (10/10) was his 25<sup>th</sup> 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 16-7 (69.6%) as a Broncos starter (2003-present) during the regular season, marking the fourth-highest winning percentage of any NFL quarterback during that period (Tom Brady, 25-3, 89.3%, Donovan McNabb, 23-5, 82.1% and Peyton Manning, 21-7, 75.0%)
- 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 (1<sup>st</sup> half at Oak. 10/17/04, 1<sup>st</sup> half at S.D. 9/14/03 and 2<sup>nd</sup> half vs. Det. 11/18/01).
- Plummer was voted an offensive co-captain by his teammates, joining receiver Rod Smith in that role.

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Plummer's creativity behind center has resulted in several miraculous performances this season as he has completed 226-of-394 passes (57.4%) for 3,029 yards with 22 touchdowns and 15 interceptions in starting all 12 games. **An offensive co-captain for the Broncos, Plummer ranks third in the AFC (6th in NFL) in passing yards and ranks fifth in the AFC (11th in NFL) in completions.** His touchdown total, a single-season career high, ranks second in the AFC (4th in NFL). Against a stingy Chargers defense at **S.D. (12/5)**, Plummer threw for 278 yards on 16-of-40 (40.0%) passing with four interceptions. He completed three passes of 39 or more yards in San Diego, including a game-long 45-yard pass to Rod Smith on a second-half scoring drive. In snowy, frigid conditions vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, he completed a career-long 85-yard touchdown pass, the eighth-longest passing play in team history, to Rod Smith in the second quarter and finished the game 14-of-23 (60.9%) for 245 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Plummer also connected with Ashley Lelie on a 57-yard pass late against the Raiders, which moved Denver to the Oakland 3-yard line and set up a touchdown run on the next play. He was extremely efficient in Denver's game at **N.O. (11/21)** and finished the day throwing for two touchdown passes, which moved him ahead of Steve Ramsey for seventh place on the Broncos' all-time touchdown passes list (35), and 224 yards on 19-of-29 (65.5%) passing. His play resulted in a 111.9 passer rating, which was his second consecutive game with a passer rating more than 100.0, and a Denver score on its first four possessions to give it a 20-0 first-quarter lead. Against the Saints, he tossed back-

to-back passes of 30 or more yards (33 and 37 yds.) on a first-quarter drive to Ashley Lelie with the latter strike a touchdown pass. He concluded Denver's scoring when he connected with fullback Kyle Johnson in stride for a 19-yard score that earned him his seventh multiple-touchdown game this season. **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 100<sup>th</sup>-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. He threw three touchdowns, all of which occurred in the first half, at **Dak. (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. After throwing a pair of third-quarter interceptions vs. **Car. (10/10)**, Plummer bounced back by directing the Broncos to his 19<sup>th</sup>-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 25<sup>th</sup> 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-30 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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's 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Ashley 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. **The win was his 23<sup>rd</sup> 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)*	30	13	138	43.3	4.60	1	3.3	0	0.0	28	0/0	68.5	
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	
@N.O. (11/21)*	29	19	224	65.5	7.72	2	6.9	0	0.0	37T	0/0	111.9	
Oak. (11/28)*	23	14	245	60.9	10.65	1	4.3	1	4.3	85T	0/0	93.6	
@S.D. (12/5)*	40	16	278	40.0	6.95	0	0.0	4	10.0	45	2/15	24/8	
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>85T</b>	<b>9/64</b>	<b>84.7</b>



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Opp.	Rushing				
	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
@N.O. (11/21)	3	-1	-0.3	1	0
Oak. (11/28)	5	18	3.6	16	0
@S.D. (12/5)	2	6	3.0	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

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

### Plummer's Career Totals

G		S		Att.		Comp.		Yds.		Pct.		Yd./Att.		TD		% Int.		% LG		S/Yd.		Rtg.	
107	105	3,450	1,955	22,833	56.7	6.62	127	3.7	136	3.9	85T	238	1,463	72.7									

  

Rushing				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
324	1,510	4.7	40	13

**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 — 85T (touchdown pass to Rod Smith vs. Oakland, 11/28/04); 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: 10/0; Career: 10/0

• Bell scored his first career touchdown on a 16-yard run at S.D. (12/5).

**2004 Regular Season:** Bell is steadily developing during his rookie season and has rushed 21 times for 88 yards (4.2 avg.) with one touchdown through 10 games as a backup. He also recently has begun to show his ability on special teams, making four tackles on coverage units to tie for eighth on the Broncos in that category. **He scored his first career touchdown on a 16-yard run at S.D. (12/5)** and totaled a career-best 31 yards on seven carries (4.4 avg.) during a game in which he saw the most extensive action of his rookie season. Bell played on special teams only vs. **Oak. (11/28)**. He made a team-high three special teams tackles at **N.O. (11/21)** in a game that did not see him record a rushing statistic. He chased down Saints kick returner Michael Lewis on a second-quarter return during which Lewis used his elusiveness to gain 26 yards before Bell corralled him. 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.	Rushing				Rec.	Receiving			
			Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
K.C. (9/12)		2	11	5.5	8	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Jac. (9/19)		4	16	4.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
S.D. (9/26)											
@T.B. (10/3)											
Car. (10/10)		2	5	2.5	4	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Oak. (10/17)		6	25	4.2	13	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@Cin. (10/25)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Atl. (10/31)											
Hou. (11/7)											
@N.O. (11/21)											
Oak. (11/28)											
@S.D. (12/5)		7	31	4.4	16T	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>16T</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Bell has made four tackles on special teams, including three at New Orleans (11/21/04).

**Bell's Single-Game Career Bests:** Attempts — 7 (at San Diego, 12/5/04); Rushing Yards — 31 (at San Diego, 12/5/04); Longest Rush — 16T (at San Diego, 12/5/04); Rushing TDs — 1 (at San Diego, 12/5/04); Receptions — None; Receiving Yards — None; Longest reception — None; Receiving TDs — None.

### 34 • Reuben Droughns • RB • 5-11 • 220 • 5 • Oregon

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/11; Career: 52/18

• Although only starting eight games at running back, he already ranks sixth in the AFC (9th in NFL) in rushing with 984 yards on 216 carries (4.6 avg.) along with four touchdowns.  
• Droughns has three of the top 15 rushing performances in the NFL this season (193 yds. vs. Car. 10/10, 176 yds. at Oak. 10/17 and 166 yds. at N.O. 11/21).  
• In eight starts this year at running back, he has averaged 119.3 yards-per-game.  
• His 51-yard touchdown run at N.O. (11/21) was the longest of his career as well as the longest run by the Broncos this season.  
• 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 (10<sup>th</sup> 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 addition to 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 66 first downs (54 rushing, 12 receiving) to rank fourth in the AFC (5th 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 return for their first five games, Droughns has 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 100 yards in six of Denver's last eight games (averaging 119.3 ypg.) as its featured running back after beginning the season as a fullback. In 12 games (11 starts), **Droughns leads the Broncos in rushing with 984 yards on 216 carries (4.6 avg.) with four touchdowns** while catching 28 passes for 197 yards (7.0 avg.) with a score. While only starting eight games at running back, he ranks sixth in the AFC (9th NFL) in rushing yards. **He owns three of the top 15 rushing performances in the NFL this season (193 yds. vs. Car. 10/10, 176 yds. at Oak. 10/17 and 166 yds. at N.O. 11/21)**. He has accounted for a team-high 66 first downs (54 rushing, 12 receiving) to rank fourth in the AFC (5th in NFL). Droughns was Denver's primary kick returner for its first five games and has a 25.2 avg. on 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 eighth on the team. Droughns had a quiet day at **S.D. (12/5)**, rushing only 14 times (his lowest number of attempts in eight starts at running back this year) for 38 yards (2.7 avg.), including a 4-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter. In snowy, frigid conditions vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, Droughns eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the sixth time in his last seven games with 102 yards on 28 carries (3.6 avg.) with a touchdown, a 3-yard score early in the fourth quarter. He recorded the longest run of his career on the Broncos' first play from scrimmage at **N.O. (11/21)** when he took off around the left side on a 51-yard touchdown run as part of the 166 yards he gained on 28 carries (5.9 avg.). Droughns, who also caught two passes for 25 yards against the Saints (12.5 avg.), was difficult to contain in the first half as he gained 106 yards (10.6 avg.) by halftime. 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 at tailback 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 (10<sup>th</sup> 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**



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**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, including a 48-yarder. He also had a team-high three special teams tackles against San Diego. 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		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
@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
@N.O. (11/21)*		28	166	5.9	51T	1	2	25	12.5	14	0
Oak. (11/28)*		28	102	3.6	12	1	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		14	38	2.7	10	1	4	35	8.8	12	0
<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>51T</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

Opp.		Kickoff Returns				
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	
@N.O. (11/21)	0	0	0.0	—	0	
Oak. (11/28)	0	0	0.0	—	0	
@S.D. (12/5)	0	0	0.0	—	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	

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

Droughns' Career Totals		Rushing					Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
52	18	256	1,081	4.2	51T	5	46	358	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** — 51T (at New Orleans, 11/21/04); **Rushing Touchdowns** — 1 (five times, last at San Diego, 12/5/04); **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).
- He underwent surgery Nov. 9 to repair his damaged right knee.
- 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 17<sup>th</sup>-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		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)									
<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>47T</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>

**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		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).





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

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 5/0; Career: 124/105

### 2004 Regular Season:

Hearst has provided Denver depth at running back in five games, rushing 11 times for 33 yards (3.0 avg.) and catching a 5-yard pass. Hearst did not play at **S.D. (12/5)**. He ran once for two yards vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, giving starter Reuben Droughns a quick rest in the second quarter. When the Broncos knelt on the ball to run out the clock in a win at **N.O. (11/21)**, Hearst recorded his only snaps that day on offense. 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		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
@N.O. (11/21)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Oak. (11/28)		1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@S.D. (12/5)		Did Not Play									
<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Hearst's Career Totals		Rushing					Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
124	105	1,822	7,918	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** — 81T (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: 12/3; Career: 12/3

• Johnson has two receiving touchdowns this year: a 23-yarder vs. Hou. (11/7) and a 19-yarder at N.O. (11/21).

### 2004 Regular Season:

Johnson has become a reliable pass-catcher and lead blocker at the fullback position, playing in all 12 of the Broncos' games (3 starts). Statistically, his biggest contributions this season have come as a pass catcher who has tallied seven receptions for 104 yards (14.9 avg.) with two touchdowns. **He also has been a solid contributor on special teams, making seven tackles on kickoff and punt coverage to tie for third on the Broncos.** Johnson started at **S.D. (12/5)** and played extensively against the Chargers but did not record an offensive statistic. Johnson hauled in two second-quarter passes to record eight yards (4.0 avg.) receiving vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, and he added a stop on special teams. In his second career start at **N.O. (11/21)**, he used his speed to turn a short catch into a 19-yard score early in the fourth quarter. He also served as a lead blocker for Reuben Droughns, helping the back gain 166 yards. 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 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
@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)		0	0	0.0	—	0	1	31	31.0	31	0
@Oak. (10/17)		Special Teams Only									
@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
@N.O. (11/21)*		0	0	0.0	—	0	1	19	19.0	19T	1
Oak. (11/28)		0	0	0.0	—	0	2	8	4.0	5	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Johnson has made seven 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
12	3	0	0	0.0	—	0	7	104	14.9	31	2

**Additional Statistics:** Johnson made seven 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 (twice, last at New Orleans, 11/21/04).

## 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 was inactive at **S.D. (12/5)**, vs. **Oak. (11/28)** and at **N.O. (11/21)**. He saw time on special teams only vs. **Hou. (11/7)** and vs. **Atl. (10/31)**.

Sapp's 2004 Totals		Rushing					Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Atl. (10/31)		Special Teams Only									
Hou. (11/7)		Special Teams Only									
@N.O. (11/21)		Inactive									
Oak. (11/28)		Inactive									
@S.D. (12/5)		Inactive									
<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

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: 12/0; Career: 13/0

### 2004 Regular Season:

Jackson has emerged as an option at receiver for the Broncos, playing in all 12 games and catching eight passes for 73 yards (9.1 avg.). **He also has made a difference on special teams by collecting seven tackles on kickoff and punt coverage to tie for third on the Broncos.** Jackson played on offense and special teams at **S.D. (12/5)**, where he made one tackle, before a left ankle sprain forced him out of the game in the fourth quarter. He did not record a catch vs. **Oak. (11/28)** or at **N.O. (11/21)** but did compete on special teams. In the late-November game against the Raiders, he tied for the team-high with two special teams tackles. 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'



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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 punter returner Allen Rossum 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
@N.O. (11/21)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Oak. (11/28)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@S.D. (12/5)		0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Jackson has made seven tackles on special teams, including two vs. Oakland (11/28/04) and vs. San Diego (9/26/04).

Jackson's Career Totals		Receiving				Rushing					
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
13	0	8	73	9.1	20	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

**Additional Statistics:** Jackson made seven 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: 12/12; Career: 44/23

- All six of his touchdown receptions have been longer than 30 yards (37, 40, 35, 31, 39 and 33 yds.), and he leads the NFL in touchdown receptions greater than 30 yards.
- With six touchdown catches of 30 or more yards this season, he has posted the second-highest single-season total of touchdown receptions greater than 30 yards in franchise history (behind Anthony Miller's 10 in 1995).
- Lelie leads the Broncos with a 19.3 avg. on receptions, which ranks second in the NFL among eligible receivers.
- His 43 catches are second most on the Broncos, with four of his receptions providing the game-winning points (at N.O. 11/21, 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).
- At S.D. (12/5), he recorded his fourth career 100-yard receiving game and his first this season with 105 yards on four catches.
- 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 (19.3 avg.) and ranking second in the NFL in that statistic. Additionally, he stands second on the team with 43 receptions and 829 receiving yards. **All six of Lelie's touchdown receptions have been longer than 30 yards (37, 40, 35, 31, 39 and 33 yds.), and he leads the NFL in that statistic. Additionally, his six touchdown receptions of more than 30 yards ranks as the second-highest single-season total in franchise history (Anthony Miller had 10 in 1995).** Lelie tallied the fourth 100-yard receiving game of his career and his first this year at **S.D.** (12/5) with a game-high 105 receiving yards on four catches (26.3 avg.). He continued to show his ability to haul in the deep ball against the Chargers, catching passes of 44 and 36 yards in the first quarter. In snowy, frigid conditions vs. **Oak.** (11/28), Lelie led Denver in receptions with four catches for 80 yards

(20.0 avg.). The majority of his yards against the Raiders came on a 57-yard, fourth-quarter catch in which he pulled in the ball and stumbled to the ground before gaining an additional 10 yards to the Oakland 3-yard line, setting up a touchdown run on the next play. He came up with his two biggest receptions on back-to-back plays in the first quarter at **N.O.** (11/21) by catching a 33-yard pass from Jake Plummer before hauling in a 37-yard touchdown. He finished the Broncos' game against the Saints with three receptions for 79 yards (26.3 avg.) and a touchdown. 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 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
@N.O. (11/21)*		3	79	26.3	37T	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
Oak. (11/28)*		4	80	20.0	57	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		4	105	26.3	44	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

**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
44	23	115	1,982	17.2	60	10	15	88	5.9	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 (10 times, last at New Orleans, (11/21/04); 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: 6/0; Career: 6/0

### 2004 Regular Season:

In his first NFL season, Luke is becoming more comfortable in his role as one of the Broncos' regular special-teams contributors, and he has totaled nine returns for 90 yards (10.0 avg.) with a long of 21 yards in six games played (four special teams only). He also has gained 35 yards on two kick returns (17.5 avg.) and totaled one reception for 12 yards. He played on special teams only at **S.D.** (12/5). Luke's first NFL catch, a 12-yard reception, came in a crucial situation with a little more than a minute remaining in the fourth quarter vs. **Oak.** (11/28) as the Broncos were driving for a potential game-winning score. He was inactive at **N.O.** (11/21) and 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



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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)						Inactive						
@Jac. (9/19)						Inactive						
S.D. (9/26)						Inactive						
@T.B. (10/3)		Special Teams Only					2	19	9.5	3	10	0
Car. (10/10)		Special Teams Only					2	10	5.0	1	9	0
@Oak. (10/17)	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	4	59	14.8	0	21	0
@Cin. (10/25)		Special Teams Only					1	2	2.0	2	2	0
Atl. (10/31)						Inactive						
Hou. (11/7)						Inactive						
@N.O. (11/21)						Inactive						
Oak. (11/28)	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)		Special Teams Only					0	0	0.0	0	—	0
<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>

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

**Luke's Single-Game Career Bests:** **Receptions** — 1 (vs. Oakland, 11/28/04); **Receiving Yards** — 12 (vs. Oakland, 11/28/04); **Longest Reception** — 12 (vs. Oakland, 11/28/04); **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: 12/12; Career: 147/122

- Smith became the Broncos' franchise leader in receptions (686) and touchdown catches (57) 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 838 receiving yards rank 10th the AFC while his 53 receptions also lead the Broncos and rank 13th in the AFC.
- His 15.8 yard-per-reception average is his best since 2000 (16.0 avg.) and third best since he became a starter in 1997.
- He hauled in a career-long 85-yard touchdown vs. Oak. (11/28) that marked the eighth-longest passing play in team history despite the snowy conditions.
- 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 25<sup>th</sup>-place all-time on the NFL receiving yards list, passing Rob Moore, vs. Oak. (11/28) and now has 9,466 yards receiving.
- With 50 yards receiving at Cin. (10/25), Smith became one of 31 players with more than 9,000 career receiving yards and the only undrafted player to accomplish that feat.
- He passed Herman Moore vs. Atl. (10/31) for 22<sup>nd</sup> on the NFL's all-time receptions list.
- Smith's 664 receptions and 9,077 receiving yards since 1997 rank third and fourth, respectively, among active NFL receivers, and his 54 touchdown 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 362 career points.
- He has caught at least one pass in a franchise-record 88 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 147 games with the Broncos.
- He leads the Broncos and ranks third in the AFC (6th in NFL) in punt-return average with an 10.5 avg. on 19 returns for 199 yards.
- Smith was selected by his teammates as an offensive co-captain along with quarterback Jake Plummer.

### 2004 Regular Season:

The production, consistency and veteran leadership Smith has brought to the Broncos have helped the team contend for a playoff berth as well as inspired teammates. He leads the Broncos with 53 receptions and 838 receiving yards (15.8 avg.) and has five touchdowns through 12 games (12 starts). He ranks 10th in the AFC in receiving yards while placing 13th in the AFC in receptions. **Smith, in his 10<sup>th</sup> NFL season, was selected by his teammates as an offensive co-captain for the Broncos, joining quarterback Jake Plummer in that role.** In addition to being Jake Plummer's go-to receiver, he leads the Broncos and ranks third in the AFC (6th in NFL) in punt-return average with a 10.5 avg. on 19 returns for 199 yards. Smith hauled in the longest catch of the game, a 45-yarder, at **S.D. (12/5)** in a four-catch, 76-yard (19.0 avg.) outing against the Chargers. His 45-yard reception in the second-half led to a

touchdown a few plays later and sparked Denver's comeback attempt. He also returned four punts for 33 yards (8.3 avg.) in San Diego, including a 21-yard return that gave the Broncos decent field position for their final drive. In snowy, frigid conditions vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, **he beat Raiders free safety Ray Buchanan for a career-long 85-yard touchdown reception that marked the eighth-longest passing play in team history** on the way to finishing the game with two catches for 99 yards (49.5 avg.). At **N.O. (11/21)**, Smith tallied three receptions for 26 yards (8.7 avg.), which all came in the second quarter, while gaining 36 yards on three punt returns (12.0 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. **His punt-return yardage total in Wk. 1 was the best in the NFL while 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
@N.O. (11/21)*		3	26	8.7	13	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Oak. (11/28)*		2	99	49.5	85T	1	0	0	0.0	—	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		4	76	19.0	45	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>85T</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

Punt Returns		Opp.		Total	
Ret.	Yds.	Ret.	Yds.	Ret.	Yds.
19	199	19	199	10.5	8
8	30	0	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
147	122	686	9,466	13.8	85T	57	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 49 punts for 621 yds. (12.7 avg.), with one touchdown, 32 fair catches and a long return 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



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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 — 85T (vs. Oakland, 11/28/04); 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 (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: 12/2; Career: 12/2

- Denver's second of two second-round draft choices (54<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2004 NFL Draft. Watts has 27 catches to rank second among AFC rookies (6th in NFL) and ranks second in the AFC (6th in NFL) among rookies with 326 receiving yards.
- Watts is on pace for 36 catches, which would mark the fourth-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 12 games (2 starts) and totaling 27 catches for 326 yards (12.1 avg.) with a touchdown while adding five rushes for 33 yards (6.6 avg.). He ranks second among AFC rookies in receptions (6th in NFL) while also ranking second in the conference among rookies in receiving yards (6th in NFL). At S.D. (12/5), he caught two passes for 23 yards (11.5 avg.). Both of his receptions, a 13 and 10-yarder, occurred on the Broncos' final drive during their comeback attempt. Watts recorded the second start of his career vs. Oak. (11/28) with Denver opening the game in a three wide-receiver set, and the rookie made two catches for 27 yards (13.5 avg.). He showed great balance to stay inbounds on a 19-yard catch, which converted a third down, in the Broncos' game against the Raiders. He caught a 12-yard pass, his only reception of the game, from Jake Plummer for a first down at N.O. (11/21) on a second-half touchdown drive. 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
@N.O. (11/21)		1	12	12.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Oak. (11/28)*		2	27	13.5	19	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		2	23	11.5	13	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

**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 • 290 • 11 • Liberty

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 11/10; Career: 152/77

### 2004 Regular Season:

Carswell has readjusted to playing tight end after spending training camp as an offensive lineman, appearing in 11 of the Broncos' games (10 starts) and making 19 catches for 166 yards (8.7 avg.) with one touchdown. The veteran also has played as an H-back in certain formations this season. He totaled one reception at S.D. (12/5) but was stopped at the line of scrimmage for no gain. Carswell made a 6-yard catch, his only reception, vs. Oak. (11/28), on a second-half Broncos touchdown drive. He had a season and team-high five catches for 27 yards (5.4 avg.) at N.O. (11/21). He was used in several different formations, including split wide, against the Saints. 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

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
@N.O. (11/21)*		5	27	5.4	11	0
Oak. (11/28)*		1	6	6.0	6	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>

### Carswell's Career Totals

G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
152	77	187	1,672	8.9	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 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: 12/2; Career: 120/18

- Although he has only four receptions this season, Hape has recorded three touchdowns to rank third on the team in receiving scores.

### 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 12 games (2 starts) with 15 receiving yards (3.8 avg.). His three touchdown receptions rank third on the



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**Broncos.** His ability to sell Denver's play-action pass on the goal line has resulted in a productive season, and the veteran also has been used as an H-back on offense. He saw action on offense at **S.D. (12/5)**, vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, at **N.O. (11/21)** and vs. **Hou. (11/7)** but did not make a catch in those games. 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
@N.O. (11/21)		0	0	0.0	—	0
Oak. (11/28)		0	0	0.0	—	0
@S.D. (12/5)		0	0	0.0	—	0
<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

Hape's Career Totals		Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
120	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: 12/0; Career: 55/0

### 2004 Regular Season:

Leach has handled the Broncos' long-snapping duties for all 12 of their games this season. He was the first Bronco downfield on a fourth-quarter punt vs. **Oak. (11/28)** and pulled down Raiders returner Phillip Buchanon for a loss of six yards on the play. He made a tackle on special teams at **N.O. (11/21)**. 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
12	0					
Special Teams Only						

**Additional Statistics:** Leach made a special teams tackle vs. Oakland (11/28/04), at New Orleans (11/21/04) and at Tampa Bay (10/3/04).

Leach's Career Totals		Receiving				
G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
55	0	0	0	0.0	—	0

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles (8). 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: 12/4; Career: 19/5

- Putzier is enjoying the finest season of his career, ranking fourth among AFC tight ends (9th in NFL) with 385 yards receiving and ranking fifth in receptions by an AFC tight end with 24.
- His 16.0 yards-per-reception average leads the AFC (2<sup>nd</sup> in NFL) among eligible 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 24 catches for 385 yards (16.0 avg.) through 12 games (4 starts). He ranks fourth in the AFC (9th in NFL) among tight ends in receiving yards while ranking fifth in receptions by an AFC tight end. **He leads the AFC (2nd in NFL) among eligible tight ends with a 16.0 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. He kept the Broncos' comeback attempt alive at **S.D. (12/5)** with a career-high 39-yard catch, his only reception, in the fourth quarter. Putzier's lone catch vs. **Oak. (11/28)** was an 18-yard reception in the first quarter. He was significantly involved in Denver's offense at **N.O. (11/21)**, catching four passes for 36 yards (9.0 avg.). In the third quarter against the Saints, he caught three passes (10, 9 and 11 yds.) that went for first downs. 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
@N.O. (11/21)		4	36	9.0	11	0
Oak. (11/28)		1	18	18.0	18	0
@S.D. (12/5)		1	39	39.0	39	0
<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>

**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
19	5	28	419	15.0	39	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** — 39 (at San Diego, 12/5/04); **Receiving Touchdowns** — 1 (twice, last vs. Houston, 11/7/04).



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## 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 12 games.

#### Alexander's 2004 Totals

G	S
2	0

#### Alexander's Career Totals

G	S
2	0

### 65 • Cooper Carlisle • G/T • 6-5 • 295 • 5 • Florida

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/0; Career: 59/2

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Carlisle has seen action on special teams in all 12 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
12	0

#### Carlisle's Career Totals

G	S
59	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 12/12; Career: 13/12

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Foster has started all 12 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 nine sacks for the second-lowest total in the NFL.** He started at **S.D.** (12/5), clearing the way for two rushing scores to mark Denver's first multiple rushing touchdown game of the season. Despite slick conditions vs. **Oak.** (11/28) that were caused by a heavy snowfall, Foster and the Broncos' offensive line did not yield a sack to the Raiders' 3-4 defense. Foster's blocking contributed to the Broncos holding an opponent without a sack for the fifth time at **N.O.** (11/21) while the offensive line also cleared the way for Reuben Droughns to rush for 166 yards. 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
12	12

**Additional Statistics:** Foster has one miscellaneous tackle in 2004.

#### Foster's Career Totals

G	S
13	12

### 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 12 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: 12/12; Career: 44/44

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Hamilton has started all 12 of the Broncos' games at left guard and has not missed an offensive snap all season **on a line that has given up only nine sacks for the second-lowest total in the NFL.** He started at **S.D.** (12/5), clearing the way for two rushing scores to mark Denver's first multiple rushing touchdown game of the season. Despite slick conditions vs. **Oak.** (11/28) that were caused by a heavy snowfall, Hamilton and the Broncos' offensive line did not yield a sack to the Raiders' 3-4 defense. His blocking contributed to the Broncos holding an opponent without a sack for the fifth time at **N.O.** (11/21) while the offensive line also cleared the way for Reuben Droughns to rush for 166 yards. 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
12	12

**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
44	44

### 78 • Matt Lepsis • T • 6-4 • 290 • 8 • Colorado

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/12; Career: 108/91

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Lepsis has started all 12 of Denver's games at left tackle and has not missed an offensive snap all season **on a line that has given up only nine sacks for the second-lowest total in the NFL.** He started at **S.D.** (12/5), clearing the way for two rushing scores to mark Denver's first multiple rushing touchdown game of the season. Despite slick conditions vs. **Oak.** (11/28) that were caused by a heavy snowfall, Lepsis and the Broncos' offensive line did not yield a sack to the Raiders' 3-4 defense. He spent much of the game blocking the Raiders' Warren Sapp. His blocking contributed to the Broncos holding an opponent without a sack for the fifth time at **N.O.** (11/21) while the offensive line also cleared the way for Reuben Droughns to rush for 166 yards. 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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.



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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
12	12

#### Lepsis' Career Totals

G	S
108	91

### 66 • Tom Nalen • C • 6-3 • 286 • 11 • Boston College

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/12; Career: 153/147

#### 2004 Regular Season:

One of the most decorated offensive linemen in franchise history, Nalen has been Denver's starting center for all 12 of its games and has not missed an offensive snap all season **on a line that has given up only nine sacks for the second-lowest total in the NFL**. He started at **S.D. (12/5)**, clearing the way for two rushing scores to mark Denver's first multiple rushing touchdown game of the season. Despite slick conditions vs. **Oak. (11/28)** that were caused by a heavy snowfall, Nalen and the Broncos' offensive line did not yield a sack to the Raiders' 3-4 defense. Nalen's blocking contributed to the Broncos holding an opponent without a sack for fifth time at **N.O. (11/21)** while the offensive line also cleared the way for Reuben Droughns to rush for 166 yards. 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 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
12	12

**Additional Statistics:** Nalen has one miscellaneous tackle in 2004.

#### Nalen's Career Totals

G	S
153	147

**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: 12/12; Career: 107/104

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Neil has been the Broncos' starting right guard for all 12 of their games **on a line that has given up only nine sacks for the second-lowest total in the NFL**. He started at **S.D. (12/5)**, clearing the way for two rushing scores to mark Denver's first multiple rushing touchdown game of the season. Despite slick conditions vs. **Oak. (11/28)** that were caused by a heavy snowfall, Neil and the Broncos' offensive line did not yield a sack to the Raiders' 3-4 defense. Neil's blocking contributed to the Broncos holding an opponent without a sack for the fifth time at **N.O. (11/21)** while the offensive line also cleared the way for Reuben Droughns to rush for 166 yards. 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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
12	12

#### Neil's Career Totals

G	S
107	104

## DEFENSIVE LINE

### 92 • Marco Coleman • DE • 6-3 • 270 • 13 • Georgia Tech

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/12; Career: 196/181

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Coleman has shown no signs of slowing down in his 13<sup>th</sup> NFL season, starting all 12 Denver games to mark his first starting action since 2002. **The veteran has totaled 40 tackles (26 solo) on the year, which is the second-highest total among Broncos defensive linemen**, one sack (-3 yds.), one fumble recovery and one pass breakup. 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 recovered his first fumble of the season at **S.D. (12/5)** that set up Denver's first touchdown, and he finished the game with one tackle. Coleman tallied three tackles (all solo) vs. **Oak. (11/28)** in snowy, frigid conditions. He added two tackles (2 solo) and a pass breakup at **N.O. (11/21)** while helping limit Saints running back Deuce McAllister to only 42 yards rushing. 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
@N.O. (11/21)*		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Oak. (11/28)*		3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
<b>12 12</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Coleman's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
196	181	494	202	696	63-413	1-2	18	20	4

### 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 ties for second on the Broncos, in eight games played. An injury to his calf muscle forced him inactive at **S.D. (12/5)**, vs. **Oak. (11/28)** and at **N.O. (11/21)**. 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 incompleteness 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



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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' 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
@N.O. (11/21)		Inactive (calf injury)							
Oak. (11/28)		Inactive (calf injury)							
@S.D. (12/5)		Inactive (calf injury)							
<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Elliss' 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 Fatafeh • DT • 6-2 • 300 • 4 • Kansas State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/12; Career: 41/22

### 2004 Regular Season:

Fatafeh has been the Broncos' starting left defensive tackle through 12 games and has totaled 22 tackles (15 solo) with 1.5 sacks (-16.5 yds.), one pass breakup and his first career fumble recovery. He added two tackles (1 solo) at **S.D. (12/5)**. Fatafeh contributed one tackle vs. **Oak. (11/28)**. In a start at **N.O. (11/21)**, he contributed a solo tackle and played a part in Denver's defense limiting Saints running back Deuce McAllister to only 42 rushing yards. 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. Fatafeh 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. Fatafeh 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. Fatafeh 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). Fatafeh 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, Fatafeh 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.

### Fatafeh'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
@N.O. (11/21)*		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oak. (11/28)*		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.5-16.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Fatafeh recovered a fumble and returned it eight yards vs. San Diego (9/26/04).

### Fatafeh's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
41	22	52	31	83	4-31	0-0	3	1	1

**Additional Statistics:** Fatafeh 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: 12/11; Career: 43/16

• Hayward leads the Broncos with 6.5 sacks (-42.5 yds.), and his 51 tackles (37 solo) lead the team's linemen.

• His 76-yard interception return, the first of his career, at N.O. (11/21) was the longest non-scoring interception return in team history and was the fourth-longest overall interception return by a Bronco.

### 2004 Regular Season:

Hayward has been Denver's top pass-rushing threat through 12 games (11 starts) and leads the team in sacks (6.5 for -42.5 yds.) while totaling 51 tackles (37 solo), which lead Denver's defensive linemen, one interception (76 yds.), four pass breakups and one fumble recovery. At **S.D. (12/5)**, he sacked Drew Brees for a loss of nine yards in the second quarter to mark his fourth consecutive game with a sack and led the Broncos' defensive linemen with five tackles (4 solo). He continued to create pressure on the quarterback vs. **Oak. (11/28)** with a 5-yard sack of Kerry Collins in the third quarter that was one of three tackles (all solo) against the Raiders. In the fourth quarter at N.O. (11/21), Hayward intercepted the first pass of his career late in the fourth quarter and took it 76 yards to the Saints' 5-yard line. His 76-yard interception return was the longest non-scoring interception return in team history and was the fourth-longest overall interception return by a Bronco. He finished the game with three tackles (1 solo) and one sack (-3 yds.) while helping to limit Saints running back Deuce McAllister to only 42 rushing yards. 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 100<sup>th</sup>-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 Fatafeh 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
@N.O. (11/21)*		1	2	3	1-3	1-76	2	0	0
Oak. (11/28)*		3	0	3	1-5	0-0	1	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		4	1	5	1-9	0-0	0	0	0
<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6.5-42.5</b>	<b>1-76</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### Hayward's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
43	16	92	35	127	18-110.5	1-76	9	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 nine 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.





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## 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									
@N.O. (11/21) Inactive									
Oak. (11/28) Inactive									
@S.D. (12/5) Inactive									
<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 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: 9/0; Career: 145/89

### 2004 Regular Season:

Johnson, who was acquired from the Atlanta Falcons in a trade on Sept. 20, has shown the talent that allowed him to lead all NFL interior linemen in sacks last season. In nine games with Denver, he has 18 tackles (11 solo) with one sack (-10 yds.) and a 32-yard interception return for a touchdown. He played one of his most complete games since joining the Broncos at **S.D. (12/5)** with four tackles (2 solo). In the fourth quarter vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, Johnson intercepted a Kerry Collins pass deflected by Monsanto Pope and raced 32 yards for the first score of his career in a two-tackle (one solo) game. He added one tackle at **N.O. (11/21)**. 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 incompleteness. 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									
@N.O. (11/21) 0 1 1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
Oak. (11/28) 1 1 2 0-0 1-32T 1 0 0									
@S.D. (12/5) 2 2 4 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>1-32T</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Johnson's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
145	89	284	266	550	49-325	3-49	14	5	4

## 99 • Raylee Johnson • DE • 6-3 • 272 • 12 • Arkansas

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 10/1; Career: 155/54

### 2004 Regular Season:

Johnson has been a reliable backup at defensive end in 10 games (1 start), making 16 tackles (9 solo) while recording one sack (-12 yds.), one forced fumble and one pass breakup. At **S.D. (12/5)**, his first game playing as the visitor at Qualcomm Stadium, he made two tackles (1 solo). Johnson chipped in one tackle vs. **Oak. (11/28)**. He returned to action for the first time in two weeks at **N.O. (11/21)** but did not record a defensive statistic. 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 Labainian 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.

## 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 1 0 0									
@Jac. (9/19) 0 1 1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
S.D. (9/26) 5 1 6 1-12 0-0 0 1 0									
@T.B. (10/3) 0 3 3 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
Car. (10/10) 1 0 1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
@Oak. (10/17) 1 1 2 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
@Cin. (10/25) 0 0 0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
Atl. (10/31) Inactive									
Hou. (11/7) Inactive									
@N.O. (11/21) 0 0 0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
Oak. (11/28) 1 0 1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
@S.D. (12/5) 1 1 2 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## Johnson's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
155	54	185	50	235	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: 7/0; Career: 27/1

### 2004 Regular Season:

Palepoi, who was signed Sept. 22, 2004, has shown his pass-rush ability in seven games played this year with 13 tackles (7 solo) **and two sacks (-16 yds.), which tie for the second-highest total on the Broncos.** He also has one pass breakup on the year. At **S.D. (12/5)**, he had tallied one assisted tackle. Palepoi frequently disrupted the Raiders' passing game vs. **Oak. (11/28)** and made two tackles (both solo) on the night. His pressure on Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks at **N.O. (11/21)** on a fourth-quarter pass resulted in a Reggie Hayward interception that was returned 76 yards to the Saints' 5-yard line, and he finished that game with one tackle. 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 2-16 0-0 0 0 0									
@Cin. (10/25) 2 1 3 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
Atl. (10/31) 1 2 3 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
Hou. (11/7) 0 0 0 0-0 0-0 1 0 0									
@N.O. (11/21) 0 1 1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
Oak. (11/28) 2 0 2 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
@S.D. (12/5) 0 1 1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0									
<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Palepoi's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
27	1	18	15	33	3-23	0-0	3	1	0

## 75 • Monsanto Pope • DT • 6-3 • 300 • 3 • Virginia

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/11; Career: 42/17

### 2004 Regular Season:

Pope's play on the interior of Denver's defensive line through 12 games (11 starts) has made it difficult for Broncos opponents to run the ball. This season, he has totaled 23 tackles (19 solo), one sack (-2 yds.) and one pass breakup. He made two tackles (both solo) at **S.D. (12/5)**. Although he did not make any tackles vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, Pope blocked an extra-point attempt by Sebastian Janikowski in the third quarter and tipped a Kerry Collins pass in the fourth quarter that was intercepted by Ellis Johnson and returned 32 yards for a touchdown. With the Broncos holding Saints running back Deuce McAllister to only 42 yards rushing at **N.O. (11/21)**, he added one tackle in Denver's dominating defensive performance. 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



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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
@Jac. (9/19)*		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*		5	0	5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Car. (10/10)*		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		1	0	1	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
@N.O. (11/21)*		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oak. (11/28)*		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Pope's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
42	17	54	17	71	6-32	0-0	3	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 missed the last 11 games recovering from surgery to relieve a herniated disc in his lower back. Before the injury, he appeared in the season opener and recorded one tackle and one pass breakup. 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	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)				
@N.O. (11/21)					Inactive (lower back—herniated disc)				
Oak. (11/28)					Inactive (lower back—herniated disc)				
@S.D. (12/5)					Inactive (lower back—herniated disc)				
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 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: 10/0; Career: 37/5

#### 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 10 games since recovering from a lower-back injury that kept him out of the season opener and has totaled three tackles (2 solo), one sack (-12 yds.), one forced fumble and one pass breakup as well as making four tackles on special teams. Chukwurah had a big day on special teams at **S.D. (12/5)** as he made two tackles on the unit, including a takedown of Chargers punt returner Tim Dwight on a 21-yard return. He showed his ability covering kickoffs vs. **Oak. (11/28)** by tackling J.R. Redmond at the end of a 31-yard second-quarter return. Along with forcing a fumble, Chukwurah registered his first sack of the season (-12 yds.) at **N.O. (11/21)** just before the two-minute warning of the first half on Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks as part of a two-tackles (1 solo) game. His pressure on Brooks on a fourth-quarter pass resulted in a Reggie Hayward interception that was returned 76 yards to the Saints' 5-

yard line. 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 incompletion. 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
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	1	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)					Inactive (quadriceps)				
@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)		1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@N.O. (11/21)		1	1	2	1-12	0-0	0	1	0
Oak. (11/28)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Chukwurah has made four special teams tackles, including two at San Diego (12/5/04)

### Chukwurah's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
37	5	14	12	26	3.5-37	0-0	2	3	0

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles (26).

### 53 • Louis Green • LB • 6-3 • 228 • 1 • Alcorn State

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

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Green returned to the active roster Dec. 2 in a roster opening created when Lenny Walls was placed on injured reserve. He appeared on special teams at **S.D. (12/5)**. Before the Chargers' game, he was on the practice squad since Sept. 13. Green was signed from the practice squad a day before the game vs. **K.C. (9/12)** and appeared on special teams only against the Chiefs.

### Green's 2004 Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
2	0				Special Teams Only				

### 58 • Terry Pierce • LB • 6-1 • 251 • 2 • Kansas State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 11/0; Career: 14/0

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Pierce has seen action in 11 games this season for the Broncos, making three tackles on special teams while recording two tackles as a linebacker. Pierce played on special teams only at **S.D. (12/5)** and vs. **Oak. (11/28)**. He made his first two defensive tackles of the season at **N.O. (11/21)** and forced a fumble on special teams that was recovered by Roc Alexander on a first-quarter kickoff return by Michael Lewis. He also made a tackle on special teams in New Orleans. 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.



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## 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				
@N.O. (11/21)		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oak. (11/28)					Special Teams Only				
@S.D. (12/5)					Special Teams Only				
<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** He forced a fumble on special teams at New Orleans (11/21/04). He has three special teams tackles, including two vs. San Diego (9/26/04).

## Pierce's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
14	0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

**Additional Statistics:** He forced a fumble on special teams at New Orleans (11/21/04). Special teams tackles (3).

## 59 • Donnie Spragan • LB • 6-3 • 239 • 3 • Stanford

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/11; Career: 44/19

### 2004 Regular Season:

Spragan has been solid as Denver's strongside linebacker for all 12 (11 starts) of its games this season and has 51 tackles (32 solo) along with one sack (-1 yds.), a forced fumble, fumble recovery and pass breakup. At **S.D. (12/5)**, he made three tackles (all solo). He recovered his first fumble of the season vs. **Oak. (11/28)** after Kelly Herndon jarred the ball loose from Raiders running back Justin Fargas in the third quarter. Spragan finished the game with two tackles (both solo) as well as a pass breakup. He made five tackles (4 solo) at **N.O. (11/21)** as part of a Denver defensive effort that limited Saints running back Deuce McAllister to only 42 yards rushing. 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
@N.O. (11/21)*		4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oak. (11/28)*		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
@S.D. (12/5)		3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Spragan made a special teams tackle vs. Kansas City (9/12/04).

### Spragan's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
44	19	88	39	127	1-1	0-0	7	1	2

**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 six games: at **S.D. (12/5)**, vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, at **N.O. (11/21)**, 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				
@N.O. (11/21)					Inactive				
Oak. (11/28)					Inactive				
@S.D. (12/5)					Inactive				
<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 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: 12/10; Career: 12/10

• Denver's first-round draft choice in 2004, Williams is having an exceptional rookie season as he is tied for the team lead in tackles with 82 (58 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 chance to be the first rookie under Coach Shanahan and second in team history to lead or tie the Broncos in tackles.

### 2004 Regular Season:

Williams has contributed as much as any Broncos defensive rookie in recent history through 12 games as the team's starting weakside linebacker and *is tied for the team-high in tackles with 82 tackles (58 solo) while also recording one sack (-7 yds.) and six pass breakups*. Additionally, he has made significant contributions to the Broncos' special teams, recording six tackles on the unit to tie for sixth on the team. He enjoyed an outstanding game at **S.D. (12/5)**, collecting a career and team-high 13 tackles (10 solo) in addition to making a tackle on special teams. Williams turned in a strong performance vs. **Oak. (11/28)** with seven tackles (5 solo), a pass breakup and a stop on special teams. He helped the Broncos limit Saints running back Deuce McAllister to only 42 yards rushing at **N.O. (11/21)** with three tackles (2 solo) in the Broncos' win. 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 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.



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## 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
@N.O. (11/21)*		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oak. (11/28)		5	2	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		10	3	13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Williams has six 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: 12/12; Career: 91/85

- Wilson's 82 tackles (52 solo) tie for the team high.
- Along with safety John Lynch, he was selected as Denver's co-defensive captain by his teammates.
- At N.O. (11/21), Wilson intercepted a pass for the first time since Dec. 10, 2000, vs. Seattle, and returned it seven yards for his first-career touchdown.

### 2004 Regular Season:

Wilson has anchored the Broncos' defense through 12 games (12 starts) this season and is the undisputed emotional leader of the unit. **Selected as a Broncos co-defensive captain by his teammates, Wilson is tied for the team-high in tackles with 82 (52 solo)** while also making one sack (-10 yds.), intercepting a pass for a touchdown (7 yds.) breaking up three passes and forcing a fumble. He added six tackles (4 solo) at **S.D. (12/5)**. Wilson tallied eight tackles (5 solo) vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, including a bone-jarring stop on running back Tyrone Wheatley on a 4<sup>th</sup>-and-1 in the first quarter. At **N.O. (11/21)**, Wilson intercepted a second-quarter Aaron Brooks pass and returned it seven yards for a touchdown, **marking his first interception since Dec. 10, 2000, vs. Seattle, and the first score of his career.** Earlier in the game, he drilled Saints running back Deuce McAllister, who managed only 42 rushing yards, for a 3-yard loss on a screen pass, and he finished the day with eight tackles (6 solo). 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 21<sup>st</sup>-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
@N.O. (11/21)*		6	2	8	0-0	1-7	1	0	0
Oak. (11/28)*		5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### Wilson's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
91	85	550	179	729	16-107	4-28	33	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: 12/0; Career: 12/0

### 2004 Regular Season:

Alexander has been a versatile player for Denver through 12 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 18 returns for 368 yards (20.4 avg.). **He's been a spark plug on kick/punt coverage, making eight tackles for the second-highest total on the Broncos,** and he has posted one defensive tackle. Additionally, he recorded one fumble recovery while defending a kick return. At **S.D. (12/5)**, he returned four kicks for 62 yards (15.5 avg.) while seeing a few snaps on defense in passing situations. He gained 85 yards on four kick returns (21.3 avg.) vs. **Oak. (11/28)** and protected the ball despite the snowy, frigid conditions on the field. Alexander scooped up the first fumble recovery of his career at **N.O. (11/21)** on a first-quarter kick return by Michael Lewis, who had the ball jarred free by Terry Pierce. Later in that game, Alexander downed a 37-yard punt at the Saints' 3-yard line and also made a tackle on special teams. The rookie was a factor on kickoff returns in New Orleans, gaining 87 yards on four returns (21.8 avg.), including a 28-yard return in the second quarter. 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				
@N.O. (11/21)					Special Teams Only				
Oak. (11/28)					Special Teams Only				
@S.D. (12/5)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Alexander recovered a fumble defending a kick return at New Orleans (11/21/04). He 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
@N.O. (11/21)	4	87	21.8	28	0
Oak. (11/28)	4	85	21.3	24	0
@S.D. (12/5)	4	62	15.5	21	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>

**Alexander's Single-Game Career Bests:** Kick Returns — 4 (four times, last at San Diego, 12/5/04); Kick Return Yards — 87 (at New Orleans, 11/21/04); Longest Kick Return — 32 (vs. Kansas City, 9/12/04); Kick Return TDs — None.



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## 24 • Champ Bailey • CB • 6-0 • 192 • 6 • Georgia

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/12; Career: 92/92

- Bailey has three of Denver's nine interceptions this season (1 at N.O. 11/21, 1 at Cin. 10/25 and 1 vs. K.C. 9/12).
- His 68 tackles (60 solo) rank fourth on the team and lead all Broncos cornerbacks.
- Since his rookie season in 1999, Bailey is the only cornerback in the NFL to start in every possible regular-season game his team played (a span of 92 games through Week 13).
- He has appeared on offense in three games, totaling one catch for 11 yards (vs. K.C. on 9/12).

### 2004 Regular Season:

Bailey already has displayed his game-changing ability through 12 games (12 starts) with the Broncos since being acquired in a blockbuster offseason trade. **He ranks fourth on the team and leads all cornerbacks in tackles with 68 (60 solo) and has three of the Broncos' nine interceptions this season along with eight pass breakups. Including 12 starts this season, he is the only cornerback in the NFL to play in every possible regular-season game his team played since his rookie season in 1999.** In a solid performance by the Broncos' defensive backs at **S.D. (12/5)**, Bailey had six tackles (all solo) and helped limit Drew Brees to a season-low 106 passing yards. Bailey extended his consecutive starts streak to 91 vs. **Oak. (11/28)**. He displayed tremendous closing speed in intercepting a fourth-down Aaron Brooks pass in the end zone at **N.O. (11/21)** in a game in which he led Denver with 13 tackles (11 solo). He initially was ruled as making the catch out of bounds, but the call was changed to an interception after a replay challenge. 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 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
@N.O. (11/21)*	11	2	13	0-0	1-0	2	0	0	0
Oak. (11/28)*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)*	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>12 12</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 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			
@N.O. (11/21)	Did Not Play	Offense			
Oak. (11/28)	Did Not Play	Offense			
@S.D. (12/5)	Did Not Play	Offense			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

### Bailey's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
92	92	353	76	429	1-6	21-122	102	2	4

**Additional Statistics:** Bailey returned 25 punts for 303 yards (12.1 avg.), with a long of 54 yards, and one kickoff for 17 yards. He totaled four career receptions for 89 yards (22.3 avg.) with a long of 42 yards.

## 31 • Kelly Herndon • CB • 5-10 • 180 • 3 • Toledo

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/12; Career: 41/23

- Herndon's 13 pass breakups are the most by a Bronco this season.
- He ranks fifth on the Broncos with 65 tackles (55 solo).
- Herndon caused fumbles in back-to-back games vs. Oak. (11/28) and at S.D. (12/5).
- Herndon 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 12 of the Broncos' games this season and has 65 tackles (55 solo), one interception (2 yds.), one sack (-5 yds.) and two forced fumbles. **His 13 pass breakups lead the Broncos, and he has one of the team's nine interceptions this season.** Herndon forced a fumble for the second consecutive game at **S.D. (12/5)** when he stripped the ball from Chargers wide receiver Eric Parker to force a turnover. Herndon finished the game with six tackles (all solo) while helping to limit Drew Brees to a season-low 106 passing yards. In an eight-tackle (6 solo) game vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, he forced a fumble in the third quarter with a helmet-to-football collision on running back Justin Fargas and had a big hit on Tyrone Wheatley that forced the running back out of the game. He also broke up two Kerry Collins passes against Oakland. Herndon played well at **N.O. (11/21)**, making five tackles (3 solo). 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	0	4	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
@N.O. (11/21)*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Oak. (11/28)*	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)*	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
<b>12 12</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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
41	23	120	23	143	1-5	5-21	28	4	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: 11/2; Career: 50/2

### 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 17 tackles (16 solo), one sack (-3 yds.) and one fumble recovery in 10 games, **Middlebrooks has notched the second-most pass breakups on the team with 10. His seven special-teams tackles tie for third on the team.** Middlebrooks made his second career start at **S.D. (12/5)** with the Broncos opening the game in a nickel package, and he finished the game with two tackles (1 solo) and a pass breakup. He registered two tackles on special teams, along with two defensive tackles, vs. **Oak. (11/28)**. At **N.O. (11/21)**, he tallied three tackles (all solo) and broke up an Aaron Brooks pass. He made his first career start (three-cornerback package) vs.



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**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
@Jac. (9/19)	2	0	2		0-0	0-0	1	0	0
S.D. (9/26)	0	0	0		0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)	3	0	3		1-3	0-0	1	0	1
Car. (10/10)	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
Atl. (10/31)	0	0	0		0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*	2	0	2		0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@N.O. (11/21)	3	0	3		0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Oak. (11/28)	2	0	2		0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)	1	1	2		0-0	0-0	1	0	0
<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Middlebrooks has totaled seven tackles on special teams in 2004.

#### Middlebrooks' Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
50	2	19	1	20	1-3	0-0	11	0	1

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles (39).

## 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 five games: at **S.D. (12/5)**, vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, at **N.O. (11/21)**, 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.

#### 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				
@N.O. (11/21)					Inactive				
Oak. (11/28)					Inactive				
@S.D. (12/5)					Inactive				
<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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: 7/1; Career: 36/17

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Walls was placed on injured reserve Nov. 30 with a separated right shoulder, which he had repaired Dec. 1. Before the injury, he posted 21 tackles (18 solo), two pass breakups and one forced fumble in seven games (1 start). Additionally, he made two tackles on special teams. Walls, who made his first start of the season vs. **Oak. (11/28)** with Denver opening the game in a three-cornerback set, totaled two tackles (2 solo) and a pass breakup against the Raiders before dislocating his right shoulder late in the first half. He added three tackles (all solo) and a pass breakup at **N.O. (11/21)** while making a stop on special teams against the Saints. 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
@N.O. (11/21)	3	0	3		0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Oak. (11/28)*	2	0	2		0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)					Placed on Injured Reserve (separated right shoulder)				
<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Walls made a special teams tackle at New Orleans (11/21/04) and at Oakland (10/17/04).

#### Walls' Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
36	17	76	13	89	0-0	1-0	22	2	1

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles (8). 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: 7/0; Career: 39/12

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Brandon has appeared in seven games this season, playing mostly on special teams where he has made six tackles to tie for sixth on the team. He contributed a tackle on special teams in consecutive games at **S.D. (12/5)** and vs. **Oak. (11/28)**. At **N.O. (11/21)**, he recorded two tackles on special teams. 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)					Special Teams Only				
Atl. (10/31)					Special Teams Only				
Hou. (11/7)	0	0	0		0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@N.O. (11/21)					Special Teams Only				
Oak. (11/28)					Special Teams Only				
@S.D. (12/5)					Special Teams Only				
<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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**Additional Statistics:** Brandon has made six special teams tackles this season, including two at New Orleans (11/21/04).

### Brandon's Career Totals

G	S	UT	A	TT	S-Yds	I-Yds	PD	FF	FR
39	12	60	15	75	0-0	1-0	10	2	2

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles (23). 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: 12/1; Career: 66/12

• Ferguson, who leads the Broncos with 11 special teams tackles, was voted special teams captain by his teammates.

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Ferguson has played in all 12 games (1 start) and has been a key special teams player for the Broncos while recording 15 tackles (14 solo) and a pass breakup on defense. **Ferguson leads the Broncos with 11 tackles on special teams and was selected special teams captain by his teammates.** Ferguson saw most of his playing time at **S.D. (12/5)** on special teams. In Denver's game vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, Ferguson continued his strong special teams play with a tackle on the unit. He played extensively at **N.O. (11/21)**, rotating in for John Lynch who was slowed by a bruised sacrum, and totaled four tackles (all solo) and a pass breakup. 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
@N.O. (11/21)		4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Oak. (11/28)					Special Teams Only				
@S.D. (12/5)		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Ferguson has recorded 11 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
66	12	98	30	128	1-13	1-20	7	3	0

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles (74).

### 28 • Kenoy Kennedy • SS • 6-1 • 215 • 5 • Arkansas

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/12; Career: 69/55

• Kennedy has shown a knack for creating turnovers as he has two forced fumbles along with one fumble recovery.  
• He ranks third on the Broncos with 69 tackles (57 solo).  
• His interception of Drew Brees at S.D. (12/5) snapped Brees' franchise record streak of 194 passes without an interception.

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Kennedy has started all 12 games and teams with John Lynch to form one of the top safety combinations in the NFL. **Third on the Broncos with 69 tackles (57 solo), Kennedy also has one sack for -9 yards, one interception (21-yd. return), six passes defended, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.** At **S.D. (12/5)**, he picked off Drew Brees for his first

interception of the season and returned it 21 yards. Kennedy, who also had seven tackles (six solo) against the Chargers, **snapped Brees' franchise record streak of 195 consecutive passes without an interception** and helped limit the quarterback to a season-low 106 passing yards. He totaled two tackles (1 solo) vs. **Oak. (11/28)**. He has made four special teams tackles this season that tie for the fifth-highest total on the team. He made several big hits at **N.O. (11/21)** and tallied eight tackles (4 solo) while also breaking up a pass. 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 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
@Jac. (9/19)*		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*		7	1	8	1-9	0-0	0	1	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Car. (10/10)*		5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		4	0	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	1
@Cin. (10/25)*		4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*		8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*		5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@N.O. (11/21)*		4	4	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Oak. (11/28)*		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		6	1	7	0-0	1-21	1	0	0
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>1-21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**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
69	55	256	74	330	4-27	4-27	31	3	3

**Additional Statistics:** Special teams tackles (15).

### 47 • John Lynch • S • 6-2 • 220 • 12 • Stanford

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004:11/11; Career: 175/143

• Behind two crushing hits, including one on quarterback Drew Brees, Lynch forced two fumbles at S.D. (12/5).  
• Lynch leads the Broncos with three forced fumbles.  
• 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.  
• He ranks sixth on the Broncos with 55 tackles (45 solo) and has one of Denver's nine interceptions.  
• Along with Al Wilson, Lynch was selected by his teammates as a defensive co-captain.

#### 2004 Regular Season:

Lynch has brought veteran instincts and stability to the Broncos as their starting free safety, placing sixth on the team with 55 tackles (45 solo). **The Broncos' defensive co-captain.** Lynch also has notched six pass breakups, one interception (2 yds.), one sack (-11 yds.) and **a team-high three forced fumbles.** He forced two fumbles in an eight-tackle game (all solo) game at **S.D. (12/5)** while helping limit quarterback Drew Brees to a season-low 106 passing yards. With Chargers running back Jesse Chatman struggling to go down on a first-quarter run, Lynch drilled him full speed to jar the ball loose. Late in the game, he blind-sided Brees on a blitz for an 11-yard sack that dislodged the ball. His interception off a Kerry Collins pass on the goal line vs. **Oak. (11/28)** prevented a score and marked his first career interception as a member of the Broncos. He finished that late November game against the Raiders will four tackles (3 solo) and a pass breakup. While still recovering from a bruised sacrum at **N.O. (11/21)**, the veteran played sparingly against the Saints but managed to record three tackles (all solo). 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



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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
@Jac. (9/19)*		5	3	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
S.D. (9/26)*		3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
@T.B. (10/3)*		6	1	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Car. (10/10)*		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@Oak. (10/17)*		5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
@Cin. (10/25)*		5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Atl. (10/31)*		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hou. (11/7)*		Inactive (bruised Sacrum)							
@N.O. (11/21)*		3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oak. (11/28)*		3	1	4	0-0	1-2	1	0	0
@S.D. (12/5)*		8	0	8	1-11	0-0	0	2	0
<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1-11</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**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
175	143	619	409	1,028	7-51	24-202	78	10	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: 8/0; Career: 19/0

### 2004 Regular Season:

Young has played on special teams only during eight games this season and has two tackles on the unit. Young was inactive at **S.D. (12/5)** vs. **Oak. (11/28)**. He played special teams only at **N.O. (11/21)** and 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
8	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
19	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: 12/0; Career: 184/0

- Elam scored at least one point in every game of his career (184), which is the third-longest scoring streak in NFL history (behind Morten Anderson and Jim Breach).
- He ranks fourth in the AFC (tied for 5th in NFL) in scoring among kickers with 88 points.
- He notched his 300<sup>th</sup>-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 (305 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 Mark Moseley at N.O. (11/21) for 16<sup>th</sup> place all-time on the NFL's scoring list (1,390 career pts.).
- His 19 field goals tie for fifth in the AFC (tied for 6th in NFL).
- He has connected on 19-of-23 field-goal attempts (82.6%), 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 12 games, connecting on 19-of-23 field-goal attempts (82.6%) with a long of 52 yards. **He has accounted for 88 of Denver's 274 points this season (57 pts. on field goals, 31 on extra points) and ranks fourth in the AFC (5th in NFL) in scoring among kickers.** His 19 field goals tie for fifth in the AFC (tied for 6th in NFL). **Elam has scored in every game of his career (184), which stands as the third-longest scoring streak in NFL history (behind Morten Anderson and Jim Breach).** Although his 43-yard attempt at **S.D. (12/5)** drifted wide left, he made up for the miss with a 31-yard field goal in the fourth quarter that kept Denver's comeback alive. In snowy conditions vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, he made 1-of-2 field goals. He connected on a 32-yard attempt in the second quarter against the Raiders, but a potential game-tying 43-yard field goal with less than a minute remaining in the fourth quarter was blocked, marking the first time since Nov. 5, 2001, that an Elam field-goal attempt had been blocked. Elam had a busy first quarter at **N.O. (11/21)**, connecting on 48 and 34-yard field goals in his only attempts of the game. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 300<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Elam's 2004 Totals

G	Field Goals						Total	Pct.	PATs		
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+			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	0/1	1/1	1.000	4/4	1.000	7
@N.O.	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	2/2	1.000	4/4	1.000	10
Oak.	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/2	.500	3/3	1.000	6
@S.D.	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/2	.500	2/2	1.000	5
<b>12</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>6/9</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>19/23</b>	<b>.826</b>	<b>31/31</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>88</b>

## Elam's Career Totals

G	Field Goals						Total	Pct.	PATs		
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+			Md./Att.	Pct.	Pts.
184	4/4	100/105	98/107	72/118	32/49	1/4	307/387	.793	480/482	.996	1,401

**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).





# Denver Broncos Updated Player Bios

(As of Dec. 6, 2004)



## 4 • Micah Knorr • P • 6-2 • 199 • 5 • Utah State

Regular Season Games Played/Games Started: 2004: 12/0; Career: 73/0

- Knorr, a left-footed punter, leads the NFL with 15 touchbacks on kickoffs (2 more than the next highest total).
- His 41.5 punting average ranks 12th 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 54 times for 2,243 yards (41.5 avg.) with 12 punts inside the 20 in the Broncos' 12 games. His punting average ranks 12th in the AFC. **Knorr has handled all of Denver's kickoffs to total 15 touchbacks, which leads the NFL.** Only one of his punts went into the end zone at **S.D. (12/5)**, and Knorr finished the game with five punts for 202 yards (40.4 avg.), including a long of 44 yards. In snowy conditions vs. **Oak. (11/28)**, Knorr punted seven times for 252 yards (36.0), including three punts inside the Raiders' 20-yard line. At **N.O. (11/21)**, he pinned a season-high three punts inside the Saints' 20-yard line and posted his highest net punting average in several weeks with a 39.5 net avg. on six punts for 245 yards (40.8 avg.). **He was shaken up on a fourth-quarter punt return against the Saints after getting hit in his left knee, but he did not miss a punt.** 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

G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In20	LG	Opp.		Ret.	
									B	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	
@N.O. (11/21)		6	245	40.8	39.5	0	3	49	0	2	8	
Oak. (11/28)		7	252	36.0	34.6	0	2	42	0	3	10	
@S.D. (12/5)		5	202	40.4	32.6	1	0	44	0	1	19	
<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>240</b>	

### Knorr's Career Totals

G	S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In20	LG	Opp.		Ret.	
									B	B	Ret.	Yds.
73	0	329	13,614	41.4	33.4	32	82	66	6	167	1,787	

**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

# 92

**M**arco 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.

## 92's TROPHY CASE

Pro Bowl Selection . . . . . 2000

NFL Rookie of the Year (S.I.) . . . . . 1992

**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 strained 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 for the third consecutive season with 51, in 16 starts for the Chargers. Coleman added 3.5 sacks 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	1	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
2002	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
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>184</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>62-410</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**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
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**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 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 CNM 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, 12/5/2004

**Denver Broncos At San Diego Chargers**  
at Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego

Start Time: 1:05 PM PST

## Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Drizzle  
Played on Turf: Grass

Temp: 58° F (14.4° C), Humidity: 77%, Wind: WSW 9 mph

## Officials

Referee: Ron Winter (14)	Umpire: Jeff Rice (44)	Head Linesman: Tony Veteri (36)
Line Judge: Tom Stephan (68)	Side Judge: Michael Banks (72)	Field Judge: Greg Gautreaux (80)
Back Judge: Perry Paganelli (46)	Replay Official: Ken Baker ()	Video Operator: Jim Grant ()

## Lineups

Denver Broncos		San Diego Chargers	
Offense		Offense	
Defense		Defense	
WR 80 R.Smith	LE 92 M.Coleman	WR 88 E.Parker	LE 74 J.Cesaire
LT 78 M.Lepsis	LT 68 M.Fatafehi	LT 72 R.Oben	DT 76 J.Williams
LG 50 B.Hamilton	RT 75 M.Pope	LG 77 T.Fonoti	RE 99 I.Olshansky
C 66 T.Nalen	RE 98 R.Hayward	C 61 N.Hardwick	OLB 51 B.Leber
RG 62 D.Neil	WLB 52 D.Williams	RG 79 M.Goff	OLB 59 D.Edwards
RT 72 G.Foster	MLB 56 A.Wilson	RT 70 S.Olivea	ILB 58 R.Godfrey
TE 89 D.Carswell	SLB 59 D.Spragan	TE 85 A.Gates	OLB 53 S.Foley
WR 85 A.Lelie	LCB 24 C.Bailey	WR 86 K.McCardell	LCB 23 Q.Jammer
WR 17 D.Watts	RCB 31 K.Herndon	QB 9 D.Brees	RCB 29 D.Florence
QB 16 J.Plummer	SS 28 K.Kennedy	FB 41 L.Neal	SS 48 T.Kiel
RB 34 R.Droughns	FS 47 J.Lynch	RB 21 L.Tomlinson	FS 20 J.Wilson

## Substitutions

K 1 J.Elam, P/K 4 M.Knorr, WR 10 T.Luke, WR 14 N.Jackson, CB 23 W.Middlebrooks, S 25 N.Ferguson, RB 26 T.Bell, FB 39 K.Johnson, S 42 S.Brandon, CB 45 R.Alexander, LB 53 L.Green, 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, TE 88 J.Putzier, DE 95 A.Palepoi, DE 99 R.Johnson

## Substitutions

P 5 M.Scifres, K 10 N.Kaeding, RB 24 J.Chatman, CB 25 J.Fletcher, CB 27 J.Pippens, S 31 H.Milligan, FB 38 G.Layne, S 42 C.Hart, CB 45 R.Butler, LS 50 D.Binn, LB 54 S.Cooper, LB 56 M.Wilhelm, G 68 K.Dielman, DT 78 D.Scott, WR 81 K.Osgood, TE 84 J.Peelle, WR 87 T.Dwight, DE 90 A.Dingle, DT 92 J.Fisk, LB 95 S.Phillips

## Did Not Play

QB 13 D.Kanell, RB 20 G.Hearst, G 69 P.Alexander

## Did Not Play

QB 17 P.Rivers, C-G 62 B.Hallen, G-T 75 L.Jordan

## Not Active

S 32 C.Young, RB 37 C.Sapp, CB 40 J.Shoate, LB 57 J.Sykes, T 74 C.Green, DT 90 D.Holland, DE 93 T.Pryce, DT 94 L.Elliss

## Not Active

QB3 7 D.Flutie, QB 12 C.Lemon, CB 22 S.Davis, HB 33 M.Turner, C-G 65 D.Brandt, WR 83 B.Shaw, TE 89 R.Krause, DT 93 E.Downing

## Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

J.Elam	43WL (31)	N.Kaeding	(23) (23)
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
VISITOR:	Denver Broncos	0	7
HOME:	San Diego Chargers	7	10
		<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
		0	17
		0	20

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Charger	1	12:01	L.Tomlinson 5 yd. run (N.Kaeding kick) (4-43, 1:26)	0	7
Broncos	2	13:27	T.Bell 16 yd. run (J.Elam kick) (5-64, 2:33)	7	7
Charger	2	7:05	L.Tomlinson 1 yd. run (N.Kaeding kick) (6-21, 2:49)	7	14
Charger	2	0:00	N.Kaeding 23 yd. Field Goal (5-13, 1:30)	7	17
Charger	3	5:12	N.Kaeding 23 yd. Field Goal (10-43, 4:12)	7	20
Broncos	4	14:18	R.Droughns 4 yd. run (J.Elam kick) (6-65, 2:26)	14	20
Broncos	4	9:26	J.Elam 31 yd. Field Goal (9-49, 3:47)	17	20

Paid Attendance: 0

Time: 3:23



Denver Broncos vs San Diego Chargers

12/5/2004 at Qualcomm Stadium

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Broncos	Home Chargers
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	21	14
By Rushing	4	9
By Passing	12	4
By Penalty	5	1
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	4-14-29%	6-17-35%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	2-2-100%	0-0-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	337	208
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	66	64
Average gain per offensive play	5.1	3.3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	74	122
Total Rushing Plays	24	35
Average gain per rushing play	3.1	3.5
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-3	3-11
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	263	86
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-15	2-20
Gross yards passing	278	106
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	40-16-4	27-14-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.3	3.0
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	4-0-0	4-0-0
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	5-36.4	8-46.5
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	32.6	39.9
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	54	16
No. and Yards Punt Returns	4-33	1-19
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-62	4-88
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-21	4--3
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	8-57	11-94
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	0-0	3-1
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2	2
Rushing	2	2
Passing	0	0
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	2-2	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	1-2	2-2
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	2-4-50%	2-4-50%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	1-3-33%	1-3-33%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	17	20
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	28:25	31:35

1st Quarter

Play By Play

DEN wins toss, elects to Receive, and SD elects to defend the West goal.

N.Kaeding kicks 61 yards from SD 30 to DEN 9. R.Alexander to DEN 30 for 21 yards (J.Chatman, S.Cooper).

*PENALTY on SD-M.Wilhelm, Offside on Free Kick, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 30.*

**Denver Broncos at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)**

- 1-10-DEN 35 (14:53) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 36 for 1 yard (T.Kiel, D.Edwards).
- 2-9-DEN 36 (14:16) T.Bell up the middle to DEN 39 for 3 yards (T.Kiel, I.Olshansky).
- 3-6-DEN 39 (13:33) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass intended for J.Putzier INTERCEPTED by D.Florence at DEN 43. D.Florence to DEN 43 for no gain (J.Putzier).

**San Diego Chargers at 13:27**

- 1-10-DEN 43 (13:27) D.Brees pass to E.Parker pushed ob at DEN 13 for 30 yards (C.Bailey). P1
- 1-10-DEN 13 (13:07) L.Tomlinson up the middle to DEN 7 for 6 yards (M.Fatafehi).
- 2-4-DEN 7 (12:41) L.Tomlinson up the middle to DEN 5 for 2 yards (K.Kennedy, K.Herndon).
- 3-2-DEN 5 (12:06) **L.Tomlinson up the middle for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R2  
N.Kaeding extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.

**DEN 0 SD 7, 4 plays, 43 yards, 1:26 drive, 2:59 elapsed**

N.Kaeding kicks 64 yards from SD 30 to DEN 6. R.Alexander pushed ob at DEN 23 for 17 yards (J.Fletcher).

*PENALTY on DEN-N.Jackson, Personal Foul, 11 yards, enforced at DEN 23.*

**Denver Broncos at 12:01, (1st play from scrimmage 11:54)**

- 1-10-DEN 12 (11:54) J.Plummer pass incomplete to K.Johnson (S.Foley).
- 2-10-DEN 12 (11:49) J.Plummer pass to R.Droughns to DEN 19 for 7 yards (D.Edwards, R.Godfrey).
- 3-3-DEN 19 (11:08) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on DEN-T.Nalen, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 19 - No Play.*
- 3-8-DEN 14 (10:44) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie to SD 42 for 44 yards (D.Florence). P1
- 1-10-SD 42 (10:05) R.Droughns right tackle to SD 42 for no gain (R.Godfrey, D.Edwards).
- 2-10-SD 42 (9:25) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Droughns.  
*PENALTY on SD-D.Florence, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at SD 42 - No Play.* X2
- 1-10-SD 37 (9:20) J.Plummer pass to R.Droughns pushed ob at SD 25 for 12 yards (D.Edwards). P3
- 1-10-SD 25 (8:46) J.Plummer pass incomplete to K.Johnson (S.Foley).
- 2-10-SD 25 (8:42) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to D.Watts.
- 3-10-SD 25 (8:37) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Smith (S.Phillips).
- 4-10-SD 25 (8:34) J.Elam 43 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-M.Leach, Holder-M.Knorr.

**San Diego Chargers at 8:29**

- 1-10-SD 34 (8:29) D.Brees pass intended for A.Gates INTERCEPTED by K.Kennedy at DEN 40. K.Kennedy pushed ob at SD 39 for 21 yards (N.Hardwick).

**Denver Broncos at 8:19**

- 1-10-SD 39 (8:19) R.Droughns up the middle to SD 38 for 1 yard (J.Williams, I.Olshansky).
- 2-9-SD 38 (7:44) J.Plummer pass intended for D.Carswell INTERCEPTED by S.Foley (R.Godfrey) at SD 38. S.Foley to SD 42 for 4 yards (T.Nalen).

**San Diego Chargers at 7:36**

- 1-10-SD 42 (7:36) L.Tomlinson left tackle to SD 44 for 2 yards (M.Coleman).
- 2-8-SD 44 (7:02) D.Brees pass incomplete to K.McCardell.
- 3-8-SD 44 (6:54) L.Tomlinson right end to 50 for 6 yards (J.Lynch, A.Wilson).
- 4-2-50 (6:14) M.Scifres punts 36 yards to DEN 14, Center-D.Binn, fair catch by R.Smith.

**Denver Broncos at 6:06**

- 1-10-DEN 14 (6:06) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie.  
*Penalty on DEN-D.Neil, Illegal Use of Hands, offsetting, enforced at DEN 14 - No Play.*  
*Penalty on SD-Q.Jammer, Defensive Pass Interference, offsetting.*
- 1-10-DEN 14 (5:59) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 19 for 5 yards (R.Godfrey).
- 2-5-DEN 19 (5:21) R.Droughns left tackle to DEN 21 for 2 yards (D.Edwards, D.Scott).
- 3-3-DEN 21 (4:39) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to J.Putzier.
- 4-3-DEN 21 (4:32) M.Knorr punts 32 yards to SD 47, Center-M.Leach, fair catch by E.Parker.

**San Diego Chargers at 4:26**

- 1-10-SD 47 (4:26) E.Parker right end to SD 39 for -8 yards (K.Herndon, D.Williams).
- 2-18-SD 39 (4:01) D.Brees pass to L.Tomlinson to SD 45 for 6 yards (D.Williams, A.Palepoi).
- 3-12-SD 45 (3:17) D.Brees pass to A.Gates to DEN 42 for 13 yards (D.Williams). P3
- 1-10-DEN 42 (2:31) L.Tomlinson right tackle to DEN 41 for 1 yard (A.Wilson, R.Johnson).
- 2-9-DEN 41 (1:49) (Shotgun) J.Chatman left tackle to DEN 39 for 2 yards (J.Lynch), FUMBLES (J.Lynch), recovered by SD-N.Hardwick at DEN 39. N.Hardwick to DEN 39 for no gain (J.Lynch).
- 3-7-DEN 39 (1:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass to E.Parker to DEN 38 for 1 yard (K.Herndon), FUMBLES (K.Herndon), RECOVERED by DEN-M.Coleman at DEN 38. M.Coleman to DEN 36 for -2 yards (E.Parker).

**Denver Broncos at 1:00**

- 1-10-DEN 36 (1:00) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie to SD 28 for 36 yards (J.Wilson, Q.Jammer). P4
- 1-10-SD 28 (:14) R.Droughns right tackle to SD 30 for -2 yards (D.Scott, D.Edwards).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
=== Quarter Summary ===		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Denver Broncos	0	8:28	0	3	1	4	1/4	0/0
San Diego Chargers	7	6:32	1	2	0	3	2/4	0/0





2nd Quarter

Play By Play

Denver Broncos continued.

- 2-12-SD 30 (15:00) J.Plummer pass to D.Carswell to SD 30 for no gain (D.Edwards, I.Olshansky).
- 3-12-SD 30 (14:15) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie to SD 16 for 14 yards (D.Edwards). P5
- 1-10-SD 16 (13:32) **T.Bell up the middle for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R6
- J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-M.Knorr.

**DEN 7 SD 7, 5 plays, 64 yards, 2:33 drive, 1:33 elapsed**

M.Knorr kicks 59 yards from DEN 30 to SD 11. T.Dwight to SD 32 for 21 yards (P.Chukwurah).

**San Diego Chargers at 13:27, (1st play from scrimmage 13:17)**

- 1-10-SD 32 (13:17) D.Brees pass incomplete to A.Gates.
- 2-10-SD 32 (13:13) *PENALTY on SD-J.Peelle, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SD 32 - No Play.*
- 2-15-SD 27 (13:13) D.Brees pass to L.Tomlinson to SD 31 for 4 yards (W.Middlebrooks).
- 3-11-SD 31 (12:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass to J.Peelle to SD 37 for 6 yards (R.Hayward).
- 4-5-SD 37 (12:11) M.Scifres punts 48 yards to DEN 15, Center-D.Binn. R.Smith to DEN 15 for no gain (C.Hart).  
*PENALTY on DEN-R.Alexander, Offensive Holding, 7 yards, enforced at DEN 15.*  
*Penalty on DEN-P.Chukwurah, Illegal Block Above the Waist, declined.*

**Denver Broncos at 11:58**

- 1-10-DEN 8 (11:58) T.Bell up the middle to DEN 8 for no gain (D.Edwards, I.Olshansky).
- 2-10-DEN 8 (11:17) J.Plummer sacked at DEN 2 for -6 yards (R.Godfrey).
- 3-16-DEN 2 (10:51) R.Droughns left tackle to DEN 2 for no gain (D.Scott, J.Williams).
- 4-16-DEN 2 (10:10) M.Knorr punts 38 yards to DEN 40, Center-M.Leach. E.Parker to DEN 21 for 19 yards (D.Williams).

**San Diego Chargers at 9:54**

- 1-10-DEN 21 (9:54) L.Tomlinson left tackle to DEN 17 for 4 yards (D.Spragan).
- 2-6-DEN 17 (9:20) L.Tomlinson left tackle pushed ob at DEN 15 for 2 yards (K.Kennedy).
- 3-4-DEN 15 (8:59) D.Brees pass to A.Gates to DEN 5 for 10 yards (K.Kennedy). P4
- 1-5-DEN 5 (8:23) L.Tomlinson left tackle to DEN 2 for 3 yards (C.Bailey).
- 2-2-DEN 2 (7:47) L.Tomlinson up the middle to DEN 1 for 1 yard (J.Lynch, W.Middlebrooks).
- 3-1-DEN 1 (7:09) **L.Tomlinson up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R5
- N.Kaeding extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.

**DEN 7 SD 14, 6 plays, 21 yards, 2:49 drive, 7:55 elapsed**

N.Kaeding kicks 55 yards from SD 30 to DEN 15. R.Alexander to DEN 28 for 13 yards (S.Cooper).

**Denver Broncos at 7:05, (1st play from scrimmage 6:59)**

- 1-10-DEN 28 (6:59) J.Plummer sacked at DEN 19 for -9 yards (J.Williams).
- 2-19-DEN 19 (6:35) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith to DEN 19 for no gain (T.Kiel).  
*PENALTY on DEN-D.Carswell, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 19 - No Play.*
- 2-24-DEN 14 (6:16) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to D.Carswell (J.Williams).  
Timeout #1 by DEN at 06:11.
- 3-24-DEN 14 (6:11) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Smith (Q.Jammer).  
*PENALTY on SD-J.Williams, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 14 - No Play.*
- 3-19-DEN 19 (6:06) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie.  
*PENALTY on SD-J.Williams, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 19 - No Play.* X7
- 1-10-DEN 34 (6:01) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie.
- 2-10-DEN 34 (5:57) T.Bell up the middle to DEN 34 for no gain (J.Williams, D.Edwards).  
*PENALTY on DEN-T.Nalen, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DEN 34 - No Play.*
- 2-20-DEN 24 (5:31) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to J.Putzier.  
*PENALTY on SD-J.Wilson, Defensive Pass Interference, 26 yards, enforced at DEN 24 - No Play.* X8
- 1-10-50 (5:22) T.Bell right tackle to SD 47 for 3 yards (J.Cesaire, J.Fisk).
- 2-7-SD 47 (4:40) J.Plummer pass incomplete to D.Carswell.
- 3-7-SD 47 (4:36) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Smith.
- 4-7-SD 47 (4:31) M.Knorr punts 47 yards to SD 0, Center-M.Leach, penalty enforced.  
*PENALTY on SD-D.Florence, Illegal Use of Hands, 5 yards, enforced at SD 20.*

**San Diego Chargers at 4:21**

- 1-10-SD 15 (4:21) L.Tomlinson up the middle to SD 25 for 10 yards (C.Bailey). R6
- 1-10-SD 25 (3:41) L.Tomlinson up the middle to SD 29 for 4 yards (A.Wilson).
- 2-6-SD 29 (3:03) D.Brees pass to K.McCardell ran ob at SD 43 for 14 yards. P7
- 1-10-SD 43 (2:35) *PENALTY on SD-M.Goff, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SD 43 - No Play.*
- 1-15-SD 38 (2:13) L.Tomlinson up the middle to SD 44 for 6 yards (R.Johnson, D.Williams).

**Two-Minute Warning**

- 2-9-SD 44 (2:00) D.Brees pass incomplete to E.Parker.
- 3-9-SD 44 (1:55) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at SD 35 for -9 yards (R.Hayward).  
Timeout #2 by DEN at 01:45.
- 4-18-SD 35 (1:44) M.Scifres punts 48 yards to DEN 17, Center-D.Binn. R.Smith to DEN 20 for 3 yards (D.Binn).  
*Penalty on SD-S.Foley, Offensive Offside, declined.*

**Denver Broncos at 1:31**

- 1-10-DEN 20 (1:31) J.Plummer pass INTERCEPTED by S.Phillips at DEN 17. S.Phillips to DEN 17 for no gain (G.Foster).

**San Diego Chargers at 1:30**

- 1-10-DEN 17 (1:30) L.Tomlinson left tackle to DEN 17 for no gain (K.Kennedy, D.Williams).
- 2-10-DEN 17 (:50) D.Brees pass incomplete to K.McCardell.  
*PENALTY on DEN-J.Lynch, Roughing the Passer, 9 yards, enforced at DEN 17 - No Play.* X8  
*Penalty on SD-N.Hardwick, Ineligible Downfield Pass, superseded.*
- 1-8-DEN 8 (:30) D.Brees pass incomplete to A.Gates.
- 2-8-DEN 8 (:30) D.Brees pass to K.McCardell to DEN 7 for 1 yard (C.Bailey).  
Timeout #1 by SD at 00:26.
- 3-7-DEN 7 (:26) (Shotgun) L.Tomlinson left end to DEN 4 for 3 yards (K.Kennedy, A.Wilson).  
Timeout #2 by SD at 00:03.
- 4-4-DEN 4 (:03) **N.Kaeding 23 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.**

**DEN 7 SD 17, 5 plays, 13 yards, 1 penalty, 1:30 drive, 15:00 elapsed**

**2nd Quarter**

Play By Play

END OF QUARTER

==== Quarter Summary =====

Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
7	6:22	1	1	2	4	1/3	0/0
17	8:38	2	2	1	5	2/5	0/0



3rd Quarter

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SD elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the East goal.

M.Knorr kicks 60 yards from DEN 30 to SD 10. T.Dwight to SD 29 for 19 yards (P.Chukwurah).

**San Diego Chargers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)**

- 1-10-SD 29 (14:54) L.Tomlinson up the middle to SD 30 for 1 yard (A.Wilson).
- 2-9-SD 30 (14:17) D.Brees pass to A.Gates to SD 38 for 8 yards (K.Kennedy).
- 3-1-SD 38 (13:36) D.Brees up the middle to SD 40 for 2 yards (D.Williams). R9
- 1-10-SD 40 (13:02) L.Tomlinson right tackle to SD 48 for 8 yards (D.Williams, K.Kennedy).
- 2-2-SD 48 (12:22) J.Chatman up the middle to DEN 47 for 5 yards (K.Herndon). R10
- 1-10-DEN 47 (11:43) D.Brees pass to L.Tomlinson to DEN 40 for 7 yards (C.Bailey).
- 2-3-DEN 40 (11:00) L.Tomlinson up the middle to DEN 42 for -2 yards (E.Johnson).
- 3-5-DEN 42 (10:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete to A.Gates.
- 4-5-DEN 42 (10:14) M.Scifres punts 40 yards to DEN 2, Center-D.Binn, downed by SD-M.Wilhelm.  
Timeout #1 by DEN at 10:03.

**Denver Broncos at 10:03**

- 1-10-DEN 2 (10:03) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Smith (Q.Jammer).
- 2-10-DEN 2 (9:57) R.Droughns up the middle to DEN 4 for 2 yards (D.Edwards, I.Olshansky).  
*Penalty on DEN-M.Lepsis, Illegal Formation, declined.*
- 3-8-DEN 4 (9:37) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie.
- 4-8-DEN 4 (9:32) M.Knorr punts 44 yards to DEN 48, Center-M.Leach, fair catch by E.Parker.

**San Diego Chargers at 9:24**

- 1-10-DEN 48 (9:24) L.Tomlinson left tackle to DEN 39 for 9 yards (D.Spragan, A.Wilson).
- 2-1-DEN 39 (8:43) L.Neal up the middle to DEN 31 for 8 yards (D.Williams). R11
- 1-10-DEN 31 (8:06) L.Tomlinson left tackle to DEN 16 for 15 yards (K.Kennedy). R12
- 1-10-DEN 16 (7:24) L.Tomlinson left tackle to DEN 9 for 7 yards (J.Lynch).
- 2-3-DEN 9 (6:42) D.Brees pass incomplete to K.McCardell.
- 3-3-DEN 9 (6:38) (Shotgun) L.Tomlinson up the middle to DEN 5 for 4 yards (M.Pope). R13
- 1-5-DEN 5 (6:02) L.Tomlinson up the middle to DEN 5 for no gain (E.Johnson).
- 2-5-DEN 5 (5:24) D.Brees pass intended for L.Neal INTERCEPTED by K.Kennedy at DEN 5. K.Kennedy for 95 yards, TOUCHDOWN.  
Play Challenged by SD and REVERSED.  
D.Brees pass incomplete to L.Neal.
- 3-5-DEN 5 (5:21) D.Brees pass incomplete to J.Peelle.
- 4-5-DEN 5 (5:15) **N.Kaeding 23 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.**

**DEN 7 SD 20, 10 plays, 43 yards, 4:12 drive, 9:48 elapsed**

N.Kaeding kicks 53 yards from SD 30 to DEN 17. R.Alexander to DEN 28 for 11 yards (M.Wilhelm).

**Denver Broncos at 5:12, (1st play from scrimmage 5:05)**

- 1-10-DEN 28 (5:05) J.Plummer pass to R.Droughns to DEN 32 for 4 yards (R.Godfrey).
- 2-6-DEN 32 (4:25) J.Plummer up the middle to DEN 34 for 2 yards (T.Kiel).
- 3-4-DEN 34 (3:39) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Smith (T.Kiel).
- 4-4-DEN 34 (3:35) M.Knorr punts 41 yards to SD 25, Center-M.Leach, fair catch by E.Parker.

**San Diego Chargers at 3:26**

- 1-10-SD 25 (3:26) L.Tomlinson right tackle to SD 24 for -1 yards (D.Williams).
- 2-11-SD 24 (2:49) D.Brees pass to L.Tomlinson to SD 24 for no gain (D.Williams).
- 3-11-SD 24 (2:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete to J.Peelle.
- 4-11-SD 24 (1:54) M.Scifres punts 50 yards to DEN 26, Center-D.Binn. R.Smith to DEN 35 for 9 yards (G.Layne, C.Hart).

**Denver Broncos at 1:44**

- 1-10-DEN 35 (1:44) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith to SD 20 for 45 yards (T.Kiel). P9
- 1-10-SD 20 (1:05) R.Droughns up the middle to SD 17 for 3 yards (S.Phillips, D.Edwards).
- 2-7-SD 17 (:27) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith pushed ob at SD 9 for 8 yards (J.Fletcher). P10
- 1-9-SD 9 (:00) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith to SD 7 for 2 yards (R.Godfrey).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Denver Broncos	7	4:09	0	2	0	0	2	0/2	0/0
San Diego Chargers	20	10:51	5	0	0	0	5	2/5	0/0



4th Quarter

Play By Play

Denver Broncos continued.

2-7-SD 7 (15:00) R.Droughns up the middle to SD 4 for 3 yards (D.Edwards, J.Wilson).

3-4-SD 4 (14:23) **R.Droughns up the middle for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** **R11**

J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-M.Knorr.

**DEN 14 SD 20, 6 plays, 65 yards, 2:26 drive, 0:42 elapsed**

M.Knorr kicks 61 yards from DEN 30 to SD 9. T.Dwight to SD 34 for 25 yards (N.Jackson).

*PENALTY on SD-G.Layne, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SD 34.*

**San Diego Chargers at 14:18, (1st play from scrimmage 14:09)**

1-10-SD 24 (14:09) D.Brees pass to L.Tomlinson pushed ob at SD 24 for no gain (D.Williams).

2-10-SD 24 (13:37) D.Brees pass incomplete to A.Gates.

3-10-SD 24 (13:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete to E.Parker (C.Bailey).

4-10-SD 24 (13:26) M.Scifres punts 38 yards to DEN 38, Center-D.Binn, downed by SD-G.Layne.

**Denver Broncos at 13:13**

1-10-DEN 38 (13:13) J.Plummer up the middle to DEN 42 for 4 yards (B.Leber).

2-6-DEN 42 (12:39) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith to SD 37 for 21 yards (J.Wilson, D.Edwards). **P12**

1-10-SD 37 (11:58) R.Droughns right tackle to SD 27 for 10 yards (D.Edwards, A.Dingle). **R13**

1-10-SD 27 (11:18) T.Bell up the middle to SD 20 for 7 yards (D.Edwards). **X14**  
*PENALTY on SD-D.Edwards, Face Mask (5 Yards), 5 yards, enforced at SD 20.*

1-10-SD 15 (10:52) T.Bell up the middle to SD 15 for no gain (J.Cesaire). **X15**  
*PENALTY on SD-J.Cesaire, Face Mask (15 Yards), 8 yards, enforced at SD 15.*

1-7-SD 7 (10:31) A.Lelie left end to SD 8 for -1 yards (D.Florence).

2-8-SD 8 (10:08) *PENALTY on DEN-D.Carswell, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SD 8 - No Play.*

2-13-SD 13 (9:44) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to N.Jackson (J.Fletcher).

3-13-SD 13 (9:36) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Smith (C.Hart).

*Penalty on DEN-D.Neil, Offensive Holding, declined.*

4-13-SD 13 (9:30) **J.Elam 31 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-M.Knorr.**

**DEN 17 SD 20, 9 plays, 49 yards, 2 penalties, 3:47 drive, 5:34 elapsed**

M.Knorr kicks 61 yards from DEN 30 to SD 9. T.Dwight to SD 32 for 23 yards (S.Brandon).

**San Diego Chargers at 9:26, (1st play from scrimmage 9:19)**

1-10-SD 32 (9:19) L.Tomlinson right end to SD 34 for 2 yards (K.Herdon, D.Spragan).

2-8-SD 34 (8:34) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass to E.Parker pushed ob at SD 40 for 6 yards (C.Bailey).

3-2-SD 40 (8:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete to K.McCardell.

4-2-SD 40 (7:59) M.Scifres punts 60 yards to end zone, Center-D.Binn, Touchback.

**Denver Broncos at 7:46**

1-10-DEN 20 (7:46) J.Plummer pass to R.Droughns to DEN 32 for 12 yards (Q.Jammer). **P16**

1-10-DEN 32 (7:05) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie to DEN 43 for 11 yards (D.Florence). **P17**

1-10-DEN 43 (6:36) J.Plummer pass to J.Putzier to SD 18 for 39 yards (T.Kiel). **P18**

1-10-SD 18 (5:50) T.Bell left end to SD 16 for 2 yards (J.Fisk, D.Edwards).

2-8-SD 16 (5:03) R.Droughns up the middle to SD 11 for 5 yards (D.Edwards).

3-3-SD 11 (4:23) R.Droughns up the middle to SD 7 for 4 yards (D.Edwards). **R19**

1-7-SD 7 (3:45) J.Plummer pass intended for R.Smith INTERCEPTED by J.Wilson (D.Florence) at SD 7. Touchback.

**San Diego Chargers at 3:39**

1-10-SD 20 (3:39) L.Tomlinson up the middle to SD 29 for 9 yards (J.Lynch).

2-1-SD 29 (2:54) L.Tomlinson right tackle to SD 31 for 2 yards (D.Spragan, A.Wilson). **R14**  
Timeout #2 by DEN at 02:46.

1-10-SD 31 (2:46) L.Tomlinson up the middle to SD 32 for 1 yard (A.Wilson).  
Timeout #3 by DEN at 02:42.

2-9-SD 32 (2:42) L.Tomlinson left tackle to SD 34 for 2 yards (K.Herdon).

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Timeout #1 by SD at 02:00.

3-7-SD 34 (2:00) D.Brees sacked at SD 23 for -11 yards (J.Lynch). FUMBLES (J.Lynch), and recovers at SD 34. D.Brees to SD 23 for -11 yards (R.Hayward).

4-18-SD 23 (1:08) *PENALTY on DEN-S.Brandon, Running Into the Kicker, 5 yards, enforced at SD 23 - No Play.*

4-13-SD 28 (1:04) M.Scifres punts 52 yards to DEN 20, Center-D.Binn. R.Smith to DEN 41 for 21 yards (M.Scifres).

**Denver Broncos at 0:50**

1-10-DEN 41 (:50) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to J.Putzier (D.Edwards).

2-10-DEN 41 (:45) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie (Q.Jammer).

3-10-DEN 41 (:38) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Smith.

4-10-DEN 41 (:32) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass to D.Watts to SD 46 for 13 yards (D.Edwards). **P20**

1-10-SD 46 (:20) J.Plummer spiked the ball to stop the clock.

2-10-SD 46 (:18) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie.

3-10-SD 46 (:14) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to D.Watts.

Timeout #2 by SD at 00:08.

4-10-SD 46 (:08) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass to D.Watts to SD 36 for 10 yards (D.Edwards, Q.Jammer). **P21**

**END OF QUARTER**

==== Quarter Summary =====

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Denver Broncos	17	9:26	3	6	2	11	2/5	2/2
San Diego Chargers	20	5:34	1	0	0	1	0/3	0/0

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**Ball Possession And Drive Chart**

**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	15:00	13:27	1:33	Kickoff	DEN 35	3	4	0	4	0	DEN 39	Interception
2	12:01	8:29	3:32	Kickoff	DEN 12	9	63	0	63	3	SD 25	Missed FG
3	8:19	7:36	0:43	Interception	SD 39	2	1	0	1	0	SD 38	Interception
4	6:06	4:26	1:40	Punt	DEN 14	3	7	0	7	0	DEN 21	Punt
5	1:00	13:27	2:33	Fumble	DEN 36	5	64	0	64	3	* SD 16	Touchdown
6	11:58	9:54	2:04	Punt	DEN 8	3	-6	0	-6	0	DEN 2	Punt
7	7:05	4:21	2:44	Kickoff	DEN 28	6	-6	31	25	2	SD 47	Punt
8	1:31	1:30	0:01	Punt	DEN 20	1	0	0	0	0	DEN 20	Interception
9	10:03	9:24	0:39	Punt	DEN 2	3	2	0	2	0	DEN 4	Punt
10	5:12	3:26	1:46	Kickoff	DEN 28	3	6	0	6	0	DEN 34	Punt
11	1:44	14:18	2:26	Punt	DEN 35	6	65	0	65	3	* SD 4	Touchdown
12	13:13	9:26	3:47	Punt	DEN 38	9	41	8	49	4	* SD 13	Field Goal
13	7:46	3:39	4:07	Punt	DEN 20	7	73	0	73	4	* SD 7	Interception
14	0:50	0:00	0:50	Punt	DEN 41	8	23	0	23	2	SD 46	End of Game

(378) Average DEN 27

**San Diego Chargers**

#	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	13:27	12:01	1:26	Interception	DEN 43	4	43	0	43	2	* DEN 5	Touchdown
2	8:29	8:19	0:10	Missed FG	SD 34	1	0	0	0	0	SD 34	Interception
3	7:36	6:06	1:30	Interception	SD 42	3	8	0	8	0	50	Punt
4	4:26	1:00	3:26	Punt	SD 47	6	15	0	15	1	DEN 39	Fumble
5	13:27	11:58	1:29	Kickoff	SD 32	3	10	-5	5	0	SD 37	Punt
6	9:54	7:05	2:49	Punt	DEN 21	6	21	0	21	2	* DEN 1	Touchdown
7	4:21	1:31	2:50	Punt	SD 15	6	25	-5	20	2	SD 35	Punt
8	1:30	0:00	1:30	Interception	DEN 17	5	4	9	13	1	* DEN 4	Field Goal
9	15:00	10:03	4:57	Kickoff	SD 29	8	29	0	29	2	DEN 42	Punt
10	9:24	5:12	4:12	Punt	DEN 48	10	43	0	43	3	* DEN 5	Field Goal
11	3:26	1:44	1:42	Punt	SD 25	3	-1	0	-1	0	SD 24	Punt
12	14:18	13:13	1:05	Kickoff	SD 24	3	0	0	0	0	SD 24	Punt
13	9:26	7:46	1:40	Kickoff	SD 32	3	8	0	8	0	SD 40	Punt
14	3:39	0:50	2:49	Interception	SD 20	5	3	5	8	1	SD 28	Punt

(571) Average SD 41

**\* inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
<b>Visitor</b>	Denver Broncos	8:28	6:22	4:09	9:26		28:25
<b>Home</b>	San Diego Chargers	6:32	8:38	10:51	5:34		31:35

**Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average**      Broncos: 4 - DEN 26      Chargers: 4 - SD 29



**Denver Broncos vs San Diego Chargers**  
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**Final Defensive Statistics**

Denver Broncos	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
D.Williams	8	3	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Kennedy	7	1	8	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0
J.Lynch	7	0	7	1.0	11.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bailey	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Herndon	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Spragan	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Hayward	3	0	3	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Johnson	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Johnson	1	1	2	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Coleman	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Fatafehi	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Pope	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Palepoi	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Chukwurah	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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
J.Putzier	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
T.Nalen	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
G.Foster	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	50	13	63	2.0	20.0	1	2	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined IN=Interception  
 PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery BL=Blocked

San Diego Chargers	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
D.Edwards	14	6	20	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Godfrey	5	1	6	1.0	6.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Kiel	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Olshansky	0	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Florence	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Williams	2	1	3	1.0	9.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Wilson	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Scott	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Jammer	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cesaire	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Fisk	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Phillips	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Fletcher	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Leber	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Dingle	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Foley	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Hart	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Cooper	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Chatman	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Binn	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wilhelm	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Layne	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Scifres	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Hardwick	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
E.Parker	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D.Brees	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	40	19	59	2.0	15.0	4	16	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

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## CHARGERS

No Name

Pos

5	Scifres, Mike	P
7	Flutie, Doug	QB3
9	Brees, Drew	QB
10	Kaeding, Nate	K
12	Lemon, Cleo	QB
17	Rivers, Philip	QB
20	Wilson, Jerry	FS
21	Tomlinson, LaDainian	RB
22	Davis, Sammy	CB
23	Jammer, Quentin	CB
24	Chatman, Jesse	RB
25	Fletcher, Jamal	CB
27	Pippens, Jerrell	CB
29	Florence, Drayton	CB
31	Milligan, Hank	S
33	Turner, Michael	HB
38	Layne, George	FB
41	Neal, Lorenzo	FB
42	Hart, Clinton	S
45	Butler, Robb	CB
48	Kiel, Terrence	LS
50	Binn, David	LB
51	Leber, Ben	LB
53	Foley, Steve	LB
54	Cooper, Stephen	LB
56	Wilhelm, Matt	LB
58	Godfrey, Randall	LB
59	Edwards, Donnie	LB
61	Hardwick, Nick	C
62	Hallen, Bob	C-G
65	Brandt, David	C-G
68	Dielman, Kris	G
70	Olivea, Shane	G-T
72	Oben, Roman	T
74	Cesaire, Jacques	DT
75	Jordan, Leander	G-T
76	Williams, Jamal	DT
77	Fonoti, Tontu	G
78	Scott, DeQuincy	DT
79	Goff, Mike	G
81	Osgood, Kassim	WR
83	Shaw, Bobby	WR
84	Peelle, Justin	TE
85	Gates, Antonio	TE
86	McCardell, Keenan	WR
87	Dwight, Tim	WR
88	Parker, Eric	WR
89	Krause, Ryan	WR
90	Dingle, Adrian	DE
92	Fisk, Jason	DE
93	Downing, Eric	DT
95	Phillips, Shaun	LB
99	Olshansky, Igor	DE

## CHARGERS OFFENSE

83 B. Shaw

75	L. Jordan	DT
68	K. Dielman	RE
62	B. Hallen	OLB
62	B. Brandt	OLB
62	B. Hallen	OLB
75	L. Jordan	ILB
89	R. Krause	OLB
87	T. Dwight	LCB
7	D. Flutie	RCB
12	C. Lemon	SS
38	G. Layne	FS
24	J. Chatman	FS
33	M. Turner	FS

## BRONCOS DEFENSE

95 A. Palepoi

61	E. Johnson	WR
94	L. Elliss	LT
99	R. Johnson	LG
59	D. Spragan	C
55	P. Chukwurah	RG
57	J. Sykes	RT
23	W. Middlebrooks	TE
45	R. Alexander	WR
32	C. Young	QB
25	N. Ferguson	RB
42	S. Brandon	FB

## CHARGERS DEFENSE

90 A. Dingle

92	J. Fisk	DT
78	D. Scott	RE
95	S. Phillips	OLB
54	S. Cooper	OLB
54	S. Cooper	ILB
56	M. Wilhelm	OLB
25	J. Fletcher	LCB
27	J. Pippens	RCB
42	C. Hart	SS
42	C. Hart	FS
45	R. Butler	FS
31	H. Milligan	FS
31	H. Milligan	FS

## BRONCOS OFFENSE

17 D. Watts

65	C. Carlisle	WR
69	P. Alexander	LT
50	B. Hamilton	LG
50	B. Hamilton	C
65	C. Carlisle	RG
74	C. Green	RT
88	J. Putzier	TE
14	N. Jackson	WR
13	D. Kanell	QB
20	G. Hearst	RB
34	R. Droughns	FB
34	R. Droughns	FB

## CHARGERS SPECIALISTS

5 M. Scifres

10	N. Kaeding	P
50	D. Binn	K
5	M. Scifres	WR
87	T. Dwight	WR
29	D. Florence	KOR
33	M. Turner	KOR

## BRONCOS SPECIALISTS

4 M. Knorr

1	J. Elam	K
4	M. Knorr	KO
1	J. Elam	WR
80	R. Smith	PR
45	R. Alexander	KR
83	M. Leach	PC
83	M. Leach	KC
4	M. Knorr	H
13	D. Kanell	H
24	C. Bailey	PR
10	T. Luke	KR
34	R. Droughns	KR
86	P. Hape	PC
78	M. Lepsis	KC
13	D. Kanell	H
50	B. Hamilton	KC

## BRONCOS

No Name

Pos

1	EIam, Jason	K
4	Knorr, Micah	P/K
10	Luke, Triandos	WR
13	Kanell, Danny	QB
14	Jackson, Nate	WR
16	Plummer, Jake	QB
17	Watts, Darius	WR
20	Hearst, Garrison	RB
23	Middlebrooks, Willie	CB
24	Bailey, Champ	CB
25	Ferguson, Nick	S
26	Bell, Talum	RB
28	Kennedy, Kenoy	S
31	Hemdon, Kelly	CB
32	Young, Chris	S
34	Droughns, Reuben	RB
37	Sapp, Cecil	RB
39	Johnson, Kyle	FB
40	Shoate, Jeff	CB
42	Brandon, Sam	S
45	Alexander, Roc	CB
47	Lynch, John	S
50	Hamilton, Ben	G/C
52	Williams, D.J.	LB
53	Green, Louis	LB
55	Chukwurah, Patrick	LB
56	Wilson, Al	LB
57	Sykes, Jashon	LB
58	Pierce, Terry	LB
59	Spragan, Donnie	LB
61	Johnson, Ellis	DT
62	Neil, Dan	G
65	Carlisle, Cooper	G/T
66	Nalen, Tom	C
68	Fatafehi, Mario	DT
69	Alexander, P. J.	G
72	Foster, George	T
74	Green, Cornell	T
75	Pope, Monsanto	DT
78	Lepsis, Matt	T
80	Smith, Rod	WR
83	Leach, Mike	TE/LB
85	Leile, Ashley	WR
86	Hape, Patrick	TE
88	Putzier, Jeb	TE
89	Carswell, Dwayne	TE
90	Holland, Darius	DT
92	Coleman, Marco	DE
93	Pryce, Trevor	DE
94	Ellis, Luther	DT
95	Palepoi, Anton	DE
98	Hayward, Reggie	DE
99	Johnson, Raylee	DE

TODAY'S OFFICIALS: Referee-Ron Winter (14); Umpire-Jeff Rice (44); Head Linesman-Tony Veteri (36); Line Judge-Tom Stephan (68); Field Judge-Greg Gautreaux (80); Side Judge-Michael Banks (72); Back Judge-Perry Paganelli (46); Replay Assistant-Ken Baker (0); Video Operator-Jim Grant (0)

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No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Ex	School	No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Ex	School	No	Name	Pos
50	Binn, David	LS			236	24	2 Western Illinois	1	Jason Elam							69	Alexander, P.J.	G
65	Brandt, David	C-G			180	42	11 Boston College	4	Micah Knorr							45	Alexander, Roc	CB
9	Brees, Drew	QB	5'10"	221	25	4 Purdue		10	Triandos Luke							24	Bailey, Champ	CB
45	Butler, Robb	CB			185	22	Iowa	13	Danny Kanell							26	Bell, Tatum	RB
74	Cesaire, Jacques	DT			209	25	1 Arkansas State	14	Nate Jackson							42	Brandon, Sam	S
24	Chatman, Jesse	RB			228	23	R North Carolina State	16	Jake Plummer							65	Carlisle, Cooper	G/T
54	Cooper, Stephen	LB			190	31	7 Southern U.	17	Darius Watts							89	Carswell, Dwayne	TE
22	Davis, Sammy	CB			221	25	4 Texas Christian	20	Garrison Hearst							55	Chukwurah, Patrick	LB
68	Dielman, Kris	G			190	24	2 Texas A&M	23	Willie Middlebrooks							92	Coleman, Marco	DE
90	Dingle, Adrian	DE			200	25	3 Texas	24	Champ Bailey							34	Droughns, Reuben	RB
93	Downing, Eric	DT			215	25	3 Eastern Washington	25	Nick Ferguson							1	Elam, Jason	K
87	Dwight, Tim	WR			187	25	4 Wisconsin	26	Tatum Bell							94	Ellis, Luther	DT
59	Edwards, Donnie	LB			207	24	Nebraska	28	Kenoy Kennedy							68	Fatafeh, Marfo	DT
92	Fisk, Jason	DT			195	24	2 Tuskegee	31	Kelly Herndon							25	Ferguson, Nick	S
25	Fletcher, Jamar	CB			200	25	1 Houston	32	Chris Young							72	Foster, George	T
29	Florence, Drayton	CB			238	22	R Northern Illinois	34	Reuben Droughns							74	Green, Cornell	T
7	Flutie, Doug	QB3			250	26	2 Texas Christian	37	Cecil Sapp							53	Green, Louis	LB
53	Foley, Steve	LB			240	34	1 Fresno State	39	Kyle Johnson							50	Hamilton, Ben	G/C
77	Fonoti, Toni	G			205	27	2 Central Florida CC	40	Jeff Shoale							86	Hape, Patrick	TE
85	Gates, Antonio	TE			218	23	R Robert Morris	42	Sam Brandon							98	Hayward, Reggie	DE
58	Godfrey, Randall	LB			207	24	2 Texas A&M	45	Roc Alexander							20	Hearst, Garrison	RB
79	Goff, Mike	G			245	32	11 California	47	John Lynch							31	Herrndorf, Kelly	CB
62	Hallen, Bob	C-G			240	26	3 Kansas State	50	Ben Hamilton							90	Holland, Darius	DT
61	Hardwick, Nick	C			260	29	6 Louisiana-Monroe	52	D.J. Williams							14	Jackson, Nate	WR
42	Hart, Clinton	S			235	25	2 Maine	53	Louis Green							61	Johnson, Ellis	DT
23	Jammer, Quentin	CB			248	31	1 Ohio State	55	Patrick Chukwurah							39	Johnson, Kyle	FB
75	Jordan, Leander	G-T			245	31	9 Georgia	56	Al Wilson							99	Johnson, Raylee	DE
10	Kaeding, Nate	K			227	31	9 UCLA	57	Jashon Sykes							13	Kanell, Danny	QB
48	Kiel, Terrence	S			295	23	Purdue	58	Terry Pierce							28	Kennedy, Kenoy	S
89	Krause, Ryan	TE			309	27	3 Michigan	59	Donnie Spragan							4	Knorr, Micah	P/K
38	Layne, George	FB			310	23	2 Indiana	62	Dan Neil							83	Leach, Mike	TE/LS
51	Leber, Ben	LB			235	25	2 Ohio State	65	Cooper Carlisle							85	Lelie, Ashley	WR
12	Lemon, Cleo	QB			313	23	R Ohio State	66	Tom Nalen							78	Lepis, Matt	T
86	McCardell, Keenan	WR			305	32	9 Louisville	68	Mario Fatafeh							10	Luke, Triandos	WR
31	Milligan, Hanik	S			295	24	2 Southern Connecticut	68	Marfo Fatafeh							47	Lynch, John	S
41	Neal, Lorenzo	FB			320	27	3 Indiana, Pa.	69	P.J. Alexander							23	Middlebrooks, Willie	CB
72	Oben, Roman	T			305	28	7 Oklahoma State	72	George Foster							66	Nalen, Tom	C
70	Olivera, Shane	G-T			349	23	2 Nebraska	74	Cornell Green							62	Neil, Dan	G
99	Olshansky, Igor	DE			283	26	3 Southern Mississippi	75	Monsanto Pope							95	Palepoi, Anton	DE
81	Ospood, Kassim	WR			311	28	7 Iowa	78	Matt Lepsis							58	Pierce, Terry	LB
88	Parker, Eric	WR			209	24	2 San Diego State	80	Rod Smith							16	Plummer, Jake	QB
84	Peelle, Justin	TE			183	29	6 California	83	Mike Leach							75	Pope, Monsanto	DE
95	Phillips, Shaun	LB			255	25	3 Oregon	85	Ashley Lelie							93	Price, Trevor	DE
27	Pippens, Jerrrell	CB			260	24	2 Kent State	86	Patrick Hape							88	Putzler, Jeb	TE
17	Rivers, Philip	QB			191	34	12 Nevada-Las Vegas	88	Jeb Putzler							37	Sapp, Cecil	RB
5	Scifres, Mike	P			180	29	7 Iowa	89	Dwayne Carswell							40	Shoate, Jeff	CB
78	Scott, DeQuincy	DT			177	25	3 Tennessee	90	Darius Holland							80	Smith, Rod	WR
83	Shaw, Bobby	WR			255	23	R Nebraska-Omaha	92	Marco Coleman							59	Spragan, Donnie	LB
21	Tomlinson, LaDainian	RB			272	27	6 Clemson	93	Trevor Pryce							57	Sykes, Jashon	LB
33	Turner, Michael	HB			295	32	10 Stanford	94	Luther Ellis							17	Watts, Darius	WR
56	Wilhelm, Matt	LB			314	26	4 Syracuse	95	Anton Palepoi							52	Williams, D.J.	LB
76	Williams, Jamal	DT			260	23	R Purdue	98	Reggie Hayward							56	Wilson, Al	LB
20	Wilson, Jerry	FS			315	22	R Oregon	99	Raylee Johnson							32	Young, Chris	S

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