



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES

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Denver Broncos (5-2) vs. Houston Texans (4-3)

Monday, Oct. 24, 2016 • 6:30 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High

FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 27, TEXANS 9 • ATTENDANCE: 76,865

BRONCOS GET WIN IN KUBIAK'S FIRST GAME AGAINST FORMER TEAM

The **Denver Broncos (5-2)** earned a 27-9 win against the **Houston Texans (4-3)** to give Head Coach **Gary Kubiak** his first win against the team he coached for eight seasons (2006-13).

Broncos head coaches are now 5-2 (.714) all-time in their first games against teams they previously coached for.

BRONCOS HEAD COACHES IN FIRST GAME AGAINST FORMER TEAM

Head Coach	Former Team	Date	Result
Lou Saban	Boston	9/3/1967	W, 26-21 vs. Bos.
Lou Saban	Buffalo	10/8/1967	L, 17-16 vs. Buf.
Wade Phillips	New Orleans*	12/24/1994	L, 30-28 vs. N.O.
Mike Shanahan	L.A. Raiders	10/16/1995	W, 27-0 vs. Oak.
Gary Kubiak	Houston	10/24/2016	W, 27-9 vs. Hou.

**Interim head coach*

ANDERSON HELPS GROUND GAME GET BACK ON TRACK

Broncos **RB C.J. Anderson** produced his fifth career 100-yard rushing game, totaling 107 yards with one touchdown on 16 carries (6.7avg.).

The Broncos are 5-0 when Anderson rushes for 100 yards (17-1 when he rushes for 42 yards or more).

Anderson also eclipsed 2,000 career rushing yards (2,044) to become the 12th player in Broncos history to reach that career milestone.

BRONCOS RB C.J. ANDERSON'S CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (victories asterisked)

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
11/23/14	vs. Miami*	27	167	6.2	26	1
11/30/14	at Kansas City*	32	168	5.3	20	0
11/1/15	vs. Green Bay*	14	105	7.2	28t	1
11/29/15	vs. New England*	15	113	7.5	48t	2
10/24/16	vs. Houston*	16	107	6.7	19	1

SIEMIAN EARNS WIN AGAINST FELLOW FORMER BRONCOS DRAFT CHOICE

Broncos **QB Trevor Siemian** improved to 5-1 as a starter this season, earning a win in the third-ever Broncos game featuring opposing starting quarterbacks drafted by the club.

BRONCOS GAMES FEATURING OPPOSING STARTING QUARTERBACKS DRAFTED BY THE CLUB

Date	Denver QB	Former QB	Result
10/5/08	Jay Cutler, Den.	Brian Griese, T.B.	@Den. 16, T.B. 13
11/22/15	Brock Osweiler, Den.	Jay Cutler, Chi.	Den. 17, @Chi. 15
10/24/16	Trevor Siemian, Den.	Brock Osweiler, Hou.	@Den. 27, Hou. 9

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

- * - Denver's game captains were **OLB Shaquil Barrett**, **TE Virgil Green** and **NT Sylvester Williams**.
- * - The Broncos held their opponent without a touchdown for the ninth time in the last 10 seasons (first since 17-3 win at S.D., 12/6/15).
- * - Denver allowed just 3.2 yards per attempt by Houston (41 att., 131 yds.) to represent the lowest mark allowed by a team this season.
- * - Head Coach **Gary Kubiak** earned his 20th overall victory with the Broncos to tie **Lou Saban** (1967-71) for the sixth-most wins by a Denver head coach.
- * - **CB Aqib Talib** led the Broncos with a season-best three passes defended.
- * - **ILB Corey Nelson** totaled a career-high three special-teams stops.
- * - **K Brandon McManus** connected on both field goal attempts (22, 32) and has now made 16 consecutive field goals from 50 yards or less.



DENVER BRONCOS

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



3 World Championships • 8 Super Bowls • 10 AFC Championship Games • 15 AFC West Titles • 22 Playoff Berths • 28 Winning Seasons (21 10-Win)

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DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback, Team (*Plays/Yards)	Drives Ended By -----										Points Yielded
	Drives Started	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs	Turn.	Safety	Clock	(Rplcd)	
SIEMIAN, Denver (59-348).....	13	3	2	0	6	0	0	0	2	(0)	27
OSWEILER, Houston (67-271).....	12	0	3	0	5	2	2	0	0	(0)	9

*—not including aborted plays, kneel-downs or spiked passes to stop clock.

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

Team	Rushing-----			Passing-----			Overall-----			Times Gained-----					Miscellany--			
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg	TD	OBS	TO
DENVER.....	22	129	5.9	7	40	5.7	29	169	5.8	1	7	12	12	5	1	1	0	0
Houston.....	9	40	4.4	16	74	4.6	25	114	4.6	0	2	13	10	7	0	0	0	1

YARDS GAINED BY DOWN / QUARTER / PLUS TERRITORY

Team	1st Down-----			2nd Down-----			3rd Down-----			4th Down-----			BY QUARTER				IN PLUS TERRITORY		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	1	2	3	4	Plays	Yards	Avg.
	DENVER.....	29	169	5.8	20	133	6.7	11	45	4.1	0	0	0.0	40	158	87	62	30	171
Houston.....	25	114	4.6	22	89	4.0	18	66	3.7	2	2	1.0	85	38	71	73	23	59	2.6

Overtime Yards: N/A.

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Player, Team	Total	Ret	Opp				In20/				Opponent SYL	Opp. ASL	
			FC	MF	NA	TB (EZ+)	25	OB	OnS	SOB			
McManus, Denver.....	6	3	0	0	0	3	(2)	3/3	0	(0)	(0)	25t•15r•13r•25T•14r•25T	H20
Novak, Houston.....	4	1	0	0	0	3	(1)	0/1	0	(0)	(0)	25t•25T•25t•20r	D24

*—onside, squib and free kicks not included; r—returned; t—touchback; T—touchback/ball through end zone.

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Team	POINTS OFF TURNOVERS		AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION		SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY		YDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES		AVG TO GO	3 & OUT	TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD	
	Opp TO	Pts	Drives	AFP	In/At20	Made-Att	Pct.	No.	Yards	Avg.	No.	Time
DENVER.....	2	10	13	D33	2 (1/1)	8-20	40.0	3	39	6.3	5	39:10
Houston.....	0	0	12	H25	5 (5/0)	4-22	18.2	1	10	5.3	4	13:01

AFP—Average Field Position; AT/In—Drives Started At/Inside the 20.

(Tied 7:49)

INSIDE-THE-20 ANALYSIS (RED ZONE)

	Denver	Houston
(must have crossed the 20-yard line)		
Total Penetrations.....	5	1
Scores.....	5	1
(TDs/FGs).....	3/2	0/1
Turnovers/Downs/Clock.....	0/0/0	0/0/0
Plays-Yards.....	14-41	3-2
Third Down Conversions.....	2-4	1-2
Fourth Down Conversions.....	0-0	1-1
Scores From Outside RZ (TD/FG)....	0/0,0	2/0,2

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

FIRST DOWNS EARNED (Leaders)

Denver	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total
Siemian.....	0	8	0	—	8
Anderson.....	6	0	0	—	6
Booker.....	5	0	0	—	5
Sanders.....	0	0	4	—	4
Thomas.....	0	0	3	—	3
Houston	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total
Osweiler.....	1	8	0	—	9
Hopkins.....	0	0	3	—	3
Four with.....	-	-	-	—	2

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICAL NOTES

- DEN has now allowed just 9 touchdowns in 19 penetrations of its 20 by the opponent this season.
- PK McManus (DEN) has had 12 of his 32 kickoffs returned this season; six of those have been inside-the-20, and nine inside-the-25.