



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES

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Denver Broncos (6-2) vs. San Diego Chargers (3-5)

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016 • 2:05 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High

FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 27, CHARGERS 19 • ATTENDANCE: 76,756

ROBY'S DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN HELPS SPARK WIN

Broncos **CB Bradley Roby** returned an interception 49 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter to give Denver a 10-7 lead. The play was the second defensive touchdown of Roby's career (FR-TD at K.C., 9/17/15) and the ninth overall defensive score by the Broncos since the start of last season to tie for the most in the NFL in that span.

MOST DEFENSIVE TDs, NFL, 2015-16

Team	INT-TD	FUM-TD	Total
1. Denver	6	3	9
Carolina	7	2	9
Kansas City	6	3	9
4. Arizona	5	2	7
5. Three teams	-	-	6

DENVER'S DEFENSIVE TDs, 2015-16

Opp. (Date)	Player	Defensive TD
vs. Bal. (9/13/15)	Aqib Talib	51-yd. INT ret.
at K.C. (9/17/15)	Bradley Roby	21-yd. FUM ret.
at Oak. (10/11/15)	Chris Harris	74-yd. INT ret.
at Cle. (10/18/15)	Aqib Talib	63-yd. INT ret.
at S.D. (12/6/15)	Danny Trevathan	25-yd. INT ret.
vs. Car. (2/7/16)	Malik Jackson	FUM ret. In EZ
vs. Ind. (9/18/16)	Aqib Talib	36-yd. INT ret.
vs. Ind. (9/18/16)	Shane Ray	15-yd. FUM ret.
vs. S.D. (10/30/16)	Bradley Roby	49-yd. INT ret.

WARD PUTS UP BIG NUMBERS

Broncos **S T.J. Ward** led the team with 10 tackles (7 solo) and added an interception (23 yds.) and a sack (8 yds.). He joined **LB Wesley Woodyard** (vs. N.O., 10/28/12) as the only Broncos players since at least 1994 to record at least 10 tackles, an interception and a sack in a single game.

His sack in the first quarter gave Ward 8.5 quarterback takedowns for his career and brings his total tackles for a loss to 20 since the 2013 season to represent the fourth most in the league among defensive backs.

MOST TACKLES FOR A LOSS BY A DEFENSIVE BACK, NFL, 2013-PRES.

Player	No.
1. Reshad Jones, Mia.	21
T.J. McDonald, L.A.	21
Tyrann Mathieu, Ari.	21
4. T.J. Ward, Cle./Den.	20
5. Malcolm Jenkins, N.O./Phi.	17

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

- * - Denver's game captains were **ILB Corey Nelson**, **QB Trevor Siemian** and **S Darian Stewart**.
- * - The Broncos improved to an NFL-best 26-7 (.788) overall record in divisional play since 2011.
- * - After being injured in a sideline collision in the second quarter, Broncos Defensive Coordinator **Wade Phillips** was taken to the hospital for evaluation. Tests came back normal and he was released later in the day.
- * - **RB Devontae Booker** got his first career start and became the first rookie running back to open a game for the Broncos since **RB Knowshon Moreno** in 2009 (vs. N.E., 10/11/09). He finished with 19 carries for 54 yards and a touchdown whiel tying for the team lead with five receptions for 30 yards.
- * - **OLB Von Miller** brought his team-leading sack total to 8.5 and tied **DE Derek Wolfe** for the team lead with three quarterback hits.
- * - **WR Emmanuel Sanders** caught four passes for 68 yards (17.0 avg.) and passed WR Eric Decker into 14th place on the Broncos' all-time receiving list with 3,106 yards.
- * - **OLB Dekoda Watson** totaled a team-high three special-teams stops.



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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										Points Yielded
	Started	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs	Turn.	Safety	Clock (Rplcd)	Ended By	
SIEMIAN, Denver (62-326)	14	2	2	0	5	1	3	0	1	(0)	20
RIVERS, San Diego (77-369)	14	2	0	1	5	2	3	0	1	(0)	13

*—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	13	24	1.8	14	171	12.2	27	195	7.2	3	6	12	12	5	4	1	0	0
San Diego	19	88	4.9	14	123	8.8	33	211	6.4	3	6	11	17	11	1	0	1	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	27	195	7.2	41	190	4.6	15	72	4.8	1	0	0.0	78	77	60	109	31	149	4.8
San Diego	33	211	6.4	25	89	3.6	17	69	4.1	2	0	0.0	94	59	112	104	27	87	3.2

Overtime Yards: N/A.

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Player, Team	Opp							In20/							Opp. ASL
	Total	Ret	FC	MF	NA	TB (EZ+)	25	OB	OnS	SQB	Opponent	SYL			
McManus, Denver	6	2	0	0	0	4	(2)	1/1	0	(0)	(0)	25r•18r•25t•25T•25T•25T	SD24		
Lambo, San Diego	4	0	0	0	0	4	(4)	0/0	0	(0)	(0)	25T•25T•25T•25T	D25		

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

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Team	POINTS OFF TURNS		AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION			SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY		YDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES		AVG TO GO		3 & TIME SPENT OUT IN THE LEAD	
	Opp	Ts	Drives	AFP	In/At20	Made-Att	Pct.	No.	Yards	Avg.	No.	Time	
DENVER	3	14	14	D32	5 (3/2)	4-21	19.0	0	0	6.8	6	42:51	
San Diego	3	12	14	SD27	4 (4/0)	6-25	24.0	1	16	7.0	5	13:14	

AFP—Average Field Position; AT/In—Drives Started At/Inside the 20. (Tied 3:55)

INSIDE-THE-20 ANALYSIS (RED ZONE)

(must have crossed the 20-yard line)	Denver	San Diego
Total Penetrations	6	3
Scores (TDs/FGs)	4	2
Turnovers/Downs/Clock	2/0/0	0/0/0
Plays-Yards	16-21	13-38
Third Down Conversions	1-4	2-3
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
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	10	0	—	10
Booker	4	0	1	—	5
Thomas	0	0	4	—	4
Green/Sanders	0	0	2	—	2
San Diego	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total
Rivers	0	14	0	—	14
Gordon	5	0	2	—	7
Benjamin/Gates/Inman	0	0	3	—	3

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICAL NOTES

- DEN and SD combined for 16 plays, 6 first downs and 150 yards on their opening drives; the next nine drives in game had a total of 29 plays earning 2 first downs and 43 yards.
- DEN averaged 8.6 yards to go on third down in the first half, but just 4.2 in the second half (its first three were conversions on 3rd-&-1s).
- The last time Denver and the Colorado Buffaloes were both 6-2 was on this date (Oct. 30) in 2005.