



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES

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Denver Broncos (7-3) at New Orleans Saints (4-5)

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016 • 12:04 p.m. CST • Mercedes-Benz Superdome

FINAL SCORE: BRONCOS 25, SAINTS 23 • ATTENDANCE: 73,138

ROOKIES SIMMONS & PARKS COMBINE FOR WINNING POINTS AGAINST SAINTS

Broncos rookie **S Justin Simmons** blocked New Orleans' extra-point attempt with 1:22 remaining and fellow rookie **S Will Parks** returned it for a defensive conversion to give Denver a 25-23 win against the Saints.

The play marked just the third defensive conversion since the rule was implemented by the NFL prior to the 2015 season.

ALL-TIME DEFENSIVE TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS SINCE RULE WAS IMPLEMENTED BY NFL IN 2015

Team	Opp. (Date)	Block	Return	Result
New Orleans	vs. Car. (12/6/15)	Kenny Williams	Stephone Anthony	Made it 13-16 with 1:55 left in 2nd
Baltimore	at Cle. (9/18/16)	Lawrence Guy	Tavon Young	Made it 2-20 with 4:34 left in 1st
Denver	at N.O. (11/13/16)	Justin Simmons	Will Parks	Made it 25-23 with 1:22 left in 4th

STEWART'S THREE TAKEAWAYS HELP PROPEL BRONCOS PAST SAINTS

Broncos **S Darian Stewart** posted three takeaways (2 INTs, 1 FR) that led to 10 points as Denver beat the New Orleans Saints by a score of 25-23.

Stewart became the first Broncos player since **CB Deltha O'Neal** (4 INTs vs. K.C., 10/7/01) to record at least three takeaways in a game. He also became the first NFL player to record three takeaways since Washington **CB Bashaud Breeland** (1 INT, 2 FR) accomplished the feat at N.Y. Jets on 10/18/15.

LAST TWO BRONCOS TO RECORD THREE TAKEAWAYS IN A GAME

Player	Opp. (Date)	INT	FR	Total
Deltha O'Neal	vs. K.C. (10/7/01)	4	0	4
Darian Stewart	at N.O. (11/13/16)	2	1	3

McMANUS CONNECTS FROM 50

Broncos **K Brandon McManus** gave Denver a 10-0 lead in the second quarter with a 50-yard field goal. The kick was the seventh of his career covering 50 or more yards as he passed **K Rich Karlis** for the third most in team history.

MOST CAREER 50-YD. FIELD GOALS, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	No.
1. Jason Elam	37
2. Matt Prater	21
3. Brandon McManus	7
4. Rich Karlis	6

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

- * - Denver's game captains were **OLB Von Miller**, **WR Demaryius Thomas**, **S T.J. Ward**, **OLB Dekoda Watson** and **CB Kayvon Webster**.
- * - The Broncos' four takeaways were their most in a single game since forcing five turnovers at Kansas City on Sept. 17, 2015. Denver, which was +2 on turnovers, extended its team-record and NFL-best active streak of 28 consecutive wins when winning the turnover battle.
- * - Denver converted 11-of-19 third downs with its 57.9 percentage representing the best mark by the team since converting 9-of-13 (69.2%) vs. Miami on Nov. 23, 2014.
- * - Denver's opening touchdown drive spanned 85 yards on 13 plays (7 pass / 6 run) and included five first downs—the most by the Broncos on an initial possession this season.
- * - **WR Jordan Taylor** capped Denver's opening possession with his first career touchdown—a 14-yard scoring catch from **QB Trevor Siemian**.