



## DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES

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### Denver Broncos (8-5) at Tennessee Titans (7-6)

Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016 • 12 p.m. CST • Nissan Stadium

**FINAL SCORE: TITANS 13, BRONCOS 10 • ATTENDANCE: 68,780**

#### THOMAS & SANDERS HELP BRONCOS RALLY IN SECOND HALF

The **Denver Broncos (8-5)** fell short on their fourth-quarter rally, falling to the Tennessee Titans (7-6) by a score of 13-10. During Denver's comeback attempt, wide receivers **Demaryius Thomas** (10-126) and **Emmanuel Sanders** (11-100, TD) each totaled 100 yards to mark the seventh time since they teamed up in 2014 that the duo has each topped the century mark.

Thomas' performance marked his 34th career 100-yard game (incl. postseason) to extend his team record and tie **WR Calvin Johnson** for the most such games since his first 100-yard output in 2011.

#### MOST GAMES WITH A RECEIVING DUO EACH TOTALING 100 YARDS, NFL, 2014-PRES.

Team	Players	No.
1. Denver	D. Thomas / E. Sanders	7
2. Pittsburgh	A. Brown / M. Bryant	3
Green Bay	R. Cobb / J. Nelson	3

#### GAMES WITH DEMARIYUS THOMAS & EMMANUEL SANDERS EACH TOTALING 100 YARDS

Opp. (Date)	Thomas	Sanders
vs. Arizona (10/5/14)	226	101
vs. San Diego (10/23/14)	105	120
at New England (11/2/14)	127	151
at St. Louis (11/16/14)	103	102
at Cleveland (10/18/15)	111	109
at Cincinnati (9/25/16)	100	117
<b>at Tennessee (12/11/16)</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100</b>

#### MOST TOTAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, BRONCOS HISTORY

Player	No.
1. <b>Demaryius Thomas</b>	<b>34</b>
2. Rod Smith	31
3. Lionel Taylor	24
4. Ed McCaffrey	18
Shannon Sharpe	18

#### MOST TOTAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, NFL, SINCE 2011

Player	No.
1. Julio Jones, Atl.	36
2. <b>Demaryius Thomas, Den.</b>	<b>34</b>
Calvin Johnson, Det.	34
4. Brandon Marshall, Mia./Chi./NYJ	32
5. Antonio Brown, Pit.	31

#### WARE MOVES UP ALL-TIME SACK LIST

With his fourth-quarter sack, Broncos **OLB DeMarcus Ware** increased his career total to 138.5 to move past **Richard Dent** and **John Randle** into eighth place on the NFL's all-time list.

Player	No.	Player	No.
1. Bruce Smith	200.0	6. Michael Strahan	141.5
2. Reggie White	198.0	7. Jason Taylor	139.5
3. Kevin Greene	160.0	8. <b>DeMarcus Ware</b>	<b>138.5</b>
4. Chris Doleman	150.5	9. Richard Dent	137.5
5. Julius Peppers	142.5	John Randle	137.5

## DIXON CONVERTS FAKE PUNT

Broncos rookie **P Riley Dixon** recorded just the second completion by a punter in team history when he converted a fourth-down attempt in the second half by throwing a 16-yard pass to **WR Cody Latimer**.

### ALL-TIME COMPLETIONS BY A BRONCOS PUNTER

<u>Player</u>	<u>Opponent (Date)</u>	<u>Play</u>
Chris Norman	vs. Kansas City (11/16/86)	43-yd. TD pass to Steve Wilson
<b>Riley Dixon</b>	<b>at Tennessee (12/11/16)</b>	<b>16-yd. pass to Cody Latimer</b>

## RAY REACHES DOUBLE DIGITS IN CAREER SACKS

Broncos **OLB Shane Ray** recorded his 10th career sack in the second quarter. Selected by Denver with the 23rd overall pick in the 2015 NFL Draft, Ray is the sixth member of his draft class to reach double digits in sacks.

### MOST SACKS BY MEMBERS OF 2015 DRAFT CLASS

	<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>
1.	Danielle Hunter, Min.	15.5
2.	Vic Beasley, Atl.	14.5
3.	Preston Smith, Was.	11.5
4.	Markus Golden, Ari.	11.0
5.	Frank Clark, Sea.	10.5
6.	<b>Shane Ray, Den.</b>	<b>10.0</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

- \* - Denver's game captains were **WR Demaryius Thomas** (offense), **S T.J. Ward** (defense) & **LB Dekoda Watson** (special teams).
- \* - Denver extended its scoring streak to 386 games—the second-longest all-time—with today's game marking just the seventh instance in which the team extended the streak in the fourth quarter.
- \* - **WR Emmanuel Sanders** played in his 100th career regular-season game.
- \* - **QB Trevor Siemian** (35-51, 334 yds., 1 TD, 93.1 rtg.) posted his third career 300-yard passing game.