



DENVER BRONCOS POSTGAME NOTES

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Denver Broncos (8-7) at Kansas City Chiefs (11-4)

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016 • 7:30 p.m. CST • Arrowhead Stadium

FINAL SCORE: CHIEFS 33, BRONCOS 10 • ATTENDANCE: 76,671

BRONCOS PLAYOFF STREAK COMES TO AN END

The **Denver Broncos (8-7)** were eliminated from postseason play after their 33-10 loss to the **Kansas City Chiefs (11-4)**. The loss snapped Denver's five-year playoff streak that was the longest in team history.

LONGEST PLAYOFF STREAKS, BRONCOS HISTORY

| | Years | No. |
|----|----------------|----------|
| 1. | 2011-15 | 5 |
| 2. | 2003-05 | 3 |
| | 1996-98 | 3 |
| | 1977-79 | 3 |

BRONCOS GET INITIAL POINTS OFF TAKEAWAY

The Broncos scored their first points—a 1-yard touchdown run by **RB Justin Forsett**—in the opening quarter after an interception by rookie **S Justin Simmons** was returned 38 yards to the Kansas City 6-yard line.

The interception, which was the first of Simmons' career, gives the Broncos an NFL-high 110 points off takeaways this season.

MOST POINTS OFF TAKEAWAYS, NFL, 2016

| | Team | Pts. |
|----|---------------|------------|
| 1. | Denver | 110 |
| 2. | Carolina | 95 |
| | Kansas City | 95 |
| 4. | Atlanta | 92 |
| 5. | Arizona | 91 |

McMANUS CONNECTS FROM LONG RANGE

Broncos **K Brandon McManus** kicked a 52-yard field goal in the second quarter—his third 50-yard field goal of the season. His eight career field goals from 50-plus yards rank third in franchise history.

MOST CAREER 50-YARD FIELD GOALS, BRONCOS HISTORY

| | Player | No. |
|----|------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Jason Elam | 37 |
| 2. | Matt Prater | 21 |
| 3. | Brandon McManus | 8 |
| 4. | Rich Karlis | 6 |

MISCELLANEOUS GAME NOTES

- * - Denver's game captains were **CB Chris Harris Jr.**, **OLB Von Miller** and **CB Aqib Talib**.
- * - Broncos rookie **WR Kalif Raymond** returned a kickoff 40 yards in the first quarter to represent the second-longest such play for Denver this season (**WR Cody Latimer**, 46 yds., at Cin., 9/25).
- * - Denver **K Brandon McManus** ran six yards on a fake field goal attempt at the end of the first half that failed to convert; the play was just the second recorded run by a placekicker in team history (**K Jason Elam**, 2-yd. first down run vs. Sea., 12/3/06).
- * - Broncos **ILB Todd Davis** led the team in tackles for the second consecutive game, totaling 13 defensive stops and tying his career high from a week ago; he now leads the team with 92 tackles.



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)

Sunday, December 25, 2016 • 6:31 p.m. MDT • Arrowhead Stadium • Kansas City, Mo. • ATTENDANCE: 76,671

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS 33, DENVER BRONCOS 10

DRIVE ENGINEERING

| Quarterback, Team (*Plays/Yards) | Drives | | | | | | | | | | | Points Yielded |
|----------------------------------|---------|----|----|-----|------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| | Started | TD | FG | FGA | Punt | Downs | Turn. | Safety | Clock (Rplcd) | Drives Ended By ----- | | |
| SIEMIAN, Denver (57-246)..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | (0) | | 10 |
| SMITH, Kansas City (73-485)..... | 13 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | (0) | | 33 |

*—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..... | 6 | 27 | 4.5 | 17 | 78 | 4.6 | 23 | 105 | 4.6 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kansas City..... | 22 | 169 | 7.7 | 9 | 28 | 3.1 | 31 | 197 | 6.4 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

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..... | 23 | 105 | 4.6 | 17 | 34 | 2.1 | 15 | 86 | 5.7 | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 57 | 88 | 31 | 70 | 20 | 48 | 2.4 |
| Kansas City..... | 31 | 197 | 6.4 | 26 | 189 | 7.3 | 17 | 98 | 5.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 243 | 87 | 84 | 70 | 36 | 145 | 4.0 |

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..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | (0) | 1/1 | 0 | (0) | (0) | 16r•25t•25t• | KC22 |
| Santos, Kansas City..... | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | (1) | 0/1 | 0 | (0) | (0) | 22r•25t•44r•25t•31r•25t•42r | D31 |

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

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

| Team | POINTS OFF | | AVERAGE STARTING | | | SECOND DOWN | | YDS LOST DUE | | AVG TO GO | | 3 & TIME SPENT | |
|------------------|------------|---|------------------|------|---------|-------------|------|--------------|----|-----------|-----|----------------|--|
| | Turnovers | | Field Position | | | Efficiency | | To Penalties | | 3rd Dwn | OUT | IN THE LEAD | |
| DENVER..... | 1 | 7 | 12 | D32 | 2 (2/0) | 2-17 | 11.8 | 1 | 10 | 8.7 | 3 | 0:00 | |
| Kansas City..... | 3 | 9 | 13 | KC29 | 5 (3/2) | 8-26 | 30.8 | 1 | 13 | 6.2 | 2 | 53:59 | |

AFP—Average Field Position; AT/In—Drives Started At/Inside the 20. (Tied 6:01)

INSIDE-THE-20 ANALYSIS (RED ZONE)

| | Denver | Kansas City |
|---|--------|-------------|
| <i>(must have crossed the 20-yard line)</i> | | |
| Total Penetrations..... | 1 | 3 |
| Scores..... | 1 | 3 |
| (TDs/FGs)..... | 1/0 | 2/1 |
| Turnovers/Downs/Clock..... | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Plays-Yards..... | 2-6 | 10-28 |
| Third Down Conversions..... | 0-0 | 2-3 |
| Fourth Down Conversions..... | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Scores From Outside RZ (TD/FG).... | 1/0,1 | 3/2,1 |

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

FIRST DOWNS EARNED (Leaders)

| Denver | Rush | Pass | Rec. | — | Total |
|---------------|------|------|------|---|-------|
| Siemian..... | 0 | 9 | 0 | — | 10 |
| Booker..... | 1 | 0 | 2 | — | 3 |
| Heuerman..... | 0 | 0 | 3 | — | 3 |
| Six with..... | - | - | - | — | 1 |
| Kansas City | Rush | Pass | Rec. | — | Total |
| Smith..... | 3 | 10 | 0 | — | 13 |
| Kelce..... | 0 | 0 | 6 | — | 6 |
| Ware..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | — | 4 |