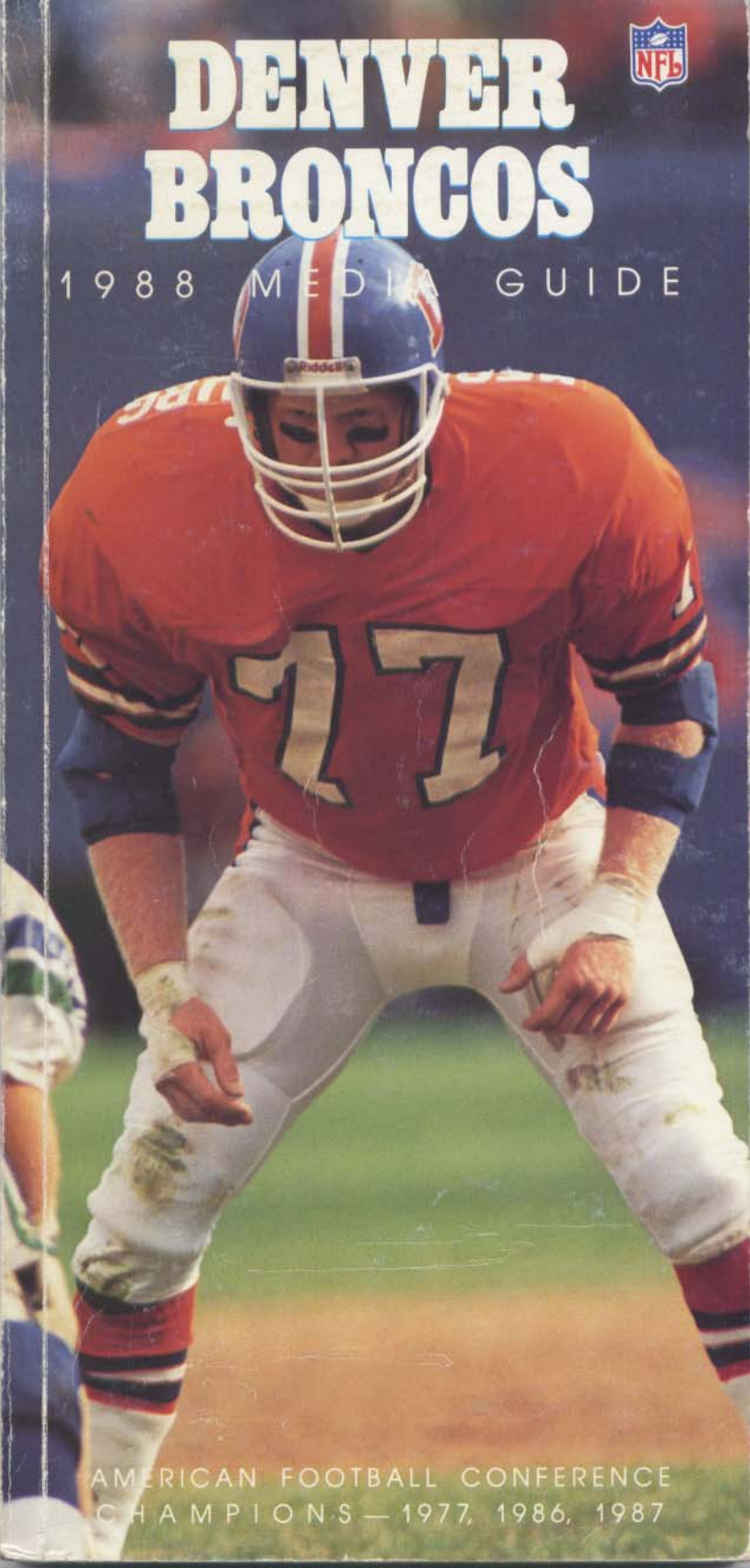
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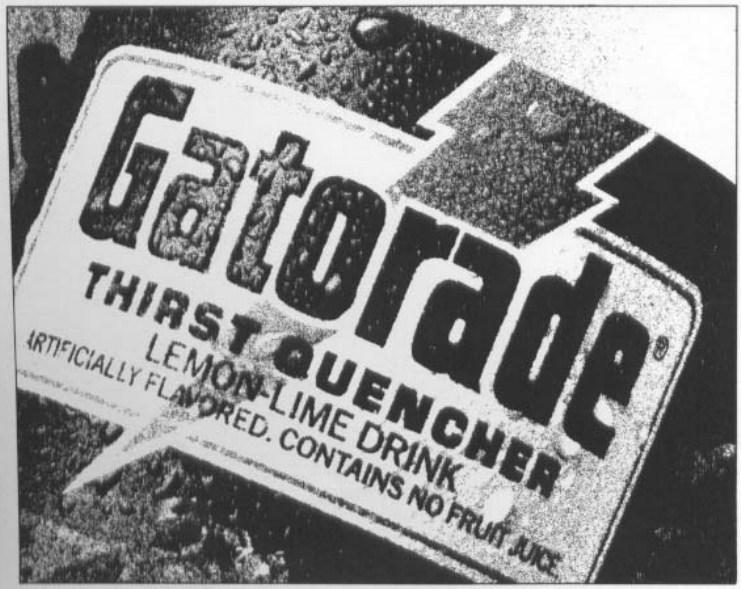
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# SCHEDULE - 1988

## Regular Season

Sunday, September 4 ..... SEATTLE, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 11 ..... SAN DIEGO, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 18 ..... at Kansas City, 12:00 p.m.
Monday, September 26 ... LOS ANGELES RAIDERS, 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 2 ..... at San Diego, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 9 ..... at San Francisco, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 16 ..... ATLANTA, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 23 ..... at Pittsburgh, 1:00 p.m.
Monday, October 31 ..... at Indianapolis, 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 6 ..... KANSAS CITY, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 13 ..... CLEVELAND, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 20 ..... at New Orleans, 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 27 .... LOS ANGELES RAMS, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 4 ..... at Los Angeles Raiders, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 11 ..... at Seattle, 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 17 ..... NEW ENGLAND, 2:00 p.m.

All Times Local at Game Site
Home Games (Mile High Stadium) Capitalized

## Preseason

Wednesday, August 3 ..... at Los Angeles Rams, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 13 ..... SAN FRANCISCO, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, August 19 ..... at Miami, 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 25 ..... INDIANAPOLIS, 6:00 p.m.

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## PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

### PAT BOWLEN
### President and Chief Executive Officer



The consecutive American Football Conference championships and appearances in Super Bowls XXI and XXII clearly mark the zenith of Pat Bowlen's four-year ownership of the Denver Broncos, the first AFC franchise to win back-to-back conference crowns since 1978-79.

However, those titles also serve as symbols of the lofty goal set for this franchise by its energetic and dynamic chief executive—simply stated, to be annually among the finest teams in professional football.

His four years of ownership have resulted in the best overall record (45-17-1) and best road record (18-12-1) in the AFC, as well as the finest home mark (27-5) in the entire NFL. Bowlen's club is the only AFC franchise to have won 10 or more games in each of the last four years, and he finished second in The Sporting News 1987 Executive of the Year balloting.

He presides over a franchise that has won three division crowns and has consecutive regular season win totals of 13, 11, 11, and 10. In fact, the past four season records represent four of the five finest campaigns in team history.

Pat Bowlen was introduced as the majority owner of the Denver Broncos on March 23, 1984, and that announcement triggered a new era in franchise history, one which has coupled success on the playing field with enthusiasm for an even brighter future.

He immediately put his own mark on the Broncos, establishing a solid administration and creating a positive atmosphere that was a major factor in the team's success both on and off the field.

The team responded with a 13-3 record and the American Football Conference Western Division championship in 1984, following that up with an 11-5 record that just barely kept the Broncos out of the playoffs in 1985.

Meanwhile, Bowlen has seen the Broncos' consecutive home game sellout streak stretch to 137 straight regular and postseason non-strike games through the end of the 1987 campaign, as Denver led the entire National Football League in actual in-stadium attendance over that four-year period. The Broncos have drawn 2,413,113 to Mile High Stadium from 1984-87, tops in the NFL.

Having established a solid foundation, Bowlen took a dramatic step toward the future during 1986 with the construction of 60 luxury Penthouse Suites atop the west side of Mile High Stadium.

Bowlen, 44, and the Bowlen family acquired 100% ownership of the Broncos in July of 1985. He is active in day to day operations of the football club.

Born in Prairie du Chien, Wis., he attended high school there and went on to the University of Oklahoma, where he earned degrees in both business (1965) and law (1968).

Bowlen has real estate and natural resource holdings in Alberta, as well as real estate holdings in Colorado, Arizona, and California.

An outstanding athlete in his own right, he has competed in the Ironman Triathlon—an event in which one must swim 2.4 miles, ride 112 miles on a bicycle, and run 26.2 miles, all consecutively—as well as in other triathlon races and several marathons.

Bowlen is a member of several clubs and societies, including the Young President's Organization, the Canadian and Edmonton Bar Associations, and the Law Society of Alberta.

In addition, to his Denver home, he also maintains residences in Honolulu, Hawaii and Edmonton, Alberta.



## VICE PRESIDENT/HEAD COACH

### DAN REEVES
### Vice President / Head Coach



Whether judged by single season records or by his overall impact on the franchise since coming to Denver in 1981, Vice President/Head Coach Dan Reeves stands in very exclusive company as one of the premier coaches in the National Football League.

He can boast 70 wins in seven years, including a 66-37-1 (.637) regular season record and a 4-4 postseason mark, with appearances in both Super Bowls XXI and XXII.

The first coach to guide his club to consecutive American Football Conference crowns since Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll in 1978-79, Reeves is an intense competitor who has infused the Broncos with his own strength of character, an overwhelming factor on the 1986 and 1987 championship teams.

Last year Reeves led an injury-ridden team to a 10-4-1 record, best in the AFC, and its second straight AFC western Division title. The Broncos then posted playoff wins over Houston and Cleveland before meeting Washington in Super Bowl XXII.

Reeves's teams have been in postseason play in four of the last five years, and two of his teams are among just five since the wild card system began in 1970 to have missed the playoffs despite 10 wins or more (his 1981 club was 10-6, and his 1985 team was 11-5, both eliminated by the tiebreaking procedure).

His 45-17-1 regular season record from 1984 to the present is the third best mark in the NFL, and Reeves-coached teams are 27-5 at home in that time period, tied with Chicago for the best home record in the entire league.

Since 1981, only three NFL coaches have posted more regular season victories than Reeves's 66—Joe Gibbs (74), Bill Walsh (74), and Don Shula (71). Last season marked the sixth winning season and the fourth Denver playoff berth for Reeves, whose Broncos were the AFC West titlists in 1984 after having entered the playoffs as a wild card participant in 1983.

Despite playing a shortened 15-game schedule in 1987, the Broncos last year set numerous single season team records, including most touchdowns scored (45, tying the 1985 and 1986 marks), most yards of total offense (5,624), and most net yards passing (3,654). In addition, the Super Bowl-bound Broncos set new marks for most games scoring 20 or more points (12) and most consecutive games scoring 20 or more (seven, tied with three other years), as well as most games scoring 30 or more (six, tied with 1985 and 1986).

His 1986 Super Bowl team had the unique distinction of possessing a high-powered passing game while setting a new franchise record for lowest interception avoidance percentage (.029).

In the last four years Reeves has led the Broncos to four of the five best records in franchise history. Denver has had winning streaks of four or more games five times under Reeves, including a club record 10 straight in 1984. His 13-3 mark in 1984 gave Denver its highest victory total ever and garnered numerous Coach of the Year honors for the club's highly respected coach (Kansas City 101 Club, Pro Football Weekly, Sports Illustrated, Football News, College and Pro Football Newsweekly).

He also finished second in the UPI AFC Coach of the Year balloting in 1983, a season in which he paced the Broncos to a 9-7 mark and a wild card playoff berth.

Reeves, who enters his eighth season at the Broncos' helm this year, was the youngest coach in the NFL when he assumed command of the club in 1981, guiding Denver to a 10-6 record and barely missing a playoff berth in that inaugural campaign.

Reeves had been a member of the Dallas coaching staff since 1970, when he undertook the difficult dual role of player-coach for two seasons. He was a fulltime offensive backfield coach in 1972, but spent 1973 in private business before rejoining the staff again as backfield coach in 1974.

In 1977, he took on the job of offensive coordinator, in which his duties included coaching the quarterbacks and wide receivers.

A native of Americus, Ga. (1/19/44), Reeves began his pro career as a free agent running back for the Cowboys in 1965. He had been a quarterback as a college player at South Carolina and was inducted into South Carolina's Hall of Fame nine years ago.

An all-purpose offensive back during his eight seasons (1965-72) on the Dallas roster, Reeves finished his career as the Cowboy's fifth all-time leading rusher, despite a series of injuries that slowed him in the later stages of his career.

He rushed for 1,990 yards and 25 touchdowns, and caught 129 passes for 1,693 yards and 17 TDs.

Because of his collegiate quarterback background, Reeves was also a respected halfback option passer, completing 30 such attempts for a pair of TDs during his career. In addition, he returned some kickoffs and punts along the way, and played in the NFL championship games of 1966, 1967, and 1970. He now has played or coached in seven Super Bowls.

Reeves and his wife Pam are the parents of three children, daughters Dana (9/21/65) and Laura (9/19/70), and son Lee (11/4/67), and they have one granddaughter, Caitlin (2/24/88).





# GENERAL MANAGER

## JOHN BEAKE
### General Manager



John Beake begins his 10th year with the Denver Broncos and his fourth season as the National Football League Club's General Manager. This will mark John's 20th season in professional football as either coach or administrator.

Having had an integral role in Denver's drives to the American Football Conference Championships and berths in Super Bowls XXI and XXII over the last two years, John subsequently finished second in The Sporting News 1986 Executive of the Year balloting.

As General Manager, he is responsible for all day-to-day operations of club administration and concentrates his efforts in the area of contract negotiations, an area in which he has considerable experience.

Beake has been the first NFL general manager to sign all his club's unsigned players in each of the past three years, and he plays a vital role in player acquisitions via trades and free agent signings.

All of Denver's administrative department heads report directly to John Beake, who coordinates the activities of each department with the counsel of Dan Reeves and team owner Pat Bowlen. Together, the three embody the major decision-making element of the Denver Broncos.

John was Assistant General Manager in 1984 and was the Broncos' Director of Football Operations the previous year, so his position at the helm of the club's administration is the culmination of a steady rise within the organization.

He joined the Broncos in 1979 as the Director of Pro Personnel and became Director of Player Personnel in 1981, having concentrated on the coaching aspects of the game prior to coming to Denver.

As assistant coach for the Kansas City Chiefs from 1968 through 1974, John was the offensive backfield coach for the Chiefs when they defeated the Minnesota Vikings to win Super Bowl IV in New Orleans. He also coached the running backs at New Orleans in 1976-77.

On the college level, he coached at Penn State in 1961-1962 and was the offensive coordinator at Colorado State University in 1975. Upon receiving his master's degree from Penn State in 1962, John coached for six years at the high school level.

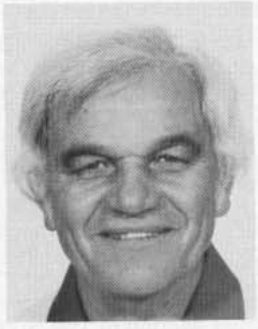
He has a bachelor's degree from Trenton State College in New Jersey, in addition to his master's degree from Penn State.

An avid skier, he is an annual participant in the Winter Park Pro-Am Race to benefit the handicapped skiers program in Colorado.

John and his wife, Marcia, have three children, Jerilyn, Chip, and Christopher, and the family makes its home in Fort Collins, Colorado.

# ASSISTANT COACHES

## MARVIN BASS
### Special Assistant



With over 40 years experience as a coach and administrator in college and pro football, Marvin Bass this year is in his sixth campaign in the position of special assistant. He served the Broncos in that capacity in 1982-83, and was the head offensive line coach in 1984.

Bass, 68, came to Denver from the Canadian Football League, where he had been defensive coordinator of the Calgary Stampeders from 1978-1981.

A native of Norfolk, Virginia who was an All-American at William and Mary in 1942, he elected to go into college coaching after graduation and joined the staff at his alma mater in 1944.

In addition to William and Mary, Bass coached on the college level at North Carolina, Georgia Tech, South Carolina, and the University of Richmond. While head coach at South Carolina Bass coached Dan Reeves, who was the starting quarterback for the Gamecocks.

On the pro level, he was on the Buffalo Bills staff from 1969-71 and spent two years with the Birmingham franchise in the World Football League, including one season as head coach (1975). After the WFL ceased operations Bass rejoined the Buffalo Bills, this time as Director of Pro Scouting from 1975-77, prior to moving to Calgary in 1978.

Marvin and his wife, Audrey, have one son, Randy, and two grandsons, Lee and Rhett.

## RUBIN CARTER
### Assistant Defensive Line



Rubin Carter, 35, is in his second year as the assistant defensive line coach with the Broncos' coaching staff in 1988, after closing out an outstanding 12-year playing career as one of the NFL's finest nose tackles.

Carter played more games at nose tackle (152) than any other NFL player in history and played in 166 games overall, tied for the fifth highest number in team history. He missed just two games from 1975 through 1985, a remarkable record at the nose tackle position.

He was known as a strong emotional leader for the Broncos and was Denver's 1986 nominee for the Ed Block Memorial Award of Courage. He recorded 1,036 total tackles, including 33 quarterback sacks, having joined the club as a fifth round draft choice in 1975.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Carter was a Kodak and UPI All-American selection at the University of Miami (Florida), graduating with a degree in business administration.

He is the honorary chairman of the Bal Swan Ball and Annual Dinner, which benefits the Bal Swan Children's Center for mentally and physically handicapped youth, located in Broomfield, Colo.

Rubin and his wife Diana have a son, Rubin Andre, and a daughter, Diandra.



## JOE COLLIER
### Assistant Head Coach/Defense



The senior member of the Denver Broncos' coaching staff, Joe Collier was promoted to the position of assistant head coach/defense prior to the 1982 campaign. Recognized as the mastermind of Denver's strong defensive unit, Collier begins his 20th season with the Broncos in 1988.

Collier, 56, is one of only four original AFL coaches still active in the NFL. He is the only active coach who has spent all 28 years with AFL or AFC teams.

Collier was on Lou Saban's staff at Western Illinois from 1957 through 1959, then moved with Saban to the Boston Patriots in 1960-61, and on to Buffalo in 1962.

He served as head coach of the Bills in 1966-67-68, then rejoined Saban's staff with the Broncos in 1969.

Collier was an All-Big Ten selection as an end during his college days at Northwestern, and played in the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine game. Drafted by the New York Giants, he chose instead to spend the next two years in the Army, after which he joined the coaching ranks at Western Illinois.

Joe and his wife, Shirley, have three children, Julie, Lisa and Joe.

## MAURICE (MO) FORTE
### Running Backs



Mo Forte is in his first season as the Broncos' running backs coach, having come to Denver from North Carolina A & T State University, where he was head coach from 1982-87. Forte led the Aggies to a 9-3 record and the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship in the 1986 campaign.

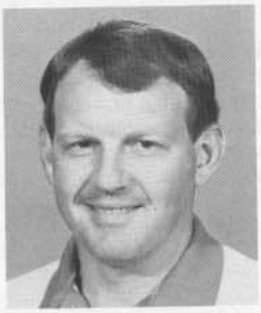
Forte, 41, had been an assistant coach for 12 years at major college programs prior to going to North Carolina A & T. His previous coaching career included stints at Arizona State (1980-81), Michigan State (1978-79), Duke (1976-77), and Minnesota (1970-75).

The 1978 Michigan State team won the Big 10 title and the 1981 Arizona State club established a number of Pac-10 records.

A native of Hannibal, Missouri, Forte was a starting running back at the University of Minnesota, from which he graduated with a bachelor's degree in education in 1971.

Mo and his wife, Gail, are the parents of a daughter, Dawn.

## CHAN GAILEY
### Quarterbacks



Chan Gailey is in his fourth year as an assistant coach with Denver, and this season he will coach the team's quarterbacks after having coached the Broncos' tight ends and wide receivers last year. In 1986 he coached the Broncos' special teams and tight ends. Gailey, 36, came to Denver from Troy State in Troy, Ala., where he was head coach from 1983-84, winning the NCAA Division II national championship in 1984. He was a defensive assistant and special teams coach in his first season with the Broncos.

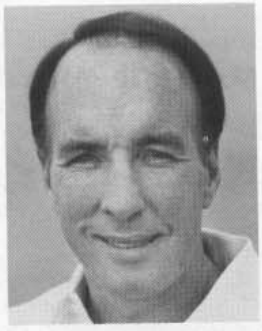
Gailey began his coaching career as the defensive backfield coach at Troy State in 1976-78, before moving on to the Air Force Academy as the Falcons' secondary coach in 1972. Gailey rose to the position of defensive coordinator with the Falcons in 1981, and returned to Troy State in 1983.

A native of Americus, Ga., Gailey earned 12 varsity letters at Americus High School before entering the University of Florida, where he earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1974. He earned three letters at Florida, two as a quarterback and one as a special teams player.

Gailey served as a graduate assistant at Florida in 1974 and 1975, with the Gators going to the Sugar Bowl in 1974 and the Gator Bowl the following year.

Chan and his wife Laurie have two sons, Tate and Andrew.

## GEORGE HENSHAW
### Offensive Line



George Henshaw is in his first season as the Denver Broncos' offensive line coach in 1988. He brings 18 years of collegiate coaching experience to his new post with the Broncos, including eight as an offensive coordinator and one as head coach.

Henshaw, 40, comes to the Mile High City from the University of Tulsa, where he was the Golden Hurricane's head coach last year.

He was on the Alabama staff from 1983-86 as offensive line coach, and was the Crimson Tide's offensive coordinator in 1985-86. Alabama led the Southeastern Conference in a number of offensive categories during Henshaw's four years there, including scoring offense (30.7 points per game) and total offense (424.1 yards per game) in 1983.

Prior to joining the Alabama staff Henshaw was at Florida State from 1976-82, serving as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach from 1979-82. In 1982 the Seminoles ranked second nationally in scoring offense (35.3 points per game) and third in total offense (465.7 yards per game). In his first three seasons at Florida State Henshaw coached the defensive line.

A 1970 graduate of West Virginia University, Henshaw began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1970 and remained there until 1976.

An all-Southern Conference performer as a defensive tackle, he is a member of the post-1950 all-time West Virginia squad.

George and his wife, Kathleen, have two sons, Michael and Matthew, and a daughter, Kerry.



## STAN JONES
### Defensive Line



One of the leading linemen in the National Football League in his playing days, Stan Jones is marking his 35th consecutive year in pro football in 1988.

This is the 18th season as defensive line coach of the Broncos for Jones, who is on his second tour of duty in the Mile High City.

Jones, 56, served on the Bronco staff under Lou Saban from 1967 to 1971, spent the next four years with Saban in Buffalo, then rejoined the Broncos in 1976.

Jones was an All-American tackle at Maryland in 1953 and was named the nation's Lineman of the Year. In 1977, he was named to the Atlantic Coast Conference's 25-year All-Star team. He has been honored by the Maryland Alumni Association as Man of the Year, and is a member of Pennsylvania's Sports Hall of Fame.

He played 12 years with the Chicago Bears and one with the Washington Redskins, gaining All-Pro honors as an offensive guard four times and appearing in seven Pro Bowls.

Stan and his wife, Darlis, have a daughter, Sherrie, and two sons, Kevin and Tony.

## LARRY KENNAN
### Wide Receivers



Larry Kennan, 44, joins the Denver Broncos' coaching staff as its wide receivers coach in 1988, coming to the Mile High City from the Los Angeles Raiders, where he served as quarterback coach from 1982-87.

A veteran of 22 years of pro, college, and high school coaching, Kennan went to the Raiders after serving as head coach at Lamar University from 1979-81.

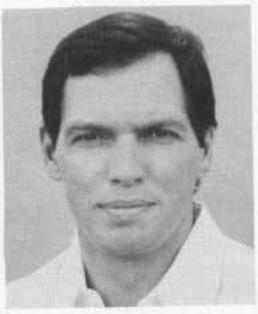
He previously held offensive coordinator positions at Southern Methodist (1976-78), at Nevada-Las Vegas (1973-75), and at Arvada West High School in Arvada, Colorado in 1972.

The LaVerne, California native served as assistant at the University of Colorado from 1969-71 after holding assistant coaching assignments at Garden Grove High School in Southern California from 1967-68 and LaVerne College in 1966.

Kennan graduated from LaVerne College with a degree in history after having quarterbacked the LaVerne Leopards from 1962-65.

Larry and his wife Pat have three sons, Steve, Ryan, and Kyle.

## PETE MANGURIAN
### Tight Ends/Assistant Offensive Line



Pete Mangurian, 33, this year joins Denver's coaching staff as the tight end and assistant offensive line coach.

Mangurian comes to the Broncos from Louisiana State, where he was the offensive line coach from 1984-87. In 1986 the Tigers set a school record for total offense and five offensive linemen earned postseason honors.

Before going to Louisiana State Mangurian had been a coach at Stanford (1982-83), New Mexico State (1981), and Southern Methodist (1979-80).

Born in Los Angeles and raised in Sherman Oaks, Calif., Mangurian earned a bachelor's degree in political science at Louisiana State in 1976, after having played defensive tackle for the Tigers for four years. He is married (Amy).

## AL MILLER
### Strength/Conditioning



Al Miller will be in his fourth season as the Broncos' strength and conditioning coach in 1988. He came to Denver from the University of Alabama, where he was the strength coach from 1982-84.

Prior to moving to Alabama Miller, 40, was the strength and conditioning coach at Northeast Louisiana in 1981 and Mississippi State in 1980. He spent 1979 in private business, after working as linebacker and strength coach at Northwestern Louisiana in 1974-78. Miller coached on the high school and junior high school levels in 1970-73.

Miller, a native of El Dorado, Ark., received his bachelor's degree from Northeast Louisiana, graduating from the school in 1970. He earned a master's degree from Louisiana Tech in 1974.

Al and his wife Janis have a son, Carey Brian, and a daughter, Lisa.



## MYREL MOORE
### Linebackers



Myrel Moore will be in his 13th season on the Denver Broncos' coaching staff in 1988, and this campaign will mark his 11th as the club's linebacker coach. He coached the linebackers in 1983-87 after having rejoined the Broncos as an offensive line coach in 1982

His previous stint in Denver came from 1972-77. Moore, 54, coached the offensive line and special teams in 1972, then took over as linebacker coach the following year.

He was a tight end and linebacker at the University of California-Davis from 1954-56 and played defensive back for the Washington Redskins in 1957-58 before beginning his coaching career.

Moore joined the staff at Santa Ana JC in 1959 and became head coach in 1962 before moving on to the University of California, where he coached from 1963-71 as the defensive coordinator.

He was on the Oakland Raiders' staff as their linebackers coach in 1978-80 before returning to the Broncos as a scout in 1981.

Myrel is married (Sondra) and has four children, daughters Michelle, Meagan, and Mayce, and a son Michael.

## MIKE NOLAN
### Special Teams/Assistant Linebackers



Mike Nolan is in his second campaign on the Denver Broncos' coaching staff, having come to the Mile High City from Louisiana State, where he coached the Bengal Tigers' linebackers in 1986.

This year Nolan will coach the coverage units of the Broncos' special teams, as well as working as an assistant linebackers coach. Last year he was Denver's special teams coach.

Nolan went to LSU from Rice, where he had been an assistant coach for the 1984-85 seasons.

A four-year letterman at free safety at the University of Oregon, Nolan graduated in 1981 and was a free agent defensive back candidate in the Broncos' camp that year. Nolan then became a graduate assistant at Oregon before moving to Stanford for two seasons, 1982-83, going to Rice the following year.

Mike and his wife Kathy have a son, Michael, and two daughters, Jennifer and Laura.

## CHARLIE WATERS
### Special Teams/Assistant Defensive Backs



Charlie Waters will coach the kick return units of the Denver Broncos' special teams as well as serving as the assistant defensive backfield coach in 1988, his first season in the coaching field.

Waters played for the Dallas Cowboys from 1970-1981, missing the 1979 season due to injury, and was a Pro Bowl choice in 1976, 1977, and 1978, in addition to being voted All-NFL in 1977 and 1978. Waters became the Cowboys' starting strong safety in 1976 after playing both cornerback and safety through his first six seasons.

He was superb in the playoffs for the Cowboys, including five Super Bowls, and he holds the NFL career playoff record for most interceptions with nine. He is third in Dallas history in career regular season pass thefts with 41.

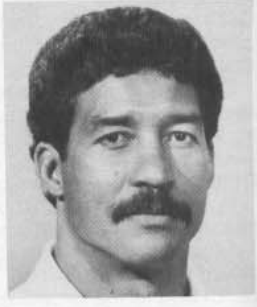
In single game play, his three interception performance against Chicago (12/26/77) is an NFC Divisional Playoff Game record.

A native of Miami, Florida, who was raised in North Augusta, South Carolina, Waters played college football at Clemson and was elected in 1980 to the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame.

Prior to coming to Denver Waters had worked as a television sports commentator and in private business in the Dallas area.

Charlie and his wife, Rosie, have three sons, Cody, Ben, and Cliff.

## CHARLIE WEST
### Defensive Backs



Charlie West, who concluded his NFL playing career as a Bronco defensive back in 1978-79, is in his sixth year as the club's defensive backfield coach in 1988.

West, 41, came to Denver from the University of California, where he coached outside linebackers and coordinated special teams in 1982. He spent the previous season as the defensive backfield coach at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn.

He had a 12-year NFL career that began with Minnesota from 1968-73 and continued with Detroit from 1974-77 before West was traded to the Broncos.

West graduated from the University of Texas-El Paso in 1968.

Charlie and his wife, Barbara, have two children, son Michael and daughter Sandra.



# SCOUTING STAFF

## REED JOHNSON
### Director of Player Personnel



Reed Johnson, who enters his eighth season with the Denver Broncos in 1988, is the Director of Player Personnel for the NFL club and as such is in charge of Denver's entire scouting program.

He came to Denver as special teams coach in 1981 and served as Coordinator of Pro Scouting in 1982 before taking over as the Broncos' Coordinator of College Scouting from 1983-85.

Johnson spent eight years as a scout for the Dallas Cowboys before coming to Denver. Prior to his stint with Dallas, he was an assistant coach on the college level at New Mexico, Oklahoma State, and Tulsa.

A graduate of the University of Colorado, Johnson played in the Buffaloes' defensive backfield for four years and was a member of the school's Big Eight championship team in 1961.

He coached high school football in Texas for five seasons, including four at Highland Park High School in Dallas, where Johnson himself had played on a state championship team in 1957.

Reed has two daughters, Jill, 25, and Holly, 23. He and his wife Peggy reside in Denver with their new son, Blair, who is one year old.

## LIDE HUGGINS
### Director of Pro Personnel



Lide Huggins is in his second year as the Broncos' Director of Pro Personnel and his eighth year overall with the NFL club, having scouted the Southeast and Southwest as a regional scout for Denver from 1981-86.

His duties with the Broncos include evaluation of the top college players on a national level, gathering information regarding professional talent, and having an active role in player acquisition by both trade and free agent signings.

A defensive back and college teammate of Head Coach Dan Reeves at the University of South Carolina, Huggins graduated with a marketing degree in 1964, then did graduate study in business at Texas A & M in 1965.

Huggins coached at Texas A & M from 1965-69, at West Virginia from 1970-71, and at Tennessee from 1972-75.

Prior to joining the Broncos he scouted fulltime for the Dallas Cowboys, Seattle Seahawks, and the National Scouting Combine.

Lide and his wife Sandra Lee have three daughters, Kathy, Karen, and Sabrina.

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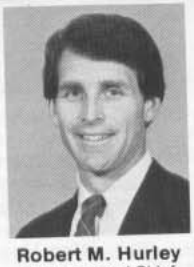


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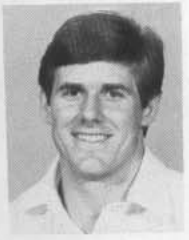
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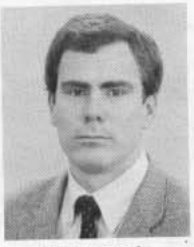


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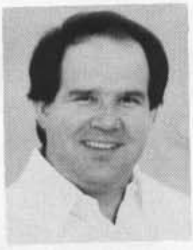
**Region:** East
**Years with Broncos:** 4
**Total years scouting:** 6
**Age:** 47
**College:** All-Big Eight tight end and linebacker at University of Colorado
**Coaching experience:** Colorado (1963-70), UCLA (1971-73), Georgia Tech (1974-82)
**Personal:** Married (Mary Sue), two children (Mike, Mitch)

## HUGH DAVIDSON



**Region:** West
**Years with Broncos:** 17
**Total years scouting:** 17
**Age:** 60
**College:** Fullback and wingback at University of Colorado
**Coaching experience:** Colorado (1954-58), Montana (1958-66), Idaho State (1970-72)
**Personal:** Married (Jane Alice), three children (Niki, Toni, Jill)

## SCOTT DI STEFANO



**Region:** Rocky Mountain/West Texas
**Years with Broncos:** 6
**Total years scouting:** 6
**Age:** 31
**College:** Quarterback at Colorado State University, also participated in track (pole vault)
**Coaching experience:** Colorado State (1980-81)
**Personal:** Single

## JERRY FREI



**Region:** West
**Years with Broncos:** 6
**Total years scouting:** 6
**Age:** 63
**College:** Guard at University of Wisconsin
**Coaching experience:** Willamette (1952-54), Oregon (1955-66, head coach (1967-71), Denver Broncos (1972-75, 1981-82), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1976-77), Chicago Bears (1978-80)
**Personal:** Married (Marian), five children (David, Judy, Terry, Susan, Nancy)





## CORNELL GREEN



**Region:** South/Midwest
**Years with Broncos:** 2
**Total years scouting:** 9
**Age:** 48
**College:** All-American in basketball at Utah State University
**Pro career:** Cornerback with Dallas Cowboys (1962-74)
**Coaching experience:** None
**Personal:** Married (Betty), two children (Randy, Ronney)

## MIKE HAGEN



**Region:** East Texas/Midwest
**Years with Broncos:** 2
**Total years scouting:** 7
**Age:** 29
**College:** NCAA Division II All-American wide receiver at California Lutheran College
**Coaching experience:** None
**Personal:** Married (Lisa), one child (Tara)

## RONNIE HILL



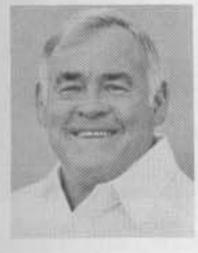
**Region:** Southeast
**Years with Broncos:** 4
**Total years scouting:** 9
**Age:** 34
**College:** Linebacker at Mississippi State University
**Coaching experience:** Mississippi State (1977-78)
**Personal:** Married (Tina)

## BOBBY MARKS



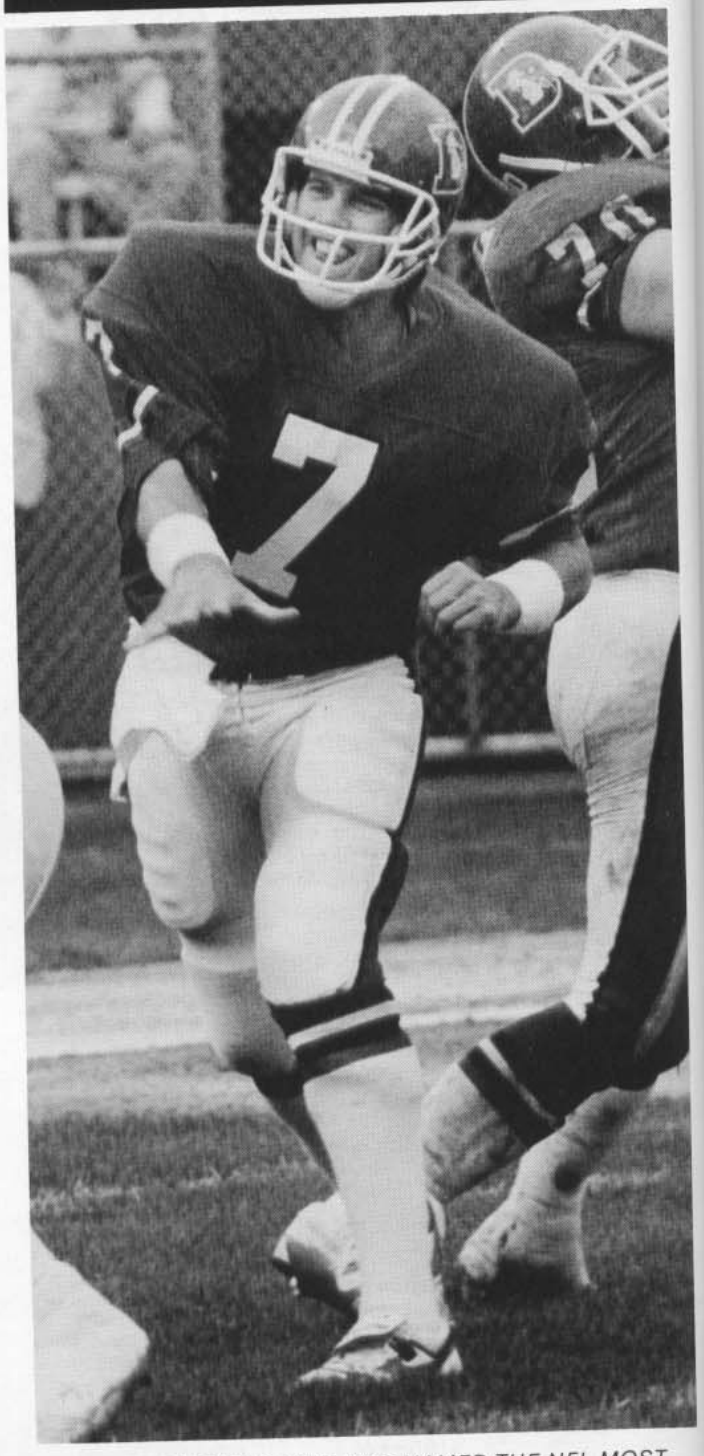
**Region:** South/Midwest
**Years with Broncos:** 5
**Total years scouting:** 5
**Age:** 51
**College:** All-Southwest Conference end at Texas A & M
**Coaching experience:** Texas A & M (1969-71), Alabama (1972-82)
**Personal:** Married (Ann), five children (Bobby Jr., Keith, Jared, Beth, Katie)

## BERNIE REID



**Region:** East/Midwest
**Years with Broncos:** 22
**Total years scouting:** 22
**Age:** 63
**College:** All-Southeastern Conference guard at University of Georgia
**Coaching experience:** Maryland (1958-66)
**Personal:** Married (Kathryn), three children (Karolyn, Paula, Jeff)

# THE 1988 SEASON



*QB JOHN ELWAY, WHO WAS NAMED THE NFL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN 1987.*



## 1988 NFL SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

*(First Weekend–NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Atlanta at Detroit, Cleveland at Kansas City, Dallas at Pittsburgh, Houston at Indianapolis, Los Angeles Rams at Green Bay, Miami at Chicago, Minnesota at Buffalo, New York Jets at New England, Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, Phoenix at Cincinnati, San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, San Francisco at New Orleans, Seattle at Denver.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Washington at New York Giants.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

*(Second Weekend–NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Chicago at Indianapolis, Cincinnati at Philadelphia, Detroit at Los Angeles Rams, Kansas City at Seattle, Los Angeles Raiders at Houston, Miami at Buffalo, New England at Minnesota, New Orleans at Atlanta, New York Jets at Cleveland, Pittsburgh at Washington, San Diego at Denver, San Francisco at New York Giants, Tampa Bay at Green Bay.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Dallas at Phoenix.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

*(Third Weekend–CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Atlanta at San Francisco, Buffalo at New England, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Denver at Kansas City, Green Bay at Miami, Houston at New York Jets, Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles Raiders, Minnesota at Chicago, New Orleans at Detroit, New York Giants at Dallas, Philadelphia at Washington, Phoenix at Tampa Bay, Seattle at San Diego.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Indianapolis at Cleveland.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

*(Fourth Weekend–CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Atlanta at Dallas, Chicago at Green Bay, Cleveland at Cincinnati, Los Angeles Rams at New York Giants, Miami at Indianapolis, New England at Houston, New York Jets at Detroit, Philadelphia at Minnesota, Pittsburgh at Buffalo, San Diego at Kansas City, San Francisco at Seattle, Tampa Bay at New Orleans, Washington at Phoenix.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Los Angeles Raiders at Denver.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

*(Fifth Weekend–CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Buffalo at Chicago, Cincinnati at Los Angeles Raiders, Cleveland at Pittsburgh, Denver at San Diego, Detroit at San Francisco, Green Bay at Tampa Bay, Houston at Philadelphia, Indianapolis at New England, Kansas City at New York Jets, Minnesota at Miami, New York Giants at Washington, Phoenix at Los Angeles Rams, Seattle at Atlanta.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Dallas at New Orleans.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

*(Sixth Weekend–NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Chicago at Detroit, Denver at San Francisco, Indianapolis at Buffalo, Kansas City at Houston, Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta, Miami at Los Angeles Raiders, New England vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, New Orleans at San Diego, New York Jets at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at Phoenix, Seattle at Cleveland, Tampa Bay at Minnesota, Washington at Dallas.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

New York Giants at Philadelphia.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

*(Seventh Weekend–CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Atlanta at Denver, Cincinnati at New England, Dallas at Chicago, Detroit at New York Giants, Green Bay at Minnesota, Houston at Pittsburgh, Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City, New Orleans at Seattle, Philadelphia at Cleveland, Phoenix at Washington, San Diego at Miami, San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams, Tampa Bay at Indianapolis.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

Buffalo at New York Jets.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

*(Eighth Weekend–NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Cleveland at Phoenix, Dallas at Philadelphia, Denver at Pittsburgh, Detroit at Kansas City, Houston at Cincinnati, Indianapolis at San Diego, Los Angeles Raiders at New Orleans, Minnesota at Tampa Bay, New England at Buffalo, New York Giants at Atlanta, New York Jets at Miami, Seattle at Los Angeles Rams, Washington vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

San Francisco at Chicago.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

*(Ninth Weekend–CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Atlanta at Philadelphia, Chicago at New England, Cincinnati at Cleveland, Green Bay at Buffalo, Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders, Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, Miami at Tampa Bay, Minnesota at San Francisco, New York Giants at Detroit, Phoenix at Dallas, Pittsburgh at New York Jets, San Diego at Seattle.

**SUNDAY NIGHT**

Washington at Houston.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Denver at Indianapolis.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

*(Tenth Weekend–CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Buffalo at Seattle, Dallas at New York Giants, Detroit at Minnesota, Green Bay at Atlanta, Kansas City at Denver, Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia, Miami at New England, New Orleans at Washington, New York Jets at Indianapolis, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, San Francisco at Phoenix, Tampa Bay at Chicago.

**SUNDAY NIGHT**

Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

Cleveland at Houston.



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

*(Eleventh Weekend–NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Chicago at Washington, Cincinnati at Kansas City, Cleveland at Denver, Houston at Seattle, Indianapolis at Green Bay, Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco, New England at New York Jets, New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, New York Giants at Phoenix, Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, San Diego at Atlanta, Tampa Bay at Detroit.

**SUNDAY NIGHT**

Minnesota at Dallas.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

Buffalo at Miami.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

*(Twelfth Weekend–NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Atlanta at Los Angeles Raiders, Chicago at Tampa Bay, Cincinnati at Dallas, Denver at New Orleans, Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, Indianapolis at Minnesota, New York Jets at Buffalo, Philadelphia at New York Giants, Phoenix at Houston, Pittsburgh at Cleveland, San Diego at Los Angeles Rams, Seattle at Kansas City.

**SUNDAY NIGHT**

New England at Miami.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

Washington at San Francisco.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

(Thanksgiving Day)

*(Thirteenth Weekend–CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Minnesota at Detroit, Houston at Dallas.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

Buffalo at Cincinnati, Cleveland at Washington, Green Bay at Chicago, Kansas City at Pittsburgh, Los Angeles Rams at Denver, Miami at New York Jets, New England at Indianapolis, Phoenix at Philadelphia, San Francisco at San Diego, Tampa Bay at Atlanta.

**SUNDAY NIGHT**

New York Giants at New Orleans.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

*(Fourteenth Weekend–NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Buffalo at Tampa Bay, Dallas at Cleveland, Denver at Los Angeles Raiders, Green Bay at Detroit, Indianapolis at Miami, New Orleans at Minnesota, New York Jets at Kansas City, Phoenix at New York Giants, San Diego at Cincinnati, San Francisco at Atlanta, Seattle at New England, Washington at Philadephia.

**SUNDAY NIGHT**

Pittsburgh at Houston.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Chicago at Los Angeles Rams.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
*(Fifteenth Weekend–CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

Indianapolis at New York Jets, Philadelphia at Phoenix.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, Cincinnati at Houston, Dallas at Washington, Detroit at Chicago, Kansas City at New York Giants, Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo, Minnesota at Green Bay, New Orleans at San Francisco, Pittsburgh at San Diego, Tampa Bay at New England.

### SUNDAY NIGHT

Denver at Seattle.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Cleveland at Miami.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
*(Sixteenth Weekend–NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend)*

New England at Denver, Washington at Cincinnati.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Atlanta at New Orleans, Buffalo at Indianapolis, Detroit at Tampa Bay, Green Bay at Phoenix, Houston at Cleveland, Kansas City at San Diego, Miami at Pittsburgh, New York Giants at New York Jets, Philadelphia at Dallas, Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders.

### SUNDAY NIGHT

Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Chicago at Minnesota.





## POSTSEASON

**Saturday, December 24 and/or Monday, December 26** — AFC and NFC First Round Playoffs. **Saturday, December 31 and Sunday, January 1** — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs. **Sunday, January 8** — AFC and NFC Championship Games. **Sunday, January 22** — Super Bowl XXIII at Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami, Flordia. **Sunday, January 29** — AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii.

## 1988 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 30:** Hall of Fame Game: Cincinnati vs. Los Angeles Rams, Canton, Ohio, **Sunday, July 31:** American Bowl'88 at London, England, Miami vs. San Francisco.

### FIRST WEEK

**Wednesday, August 3:** Denver at Los Angeles Rams. **Thursday, August 4:** Buffalo at Houston, Phoenix at Seattle. **Friday, August 5:** Pittsburgh at Washington. **Saturday, August 6:** Atlanta at New England, Cincinnati at Kansas City, Detroit at Cleveland, Dallas at San Diego, Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco, Miami at Chicago, New York Giants at Green Bay, New York Jets at Philadelphia. **Sunday, August 7:** New Orleans at Minnesota.

### SECOND WEEK

**Thursday, August 11:** Seattle at Detroit. **Friday, August 12:** New Orleans at Phoenix. **Saturday, August 13:** Cincinnati at Buffalo, Cleveland at Tampa Bay, Dallas at Los Angeles Raiders, Green Bay at Indianapolis, Houston vs. New England at Memphis, Tenn.; Kansas City at Atlanta, New York Jets at New York Giants, San Diego at Los Angeles Rams, San Francisco at Denver, Washington at Miami. **Sunday, August 14:** Chicago vs. Minnesota, Goteborg, Sweden; Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

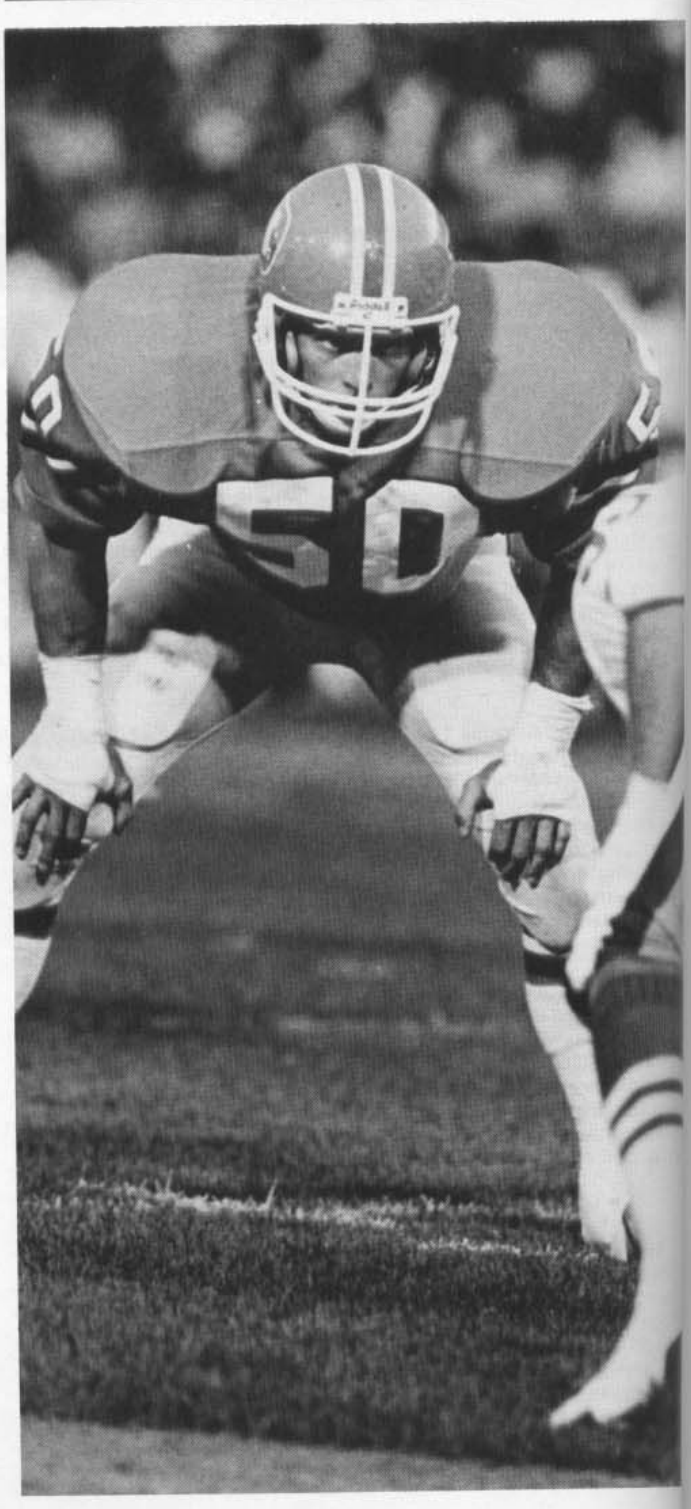
### THIRD WEEK

**Thursday, August 18:** Cleveland vs. New York Jets at Montreal, Canada. **Friday, August 19:** Buffalo at Seattle, Denver at Miami, Kansas City vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee. **Saturday, August 20:** Detroit at Cincinnati, Houston at Los Angeles Rams, New England at Philadelphia, New Orleans at Indianapolis, Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, San Francisco at San Diego, Tampa Bay at Atlanta, Washington at Los Angeles Raiders. **Sunday, August 21:** Minnesota at Phoenix. **Monday, August 22:** Chicago at Dallas.

### FOURTH WEEK

**Thursday, August 25:** Buffalo vs. Tampa Bay at Nashville, Tenn; Phoenix at Kansas City; Indianapolis at Denver; Philadelphia at Detroit. **Friday, August 26:** Cincinnati at New England, Los Angeles Raiders at Chicago, Los Angeles Rams at San Diego, Miami at Minnesota, New York Giants at Cleveland, Seattle at San Francisco. **Saturday, August 27:** Atlanta vs. Washington at Birmingham, Ala.; Houston at Dallas; New York Jets vs. Green Bay at Madison, Wis.; Pittsubrgh at New Orleans.

# VETERAN PLAYER PROFILES



*LB JIM RYAN, THE BRONCOS' LEADING TACKLER IN 1987 AND THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE DEFENSIVE UNIT.*



## No. 86 MITCHELL DEAN (Mitch) ANDREWS — *Tight End*



**Birthdate**—March 4, 1964
**Birthplace**—Houme, La.
**Residence**—Monroe, LA.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—Louisiana State
**High School**—H.L. Bourgeois HS, Houme, La.
**Height**—6-2
**Weight**—239
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Mitch Andrews played in eight games at the H-back position in 1987, starting three contests. He had three catches for 33 yards vs. Houston (10/4) and one for 20 yards at Kansas City (10/18). Andrews participated in the Broncos' 1986 and 1987 training camps.

COLLEGE: Andrews was named All-South as a senior at Louisiana State, where he played from 1982-85. He played in the Orange, Sugar, and Liberty Bowls during his career with the Tigers.

PERSONAL: Mitch is single and makes his offseason home in Monroe, La. He attended H. L. Bourgeois HS in his hometown of Houme, La., earning three prep letters in both football and track. Mitch was the state 4A discus champion as a senior. A finance major in college, he lists golf and waterskiing as his hobbies.

**Professional Record**

| | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1987 | Denver ..... | 8 | 3 | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 0 |
| | TOTALS ..... | 8 | 3 | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 0 |

## No. 53 H. DAVID (Dave) BARAN — *Guard/Tackle*



**Birthdate**—June 28, 1963
**Birthplace**—Philadelphia, Pa.
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—UCLA
**High School**—Delsea Regional HS Franklinville, N.J.
**Height**—6-6
**Weight**—275
**Pro Year**—1st
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Dave Baran suffered a major knee injury during a 1987 preseason game against the Los Angeles Rams, and following surgery, spent the entire campaign on injured reserve. He attended Denver's 1986 training camp but did not make the final roster. Baran failed his pre-camp physical with the Broncos in 1985.

COLLEGE: Baran played tackle and center at UCLA from 1981-84, winning the Bruins' Outstanding Leadership Award. He majored in history.

PERSONAL: Dave is single and resides in Denver in the offseason. A native of Philadelphia, Pa., he graduated from Delsea Regional HS in Franklinville, N.J., and earned three prep letters in both football and track. Dave lists his hobbies as basketball, dancing, and tennis.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1987 (0 - injured reserve).

## No. 35 KENNETH SHAWN (Ken) BELL — *Running Back*



**Birthdate**—November 16, 1964
**Birthplace**—Greenwich, Ct.
**Residence**—Greenwich, Ct.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1986
**College**—Boston College
**High School**—Greenwich HS, Greenwich, Ct.
**Height**—5-10
**Weight**—190
**Pro Year**—3rd
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Ken Bell was named Denver's special teams MVP by his teammates in 1987, as he returned 15 kickoffs for a 21.5 average and posted six tackles and three knockdown blocks on the unit. He was named special teams MVP twice in a three-game stretch, at Seattle (12/13) and at San Diego (11/29), a game in which he had his first start in the NFL. Bell had 13 rushing attempts for 43 yards last season, and had the best day of his career vs. Detroit (11/1) with 21 yards on four carries. He played well for Denver in 1986 as a reserve running back and on special teams. He led the Broncos during the regular season with a 23.1 yard average on 23 kickoff returns, a figure good enough for fourth in the AFC and sixth in the NFL. Bell posted a 42-yard return vs. Cincinnati (11/30) and had three of 35 yards, including one vs. New England in a divisional playoff game (1/4). For the season, Bell rushed nine times for 17 yards and caught two passes for 10 yards. He joined the Broncos as a rookie free agent in 1986.

COLLEGE: Bell earned honorable mention All-East honors as a senior at Boston College, rushing for 605 yards on 150 carries. His college career totals show 302 carries for 1,209 yards and seven TDs. Bell also caught 50 passes for 508 yards, and was the Golden Eagles' career kickoff return yardage leader with 883 yards on 41 returns. He has a degree in political science.

PERSONAL: Ken is single and resides in his hometown of Greenwich, Ct. At Greenwich HS, he earned two letters in football and one each in track and baseball.

### Professional Record

| | | | RUSHING | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Club | Games | Starts | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1986 | Denver | 16 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 1.9 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 0 |
| 1987 | Denver | 12 | 1 | 13 | 43 | 3.3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 28 | 1 | 22 | 60 | 2.7 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 6.0 | 0 |

| | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1986—Denver | 23 | 531 | 23.1 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 15 | 323 | 21.5 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 38 | 854 | 22.5 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once, 1986; fumbled twice, recovered one fumble, 1987.



## No. 54 KEITH BISHOP — *Center/Guard*



**Birthdate**—March 10, 1957
**Birthplace**—La Jolla, Calif.
**Residence**—Englewood, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #6, 1980
**College**—Baylor
**High School**—Lee HS, Midland, Tex.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—265
**Pro Year**—8th
**Year with Broncos**—8th

Keith Bishop earned a starting berth in the NFL Pro Bowl for the second straight season in 1987 and was honored by his teammates as the club's Most Inspirational Player, winning the Bob Peck Memorial Award. The first Bronco offensive lineman to be named to the Pro Bowl, Bishop also earned second team All-AFC (UPI) honors for his solid play at right guard. Along with his selection to the Pro Bowl in 1986, Bishop was also named All-AFC (Football News), second team All-AFC (UPI), and honorable mention All-NFL (AP). Bishop played in every game last season, missing two starts because of a knee injury that hampered him in the middle of the year. He has been a key member of a Denver line that has allowed no more than 38 sacks in each of the last three campaigns. Bishop had a fine season in 1985, starting all but two games (he missed the Miami and Houston contests). Bishop is recognized by Bronco coaches and trainers as a team leader and an unselfish player, and in 1984 he was named as Denver's winner of the Ed Block Memorial Award for Courage. He missed the entire 1981 season with a torn tendon on the bottom of his right foot and was hampered by tendonitis of the knee throughout the 1982 campaign. Bishop is known for his aggressive attitude and is a hard worker, which is reflected in the consistency of his play. In addition to his starting guard role, Bishop is also the Broncos' long snapper in all kicking situations and is considered by Denver coaches to be among the best in the NFL in that capacity.

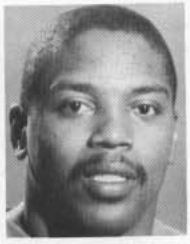
COLLEGE: Keith began his career at the University of Nebraska. He played two years at Nebraska then transferred to Baylor, where he started every game at center in 1978 and was elected a tri-captain for 1979, but suffered a knee injury in the first game and missed the remainder of the season. He majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Keith and his wife Mary have a son, John Lawson (11/12/86), and the family makes its home in the Denver suburb of Englewood. At Lee HS in Midland, Texas, he lettered twice each in football and baseball. In football he played guard and center on offense and tackle on defense. Bishop was a pitcher in baseball. Keith lists hunting, fishing, and archery as his hobbies.

### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1980 (16), 1981 (Injured reserve), 1982 (9), 1983 (16), 1984 (16), 1985 (14), 1986 (16), 1987 (12).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1980 (0), 1982 (0), 1983 (16), 1984 (14), 1985 (14), 1986 (14), 1987 (12).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1982; recovered one fumble, 1983; recovered one fumble, 1986.

## No. 24 DOMINEC L. (Tony) BODDIE — *Running Back*



**Birthdate**—November 11, 1960
**Birthplace**—Portsmith, Wash.
**Residence**—Westminster, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—Montana State
**High School**—Bremerton HS, Bremerton, Wash.
**Height**—5-11
**Weight**—198
**Pro Year**—3rd
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Tony Boddie will compete for more playing time at running back for the Broncos in 1988. He played primarily on special teams in five games with the club last season, although he did rush three times for seven yards and a score and caught nine passes for 85 yards. Boddie spent the first six weeks of the season on injured reserve with a knee injury, was activated for the Nov. 1 contest vs. Detroit, and then released. He was re-signed by Denver on Nov. 24 and had a fine outing vs. New England, scoring once on the ground, catching four passes for 26 yards, and recovering a fumble. The following week in Seattle (12/13) Boddie led the team with five catches for 59 yards. He was named Denver's special teams MVP for his performance in the AFC Championship Game vs. Cleveland (1/17). Boddie attended Denver's camp in 1986 and played in one game that season, vs. Pittsburgh (9/15). Boddie played with the USFL's Los Angeles franchise in 1983-85.

COLLEGE: Boddie was an all-conference back and honorable mention All-America candidate at Montana State. He played with the Bobcats from 1979-82.

PERSONAL: Tony and his wife Susanne have a daughter, Chantal Nicole (8/20/87), and the family makes its home in Seattle, Wash. A native of Portsmith, Wash., he attended Bremerton (Wash.) HS and earned three prep letters in both football and baseball.

**Professional Record**

| | | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Club | Games | Starts | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1986 | Denver | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1987 | Denver | 5 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 3.3 | 1 | 9 | 85 | 9.4 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 6 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 2.3 | 1 | 9 | 85 | 9.4 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1987.

## No. 65 WALT NATHANIEL BOWYER, JR. — *Defensive End*



**Birthdate**—September 8, 1960
**Birthplace**—Wilkinson, Pa.
**Residence**—Phoenix, Ariz.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—Arizona State
**High School**—Wilkinson HS, Wilkinson, Pa.
**Height**—6-4
**Weight**—252
**Pro Year**—4th
**Year with Broncos**—4th

Walt Bowyer played in all 15 games in 1987, starting three times. He closed out the season with 41 first hits, 20 assists, and two passes defensed. Bowyer was named Denver's most valuable defensive player of the game vs. the Raiders (10/12) after posting six first hits and six assists. He signed with Denver as a free agent on Aug. 19, rejoining the team that drafted him in the 10th round in 1983. He played in 14 games as a rookie, starting three, and finished the season with 45 tackles and two sacks. He played in every game in 1984 and was waived late in the 1985 training camp. Bowyer attended Denver's camp in 1986 but did not make the final roster.

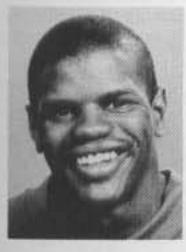
COLLEGE: Bowyer went to Arizona State as a linebacker but was converted to defensive end and started in his sophomore and junior seasons. He also played one year of varsity basketball for the Sun Devils. He was a liberal arts major at Arizona State.

PERSONAL: Walt and his wife Patty have two daughters, Tamera (7/29/82) and Amber (8/3/86), and the family makes its home in Phoenix, Ariz. At Wilkinson (Pa.) HS in his hometown, Walt earned eight prep letters in football and basketball. One of the nation's most highly regarded prep defenders, he earned All-American honors as a senior. Walt was an outstanding high school basketball player and competed in the prestigious Dapper Dan Basketball Clinic.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1983 (14), 1984 (16), 1987 (15).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1983 (3), 1984 (1), 1987 (3).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1983; recovered one fumble, 1984.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1983 (2), 1984 (3), 1987 (½). Total — 5½.

## No. 34 TYRONE SCOTT BRAXTON — *Safety*



**Birthdate**—December 12, 1964
**Birthplace**—Madison, Wis.
**Residence**—Madison, Wis
**How Acquired**—Draft #12, 1987
**College**—North Dakota State
**High School**—James Madison Memorial HS, Madison, Wis.
**Height**—5-11
**Weight**—174
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Tyrone Braxton will compete for more playing time in 1987 with the Broncos, his second season with the club. He played in the final two regular season games and all three postseason contests, spending the first 13 weeks of the season on injured reserve with a shoulder injury suffered in the preseason. Primarily a special teams player in the regular season, he posted three first hits and two assists in the postseason, and was named Denver's special teams most valuable player for his performance in the divisional playoff game vs. Houston (1/10). He was Denver's 12th-round draft pick in 1987.

COLLEGE: Braxton was a defensive back and punt return specialist at North Dakota State, earning all-conference honors as a senior after posting 128 tackles, an interception, and two fumble recoveries. As a junior he led the conference with five interceptions and a punt return average of 15.0, earning him second-team all-conference honors. Braxton was a member of the North Central Conference champion outdoor 400-meter relay squad that competed in the national championship.

PERSONAL: Tyrone is single and resides in Madison, Wis. A native of Madison, he attended James Madison Memorial HS there, and was named all-conference in football as a senior. He lettered twice each in football and basketball and once in track. Tyrone majored in

physical education and enjoys fishing in his spare time. In the past he has had a job as a gravedigger. Tyrone is a relative of the late Jim Braxton, who was an offensive lineman for the Buffalo Bills.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1987 (2).

## No. 56 MICHAEL BROOKS

***Linebacker***



**Birthdate**—March 2, 1964
**Birthplace**—Ruston, La.
**Residence**—Ruston, La.
**How Acquired**—Draft #3, 1987
**College**—Louisiana State
**High School**—Ruston HS, Ruston, La.
**Height**—6-1
**Weight**—235
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Michael Brooks will challenge for a starting role at linebacker in 1988 after coming off a fine rookie season. He played primarily on special teams but saw increased action at linebacker in the latter part of the season. Brooks had a 16-yard sack in his only play from scrimmage in the season opener vs. Seattle (9/13) and finished the regular season with five first hits, three assists, and a fumble recovery. He recorded five first hits in the postseason. Brooks came to Denver as the team's third-round draft choice and successfully rehabilitated a knee injury suffered in his senior season at college.

COLLEGE: Brooks was regarded by many as one of the premier linebackers in the country while at Louisiana State, earning numerous honors. A Playboy and Sporting News preseason All-America selection in 1986, he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the third game of the campaign, and after surgery he sat out the rest of the season. As a junior he earned numerous first team All-American honors and finished third in the voting for the Butkus Award, given annually to the nation's top linebacker. Brooks moved into the Tigers' starting lineup in the fourth game of his freshman season.

PERSONAL: Michael is single and resides in his hometown of Ruston, La., where he played only two years of football at Ruston HS, but was selected each season as Quad-A all-state and All-South by the Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel. He is the youngest of 13 children.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1987 (12).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1987 (0).
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1987 (1). Total — 1.

## No. 95 STEVEN RAY (Steve) BRYAN

***Defensive End***



**Birthdate**—July 6, 1964
**Birthplace**—Wagoner, Okla.
**Residence**—Coweta, Okla.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—Oklahoma
**High School**—Coweta HS, Coweta, Okla.
**Height**—6-2
**Weight**—256
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Steve Bryan played in four games for Denver in 1987, starting three at defensive end. He was on the active roster but did not play in two other contests. Bryan signed with the Broncos on Sept. 24 and started all three replacement games, posting 14 first hits and six assists. He was drafted by Chicago in the fifth round of the 1987 college draft, but did not make the Bear's final roster.

COLLEGE: Bryan was an All-Big Eight selection in his senior season at the University of Oklahoma. He played there in 1982-86, redshirting one season, and appeared in three Orange Bowls and one Sugar Bowl with the Sooners.

PERSONAL: Steve and his wife Cheryl have two daughters, Candy (7/23/81) and Andrea (12/8/87), and the family makes its home in his native Coweta, Okla. At Coweta HS, Steve was a three-year all-conference selection in both football and basketball. He was named defensive lineman of the year as a senior.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1987 (4).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1987 (3).

## No. 64 WILLIAM KIRBY (Billy) BRYAN

***Center***



**Birthdate**—June 21, 1955
**Birthplace**—Burlington, N.C.
**Residence**—Burlington, N.C.
**How Acquired**—Draft #4, 1977
**College**—Duke
**High School**—Williams HS, Burlington, N.C.
**Height**—6-2
**Weight**—255
**Pro Year**—12th
**Year with Broncos**—12th

Billy Bryan will be coming back in 1988 from a season-ending knee injury suffered at Kansas City (10/18). Bronco trainers are confident that the knee will be fully rehabilitated by the beginning of training camp. Prior to the injury, Bryan had started 82 consecutive games, the longest streak among active Broncos, and he had started all but two games since the 14th game of the 1978 campaign. The senior member of the Broncos, Bryan is entering his 12th season with the team, has played in 137 games, 10th most in team history, and has started 119 contests, needing just five more starts to move into 10th place in that category. He was the catalyst on Denver's offensive line in 1986, starting every game for the fifth consecutive season. In 1985 Bryan was named second-team All-NFL by the Newspaper Enterprise Association and was a Pro Bowl alternate. Bryan is considered by Denver coaches to be one of the best pass blocking centers in the NFL, in addition to being a good run blocker, and is a legitimate All-Pro candidate at his position. Praised by Bronco coaches for his on-field leadership and decision-making ability, Bryan twice has been voted by his teammates as Denver's offensive most valuable player (1980 and 1982). After joining the Broncos as a fourth-round draft choice in 1977, he missed all but one game that season because of injury, but took over the starting job in 1978.

COLLEGE: Billy was a first team All-Atlantic Coast player at Duke, received several All-America honors, and earned four varsity letters, all at center. He capped his senior season by playing in the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco. Bryan graduated from Duke with a degree in economics.

PERSONAL: Billy and his wife Susan have a son, William Thomas (11/14/87), and the family makes its offseason home in Burlington, N.C. His father was a Little All-America at Elon College in North Carolina, and he has an uncle who was an outstanding player at Clemson. At Williams HS in Burlington, Bryan earned three football letters as a defensive tackle and two in track as a shot put and discus thrower. Billy lists sailing and target shooting as his hobbies.

### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1977 (1), 1978 (13), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (14), 1982 (9), 1983 (16), 1984 (16), 1985 (16), 1986 (16), 1987 (4).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1978 (12), 1979 (16), 1981 (14), 1982 (9), 1983 (16), 1984 (16), 1985 (16), 1986 (16), 1987 (4).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles, 1979; fumbled twice for minus 20 yards, recovered one fumble, 1980; fumbled once, 1981; recovered one fumble, 1984; recovered one fumble, 1985.

## No. 28 JEREMIAH CASTILLE

***Cornerback***



**Birthdate**—January 15, 1961
**Birthplace**—Columbus, Ga.
**Residence**—Phenix City, Ala.
**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1987
**College**—Alabama
**High School**—Central HS, Phenix City, Ala.
**Height**—5-10
**Weight**—175
**Pro Year**—6th
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Jeremiah Castille had a fine year in his first season as a Bronco, sharing playing time at right cornerback. He was instrumental in one of the Broncos' biggest plays of the season, stripping the ball from Cleveland's Earnest Byner in the closing moments of the AFC Championship Game, and the Denver recovery by Castille at the three-yard line secured a victory to send the Broncos to Super Bowl XXII. He also had an interception against Washington in the Super Bowl. He closed out the regular season with 35 first hits, three assists, and a forced fumble. Castille dislocated a finger in practice before the Detroit game (11/1) and missed that contest. Castille came to the Broncos off waviers from Tampa Bay on August 26. He had 11 interceptions in four years with the Buccaneers, joining the club as a third-round draft choice in 1983. Castille started seven games for Tampa Bay as a rookie and returned his only interception of the year for 69 yards and a touchdown vs. New Orleans. He started every game in 1984 and 1985, and in 1985 he led the Bucs with seven interceptions and 16 passes defensed. In 1986 Castille started six games, giving him a career total of 45 starts in 60 games played.

COLLEGE: Castille was a consensus All-American at Alabama as a senior, closing out his career as the Crimson Tide's career interception leader with 16. He was named Liberty Bowl MVP after a three-interception performance against Illinois. Castille was credited with 30 passes defensed in his four seasons at Alabama, including 12 as a senior.

PERSONAL: Jeremiah and his wife Lori have two sons, Timothy (5/29/84) and Simeon (10/12/85), and a daughter, Leah Brianna (11/10/87). The family makes its home in Phenix City, Ala. Jeremiah was born in Columbus, Ga., and attended Central HS in Phenix City, where he was named Bi-City (Phenix City and Columbus) Player of the Year as a senior, rushing for 862 yards and eight TDs, and catching 16 passes for 266 yards and six scores. He also played as a defensive back and punter, and was a member of the Central basketball and track teams. Jeremiah is very active in ministry work and hopes to preach overseas in the future. He has a degree in broadcasting.



### Professional Record

| Year | Club | Games | INTERCEPTIONS Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | Tampa Bay | 15 | 7 | 1 | 69t | 69.0 | 1 |
| 1984 | Tampa Bay | 16 | 16 | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 0 |
| 1985 | Tampa Bay | 16 | 16 | 7 | 49 | 7.0 | 0 |
| 1986 | Tampa Bay | 13 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1987 | Denver | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 72 | 45 | 11 | 156 | 14.2 | 1 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles for 16 yards, 1984; recovered two fumbles and fumbled once, 1985.

## No. 27 KEVIN RANDALL CLARK

***Safety***



**Birthdate**—June 8, 1964
**Birthplace**—Sacramento, Calif.
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—San Jose State
**High School**—McClatchy, HS Sacramento, Calif.
**Height**—5-10
**Weight**—185
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Kevin Clark had a good season with Denver in 1987 as a reserve defensive back and valuable contributor on special teams. He played in 11 games and started at cornerback in all three replacement games. Clark was one of six Broncos to record three interceptions, two coming as a starter, and his pickoff vs. Chicago (11/16) set up the winning score. He finished the regular season with 15 first hits and 13 assists and also posted five total tackles in postseason play. Clark led the team with 18 punt returns for a 12.9 average and had his best outing in the capacity in the season finale vs. San Diego. He gained 144 yards on six returns against the Chargers, the highest single-game total in the NFL last season, including a 71-yard touchdown return, and was named Denver's overall and special teams MVP for his effort. Clark attended the Broncos' 1987 training camp, but did not make the final roster and was subsequently re-signed in September.

COLLEGE: Clark was a first team All-PCAA and All-West Coast selection and team defensive MVP as a senior at San Jose State, closing out his college career with an appearance in the Japan Bowl. In his junior campaign he was honored as the Spartans' team MVP. Clark majored in business management.

PERSONAL: Kevin is single and makes his offseason home in Denver. He was an outstanding prep athlete at McClatchy HS in his native Sacramento, Calif., earning four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, and one in track. He lists fishing and golf as his hobbies.

### Professional Record

| Year | Club | Games | INTERCEPTIONS Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | PUNT RETURNS No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | Denver | 11 | 3 | 3 | 105 | 35.0 | 0 | 18 | 233 | 12.9 | 1 |
| TOTALS | | 11 | 3 | 3 | 105 | 35.0 | 0 | 18 | 233 | 12.9 | 1 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once and recovered one fumble, 1987.

## No. 69 ANTHONY IVAR (Tony) COLORITO
*Nose Tackle*



**Birthdate**—September 8, 1964
**Birthplace**—Brooklyn, N.Y.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #5, 1986
**College**—Southern California
**High School**—Midtown HS, Brooklyn, N.Y.
**Height**—6-5
**Weight**—260
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Tony Colorito suffered a major knee injury last year in a preseason game against the Rams (8/29), and following surgery, spent the entire 1987 campaign on injured reserve. He joined the Broncos as a fifth-round draft choice in 1986 and went on to play in 15 games, seeing more playing time as the season went on. Colorito finished his rookie campaign with 18 total tackles and two fumble recoveries, one of which set up a Bronco touchdown vs. Kansas City (11/16).

COLLEGE: Colorito was named second-team All-West Coast (UPI), second-team All-Pac 10 and honorable mention All-American (AP) as a senior at Southern California despite being slowed during the season by a severely sprained ankle. He closed out his college career by being named to the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine Game, but was unable to play in the latter due to injury. Colorito garnered first-team All-Pac 10 honors as a junior, and was also named first-team All-West Coast (UPI) and honorable mention All-America (AP and UPI) that season. An outstanding student, Colorito has a degree in biology from USC and was named to the 1985 Academic All-American second team and the District VIII All-Academic first team as both a senior and junior. He was on the 1984 Pac 10 All-Academic squad and was honorable mention in 1985.

PERSONAL: Tony is single and resides in the Denver suburb of Aurora. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a three-year All-Brooklyn selection at Midtown HS, playing offensive tackle and linebacker as a senior and defensive tackle before that. He was a 1985 NCAA post-graduate scholarship recipient and likes to play classical music (piano and saxaphone) and enjoys reading, particularly philosophy.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1986 (15), 1987 (0-injured reserve).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1986 (0).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles, 1986.

## No. 55 RICK STEVEN DENNISON
*Linebacker*



**Birthdate**—June 22, 1958
**Birthplace**—Kalispel, Mont.
**Residence**—Louisville, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1982
**College**—Colorado State
**High School**—Rocky Mountain HS, Fort Collins, Colo
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—220
**Pro Year**—7th
**Year with Broncos**—7th

Rick Dennison continued his fine play as a reserve linebacker and on special teams in 1987. He was named Denver's defensive MVP in the divisional playoff game against Houston (1/10) after registering a team-leading eight first hits, two assists, and a quarterback harassment. Dennison closed out regular season play with 22 first hits, eight assists, two passes defensed, a forced fumble, and the second interception of his career. Dennison proved again to be a valuable member of the Broncos' special teams, leading that unit with 12 knock-down blocks. He now has played in 84 games, missing just one contest due to injury in his six seasons as a Bronco. Dennison recorded his first interception as a pro in 1986 against the Raiders in Los Angeles (11/2), halting the final Raider drive. That year Dennison posted 30 total tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, and a pass defensed, and he started twice during the campaign. He led Denver's special teams unit with 11 tackles and also had 8½ knock-down blocks. He started seven games in 1985 and also saw considerable playing time as a reserve linebacker over the latter portion of the campaign. He posted 25 tackles and was credited with a forced fumble that year. Dennison suffered a sprained ankle against Miami (9/29) and missed the next game, the first time in his professional career that he failed to appear in a game. He had an excellent season in 1984, recording 164 tackles and three sacks in his first season as a full-time starter at the left inside linebacker spot. Dennison has been cited by Denver coaches for his excellent qualities of intelligence and leadership, as well as for his ability to play all four linebacker positions. Dennison had a free agent tryout with the Buffalo Bills in 1980 and with Denver the following year, finally joining the Broncos after the Bills again cut him just prior to the start of 1982 regular season play.

COLLEGE: Rick was a second team Academic All-American at Colorado State University, where he played tight end for the Rams from 1976-79, graduating with a degree in civil engineering. He earned three letters at CSU.

PERSONAL: Rick and his wife Deborah have a son, Joseph Evans (4/15/87), and the family makes its home in Louisville, Colo. Rick is a native of Kalispel, Mont., and graduated from Rocky Mountain HS in Fort Collins, Colo., where he lettered twice each in football, basketball, and baseball. He received a master's degree in civil engineering in the spring of 1982, specializing in fluid mechanics. Rick likes fishing and music.

**Professional Record**

| | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1982 | Denver | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1983 | Denver | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1984 | Denver | 16 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1985 | Denver | 15 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1986 | Denver | 16 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 |
| 1987 | Denver | 12 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 |
| | TOTALS | 84 | 25 | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Returned two kickoffs for 27 yards, 1984; forced one fumble, 1986; forced one fumble, 1987.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1984 (3), 1986 (1). Total - 4.

## No. 33 ANTHONY DREW (Tony) DORSETT — *Running Back*



**Birthdate**—April 7, 1954
**Birthplace**—Rochester, Pa.
**Residence**—Dallas, Tex.
**How Acquired**—Trade, 1988
**College**—Pittsburgh
**High School**—Hopewell HS, Aliquippa, Pa.
**Height**—5-11
**Weight**—189
**Pro Year**—12th
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Tony Dorsett came to the Broncos in a June 3 trade that sent a conditional fifth round draft choice to Dallas. He will be entering his 12th professional campaign in 1988. Dorsett comes into this season with 12,036 yards rushing, fourth best in NFL history and just 276 yards away from Jim Brown, who ranks second with 12,312 yards. A virtually certain selection to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Dorsett has played in four Pro Bowl games (following the 1978, 1981, 1982, and 1983 seasons). He was named NFC Rookie of the Year in 1977 (The Sporting News), was All-NFL in 1981, and has played in five NFC Championship Games and two Super Bowls. In addition to ranking fourth in rushing yards, Dorsett is second in NFL history in combined yards (15,501), sixth in the receptions by a running back (382), fourth in rushing attempts (2,755), and ninth in rushing touchdowns (72). He has had five runs of 75 yards or longer, including one for an NFL record that will never be broken, a 99-yard scamper against Minnesota (1/3/83). He also scored on a 91-yard screen pass vs. the Baltimore Colts in 1978. Dorsett has had 46 100-yard rushing performances and the Cowboys posted a 42-4 mark (including 25-3 at home) when he topped the 100-yard mark. Eight times he bettered the 1,000-yard mark for a season in Dallas, including a career high of 1,646 yards in 1981. Dorsett carried the ball 2,625 times in his first 10 NFL seasons, more than the career totals of Brown (2,359), O.J. Simpson (2,404), and Earl Campbell (2,187), and has a career rushing average of 4.4 yards per carry. His career highs include 206 yards rushing (vs. Philadelphia, 12/4/77), 30 attempts (twice), 10 receptions (at Los Angeles Rams, 9/3/84), and 107 receiving yards (vs. Baltimore, 9/4/78). Additionally, Dorsett is second in league history with 1,383 yards rushing in the postseason (16 games), needing just 173 more to tie Franco Harris' total of 1,556. He had the best postseason rushing total of his career against the Rams (12/28/80) with 160 yards. In 1987 Dorsett rushed for 456 yards on 130 carries and caught 19 passes for 177 yards, and scored two touchdowns overall to give him a career total of 85. He played in 12 contests last season, starting six, and was held out of two. He was the Cowboys' starting tailback until the Nov. 15 game with New England. He was slowed by ankle and knee injuries in 1986 and missed three games, but still led Dallas in rushing for the 10th consecutive season with 748 yards. An extremely durable performer throughout his entire career, Dorsett missed just three games in nine years prior to the 1986 season. He was the Cowboys' number one draft choice in 1977.

COLLEGE: Dorsett crowned a brilliant collegiate career by winning the 1976 Heisman Trophy as the nation's outstanding player. He rushed for an NCAA career-record 6,082 yards and 58 TDs, leading the Panthers to a national championship with a 12-0 record. He broke or tied 14 NCAA records and was a four-time All-American. Dorsett was the first player in NCAA history to record four 1,000-yard seasons and three 1,500-yard seasons.



PERSONAL: Tony was born in Rochester, Pa., and attended Hopewell HS in Aliquippa, Pa. He has a son, Anthony Drew, Jr. (9/14/73), a budding football and basketball star in Atlanta, Ga. Tony was very active in the community in Dallas, giving time to the Tony Dorsett/United Negro College Fund Golf Tournament, Pearl S. Buck Foundation, the Dallas Ballet, Easter Seals, the American Heart Association, the United Way, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Hands Across America, the Dallas Civic Opera, and the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. His business interests include Southwestern Drilling Mud Company, a California Gold tanning salon, real estate in California and Chicago, and U.S.A. Wet, a sports drink.

### Professional Record

| | | | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Club | Games | Starts | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1977 | Dallas | 14 | 4 | 208 | 1,007 | 4.8 | 12 | 29 | 273 | 9.4 | 1 |
| 1978 | Dallas | 16 | 15 | 290 | 1,325 | 4.6 | 7 | 37 | 378 | 10.2 | 2 |
| 1979 | Dallas | 14 | 14 | 250 | 1,107 | 4.4 | 6 | 45 | 375 | 8.3 | 1 |
| 1980 | Dallas | 15 | 15 | 278 | 1,185 | 4.3 | 11 | 34 | 263 | 7.7 | 0 |
| 1981 | Dallas | 16 | 16 | 342 | 1,646 | 4.8 | 4 | 32 | 325 | 10.2 | 2 |
| 1982 | Dallas | 9 | 9 | 177 | 745 | 4.2 | 5 | 24 | 179 | 7.5 | 0 |
| 1983 | Dallas | 16 | 16 | 289 | 1,321 | 4.6 | 8 | 40 | 287 | 7.2 | 1 |
| 1984 | Dallas | 16 | 16 | 302 | 1,189 | 3.9 | 6 | 51 | 459 | 9.0 | 1 |
| 1985 | Dallas | 16 | 16 | 305 | 1,307 | 4.3 | 7 | 46 | 449 | 9.8 | 3 |
| 1986 | Dallas | 13 | 12 | 184 | 748 | 4.1 | 5 | 25 | 267 | 10.7 | 1 |
| 1987 | Dallas | 12 | 6 | 130 | 456 | 3.5 | 1 | 19 | 177 | 9.3 | 1 |
| TOTALS | | 157 | 139 | 2,755 | 12,036 | 4.3 | 72 | 382 | 3,432 | 9.0 | 13 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Completed one pass for 34 yards, 1977; passed once and scored on a 54-yard fumble return, 1978; passed once, 1980; passed once, 1982; passed once, 1983; passed once, 1984.

### NFL ALLTIME RUSHERS

| | | Years | Att. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD | 100-Yards |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Walter Payton | 13 | 3,838 | 16,726 | 4.4 | 76 | 110 | 77 |
| 2. | Jim Brown | 9 | 2,359 | 12,312 | 5.2 | 80 | 106 | 58 |
| 3. | Franco Harris | 13 | 2,949 | 12,120 | 4.1 | 75 | 91 | 47 |
| **4.** | **Tony Dorsett** | **11** | **2,755** | **12,036** | **4.4** | **99** | **72** | **43** |
| 5. | John Riggins | 14 | 2,916 | 11,352 | 3.9 | 66 | 104 | 28 |
| 6. | O.J. Simpson | 11 | 2,404 | 11,236 | 4.7 | 94 | 61 | 42 |
| 7. | Earl Campbell | 8 | 2,187 | 9,407 | 4.3 | 81 | 74 | 40 |
| 8. | Jim Taylor | 10 | 1,941 | 8,597 | 4.4 | 84 | 83 | 26 |
| 9. | Joe Perry | 16 | 1,929 | 8,378 | 4.8 | 78 | 53 | 22 |
| 10. | Eric Dickerson | 5 | 1,778 | 8,256 | 4.6 | 76 | | |

### NFL ALLTIME COMBINED YARDS

| | | Rushing | Receiving | Total | Misc. Yards | Combined Yards |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Walter Payton | 16,726 | 4,538 | 21,264 | 539 | 21,803 |
| **2.** | **Tony Dorsett** | **12,036** | **3,432** | **15,468** | **33** | **15,501** |
| 3. | Jim Brown | 12,312 | 2,499 | 14,811 | 648 | 15,459 |
| 4. | Franco Harris | 12,120 | 2,287 | 14,407 | 215 | 14,622 |
| 5. | O.J. Simpson | 11,236 | 2,142 | 13,378 | 990 | 14,368 |
| 6. | Bobby Mitchell | 2,735 | 7,954 | 10,689 | 3,389 | 14,078 |
| 7. | John Riggins | 11,352 | 2,090 | 13,442 | −7 | 13,435 |
| 8. | Greg Pruitt | 5,672 | 3,069 | 8,741 | 4,591 | 13,262 |
| 9. | Ollie Matson | 5,173 | 3,285 | 8,458 | 4,426 | 12,884 |
| 10. | Tim Brown | 3,862 | 3,399 | 7,261 | 5,423 | 12,684 |

### NFL ALLTIME RECEIVERS AMONG RUNNING BACKS

| | | Year Played | NFL Exp. | No. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Walter Payton | 1975-87 | 13 | 492 | 4,537 | 15 |
| 2. | Tony Galbreath | 1976-87 | 12 | 490 | 4,066 | 9 |
| 3. | Rickey Young | 1975-84 | 10 | 408 | 3,285 | 16 |
| 4. | Joe Washington | 1977-85 | 9 | 395 | 3,413 | 18 |
| 5. | Tony Nathan | 1979-87 | 9 | 383 | 3,592 | 16 |
| **6.** | **Tony Dorsett** | **1977-87** | **11** | **382** | **3,432** | **13** |
| 7. | Lydell Mitchell | 1972-80 | 9 | 376 | 3,203 | 17 |
| 8. | Lenny Moore | 1956-67 | 12 | 363 | 6,039 | 48 |

**NFL ALLTIME ATTEMPTS**

| | | Years | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Walter Payton | 13 | 3,838 |
| 2. | Franco Harris | 13 | 2,949 |
| 3. | John Riggins | 14 | 2,916 |
| **4.** | **Tony Dorsett** | **11** | **2,755** |
| 5. | O.J. Simpson | 11 | 2,404 |
| 6. | Jim Brown | 9 | 2,359 |
| 7. | Earl Campbell | 8 | 2,187 |
| 8. | Jim Taylor | 10 | 1,941 |
| 9. | Larry Csonka | 11 | 1,891 |
| 10. | O.J. Anderson | 7 | 1,884 |

**NFL ALLTIME TDS RUSHING**

| | | Years | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Walter Payton | 11 | 110 |
| 2. | Jim Brown | 9 | 106 |
| 3. | John Riggins | 14 | 104 |
| 4. | Franco Harris | 13 | 91 |
| 5. | Jim Taylor | 10 | 83 |
| 6. | Pete Johnson | 8 | 76 |
| 7. | Earl Campbell | 8 | 74 |
| 8. | Leroy Kelly | 10 | 74 |
| **9.** | **Tony Dorsett** | **11** | **72** |
| 10. | Chuck Muncie | 9 | 71 |

## No. 7 JOHN ALBERT ELWAY
### *Quarterback*



**Birthdate**—June 28, 1960
**Birthplace**—Port Angeles, Wash.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Trade with Baltimore, 1983
**College**—Stanford
**High School**—Granada Hills HS, Los Angeles, Calif.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—215
**Pro Year**—6th
**Year with Broncos**—6th

John Elway was named as the NFL's Most Valuable Player (AP) and the starting quarterback for the AFC in the Pro Bowl after turning in another tremendous season in 1987, a campaign in which he became the first AFC signalcaller since Terry Bradshaw (1978-79) to lead his club to consecutive conference championships. He was named All-NFL (The Sporting News, NEA, AP-second team) and All-AFC (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, The Football News), in addition to being tabbed as the AFC MVP (NFLPA), AFC Player of the Year (The Football News), AFC Offensive Player of the Year (UPI, Kansas City 101 Club), and Colorado Pro Athlete of the Year (Colorado Sports Hall of Fame). Elway had another excellent performance in the AFC Championship Game win over Cleveland, completing 14 of 26 passes for 281 yards and three TDs, also rushing 11 times for 36 yards. In Super Bowl XXII he completed 14 of 38 passes for 257 yards, ran for 32 on three carries, and became the first quarterback in Super Bowl history to catch a pass, a 23-yard reception from Steve Sewell. Elway's 56-yard TD strike to Ricky Nattiel on Denver's first play from scrimmage provided the earliest TD in Super Bowl history (elapsed time of 1:57). He was named by his teammates as Denver's offensive MVP for the third straight season and had his third straight 3,000-yard campaign, completing 224 of 410 passes for 3,198 yards, an average of 266.5 per game, with 19 TD passes. He had at least one TD pass in 10 of his 12 appearances, including one stretch in which he threw a TD pass in nine straight games. He had four 300-yard games, a team record, and now has thrown for over 300 yards in 12 games, including Super Bowl XXI. Additionally, Elway has had 19 games in which he has rushed and passed for over 300 yards of total offense (including two AFC Championship Games and one Super Bowl). Elway last year led all AFC quarterbacks in rushing for the fourth straight season and was second on the team with a career-high 304 yards, scoring four times. He rushed for over 20 yards eight times in 1987, including a 42-yard, two-TD performance vs. Detroit (11/1). Elway brought Denver back from a 4-3-1 record to the top spot in the AFC West over a brilliant six-game stretch in which he threw for 1,823 yards and 12 TDs while rushing for 140 yards and a score, leading the Broncos to five wins. Elway now has a 50-24-1 (.673) overall record as a starting NFL QB, but can claim a 46-18-1 (.715) record, including playoffs, since he became the permanent starter in the first game of 1984. In the last four seasons (1984-87) Elway has directed his club to more regular season (42) and overall (46) wins than any other NFL QB. He now has made 51 consecutive regular season non-strike starts for Denver (the last time he failed to start was at the Los Angeles Raiders on 10/28/84), and in those 51 games Elway has been 22-4 (.840) at home and 13-11-1 (.542) on the road. Elway has career figures of 14,835 passing yards and 1,197 rushing yards for 16,032 yards of total offense, and all three marks are team records. He holds or is tied for 16 Denver records, including most career TD passes (85). Elway's career rushing average of 4.73 per carry is the highest in franchise history, and his career interception avoidance percentage of .035 is the lowest in team annals. His rushing total of 1,197 yards is 27th among all-time QBs, and he has rushed for over 40 yards nine times. His high regular season rushing total of 51 yards came against the New York Giants (11/23/86), and he had 56 yards rushing in the 1986 AFC Championship Game at Cleveland (1/11/86). Elway had an outstanding season in 1986, leading the Broncos to the AFC championship and an appearance in Super Bowl XXI, earning his first Pro Bowl appearance. He was honored with the Seattle Gold Helmet Award (Professional Football Player of the Year) and received the King of the Hill award from the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, in addition to earning All-NFL honorable mention (AP) and All-AFC second team citation (UPI). Along with his 18 TD passes in 1986, Elway also scored on an 11-yard run and a 23-yard pass reception (that TD reception came from Steve Sewell on opening day vs. the Los Angeles Raiders and is the longest TD catch by a fulltime quarterback in NFL history). His best statistical game of the season came against the Giants (11/23) when he completed a career-high 29 of 47 passes for 336 yards, also leading the team in rushing that day with 51 yards, also a career high. In 1986 Elway directed one of the greatest drives in NFL postseason history in pacing Denver to a 23-20 overtime win over the Cleveland Browns for the AFC title. He completed 22 of 38 for 244 yards and one TD at Cleveland, the scoring pass being a five-yard strike that capped a 15-play, 98-yard drive that tied the contest at the end of regulation play. Then in overtime he took the Broncos on a nine-play, 60-yard drive that resulted in the winning field goal. In Super Bowl XXI Elway completed 22 of 37 passes for 304 yards and one TD, also scoring once on a 10-yard run. In the last four campaigns Elway has directed the Broncos to four of the five best seasons in franchise history, including three divisional titles, two AFC championships, and regular season win totals of 13, 11, 11, and 10 (with one tie). Elway took some spectacular steps forward in 1985, as the Stanford graduate rewrote the Denver record book. Elway set Bronco single season records for attempts (605, which led the NFL and fell just four passes short of the all-time record of 609 held by Dan Fouts), completions (327, second in the NFL), passing yards (3,891, second in the NFL), total rushing and passing plays (656, which led the NFL), and total offense (4,144, which led the NFL). Elway finished the season with a streak of seven consecutive games in which he threw at least one TD pass. His 22 scoring passes marked the team's second best single season figure ever. In 1985 he set personal single-game highs in attempts (50 vs. San Diego, 11/17), yards (432 at Seattle, 12/20), and interceptions (five vs. Kansas City, 12/14). He led the Broncos to a 12-2 record in his 14 1984 regular season starts, finishing eighth among AFC passers. Not only was Elway's passing a factor in his leadership of the offense, but he finished third on the team in rushing with 237 yards. Elway tied the franchise record with five scoring passes in a single game (vs. Minnesota on 11/18/84). In the team's final regular season game at Seattle, he gained 43 yards on nine carries in pacing Denver to the division title. Elway was not able to start two games due to injury and sat out one altogether (10/28 at Los Angeles Raiders). Elway started 10 games overall in 1983, includ-

ing the first five before being replaced by Steve DeBerg and five more after DeBerg was injured at Seattle (11/6). Elway did not have impressive stats as a rookie, finishing 17th among AFC passers, but he carried a tremendous emotional burden all season, having come into the NFL as the most publicized college prospect since Joe Namath in 1965. Elway was the first player selected in the 1983 NFL draft and joined the Broncos by trade on 5/2/83. An exceptional pure passer, his talents were honed by the pro-style offense employed by Stanford.

COLLEGE: John concluded his college career with five major NCAA Division 1-A records and nine major Pac-10 marks. Elway completed 62.1 percent of his career passes (774 of 1,243, both NCAA highs) for 9,349 yards and 77 touchdowns, while setting an NCAA record for the lowest percentage of passes intercepted in a career (3.13 percent). As a senior, John was a consensus All-American and finished second in Heisman Trophy balloting while setting virtually every Pac-10 and Stanford career record for total offense and passing. In 1982 he passed for over 2,500 yards for an NCAA record third straight season capping his career as the East-West Shrine Offensive Player of the Game. As a junior Elway received All-America recognition and was named All-West Coast first team by UPI. John was the first sophomore ever named Pac-10 Player-of-the-Year and also the first sophomore ever named a first team All-American (The Sporting News). He compiled amazing 1980 statistics, completing 65.4 percent of his attempts for 2,889 yards and 27 TDs. A two-sport star, John played baseball for the New York Yankees' Oneonta (N.Y.) single-A farm club in 1982, hitting for a .318 average and knocking in a team-high 24 runs batted in. He was the Yankees' first selection in the 1981 summer draft. He hit .349 with nine homers and 50 RBI in 49 games in his final college baseball season as a sophomore. Elway has a degree in economics from Stanford.

PERSONAL: John and his wife Janet have two daughters, Jessica Gwen (10/17/85), and Jordan Marie (6/1/87). The family makes its home in Aurora, Colo. In the off-season John started The Elway Foundation, a non-profit foundation designed to help Colorado residents, with special emphasis given to individuals and groups whose needs are not met by traditional agencies, including those supporting the youth of Colorado. He is a member of the Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness and is Chairman of the National Kidney Foundation for the Rocky Mountain Region. A native of Port Angeles, Wash., Elway was the most highly recruited prep athlete in the nation in 1979 and was listed on Parade, Scholastic Coach, Football News, and National Coaches Association All-America teams. He had an unparalleled football-baseball career at Granada Hills HS. John was 129 of 200 for 1,837 yards and 19 TDs as a senior, while leading the baseball team to the Los Angeles City championship with a .491 batting average and a 4-2 pitching record. He completed 60 percent of his high school passes for 5,711 yards and 49 TDs. The Kansas City Royals selected him in the 1979 summer draft, although he already had signed a national letter of intent with Stanford. John's father, Jack, now is the head coach at Stanford. Jack coached his son in the East-West Shrine contest in which John earned Offensive MVP laurels.

## Professional Record

PASSING

| Year Club | Games | Starts | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983—Denver | 11 | 10 | 259 | 123 | 47.5 | 1,663 | 7 | 14 |
| 1984—Denver | 15 | 14 | 380 | 214 | 56.3 | 2,598 | 18 | 15 |
| 1985—Denver | 16 | 16 | 605 | 327 | 54.0 | 3,891 | 22 | 23 |
| 1986—Denver | 16 | 16 | 504 | 280 | 55.6 | 3,485 | 19 | 13 |
| 1987—Denver | 12 | 12 | 410 | 224 | 54.6 | 3,198 | 19 | 12 |
| TOTALS | 70 | 68 | 2,158 | 1,168 | 54.1 | 14,835 | 85 | 76 |



RUSHING

| Year Club | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983—Denver | 28 | 146 | 5.2 | 1 |
| 1984—Denver | 56 | 237 | 4.2 | 1 |
| 1985—Denver | 51 | 253 | 5.0 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 52 | 257 | 4.9 | 1 |
| 1987—Denver | 66 | 304 | 4.6 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 253 | 1,197 | 4.7 | 7 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled six times and recovered three fumbles for minus one yard, 1983; fumbled 14 times and recovered seven fumbles, 1984; fumbled seven times and recovered three fumbles, 1985; fumbled seven times and recovered one fumble for minus four yards, caught one pass for 23 yards and a touchdown, 1986; fumbled twice, punted once for 31 yards, 1987.

## JOHN ELWAY GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT | | ATT | COMP | YDS | PCT | TD | INT | SACKED/ YDS LOST | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1983** | | | | | | | | | |
| at Pittsburgh | (S) | 8 | 1 | 14 | .125 | 0 | 1 | 4/26 | Inj. elbow |
| at Baltimore | (S) | 21 | 9 | 106 | .429 | 0 | 0 | 3/19 | Inj. elbow/ shoulder |
| vs Philadelphia | (S) | 33 | 18 | 193 | .545 | 1 | 2 | 3.17 | |
| vs LA Raiders | (S) | 11 | 6 | 71 | .545 | 0 | 1 | 2/20 | Concussion |
| at Chicago | (S) | 10 | 4 | 36 | .400 | 0 | 1 | 3/25 | |
| at Houston | | | | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | |
| vs. Cincinnati | | | | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | |
| vs San Diego | | | | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | |
| vs Kansas City | | | | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | |
| at Seattle | | 15 | 8 | 134 | .553 | 1 | 0 | 2/17 | DeBerg injured |
| at LA Raiders | (S) | 31 | 11 | 190 | .355 | 0 | 1 | 2/21 | |
| vs Seattle | | | | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | |
| at San Diego | (S) | 28 | 14 | 147 | .500 | 0 | 3 | 4/35 | |
| vs Cleveland | (S) | 24 | 16 | 284 | .667 | 2 | 1 | 0/0 | |
| vs Baltimore | (S) | 44 | 23 | 345 | .523 | 3 | 0 | 5/38 | |
| at Kansas City | (S) | 34 | 13 | 143 | .382 | 0 | 4 | 0/0 | |
| at Seattle | | 15 | 10 | 123 | .667 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | AFC Wild Card |
| **1984** | | | | | | | | | |
| vs Cincinnati | (S) | 13 | 8 | 127 | .615 | 1 | 1 | 1/4 | Inj. shoulder |
| at Chicago | | 3 | 2 | 11 | .667 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | Limited Play |
| at Cleveland | (S) | 35 | 15 | 170 | .429 | 2 | 1 | 1/6 | |
| vs Kansas City | (S) | 29 | 17 | 172 | .586 | 0 | 2 | 4/15 | |
| vs LA Raiders | (S) | 26 | 14 | 139 | .538 | 0 | 1 | 2/18 | |
| at Detroit | (S) | 22 | 16 | 210 | .727 | 1 | 1 | 3/31 | |
| vs Green Bay | (S) | 20 | 11 | 101 | .550 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | |
| at Buffalo | (S) | 23 | 12 | 148 | .552 | 2 | 0 | 1/1 | |
| at LA Raiders | | | | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | Inj. Shoulder |
| vs New England | (S) | 40 | 26 | 315 | .650 | 3 | 1 | 3/24 | |
| at San Diego | (S) | 35 | 19 | 188 | .543 | 0 | 0 | 3/11 | |
| vs Minnesota | (S) | 19 | 16 | 218 | .842 | 5 | 0 | 0/0 | |
| vs Seattle | (S) | 27 | 15 | 275 | .556 | 2 | 1 | 2/17 | |
| at Kansas City | (S) | 36 | 16 | 183 | .444 | 1 | 1 | 3/19 | |
| vs San Diego | (S) | 31 | 18 | 193 | .581 | 0 | 1 | 1/12 | |
| at Seattle | (S) | 21 | 9 | 148 | .429 | 1 | 4 | 0/0 | |
| vs Pittsburgh | (S) | 37 | 19 | 184 | .513 | 2 | 2 | 4/37 | AFC Divisional Playoff |
| **1985** | | | | | | | | | |
| at LA Rams | (S) | 38 | 18 | 229 | .474 | 2 | 1 | 2/15 | |
| vs New Orleans | (S) | 43 | 28 | 353 | .651 | 4 | 1 | 3/26 | |
| at Atlanta | (S) | 38 | 19 | 291 | .500 | 3 | 2 | 2/11 | |
| vs Miami | (S) | 37 | 18 | 250 | .486 | 0 | 1 | 3/24 | |
| vs Houston | (S) | 35 | 17 | 256 | .486 | 3 | 3 | 2/15 | |
| at Indianapolis | (S) | 36 | 17 | 239 | .472 | 0 | 1 | 2/16 | |
| vs Seattle | (S) | 43 | 22 | 166 | .512 | 0 | 0 | 4/23 | |
| at Kansas City | (S) | 20 | 13 | 116 | .650 | 0 | 0 | 2/5 | |
| at San Diego | (S) | 35 | 20 | 222 | .571 | 0 | 2 | 4/45 | |
| vs San Francisco | (S) | 42 | 20 | 215 | .476 | 2 | 1 | 0/0 | |
| vs San Diego | (S) | 50 | 28 | 261 | .560 | 1 | 2 | 3/21 | |
| at LA Raiders | (S) | 32 | 19 | 164 | .594 | 3 | 0 | 4/26 | |
| at Pittsburgh | (S) | 41 | 24 | 238 | .585 | 1 | 1 | 0/0 | |
| vs LA Raiders | (S) | 36 | 18 | 158 | .500 | 1 | 3 | 3/38 | |
| vs Kansas City | (S) | 37 | 22 | 301 | .595 | 1 | 5 | 0/0 | |
| at Seattle | (S) | 42 | 24 | 432 | .571 | 1 | 0 | 5/47 | |
| **1986** | | | | | | | | | |
| vs LA Raiders | (S) | 35 | 21 | 239 | .600 | 2 | 0 | 2/18 | |
| at Pittsburgh | (S) | 38 | 21 | 243 | .553 | 3 | 0 | 1/8 | |
| at Philadelphia | (S) | 12 | 7 | 96 | .583 | 1 | 0 | 3/25 | |
| vs New England | (S) | 34 | 18 | 188 | .529 | 1 | 1 | 1/5 | |
| vs Dallas | (S) | 24 | 12 | 200 | .500 | 3 | 0 | 1/2 | |
| at San Diego | (S) | 34 | 20 | 242 | .588 | 1 | 1 | 0/0 | |
| at NY Jets | (S) | 28 | 13 | 145 | .464 | 0 | 1 | 5/27 | Concussion |
| vs Seattle | (S) | 32 | 18 | 321 | .563 | 1 | 1 | 0/0 | |
| at LA Raiders | (S) | 12 | 11 | 141 | .916 | 1 | 0 | 2/9 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| vs San Diego | (S) | 31 | 13 | 196 | .419 | 0 | 3 | 2/12 | |
| vs Kansas City | (S) | 29 | 15 | 196 | .517 | 0 | 0 | 4/34 | |
| at NY Giants | (S) | 47 | 29 | 336 | .617 | 0 | 2 | 2/11 | |
| vs Cincinnati | (S) | 34 | 22 | 228 | .647 | 3 | 0 | 1/9 | |
| at Kansas City | (S) | 42 | 23 | 246 | .548 | 1 | 4 | 5/43 | |
| vs Washington | (S) | 35 | 20 | 282 | .571 | 1 | 0 | 3/23 | |
| at Seattle | (S) | 37 | 20 | 186 | .541 | 1 | 0 | 1/7 | |
| vs New England | (S) | 32 | 13 | 257 | .406 | 1 | 2 | 1/4 | AFC Divisional Playoff |
| vs Cleveland | (S) | 38 | 22 | 244 | .579 | 1 | 1 | 2/19 | AFC Championship Game |
| vs NY Giants | (S) | 37 | 22 | 304 | .595 | 1 | 1 | 3/26 | Super Bowl XXI |
| **1987** | | | | | | | | | |
| vs Seattle | (S) | 32 | 22 | 338 | .688 | 4 | 1 | 0/0 | |
| at Green Bay | (S) | 48 | 30 | 285 | .625 | 0 | 3 | 1/4 | |
| at Minnesota | (S) | 39 | 22 | 245 | .564 | 2 | 1 | 5/39 | |
| vs Detroit | (S) | 30 | 16 | 246 | .533 | 1 | 0 | 1/9 | |
| at Buffalo | (S) | 30 | 13 | 163 | .433 | 1 | 0 | 3/24 | |
| vs Chicago | (S) | 40 | 21 | 341 | .525 | 3 | 2 | 0/0 | |
| at LA Raiders | (S) | 29 | 16 | 298 | .552 | 1 | 0 | 2/22 | |
| at San Diego | (S) | 32 | 21 | 347 | .656 | 3 | 1 | 0/0 | |
| vs New England | (S) | 37 | 17 | 265 | .459 | 2 | 1 | 2/6 | |
| at Seattle | (S) | 42 | 21 | 335 | .500 | 1 | 2 | 4/20 | |
| vs Kansas City | (S) | 31 | 18 | 237 | .581 | 1 | 0 | 1/11 | |
| vs San Diego | (S) | 20 | 7 | 98 | .350 | 0 | 1 | 2/12 | |
| vs Houston | (S) | 25 | 14 | 259 | .560 | 2 | 1 | 1/4 | AFC Divisional Playoff |
| vs Cleveland | (S) | 26 | 14 | 281 | .538 | 3 | 1 | 2/25 | AFC Championship |
| vs Washington | (S) | 38 | 14 | 257 | .368 | 1 | 3 | 5/50 | Super Bowl XXII |
| **Yearly Totals** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 (10 Starts) | | 259 | 123 | 1,663 | .475 | 7 | 14 | | |
| 1984 (14 Starts) | | 380 | 214 | 2,598 | .563 | 18 | 15 | | |
| 1985 (16 Starts) | | 605 | 327 | 3,891 | .540 | 22 | 23 | | |
| 1986 (16 Starts) | | 504 | 280 | 3,485 | .556 | 19 | 13 | | |
| 1987 (12 Starts) | | 410 | 224 | 3,198 | .546 | 19 | 12 | | |
| **CAREER TOTALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| (68 Starts) | | 2,158 | 1,168 | 14,835 | .541 | 85 | 78 | | |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| (7 Starts) | | 248 | 128 | 1,909 | .516 | 11 | 12 | | |

**MOST TOTAL YARDS, RUSHING AND PASSING, SINGLE GAME:**
432 (0 rush, 432 pass) at Seattle, 12/20/85
387 (40 rush, 347 pass) at San Diego, 11/29/87
387 (51 rush, 336 pass) at NY Giants, 11/23/86
376 (35 rush, 341 pass) vs. Chicago, 11/16/87
368 (23 rush, 345 pass) vs. Baltimore, 12/11/83
355 (2 rush, 353 pass) vs. New Orleans, 9/15/85
354 (16 rush, 338 pass) vs. Seattle, 9/13/87
347 (12 rush, 335 pass) at Seattle, 12/13/87
331 (27 rush, 304 pass) vs. NY Giants, 1/25/87 (Super Bowl XXI)
323 (25 rush, 298 pass) at LA Raiders, 11/22/87
323 (32 rush, 291 pass) at Atlanta, 9/22/85
321 (36 rush, 285 pass) at Green Bay, 9/20/87
318 (43 rush, 275 pass) vs. Seattle, 11/25/84
318 (3 rush, 315 pass) vs. New England, 11/4/84
317 (36 rush, 281 pass) vs. Cleveland, 1/17/88 (AFC Championship)
315 (−6 rush, 321 pass) vs. Seattle, 10/26/86
305 (4 rush, 301 pass) vs. Kansas City, 12/14/85
302 (18 rush, 284 pass) vs. Cleveland, 12/4/83
300 (56 rush, 244 pass) at Cleveland, 1/11/87 (AFC Championship)

## No. 73 SIMON RAYNARD FLETCHER

### *Linebacker/Defensive End*



**Birthdate**—February 18, 1962
**Birthplace**—Bay City, Tex.
**Residence**—Bay City, Tex.
**How Acquired**—Draft #2b, 1985
**College**—Houston
**High School**—Bay City HS, Bay City, Tex.
**Height**—6-6
**Weight**—240
**Pro Year**—4th
**Year with Broncos**—4th

Simon Fletcher had a fine season in 1987 as Denver's starting strong outside linebacker, his first campaign ever as a linebacker. Bronco coaches moved him from defensive end after the 1986 season to take advantage of his size and ability to drop off into pass coverage. Fletcher's top performances in the 1987 regular season included an 11-tackle, one-sack game against Green Bay (9/20), a 12-tackle game against the Raiders (11/22), and a strong performance vs. Kansas City (12/19) in which he netted two quarterback sacks and a fumble recovery. He closed out regular season play with 49 first hits, 21 assists, and four sacks. Fletcher was impressive in postseason play, registering 10 first hits in Super Bowl XXII (1/31) and five first hits and a sack in the AFC Championship Game vs. Cleveland (1/17), while posting six quarterback harassments in the three games. He played in every game in 1986, starting twice (at Philadelphia on 9/21 and as an outside linebacker vs. Washington on 12/13) and finishing the campaign with 43 tackles, two passes defensed, and two fumble recoveries. Fletcher blocked a key field goal attempt in a Bronco win over the Raiders (11/2) and deflected an extra point in Denver's one-point win over the Redskins (12/13). He saw action in both AFC playoff games and in Super Bowl XXI, contributing seven tackles and two assists during postseason play. Fletcher played in all 16 games in 1985 and increased his playing time as the season went on, making his first pro start at Pittsburgh (12/1). Denver's second pick in the second round of that year's draft, Fletcher finished the season with 17 total tackles and one quarterback sack, that coming in the season finale at Seattle (12/20). Very quick and agile for a player of his size, Fletcher is the Broncos' fastest linebacker.

COLLEGE: Simon was a three-year starter at the University of Houston, where he posted 209 total tackles, including 30 tackles for losses and 14 quarterback sacks. Fletcher also defensed 10 passes during a career in which he started 33 of the 37 games in which he played for the Cougars. As a senior he had 11 tackles for losses and eight sacks despite playing the last six games with a pinched nerve in his shoulder. He started at both right tackle (1982 and 1984) and right end (1983) during his college career, which he closed out with a Cotton Bowl appearance against Boston College.

PERSONAL: Simon is married (Pinkie) and has two daughters, Ashley Nicole (1/12/84) and Neomi Patrice (1/25/88), and the family makes its home in Simon's native Bay City, Tex. He earned letters in both football and track at Bay City HS, and has an older brother who played football at Texas A & I.

***Professional Record***

**GAMES PLAYED:** *1985 (16), 1986 (16), 1987 (12).*
**GAMES STARTED:** 1985 (1), 1986 (2), 1987 (12).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** *Recovered two fumbles and blocked* a field goal, 1986; recovered one fumble, 1987.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1985 (1), 1986 (5½), 1987 (4). Total - 10½.

## No. 62 MICHAEL JOSEPH (Mike) FREEMAN

### *Center/Guard*



**Birthdate**—October 13, 1961
**Birthplace**—Mt. Holly, N.J.
**Residence**—Littleton, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1984
**College**—Arizona
**High School**—Fountain Valley HS, Fountain Valley, Calif.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—256
**Pro Year**—4th
**Year with Broncos**—4th

Mike Freeman had a fine season in 1987, moving into the starting center spot in week 10 and earning the team's offensive MVP

honors for his play vs. Kansas City (12/19). He was released by Denver after the final preseason game but rejoined the team on Sept. 24, and he started at guard vs. Houston (10/4), vs. the Los Angeles Raiders (10/12), and at Kansas City (10/18). Freeman spent most of the 1986 campaign on injured reserve with a knee injury, but was activated in week 12 and played in three regular season and all three postseason games. He spent the entire 1985 campaign on injured reserve due to a knee injury suffered during training camp. He played in nine games as a rookie in a reserve role at guard and also saw limited action at center. Freeman made the team as a free agent in 1984, impressing coaches with his pass blocking skills and his learning abilities.

COLLEGE: Mike was a second-team All-PAC 10 player in his senior year at Arizona, and was given his school's "Tough Boot" award for being the outstanding interior lineman on the squad.

PERSONAL: Mike and his wife Jill have a son, Marcus James (3/30/86), and reside in the Denver suburb of Littleton. He worked toward his accounting degree at Metropolitan State College during the off-season. Born in Mt. Holly, N.J., he earned three letters for football at Fountain Valley (Calif.) HS, where he also wrestled as a freshman. Mike enjoys playing basketball in his spare time.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1984 (9), 1985 (Injured reserve), 1986 (3), 1987 (13).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1984 (0), 1985 (0), 1986 (0), 1987 (9).

## No. 90 FREDDIE GENE GILBERT
***Defensive End***



**Birthdate**—April 8, 1962
**Birthplace**—Griffin, Ga.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Supplemental Draft #1, 1984
**College**—Georgia
**High School**—Griffin HS, Griffin, Ga.
**Height**—6-4
**Weight**—275
**Pro Year**—3rd
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Freddie Gilbert will attempt to rebound this season from a difficult 1987 campaign in which he was hampered by injuries. He began the season as Denver's starting right defensive end, but sprained his right ankle in the season opener vs. Seattle (9/13) and missed the game the following week against Green Bay (9/20). He aggravated the injury in practice following the strike and missed the contest at Minnesota (10/26) and vs. Detroit (11/1). Gilbert then started against Buffalo (11/8) and Chicago (11/16), but sprained his knee in the game with the Bears and sat out the next two contests. He returned to play in all the remaining games and finished the regular season with six first hits, eight assists, one pass defensed, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery. Gilbert returned to form in the postseason and finished with three-game totals of nine first hits, four assists, and two quarterback harassments. Gilbert joined the Broncos' active roster in week two of 1986 and played in every game thereafter, posting four sacks and 17 total tackles. Originally Denver's first pick in the 1984 NFL supplemental draft, Gilbert played two seasons with the USFL New Jersey franchise before coming to the Broncos. He was exempt from Denver's roster for the final preseason game and the regular season opener. Gilbert had his best game of 1986 against the New York Giants (11/23), posting six total tackles, including five first hits, and a sack for 11 yards.



COLLEGE: Gilbert had a brilliant career at the University of Georgia, earning AP and UPI All-SEC honors as both a junior and senior. He was named UPI All-America as a senior and also garnered second-team All-America honors that year by AP and the Football News.

PERSONAL: Freddie and his wife Majell have two daughters, Zalima (11/6/75) and Tanishia (6/5/85), and a son, Phillip (7/6/83), and the family makes its home in Aurora, Colo. Freddie graduated from Griffin (Ga.) HS in his hometown, where he was named all-state in football as a junior and senior. In his final high school campaign he was selected as Georgia's top defensive end, and also was named All-South and Adidas All-American by Scholastic Coach Magazine.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1986 (15), 1987 (7).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1986 (0), 1987 (3).
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1986 (4). Total - 4.

## No. 83 SAMUEL LOUIS (Sam) GRADDY
***Wide Receiver***



**Birthdate**—February 10, 1964
**Birthplace**—Gaffney, S.C.
**Residence**—Atlanta, Ga.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—Tennessee
**High School**—Northside HS, Atlanta, Ga.
**Height**—5-9
**Weight**—177
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Sam Graddy made tremendous progress as a receiver last season and will compete for increased playing time in 1988. He joined the Broncos in 1987 as a free agent following a brilliant college and amateur track career, and is one of only two active NFL players to have won an Olympic gold medal. Graddy spent most of the regular season on injured reserve with abdominal and hamstring strains, but re-joined the active roster to play in the Dec. 13 contest at Seattle.

COLLEGE: Graddy was a wide receiver and return specialist at Tennessee, and was a member of the Volunteers' squads that played in the Sugar and Liberty Bowls. He was also a member of the Tennessee track team.

PERSONAL: Sam and his wife Cincotta have two sons, Samuel, Jr. (5/17/85) and Kelley Rashad (12/6/87), and the family makes its home in Atlanta, Ga. Sam won a gold medal in the 4x100 meter relay and a silver medal in the 100 meter dash in the 1984 Olympic Games, coming in second to Carl Lewis. A native of Gaffney, S.C., he attended Northside HS in Atlanta, and lettered twice each in both football and track.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1987 (1).

## No. 31 MICHAEL (Mike) HARDEN
### *Safety/Cornerback*



**Birthdate**—February 16, 1959
**Birthplace**—Memphis, Tenn.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #5a, 1980
**College**—Michigan
**High School**—Central HS, Detroit, Mich.
**Height**—6-1
**Weight**—192
**Pro Year**—9th
**Year with Broncos**—9th

Mike Harden emerged as a leader on the Broncos' defense in 1987 and had an outstanding campaign before breaking his forearm early in the playoff game vs. Houston (1/10). He played three positions last season, right cornerback, strong safety, and free safety, and for the fourth consecutive season led the team in interceptions with four, including two in the season finale vs. San Diego (12/27). Harden was named as a team captain last year and began the season at his customary right corner spot, moving into the starting free safety spot in week 11. Two weeks later he was named defensive MVP at Seattle (12/13), posting 10 first hits, two assists, and a fumble recovery. After injuries sidelined both Dennis Smith and Randy Robbins, Harden moved to strong safety in week 14, a position he held until his injury, and was named defensive MVP again in the season finale vs. San Diego (12/27). He closed out regular season play with 63 first hits, 24 assists, and seven passes defensed. Harden's career total of 29 interceptions ranks fourth in team history, and his interception return average of 20.93 is a club record. He has started 62 consecutive regular games, second on the team to Rulon Jones's tally of 69 straight, and they are the only two Broncos to have started every non-strike game since 1984. Harden had an excellent season in 1986 and was named by teammates as Denver's Most Valuable Defensive Player for his efforts. He returned six interceptions for a team-record 179 yards and two touchdowns, becoming the first Bronco ever to score four times on interception returns. Harden also scored on a 41-yard punt return at San Diego (10/12) and finished the regular season with 75 total tackles, nine passes defensed, and a forced fumble. Harden started every game in 1985, the only member of the Broncos' defensive backfield to do so, including two at strong safety (weeks two and three) for the injured Dennis Smith. Harden led the team in tackles with 82 and in passes defensed with 18, tying for the team lead in interceptions for the second consecutive season with five. He returned those five thefts for a team-high 100 yards, including one for a 42-yard game-clinching touchdown at Pittsburgh (12/1). In 1984 he tied for the team lead in interceptions with a career-high six and also led the team in passes defensed with 18, scoring the first touchdown of his career on a 45-yard interception return against Kansas City (9/23). In 1983 Harden moved from safety to cornerback and finished the year leading the AFC in interception return yards with 127, and his average of 31.8 was the highest in the NFL among players with four or more interceptions. Harden began the 1982 season as Denver's nickel back and became the club's starting free safety in the second week of the season, starting four games before a knee sprain sustained in practice forced him to miss the campaign's final four games. Harden played in five games and was in on 51 tackles in addition to making two interceptions and recovering a fumble. He played in every game of his first two pro seasons, primarily as a valuable special teams performer, making his first three starts late in the 1981 campaign. Harden was second on the club in kickoff returns with 11 in 1981.

COLLEGE: Mike was All-Big Ten in 1978 and 1979, closing out his college career with an appearance in the Japan Bowl. A four-year letterman at Michigan, Harden led Wolverine defensive backs in tackles with 50 as a senior and posted seven career interceptions. He also returned punts in college, handling 24 for a 7.4 average, and graduated from Michigan with a degree in political science.

PERSONAL: Mike has a daughter, Tá ler Niccole (5/12/85), and they make their home in the Denver suburb of Aurora. He is very active in various community youth programs and is in the investment business as an entrepreneur during the off-season, maintaining his long-term goal of eventually finishing law school. He has worked with the Detroit police department as a youth counselor. Harden has taken law courses at the University of Michigan, and at the University of Denver in pursuit of a law degree. He once worked in the sports department of Detroit television WXYZ-TV, and Mike's interests include travel, sports cars, fashion modeling and horticulture.

**Professional Record**

| | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1980—Denver | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 214 | 17.8 | 0 |
| 1981—Denver | 16 | 3 | 2 | 34 | 17.0 | 0 | 11 | 178 | 16.2 | 0 |
| 1982—Denver | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1983—Denver | 15 | 15 | 4 | 127 | 31.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1984—Denver | 16 | 16 | 6 | 79 | 13.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1985—Denver | 16 | 16 | 5 | 100 | 20.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 16 | 16 | 6 | 179 | 29.8 | 2 | 1 | 41 | 41.0 | 1 |
| 1987—Denver | 12 | 12 | 4 | 85 | 21.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 112 | 82 | 29 | 607 | 20.9 | 4 | 24 | 433 | 18.0 | 1 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Returned two punts for 36 yards, fumbled once, 1980; recovered one fumble, 1981; recovered one fumble for 13 yards, 1982; recovered three fumbles, 1983; recovered two fumbles, 1984; recovered two fumbles, 1985; returned one punt for 41 yards and a touchdown, 1986; recovered one fumble, 1987.

## No. 36 MARK HAYNES
### *Cornerback*



**Birthdate**—November 6, 1958
**Birthplace**—Kansas City, Kan.
**Residence**—Upper Saddle River, N.J.
**How Acquired**—Trade with New York Giants, 1986
**College**—Colorado
**High School**—Harmon HS, Kansas City, Kan.
**Height**—5-11
**Weight**—195
**Pro Year**—9th
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Mark Haynes had a good season in 1987, his first campaign as Denver's starting left cornerback. He played particularly well against the pass, posting six passes defensed and three interceptions, returning one for a score vs. New England (12/6). Haynes also registered 55 first hits, nine assists, and recovered a fumble in the end zone against Chicago (11/16), returning it 24 yards for the turning point in the Denver victory. He had a tremendous postseason and was named the Boncos' overall player of the game in the divisional contest vs. Houston (1/10), in which he had six tackles and returned an interception 57 yards, spoiling an Oiler scoring opportunity. He saw limited action with the Broncos in 1986 after spending the first

five weeks of the campaign on injured reserve, the result of a strained thigh muscle suffered when he returned a blocked field goal attempt in the second preseason game, at Minnesota on August 16. He played in the final 11 games as a reserve to Mike Harden at right cornerback, finishing with 26 total tackles and a forced fumble. He saw postseason action in the playoff game vs. New England and in Super Bowl XXI, but did not play in the AFC championship game at Cleveland. Haynes was acquired from the New York Giants on 1986 draft day, in exchange for Denver's second round draft choices in 1986 and 1987, and for a sixth round choice which the Broncos earlier had obtained from Tampa Bay. In joining the Broncos Haynes returned to an area in which he has many close ties, having been a star performer at the University of Colorado. One of the NFL's most proficient cornerbacks from 1980-1984, Haynes had perhaps his best season in 1984, earning All-NFL accolades for the fourth straight year and being voted into the Pro Bowl for a third straight season. He had his best production ever in the area of interceptions, registering a career high of seven for 90 yards returned, the second best total in the NFC. Additionally, he had 39 tackles and two fumble recoveries during that campaign and was noted for his leadership in the Giants' young secondary. Haynes went down with a knee injury in the next to last game of the season and missed the playoffs and Pro Bowl due to that injury. The injury did not require surgery and he returned healthy for 1985, although he sat out the first part of last year before ultimately returning to play in five 1985 games for the Giants, starting one. He also did not play in one game, thus totaling six games for which he was on New York's active roster. He sustained a groin injury and subsequently spent the last portion of the 1985 campaign on New York's injured reserve list. The Giants' number one draft choice in 1980 (and the eighth player selected in the entire NFL draft), Haynes became an almost instant star in his second pro season, winning All-NFL first team honors (Pro Football Weekly, NEA, Sports Illustrated), and followed that up in 1982 with a second straight All-NFL season, in addition to being named as a starter in the Pro Bowl for the first time. In 1983 he recorded three interceptions and started in the Pro Bowl for the second straight campaign. Haynes scored his only NFL touchdown in the Giants' 1981 playoff victory over Philadelphia when he recovered a fumble in the end zone. Through his first five pro seasons Haynes missed just three games.

COLLEGE: Mark was a unanimous All-American choice at the University of Colorado in his senior season, and was an All-Big Eight selection twice. He won four varsity letters as both a cornerback and safety, concluding his career with 256 tackles, eight fumble recoveries, five interceptions, and three blocked kicks. He had a 97-yard interception return for a touchdown vs. Army in 1977 and had 18 tackles in one game vs. Iowa State that same season. Haynes was a co-captain in his senior year and was selected to play in both the Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl games.

PERSONAL: Mark and his wife Victoria have two daughters, Iman (4/28/83) and Jasmine (11/4/85), and they make their home in Upper Saddle River, N.J. Mark has a degree in communications from the University of Colorado and does promotional work during the off-season. He was born in Kansas City, Kan., and was a legendary scholastic star at Harmon HS there, where he earned seven letters in football, basketball, and track and set a school record as a running back with 1,380 yards rushing and 19 touchdowns in one season.



**Professional Record**

| | | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1980—New York Giants | 15 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 |
| 1981—New York Giants | 16 | 16 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 |
| 1982—New York Giants | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1983—New York Giants | 15 | 15 | 3 | 18 | 6.0 | 0 |
| 1984—New York Giants | 15 | 15 | 7 | 90 | 12.9 | 0 |
| 1985—New York Giants | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 12 | 12 | 3 | 39 | 13.0 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 98 | 79 | 16 | 162 | 10.1 | 1 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Returned two kickoffs for 40 yards, 1980; recovered one fumble, 1981; recovered two fumbles for four yards, 1983; recovered two fumbles for 12 yards, 1984; recovered one fumble for 24 yards, 1987.

## No. 78 WINFORD DEWAYNE HOOD

***Guard***



**Birthdate**—March 29, 1962
**Birthplace**—Atlanta, Ga.
**Residence**—Atlanta, Ga.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—Georgia
**High School**—Therrell HS, Atlanta, Ga.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—262
**Pro Year**—5th
**Year with Broncos**—5th

Winford Hood played in three games in 1987, starting two, but spent most of the campaign on injured reserve. He re-joined the team as a free agent in last season's training camp, but injured his wrist and was placed on IR. Hood was activated prior to the Oct. 4 contest vs. Houston, and he played in that game and started the next two. He was placed on IR again on Oct. 23 with a knee injury. Hood was Denver's eighth-round draft choice in 1984, and he played in every contest in the 1984-85 seasons. He was released during the 1986 training camp, but subsequently re-signed for weeks three through five. Hood was then released and spent two weeks off of the roster before coming back for a six-game stint in which he started two games.

COLLEGE: Hood earned All-Southeastern Conference honors in his senior year at the University of Georgia and was a starter in both the 1983 Cotton Bowl and the 1982 Sugar Bowl with the Bulldogs. He lettered as a sophomore after a freshman campaign in which he was out for most of the season with a groin injury. Winford majored in business education.

PERSONAL: Winford is single and resides in his native Atlanta, Ga. At Atlanta's Therrell HS he was Parade Magazine's National Lineman of the Year and an Adidas All-American in 1979. Winford was an all-state and all-metro Atlanta selection in 1978 and 1979.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1984 (16), 1985 (16), 1986 (9), 1987 (3).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1984 (2), 1985 (3), 1986 (2), 1987 (2).

## No. 2 MICHAEL WILLIAM (Mike) HORAN — *Punter*



**Birthdate**—February 1, 1959
**Birthplace**—Orange, Calif.
**Residence**—Fullerton, Calif.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1986
**College**—Long Beach State
**High School**—Sunny Hills HS, Fullerton, Calif.
**Height**—5-11
**Weight**—190
**Pro Year**—5th
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Mike Horan continued his steady performance as Denver's punter in 1987, closing out fourth in the AFC and eighth in the NFL with a 41.1 average on 44 punts. One fourth of his punts last season landed inside of the 20 (11/44), while posting just five touchbacks. Horan had his best regular season game as a Bronco vs. Kansas City (12/19), averaging 51.5 yards on four punts, with a long of 61 yards, his longest with Denver. In his tenure as the Broncos' punter Horan has punted 65 times for a 41.1 average, with 19 inside the 20 and seven touchbacks. His career totals show an average of 41.6 on 248 punts, with 61 punts inside the 20 and 23 touchbacks. He joined the club as a free agent in the 13th week of the 1986 campaign and average 41.1 yards over the final four games of the season. Horan had an excellent 1986 postseason, punting 13 times for a 43.9 average, with four punts inside the 20 and just one touchback in three postseason contests. Against New England in the divisional playoff game (1/4/87), Horan punted five times for a 49.0 average, including three kicks inside of the 20. He punted for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1984-85, showing two-year totals of 183 punts for a 41.8-yard average, with 42 punts inside the 20. He was named first-team All-NFC and first-team All-Rookie (Pro Football Weekly) in 1984. Originally a ninth-round draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons in 1982, Horan had tryouts with Green Bay and Buffalo in 1983 before joining the Eagles. He was on the Minnesota Vikings roster for one game in the 1986 season but did not play.

COLLEGE: Mike Horan was a two-year letterman at Long Beach State after transferring from Fullerton College. He was named first-team All-Pacific Coast Athletic Conference and honorable mention All-America as a senior. Horan was ranked sixth in the nation in punting that season with a school record 44.7 average.

PERSONAL: Mike and his wife Kim have two daughters, Meghan (9/8/85) and Shawna (3/24/88), and the family makes its off-season home in Fullerton, Calif. He has a degree in mechanical engineering and has worked in the off-season for Hughes Aircraft Corporation, helping design manned and unmanned radar and sonar equipment. He has future plans to earn his master's degree in systems engineering and work in program management. A native of Orange, Calif., Horan attended Sunny Hills HS in Fullerton, Calif., lettering in both football and baseball. His hobbies include carpentry, fishing, golfing, and video games.

### Professional Record

| | | PUNTING | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TB | In20 | LG | Blk. |
| 1984—Philadelphia | 16 | 92 | 3880 | 42.2 | 6 | 21 | 69 | 0 |
| 1985—Philadelphia | 16 | 91 | 3777 | 41.5 | 10 | 21 | 75 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 4 | 21 | 864 | 41.1 | 2 | 8 | 54 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 12 | 44 | 1807 | 41.1 | 5 | 11 | 61 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 48 | 248 | 10319 | 41.6 | 23 | 61 | 75 | 2 |



**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once and recovered one fumble, 1986.

## No. 79 STEFAN GOVAN HUMPHRIES — *Guard*



**Birthdate**—January 20, 1962
**Birthplace**—Broward, Fla.
**Residence**—Chicago, Ill.
**How Acquired**—Trade, 1987
**College**—Michigan
**High School**—St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—268
**Pro Year**—5th
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Stefan Humphries had a fine season with Denver in 1987, starting the final seven regular season games and all three post-season contests at right guard. He came to Denver in an Aug. 25 trade that sent punter Bryan Wagner to Chicago, but was placed on injured reserve on Sept. 8 with a thigh injury. Humphries joined the active roster and was inserted into the starting lineup before the 11/16 game against his former team. He joined the Bears as a third-round draft choice in 1984 and played in 12 games as a rookie before going on IR with a knee injury. Humphries strained a tricep during the 1985 training camp and spent the first four weeks of the season on IR before returning to play in 11 games. He broke his left foot in Chicago's 1986 training camp and spent all but the final four games of the season on IR.

COLLEGE: Humphries was named All-America (UPI, Football Writers, Football News, The Sporting News) as a senior at Michigan, where he was a three-year starter. He was also named academic All-America and all-league as a junior and senior. Humphries was nominated by Michigan for a Rhodes Scholarship after compiling a 3.77 GPA in bio engineering.

PERSONAL: Stefan is single and makes his offseason home in Chicago, Ill. A native of Broward, Fla., he attended St. Thomas Aquinas HS in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he was named Prep Athlete of the Year and team MVP. He earned seven prep letters in football, track, and basketball. Stefan was class valedictorian and a National Merit finalist. He began pursuing his medical career at Rush University in Chicago, Ill., in the 1987 offseason.

### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1984 (12), 1985 (11), 1986 (4), 1987 (7).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1984 (0), 1985 (0), 1986 (0), 1987 (7).

## No. 98 RICKY HUNLEY — *Linebacker*



**Birthdate**—November 11, 1961
**Birthplace**—Petersburg, Va.
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Trade with Cincinnati, 1984
**College**—Arizona
**High School**—Petersburg, HS, Petersburg, Va.
**Height**—6-2
**Weight**—250
**Pro Year**—5th
**Year with Broncos**—5th

Ricky Hunley is expected to rebound in 1988 from a disappoint-

ing 1987 campaign, his second season as a fulltime starter with Denver. He posted 67 first hits, 37 assists, and a sack in the regular season at his right inside linebacker position. Hunley had several stand-out games, including a 20-tackle performance against Green Bay (9/20) and a 10-tackle effort vs. Kansas City (12/19) for which he earned defensive MVP honors. In the regular season finale vs. San Diego (12/27) he posted two interceptions, returning one for 52 yards and his first NFL touchdown. His postseason totals of 10 first hits and 11 assists include a tremendous 11-tackle performance vs. Houston (1/10/88). Hunley had a fine season in 1986, his first campaign as Denver's starting right inside linebacker. He led the team in the regular season with 99 first hits, 65 assists, and 164 total tackles, and he posted the Broncos' three highest single-game tackle totals, tallying 18 at the New York Jets (10/20), 16 at the New York Giants (11/23), and 14 vs. Washington (12/13). Hunley had his first interception as pro (vs. Kansas City, 11/16), and also forced two fumbles, defensed two passes, recovered one fumble, and had one-half sack. He had a big postseason as well, finishing the three games with 17 first hits and 26 total tackles. He returned an interception 14 yards in the AFC Championship Game at Cleveland (1/11) and recorded 11 first hits in Super Bowl XXI. In addition to his work at linebacker in 1986, Hunley remained one of Denver's more prominent special teams players, posting nine tackles, six-and-a-half knock-down blocks, and two kickoff returns for 11 yards. He played primarily on special teams in 1985 and was that unit's statistical leader. As a reserve linebacker he registered 19 tackles and two passes defensed. Hunley made his first professional starts against Houston (10/6) and the Los Angeles Raiders (11/24). He came to the Broncos by way of trade from Cincinnati in the middle of the 1984 campaign and played in the final eight games of the season, as well as in the playoff game against Pittsburgh, seeing most of his action on special teams. Hunley was the seventh player taken in the 1984 player draft, but opted not to sign at that time.

COLLEGE: Ricky was a two-time consensus All-American (1982 and 1983) at Arizona, where he was the Wildcats' all-time tackle leader (566 in four years) and the most decorated player in school history. A heavy hitter who both stuffed the middle and played pass defense as well, he led the PAC-10 in interceptions in 1983 with seven and established a reputation for durability, starting the last 33 games of his career in addition to five as a freshman, missing just one college contest due to injury. As a senior he capped his Arizona career by leading the defense in five departments and intercepting passes in three consecutive games, as well as in five of the first seven. Hunley had three 21-tackle games in his career and in his last two seasons posted fewer than 10 tackles in just two games. He registered his career-high of 22 tackles (11 solo) vs. Washington as a senior, and scored two touchdowns in his final campaign, one vs. Oregon State and the other against California. In addition to his consensus All-American honors, Hunley was selected by Arizona coaches as the team's MVP and defensive MVP. As a sophomore he tied the school record with four forced fumbles while leading the squad in total tackles and solo tackles for the first of three straight seasons, earning All-PAC-10 conference honors all three seasons as well.

PERSONAL: Ricky is single and makes his home in Denver, Colo., although he still spends considerable time in Tucson, Ariz., where he works as an Administrative Assistant with Frontier Investment Co. in the off-season. He is the founder of the Ricky Hunley Foster Foundation, which raises funds by having corporations match money donated by Hunley for every tackle, assist, and sack he makes in a game. The money goes towards financial scholarships for children raised through the Foster Parenting Program. Hunley is on the Board of Directors of the Tucson Arthritis Foundation Chapter and is a member of the University of Arizona College of Medicine Advisory Board. Hunley is also a member of an



honorary University of Arizona Century II committee. A native of Petersburg, Va., Ricky earned three prep letters each in football and baseball at Petersburg HS, and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 26th round of the 1980 baseball draft. He has three sisters and seven brothers, one of whom (Lamonte) was the other starter next to Ricky at inside linebacker for the Arizona Wildcats in 1982 and 1983, and now plays for the Indianapolis Colts.

**Professional Record**

INTERCEPTIONS

| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984—Denver | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1985—Denver | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 16 | 15 | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 12 | 12 | 2 | 64 | 32.0 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 52 | 29 | 3 | 86 | 28.7 | 1 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble and returned two kickoffs for 11 yards, 1986.

**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1986 (½); 1987 (1). Total - 1½.

## No. 80 MARK ANTHONY JACKSON

***Wide Receiver***



**Birthdate**—July 23, 1963
**Birthplace**—Chicago, Ill.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #6b, 1986
**College**—Purdue
**High School**—Terre Haute South HS, Terre Haute, Ind.
**Height**—5-10
**Weight**—180
**Pro Year**—3rd
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Mark Jackson had a good season in 1987, his first campaign as a fulltime starter. He was Denver's leading receiver in the postseason, with eight receptions for 210 yards and a 26.8 average. Jackson was named Denver's offensive most valuable player for his performance in the AFC Championship Game vs. Cleveland (1/17), catching four passes for 134 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown reception. He was also the team's leading receiver in Super Bowl XXII with four receptions for 76 yards. Jackson closed out regular season play with 26 receptions for 436 yards and two touchdowns, and set a personal regular season high yardage mark at Seattle (12/13) with 85 yards on three catches. Jackson's two-year career totals show 64 receptions for 1,174 yards and three touchdowns, and his average per catch of 18.3 is second best in team history. He had a superb season in 1986, breaking Vance Johnson's records for reception yardage by a Bronco rookie with a team-high 738 yards on 38 receptions. His average of 19.4 yards per catch led all AFC rookies with 30 or more receptions, and ranked fifth among all 57 AFC receivers who had 30 or more catches. Jackson was on the receiving end of the Broncos' five longest pass plays in 1986, with one of 53 yards, two for 51 yards, and one each of 50 and 47 yards. He was one of only two Broncos to record a catch in all 16 regular season games and led all Denver receivers in the last eight contests with 21 receptions for 418 yards. Jackson gained 76 yards on five catches in the postseason, including three for 51 yards in Super Bowl XXI (1/25). Jackson had two key rceptions in Denver's 98-yard drive vs. Cleveland in the AFC Championship Game (1/11). He snared a 20-yard pass as the Broncos faced a third-and-18 with just under two minutes left, and caught a five-yard touchdown pass from John Elway to bring

Denver within an extra point with 37 seconds left in regulation.

COLLEGE: Jackson was named honorable mention All Big Ten (AP and UPI) as a senior at Purdue, catching 47 Jim Everett aerials for 732 yards and five touchdowns that season. He closed out his college career with 51 catches for 810 yards and six scores and with an appearance in the Peach Bowl.

PERSONAL: Mark is single and resides in the Denver suburb of Aurora. Born in Chicago, Ill., he graduated from Terre Haute South HS in Terre Haute, Ind. where he lettered three times in football, twice in track, and once in tennis. A public relations major at Purdue, Jackson's hobbies include tennis, photography, collecting pins, bowling, and "any challenging games."

**Professional Record**

| | | RECEIVING | | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1986—Denver | 16 | 1 | 38 | 738 | 19.4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 12 | 9 | 26 | 436 | 16.8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 28 | 10 | 64 | 1174 | 18.3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, rushed two times for six yards, and returned one kickoff for 16 yards, 1986.

## No. 82 VANCE EDWARD JOHNSON

***Wide Receiver***



**Birthdate**—March 13, 1963
**Birthplace**—Trenton, N.J.
**Residence**—Westminster, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #2a, 1985
**College**—Arizona
**High School**—Cholla HS, Tucson, Ariz.
**Height**—5-11
**Weight**—185
**Pro Year**—4th
**Year with Broncos**—4th

Vance Johnson had an outstanding 1987 campaign despite missing most of two regular season games with a dislocated shoulder, suffered early in the Dec. 6 contest vs. New England. He led the team with 684 yards on 42 catches and scored seven touchdowns to tie for the team lead. Johnson gained over 80 yards on receptions in six games, including a 115-yard performance against the Los Angeles Raiders (11/22), and tied a team record by scoring a TD by reception in six straight games. He set a personal high with seven catches at San Diego (11/29). In the divisional playoff game vs. Houston (1/10), Johnson caught four passes for 105 yards before being sidelined with a groin injury. The injury kept him out of the AFC Championship Game but he returned to action in Super Bowl XXII. He turned in a tremendous performance in the 1986 postseason, completing his comeback from an early season knee injury. After a dazzling exhibition in the final preseason game vs. the Los Angeles Rams, in which he caught 11 passes for 195 yards and a score, he injured a knee in the season opener, had arthroscopic surgery, and spent four weeks on injured reserve. He finished the regular season with 31 receptions for 363 yards and two touchdowns, rushed five times for 15 yards, and returned three punts and two kickoffs. Johnson led the team in the 1986 postseason with 12 catches for 235 yards and two TDs. In the divisional playoff game vs. New England (1/4) he caught four passes for 89 yards and scored on a 48-yard pass from John Elway. After a three-catch performance in the AFC Championship Game at Cleveland (1/11) he led all receivers in Super Bowl XXI with five receptions for 121 yards, including a 47-yard TD pass from Elway. He had a fine season in 1985 as he made the conversion from running back to wide receiver and set new Bronco rookie records for receptions (51) and reception yardage (721 yards). He led the team in punt and kickoff returns as well, and his 1,757 all-purpose yards were tops among all NFL rookies. His receiving totals placed second on the team, although Johnson did not become a fulltime starter until week 10. He registered Denver's high-yardage mark that year with 116 yards on six catches vs. Kansas City (12/14), and he recorded three of the top six yardage marks for the team, including 96 yards at Atlanta (9/22) and 92 yards vs. San Francisco (11/11). Johnson scored three touchdowns, with the longest being a 63-yard catch and run against the Falcons. Denver's first pick in the second round of last year's draft, Johnson ran a 4.36 40-yard dash in rookie camp, a Bronco record.

COLLEGE: Vance was the University of Arizona's key player at tailback in his four years with the Wildcats, finishing fourth in school history in all-purpose yards (3,442), fifth in scoring (168 pts.), and sixth in receptions (78). He closed out his college career with appearances in the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine game, where he caught seven passes and threw a touchdown pass. As a junior, Vance led the PAC-10 in touchdowns with 13, 10 of them rushing. He was a 1982 All-PAC 10 selection and led the team that season in rushing (433 yards) and kickoff returns (27.2 avg.). Vance set several Arizona freshman records and was named to Blue Chip Magazine's second-team All-American freshman squad. A great track athlete as well, Vance won the 1982 NCAA long jump championship with a 26'-11½" effort, and in addition captured the 1984 PAC-10 long jump title, finishing second in the NCAA that year. He was an alternate in the long jump on the 1984 Olympic team, missing the team by one inch. He was chosen to compete with the American Olympic team in the spring of 1985 in Monaco, France, but decided to pass up the opportunity because of his football career. He majored in commercial art.

PERSONAL: Vance and his wife Angela have a son, Vaughn Edward (10/21/87), and they make their home in the Denver suburb of Westminster. An accomplished artist, Vance had seven showings of his work at Denver's Gallery One during the 1987 offseason. He specializes in acrylic fine arts, with particular interest in women's faces and sports vignettes. A native of Trenton, N.J., Vance was raised in Tucson and lettered twice in football and four times in track at Cholla HS. He scored 22 touchdowns as a senior and had a 9.1 yard rushing average while gaining 1,382 yards. He set school records in the long jump, high jump, 100 and 220-yard dashes, and was Arizona's long jump champion in 1980. He was an all-state football selection in 1980.

**Professional Record**

| | | RECEIVING | | | | | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1985—Denver | 16 | 7 | 51 | 721 | 14.1 | 3 | 10 | 36 | 3.6 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 12 | 7 | 31 | 363 | 11.7 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 3.0 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 11 | 9 | 42 | 684 | 16.3 | 7 | 1 | −8 | −8.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 39 | 23 | 124 | 1768 | 14.3 | 11 | 16 | 43 | 2.7 | 0 |

| | PUNT RETURNS | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1985—Denver | 30 | 260 | 8.7 | 0 | 30 | 740 | 24.7 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 3 | 36 | 12.0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 7 | 140 | 20.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 34 | 305 | 9.0 | 0 | 39 | 901 | 23.1 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled five times, recovered two fumbles, 1985; fumbled once and passed once, incomplete, 1986; fumbled once and passed once, incomplete, 1987.

## No. 42 DARYLL KEITH JONES

***Safety***



**Birthdate**—March 23, 1962
**Birthplace**—Columbus, Ga.
**Residence**—Atlanta, Ga.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—Georgia
**High School**—Carver HS, Columbus, Ga.
**Height**—6-0
**Weight**—193
**Pro Year**—4th
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Daryll Jones signed with the Broncos last year on Sept. 24. He injured his ankle early in his first game with the club, vs. Houston (10/4), and spent the remainder of the season on injured reserve. Originally Green Bay's seventh-round draft choice in 1984, Jones played in every game that season and in eight games in 1985 before being sidelined with a neck injury. He was placed on IR during the Packers' 1986 camp and was released after two games. Jones attended the Atlanta Falcons' camp in 1987.

COLLEGE: Jones was a defensive back and quarterback at the University of Georgia. He played in three Sugar Bowls and a Cotton Bowl with the Bulldogs and closed out his college career with an appearance in the Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL: Daryll and his wife Dena make their home in Atlanta, Ga. Born in Columbus, Ga., where he was a tremendous prep athlete at Carver HS. A four-year letterman in football, basketball, baseball, and track, he was an all-state quarterback as a junior and senior, an all-state baseball selection, and was honored as all-city in basketball. Jones was named Atlanta's most valuable prep athlete of the year as a senior. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates as a outfielder out of high school.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1984 (16), 1985 (8), 1986 (2), 1987 (1).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Returned one kickoff for 19 yards and recovered three fumbles, 1984; returned one kickoff for 11 yards, 1985.

## No. 75 RULON KENT JONES

***Defensive End***



**Birthdate**—March 25, 1958
**Birthplace**—Salt Lake City, Utah
**Residence**—Brighton, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #2, 1980
**College**—Utah State
**High School**—Weber HS, Ogden, Utah
**Height**—6-6
**Weight**—260
**Pro Year**—9th
**Year with Broncos**—9th

Rulon Jones continued his fine play at defensive end in 1987, earning second-team All-AFC honors (UPI). He tied Karl Mecklenburg for the team lead in sacks with seven, netting six of them in the final seven weeks of the campaign. Over the past three seasons, the duo has combined for 60 sacks, and Jones's career sack total of 68.5 is just 3.5 off the team record of 72 held by Barney Chavous. He has started 69 straight games, the longest active streak on the team. In regular season play Jones registered 45 first hits, 43 assists, and was credited with 21 quarterback harassments. He had 19 total tackles and 1.5 sacks in postseason play. He was named the UPI AFC Defensive Player of the Year in 1986, while making his second consecutive trip to the NFL Pro Bowl. He was further honored as All-NFL (AP, Pro Football Writers of America, The Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Weekly) and All-AFC (UPI, Football News, Pro Football Weekly, NEA second team) for a campaign in which he set a new Bronco record with 13½ sacks, breaking the mark of 13 set by Karl Mecklenburg in 1985. Jones had three of his four games with two or more sacks in October and was named, for the second straight season, the AFC defensive player of that month. He sacked Dallas quarterback Steve Pelluer for a safety (10/5) to give him a career total of three, one off of the league record held by Ted Hendricks and Doug English. Jones finished the regular season with 96 total tackles, five passes defensed, a forced fumble, and fumble recovery, and he continued his fine play into the postseason. Against New England in a divisional playoff game (1/4) Jones sacked Tony Eason twice, including a game-clinching sack for a safety late in the contest, and he had Denver's only sack in the AFC Championship at Cleveland (1/11). Jones registered 16 first hits and 24 total tackles in the postseason, high among all Bronco defensive linemen. He made his first Pro Bowl appearance and was named both All-NFL (Pro Football Writers of America, Sports Illustrated, The Sporting News, AP-second team, Newspaper Enterprise Association-second team) and All-AFC (UPI) in 1985, also being named by his teammates as the Broncos' defensive most valuable player. Jones totaled 68 tackles, tops among defensive linemen, 10 quarterback sacks, and three fumble recoveries that year. He had a streak of six straight games in which he posted at least one sack and was named by the NFL as the AFC defensive player of the month for October, recording a sack in each of the four games that month. In 1984 he led the team with 11 sacks and paced Denver's pass rush unit to a club record 57, again leading all team linemen in tackles with 105. Jones scored his first pro touchdown in 1984, scoring on a five-yard fumble return at Detroit (10/7), and blocked a field goal vs. Kansas City (9/23). He has started 41 straight games, the third longest streak among active Broncos, and now has started the last 70 games in which he has played. Jones became a starter with three games left in his rookie season and has been there ever since. He missed four games in the 1983 campaign with a knee injury but still posted 72 tackles and four sacks. He had 9½ sacks in 1981, and in the previous season earned All-Rookie honors (UPI, Pro Football Weekly) as he paced the squad with 11½ sacks, the most by any Bronco since 1971. Denver's first pick in the 1980 draft, Rulon's best single-game sack performance was against Oakland at Denver in 1980, when he recorded three sacks and seven tackles.

COLLEGE: Rulon was a four-year letterman and starter at Utah State, where he missed only one game during his collegiate career. In 1979 he was selected to second team spots on both the AP and NEA All-America squads and was named honorable mention by UPI. As a senior he was All-Pacific Coast Athletic Assn. and was named PCAA Defensive Player of the Year. Rulon's best college performance was a game against Fresno State in which he posted 15 tackles and three sacks. Jones played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL: Rulon and his wife Kathy have three sons, Garet (4/4/78), Dalton (11/23/81), Chase (12/15/83), and a daughter, Lauren (2/4/86), and the family makes its home in Brighton, Colo. At Weber HS in Ogden, Utah, he earned two letters each in football and basketball. Rulon loves to hunt and fish, and his hobbies include oil painting, particularly Western art, and sculpting.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1980 (16), 1981 (16), 1982 (9), 1983 (12), 1984 (16), 1985 (16), 1986 (16), 1987 (12).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1980 (3), 1981 (16), 1982 (9), 1983 (12), 1984 (16), 1985 (16), 1986 (16), 1987 (12).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, credited with one safety, 1980; recovered one fumble, 1981; recovered two fumbles, credited with one safety, 1983; recovered two fumbles, one for five yards and a touchdown, and blocked one field goal, 1984; recovered three fumbles, 1985; recovered one fumble, recorded one safety, 1986.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1980 (11½), 1981 (9½), 1982 (2), 1983 (4), 1984 (11), 1985 (10), 1986 (13½), 1987 (7). Total - 68.5.

## No. 66 JAMES ALLEN (Jim) JURIGA
*Tackle*



**Birthdate**—September 12, 1964
**Birthplace**—Fort Wayne, Ind.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #4, 1986
**College**—Illinois
**High School**—Wheaton North HS, Wheaton, Ill.
**Height**—6-6
**Weight**—275
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Jim Juriga spent the 1987 campaign on injured reserve, rehabilitating a knee injury suffered in the final preseason game in 1986. Denver's fourth-round draft choice that year, Juriga had been installed into the starting lineup before the injury and started in the preseason contest vs. San Francisco (8/23). Bronco coaches are impressed with his run and pass blocking abilities, and Denver trainers expect him to be ready for the start of the 1987 training camp.

COLLEGE: Juriga played both guard and tackle at Illinois, where he was one of the top linemen in the Big Ten during his four-year career. He received all-star honors after each of his four years as a lineman for the Fighting Illini, playing tackle in his first three seasons and guard as a senior. He was an Outland Trophy candidate in his final college campaign and was named All-Big Ten and Academic All-Big Ten that year, finishing out his collegiate career with an appearance in the Hula Bowl. He was first-team All-Big Ten at tackle in his sophomore and junior seasons and in 1982 was picked by the Football News as the most valuable freshman lineman in the nation, also earning consensus frosh All-American honors.

PERSONAL: Jim is single and resides in Aurora, Colo., a suburb of Denver. Born in Fort Wayne, Ind., he attended Wheaton North HS in Wheaton, Ill., where he lettered twice in football and four times in track. Juriga was a high school All-American and played on the class 4A state championship team in 1981 and on the runner-up Illinois prep team in 1980. He majored in agricultural science and plans to go on to veterinary school. Jim lists hunting, fishing and scuba diving as his hobbies.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1986 (0 - injured reserve), 1987 (0 - injured reserve).



## No. 12 KENNETH PAUL (Ken) KARCHER
*Quarterback*



**Birthdate**—July 1, 1963
**Birthplace**—Pittsburgh, Pa.
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—Tulane
**High School**—Shaler Area HS, Glenshaw, Pa.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—205
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Ken Karcher started all three replacement games for Denver in 1987, leading the team to two victories. He had his best outing in the Broncos' 26-17 win at Kansas City (10/18), completing 25 of 39 passes for 275 yards, three touchdowns, and two interceptions. Karcher closed out the regular season with totals of 102 attempts and 56 completions for 628 yards, five touchdowns, and four interceptions. He attended Denver's 1986 training camp but did not make the final roster, and in 1987 was released by the New Orleans Saints during their camp. He re-signed with Denver in Sept. 1987.

COLLEGE: Karcher was a quarterback at Tulane in 1984-85 and finished his career in second place on the Green Wave all-time list in completions (287), attempts (536), and yards passing (3,332). He played in the 1985 Blue-Gray all-star game. Karcher was a redshirt at Tulane in 1983 after a two-year stint at Notre Dame. He has a degree in general studies.

PERSONAL: Ken and his wife Pauline make their home in Denver. In the offseason they attended the Denver Seminary, where Ken studied for his master's degree in divinity and Pauline sought a degree in Christian education and counseling. He plans to become a pastor. Ken was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and lettered three times each in football, baseball, and basketball at Shaler HS in Glenshaw, Pa. He was named to the Parade All-America squad as a senior.

**Professional Record**

PASSING

| Year Club | Games | Starts | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987—Denver | 3 | 3 | 102 | 56 | .549 | 628 | 5 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 3 | 3 | 102 | 56 | .549 | 628 | 5 | 4 |

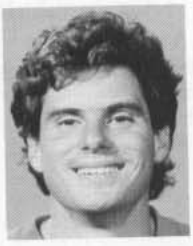
RUSHING

| Year Club | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987—Denver | 9 | 3 | 0.3 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 9 | 3 | 0.3 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled twice and recovered three fumbles, 1987.

## No. 3 RICHARD JOHN (Rich) KARLIS

***Kicker***



**Birthdate**—May 23, 1959
**Birthplace**—Salem, Ohio
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1982
**College**—Cincinnati
**High School**—Salem HS, Salem, Ohio
**Height**—6-0
**Weight**—180
**Pro Year**—7th
**Year with Broncos**—7th

Rich Karlis had another strong season as Denver's placekicker in 1987, coming within nine points of his fourth-straight 100-point season. His 91 points scored last season give him a career total of 550, second most in team history behind Jim Turner's total of 742, and he has scored in each of the last 57 Bronco games, a team record. Karlis also moved into fifth place among all-time NFL kickers with a career field goal percentage of .726 (114/157). He holds three of the four best single season field goal percentages in Bronco annals and is the only Denver kicker ever to reach the .800 level in accuracy in a single season, a feat he has accomplished twice. In 1987 he was successful on 18 of 25 field goal attempts, including a 51-yard effort at Minnesota that tied his career best, (9/7/86 vs. L.A. Raiders), and converted all 37 PAT attempts. Karlis made good on four of six field goal attempts in the postseason. He finished the 1986 regular season with 104 points, connecting on 20 of 28 field goal attempts and a team-record 44 PATs. Karlis made good on seven of nine field goal attempts in the postseason, going two-for-two in the divisional playoff game vs. New England (1/4) and three-for-three against Cleveland in the AFC Championship Game (1/11), including a 33-yarder that won the game for the Broncos in overtime. He connected on two of four attempts in Super Bowl XXI (1/25), making his first attempt from 48 yards out to tie the Super Bowl record for longest field goal. He scored a career high 110 points in 1985 but connected on just 23 of 38 field goal attempts, with that .605 percentage ranking as the lowest of his six-year pro career. He began the 1985 season by connecting on his first nine attempts, which coupled with his four straight successes at the end of 1984 regular season gave Karlis a team record 13 consecutive field goals. Karlis had a fine season as the Broncos' placekicker in 1984, connecting on 21 of 28 field goal attempts and pacing the club in scoring with 101 points, the first 100-point season of his career. In 1984 Karlis hit the goal posts with game-tying field goal attempts in consecutive games (11/25 vs. Seattle and 12/2 at Kansas City), but rebounded strongly to finish the season with four consecutive successful attempts, including a game-winning kick vs. San Diego on 12/9. Karlis had five games in which he kicked three field goals in 1984, and followed that up with three more last year. He has connected on 50-yard attempts as a pro three times, including once in 1985, vs. San Diego (12/9) and in 1983 vs. Cleveland (12/4). Karlis was named to the Football Digest All-Rookie team in 1982 and connected on the first 11 field goal attempts of his pro career. A barefoot, soccer-style kicker, Karlis emerged from a 478-player free agent walk-on camp in May of 1982 to win the kicking job. He was in the Houston Oilers training camp in 1981.

COLLEGE: Rich earned three letters at Cincinnati and led the Bearcats in scoring as a senior with 41 points, including 12 extra points and 10 of 15 field goal attempts, six from beyond the 40-yard line. Primarily a kickoff specialist as a sophomore and junior, Karlis had a successful 50-yard field goal attempt as a senior. He has his degree in economics from Cincinnati.

PERSONAL: Rich and his wife Dena have a son, Richard Andrew (2/28/88), and the family makes its home in the Denver suburb of Aurora. He worked with Sill-Terhar Ford during the off-season. He is a graduate of Salem HS in his native Salem, Ohio. Rich is extremely active in community service work and in both 1984 and 1985 was the Broncos' Lite Beer NFL Man of the Year, finishing among the top five in the national competition. Rich in 1984 started a program called Points for People, which raises money for The Family Tree, an organization that provides shelter for abused women and children. Rich has raised over $500,000 for Points For People over the last four seasons, and he was the 1984 Boy Scouts Service Award winner. He has worked for the benefit of numerous organizations, including Children's Hospital and Multiple Sclerosis.

**Professional Record**

| | | CONVERSIONS | | | FIELD GOALS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Club | Games | No.-Att. | Pct. | No.-Att. | Pct. | Points |
| 1982 | Denver | 9 | 15-16 | .937 | 11-13 | .846 | 48 |
| 1983 | Denver | 16 | 33-34 | .971 | 21-25 | .840 | 96 |
| 1984 | Denver | 16 | 38-41 | .927 | 21-28 | .750 | 101 |
| 1985 | Denver | 16 | 41-44 | .932 | 23-38 | .605 | 110 |
| 1986 | Denver | 16 | 44-45 | .978 | 20-28 | .714 | 104 |
| 1987 | Denver | 12 | 37-37 | 1.000 | 18-25 | .720 | 91 |
| | TOTALS | 85 | 208-217 | .959 | 114-157 | .726 | 550 |



## No. 72 KEITH LEONARD KARTZ

***Tackle/Guard***



**Birthdate**—May 5, 1963
**Birthplace**—Las Vegas, Nev.
**Residence**—Encinitas, Calif.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—California
**High School**—San Diequito HS, Encino, Calif.
**Height**—6-4
**Weight**—270
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Keith Kartz is expected to challenge for a starting spot on Denver's offensive line in 1988, after impressing coaches with his play last season. He joined the Broncos as a free agent in 1987 and was placed on injured reserve with a back injury in early September. He re-joined the active squad before the Oct. 4 contest vs. Houston and started all three replacement games. Kartz went on to play in all but one of the remaining regular and post-season games. He turned in a fine performance in Super Bowl XXII (1/31) after Dave Studdard left the game with an injury. Kartz attended Seattle's training camp in 1986.

COLLEGE: Kartz was all-conference and All-West Coast as a tackle at the University of California. He played for the Golden Bears in 1981-85, redshirting in 1983. Kartz has a bachelor's degree in social science.

PERSONAL: Keith is single and resides in Encinitas, Calif., where he attended San Diequito HS and lettered three times each in football and track, and twice in basketball. He was born in Las Vegas, Nev.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1987 (12).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1987 (3).



## NO. 88 CLARENCE HUBERT KAY

***Tight End***



**Birthdate**—July 30, 1961
**Birthplace**—Seneca, S.C.
**Residence**—Seneca, S.C.
**How Acquired**—Draft #7, 1984
**College**—Georgia
**High School**—Seneca HS, Seneca, S.C.
**Height**—6-2
**Weight**—237
**Pro Year**—5th
**Year with Broncos**—5th

Clarence Kay had a tremendous season with Denver in 1987, rebounding from a difficult 1986 campaign to set new personal highs in receptions (31) and reception yards (440). He was named Denver's offensive MVP for his performance at Minnesota (10/26), catching four passes for 63 yards, and was Denver's overall MVP vs. Kansas City (12/19), setting new personal highs with six catches for 91 yards. In the divisional playoff game vs. Houston (1/10) Kay caught three passes for 57 yards and two touchdowns, and he finished postseason play with five receptions for 95 yards. His career totals show 91 receptions for 1,110 yards and seven TDs, and he has started 53 of the 57 games in which he's played over the last four seasons. In 1986 he caught 15 passes for 195 yards and a touchdown, and also had two receptions for 23 yards in the AFC Championship Game at Cleveland (1/11). He had the longest reception of his career at Pittsburgh in a Monday night game (9/15), going for 34 yards. Kay started the first 10 games of the season, but was suspended for the week 11 contest. He started the following two games, played but did not start in week 14, and was on the Reserve/Non-Football Illness list for the final two regular season contests and the divisional playoff game vs. New England. Kay showed tremendous improvement as a receiver in 1985, leading Bronco tight ends with 29 receptions for 339 yards. Kay, who is considered by Denver coaches to be one of the best blocking tight ends in the NFL, came to Denver as a seventh-round draft choice in 1984. He caught 16 passes for 136 yards and three touchdowns that year, earning All-Rookie honors from Pro Football Weekly and the Pro Football Writers of America.

COLLEGE: Clarence earned second team All-Southeastern Conference honors as a senior at Georgia, concluding his college career in the Cotton Bowl. He was a member of the Bulldog teams that played in the 1982 and 1983 Sugar Bowls. Clarence's career totals show 51 receptions for 740 yards and six touchdowns. He majored in arts and sciences.

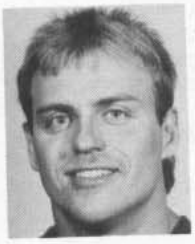
PERSONAL: Clarence is single and resides in his native Seneca, S.C., where he was a superior athlete at Seneca HS. He earned 12 prep letters in football, basketball, and track, recording a personal high of 6'-8" in the high jump. Clarence was an Adidas football All-American in 1979.

### Professional Record

| | | RECEIVING | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
| 1984—Denver | 16 | 3 | 16 | 136 | 8.5 | 3 |
| 1985—Denver | 16 | 16 | 29 | 339 | 11.7 | 3 |
| 1986—Denver | 13 | 12 | 15 | 195 | 13.0 | 1 |
| 1987—Denver | 12 | 12 | 31 | 440 | 14.2 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 57 | 53 | 91 | 1110 | 12.2 | 7 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once, 1984; fumbled once, recovered one fumble, 1985; fumbled three times, 1987.

## No. 97 BRUCE ARNOLD KLOSTERMANN — *Linebacker*



**Birthdate**—April 17, 1963
**Birthplace**—Dubuque, Iowa
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #8, 1986
**College**—South Dakota State
**High School**—Beckman HS, Dyersville, Iowa
**Height**—6-4
**Weight**—232
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Bruce Klostermann played in nine games with Bronco regulars in 1987, seeing most of his action on special teams. He led the unit with four tackles inside the 20 and also forced two fumbles. Klostermann twice earned special teams most valuable player honors, for his performances at Green Bay (9/20) and vs. Chicago (11/16). He injured his knee vs. New England (12/6) and sat out the final two games of the regular season, but returned to the active roster for all three postseason games. Klostermann was Denver's eighth round draft choice in 1986, but injured a knee in training camp and spent the campaign on injured reserve.

COLLEGE: Klostermann earned second-team All-North Central Conference honors as a senior at South Dakota State, despite missing the final three conference games with injuries. He began his college career at Waldorf (Iowa) Community College, where he earned all-region honors and was a JC All-America nominee. Klostermann attended the University of Iowa for one semester before transferring to South Dakota State.

PERSONAL: Bruce and his wife Nancy make their home in the Denver suburb of Aurora. Born in Dubuque, Iowa, he graduated from Beckman HS in Dyersville, Iowa, and earned all-state honors while lettering twice each in football and basketball. Bruce has a degree in agricultural business.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1986 (0– injured reserve), 1987 (9).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1987 (0).

## No. 71 GREG JOHN (Greg) KRAGEN — *Nose Tackle*



**Birthdate**—March 4, 1962
**Birthplace**—Chicago, Ill.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1985
**College**—Utah State
**High School**—Amador Valley HS, Pleasanton, Calif.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—260
**Pro Year**—4th
**Year with Broncos**—4th

Greg Kragen had another good year in 1987 as the Broncos' starting nose tackle. After playing as a back up at the position in the first two weeks of the season, he returned to a starting role before the Oct. 26 game at Minnesota and started all but one of the remaining games. He was named defensive MVP for his performance against the Raiders (11/22), in which he tallied five first hits, four assists, and an eight-yard sack, and he had a 14-tackle game two weeks later vs. New England (12/6). Kragen closed out



the regular season with 48 first hits, high among defensive linemen, 30 assists, two sacks, and a fumble recovery. His postseason totals show 11 first hits, nine assists, and four quarterback harassments, earning defensive MVP honors for his performance vs. Cleveland in the AFC Championship Game (1/17). Kragen moved into the starting nose tackle spot in the third week of the 1986 season and started every game thereafter, including both playoff games and Super Bowl XXI. He finished the regular season with 60 total tackles and a team-leading three fumble recoveries. Kragen played as Rubin Carter's back-up at nose tackle and on special teams in 1985, recording two sacks that year, including one in his first game as a professional at the Los Angeles Rams (9/8). He joined the Broncos as a free agent in 1985 after being one of the club's last training camp cuts in 1984.

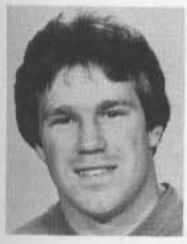
COLLEGE: Greg earned several honors at Utah State, where he played from 1980-83. He was a first-team All-Pacific Coast Conference player in his senior year as well as an honorable mention AP All-American and second-team All-West Coast performer.

PERSONAL: Greg is single and resides in Aurora, Colo. A native of Chicago, Ill., Greg earned three prep letters in basketball and two in football at Amador HS in Pleasanton, Calif. He majored in political science at Utah State.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1985 (16), 1986 (16), 1987 (12).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1985 (1), 1986 (14), 1987 (9).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered three fumbles, 1986; recovered one fumble, 1987.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1985 (2), 1987 (2). Total - 4.

## No. 8 GARY KUBIAK — *Quarterback*



**Birthdate**—August 15, 1961
**Birthplace**—Houston, Tex.
**Residence**—Plantersville, Tex.
**How Acquired**—Draft #8, 1983
**College**—Texas A&M
**High School**—St. Pius HS, Houston, Tex.
**Height**—6-0
**Weight**—192
**Pro Year**—6th
**Year with Broncos**—6th

Gary Kubiak continued his solid play in relief of John Elway, despite seeing the most limited action of his career at quarterback in 1987. For the season he completed three of seven passes for 25 yards, throwing two interceptions in a blizzard vs. San Diego (12/27). Against Detroit (11/1) Kubiak completed all three of his passes for 25 yards. He saw additional action in the final drives vs. Seattle (9/13) and in the divisional playoff game vs. Houston (1/10), in addition to his role as holder on field goals and extra points. For his career, Kubiak has completed 84 of 147 passes for 961 yards, with seven touchdowns and seven interceptions, and his completion percentage of .571 is second highest in team history. He holds the Broncos' single season record for interception avoidance with a mark of .013 (1 interception in 75 attempts), set in 1984. He saw action in seven games in 1986, including Super Bowl XXI. In the regular season he completed 23 of 38 passes for 249 yards, one touchdown, and three interceptions, rushed six times for 22 yards, and also served as holder on extra point and field goal attempts. Kubiak completed all four passes in Super Bowl XXI for 48 yards. He had his best outing of the season against the New York Jets (10/20) when he completed 10 of 14 passes for 114 yards, with one TD and one interception. He saw only limited action at quarterback in 1985,

completing two of five passes for 61 yards in his three appearances. He threw a 54-yard touchdown pass to Steve Sewell at San Diego (11/3), and after Elway was injured in the season finale at Seattle (12/20) Kubiak drove the Broncos into range for the winning field goal, getting the final six yards on a quarterback draw. Kubiak turned in a strong performance in 1984, starting two games in place of an injured John Elway and seeing duty in five more. He led the Broncos to a thrilling 22-19 overtime win over the Los Angeles Raiders (10/28), completing 21 of 34 passes for 206 yards and two touchdowns in his second start of the season. He suffered a concussion in his first start of the year at Chicago, knocking him out of the game. Kubiak also engineered a 75-yard drive that led to the winning score against Cincinnati (9/2) after Elway was injured. He also recorded a 20-yard reception against Buffalo (10/21) and scored on a three-yard run in the same game. As a rookie in 1983 Kubiak started in place of a flu-ridden Elway against Seattle (11/20), leading the Broncos to a 38-27 victory. He threw a 78-yard touchdown pass to Steve Watson and ran eight yards for another score in that game. For the season, he played in four games and he directed two fourth quarter scoring drives in the regular season finale at Kansas City (12/18). An eighth-round draft choice of the Broncos, Kubiak has impressed coaches with his knowledge of the game and his leadership abilities.

COLLEGE: Gary Kubiak made the Players' All-Southwest Conference team in 1982 and earned appearances in the Blue-Gray and Hula Bowl games for a season in which he led the SWC in attempts (324), completions (181), percentage (55.9), yardage (1,948), touchdowns (19), and total offense (1,885). As a junior at Texas A&M, Kubiak set conference records for single game TDs (six against Rice) and single game percentage (19 of 21 for 90.5 percent against Arkansas), and ranked second in the SWC in passing (1,908 yards) and total offense (1,986 yards). Gary has a degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Gary and his wife Rhonda have a son, Klint (2/17/87), and the family makes its home in Plantersville, Tex. At St. Pius HS in his native Houston, Gary made all district, all-state, and All-America and set the state passing record with 6,190 yards. A brilliant prep athlete, he lettered all four years in football, basketball, and baseball, and made all-state in all three sports in both his junior and senior years. He was also all-state in track twice in high school.

**Professional Record**

| | PASSING | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | Att. | Comp | Pct. | Yds. | TD | Int. |
| 1983—Denver | 4 | 1 | 22 | 12 | 54.5 | 186 | 1 | 1 |
| 1984—Denver | 7 | 2 | 75 | 44 | 58.7 | 440 | 4 | 1 |
| 1985—Denver | 16 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 40.0 | 61 | 1 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 16 | 0 | 38 | 23 | 60.5 | 249 | 1 | 3 |
| 1987—Denver | 12 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 42.8 | 25 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 55 | 3 | 147 | 84 | 57.1 | 961 | 7 | 7 |

| | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1983—Denver | 4 | 17 | 4.3 | 1 |
| 1984—Denver | 9 | 27 | 3.0 | 1 |
| 1985—Denver | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 6 | 22 | 3.7 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 21 | 75 | 3.6 | 2 |



## No. 25 GENE ERIC LANG

***Running Back***



**Birthdate**—March 15, 1962
**Birthplace**—Pass Christian, Miss.
**Residence**—Pass Christian, Miss.
**How Acquired**—Draft #11, 1984
**College**—Louisiana State
**High School**—Pass Christian HS, Pass Christian, Miss.
**Height**—5-10
**Weight**—206
**Pro Year**—5th
**Year with Broncos**—5th

Gene Lang had a good season as Denver's starting fullback in 1987, with 89 attempts for 303 yards and two touchdowns in the regular season. His best game of the season came at San Diego (11/29), when he carried the ball a career-high 24 times for 73 yards. Lang also caught 17 passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns, including a four-catch, 41-yard performance vs. Detroit (11/1) that included a career long 29-yard reception, also returning four kickoffs for 78 yards in that game. Lang had a strong postseason, rushing 13 times for 83 yards (a 6.4 average) and two touchdowns, and catching a pair of passes for 32 yards. Against Cleveland in the AFC Championship Game (1/17) Lang had five carries for 51 yards, including a 42-yard run that is a Bronco postseason record. He led the team in rushing in Super Bowl XXII (1/31) with 38 yards on five carries. Lang began the 1986 season as a starter but was hampered throughout the campaign by leg and ankle injuries. He started the first two games of the season at fullback before being injured and went on to rush 29 times for 94 yards and a score. Lang caught 13 passes for 105 yards and two TDs, and returned 21 kickoffs for a 22.9 average, good for second on the team and fifth in the AFC. He was second on the team in rushing in 1985 despite spending the last three weeks of the season on injured reserve with a broken hand suffered at Pittsburgh (12/1). He rushed for 384 yards on 84 carries and led all Denver backs with a 3.8 rushing average. Lang scored five rushing touchdowns, two vs. San Diego (11/17), and had the best day of his career at Atlanta (9/22) when he carried the ball 17 times for 77 yards. He also caught 23 passes for 180 yards and two scores, and returned 17 kickoffs for a 21.2 average. Lang had a good rookie season with the Broncos in 1984, leading the club in kickoff returns with 19 for 404 yards, an average of 21.3. Lang scored three times despite handling the ball from scrimmage just 12 times. Denver's 11th-round draft choice that year, Lang impressed Bronco coaches with his quickness and running skills.

COLLEGE: Gene was a steady player at both tailback and fullback during his four seasons with Louisiana State, finishing with a 4.3 rushing average. As a senior he played in every game and finished third on the team in rushing with 252 yards while catching 15 passes for 113 yards and a touchdown.

PERSONAL: Gene is married (Deryl) and resides in the Denver suburb of Aurora. He had a brilliant high school career at Pass Christian HS, where he earned three letters each in track and football, rushing for over 3,000 yards in his career. Gene was all-conference twice in football and was the conference MVP as a senior, also being named the track team's most valuable runner all three years. Gene is one of nine children, and he spent the off-season studying at Louisiana State.

### Professional Record

| Year | Club | RUSHING Games | Starts | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | RECEIVING No. | Yds | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | Denver | 16 | 0 | 8 | 42 | 5.3 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 6.0 | 1 |
| 1985 | Denver | 12 | 2 | 84 | 318 | 3.8 | 5 | 23 | 180 | 7.8 | 2 |
| 1986 | Denver | 15 | 2 | 29 | 94 | 3.2 | 1 | 13 | 105 | 8.1 | 2 |
| 1987 | Denver | 12 | 6 | 89 | 303 | 3.4 | 2 | 17 | 130 | 7.6 | 2 |
| | TOTALS | 55 | 10 | 210 | 763 | 3.6 | 10 | 57 | 439 | 7.7 | 7 |

| Year | Club | KICKOFF RETURNS No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | Denver | 19 | 404 | 21.3 | 0 |
| 1985 | Denver | 17 | 361 | 21.2 | 0 |
| 1986 | Denver | 21 | 480 | 22.9 | 0 |
| 1987 | Denver | 4 | 78 | 19.5 | 0 |
| | TOTALS | 61 | 1323 | 21.7 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble for six yards, 1984; fumbled three times and recovered one fumble, 1985.

## No. 76 KENNETH WAYNE (Ken) LANIER

***Tackle***



**Birthdate**—July 8, 1959
**Birthplace**—Columbus, Ohio
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #5, 1981
**College**—Florida State
**High School**—Marion Franklin HS, Columbus, Ohio
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—269
**Pro Year**—8th
**Year with Broncos**—8th

Ken Lanier continued his fine play as Denver's starting right tackle in 1987, starting all 12 games in which he played. He has played in 88 consecutive (non-strike) games, the longest active streak on the team, and has started the last 51, as well as in 84 of the last 85 contests. He was named a fulltime starter in 1982 and has held the position ever since. In his rookie year Lanier had limited playing time, seeing action in eight games and starting one. He was named Denver's offensive player of the game for the only start of his rookie season. A fifth round draft choice in 1981, Lanier is a physically strong player, and Bronco coaches are looking forward to his continued development.

COLLEGE: Ken was known as the "Ironman" of Florida State's team because of his string of 46 consecutive games started during his four-year Seminole career. He was named to several All-America teams during his junior and senior seasons. In addition to his football career at FSU, Lanier performed weight duty for the Seminole track team and holds the school record in the shot put with a heave of 60'2". He was the Metro Conference champion in that event in his junior and senior years. Ken closed out his college football career with an appearance in the Senior Bowl, and graduated from Florida State with an industrial arts degree.

PERSONAL: Ken and his wife Vickie have a son, Kenneth Dewayne (3/21/87), and the family makes its home in Denver. A Columbus, Ohio native, he earned All-Ohio honors and three letters each in football and track at Marion Franklin HS in his hometown. Lanier set the Ohio state record with a heave of 66'5" in the shot as a senior.



### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1981 (8), 1982 (9), 1983 (16), 1984 (16), 1985 (16), 1986 (16), 1987 (12).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1981 (1), 1982 (9), 1983 (16), 1984 (15), 1985 (16), 1986 (16), 1987 (12).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1982; recovered one fumble, 1984.

## No. 68 LARRY DWAYNE LEE

***Center/Guard***



**Birthdate**—September 10, 1959
**Birthplace**—Dayton, Ohio
**Residence**—Rochester, Mich.
**How Acquired**—Trade, 1987
**College**—UCLA
**High School**—Roth HS, Dayton, Ohio
**Height**—6-2
**Weight**—263
**Pro Year**—8th
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Larry Lee turned in a fine performance in 1987, his first season with the Broncos. He started four games at center and another at the H-back position, playing in nine games overall. Lee was acquired by Denver in an Aug. 19 trade with Miami. Bronco coaches feel that Lee will benefit from a full training camp under the Denver system. He began his pro career with Detroit in 1981 as the Lions' fifth-round draft choice. He played in all but one game in his four years with the Detroit, and even played on the defensive line as a rookie, when injuries struck that unit. Lee was waived late in the 1985 campaign and was picked up by Miami. He played in five games with the Dolphins that season and in 1986 he appeared in every game, starting five, while also serving as the team's long-snapper.

COLLEGE: Lee was named first-team All-PAC 10 and UPI second-team All-America as a senior at UCLA, where he was a three-year starter. He was the first player from Ohio ever recruited to UCLA, and originally went there as a linebacker.

PERSONAL: Larry and his wife Daphne have two daughters, Danielle (8/16/87) and Dayna (8/3/84), and the family makes its home in Rochester, Mich. At Roth HS in his native Dayton, Ohio, Larry earned prep letters in football, wrestling, and track. He has played bass guitar since childhood and has performed background music for albums. Larry co-owns a limousine service in Detroit, Mich., with Lions' receiver Mark Nichols, and he is involved in charity work, primarily relating to children and the mentally handicapped. Larry's brother George played in the Canadian Football League.

### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1981 (16), 1982 (9), 1983 (16), 1984 (15), 1985 (11), 1986 (16), 1987 (9).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1981 (0), 1982 (0), 1983 (6), 1984 (6), 1985 (4), 1986 (5), 1987 (5).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Returned one kickoff for no yards, 1981; returned one kickoff for 14 yards, 1982; returned one kickoff for 11 yards, 1983; recovered one fumble and fumbled twice, 1984; recovered one fumble, 1987.

## No. 22 ROBERT ANTHONEY (Tony) LILLY

*Safety*



**Birthdate**—February 16, 1962
**Birthplace**—Alexandria, Va.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #3, 1984
**College**—Florida
**High School**—Woodbridge HS, Woodbridge, Va.
**Height**—6-0
**Weight**—199
**Pro Year**—5th
**Year with Broncos**—5th

Tony Lilly played in 13 games in 1987, starting nine at free safety. He began the season as a starter before moving into the nickel back position in week 11. Lilly started the final two regular season games and all three postseason contests. He was one of six Broncos last year to record three interceptions, and had 64 first hits and three assists. Lilly had his best game of the season at Buffalo (11/8), totaling eight first hits, six assists, an interception, and two forced fumbles. He played in every game in 1986, starting vs. Kansas City (11/16), and he had three interceptions during the campaign, including two at San Diego (10/12). Lilly had the first sack of his career, in Los Angeles against the Raiders (11/2), and finished the regular season with 82 total tackles, high among reserve defensive backs, and 10 passes defensed. He was also a valuable special teams player, posting seven tackles, seven assists, and three-and-a-half knock down blocks on that unit. He turned in a strong performance as Steve Foley's backup at free safety in 1985, starting five games (weeks six through 10) and leading the team in first hits with 31 during that period. He had his most productive day of the season vs. Seattle (10/20), when he recorded 10 tackles and an interception in his first professional start. Overall, Lilly intercepted two passes and recovered one fumble to go along with four passes defensed and 67 total tackles, which ranked fifth on the team. Lilly played in 13 games in 1984, primarily on special teams, although he did see some action at free safety. He intercepted a pass against Detroit (10/7) and stripped and recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half in the division-clinching victory at Seattle (12/15).

COLLEGE: Tony was a three-time All-Southeast Conference player at Florida, and was named second-team All-America (Football News), and honorable mention All-America (AP) in his senior year. He was named 1983 Gator Bowl defensive Player of the Game for his two interception performances, which he duplicated in the Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL: Tony and his wife Peri Lynn have a son, Ryan Taylor (5/31/86), and make their offseason home in Aurora, Colo. A native of Alexandria, Va., Tony was first-team all-state, all-region, and all-district in his senior year at Woodbridge HS in Woodbridge, Va., where he earned four prep letters each in football and basketball, and one more in baseball. The national Punt, Pass, and Kick champion as an eighth grader, Tony was a management major at Florida.

**Professional Record**

| | | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1984—Denver | 13 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 |
| 1985—Denver | 16 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 16 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 13 | 9 | 3 | 29 | 9.7 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 58 | 15 | 9 | 60 | 6.7 | 0 |



**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, fumbled once, 1984; recovered one fumble, 1985; recovered one fumble, returned two punts for six yards, 1987.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1986 (1). Total - 1.

## No. 59 TIMOTHY (Tim) BRIAN LUCAS

*Linebacker*



**Birthdate**—April 3, 1961
**Birthplace**—Stockton, Calif.
**Residence**—Lodi, Calif.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—California
**High School**—Rio Vista HS, Rio Vista, Calif.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—230
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Tim Lucas played in 11 games and started three last season with the Broncos. After signing with Denver on Sept. 24, he started all three replacement games at outside linebacker. Lucas was named the Broncos' most valuable player of the game vs. the Raiders (10/12) after posting seven first hits, an assist, a five-yard quarterback sack, an interception, and a forced fumble. He was on the inactive list for weeks six through eight and played primarily on special teams for the remainder of the campaign. Lucas closed out the season with 11 first hits, four assists, and two sacks. Prior to coming to Denver, Lucas played with the USFL's Oakland frachise from 1983-85. He was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 10th round of the 1983 college draft.

COLLEGE: Lucas was a PAC-10 All-American as a senior at the University of California. He played for the Golden Bears in 1979-82 and won the school's scholar award. Lucas graduated with a degree in economics.

PERSONAL: Tim is single and makes his offseason home in Lodi, Calif. Born in Stockton, Calif. he graduated from Rio Vista (Calif.) HS and was named all-league in football, baseball, basketball, and track. As a running back he ranked second in Northern California in rushing. Tim lists golf as his hobby.

**Professional Record**

| | | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1987—Denver | 11 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 11 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1987.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1987 (2). Total — 2.

## No. 29 WARREN KEITH MARSHALL

*Running Back*



**Birthdate**—July 24, 1964
**Birthplace**—High Point, N.C.
**Residence**—Thornton, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #6, 1987
**College**—James Madison
**High School**—T. Wingate Andrews HS, High Point, N.C.
**Height**—6-0
**Weight**—216
**Pro Year**—3rd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Warren Marshall will compete for more playing time in 1987, his second season with Denver, after joining the club as a sixth-round

draft choice last year. He was active for one contest in 1987, at San Diego (11/29), and played on special teams in the game. Marshall was placed on injured reserve with a knee injury during the preseason, and was activated on Nov. 28. He was placed back on IR on Jan. 16 to have surgery on his knee. Marshall impressed Bronco coaches with his speed, quickness, and size.

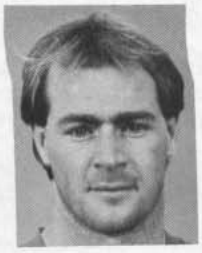
COLLEGE: Marshall closed out his college career at James Madison as the top active Division 1-AA rusher with 4,168 yards. He had 1,000-yard seasons in each of his final three campaigns, ranking seventh in the nation as a senior with 1,284 yards, while averaging 5.8 yards per carry. He set a school single game rushing mark as a senior against William and Mary, rushing for 264 yards and three touchdowns. Over his career with the Dukes, Marshall scored 34 touchdowns, 29 on the ground. He earned Division 1-AA All-American honors as a senior and was honorable mention All-ECAC as a junior.

PERSONAL: Warren is single and resided in the Denver suburb of Thornton in the offseason. A native of High Point, N.C., he graduated from T. Wingate Andrews HS there, lettering twice each in track and football. He received the football team's most improved player award and earned all-conference honors as a senior. Warren was a trade and industrial education major at James Madison.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1987 (1).

## No. 85 RICHARD RAY (Rick) MASSIE — *Wide Receiver*



**Birthdate**—January 16, 1960
**Birthplace**—Paris, Ky.
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—Kentucky
**High School**—Bourbon HS, Paris, Ky.
**Height**—6-1
**Weight**—190
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Rick Massie had a fine season in 1987 before fracturing his leg at Seattle (12/13) and spending the five remaining regular and postseason games on injured reserve. He closed out his first NFL campaign with 13 receptions for 244 yards and four touchdowns. Released late in last year's training camp, Massie re-joined the team on Sept. 24 and started the next three games, posting three catches for 55 yards and a score vs. Houston (10/4) in his first regular season game as a Bronco. Massie was a contributor in Denver's drive to the AFC West title, catching two passes for 18 yards and a TD vs. New England (12/6) and three for 82 yards and a score in Seattle, earning offensive most valuable player honors in both games. Massie was Denver's second-round pick in the 1984 supplemental draft, and following a stint with the CFL Calgary Stampeders in 1984-85 he attended the Broncos' 1986 training camp, but did not make the final roster.

COLLEGE: Massie was given a Fellowship of Christian Athletes award after his senior campaign at the University of Kentucky. He played for Wildcats from 1979-83, redshirting in 1980. He has a degree in office management.

PERSONAL: Rick is single and makes his offseason home in Denver. A native of Bourbon, Ky., he attended Bourbon HS there and earned five letters in track, three in football, and two in basketball. Rick enjoys crossword puzzles, listening to music, and is a "slam-dunk" artist.



**Professional Record**

| Year | Club | RECEIVING Games | Starts | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | Denver | 9 | 4 | 13 | 244 | 18.8 | 4 |
| | TOTALS | 9 | 4 | 13 | 244 | 18.8 | 4 |

## No. 77 KARL BERNARD MECKLENBURG — *Linebacker/ Defensive End*



**Birthdate**—September 1, 1960
**Birthplace**—Edina, Minn.
**Residence**—Wheat Ridge, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #12, 1983
**College**—Minnesota
**High School**—Edina West HS, Edina, Minn.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—230
**Pro Year**—6th
**Year with Broncos**—6th

Karl Mecklenburg earned his third straight starting berth in the NFL Pro Bowl in 1987 and was voted by teammates Denver's Most Valuable Defensive Player. He was further honored as All-NFL (NEA, AP 2nd-team) and All-AFC (UPI, Pro Football Weekly). Mecklenburg was named the Broncos' most valuable defensive player of the game four times in the 1987 campaign, and was selected as the AFC defensive player of the week following his performance vs. New England (12/6), netting two interceptions, six first *hits, three assists, and two quarterback harassments. He closed out* the season with totals of 81 first hits, 16 assists, three interceptions, two forced fumbles, and seven sacks, tying Rulon Jones for the team lead in sacks. Over the last three seasons Mecklenburg and Jones have combined for 60 sacks. He had 19 total tackles in the postseason, including one-and-a-half sacks in Super Bowl XXII (1/31). Mecklenburg was named AFC Player of the Year by the Football News in 1986, in addition to being honored as All-NFL (AP, Sports Illustrated, NEA, Pro Football Writers of America, The Sporting News, Pro Football Weekly) and All-AFC (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, Football News). In 1986 he recorded 9½ sacks, 83 first hits, and 127 total tackles, with all figures ranking second on the team. Mecklenburg also posted three passes defensed, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery, and had two games with 2½ sacks, at the Raiders (11/2), and vs. New England (9/28). Mecklenburg had 30 total tackles during the postseason, including a team-high 13 in Super Bowl XXI. Mecklenburg was one of the NFL's biggest success stories in 1985, and his superb play resulted in his being named a starter in the Pro Bowl, where he led the AFC with 11 tackles. He did not become a fulltime starter until the 10th week of the campaign but finished with a Bronco record 13 quarterback sacks, (broken by Rulon Jones in 1986). Mecklenburg had two team record four-sack games (vs. New Orleans on 9/15 and at Pittsburgh on 12/1), earning All-NFL (AP, Sports Illustrated, The Football News, Pro Football Writers of America, Newspaper Enterprise Association, and College and Pro Football Newsweekly-second team), and All-AFC (UPI) honors for his efforts. His great versatility enabled the coaching staff to move him around considerably in the Denver defense, and Mecklenburg played seven positions during a campaign in which he also led the team in forced fumbles (five) while posting 65 total tackles and defensing four passes. He displayed his versatility in that Pittsburgh game, lining up at every defensive position except cornerback and safety. Mecklenburg was one of 1984's biggest surprises, making an immediate impact in his conversion to linebacker from defensive end during a campaign that

saw him record seven sacks, high among linebackers, and two interceptions for a club-leading 105 yards. Mecklenburg was used largely on third down and passing down situations in 1984, but also saw some action as a defensive end. He played in all 16 games in 1983, posting 24 tackles and two sacks after joining the Broncos as their 12th-round draft pick.

COLLEGE: Karl earned second team All-Big Ten Honors (AP and UPI) as a senior at Minnesota. He started his college career at Augustana College (South Dakota), but transferred to Minnesota in 1980, sitting out that season as a redshirt.

PERSONAL: Karl and his wife Kathi have a son, Luke (1/31/85), and the family makes its home in the Denver suburb of Westminster, Colo. In 1985 Karl initiated a program, ("For Mercy's Sake, Sack 'Em") in which money was pledged for every Denver quarterback sack, with proceeds going to Denver's Mercy Hospital. Karl's program has raised almost $400,000 over the past three years and will continue in 1988. Karl's mother is the former Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and his father is a physician in the Washington, D.C. area. He was an all-conference selection, had also earned all-state honors at Edina West HS in his native Edina, Minn. Karl has a degree in biology and is an accomplished guitarist who also likes to hunt and fish.

**Professional Record**

| | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds | Avg. | TD |
| *1983—Denver* | *16* | *0* | *0* | *0* | *0.0* | *0* |
| *1984—Denver* | *16* | *1* | *2* | *105* | *52.5* | *0* |
| *1985—Denver* | *16* | *9* | *0* | *0* | *0.0* | *0* |
| 1986—Denver | 16 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 12 | 12 | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 76 | 38 | 5 | 128 | 25.6 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1984; recovered one fumble, 1985; recovered one fumble, 1986; recovered one fumble, 1987.

**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1983 (2), 1984 (7), 1985 (13), 1986 (9.5), 1987 (7). Total - 38.5.

## No. 46 ROBERT ANTHONY (Bobby) MICHO

***Fullback***



**Birthdate**—March 7, 1962
**Birthplace**—Omaha, Neb.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1986
**College**—Texas
**High School**—Anderson HS, Austin, Tex.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—235
**Pro Year**—4th
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Bobby Micho moved from tight end to fullback in 1987, although he did see some action at H-back, and played in every game, starting three. He was fifth on the team with 25 catches for 242 yards and two scores, and rushed four times for eight yards. Micho was Denver's most valuable offensive player vs. Houston (10/4), netting nine receptions for 69 yards. The next week against the Raiders (10/12) he had six catches for 62 yards, and followed that up with a fine performance at Kansas City, with nine receptions for 105 yards and two touchdowns. Micho was one of Denver's special teams leaders as well, posting five first hits, four assists, and 10 knockdown blocks on the unit. He rejoined the team via waivers from San Diego in the 11th week of the 1986 season, and went on to play in



four of the five remaining regular season games and all three postseason contests. Micho made his first pro reception (20 yards) vs. New England in the divisional playoff game (1/4), and he also proved to be a valuable special teams player. Originally Denver's 10th-round draft choice in 1984, Micho injured a toe during his rookie camp and spent three months on injured reserve before being claimed by San Diego when the Broncos tried to place him on the active roster. He played in six games with the Chargers that season and spent all of the next campaign on San Diego's injured reserve with a foot sprain. Micho injured a hamstring during the Charger's 1986 camp and spent 10 weeks on injured reserve before being claimed by Denver.

COLLEGE: Micho played tight end in his final two seasons at the University of Texas, spending his first two campaigns as a running back and safety. He caught 20 passes for 318 yards and two touchdowns for the Longhorns. He majored in government.

PERSONAL: Bobby is single and makes his offseason home in the Denver suburb of Aurora. A native of Omaha, Neb., Micho graduated from Anderson HS in Austin, Tex., where he was all-district and all-Central Texas following a senior year in which he rushed for over 1,000 yards. Overall, he lettered three times in football and four times in track.

**Professional Record**

| | | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| *1984—San Diego* | *6* | *0* | *0* | *0* | *0.0* | *0* | *0* | *0* | *0.0* | *0* |
| *1985—San Diego* | *Injured reserve* | | | | | | | | | |
| *1986—Denver* | *5* | *0* | *0* | *0* | *0.0* | *0* | *0* | *0* | *0.0* | *0* |
| 1987—Denver | 15 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | 0 | 25 | 242 | 9.7 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 26 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | 0 | 25 | 242 | 9.7 | 2 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once, 1987.

## No. 89 ORSON ODELL MOBLEY

***Tight End***



**Birthdate**—March 4, 1963
**Birthplace**—Brooksville, Fla.
**Residence**—Miami, Fla.
**How Acquired**—Draft #6a, 1986
**College**—Salem College
**High School**—Miami Palmetto HS, Miami, Fla.
**Height**—6-5
**Weight**—259
**Pro Year**—3rd
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Orson Mobley was hampered by injuries in 1987, playing in 10 games and starting six. For the season he caught 16 passes for 228 yards and a touchdown. Mobley had four receptions in each of the first two games, going for 49 yards and a score vs. Seattle (9/13) and 64 yards against Green Bay (9/20). He sprained an ankle at Buffalo (11/8) and sat out of the next two contests. In postseason play Mobley posted two catches for 17 yards. He was one of Denver's biggest surprises in 1986, leading the team's tight end corps with *22 catches for 332 yards and a touchdown. The Broncos' first pick in the sixth round that year, Mobley recorded his first professional* reception in week eight vs. Seattle (10/26) and his 21 catches in the final eight games tied for the team lead in that time span. Mobley caught five passes vs. Washington (12/23) for 93 yards, Denver's high-yardage mark in 1986, and the following week in Seattle (12/20) he gained 48 yards on four receptions, scoring his first TD as a pro on a 17-yard pass from John Elway. Mobley finished the post-

season with seven catches for 122 yards, grabbing two passes for 69 yards vs. New England (1/4), three for 36 yards vs. Cleveland (1/11), and two for 17 yards vs. the Giants in Super Bowl XXI (1/25). Mobley started three games in 1986 at the H-back position and played in every game except the week two contest at Pittsburgh.

COLLEGE: Mobley earned first-team All-West Virginia Conference honors as a senior at Salem College in Salem, W.Va., leading the Tigers with 39 receptions for 501 yards, a 12.8 average, and three touchdowns. He also punted 59 times for a 36.2 average and scored on a 49-yard run from punt formation. Mobley, who was a second-team all-conference player as a junior, began his college career at Florida State in 1981 as a defensive tackle, moving to tight end in 1982 and catching eight passes for the Seminoles. A versatile athlete, Mobley also played baseball at Florida State.

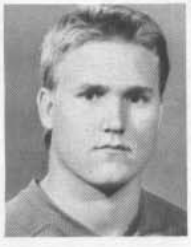
PERSONAL: Orson is single and resides in Miami, Fla., where he attended Miami Palmetto HS. He lettered once in football, twice in basketball, and three times in baseball, and was drafted by the *Montreal Expos out of high school. He has two daughters, Denise* (1/28/84) and Michelle (2/1/85), and lists fishing and playing basketball as his hobbies.

**Professional Record**

| | | RECEIVING | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1986—Denver..... | 15 | 3 | 22 | 332 | 15.1 | 1 |
| 1987—Denver..... | 10 | 6 | 16 | 228 | 14.3 | 1 |
| TOTALS ..... | 25 | 9 | 36 | 560 | 14.7 | 2 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Rushed once for minus one yard, fumbled once, 1986; fumbled once, 1987.

## No. 51 MARC CHRISTOPHER MUNFORD *Linebacker*



**Birthdate**—February 14, 1965
**Birthplace**—Lincoln, Neb.
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #4, 1987
**College**—Nebraska
**High School**—Heritage HS, Littleton, Colo.
**Height**—6-2
**Weight**—231
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Marc Munford will compete for increased playing time in 1988 and will be coming back from surgery to repair a herniated disc in his back. The surgery prevented him from any postseason play. Denver's fourth-round draft choice last season, Munford played primarily on special teams and was named most valuable player of that unit for his performance at Buffalo (11/8). He turned in a big play in his first game as a professional, recovering a fumble on a kickoff in the season opener against Seattle (9/13) to set up Denver's go-ahead touchdown before halftime.

COLLEGE: Munford was a three-time All-Big Eight selection at Nebraska, where he also earned Academic All-Big Eight honors as a senior. He suffered a serious knee injury as a junior, had reconstructive surgery, and rebounded to have a fine campaign in 1986. Munford led the Cornhuskers in tackles ever since becoming a starter as a sophomore. In the 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State he recorded nine tackles and an interception. He majored in speech communications.

PERSONAL: Marc and his wife Shelley have a daughter, Brittany Lynn (11/23/87), and the family makes its home in Denver. A

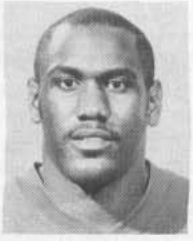


native of Lincoln, Neb., Marc was raised in the Denver suburb of Littleton and attended Heritage HS there, earning all-conference, all-metro Denver, and second-team all-state honors in football. He was all-conference in baseball as a junior with a .460 batting average and lettered once in basketball.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1987 (12).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1987 (0).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles, 1987.

## No. 84 RICKY RENNARD NATTIEL *Wide Receiver*



**Birthdate**—January 25, 1966
**Birthplace**—Gainesville, Fla.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #1, 1987
**College**—Florida
**High School**—Newberry HS, Newberry, Fla.
**Height**—5-9
**Weight**—180
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Ricky Nattiel had a dynamic rookie season as the Broncos' first-round draft choice and was named NFL All-Rookie (UPI, College and Pro Football Newsweekly, Football Digest, PFWA, Pro Football Weekly). The speedster ranked second on the team with 630 yards on 31 catches, scoring twice, and his average per catch of 20.32 was the third highest single season average in Bronco history and the best ever by a rookie. Also, Nattiel returned 12 punts for a 6.1 average and four kickoffs for a 19.5 average. Despite playing with a broken thumb, suffered in practice the week of the game at Buffalo (11/8), Nattiel was an important part of Denver's four-game winning streak in the second half of the season. He gained 93 yards on four receptions and scored a TD vs. Chicago (11/6) and caught three passes for 87 yards in Los Angeles against the Raiders (11/22). Nattiel posted the Broncos' highest regular season yardage total the following week with 118 yards on four catches, scoring once, and had three receptions for 81 yards in the Denver victory over New England (12/6). He broke a bone in his hand against the Patriots, but continued his fine play throughout the remainder of the season. In postseason play he caught eight passes for 171 yards and two scores. He gained 95 yards on five catches and scored the first TD of the day in the AFC Championship Game vs. Cleveland (1/17), and scored the Broncos' only touchdown of the day on Denver's first offensive play of Super Bowl XXII (1/31), a play covering 56 yards.

COLLEGE: Nattiel was a legitimate deep threat and team leader in his four years at Florida, closing out his college career as the sixth-ranked receiver on the school's all-time chart in receptions (117), also ranking second in yardage (2,086), and third in touchdown catches (18). Known for his sensational catches, Nattiel in 1986 was first-team All-Southeastern Conference and received All-American honors for a season in which he led the SEC with 44 receptions for 679 yards and eight scores. He earned second-team all-conference honors as a junior and was SEC All-Academic as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Ricky is single and splits his time in the offseason between his native Gainesville, Fla., and the Denver suburb of Aurora. He participated in the NFL Fastest Man competition in the offseason. Nattiel was an all-state quarterback at Newberry (Fla.) HS, where as a senior he rushed for 739 yards (a 6.8 average) and

15 TDs, while completing 26 of 53 passes for 296 yards and three scores. Nattiel lettered three times each in football, basketball, baseball, and track during his prep career. He has a career in rehab counseling from Florida.

**Professional Record**

| | | RECEIVING | | | | | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1987—Denver | 12 | 3 | 31 | 630 | 20.3 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 12 | 3 | 31 | 630 | 20.3 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 0 |

| | PUNT RETURNS | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1987—Denver | 12 | 73 | 6.1 | 0 | 4 | 78 | 19.5 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 12 | 73 | 6.1 | 0 | 4 | 78 | 19.5 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled twice, recovered two fumbles, 1987.

## No. 38 BRUCE ELLIOT PLUMMER

***Cornerback***



**Birthdate**—September 1, 1964
**Birthplace**—Bogalusa, La.
**Residence**—Bogalusa, La.
**How Acquired**—Draft #9, 1987
**College**—Mississippi State
**High School**—Bogalusa HS, Bogalusa, La.
**Height**—6-1
**Weight**—197
**Pro Year**—2nd
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Bruce Plummer will compete for increased playing time in 1988, his second campaign with Denver. He came to the club as a ninth-round draft choice last season and was one of the leaders on special teams. On that unit he posted seven tackles, three assists, and three knock-down blocks. Although his playing time on defense was limited, he played extensively vs. Detroit (11/1). Bronco coaches are impressed with his size, strength, and ability on special teams.

COLLEGE: Plummer was a second-team All-Southeastern Conference selection as a junior and senior at Mississippi State, finishing his career with 43 passes defensed and seven interceptions. He moved into the Bulldogs' starting lineup as a sophomore, and led the SEC that season with 16 passes defensed.

PERSONAL: Bruce is single and lives in his native Bogalusa, La. He was an all-district tailback and safety at Bogalusa HS, running for 550 yards and picking off eight passes as a senior. A stand-out baseball player, he was regarded as a major league prospect during his high school career, earning all-state honors. Bruce lettered four times each in football and baseball and three times in basketball. He majored in educational psychology at Mississippi State.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1987 (11).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1987 (0).



## No. 72 ANDREW PROVENCE

***Defensive End***



**Birthdate**—March 8, 1961
**Birthplace**—Savannah, Ga.
**Residence**—Lawrenceville, Ga.
**How Acquired**—Trade with Atlanta, 1988
**College**—South Carolina
**High School**—Benedictine Military School, Savannah, Ga.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—270
**Pro Year**—6th
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Andrew Provence came to the Broncos in a May 10 trade that sent a conditional draft pick to Atlanta. He was drafted in the third round of the 1983 draft by the Falcons and earned NFL All-Rookie honors that season, posting 45 solo tackles, 30 assists, and a sack, while starting 12 games. Provence started three games the following season and registered 29 total tackles and two sacks. He played in every game in the 1985-86 seasons but fractured a thumb in the Falcons' 1987 training camp and spent all but the final five games of the season on injured reserve.

COLLEGE: Provence set a University of South Carolina record with 397 total tackles in his career as a Gamecock. He had 161 tackles in his junior campaign and posted individual game totals of 25 (vs. Virginia) and 22 (vs. Georgia).

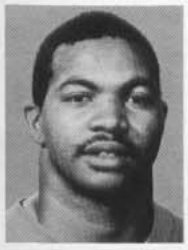
PERSONAL: Andrew and his wife Angie have a son, Clark (1/22/85), and a daughter, Cara (8/31/87), and the family makes its home in Lawrenceville, Ga. One of seven children, Andrew was born in Savannah, Ga., where he began his football career at Benedictine Military School. While a member of the Falcons, Provence was very active in the Atlanta community. He majored in journalism.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1983 (16), 1984 (16), 1985 (16), 1986 (16), 1987 (5).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1983 (12), 1984 (3), 1987 (1).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1983; recovered one fumble, 1984.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1983 (1), 1984 (2), 1985 (1). Total — 4.

## No. 93 RICHARD GLENN REED

***Defensive End***



**Birthdate**—November 18, 1963
**Birthplace**—Fort Worth, Texas
**Residence**—Westminster, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1987
**College**—Oklahoma
**High School**—Dunbar HS, Fort Worth, Texas
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—260
**Pro Year**—1st
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Richard Reed injured his knee in Denver's 1987 training camp and spent the entire campaign on injured reserve. He came to the Broncos as a free agent last season.

COLLEGE: Reed was an honorable mention All-Big Eight selection in his senior campaign at Oklahoma, where he played in 1984-

86. He played in three Orange Bowls with the Sooners and was a member of the 1985 National Championship team.

PERSONAL: Richard and his wife Laquita have a son, Richard II (9/16/84), and the family makes its home in the Denver suburb of Westminster. A native of Fort Worth, Tex., Reed attended Dunbar HS there and lettered three times in football. He lists bicycling and basketball as his hobbies. Reed has a degree in communications.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1987 (0 - injured reserve).

## No. 74 DANIEL LLOYD (Dan) REMSBERG — *Tackle*



**Birthdate**—April 7, 1962
**Birthplace**—Temple, Texas
**Residence**—La Jolla, Calif.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1986
**College**—Abilene Christian
**High School**—Temple HS, Temple, Tex.
**Height**—6-6
**Weight**—280
**Pro Year**—3rd
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Dan Remsberg will compete for a starting spot on Denver's offensive line in 1988, his third year with the club. He played in five games in 1987 and in every game with the Broncos in 1986, starting vs. New England (9/28) when Dave Studdard was stricken with the flu. Remsberg attended the San Diego Chargers' camp in 1985 but did not make the final roster.

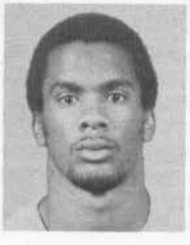
COLLEGE: Remsberg was a two-time AP and Kodak All-American at Abilene Christian, where he played in 1980-84. He was named Academic All-American in his senior year and was granted a NCAA post-graduate scholarship. He has a degree in pre-law accounting.

PERSONAL: Dan and his wife Jenny reside in La Jolla, Calif. He earned one prep letter in football at Temple (Tex.) HS in his hometown. Dan enjoys fishing in his spare time.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1986 (16), 1987 (5).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1986 (1), 1987 (0).

## No. 48 RANDY ROBBINS — *Safety*



**Birthdate**—September 14, 1962
**Birthplace**—Casa Grande, Ariz.
**Residence**—Casa Grande, Ariz.
**How Acquired**—Draft #4, 1984
**College**—Arizona
**High School**—Casa Grande Union HS, Casa Grande, Ariz.
**Height**—6-2
**Weight**—189
**Pro Year**—5th
**Year with Broncos**—5th

Randy Robbins performed well in 1987, starting four times for an injured Dennis Smith before suffering a late season injury that sidelined him for four weeks. His regular season stats show 45 first hits, six assists, a career-high three interceptions, and a quarterback sack. In his first start of the season, he registered 11 first hits and two assists at Buffalo (11/8). He hurt his knee in Seattle



(12/13) when he landed on it after intercepting a pass. He had arthroscopic surgery and did not rejoin the active roster until the AFC Championship Game (1/17), a contest in which he forced and recovered a fumble and had two first hits. A quality player at strong safety in his four years with Denver, Robbins has an equal number of career interceptions and sacks, with six each. He saw considerable playing time in 1986, playing in every regular season and postseason game and starting vs. New England (9/28) and at San Diego (10/12), when Dennis Smith was injured. He led all defensive backs with four quarterback sacks and finished the regular season with 48 total tackles, six passes defensed, two fumble recoveries, and a forced fumble that resulted in a Denver touchdown by defensive end Andre Townsend vs. Kansas City (11/16). Robbins had six first hits and seven total tackles in postseason play, also breaking up three passes. He made an impressive comeback in 1985 after breaking his arm in the preseason opener against the New York Giants and spending the first six weeks of the regular season on injured reserve. He returned to play in 10 games, starting and recording an interception at San Diego (11/17). Robbins set a Bronco record by blocking two punts in one game at Kansas City (10/27), finishing the season with 16 total tackles and four passes defensed. He had a fine season as Denver's fourth round draft choice in 1984, recording one sack and two interceptions, including one for a 62-yard touchdown in a Sunday night game at Cleveland (9/16). Robbins played primarily in five-defensive back situations, but also saw action at the strong safety position. A superb athlete, Robbins played in all 16 games and started against Seattle (11/25) in place of the injured Dennis Smith. He knocked down nine passes and was in on 28 tackles in his limited playing time as a rookie.

COLLEGE: Randy was an AP honorable mention All-American and earned first team All-PAC 10 honors in 1983, closing out his college career with a Senior Bowl appearance. A three-year starter at Arizona, Robbins intercepted 12 passes, returning a conference record four for touchdowns, as well as recording two fumble recoveries and a blocked punt.

PERSONAL: Randy is single and resides in his native Casa Grande, Ariz. At Casa Grande Union HS, he was a nine-letter winner, including two each in football, baseball, and track, and three in basketball. He saw action as a running back, defensive back, wide receiver, and kicker in high school. As a senior, Randy received all-league and all-county honors and was an Arizona Daily Blue Chip selection. He majored in business and public administration at Arizona.

**Professional Record**

| | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1984—Denver ..... | 16 | 1 | 2 | 62 | 31.0 | 1 |
| 1985—Denver ..... | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver ..... | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver .....* | 10 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS ..... | 52 | 8 | 6 | 74 | 12.3 | 1 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1984; blocked two punts, 1985; recovered two fumbles, 1986.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1984 (1), 1986 (4), 1987 (1). Totals - 6.

## No. 50 JAMES JOSEPH (Jim) RYAN
### *Linebacker*



**Birthdate**—May 18, 1957
**Birthplace**—Bellmawr, N.J.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1979
**College**—William and Mary
**High School**—Bishop Eustace HS, Pennsauken, N.J.
**Height**—6-1
**Weight**—225
**Pro Year**—10th
**Year with Broncos**—10th

Jim Ryan turned in the strongest performance of his career in 1987, his first season starting at a position other than left outside linebacker, which was his primary position from 1979-86. The senior member of the defensive unit, Ryan started 14 games and led all defensive players in first hits (96) and total tackles (125), and added one-and-a-half sacks and a career-high three interceptions while seeing time at the left inside and right outside linebacker spots. Bronco coaches named Ryan overall Most Valuable Player in two successive games after he registered six first hits, four assists, and a sack vs. New England (12/6) and 11 first hits, an assist, and an interception at Seattle (12/13). Ryan also had three 14-tackle performances, including two games with 12 first hits, vs. LA Raiders (10/12) and at Kansas City (10/18). Ryan totaled 14 first hits and 10 assists in three postseason contests, totaling 11 tackles in the AFC Championship Game vs. Cleveland (1/17) and 10 in Super Bowl XXII (1/31). In 1986 he led all Bronco defensive players with 26 first hits and 32 total tackles in Denver's three postseason games, and his 13 total tackles in Super Bowl XXI tied Karl Mecklenburg for the Broncos' highest single postseason game total. Ryan set up Denver's first score in the AFC Championship Game at Cleveland (1/11) with a 26-yard interception return, and was named as the Broncos' overall most valuable player in the title game vistory. He finished the regular season with 91 total tackles, one sack for five yards, and a forced fumble. He started 14 games in 1985 at his customary left outside linebacker spot, failing to start only when Denver opened with a four-man defensive line. He recorded 58 total tackles and three passes defensed, also posting a sack at Indianapolis (10/13). Ryan had a solid season at left outside linebacker in 1984, finishing with 106 total tackles, sixth on the team, and posting three quarterback sacks along with a pass interception and a fumble recovery. Ryan played in every game and started the last 14 after missing the first two starting assignments due to a knee injury suffered in training camp. The 106 tackles represent a career high for the one-time free agent who has missed just one game in his eight-year pro career (he missed the 11/6/83 contest against Seattle due to an ankle injury). Ryan started all nine games of the strike-shortened 1982 season, his first campaign as a fulltime starter. He was a special teams captain in 1981 and 1982 and was named by his teammates as Denver's special teams most valuable player in 1981. A versatile athlete, Ryan has played all four linebacker positions for the Broncos.

COLLEGE: Jim won four letters as a linebacker at William and Mary, and as a senior he was player of the year and earned a berth on the Eastern College Athletic Conference all-star team. Ryan graduated with a degree in business management.

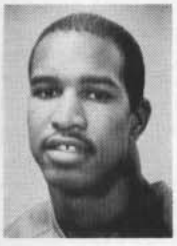
PERSONAL: Jim and his wife Sara have two sons, James Benjamin (3/29/86) and Jonathan Charles (8/7/87), and the family makes its home in the Denver suburb of Aurora. He has his master's degree in business administration (MBA) from the University of Denver, where he concentrated his studies in real estate and construction management. Jim earned 12 varsity letters at Bishop Eustace HS in Pennsauken, N.J., four as a linebacker and tight end in football, four as a basketball forward, and four as a baseball catcher.

### Professional Record

| | | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1979—Denver ..... | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1980—Denver ..... | 16 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 21.0 | 0 |
| 1981—Denver ..... | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1982—Denver ..... | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1983—Denver ..... | 15 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1984—Denver ..... | 16 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 |
| 1985—Denver ..... | 16 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver ..... | 16 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver ..... | 14 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 2.3 | 0 |
| TOTALS ..... | 134 | 77 | 5 | 41 | 8.2 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1979; returned one kickoff for two yards, 1981; recovered one fumble, 1983; recovered one fumble, 1984; returned one kickoff for 0 yards, 1986; recovered one fumble, returned two kickoffs for nine yards, 1987.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1984 (3), 1985 (1), 1986 (1), 1987 (1½). Totals — 6½.

## No. 30 STEVEN EDWARD (Steve) SEWELL
### *Running Back*



**Birthdate**—April 2, 1963
**Birthplace**—San Francisco, Calif.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #1, 1985
**College**—Oklahoma
**High School**—Riordan HS, San Francisco, Calif.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—210
**Pro Year**—4th
**Year with Broncos**—4th

Steve Sewell had a good season in 1987 despite sitting out the final five regular season games on injured reserve with a fractured jaw. For the season he rushed 19 times for 83 yards and two scores and caught 13 passes for 209 and a TD. Sewell caught a 72-yard touchdown pass in the season opener vs. Seattle (9/13) and the following week against Green Bay (9/20) scored on a two-yard run to send the game into overtime. He had his best game of the season vs. Chicago (11/16), tying his career high of five receptions for 78 yards and scoring the winning touchdown on a four-yard run. Sewell was injured the following week against the Raiders (11/22) and didn't return to the active roster until the playoffs. In postseason action he rushed seven times for seven yards, scoring a TD in the AFC Championship Game (1/17), and caught eight passes for 92 yards, including four for 41 yards in Super Bowl XXII (1/31). He also completed a 23-yard pass to John Elway in the game. In 1986 Sewell rebounded from a midseason injury to close the season on a high note for Denver. He threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to John Elway in the season opener against the Raiders (9/7), and when Vance Johnson was placed on injured reserve after that contest, Sewell played almost exclusively at wide receiver for the next five weeks. In week three at Philadelphia (9/21) he caught five passes

for 87 yards, including one for 40 yards, all personal career highs. Sewell went down with a shoulder injury vs. San Diego (11/9) and spent the next five weeks on injured reserve. He returned to the active roster to play in the regular season finale at Seattle (12/20), and closed out the campaign with 23 carries for 123 yards and one score, and 23 receptions for 294 yards and a touchdown. He played in all three postseason contests, rushing six times for 13 yards and catching eight passes for 100 yards, including a key 22-yard pass from Elway that moved the team to midfield on the Broncos' 98-yard scoring drive in the AFC Championship Game at Cleveland (1/11). He had a fine debut as Denver's first-round draft choice in 1985, finishing third on the team in rushing despite not having an attempt until the seventh game of the year. He finished with 82 carries for 275 yards and four touchdowns, including two at Pittsburgh (12/1). Sewell had his best day at Kansas City (10/27), gaining 64 yards on 20 carries. He performed well coming out of the backfield as a receiver as well, snaring 24 passes for 224 yards and one score, a 54-yard pass from Gary Kubiak at San Diego (11/3). Sewell had his best day receiving in the season finale at Seattle (12/20), catching five passes for 62 yards. He also returned one kickoff for 29 yards that year. Bronco coaches are impressed with his overall athletic ability, great attitude, and dedication.

COLLEGE: Steve was the most versatile athlete on the Oklahoma squad, starting all but a few games in his four years there. He earned second-team All-Big Eight honors as a senior, rushing for 577 yards and gaining 315 yards on receptions, while scoring seven touchdowns. Steve's career statistics show 170 carries for 1,113 yards (a 6.5 average), 33 receptions for 550 yards, and 14 touchdowns. Sewell was voted the Don Key Award, the highest honor a Sooner player can receive. The award is given to the player who annually exhibits all the positive physical, mental, and academic traits of college football. He closed out his college football career with an appearance in the Orange Bowl. Steve also ran track as a sophomore and was selected Academic All-Big Eight in 1982.

PERSONAL: Steve and his wife Jennifer made their offseason home in the Denver suburb of Aurora. He has a degree in communication from the University of Oklahoma. A native of San Francisco, Steve graduated from that city's Riordan HS, where he was All-Bay Area and all-league in a senior season in which he rushed for 1,000 yards. He earned three prep letters in football as a two-way starter (running back and safety), and lettered three more times in track, specializing in the long jump and relays. Steve is an avid movie buff.

**Professional Record**

| | | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1985—Denver | 16 | 2 | 82 | 275 | 3.4 | 4 | 24 | 224 | 9.3 | 1 |
| 1986—Denver | 11 | 5 | 23 | 123 | 5.3 | 1 | 23 | 294 | 12.8 | 1 |
| 1987—Denver | 7 | 0 | 19 | 83 | 4.4 | 2 | 13 | 209 | 16.1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 34 | 7 | 124 | 481 | 3.9 | 7 | 60 | 727 | 12.1 | 3 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once, recovered one fumble, and returned one kickoff for 29 yards, 1985; passed once, complete for 23 yards and a touchdown, 1986; fumbled once, 1987.



## No. 49 DENNIS SMITH — *Safety*



**Birthdate**—Feb. 3, 1959
**Birthplace**—Santa Monica, Calif.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #1, 1981
**College**—Southern California
**High School**—Santa Monica HS, Santa Monica, Calif.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—200
**Pro Year**—8th
**Year with Broncos**—8th

Dennis Smith had a difficult 1987 campaign, playing in just six games and spending seven weeks on injured reserve. He was named Denver's defensive MVP of the game for his performance in the season opener vs. Seattle (9/13) where he posted six first hits and an assist, returned an interception for 15 yards, and forced and recovered a fumble while playing with a cast on his hand to protect a broken finger suffered in the preseason. He had surgery on the finger following the next week's game against the Packers (9/20), in which he registered 10 total tackles and a fumble recovery. Smith posted his second interception of the season vs. Detroit (11/1) but sat out the next week with a sprained knee. He broke his right forearm early in the contest against the Raiders (11/22) and did not play again until the AFC Championship Game (1/17). Against Cleveland he had seven first hits and two assists, and followed that up with a 13-tackle performance in Super Bowl XXII (1/31). He earned his second straight Pro Bowl appearance in 1986, this time as a starter, and was named All-AFC (Pro Football Weekly) and honorable mention All-NFL (AP). He started every game in which he played, missing the games vs. New England (9/28) and at San Diego (10/12) with a groin pull. Smith led the team with 12 passes defensed and posted 88 total tackles, including 66 first hits, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, a nine-yard sack, and an interception, that vs. Seattle (10/26). Smith broke a bone in his shoulder in the 1986 season opener vs. the Raiders (9/7) but turned in a solid performance in the next two games despite the injury. He did not play in the first playoff game but returned to start both the AFC Championship Game and Super Bowl XXI, finishing postseason play with 12 first hits and three assists. Smith made his first Pro Bowl appearance in 1985 and was named All-NFL (College and Pro Football Newsweekly) and All-AFC (UPI-2nd team) for his efforts, despite missing three games due to injuries. His three interceptions for the year all came against the Los Angeles Raiders (12/8), and he was second on the team with 17 passes defensed. Smith had four quarterback sacks that year and he blocked two field goals vs. San Diego (11/17), the second of which came in overtime and was returned for a game-winning touchdown by Louis Wright. Smith was hampered early in the year by a sprained shoulder suffered in the season opener against the Los Angeles Rams (9/8), sitting out in weeks two and three. He also missed the game at San Diego (11/3) with a pulled thigh muscle. Smith had another fine season as Denver's starting strong safety in 1984, and was named All-NFL (Pro Football Weekly, College and Pro Football Newsweekly) and All-AFC (Pro Football Weekly, UPI-2nd team). Smith started all 15 games in which he played, sitting out the contest against Seattle (11/25) with a pinched nerve in his left shoulder, and he recorded three interceptions and nine passes defensed to go along with his 92 tackles and three sacks. Smith turned in one of the biggest plays of that season against New England (11/4) when he scooped up a Mosi Tatupu fumble and raced 64 yards for the winning score with less than two minutes remaining, his first touchdown as a professional. In 1983 Smith recorded professional highs of four inter-

ceptions, 114 tackles, and five quarterback sacks despite missing two games with a knee sprain. Smith led all club defensive backs in tackles with 65 in 1982 and as a rookie accounted for three turnovers to go along with 45 tackles. Dennis started the last three games of the 1981 campaign at right cornerback, and Bronco coaches have utilized him occasionally as a wide receiver in obvious long passing situations because of his great jumping ability. He made his first pro interception at Chicago in 1981 and returned it 65 yards, the longest interception return by a Bronco in the past six years. He took over as Denver's strong safety in 1982 and started eight of the nine contests in that strike-shortened campaign. Bronco coaches feel that Smith has the ability to dominate at strong safety and are looking forward to an outstanding performance from him again in 1988.

COLLEGE: Dennis earned four letters in football and three more in track at Southern California, making several All-America teams following his senior season. His four-year totals included 205 tackles and 16 pass interceptions, including a team high of seven in 1978. Smith played in the Rose Bowl following the 1978 and 1979 seasons and in the Bluebonnet Bowl after the 1977 campaign. He demonstrated his athletic prowess as a seven-foot high jumper for the Trojan track team.

PERSONAL: Dennis and his wife, Andree, have two children, a daughter, Tiffany Diamond (1/26/84), and a son, Armani Joseph (6/1/87). They make their home in Aurora, Colo. Basketball and playing piano are Dennis' favorite hobbies. He works in the off-season with his own corporation. Smith lettered twice as a wide receiver and defensive back at Santa Monica HS, also earning three prep letters in track and one more in basketball.

**Professional Record**

| | | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1981—Denver | 16 | 4 | 1 | 65 | 65.0 | 0 |
| 1982—Denver | 8 | 8 | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 0 |
| 1983—Denver | 14 | 13 | 4 | 39 | 9.8 | 0 |
| 1984—Denver | 15 | 15 | 3 | 13 | 4.3 | 0 |
| 1985—Denver | 13 | 12 | 3 | 46 | 15.3 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 14 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 6 | 6 | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 86 | 72 | 15 | 213 | 14.2 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles, 1981; blocked one kick, 1982, recovered one fumble for 64 yards and a touchdown, 1984; blocked two field goal attempts, 1985; recovered one fumble, 1986; recovered two fumbles, 1987.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1982 (2), 1983 (5), 1984 (1), 1985 (4), 1986 (1). Total - 13.

## No. 70 DAVID DERALD (Dave) STUDDARD

***Tackle***



**Birthdate**—November 22, 1955
**Birthplace**—San Antonio, Tex.
**Residence**—Littleton, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1979
**College**—Texas
**High School**—Pearsall HS, Pearsall, Tex.
**Height**—6-4
**Weight**—260
**Pro Year**—10th
**Year with Broncos**—10th

Dave Studdard in 1988 will be coming back from a serious knee injury suffered in the second quarter of Super Bowl XXII (1/31). He spent the offseason rehabilitating his left knee after having surgery



to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament. Studdard started 14 regular season games and all three postseason contests last season at his customary left tackle position, and has started 129 of 134 games as a pro. Studdard has missed just one contest since 1979, sitting out the Sept. 1986 game vs. New England with the flu. In 1986 he started 15 games and caught a two-yard touchdown pass at Philadelphia (9/21) for the fourth reception and second touchdown of his career. In 1985 he had his streak of 63 consecutive starts snapped vs. Seattle (10/20) due to an ankle sprain, marking just the fifth time in his eight years with Denver that he failed to start. He had missed just six starts overall as a pro. Studdard had a superb season in 1984, allowing just one quarterback sack at his difficult left tackle position. He was a key member of the Denver offensive line that gave up the fewest number of sacks (35) since 1973. Studdard returned to his tackle position in 1983 after a year's experiment at guard. Originally a ninth round draft choice of the Baltimore Colts, he was waived by Baltimore at the end of their 1978 training camp and sat out that season. Studdard signed with Denver for 1979, became a starting tackle immediately and made the NFL All-Rookie team.

COLLEGE: Dave lettered three times and was an All-Southwest Athletic Conference player at the University of Texas, where he was a teammate of Houston running back Earl Campbell. He graduated with a degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Dave and his wife Cecilia have a daughter, Katie (4/1/83); and a son, Kasey (7/1/84). They make their home in the Denver suburb of Littleton. In the off-season Dave works as a loan originator for Metropolitan Mortgage Company. An avid outdoorsman, he lists hunting as his favorite hobby. At Pearsall (Texas) HS he earned 11 letters, three in football as a tight end, three in basketball as a center, three as a weight man in track and field, and two more in baseball as a first baseman. Studdard is a nephew of Howard Fest, former guard with Cincinnati and Tampa Bay.

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (16), 1982 (9), 1983 (16), 1984 (16), 1985 (16), 1986 (15); 1987 (14).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1979 (16), 1980 (12), 1981 (16), 1982 (9), 1983 (16), 1984 (16), 1985 (15), 1986 (15), 1987 (14).
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Caught one pass for two yards and a touchdown, 1979; recovered one fumble, 1980; caught one pass for 10 yards, 1981; returned two kickoffs for eight yards and recovered one fumble, 1983; caught one pass for minus four yards, 1984; recovered two fumbles, 1985; caught one pass for two yards and a touchdown, and recovered one fumble, 1986.

## No. 61 ANDRE TOWNSEND

***Defensive End/Nose Tackle***



**Birthdate**—October 8, 1962
**Birthplace**—Chicago, Ill.
**Residence**—Columbus, Miss.
**How Acquired**—Draft #2, 1984
**College**—Mississippi
**High School**—Aberdeen HS, Aberdeen, Miss.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—265
**Pro Year**—5th
**Year with Broncos**—5th

Andre Townsend continued his fine play on Denver's defensive line in 1987, starting three games at nose tackle and eight as a defensive end. He closed out regular season play with 42 first hits,

15 assists, and a sack, and during postseason play he registered 19 total tackles and knocked down two passes. Townsend opened the season as the Broncos' starting nose tackle, but moved to defensive end against Minnesota (10/26) when Freddie Gilbert was injured. He started just one more game at the nose tackle position and spent the rest of the season at the end position. Townsend was named Denver's defensive MVP against Chicago (11/16) for a performance that included six first hits, an assist, and a nine-yard sack. He posted eight total tackles in both the AFC Championship Game (1/17) and Super Bowl XXII (1/31). He moved into a starting spot at defensive end for the Broncos in 1986, and he was one of only nine Broncos to start all 16 regular season games, in addition to the three postseason contests. He finished the season with 42 first hits, 70 total tackles, and 2½ sacks for 33 yards. Townsend scored the first touchdown of his professional career vs. Kansas City (11/16) on a seven-yard fumble return. He split playing time with Barney Chavous in 1985 and recorded his first professional start in that campaign's opening game, at the Los Angeles Rams. Townsend was in on 30 tackles that year, high among reserve linemen, and he posted five sacks for the second straight year, including two at Atlanta (9/22). Against Miami (9/29) Townsend knocked down two passes and became the first player in 1985 to sack Dan Marino. Townsend had a good rookie season as Denver's first choice in the 1984 draft registered five sacks, which led all reserve linemen, and 51 tackles. He played primarily at defensive end in 1984 and had his best game against New England, when he sacked the quarterback twice and was in on 13 tackles. Townsend has impressed Bronco coaches with his outstanding play in short-yardage and goal-line situations.

COLLEGE: Andre was a three-year starter at the University of Mississippi, where he earned second team All-Southeastern Conference honors in his junior and senior years and was a third-team Football News All-America selection in his final collegiate campaign. He was named defensive MVP against Air Force in the 1983 Independence Bowl and also had an excellent game in the Senior Bowl that year, registering two sacks and blocking the game-tying extra point attempt in the South's 21-20 victory. He majored in urban administration.

PERSONAL: Andre is single and resides in Columbus, Miss. He was born in Chicago, Ill., but grew up in Aberdeen, Miss., where he earned six varsity letters, two each in football, basketball, and track at Aberdeen HS. Andre received all-state honors as well as honorable mention All-America acclaim as a senior gridder, making All-Little 10 Conference on both offense (TE) and defense (DT). Andre also led his high school basketball team in scoring with a 19.9 average. He has a daughter, Devin Andrenet (11/2/84).

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1984 (16), 1985 (16), 1986 (16), 1987 (12).
**GAMES STARTED:** 1984 (0), 1985 (1), 1986 (16), 1987 (11).

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1984; recovered one fumble, 1985; recovered one fumble for seven yards and a touchdown, 1986.
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 1984 (5), 1985 (5), 1986 (2½), 1987 (1). Total - 13½.



## No. 81 STEPHEN ROSS (Steve) WATSON — *Wide Receiver*



**Birthdate**—May 28, 1957
**Birthplace**—Baltimore, Md.
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1979
**College**—Temple University
**High School**—St. Mark's HS, Wilmington, Del.
**Height**—6-4
**Weight**—195
**Pro Year**—10th
**Year with Broncos**—10th

Steve Watson is expected to rebound in 1988 after a troubled 1987 campaign in which he broke six ribs and spent nine weeks on injured reserve. Due to the injury he posted his lowest receiving totals since his rise to prominence in 1981, catching 11 passes for 167 yards and a score. Watson caught four passes for 44 yards and a score in the season opener vs. Seattle (9/13) and had four receptions for 47 yards the following week against Green Bay (9/20). In a Monday night game against the Raiders (10/12) he had one reception of 49 yards before being injured. Watson returned to the active roster vs. Kansas City (12/19) and caught a pass for 12 yards. He now stands third in Bronco history in receptions (353) and is second in receiving yards (6,112) to Lionel Taylor's total of 6,872. In 1986 he caught 45 passes for 699 yards and two touchdowns in the regular season, and had six catches for 130 yards in the three postseason games, including a 28-yard reception vs. Cleveland in the AFC Championship Game (1/11) that set up the winning field goal in overtime. Watson saw his consecutive games with a reception streak snapped at 49 when he did not record a catch at Philadelphia (9/21), but that streak stands as the second longest in Bronco history. He led Denver in receiving in 1985 with 61 catches for 915 yards and five touchdowns. He had five games with over 80 yards receiving that year, with his season high of 97 yards coming against Kansas City (12/14). Watson had a tremendous season in 1984, catching his pro high of 69 passes (sixth in the AFC) for 1,170 yards (fourth in the AFC), averaging 17.0 yards per catch and scoring seven touchdowns while recording his third 1,000-yard campaign. Watson combined with running back Sammy Winder to give Denver 1,000-yard performers in both receiving and rushing for the first time in franchise history. Watson's sterling 1984 performance included three regular season 100-yard games and one more in the playoffs, giving him a career total of 16. In the Broncos' division playoff game against Pittsburgh (12/30) he caught his pro high of 11 passes for 177 yards. Watson was named by his teammates as Denver's offensive most valuable player in 1984, an honor which he also received in 1981 and 1983. Watson had a brilliant season in 1981, leading the AFC in reception yardage with 1,244 and pacing the entire NFL in reception touchdowns with 13. His rise to prominence was one of the NFL's most remarkable stories in 1981, as the former free agent from Temple moved into the starting lineup in the second week of the season and rewrote the Bronco record books. He caught 60 passes and set new team records for reception yards (the previous record was 1,235, set by Lionel Taylor in 1960) and TDs (the previous record was 12 by Taylor in 1960). His 13 TDs tied the Denver single season total recorded by Floyd Little in 1972 and 1973. He was named All-AFC by UPI and earned a trip to the Pro Bowl in 1981. Watson has had 16 100-yard games, with his high yardage total of 183 coming at Los Angeles against the Rams in 1982, also posting his single game regular season reception high of 10 in that contest. He has caught touchdown passes of 95 and 93 yards, and holds the Denver record for longest non-

scoring reception with an 86-yard play against Kansas City in 1981. Steve caught three TD passes against Baltimore in 1981, scored twice in three other games, and had a streak of at least one TD pass in five straight games that year. Not drafted, Watson signed with Denver in 1979 and has played in every Bronco game since then, being used primarily as a special teams player in his first two years.

COLLEGE: Steve was a four-year letterman at wide receiver for Temple and was selected to the All-East team, playing in the East-West Shrine Game to close out his college career. He also won three letters and two conference championships as a long jumper, graduating with a degree in parks administration.

PERSONAL: Steve and his wife Pam have a son, Stephen Ross Jr. (5/5/88), and a daughter, Brittany (6/21/86), and the family makes its home in Aurora, Colo. Steve and his wife worked during the off-season with the Samaritan Shelter and chaired the organization's Buy-A-Brick campaign, which helped finance a new shelter for the homeless. In addition, he worked during the past off-season as a loan officer at Union National Bank. He is presently studying for an associate degree in financial planning and plans to pursue a master's degree in business. Watson was a nine-letter man at St. Mark's HS in Wilmington, Del., earning three each in football, basketball, and track. Steve is extremely active in community service work and in 1983 was the Broncos' Miller NFL Man of the Year, finishing among the top five in the national competition. He was the honorary chairman of the American Cancer Society in Colorado for 1982 and also has been involved in promotional work for the Children's Hospital of Denver, the March of Dimes, and the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

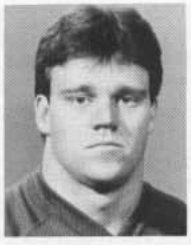
**Professional Record**

| | | RECEIVING | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1979—Denver | 16 | 0 | 6 | 83 | 13.8 | 0 |
| 1980—Denver | 16 | 1 | 6 | 146 | 24.3 | 0 |
| 1981—Denver | 16 | 13 | 60 | 1,244 | 20.7 | 13 |
| 1982—Denver | 9 | 9 | 36 | 555 | 15.4 | 2 |
| 1983—Denver | 16 | 16 | 59 | 1,133 | 19.2 | 5 |
| 1984—Denver | 16 | 16 | 69 | 1,170 | 17.0 | 7 |
| 1985—Denver | 16 | 15 | 61 | 915 | 15.0 | 5 |
| 1986—Denver | 16 | 16 | 45 | 699 | 15.5 | 3 |
| 1987—Denver | 5 | 1 | 11 | 167 | 15.2 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 126 | 87 | 353 | 6,112 | 17.3 | 36 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1980; rushed twice for six yards, recovered two fumbles, 1981; rushed once for minus four yards, fumbled once, 1982; rushed three times for 17 yards, fumbled once, 1983.

## No. 58 RAFE WESLEY WILKINSON

***Linebacker***



**Birthdate**—December 18, 1965
**Birthplace**—Redwood City, Calif.
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.
**How Acquired**—Draft #10, 1987
**College**—Richmond
**High School**—Booker HS, Sarasota, Fla.
**Height**—6-3
**Weight**—237
**Pro Year**—1st
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Rafe Wilkinson injured his left knee in Denver's 1987 training camp and spent the entire campaign on injured reserve. He was the Broncos 10th-round draft choice last year.



COLLEGE: Wilkinson earned second-team All-ECAC and second-team All-Yankee Conference honors as a senior at the University of Richmond. He started nine games that season, missing the last two because of arthroscopic knee surgery, and posted 80 tackles. Wilkinson was an All-American strength team member in his final three seasons with the Spiders. A track athlete as well, he holds the Richmond record in the shot put.

PERSONAL: Rafe is single and makes his offseason home in Denver. A native of Redwood City, Calif., he is a graduate of Booker HS in Sarasota, Fla., where he earned all-state honors in both football and track in both his senior and junior years. Wilkinson lettered four times in football and three times in track, shattering the Florida Class A shot put record and winning the discus title in the 1983 state meet. Rafe has a degree in sociology.

**Professional Record**

**GAME PLAYED:** 1987 (0 - injured reserve).

## No. 47 GERALD WILLIAM WILLHITE

***Running Back***



**Birthdate**—May 30, 1959
**Birthplace**—Sacramento, Calif.
**Residence**—Rancho Cordova, Calif.
**How Acquired**—Draft #1, 1982
**College**—San Jose State
**High School**—Cordova HS, Rancho Cordova, Calif.
**Height**—5-10
**Weight**—200
**Pro Year**—7th
**Year with Broncos**—7th

Gerald Willhite played in only three games in 1987 before breaking his leg at Minnesota (10/26). Denver trainers are confident that Willhite will be ready by the opening of the 1988 training camp. His 1987 season totals show 26 carries for 141 yards, a 5.4 average, and nine receptions for 25 yards. Willhite began the campaign as the Broncos' starting halfback and had his best game of the season against Green Bay (9/20), gaining 65 yards on 12 carries. In Minnesota he gained 57 yards on eight carries, but was injured when Joey Browner caught him from behind after a 29-yard run. Willhite ranks sixth in the team history with 367 rushing attempts for 1649 yards, and his average of 4.49 yards per carry is the highest among all-time Bronco running backs. He is eighth in club annals with 175 receptions and is sixth in punt returns with a 10.45 average. Willhite needs 381 all-purpose yards to reach 5,000 for his career. He had a big season in 1986 as Denver's versatile all-purpose performer, earning second-team All-AFC honors (UPI). He led the team with 64 receptions, the most ever by a Bronco running back and tied for the eighth-best single season total in franchise history. Willhite was one of only two Broncos to record a reception in all 16 games, and his seven catches against the New York Jets (10/20) tied for the best single game total for Denver that season. He gained 365 yards and scored three times on receptions, and ranked second on the club in rushing with 85 carries for 365 yards and five touchdowns. Willhite had a 42-yard run at Philadelphia (9/21), the longest run for Denver in 1986. He averaged 11.1 yards on 42 punt returns, a figure that led the team and ranked second in the AFC and third in the NFL, and he scored a touchdown on a 70-yard return against Kansas City (11/16). Along the way Willhite also returned three kickoffs and completed one of four passes. He scored nine touchdowns in 1986 and had two three-TD games (vs. Dallas, 10/5, and vs. Kansas City, 11/16), the first time a Bronco has ever had two in one season. Through

the three postseason games Willhite rushed 10 times for 23 yards, scoring on a one-yard run vs. Cleveland in the AFC Championship Game (1/11). He also caught seven passes for 59 yards and averaged 5.6 yards on five punt returns. He had a good season in 1985 despite a knee injury that hampered him throughout the season. He rushed 66 times for 237 yards and three touchdowns, including two at Kansas City (10/27) before suffering a concussion that caused him to leave the game. Against the Los Angeles Raiders (11/24) Willhite posted the best rushing totals of his career with 85 yards on 24 carries. He was third on the team in receptions with 35 for 297 yards and a score, and also returned 16 punts for a 10.4 average, Denver's highest in 1985, returning two kickoffs as well. He had a fine season in 1984, ranking second on the club in rushing with a career-high 371 yards, third in reception yardage with 298, and his 200 yards in punt returns was the team high. Willhite, in 1984, had Denver's longest run from scrimmage (52 yards), longest punt return (35 yards) and kickoff return (40 yards), as well as the team's second longest reception (63 yards). Willhite had a disappointing season in 1983, missing the first eight regular season games with a strained hamstring. He led the team that year with a rushing average of 4.4 yards per carry and his 10.9 average on 10 receptions was tops among all backs who had 10 or more catches. As Denver's first-round draft choice in 1982, Willhite led the club in rushing with 347 yards, and he racked up 974 all-purpose yards in his strike-shortened rookie season.

COLLEGE: Gerald made honorable mention All-America and earned All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association honors as a senior at San Jose State, finishing his career as the leading ballcarrier in Spartan history. Willhite rushed for 2,364 yards in two seasons, also catching 107 passes for 927 yards and scoring 28 touchdowns. He had two consecutive seasons with over 1,000 yards rushing and more than 50 receptions, making him one of only two players ever to accomplish that feat. Gerald capped his college career with appearances in the East-West Shrine Game and the Olympia Gold Bowl. He also made All-PCAA in 1980 and was the conference's offensive player of the year as a junior. Willhite transferred to San Jose State from American River JC in Sacramento, which was where he first played organized football as a freshman. A recreation major, he also lettered four times in track as a sprinter.

PERSONAL: Gerald is married (Paula) and makes his off-season home in Rancho Cordova, Calif. where he earned prep letters in track and wrestling at Cordova HS. His hobbies include fishing and horseback riding.

**Professional Record**

| | | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Club | Games | Starts | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1982 | Denver | 9 | 2 | 70 | 347 | 5.0 | 2 | 26 | 227 | 8.7 | 0 |
| 1983 | Denver | 8 | 0 | 43 | 188 | 4.4 | 3 | 14 | 153 | 10.9 | 1 |
| 1984 | Denver | 16 | 1 | 77 | 371 | 4.8 | 2 | 27 | 298 | 11.0 | 0 |
| 1985 | Denver | 15 | 4 | 66 | 237 | 3.6 | 3 | 35 | 297 | 8.5 | 1 |
| 1986 | Denver | 16 | 12 | 85 | 365 | 4.3 | 5 | 64 | 529 | 8.3 | 3 |
| 1987 | Denver | 3 | 1 | 26 | 141 | 5.4 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 2.8 | 0 |
| | TOTALS | 67 | 20 | 367 | 1,649 | 4.5 | 15 | 175 | 1,529 | 8.7 | 5 |

| | | PUNT RETURNS | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Club | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1982 | Denver | 6 | 63 | 10.5 | 0 | 17 | 337 | 19.8 | 0 |
| 1983 | Denver | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1984 | Denver | 20 | 200 | 10.0 | 0 | 4 | 109 | 27.3 | 0 |
| 1985 | Denver | 16 | 167 | 10.4 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 30.0 | 0 |
| 1986 | Denver | 42 | 468 | 11.1 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 11.7 | 0 |
| 1987 | Denver | 4 | 22 | 5.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| | TOTALS | 88 | 920 | 10.5 | 1 | 26 | 521 | 20.0 | 0 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Passed twice, once incomplete and one intercepted, and fumbled five times, 1982; passed once, incomplete, 1983; attempted two passes with one completion for 20 yards and recovered two fumbles, 1984; fumbled twice, 1985; completed one of four passes for 11 yards, fumbled five times and recovered three fumbles, 1986; fumbled once, 1987.



## No. 45 STEVEN ANTHONY (Steve) WILSON — *Cornerback*



**Birthdate**—Aug. 24, 1957
**Birthplace**—Los Angeles, Calif.
**Residence**—Westminster, Colo.
**How Acquired**—FA, 1982
**College**—Howard
**High School**—Northern HS, Durham, N.C.
**Height**—5-10
**Weight**—195
**Pro Year**—10th
**Year with Broncos**—7th

Steve Wilson closed out the 1987 campaign as Denver's starting right cornerback, starting the final five games of the regular season and all three postseason contests. He posted 32 first hits, four assists, and four passes defensed in regular season play and had 19 total tackles in the postseason. In the divisional playoff game vs. Houston (1/10), Wilson was in on nine tackles and recovered a Mike Rozier fumble on the Oiler's first possession to set up a Denver TD. In six seasons with Denver Wilson has had 15 interceptions, tied for ninth in team history. He turned in a strong performance in 1986 as one of the key performers in Denver's defensive backfield. He finished the regular season with 56 total tackles, eight passes defensed, and an interception. Wilson caught a 43-yard touchdown pass out of punt formation vs. Kansas City (11/16) for his first professional score. In the 1986 postseason Wilson recorded eight tackles and led the Bronco defensive backs with five passes defensed, including three in the AFC Championship Game at Cleveland (1/11). He had a fine year in 1985, posting three interceptions, 12 passes defensed, and a fumble recovery. He started four of the first five games of the season when injuries struck the defensive backfield, but missed the next two contests with a sprained ankle. He had two interceptions at Pittsburgh (12/1), playing almost the entire game for the injured Louis Wright. He intercepted four passes in 1984 and led all reserve defensive backs with 48 tackles. All five of Wilson's interceptions in 1983 came during his three weeks as a starter, including a career-high three in Denver's 38-27 win over Seattle. Wilson was also second on the team in kickoff returns with 24 for 485 yards and a 20.2 average, and he also caught 12-yard pass in Denver's playoff loss to the Seahawks. Wilson joined the Broncos one game into the 1982 season and intercepted two passes, one of which came in the closing seconds to secure a win over the Los Angeles Rams. Originally signed by Dallas as a free agent wide receiver, Wilson led the Cowboys in punt returns in 1979 while catching three passes for a 25.3 average. He converted to cornerback in 1980 and started 11 games there, intercepting four passes in the regular season and two more in the playoffs. He led the Cowboys that year in passes defended with 41 and started the first four games of 1981 before being displaced by Everson Walls. Wilson moved back to wide receiver in 1982, but was a late cut and subsequently joined the Broncos. He is an excellent athlete, as his pro experience on offense, defense, and special teams indicates. He has missed just three games in his pro career.

COLLEGE: Steve finished his four-year Howard University career as the Washington, D.C. school's all-time leading receiver and kick returner. Wilson caught 94 passes for 1,399 yards and 12 touchdowns, all Howard records. He earned All-Mid-Eastern Conference

honors in 1978, and has a degree in marketing from Howard.

PERSONAL: Steve and his wife Cathy have two sons, Ryen Anthony (11/2/82) and Brenton (10/3/86), and the family makes its home in Westminster, Colo. A Los Angeles native, he was raised in Durham, N.C., and graduated from Durham's Northern HS. Steve is the son of "Touchdown" Tommy Wilson, a two-time Pro Bowl running back with the Los Angeles Rams (1956-61) who also played for the Cleveland Browns and Minnesota Vikings.

**Professional Record**

| | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1979—Dallas | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 76 | 25.3 | 0 |
| 1980—Dallas | 16 | 11 | 4 | 82 | 20.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1981—Dallas | 16 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1982—Denver | 8 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1983—Denver | 16 | 3 | 5 | 91 | 18.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1984—Denver | 15 | 1 | 4 | 59 | 14.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1985—Denver | 14 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 16 | 0 | 1 | −5 | −5.0 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 43.0 | 1 |
| 1987—Denver | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 128 | 31 | 21 | 257 | 12.2 | 0 | 4 | 119 | 29.8 | 1 |

| | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year Club | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1979—Dallas | 19 | 328 | 17.2 | 0 | 35 | 236 | 6.8 | 0 |
| 1980—Dallas | 7 | 139 | 19.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1981—Dallas | 2 | 32 | 16.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1982—Denver | 6 | 123 | 20.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1983—Denver | 24 | 485 | 20.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1984—Denver | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1985—Denver | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1986—Denver | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1987—Denver | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 58 | 1,107 | 19.1 | 0 | 35 | 236 | 6.8 | 1 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1981; recovered one fumble for one yard, 1982; fumbled once and recovered one fumble, 1983; fumbled once, recovered one fumble, 1984; recovered one fumble, 1985; recovered one fumble, 1987.

## No. 23 SAMMY WINDER

***Running Back***



**Birthdate**—July 15, 1959
**Birthplace**—Madison, Miss.
**Residence**—Jackson, Miss.
**How Acquired**—Draft #5, 1982
**College**—Southern Mississippi
**High School**—Ridgeland HS, Madison, Miss.
**Height**—5-11
**Weight**—203
**Pro Year**—7th
**Year with Broncos**—7th

Sammy Winder led the Broncos in rushing for the fifth straight year in 1987 and is poised to move into second place among Denver's all-time rushers. He gained 741 yards on 196 carries last season to give him a career total of 4,414 yards, just 39 yards shy of Otis Armstrong's total of 4,453. Winder caught 14 passes for 74 yards and scored seven touchdowns (six rushing, one receiving) to give him a career total 47, seven behind Bronco leader Floyd Little's 54. Winder had his best game of the season vs. Kansas City (12/19), gaining 98 yards, and rushed for 94 yards and a score vs. Detroit (11/1). He led the Broncos in postseason play as well, gaining 148 yards on 41 carries, while also catching four passes for



105 yards. In the AFC Championship Game vs. Cleveland (1/17) he carried the ball 20 times for 72 yards and caught three passes for 34 yards, including a 20-yard scoring reception that put Denver in the lead for good. Winder made his second trip to the NFL Pro Bowl in 1986 after gaining 789 yards on 240 carries, seventh in the AFC, and catching 27 passes for 171 yards. Winder led the AFC and set a new team record with 14 touchdowns that season, nine rushing and five by reception. He had his best day rushing in 1986 at Philadelphia (9/12), gaining 104 yards on 20 carries. Winder scored twice in that game and had his longest run of the season as well, covering 31 yards. During the 1986 postseason Winder gained 185 yards on 49 carries and caught seven passes for 52 yards. Against New England in the divisional playoff game (1/4) he carried the ball 19 times for 102 yards, a Denver playoff record. Winder paced the team in 1985 with 715 yards on 166 attempts, while scoring eight rushing TDs. He also caught 31 passes for 197 yards, setting a personal single game high at Indianapolis (10/13) with 63 yards on five receptions. He suffered a knee injury vs. San Diego (11/17) and underwent arthroscopic surgery on the following day, then starting at Pittsburgh (12/1) just 13 days later. A tough competitor, Winder was an opening day starter for Denver despite missing most of training camp due to an appendectomy. Winder had an outstanding season in 1984, as the Southern Mississippi back rushed for over 1,000 yards and was tabbed as Denver's lone representative in the Pro Bowl. His 1,153 yards rushing ranked third in the AFC and 11th in the NFL, and was the second highest total in Bronco history. Winder was the first Bronco back since Otis Armstrong in 1976 to reach the 1,000-yard plateau, and he also set Denver records for number of attempts in a season (296) and in a single game (34 at Los Angeles Raiders, 10/28). Winder was second highest on the team in receptions as well, catching 44 passes for 288 yards, and his 1,441 total yards from scrimmage ranked second in the conference. He ran for two 100-yard games and had four more games in which he gained over 90 yards on the ground. Winder was also second on the team in touchdowns scored with six. Winder moved into a starting role in 1983, rushing for 757 yards despite missing two whole games and virtually all of another with a sprained ankle. He was ranked 12th in the AFC and his rushing total was the eighth highest in Bronco history. Winder's best day as a pro came that year at Houston, where he rushed 29 times for 165, the third highest single game total in Bronco history. He recorded his longest run from scrimmage as a pro with a 52-yard jaunt at Houston. Two weeks earlier he had rushed for 119 yards against the Los Angeles Raiders, which was the first time since 1980 that a Bronco back had gone over 100 yards in a game. Winder was drafted by the Broncos in the fifth round in 1982 and he rushed for 259 in his strike-shortened rookie season.

COLLEGE: Sammy was an extremely productive player at Southern Mississippi, setting school career records for rushing attempts (736), rushing touchdowns (39), and points (234). The second all-time leading Southern Mississippi rusher, he gained 3,114 yards there and led the nation in scoring in 1980 with 20 TDs for 120 points. A two-time All-South Independent selection and honorable mention All-America, Winder had nine 100-yard games in his career and had a personal high of 175 rushing yards against Memphis State in 1981. He earned four college letters.

PERSONAL: Sammy is single and makes his off-season home in Jackson, Miss. He graduated from Ridgeland HS in his native Madison, Miss., lettering three times as a fullback and four times in track and field. Sammy lists hunting and fishing as his favorite hobbies.

### Professional Record

| | | | RUSHING | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Club | Games | Starts | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1982 | —Denver... | 8 | 2 | 67 | 259 | 3.9 | 1 | 11 | 83 | 7.5 | 0 |
| 1983 | —Denver... | 14 | 13 | 196 | 757 | 3.9 | 3 | 23 | 150 | 6.5 | 0 |
| 1984 | —Denver... | 16 | 15 | 296 | 1,153 | 3.9 | 4 | 44 | 288 | 6.5 | 2 |
| 1985 | —Denver... | 14 | 12 | 197 | 715 | 3.6 | 8 | 31 | 197 | 6.4 | 0 |
| 1986 | —Denver... | 16 | 15 | 240 | 789 | 3.3 | 9 | 26 | 171 | 6.6 | 5 |
| 1987 | —Denver... | 12 | 10 | 196 | 741 | 3.8 | 6 | 14 | 74 | 5.3 | 1 |
| | TOTALS... | 80 | 67 | 1,192 | 4,414 | 3.7 | 39 | 139 | 963 | 6.9 | 8 |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once, recovered one fumble, 1982; fumbled seven times, 1983; fumbled five times, recovered two fumbles, 1984; fumbled four times, recovered one fumble, 1985; fumbled twice, recovered one fumble, 1986; fumbled five times, 1987.

## NFL PLAYER PERSONNEL DATES AND INFORMATION FOR 1988

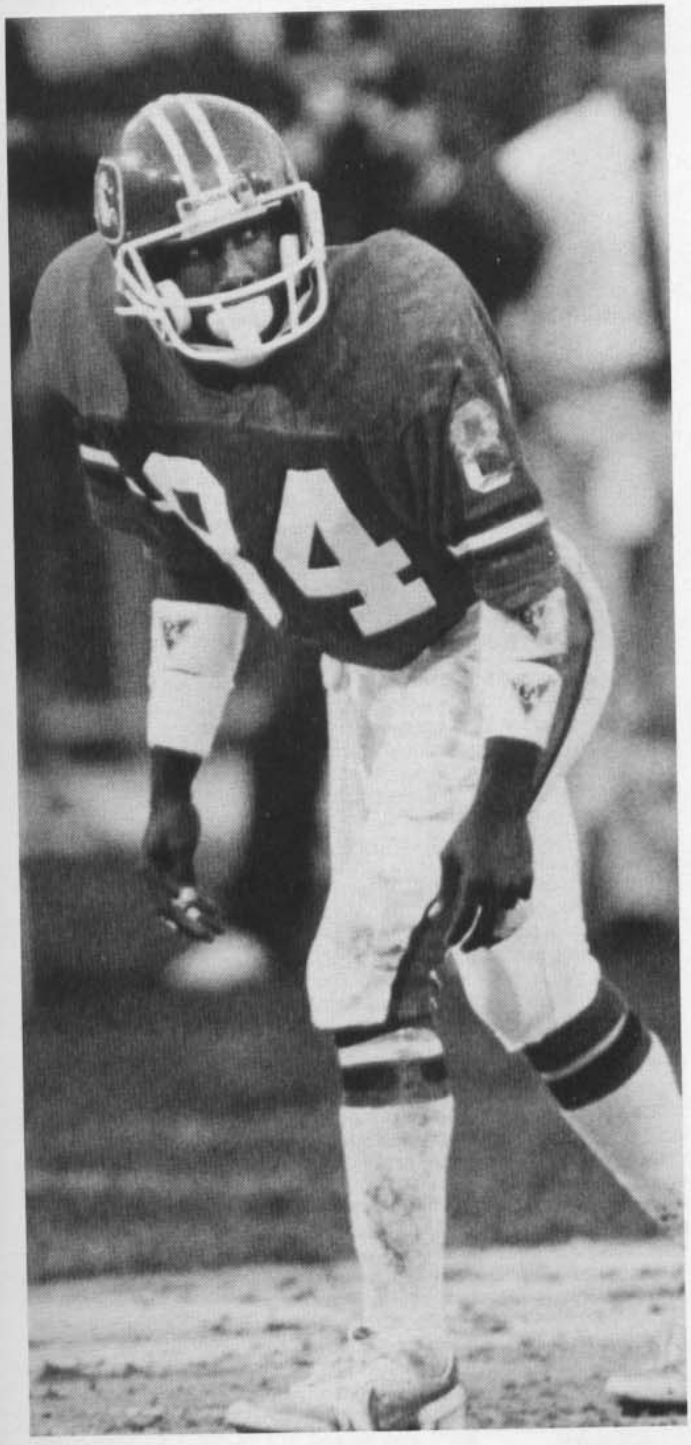
July 5 — 24-hour waivers period begins.
Aug. 23 — Roster cutdown to maximum of 60 players.
Aug. 29 — Roster cutdown to maximum of 47 players.
Sept. 20 — Priority on multiple waiver claims is now based on the current season's standing.
Oct. 11 — Trading deadline — all trading ends.
Oct. 11 — Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 1989 season; such Future List players will remain eligible to sign as free agents for 1988 with no options in their 1988 contracts.
Dec. 21 — Deadline for postseason participants to sign free agents for playoffs, except punters or kickers. Players from reserve lists may be added to rosters during playoff period only under applicable reactivation procedures.
Jan. 30 — Trading period begins.
Jan. 30 — Waiver system begins for 1989.

### Reserve List

The Reserve List is a status for players who, for reasons of injury, retirement, military service, or other circumstances, are not immediately available for participation with a club. Those players in the category of Reserve/Injured who were physically unable to play football for a minimum of four weeks from the date of going onto Reserve may be re-activated by their clubs upon clearing procedural recall waivers; in addition, each club will have eight free reactivations for players meeting the four-week requirement, but only three of the free re-activations can be used for a player placed on Reserve/Injured prior to or concurrent with the final cutdown on August 29. Clubs participating in postseason competition will be granted an additional free re-activation. Players not meeting the four-week requirement may not return in the same season to the Active List of the club which originally placed them on Reserve, but may be assigned through the waiver system to other clubs. Players in the category of Reserve/Retired may not be reinstated during the period from 30 days before the end of the regular season on through the postseason.



# 1988 DRAFT CHOICES



*WR RICKY NATTIEL, DENVER'S NUMBER ONE DRAFT CHOICE WHO EARNED ALL-ROOKIE TEAM HONORS IN 1987.*

## 1988 DRAFT CHOICES

| Round | Player | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ted Gregory | NT | 6-2 | 270 | Syracuse |
| 2 | Gerald Perry | T | 6-5 | 304 | Southern |
| 3 | Kevin Guidry | CB | 6-0 | 180 | Louisiana State |
| 4 | Traded to Minnesota for switch of second round choices | | | | |
| 5 | Corris Ervin | CB | 5-11 | 176 | Central Florida |
| 6 | Traded to Minnesota for switch of second round choices | | | | |
| 7a | Pat Kelly | TE | 6-6 | 252 | Syracuse |
| 7b | Garry Frank | G | 6-2 | 299 | Mississippi State |
| 8 | Traded to Miami for C/G Larry Lee | | | | |
| 9 | Mel Farr, Jr. | RB | 6-0 | 222 | UCLA |
| 10 | Channing Williams | RB | 5-10 | 221 | Arizona State |
| 11 | Richard Calvin | RB | 6-1 | 205 | Washington State |
| 12 | Johnny Carter | NT | 6-2 | 292 | Grambling |
| | Kip Corrington | S | 6-0 | 180 | Texas A & M |
| | Traded to Denver by Detroit. He was the Lions' #9a choice in 1988. | | | | |

### RICHARD THOMAS CALVIN — RB — Washington State

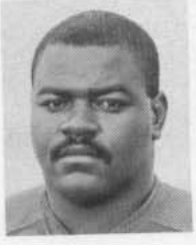
**6-1, 205 DOB: Sept. 1, 1965**
**Draft Choice #11**



Richard Calvin was selected All-Pacific-10 Conference honorable mention by the league coaches for a 1987 campaign in which he started 10 of 11 games and led the squad in rushing with 822 net yards and four touchdowns. He was also third in Cougar receptions with 33 for 246 yards. Calvin's rushing total was the tenth best ever for one season at WSU. He returned eight kickoffs 201 yards for a 25.1 average and four times topped the 100-yard mark rushing, including a season and career high 160 yards at Washington. He had 131 yards vs. Fresno State, 111 vs. Stanford, and 117 vs. Arizona. Calvin's top day receiving last year came with five catches each vs. Wyoming (for 47 yards) and Michigan (49 yards). His career summary shows 1,430 yards rushing (a 4.5 average) in 314 attempts with 11 touchdowns, along with 45 receptions for 405 yards, and 23 kickoff returns for 480 yards (a 20.9 average), with a long return of 44. Calvin returned to school last year after two years in which he did not attend school (the 1985 and 1986 seasons, with the former being a redshirt campaign). As a sophomore (1984) Calvin rushed for 403 yards on 84 carries, including five touchdowns, and caught seven passes for 135. He scored twice in the game against arch-rival Washington. As a freshman (1983) Calvin finished the season with 205 yards rushing and two scores, both coming in the final game of the season, a 17-6 upset win over Washington. A native of Dallas, Tx., Calvin was a first team all-league pick by the Anaheim Post and was a coaches' all-league selection as a senior at Santa Ana Valley (Calif.) HS. Ranked as the fastest underclassman in Orange County, Calvin was an all-county tailback who lettered twice each in football and track as a prepster. Richard is single and was a general studies major at Washington State. He lists music, drawing, and working as a disc jockey as his hobbies.

### JOHNNY CARTER — NT — Grambling

**6-2, 292 DOB: April 23, 1965**
**Draft Choice #12**



Johnny Carter started all four years for the Grambling Tigers and for two seasons was both team captain and honorable mention all-conference. Carter earned four letters during his college career and closed out his collegiate play with an apperance in the Freedom Bowl at the end of his senior year. Born and raised in Houma, La., Carter attended Terrebonne HS, where he lettered three times in football and twice each in basketball and track. Johnny is married



(Suzanne), and has one son, Johnathan Tyrell. His hobbies include fishing, bike riding, and shooting pool. He was a criminal justice major at Grambling, and is a cousin of former Buffalo and Pittsburgh wide receiver Frank Lewis.

### KIP ALAN CORRINGTON — S — Texas A & M

**6-0, 180 DOB: April 12, 1965**
**Draft Choice #9a by Detroit**



Kip Corrington received numerous honors, including academic accolades, during his five years at Texas A & M. A three-time GTE Academic All-American selection with a 3.97 grade point average, Corrington was selected for National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame honors, ranking number one in his class at the College of Liberal Arts. In 1987 Corrington was a third team All-American selection (AP) and a first team All-Southwest Conference pick (AP, Houston Post). His 1987 honors also included first team GTE Academic All-American, GTE Academic Player of the Year, and an Anson Mount Scholar Athlete award. He ranked fourth on his team with 81 tackles (54 solos), recovered three fumbles, and had a team-high nine pass deflections to go along with three interceptions. His interceptions came vs. Louisiana State, Baylor, and Rice, and he had his season-high of 14 tackles vs. LSU and again vs. Rice. In 1987 Corrington was a first team All-Southwest Conference selection (UPI and AP), earned All-American honorable mention (AP), and was a first team Academic All-SWC and GTE/CoSIDA All-American. He ranked third on the team with 93 tackles (48 solos), three interceptions and eight pass deflections. He had a season-high 12 tackles vs. Rice, and was the top student in the College of Liberal Arts with a 3.967 average. In 1985 Corrington was a first-team Academic All-American selection and ranked second in the SWC with five interceptions, for 68 yards in returns. He finished with 63 tackles (40 solos), recovered two fumbles, and had seven pass deflections. Corrington returned an interception 40 yards for a score vs. Baylor, and had a season-high 12 tackles, along with an interception, vs. Rice. He was a reserve free safety in 1984 after a redshirt 1983 freshman campaign. A native of Ames, Iowa, Corrington was all-district in football, basketball, and track at A & M Consolidated HS in College Station, Texas. He earned four prep letters each in football, baseball, basketball, and track. As a senior he was credited with 76 tackles and made Texas Football's Top 95 list. Kip is married (Pam) and has his degree in philosophy from Texas A & M, where he earned All-American Academic honors in each of the last three years.

### CORRIS D'ANGELO ERVIN — CB — Central Florida

**5-11, 176 DOB: Aug. 30, 1966**
**Draft Choice #5**



Corris Ervin was a tremendous pass defender and outstanding special teams performer at Central Florida, where he earned a reputation as a fierce tackler who was always around the ball. Ervin possesses outstanding speed and has a quick and fluid running style. A three-year starter in college, Ervin had the remarkable accomplishment of blocking eight punts during the last two seasons. In 1987 he was a first team Little All-American selection by The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft, as he had four interceptions, 64 tackles (43 solo), eight pass deflections, and two blocked kicks. He picked off a crucial pass to kill a last ditch scoring drive and preserve a 12-10 win over Indiana (Pa.) in the Division II playoffs, then underwent arthroscopic surgery on his knee after the season. In 1986 Ervin started every game at cornerback and had two interceptions, 43 tackles (25 solo), deflecting two other passes. He returned an

interception 45 yards for a score vs. Wofford. He was a standout special teams performer in 1984 and then moved into the starting lineup for the 1985 campaign, making 39 tackles (26 solo), deflecting six passes and recovering a fumble during his sophomore season. A native of Vineland, N.J., Ervin lettered twice each in football and track at Coral Springs HS in Coral Springs, Fla., where he was all-state in football in both his junior and senior years. He averaged 100 yards and two scores per game as a running back during his senior year of high school. Corris is single and was a leisure studies major at Central Florida.

### MELVIN (Mel) FARR, JR. RB UCLA
**6-0, 222 DOB: Aug. 12, 1966**
**Draft Choice #9**



Mel Farr, Jr. was a two-year starter at UCLA, earning a reputation as a solid inside runner who had the strength to power his way for tough yardage up the middle. He saw action at fullback, tailback, and zoom back (tight end in motion) during his career with the Bruins. Possessing fine leaping ability and strength (a 500-pound squat), Farr last year gained 143 yards on 33 carries and caught 12 passes for 122 yards, with two scores overall. He carried the ball nine times for 41 yards and caught two passes for 51 vs. Fresno State last year, and caught a seven-yard touchdown pass to spark the Bruins from a 24-17 deficit to a 34-24 win over Arizona. Farr also caught two passes for 29 yards in UCLA's win over Florida in the Aloha Bowl. In 1986 he shared the fullback position, carrying the ball 48 times for 205 yards and two touchdowns. In 1985 he started every game at fullback after being moved to that position so he could be teamed in the backfield with Gaston Green. Farr responded by gaining 337 yards on 68 carries (a 5.0 yard average), also catching nine passes for 90 yards. He rushed for a season-high 47 yards on 11 carries vs. Arizona State, scoring once in that game. Farr rushed for 34 yards on five carries, caught a nine-yard pass, and had a 16-yard kickoff return vs. Iowa in the Rose Bowl. In 1984 he saw limited action as a fullback and tight end during his freshman campaign. He also participated in the Hula Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, and Freedom Bowl games while in college. A native of Santa Monica, Calif., Farr was all-state, all-city, and all-Catholic in football and all-regional, all-city, and all-Catholic in track at Brother Rice HS in Detroit, Mich. Mel also was named honorable mention All-America by Adidas. He lettered twice in football and three times in track as a prepster, rushing for 1,216 yards and scoring 15 times while leading the team to the Michigan state title as a senior. He also threw the discus (163-8), the shot put (50-11), and ran the 100 meter (10.2). His father, Mel Sr., was a Bruin running back (1964-66) who went on to a standout career with the Detroit Lions (1967-73), where he earned Rookie of the Year and All-Pro honors. In addition, Mel has an uncle, Miller, who played for the Denver Broncos in 1965. Mel was a sociology major at UCLA and is single. He enjoys fishing and skiing.

### GARRY VAN FRANK G/C Mississippi State
**6-2, 299 DOB: Dec. 20, 1964**
**Draft Choice #7b**



Garry Frank was a talented and versatile collegiate lineman, having played several different positions during his four years at Mississippi State. He began his college career as a defensive tackle and center, moved to offensive tackle as a sophomore (1985), to nose guard as a junior (1986), and back to offensive tackle for his senior year (1987). Frank possesses tremendous strength and fine mobility. He had a reputation while in college as a hard worker who was an excellent team player. He has been an aggressive player who dominated his opponents in one-on-one blocking situations. One of the strongest players ever drafted in the National Football League, Frank won the NCAA shot put championship in 1987. He holds the NCAA weightlifting records in the squat (910 pounds), the dead lift (820 pounds), and the bench press (840 pounds). This spring he won the Open Men's National Power Lifting Championship and broke the national meet total record with a 2,170 total. Frank started at right tackle last season, but missed several games due to a left leg fracture. He started at nose guard for his entire junior year, ranking sixth on the team with 78 tackles (38 solos). In 1985 he started nine of 11 games at right tackle after missing most of spring drills while competing on the school's track team. Frank won the Southeastern Conference outdoor shot put title and also competed in the NCAA outdoor championships, finishing ninth in the nation. In 1984 he started nine games at center and won the squat in one national invitational, after having been redshirted as a freshman. He was originally recruited as a defensive tackle. Born in Berlin, Wisc., Frank earned four prep letters each in football and track at Omro (Wisc.) HS, where he was an All-American in track and all-area in football. He played six positions, including fullback, while setting national prep records in the deadlift (710 pounds) and squat (700). Frank was a four-time state champ in the shot put and discus with career bests of 66 and 183 feet, respectively. Garry is single and was an education major at Mississippi State.



### THEODORE ANTHONY (Ted) GREGORY NT
**6-2, 270 DOB: Feb. 11, 1965** **Syracuse**
**Draft Choice #1**



Ted Gregory was a powerful run defender and the anchor of the Syracuse defense as the Orangemen had an 11-0 campaign in 1987. Very quick off the ball, Gregory regularly powered his way past blockers to make big plays behind the line of scrimmage. He was in the starting lineup since his freshman year and as a senior was a serious candidate for both Outland and Lombardi Trophy honors until midseason knee problems forced him to the sidelines. He possesses good speed and mobility in the middle. In 1987 Gregory received All-American preseason honors from Street and Smith magazine. A very steady performer with excellent strength, he was named first team All-American (The Sporting News, UPI, Football News, and the Football Writers Association), in addition to being an Associated Press all-East pick. The inspirational leader in the Orangemen's march to an undefeated season, Gregory served as team tri-captain. He was off to a tremendous start, but a knee injury limited his playing time near the end of the season, and he ultimately underwent arthroscopic surgery. Nevertheless, he still finished fourth on the team with 57 tackles (38 solos), six and one-half sacks, and 11 tackles for 43 yards in losses. He caused one fumble and recovered another, also deflecting two passes. He made his presence felt as the Syracuse defense allowed only 62 yards per game on the ground during the first five games of the season. He left the Maryland game in the third quarter with a twisted knee, then reinjured the knee early in the first quarter of the Pittsburgh game, sitting out the rest of that contest and undergoing his arthroscope following that game. He had 11 tackles and a sack vs. Virginia Tech, earning ECAC defensive player of the week honors, also posting 11 tackles vs. Missouri. He again earned ECAC defensive player of the week honors with nine tackles and a sack in a 48-21 trouncing of Penn State. Gregory made five tackles and a four-yard sack before leaving the Sugar Bowl clash vs. Auburn, reinjuring his knee in that contest. In 1986 he was off to a sensational start, but suffered a fractured leg in the second game of the season vs. Army, missing the rest of the year. He registered 19 tackles (11 solos) and one and one-half sacks in five quarters of action, including 15 tackles vs. Mississippi State. Gregory was an Associated Press all-East and all-Eastern College Athletic Con-

ference first team selection as a sophomore. He ranked fourth on the team with 86 tackles (50 solos), eight sacks, and a fumble recovery. He made 12 tackles vs. West Virginia, 10 tackles vs. Penn State, and 11 tackles vs. Navy. Gregory was a pleasant surprise as a freshman (1984) for the Orangemen, moving into the starting lineup at nose tackle and registering 80 tackles (52 solo). He was credited with a season high 12 tackles (10 solo) vs. Florida and 11 tackles (seven solo) in the Army game. A native of Queens in New York City, he was an all-state defensive lineman at East Islip HS in Long Island, N.Y., where he co-captained the football and wrestling teams, lettering three times in each sport. His prep football team lost just one game in three seasons and ranked number one in the state during his senior year. Gregory was voted by Newsday to its list of New York's top 25 players in the last 25 years, and also won the New York state heavyweight wrestling championship as a senior. Gregory's prep football coach, Sal Ciampi, also was the high school coach of former Bronco defensive lineman Lyle Alzado. Ted is married (Tomasina), and has a daughter, Nichole (5/18/85). Ted has a degree in economics from Syracuse University.

## KEVIN DALE GUIDRY CB Louisiana State

**6-0, 180 DOB: May 16, 1964**
**Draft Choice #3**



Kevin Guidry was a four-year starter in the secondary at Louisiana State, moving to left cornerback in 1987 after playing on the right side for his first three years. Known as a tough, scrappy defender, Guidry also served as a key member of the special teams for the Fighting Tigers. He had 10 career interceptions, 16 passes broken up, and three fumble recoveries during his college career. Guidry last year accounted for 43 tackles (33 solo) and two interceptions, one of which came in the final seconds vs. Georgia and preserved a 26-23 win. He had six tackles, a sack, and a fumble recovery in the Tigers' 17-3 win over Texas A & M, and had another six stops along with an interception against Rice. In 1986 Guidry started nine regular season games at right cornerback and recorded 36 tackles (30 solo), while intercepting three passes for 41 yards in returns. He had two interceptions in LSU's 35-17 win over Texas A & M that year. In 1985 he started all year at the right corner post and finished with 29 tackles (25 solo) and two interceptions. He had one interception each vs. North Carolina and Mississippi, and had a season-high six tackles in a tough 10-7 victory over Notre Dame. In 1984 Guidry earned a starting position at right cornerback and responded with 39 tackles (34 solo) and a fumble recovery. He picked off three passes in his freshman year. A native of Lake Charles, La., Guidry earned three letters each in football and track at Lake Charles HS, where he excelled as both a cornerback and tight end. He was all-district and all-state in both sports all three years, and as a senior he was the only player in Louisiana to make all-district on both offense (tight end) and defense (cornerback). Kevin was a broadcast journalism major at LSU. He is single and enjoys swimming, baseball, and basketball.

## PATRICK JOSEPH (Pat) KELLY TE

**6-6, 252 DOB: Oct. 29, 1965** **Syracuse**
**Draft Choice #7a**



Pat Kelly was a two-year starter for the Syracuse Orangemen, compiling career regular season figures of 44 receptions for 631 yards, a 14.3 average, and four touchdowns. He emerged from spring drills in his junior year as the club's starting tight end and developed into a very good clutch receiver, creating a huge target over the middle of the field. Last year Kelly was a third team All-American pick by College and Pro Football Newsweekly, ranking second on the team



with 24 receptions for 392 yards (16.3 average) and two scores. He developed into Syracuse's main third-down receiver as a senior. Kelly caught three passes for 36 yards in a win over Penn State, also exploding for 105 yards on three receptions, including a 28-yard scoring pass, as the Orangemen defeated Pittsburgh, 24-10. He had three catches for 70 yards vs. Boston College, and came up with a 17-yard touchdown reception to set up a two-point conversion as Syracuse completed an undefeated season with a win over West Virginia in the season finale. Kelly had an eight-yard catch vs. Auburn in the Sugar Bowl. In his junior year (1986) he won the starting tight end job and finished second on the team with 20 receptions for 239 yards (12.0 average) and two touchdowns. Kelly had three receptions for 53 yards, including a season-long 28-yarder, in the Boston College game, caught a nine-yard scoring pass vs. Mississippi State, and added a 14-yard touchdown catch against Navy. In 1985 he performed on the scout team and in 1984 he was on the traveling team as a reserve tight end, but did not see varsity action. Kelly was redshirted in 1983. A native of Webster, N.Y., Kelly the co-captain and city most valuable player of both the football (1982) and basketball (1983) teams at R. L. Thomas HS in Webster. He was all-league, all-county, and all-greater Rochester at quarterback. In 1983 Kelly was the all-state center on the Section V Western basketball championship squad, and he was the 1982-83 Amateur Athlete of the Year. He also played midfield on the lacrosse team. Pat is single and has a degree in personal and industrial relations from Syracuse.

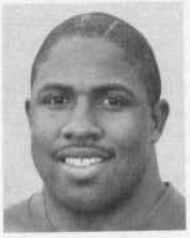
## GERALD PERRY T Southern University

**6-5, 304 DOB: Nov. 12, 1964**
**Draft Choice #2**



Gerald Perry was an extremely physcial player who developed into one of the most dominating blockers in the Division 1-AA ranks the last two years. He took advantage of his size and speed to easily handle his opponents in run blocking situations. Perry is a versatile athlete who also performed on the Jaguars' basketball team. He went to Southern University after beginning his college career on the junior college level in Mississippi (Northwestern State). He has been credited with having speed, power, intelligence, and foot and hand quickness, in addition to his obvious size advantage. Perry was regarded at Southern as a team leader who served as a model for the younger players. In 1987 Perry was a consensus Division 1-AA All-American selection, also earning all-Southwestern Athletic Conference honors. He led the blocking up front as the Jaguars' running game averaged 153.6 yards per game, often completely dominating the line of scrimmage in the process. In 1986 Perry started every game at right tackle in his first year at Southern, earning second-team all-SWAC honors. He was one of the main reasons the team's running game powered its way to an average of 167.5 yards per game. He had a tremendous blocking effort as the offense exploded for a season high 471 yards, including 360 on the ground, in a 43-29 win over Texas Southern. Perry sat out the 1985 year after transferring from Northwestern Mississippi Junior College. He played in six games for the Jaguar basketball squad in 1987, averaging two points per contest. He hauled down nine rebounds from his backup center post as the team won the SWAC tournament and advanced to the NCAA Midwest Regional playoffs. A native of Columbia, S.C., Perry lettered in football as a two-way lineman and in basketball as a center at Dreher HS in Columbia. He earned 11 prep letters overall, including four each in football and basketball and three in track. While at Dreher he broke all the prep basketball scoring records set by Denver Nuggets' forward Alex English, who also attended at that school. Gerald is married (Conya) and has a son (Gerald). He was a physical education major at Southern University and lists "Ice Truck" and "The Chef" as his nicknames

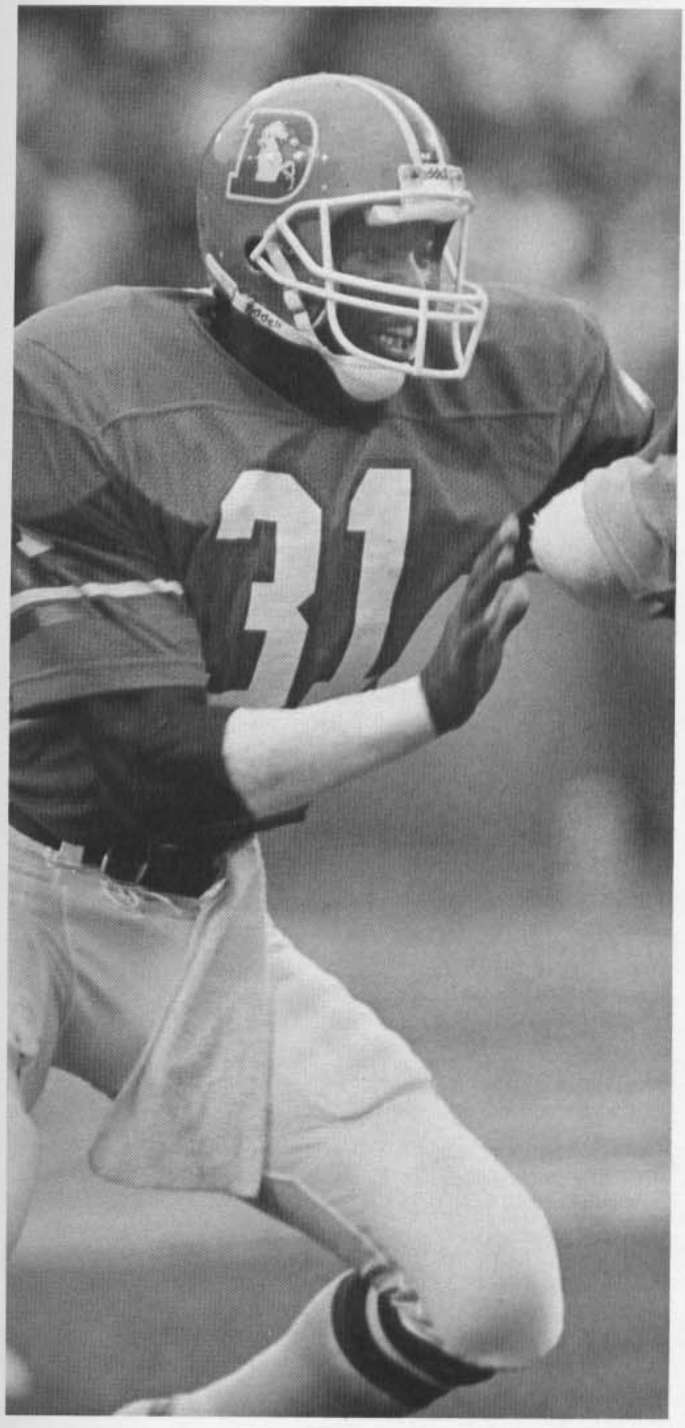
**CHANNING BERNARD WILLIAMS** **RB**
**5-10, 221 DOB: Feb. 22, 1964** **Arizona State**
**Draft Choice #10**



Channing Williams had excellent rushing statistics and developed as a receiver coming out of the backfield for Arizona State, helping the Sun Devils to have one of the best running attacks in the Pac-10 conference. Williams was regarded in college as a punishing blocker and a very agile runner with game-breaking ability. His career regular season totals show 283 carries for 1,415 yards, a 5.0 average, and 18 rushing touchdowns, in addition to 22 receptions for 153 yards and one score. He also returned 15 kickoffs for 270 yards and an 18.0 average. In 1987 Williams was a second team all-Pac 10 Conference choice, running for 697 yards and eight touchdowns on 118 carries (a 5.9 average). He also had 10 catches for 52 yards and a score. He ran for 93 yards on 11 carries, scoring three times, vs. Pacific. He rushed for 90 yards on seven carries, scoring on a 49-yard run and a three-yard reception, against Texas-El Paso. Williams powered his way for 147 yards on 20 carries against Oregon State, and picked up 64 tough yards vs. UCLA. He had 66 yards and a two-yard touchdown in a 33-28 win over the Air Force Academy in the Freedom Bowl. In 1986 he was a second team all-Pac 10 Conference and Associated Press All-American honorable mention, ranking second on the team in rushing with 540 yards (a 4.2 average) and nine scores on 129 carries, also catching 11 passes for 94 yards and adding 237 yards on 12 kickoff returns (a 19.8 average). He started all but one game and rushed for 442 yards in the last seven contests of the season. Williams had 94 yards vs. Oregon, 41 yards and a score vs. Southern California, 49 and a score vs. Utah, and a career-high 154 yards and a score in a 34-21 win over Washington. He scored four touchdowns in a rout of Wichita State, and capped his junior campaign by gaining 69 yards on 18 carries in a 22-15 victory over Michigan in the Rose Bowl. In 1985 Williams ran for 123 yards and one touchdown on 27 carries (a 4.6 average), with his season high of 42 yards coming against USC. A redshirt in 1984, he saw limited action as a freshman in 1983, running for 55 yards on nine carries, with his season-high of 34 yards on five attempts coming vs. Oregon State. A native of Amarillo, Tx., Williams was all-state and the 1982 Northern California Player of the Year as a running back at Grant HS in Sacramento, Calif., where he was selected to the Long Beach Press-Telegram's "Best of the West" list. Williams lettered three times each in football and baseball and twice in basketball. He rushed for 1,520 yards (a 7.2 average) and 16 touchdowns as a senior, adding 341 yards and three more scores on 19 pass receptions. He gained over 3,000 yards during his prep career. He twice was named all-city and all-league in football, and in baseball he earned all-league honors three times and all-city and all-Northern California honors twice. Williams batted .434 with 39 stolen bases as a junior, picking up MVP accolades. He was also all-league and all-city in basketball. Channing is single and was a history major at Arizona State.



# THE 1987 SEASON



*S MIKE HARDEN, WHO LAST YEAR LED THE TEAM IN INTERCEPTIONS FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR.*

# FINAL STATISTICS

## REGULAR SEASON (10-4-1)

| Date | Result | Opponent | Denver | Opponent | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/13 | W | Seattle | 40 | 17 | 75,999 |
| 9/20 | *T | at Green Bay | 17 | 17 | 50,624 |
| 10/4 | L | Houston | 10 | 40 | 38,494 |
| 10/12 | W | Raiders | 30 | 14 | 61,230 |
| 10/18 | W | at Kansas City | 26 | 17 | 20,296 |
| 10/26 | L | at Minnesota | 27 | 34 | 51,011 |
| 11/1 | W | Detroit | 34 | 0 | 75,172 |
| 11/8 | L | at Buffalo | 14 | 21 | 63,698 |
| 11/16 | W | Chicago | 31 | 29 | 75,783 |
| 11/22 | W | at Raiders | 23 | 17 | 61,318 |
| 11/29 | W | at San Diego | 31 | 17 | 61,880 |
| 12/6 | W | New England | 31 | 20 | 75,795 |
| 12/13 | L | at Seattle | 21 | 28 | 61,759 |
| 12/19 | W | Kansas City | 20 | 17 | 75,053 |
| 12/27 | W | San Diego | 24 | 0 | 21,189 |

*Overtime

## TEAM STATISTICS

| | Broncos | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 331 | 277 |
| Rushing | 132 | 103 |
| Passing | 173 | 148 |
| Penalty | 26 | 26 |
| Third Down Made/Attempts | 106/224 | 64/183 |
| Fourth Down Made/Attempts | 6/13 | 5/12 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 5624 | 4813 |
| Average Per Game | 374.9 | 320.9 |
| Total Plays | 1070 | 941 |
| Average Per Play | 5.3 | 5.1 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 1970 | 2017 |
| Average Per Game | 131.3 | 134.5 |
| Total Rushes | 510 | 454 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 3654 | 2796 |
| Average Per Game | 243.6 | 186.4 |
| Tackled/Yards Lost | 30/220 | 31/244 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3874 | 3040 |
| Attempts/Completions | 530/285 | 456/261 |
| Pct. of Completions | 53.8% | 57.2% |
| Had Intercepted | 19 | 28 |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE | 65/39.9 | 75/42.1 |
| NET PUNTING AVERAGE | 31.6 | 33.5 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 95/812 | 96/785 |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST | 29/17 | 35/19 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 45 | 36 |
| Rushing | 18 | 16 |
| Passing | 24 | 15 |
| Returns | 3 | 4 |



## TEAM STATISTICS (Continued)

| SCORE BY PERIODS | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRONCOS | | 92 | 110 | 79 | 98 | 0 | 379 |
| OPPONENTS | | 70 | 110 | 64 | 44 | 0 | 288 |
| SCORING | TD-Ru | Pa | Rt | PAT | FG | S | TP |
| Karlis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37/37 | 18/25 | 0 | 91 |
| V. Johnson | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Winder | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Elway | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Lang | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Massie | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Sewell | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Clendenen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7/ 7 | 3/ 4 | 0 | 16 |
| Dudek | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 12 |
| M. Jackson | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Micho | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Nattiel | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Boddie | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Clark | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Haynes | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Hunley | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mobley | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Poole | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Swanson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Watson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Ryan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 1 | 2 |
| BRONCOS | 18 | 24 | 3 | 44/45 | 21/29 | 1 | 379 |
| OPPONENTS | 16 | 15 | 4 | 32/35 | 14/21 | 2 | 288 |

SACKS: R. Jones 7.0, Mecklenburg 7.0, Fletcher 4.0, Kragen 2.0, Lucas 2.0, Ryan 1.5, Tupper 1.5, Brooks 1.0, Hunley 1.0, Robbins 1.0, Townsend 1.0, Wilson 1.0, Bowyer 0.5, Woodard 0.5

BRONCOS 31.0, OPPONENTS 30.0

## RUSHING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winder | 196 | 741 | 3.8 | 19 | 6 |
| Elway | 66 | 304 | 4.6 | 29 | 4 |
| Lang | 89 | 303 | 3.4 | 28 | 2 |
| Dudek | 35 | 154 | 4.4 | 16 | 2 |
| Willhite | 26 | 141 | 5.4 | 29 | 0 |
| Poole | 28 | 126 | 4.5 | 15 | 1 |
| Sewell | 19 | 83 | 4.4 | 17 | 2 |
| Caldwell | 16 | 53 | 3.3 | 7 | 0 |
| Bell | 13 | 43 | 3.3 | 11 | 0 |
| Nattiel | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 10 | 0 |
| Micho | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Boddie | 3 | 7 | 2.3 | 4 | 1 |
| Karcher | 9 | 3 | 0.3 | 8 | 0 |
| Kubiak | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| May | 2 | -4 | -2.0 | -2 | 0 |
| V. Johnson | 1 | -8 | -8.0 | -8 | 0 |
| BRONCOS | 510 | 1970 | 3.9 | 29 | 18 |
| OPPONENTS | 454 | 2017 | 4.4 | 72 | 16 |

## PASSING

| | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | Pct. | Avg./ Att. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elway | 410 | 224 | 3198 | 54.6 | 7.80 | 19 |
| Karcher | 102 | 56 | 628 | 54.9 | 6.16 | 5 |
| Kubiak | 7 | 3 | 25 | 42.9 | 3.57 | 0 |
| May | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| McGuire | 3 | 2 | 23 | 66.7 | 7.67 | 0 |
| V. Johnson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Lang | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Willhite | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Sewell | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 530 | 285 | 3874 | 53.8 | 7.31 | 24 |
| Opponents Total | 456 | 261 | 3040 | 57.2 | 6.67 | 15 |

| | Pct. TD | Int. | Pct. Int. | LG | TKD/ Lost | Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elway | 4.6 | 12 | 2.9 | 72T | 20/138 | 83.4 |
| Karcher | 4.9 | 4 | 3.9 | 49 | 5/45 | 73.5 |
| Kubiak | 0.0 | 2 | 28.6 | 17 | 2/14 | 13.1 |
| May | 0.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 0 | 1/7 | 0.0 |
| McGuire | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 0/0 | 89.6 |
| V. Johnson | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0/0 | 39.6 |
| Lang | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1/7 | 39.6 |
| Willhite | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0/0 | 39.6 |
| Sewell | — | 0 | — | 0 | 1/9 | 0.0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 4.5 | 19 | 3.6 | 72T | 30/220 | 77.5 |
| Opponents Total | 3.3 | 28 | 6.1 | 51T | 31/244 | 62.9 |

## RECEIVING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| V. Johnson | 42 | 684 | 16.3 | 59T | 7 |
| Nattiel | 31 | 630 | 20.3 | 54 | 2 |
| Kay | 31 | 440 | 14.2 | 30 | 0 |
| M. Jackson | 26 | 436 | 16.8 | 52 | 2 |
| Micho | 25 | 242 | 9.7 | 26T | 2 |
| Lang | 17 | 130 | 7.6 | 29 | 2 |
| Mobley | 16 | 228 | 14.3 | 28 | 1 |
| Winder | 14 | 74 | 5.3 | 13 | 1 |
| Massie | 13 | 244 | 18.8 | 39T | 4 |
| Sewell | 13 | 209 | 16.1 | 72T | 1 |
| Watson | 11 | 167 | 15.2 | 49 | 1 |
| Boddie | 9 | 85 | 9.4 | 26 | 0 |
| Willhite | 9 | 25 | 2.8 | 6 | 0 |
| Dudek | 7 | 41 | 5.9 | 19 | 0 |
| Swanson | 6 | 87 | 14.5 | 35T | 1 |
| Andrews | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 20 | 0 |
| Brown | 4 | 40 | 10.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Caldwell | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 14 | 0 |
| Poole | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Bell | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Payne | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 285 | 3874 | 13.6 | 72T | 24 |
| Opponents Total | 261 | 3040 | 11.6 | 51T | 15 |



## INTERCEPTIONS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harden | 4 | 85 | 21.3 | 32 | 0 |
| Clark | 3 | 105 | 35.0 | 50 | 0 |
| Haynes | 3 | 39 | 13.0 | 25 | 1 |
| Lilly | 3 | 29 | 9.7 | 24 | 0 |
| Mecklenburg | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 16 | 0 |
| Robbins | 3 | 9 | 3.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Ryan | 3 | 7 | 2.3 | 5 | 0 |
| Hunley | 2 | 64 | 32.0 | 52T | 1 |
| D. Smith | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 15 | 0 |
| Lucas | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Dennison | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 28 | 403 | 14.4 | 52T | 2 |
| Opponents Total | 19 | 362 | 19.1 | 103T | 2 |

## PUNTING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TB | In 20 | LG | Blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giacomarro | 18 | 757 | 42.1 | 1 | 4 | 50 | 0 |
| Horan | 44 | 1807 | 41.1 | 5 | 11 | 61 | 2 |
| Elway | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 65 | 2595 | 39.9 | 6 | 16 | 61 | 2 |
| Opponents Total | 75 | 3158 | 42.1 | 8 | 15 | 62 | 0 |

## FIELD GOALS

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 + |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Karlis | 0/0 | 9/9 | 4/6 | 4/7 | 1/3 |
| Clendenen | 0/0 | 1/1 | 2/2 | 0/1 | 0/0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 0/0 | 10/10 | 6/8 | 4/8 | 1/3 |
| Opponents Total | 0/0 | 4/5 | 7/8 | 3/8 | 0/0 |

Karlis: (37G, 42G, 35G, 29G) (38G, 40N) () () () (43G, 51G) (28G, 49N, 29G) () (27G) (49G, 31G, 41N, 20G) (27G, 39N) (52N, 24G) (55N) (20G, 43G) (35N, 26G)
Clendenen: () () (28G) (31G, 40N) (35G)
BRONCOS: (37G, 42G, 35G, 29G) (38G, 40N) (28G) (31G, 40N) (35G) (43G, 51G) (28G, 49N, 29G) () (27G) (49G, 31G, 41N, 20G) (27G, 39N) (52N, 24G) (55N) (20G, 43G) (35N, 26G)
OPPONENTS: (25G) (32G, 47N) (43G, 39G, 44G, 27G) () (25G) () (42N, 47N, 49N) (30G) (42G) (34G) (32G) (36G, 27G) () (33G, 49N, 37N) (26N)

## PUNT RETURNS

| | No. | FC | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clark | 18 | 1 | 233 | 12.9 | 71T | 1 |
| Nattiel | 12 | 1 | 73 | 6.1 | 14 | 0 |
| Swanson | 9 | 1 | 132 | 14.7 | 33 | 0 |
| Willhite | 4 | 1 | 22 | 5.5 | 9 | 0 |
| Harden | 2 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 | 7 | 0 |
| Lilly | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 | 4 | 0 |
| V. Johnson | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 48 | 4 | 486 | 10.1 | 71T | 1 |
| Opponents Total | 34 | 7 | 424 | 12.5 | 85T | 2 |

## KICKOFF RETURNS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bell | 15 | 323 | 21.5 | 42 | 0 |
| Swanson | 9 | 234 | 26.0 | 50 | 0 |
| V. Johnson | 7 | 140 | 20.0 | 34 | 0 |
| Lang | 4 | 78 | 19.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Nattiel | 4 | 78 | 19.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Brown | 3 | 57 | 19.0 | 28 | 0 |
| Clark | 2 | 33 | 16.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Ryan | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 9 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 46 | 952 | 20.7 | 50 | 0 |
| Opponents Total | 61 | 1168 | 19.1 | 50 | 0 |

## FINAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

*(Official totals from coaches)*

REGULAR SEASON

| Player | No. Plays | Tackles | Assists | Total | Sacks | Yds. Lost | Int. | Yds. | PD | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Barnes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowyer | 336 | 41 | 20 | 61 | ½ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooks | 203 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bryan, S. | 158 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Castille | 300 | 35 | 3 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark | 251 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 93 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| *David | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dennison | 290 | 22 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| *Dodge | 51 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Fitzhugh | 87 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fletcher | 565 | 49 | 21 | 70 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gilbert | 144 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Harden | 781 | 63 | 24 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 85 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| *Harrison | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hunley | 503 | 67 | 37 | 104 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 64 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| *Jackson, R. | 154 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Johnson, E. | 194 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Joiner | 155 | 15 | 11 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, D. | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Jones, L. | 79 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, R. | 740 | 45 | 43 | 88 | 7 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Klostermann | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Knox | 24 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kragen | 390 | 48 | 30 | 78 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lilly | 671 | 64 | 31 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| *Lobenstein | 41 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lucas | 163 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| *MacDonald | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *McLean | 56 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mecklenburg | 714 | 81 | 16 | 97 | 6 | 47 | 3 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Munford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| *Pickens | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plummer | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Robbins | 409 | 45 | 6 | 51 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| *Rudolph | 79 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Russell | 34 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan | 689 | 96 | 29 | 125 | 1½ | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, D. | 281 | 25 | 10 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| *Smith, M. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Townsend | 615 | 42 | 15 | 57 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Tupper | 164 | 18 | 4 | 22 | 1½ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson | 352 | 32 | 4 | 36 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Winn | 181 | 28 | 12 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Woodard | 88 | 6 | 4 | 10 | ½ | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Indicates players no longer with team.



## BRONCO DEPTH CHART

Depth Chart for Super Bowl XXII

*(This does not include players signed for 1988, nor players who spent all of the 1987 season on injured reserve)*

### OFFENSE

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WR | 82 | Vance Johnson | 84 | Ricky Nattiel | | |
| LT | 70 | Dave Studdard | 72 | Keith Kartz | 74 | Dan Remsberg |
| LG | 54 | Keith Bishop | 68 | Larry Lee | | |
| C | 62 | Mike Freeman | 68 | Larry Lee | | |
| RG | 79 | Stefan Humphries | 68 | Larry Lee | | |
| RT | 76 | Ken Lanier | 72 | Keith Kartz | 74 | Dan Remsberg |
| TE | 88 | Clarence Kay | 89 | Orson Mobley | 46 | Bobby Micho |
| | | | | | 86 | Mitch Andrews |
| WR | 80 | Mark Jackson | 81 | Steve Watson | 83 | Sam Graddy |
| QB | 7 | John Elway | 8 | Gary Kubiak | 12 | Ken Karcher |
| RB | 23 | Sammy Winder | 30 | Steve Sewell | 35 | Ken Bell |
| | | | | | 24 | Tony Boddie |
| RB | 33 | Gene Lang | 46 | Bobby Micho | | |

### DEFENSE

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LE | 61 | Andre Townsend | 90 | Freddie Gilbert | 65 | Walt Bowyer |
| NT | 71 | Greg Kragen | 95 | Steve Bryan | | |
| RE | 75 | Rulon Jones | 65 | Walt Bowyer | | |
| LOLB | 73 | Simon Fletcher | 97 | Bruce Klostermann | | |
| LILB | 77 | Karl Mecklenburg | 55 | Rick Dennison | | |
| RILB | 98 | Ricky Hunley | 55 | Rick Dennison | | |
| ROLB | 50 | Jim Ryan | 56 | Michael Brooks | 59 | Tim Lucas |
| LCB | 36 | Mark Haynes | 38 | Bruce Plummer | | |
| RCB | 45 | Steve Wilson | 28 | Jeremiah Castille | | |
| SS | 49 | Dennis Smith | 48 | Randy Robbins | 34 | Tyrone Braxton |
| FS | 22 | Tony Lilly | 27 | Kevin Clark | | |

### SPECIALISTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P | 2 | Mike Horan | 7 | John Elway | |
| K | 3 | Rich Karlis | 50 | Jim Ryan | |
| KO | 3 | Rich Karlis | 2 | Mike Horan | |
| H | 8 | Gary Kubiak | 2 | Mike Horan | |
| PC | 54 | Keith Bishop | 68 | Larry Lee | |
| KC | 54 | Keith Bishop | 68 | Larry Lee | |
| PR | 27 | Kevin Clark | 84 | Ricky Nattiel | |
| KR | 33 | Gene Lang | 35 | Ken Bell | 82 Vance Johnson |

Note: Bronco starters on injured reserve for Super Bowl XXII were C Billy Ryan, S Mike Harden, and RB Gerald Willhite.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE: BOWYER (BOY-er), CASTILLE (Cas-TEEL), KARLIS (CAR-liss), KUBIAK (KOOB-ee-ak), HORAN (hor-AN), MICHO (MITCH-oh), NATTIEL (Nah-TEEL).

1987 TEAM CAPTAINS: Offense—John Elway, Keith Bishop (alternate)
Defense—Mike Harden, Rulon Jones (alternate)
Special Teams—Selected Weekly

# DENVER BRONCOS 1988 VETERAN ROSTER

This does not include players signed for 1988.

| No. | Name | Pos. | Height | Weight | Birthdate | NFL Exp. | College | Hometown of High school | How Acq. | '87 Games/ Starts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | Andrews, Mitch | TE | 6-2 | 239 | 3/4/64 | 2 | Louisiana State | Houme, LA. | FA '87 | 8/3 |
| #35 | Bell, Ken | RB | 5-10 | 190 | 11/16/64 | 3 | Boston College | Greenwich, CT. | FA '86 | 12/1 |
| 54 | Bishop, Keith | C/G | 6-3 | 265 | 3/10/57 | 8 | Baylor | La Jolla, CA. | D6 '80 | 12/12 |
| 24 | Boddie, Tony | RB | 5-11 | 198 | 11/11/60 | 3 | Montana State | Portsmith, WA. | FA '86 | 5/0 |
| 65 | Bowyer, Walt | DE | 6-4 | 260 | 9/8/60 | 5 | Arizona State | Wilkinsburg, PA. | FA '87 | 15/3 |
| 34 | Braxton, Tyrone | S | 5-11 | 174 | 12/17/64 | 2 | No. Dakota State | Madison, WI. | D12 '87 | 2/0 |
| 56 | Brooks, Michael | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 10/2/64 | 2 | Louisiana State | Rustin, LA. | D3 '87 | 12/0 |
| #64 | Bryan, Billy | C | 6-2 | 255 | 9/21/55 | 12 | Duke | Burlington, N.C. | D4 '77 | 4/4 |
| 95 | Bryan, Steve | NT | 6-2 | 256 | 5/6/64 | 2 | Oklahoma | Wagoner, OK. | FA '87 | 4/3 |
| #28 | Castille, Jeremiah | CB/S | 5-10 | 175 | 1/15/61 | 6 | Alabama | Columbus, GA. | Waivers '87 | 11/0 |
| 27 | Clark, Kevin | S | 5-10 | 185 | 6/8/64 | 2 | San Jose State | Salto, CA. | FA '87 | 11/3 |
| *#69 | Colorito, Tony | NT | 6-5 | 260 | 9/8/64 | 2 | So. California | Brooklyn, N.Y. | D5 '86 | 0/0 |
| 55 | Dennison, Rick | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 6/22/58 | 7 | Colorado St. | Kalispel, MT. | FA '82 | 12/0 |
| 33 | Dorsett, Tony | RB | 5-11 | 189 | 4/7/54 | 12 | Pittsburgh | Aliquippa, PA. | Trade '88 | 12/6 |
| 7 | Elway, John | QB | 6-3 | 210 | 6/28/60 | 6 | Stanford | Port Angeles, WA. | T(Balt) '83 | 12/12 |
| 73 | Fletcher, Simon | DE/LB | 6-5 | 240 | 2/18/62 | 4 | Houston | Bay City, TX. | D2b '85 | 12/12 |
| 62 | Freeman, Mike | G | 6-3 | 256 | 10/13/61 | 4 | Arizona | Mt. Holly, N.J. | FA '84 | 13/9 |
| #90 | Gilbert, Freddie | DE | 6-4 | 275 | 4/8/62 | 3 | Georgia | Griffin, GA. | SD1 '84 | 7/3 |
| 83 | Graddy, Sam | WR | 5-10 | 165 | 2/10/64 | 2 | Tennessee | Gaffney, S.C. | FA '87 | 1/0 |
| 31 | Harden, Mike | CB/S | 6-1 | 192 | 2/16/59 | 9 | Michigan | Memphis, TN. | D5a '80 | 12/12 |
| 36 | Haynes, Mark | CB | 5-11 | 195 | 11/6/58 | 9 | Colorado | Kansas City, KS. | T(NYG) '86 | 12/12 |
| 78 | Hood, Winford | G | 6-3 | 265 | 3/29/62 | 5 | Georgia | Atlanta, GA. | FA '87 | 3/2 |
| # 2 | Horan, Mike | P | 5-11 | 190 | 2/1/59 | 5 | Long Beach State | Orange, CA. | FA '86 | 12/0 |
| #79 | Humphries, Stefan | G | 6-3 | 268 | 1/20/62 | 5 | Michigan | Broward, FL. | T(Chi) '87 | 7/7 |
| #98 | Hunley, Ricky | LB | 6-2 | 238 | 11/11/61 | 5 | Arizona | Petersburg, VA. | T(Cin) '84 | 12/12 |
| 80 | Jackson, Mark | WR | 5-10 | 180 | 7/23/63 | 3 | Purdue | Chicago, IL. | D6b '86 | 12/9 |
| 82 | Johnson, Vance | WR | 5-11 | 174 | 3/13/63 | 4 | Arizona | Trenton, N.J. | D2a '85 | 11/9 |
| 20 | Jones, Daryll | S | 6-0 | 193 | 3/23/62 | 2 | Georgia | Decatur, GA. | FA '87 | 1/1 |
| 75 | Jones, Rulon | DE | 6-6 | 260 | 3/25/58 | 9 | Utah State | Salt Lake City, UT. | D2 '80 | 12/12 |
| 12 | Karcher, Ken | QB | 6-3 | 205 | 7/1/63 | 2 | Tulane | Pittsburgh, PA. | FA '87 | 3/3 |
| # 3 | Karlis, Rich | K | 6-0 | 180 | 5/23/59 | 7 | Cincinnati | Salem, OH. | FA '82 | 12/0 |
| 72 | Kartz, Keith | T | 6-4 | 270 | 5/5/63 | 2 | California | Las Vegas, NV. | FA '87 | 12/3 |
| 88 | Kay, Clarence | TE | 6-2 | 237 | 7/30/61 | 5 | Georgia | Seneca, S.C. | D7 '84 | 12/12 |
| #97 | Klostermann, Bruce | LB | 6-4 | 232 | 4/17/63 | 2 | So. Dakota State | Dubuque, IA. | D8 '86 | 9/0 |
| 71 | Kragen, Greg | NT | 6-3 | 260 | 3/4/62 | 4 | Utah St. | Chicago, IL. | FA '85 | 12/9 |
| 8 | Kubiak, Gary | QB | 6-0 | 192 | 8/15/61 | 6 | Texas A & M | Houston, TX. | D8 '83 | 12/0 |
| 25 | Lang, Gene | RB | 5-10 | 206 | 3/15/62 | 4 | Louisiana State | Pass Christian, MS. | D11 '84 | 12/6 |
| 76 | Lanier, Ken | T | 6-3 | 269 | 7/8/59 | 8 | Florida St. | Columbus, OH. | D5 '81 | 12/12 |
| #68 | Lee, Larry | G/C | 6-2 | 263 | 9/10/59 | 8 | UCLA | Dayton, OH. | T(Mia) '87 | 9/5 |
| #22 | Lilly, Tony | S | 6-0 | 199 | 2/16/62 | 5 | Florida | Alexandria, VA. | D3 '84 | 13/9 |
| 59 | Lucas, Tim | LB | 6-3 | 230 | 4/3/61 | 2 | California | Stockton, CA. | FA '87 | 11/3 |
| 29 | Marshall, Warren | RB | 6-0 | 216 | 7/24/64 | 2 | James Madison | High Point, N.C. | D6 '87 | 1/0 |
| 85 | Massie, Rick | WR | 6-1 | 190 | 1/16/60 | 2 | Kentucky | Paris, KY. | FA '87 | 9/4 |
| 77 | Mecklenburg, Karl | DE/LB | 6-3 | 230 | 9/1/60 | 6 | Minnesota | Edina, MN. | D12 '83 | 12/12 |
| 46 | Micho, Bobby | RB | 6-3 | 235 | 3/7/62 | 4 | Texas | Omaha, NE. | Waivers '86 | 15/3 |
| 89 | Mobley, Orson | TE | 6-5 | 259 | 3/4/63 | 3 | Salem College | Brooksville, FL. | D6a '86 | 10/6 |
| 51 | Munford, Marc | LB | 6-2 | 231 | 2/14/65 | 2 | Nebraska | Lincoln, NE. | D4 '87 | 12/0 |
| 84 | Nattiel, Ricky | WR | 5-9 | 180 | 1/25/66 | 2 | Florida | Gainesville, FL. | D1 '87 | 12/3 |
| 38 | Plummer, Bruce | CB | 6-1 | 197 | 9/1/64 | 2 | Mississippi State | Bogalusa, LA. | D9 '87 | 11/0 |
| 72 | Provence, Andrew | DE | 6-3 | 270 | 3/8/61 | 6 | South Carolina | Savannah, GA. | Trade '88 | 5/1 |
| 74 | Remsberg, Dan | T | 6-6 | 275 | 4/7/62 | 3 | Abilene Christian | Temple, TX. | FA '86 | 5/0 |
| #48 | Robbins, Randy | S | 6-2 | 189 | 9/14/62 | 5 | Arizona | Casa Grande, AZ. | D4 '84 | 10/4 |
| 50 | Ryan, Jim | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 5/18/57 | 10 | William and Mary | Bellmawr, N.J. | FA '79 | 14/14 |
| 30 | Sewell, Steve | RB | 6-3 | 210 | 4/2/63 | 4 | Oklahoma | San Francisco, CA. | D1 '85 | 7/0 |
| #49 | Smith, Dennis | S | 6-3 | 200 | 2/3/59 | 8 | So. California | Santa Monica, CA. | D1 '81 | 6/6 |
| 70 | Studdard, Dave | T | 6-4 | 260 | 11/22/55 | 10 | Texas | San Antonio, Texas | FA '79 | 14/14 |
| 61 | Townsend, Andre | DE/NT | 6-3 | 265 | 10/8/62 | 5 | Mississippi | Chicago, IL. | D2 '84 | 12/11 |
| 81 | Watson, Steve | WR | 6-4 | 195 | 5/28/57 | 10 | Temple | Baltimore, MD. | FA '79 | 5/1 |
| 47 | Willhite, Gerald | RB | 5-10 | 200 | 5/30/59 | 7 | San Jose State | Sacramento, CA. | D1 '82 | 3/1 |
| #45 | Wilson, Steve | CB | 5-10 | 195 | 8/25/57 | 10 | Howard | Los Angeles, CA. | FA '82 | 11/5 |
| 23 | Winder, Sammy | RB | 5-11 | 203 | 7/15/59 | 7 | So. Mississippi | Madison, MS. | D5 '82 | 12/10 |

#-indicates Option playout; subject to developments.
*-indicates missed '87 season due to injury.

# HOW THE BRONCOS WERE BUILT

| Year | Draft | Trades | Free Agents/ Waivers |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977<br>12-2-0<br>1st, AFC West<br>AFC Champions | C Billy Bryan (4) IR | | |
| 1979<br>10-6-0<br>2nd,<br>AFC West | | | LB Jim Ryan*<br>T Dave Studdard**<br>WR Steve Watson* |
| 1980<br>8-8-0<br>4th/<br>AFC West | DE Rulon Jones (2)<br>DB Mike Harden (5a)<br>C/G Keith Bishop (6) | | |
| 1981<br>10-6-0<br>2nd, AFC West | SS Dennis Smith (1) IR<br>T Ken Lanier (5) | | |
| 1982<br>2-7-0<br>5th,<br>AFC West | RB Gerald Willhite (1) IR<br>RB Sammy Winder (5) | | LB Rick Dennison**<br>K Rich Karlis**<br>CB Steve Wilson** |
| 1983<br>9-7-0<br>3rd,<br>AFC West | QB Gary Kubiak (8)<br>LB Karl Mecklenburg (12) | QB John Elway<br>(from Baltimore) | |
| 1984<br>13-3-0<br>1st,<br>AFC West | NT Andre Townsend (2)<br>FS Tony Lilly (3)<br>SS Randy Robbins (4) IR<br>TE Clarence Kay (7)<br>RB Gene Lang (II) | LB Ricky Hunley<br>(from Cincinnati) | |
| 1985<br>11-5-0<br>2nd,<br>AFC West | RB Steve Sewell (1)<br>WR Vance Johnson (2a)<br>DE Simon Fletcher (2b) | | NT Greg Kragen* |
| 1986<br>11-5-0<br>1st,<br>AFC West<br>AFC<br>Champions | G/T Jim Juriga (4) IR<br>NT Tony Colorito (5) IR<br>TE Orson Mobley (6a)<br>WR Mark Jackson (6b)<br>LB Bruce Klostermann (8) | CB Mark Haynes<br>(from NY Giants) | RB Ken Bell*<br>DE Freddie Gilbert<br>(Sup. Draft '84)<br>P Mike Horan**<br>TE/ Bobby Micho<br>RB (Waivers/SD)<br>T Dan Remsberg** |
| 1987<br>10-4-1<br>1st,<br>AFC<br>West | WR Ricky Nattiel (1)<br>LB Michael Brooks (3)<br>LB Marc Munford (4) IR<br>RB Warren Marshall (6)<br>CB Bruce Plummer (8)<br>DB Rafe Wilkinson (10) IR<br>DB Tyrone Braxton (12) | G Stefan Humphries<br>(from Chicago)<br>G/C Larry Lee<br>(from Miami) | TE Mitch Andrews**<br>T Dave Baran** IR<br>DE Walt Bowyer**<br>DB Jeremiah Castille**<br>WR Sam Graddy*<br>WR Winford Hood** IR<br>T Keith Kartz**<br>DE Richard Reed* IR<br>DL Steve Bryan**<br>CB Kevin Clark**<br>G/ Mike Freeman**<br>C<br>DB Daryll Jones** IR<br>QB Ken Karcher**<br>LB Tim Lucas**<br>WR Rick Massie** IR<br>RB Tony Boddie** |

Number in parentheses after draft choices indicates the round in which the player was taken.
(IR—indicates player currently on Denver's Injured Reserve list.
* — indicates player was a rookie free agent when he joined the Broncos.
** — indicates player was an NFL veteran or had been in other camps before joining the Broncos.
Sup. Draft '84 — (Freddie Gilbert) Taken in the first round of the 1984 NFL supplemental draft.
Waviers/SD — (Bobby Micho) Drafted by Denver in the 10th round in 1984. Returned to Denver via waivers in 1986.
Winford Hood was originally drafted by Denver in 1984 (8a).
Walt Bowyer was originally drafted by Denver in 1983 (10).



## SPECIAL TEAM LEADERS

| | T | T/20 | TA | TA/20 | FC | FR | KD | TOTAL PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Bell | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Bishop | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Boddie | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Braxton | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Brooks | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Castille | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Clark | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Dennison | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 23 |
| Dodge | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Fitzhugh | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Fletcher | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Harden | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Johnson | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Jones, D.K. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jones, L. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Karlis | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Kay | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Klostermann | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 15 |
| Knox | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Lilly | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Locklin | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Lucas | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 17 |
| MacDonald | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Marshall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Massie | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Micho | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 20 |
| Mobley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Munford | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 20 |
| Nattiel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Peavey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Plummer | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| Robbins | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Russell | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1½ | 6½ |
| Ryan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Wilson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Winder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Winn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

T-Tackles; T/20-Tackle Inside 20; TA-Tackle Assist; TA/20-Tackle Assist Inside 20; FC-Fumble Caused; FR-Fumble Recovered; KD-Knock-Down Block on Punt or Kickoff.

## TOP PERFORMANCES OF 1987

### Individual

**RUSHING** — Attempts: Gene Lang, 24, at San Diego (11/29). Yards; Joe Dudek, 128, vs. Los Angeles Raiders (10/12). **PASSING** — Percentage; John Elway, .688 on 22 of 32 attempts, vs. Seattle (9/13). Yards; John Elway, 347, at San Diego (11/29). Touchdowns; John Elway, 4, vs. Seattle (9/13). **RECEIVING** — Number; Bobby Micho, 9, at Kansas City (10/18) and vs. Houston (10/4). Yards; Ricky Nattiel, 118, at San Diego (11/29). **INTERCEPTIONS** — Number; Four players with two. Yards; Ricky Hunley, 52, vs. San Diego (12/27). **KICKOFF RETURNS** — Number; Ken Bell, 4, vs. New England (12/6), and Shane Swanson, 4, vs. Houston (10/4). Yards; Ken Bell, 92, at Seattle (12/13). **PUNT RETURNS** — Number; Kevin Clark, 6, vs. San Diego (12/27), and Shane Swanson, 6, at Kansas City (10/18). Yards; Kevin Clark, 144, vs. San Diego (12/27). **SCORING** — Rich Karlis, 16 points, vs. Seattle (9/13). **TOUCHDOWNS** — Four players with two.

### Team

**TOTAL OFFENSE** — 522 (175 rushing, 347 passing), at San Diego (11/29). **RUSHING** — 212 vs. Detroit (11/1). **PASSING** — 347 at San Diego (11/29). **SCORING** — 40 vs. Seattle (9/13). **TOTAL DEFENSE** — 151 (43 rushing, 108 passing), vs. San Diego (12/27). **RUSHING DEFENSE** — 43 vs. San Diego (12/27). **PASSING DEFENSE** — 100 at Green Bay (9/20). **SCORING DEFENSE** — 0 vs. San Diego (12/27), and 0 vs. Detroit (11/1).

### Longest Plays

**RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE** — John Elway, 29, at San Diego (11/29), and Gerald Willhite, 29, at Minnesota (10/26). **PASS PLAY** — John Elway to Steve Sewell, 72t, vs. Seattle (9/13). **KICKOFF RETURN** — Shane Swanson, 50, at Kansas City (10/18). **PUNT RETURN** — Kevin Clark, 71t, vs. San Diego (12/27). **INTERCEPTION RETURN** — Ricky Hunley, 52t, vs. San Diego (12/27). **PUNT** — Mike Horan, 61, vs. Kansas City (12/19). **FIELD GOAL** — Rich Karlis, 51, at Minnesota (10/26).





## 1987 GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

DENVER BRONCOS STATISTICS
Page 1 OFFENSE

| | 1ST DOWNS | | | | 3RD DOWNS | | | TOTAL OFFENSE | | | RUSHING | | | PASSING | | | | | | | | | | PEN. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TOTAL | RUSH | PASS | PENALTY | ATTEMPTS | CONV. | EFFICIENCY | NET YDS. | AVG./GAME | PLAYS | AVG./PLAY | NET YDS. | AVG./GAME | ATTEMPTS | AVG./RUSH | NET YDS. | AVG./GAME | TKLD. | YDS. LOST | GROSS YDS. | ATTEMPTS | COMP. | PCT. | INT. | NO. | YDS. LOST |
| SEATTLE | 25 | 9 | 16 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 50.0% | 504 | 504.0 | 73 | 6.9 | 166 | 166.0 | 41 | 4.0 | 338 | 338.0 | 0 | 0 | 338 | 32 | 22 | .688 | 1 | 4 | 35 |
| at Green Bay (Milw.) | 29 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 63.2% | 478 | 491.0 | 95 | 5.0 | 197 | 181.5 | 45 | 4.4 | 281 | 309.5 | 1 | 4 | 285 | 49 | 30 | .612 | 3 | 10 | 63 |
| HOUSTON | 14 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 23.5% | 220 | 400.7 | 66 | 3.3 | 38 | 133.7 | 16 | 2.4 | 182 | 267.0 | 5 | 44 | 226 | 45 | 22 | .489 | 3 | 7 | 60 |
| LA RAIDERS | 24 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 25.0% | 345 | 386.8 | 70 | 4.9 | 204 | 151.3 | 43 | 4.7 | 141 | 235.5 | 1 | 8 | 149 | 26 | 11 | .423 | 0 | 8 | 61 |
| at Kansas City | 23 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 46.2% | 373 | 384.0 | 74 | 5.0 | 98 | 140.6 | 35 | 2.8 | 275 | 243.4 | 0 | 0 | 275 | 39 | 25 | .641 | 2 | 6 | 50 |
| at Minnesota | 21 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 28.6% | 329 | 374.8 | 71 | 4.6 | 123 | 137.7 | 27 | 4.6 | 206 | 237.2 | 5 | 39 | 245 | 39 | 22 | .564 | 1 | 10 | 128 |
| DETROIT | 28 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 62.5% | 460 | 387.0 | 75 | 6.1 | 212 | 148.3 | 39 | 5.4 | 248 | 238.7 | 3 | 23 | 271 | 33 | 19 | .576 | 0 | 7 | 59 |
| at Buffalo | 12 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 16.7% | 215 | 365.5 | 55 | 3.9 | 76 | 139.3 | 22 | 3.5 | 139 | 226.3 | 3 | 24 | 163 | 30 | 13 | .433 | 0 | 7 | 45 |
| CHICAGO | 26 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 54.5% | 439 | 373.8 | 68 | 6.5 | 98 | 134.7 | 27 | 3.6 | 341 | 239.1 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 41 | 21 | .512 | 2 | 5 | 57 |
| at LA Raiders | 19 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 56.3% | 403 | 376.6 | 69 | 5.8 | 127 | 133.9 | 38 | 3.3 | 276 | 242.7 | 2 | 22 | 298 | 29 | 16 | .552 | 0 | 7 | 48 |
| at San Diego | 31 | 13 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 80.0% | 522 | 389.8 | 79 | 6.6 | 175 | 137.6 | 47 | 3.7 | 347 | 252.1 | 0 | 0 | 347 | 32 | 21 | .656 | 1 | 3 | 26 |
| NEW ENGLAND | 21 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 40.0% | 371 | 388.3 | 71 | 5.2 | 112 | 135.5 | 32 | 3.5 | 259 | 252.8 | 2 | 6 | 265 | 37 | 17 | .459 | 1 | 6 | 51 |
| at Seattle | 20 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 8 | 50.0% | 380 | 387.6 | 66 | 5.8 | 72 | 130.6 | 18 | 4.0 | 308 | 257.0 | 5 | 27 | 335 | 43 | 21 | .488 | 2 | 6 | 61 |
| KANSAS CITY | 22 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 53.3% | 369 | 386.4 | 72 | 5.1 | 143 | 131.5 | 40 | 3.6 | 226 | 254.9 | 1 | 11 | 237 | 31 | 18 | .581 | 0 | 7 | 58 |
| SAN DIEGO | 15 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 35.2% | 215 | 374.9 | 66 | 3.3 | 129 | 131.3 | 40 | 3.2 | 86 | 243.6 | 2 | 12 | 98 | 24 | 7 | .292 | 3 | 2 | 10 |

## DENVER BRONCOS STATISTICS PAGE 2 OFFENSE

| | PUNTS | | | | PUNT RTNs. | | | KICK RTNs. | | | MISC. RTNs. | | | INT. RTNs. | | | FUM-BLES | | SCORING | | | | | | | TIME OF POSSESSION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | NET AVG. | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | RETURN | YARDS | AVG. | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | NO. | LOST | TOTAL TDs | RUSH | PASS | RETURN | PATs | FGs | TOTAL PTS. | |
| SEATTLE | 1 | 37 | 37.0 | 37.0 | 3 | 11 | 3.7 | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | | | | 3 | 45 | 15.0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 40 | 36:53 |
| at Green Bay (Mil.) | 4 | 137 | 34.3 | 29.0 | 6 | 27 | 4.5 | 4 | 44 | 11.0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 17 | 40:49 |
| HOUSTON | 8 | 326 | 40.8 | 33.8 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 119 | 23.8 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 10 | 28:08 |
| LA RAIDERS | 6 | 248 | 41.3 | 31.5 | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 3 | 59 | 19.7 | | | | 3 | 62 | 20.7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3-4 | 1-2 | 30 | 28:56 |
| at Kansas City | 4 | 183 | 45.8 | 10.0 | 6 | 112 | 18.7 | 5 | 138 | 27.6 | | | | 1 | 35 | 35.0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 26* | 32:45 |
| at Minnesota | 6 | 232 | 38.7 | 32.7 | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 6 | 136 | 22.7 | | | | 5 | 46 | 9.2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3-3 | 2-2 | 27 | 23:24 |
| DETROIT | 1 | 48 | 48.0 | 37.0 | 3 | 25 | 8.3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4-4 | 2-3 | 34 | 36:16 |
| at Buffalo | 9 | 277 | 30.8 | 27.6 | 2 | 11 | 10.5 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | | | | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 14 | 22:23 |
| CHICAGO | 4 | 186 | 46.5 | 39.5 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 91 | 22.8 | Fumble ret. 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4-4 | 1-1 | 31 | 26:41 |
| at LA Raiders | 2 | 72 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 3 | 24 | 8.0 | 4 | 63 | 15.8 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 3-4 | 23 | 34:12 |
| at San Diego | 1 | 49 | 49.0 | 37.0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 4 | 81 | 20.3 | | | | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4-4 | 1-2 | 31 | 41:19 |
| NEW ENGLAND | 5 | 174 | 34.8 | 32.6 | 3 | 30 | 10.0 | 4 | 57 | 14.3 | | | | 4 | 39 | 9.8 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4-4 | 1-2 | 31 | 29:14 |
| at Seattle | 6 | 244 | 40.7 | 34.2 | 3 | 7 | 2.3 | 4 | 100 | 25.0 | | | | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3-3 | 0-1 | 21 | 24:58 |
| KANSAS CITY | 4 | 206 | 51.5 | 35.0 | 5 | 45 | 9.0 | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 20 | 35:12 |
| SAN DIEGO | 4 | 176 | 44.0 | 35.8 | 8 | 150 | 18.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 5 | 111 | 22.2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3-3 | 1-2 | 24 | 34:34 |

*Safety at KC, 10/18





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| | 1ST DOWNS | | | | 3RD DOWNS | | | TOTAL OFFENSE | | | | RUSHING | | | | PASSING | | | | | | | | PEN. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TOTAL | RUSH | PASS | PENTALTY | ATTEMPTS | CONV. | EFFICIENCY | NET YDS. | AVG./GAME | PLAYS | AVG./PLAY | NET YDS. | AVG./GAME | ATTEMPTS | AVG./RUSH | NET YDS. | AVG./GAME | TKLD. | YDS. LOST | GROSS YDS. | ATTEMPTS | COMP. | PCT. | INT. | NO. | YDS. LOST |
| SEATTLE | 15 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 42.9% | 277 | 277.0 | 49 | 5.7 | 108 | 108.0 | 20 | 5.4 | 169 | 169.0 | 1 | 16 | 185 | 28 | 14 | .500 | 3 | 7 | 45 |
| at Green Bay (Milw.) | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 26.7% | 234 | 255.5 | 64 | 3.7 | 134 | 121.0 | 41 | 3.3 | 100 | 134.5 | 3 | 21 | 121 | 20 | 10 | .500 | 0 | 8 | 69 |
| HOUSTON | 20 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 41.7% | 414 | 308.3 | 67 | 6.2 | 154 | 132.0 | 42 | 3.7 | 260 | 176.3 | 0 | 0 | 260 | 25 | 15 | .600 | 0 | 9 | 89 |
| LA RAIDERS | 16 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 46.2% | 270 | 298.8 | 65 | 4.2 | 102 | 124.5 | 29 | 3.5 | 168 | 174.3 | 2 | 7 | 175 | 34 | 18 | .529 | 3 | 8 | 97 |
| at Kansas City | 16 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 30.8% | 247 | 288.4 | 62 | 4.0 | 122 | 124.0 | 31 | 3.9 | 125 | 164.4 | 2 | 23 | 148 | 29 | 17 | .586 | 1 | 7 | 60 |
| at Minnesota | 27 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 28.6% | 393 | 305.8 | 60 | 6.6 | 197 | 136.2 | 36 | 5.5 | 196 | 169.7 | 1 | 1 | 197 | 23 | 13 | .565 | 5 | 4 | 29 |
| DETROIT | 14 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 27.3% | 191 | 289.4 | 54 | 3.5 | 63 | 125.7 | 17 | 3.7 | 128 | 163.7 | 3 | 23 | 151 | 34 | 16 | .471 | 1 | 4 | 37 |
| at Buffalo | 25 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 19 | 9 | 47.4% | 428 | 306.8 | 82 | 5.2 | 258 | 142.3 | 58 | 4.4 | 170 | 164.5 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 24 | 15 | .625 | 1 | 6 | 47 |
| CHICAGO | 24 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 36.4% | 446 | 322.2 | 69 | 6.5 | 146 | 142.7 | 30 | 4.9 | 300 | 179.6 | 3 | 20 | 320 | 36 | 23 | .639 | 1 | 7 | 44 |
| at LA Raiders | 17 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 18.2% | 271 | 317.1 | 53 | 5.1 | 149 | 143.3 | 26 | 5.7 | 122 | 173.8 | 6 | 51 | 173 | 21 | 15 | .714 | 0 | 5 | 30 |
| at San Diego | 18 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 22.2% | 378 | 322.7 | 52 | 7.3 | 66 | 136.3 | 10 | 6.6 | 312 | 186.4 | 2 | 10 | 322 | 40 | 23 | .575 | 2 | 8 | 49 |
| NEW ENGLAND | 20 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 28.6% | 369 | 326.5 | 77 | 4.8 | 211 | 142.5 | 35 | 6.0 | 158 | 184.0 | 3 | 19 | 177 | 39 | 17 | .436 | 4 | 5 | 37 |
| at Seattle | 24 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 8 | 53.3% | 367 | 329.6 | 72 | 5.1 | 141 | 142.4 | 37 | 3.8 | 226 | 187.2 | 1 | 12 | 238 | 34 | 23 | .676 | 2 | 4 | 40 |
| KANSAS CITY | 20 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 42.9% | 377 | 333.0 | 62 | 6.1 | 123 | 141.0 | 21 | 5.9 | 254 | 192.0 | 2 | 18 | 272 | 39 | 26 | .667 | 0 | 9 | 70 |
| SAN DIEGO | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 8.3% | 151 | 320.9 | 52 | 2.9 | 43 | 134.5 | 21 | 2.0 | 108 | 186.4 | 2 | 23 | 131 | 29 | 16 | .552 | 5 | 4 | 38 |

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| | PUNTS | | | | PUNT RTNs. | | | KICK RTNs. | | | MISC. RTNs. | | | INT. RTNs. | | | FUM-BLES | | SCORING | | | | | | | TIME OF POSSESSION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | NET AVG. | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | NO. | LOST | TOTAL TDs. | RUSH | PASS | RETURN | PATs. | FGs | TOTAL PTS. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Fumble | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEATTLE | 3 | 131 | 43.7 | 40.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 107 | 21.4 | 1 | 45 | 45.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 17 | 23:07 |
| at Green Bay (Mil.) | 9 | 321 | 35.7 | 32.7 | 1 | 1 | 1.1 | 3 | 49 | 16.3 | | | | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 17 | 34:11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Interception | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HOUSTON | 2 | 62 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 6 | 56 | 9.3 | 2 | 71 | 35.5 | 1 | 73T | 73.0 | 3 | 104 | 34.7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3-3 | 4-4 | 40 | 31:52 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Punt return | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LA RAIDERS | 6 | 222 | 37.0 | 33.7 | 4 | 59 | 14.8 | 5 | 117 | 23.4 | 1 | 55T | 55.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 14 | 31:04 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Punt return | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Kansas City | 6 | 273 | 45.5 | 26.8 | 2 | 123 | 61.5 | 5 | 59 | 11.8 | 1 | 85T | 85.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 17 | 27:15 |
| at Minnesota | 3 | 118 | 39.3 | 33.7 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 6 | 141 | 23.5 | | | | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4-5 | 0-0 | 34 | 26:26 |
| DETROIT | 5 | 233 | 46.6 | 37.6 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 6 | 116 | 19.3 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 0 | 23:44 |
| at Buffalo | 7 | 274 | 39.1 | 31.9 | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 21* | 37:37 |
| CHICAGO | 3 | 158 | 52.7 | 52.7 | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 4 | 63 | 15.8 | | | | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2-4 | 1-1 | 29 | 33:19 |
| at LA Raiders | 6 | 224 | 37.3 | 30.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 125 | 20.8 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 17 | 25:48 |
| at San Diego | 3 | 137 | 45.7 | 30.0 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 4 | 78 | 19.5 | | | | 1 | 103 | 103.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 17 | 18:41 |
| NEW ENGLAND | 5 | 241 | 48.2 | 34.2 | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | | | | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 20 | 30:46 |
| at Seattle | 4 | 172 | 43.0 | 41.3 | 4 | 39 | 9.8 | 3 | 64 | 21.3 | | | | 2 | 56 | 28.0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4-4 | 0-0 | 28 | 35:02 |
| KANSAS CITY | 5 | 234 | 46.8 | 37.8 | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 2 | 32 | 16.0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 17 | 24:48 |
| SAN DIEGO | 8 | 358 | 44.8 | 26.0 | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 5 | 100 | 20.0 | | | | 3 | 41 | 13.7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 25:26 |

*Includes 2 safeties



## BRONCOS DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

| Category | Player | AFC Rank | AFC Leader | NFL Rank | NFL Leader |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scoring | Karlis-91 | 4th (Kickers) | Breech, Cin-97 | 6th (Kickers) | Andersen, NO-121 |
| Rushing | Winder-741 | 5th | Dickerson, Ind-1,288 | 11th | White, Rams-1,374 |
| Passing | Elway-224-410, 3,198 yards, 19TD, 13 ints., 83.4 rating | 7th | Kosar, Clev-95.4 | 12th | Montana, SF-102.1 |
| Receiving | Johnson-42 | T-23rd | Toon, NYJ-68 | T-38th | Smith, StL-91 |
| | Johnson-684 | 13th | Carson, KC-1,044 | 25th | Smith, StL-1,117 |
| Punting | Horan-41.1 | 4th | Mojsiejenko, SD-42.9 | 8th | Donnelly, Atl-44.0 |
| Interceptions | Harden-4 | T-6th | Prior, Ind-6<br>Kelso, Buff-6<br>Bostic, Hou-6 | T-15th | Wilburn, Wash-9 |
| Kickoff Returns | Bell-21.5 | DNQ* | Palmer, KC-24.3 | DNQ* | Stamps, Atl-27.5 |
| Punt Returns | Clark-12.9 | DNQ* | Edmonds, Sea-12.6 | DNQ* | Gray, NO-14.7 |

DNQ*-Did not qualify for league rankings.

**HOW THE BRONCOS RANKED** (Continued on page 124)

| Category | Broncos Total | AFC Rank | AFC Leader | NFL Rank | NFL Leader |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **OFFENSE** | | | | | |
| Points scored | 379 | 2nd | Clev-390 | T-4th | SF-459 |
| First downs | 331 | T-1st | Den,Mia-331 | T-2nd | SF-357 |
| Total plays | 1070 | 1st | Den-1070 | 2nd | Phil-1101 |
| Total yards | 5624 | 1st | Den-5624 | 2nd | SF-5987 |
| Rushing yards | 1970 | 6th | Raid-2197 | 12th | SF-2237 |
| Passing yards (net) | 3654 | 2nd | Mia-3876 | 3rd | Mia-3876 |
| Penalties | 95 | 9th | NYJ-135 | 19th | GB,NYJ-135 |
| Penalty yards | 812 | 6th | NYJ-1055 | 13th | GB-1103 |
| Fumbles | 29 | T-12th | Buff,KC-41 | T-19th | Phil-44 |
| Fumbles lost | 17 | T-6th | Buff,KC-24 | T-12th | Buff,KC-24 |
| **DEFENSE** | | | | | |
| Points allowed | 288 | 3rd | Ind-238 | 7th | Ind-238 |
| Total TDs allowed | 35 | 6th | Clev-26 | T-10th | Clev,SF-26 |
| Touchdowns rushing | 16 | T-12th | Ind-6 | T-20th | Chi-5 |
| Touchdowns passing | 15 | T-1st | Clev,Den-15 | T-3rd | SF-13 |
| Total first downs | 277 | 4th | Clev-251 | 8th | SF-250 |
| Rushing | 103 | 7th | Clev-86 | 15th | Chi-77 |
| Passing | 148 | T-4th | Clev-134 | T-5th | SF-132 |
| Penalty | 26 | 9th | Sea-16 | T-12th | Wash-15 |
| Total yards allowed | 4813 | 5th | Clev-4264 | 9th | SF-4095 |
| Passer tackled | 31 | 10th | SD-45 | 23rd | Chi-70 |
| Interceptions | 28 | 1st | Den-28 | 2nd | NO-30 |
| Fumbles recovered | 19 | 4th | Ind-25 | T-8th | Phil-27 |
| Takeaways-Giveaways | +11 | T-1st | Den, Ind, NE,Pitt-+11 | T-4th | NO- +20 |



# GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW

## DENVER 40, SEATTLE 17

DENVER, CO., Sept. 13 - The Broncos began the defense of their AFC Championship with a commanding 40-17 victory over the Seahawks in Mile High Stadium, before 75,999. John Elway led Denver on offense, completing 22 of 32 passes for 338 yards and four touchdowns, while Vance Johnson caught four passes for 96 years and a score. Dennis Smith, Karl Mecklenburg, and Mike Harden all intercepted Dave Krieg passes, and rookie linebacker Michael Brooks picked up the only sack of the day. Denver outgained Seattle 504 yards to 277 in the game, and kept the ball for almost 37 minutes. Seattle's Kenny Easley intercepted an Elway pass on the fourth play of the game, and that led to an early Seahawk touchdown. Three plays later, Elway and Steve Sewell connected on a 72-yard pass play to tie the score 7-7. Another Seattle TD and a field goal put Seattle up 17-7 with ten minutes left in the second quarter. Rich Karlis added field goals on the next two Bronco drives, and after Marc Munford recovered a fumble on the kickoff following the second field goal, Elway threw his second TD pass of the day to Steve Watson with 32 seconds left in the half to give Denver a 20-17 lead. Elway threw TD passes on each of Denver's first two second half drives, a five-yarder to Orson Mobley, and one of 59 yards to Vance Johnson on a flea-flicker play. Karlis added two field goals in the fourth quarter to give the Broncos a 40-17 win.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 17 |
| Denver | 7 | 13 | 14 | 6 | — 40 |

Sea-Turner 20 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick) (7-53)
Den-Sewell 72 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (3-80)
Sea-Warner 10 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick) (9-71)
Sea-Johnson 25 FG (5-37)
Den-Karlis 37 FG (9-58)
Den-Karlis 42 FG (9-53)
Den-Watson 4 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (6-21)
Den-Mobley 5 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (5-33)
Den-Johnson 59 pass from Elway (Karlis) (6-92)
Den-Karlis 35 FG (4-9)
Den-Karlis 29 FG (6-24)
Attendance — 75,999

| Team Statistics | Sea | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 15 | 25 |
| Rushes-yards | 20-108 | 41-166 |
| Passing yards | 169 | 338 |
| Return yards | 0 | 56 |
| Passes | 28-14-3 | 32-22-1 |
| Punts | 3-43.7 | 1-37.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-2 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 7-45 | 4-35 |
| Time of Possession | 23:07 | 36:53 |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Seattle**

**RUSHING** — Warner 11-83, Williams 5-18, Morris 2-6, Krieg 2-1. **PASSING** — Krieg 14-28-3, 185 yards. **RECEIVING** — Largent 4-73, Turner 1-20, Warner 2-29, Millard 1-(−5), Butler 2-27, Tice 2-25, Skansi 1-11, Williams 1-5.

**Denver**

**RUSHING** — Winder 17-79, Willhite 6-19, Elway 4-16, Lang 12-16, Bell 2-6. **PASSING** — Elway 2-32-1, 338 yards. **RECEIVING** — Johnson 4-96, Sewell 2-83, Nattiel 2-15, Kay 3-32, Watson 4-47, 1-(−1), Mobley 4-49, Lang 2-17.

## DENVER 17, GREEN BAY 17 (OT)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 20 — The Broncos and Packers played to a 17-17 tie in rain-soaked Milwaukee County Stadium, as neither team was able to score in overtime. Denver outgained Green Bay by 244 yards and had 15 more first downs, but the Broncos lost three fumbles and gave up three interceptions. John Elway completed a career-high 30 of 48 passes for 285 yards, and Denver's running game was bouyed by Sammy Winder's 89 yards and Gerald Willhite's 65. Linebacker Ricky Hunley was in on 20 tackles (14 first hits), and Karl Mecklenburg was in on 14. Green Bay was unable to get a first down after three plays and punted, but Ricky Nattiel fumbled the punt and the Packers recovered on the Bronco 26. Six plays later the Packers scored on a run of three yards by rookie Brent Fullwood. Denver's following two drives ended in turnovers, but Green Bay was unable to turn them into points. Midway through the second period, Elway threw his second interception of the day, and the Packers took eight plays to get into the end zone for a 14-0 lead. Denver shortened the margin to 14-3 just before halftime on a 38-yard Rich Karlis field goal. Denver's Gene Lang brought Denver within four points on a three-yard-run early in the third period, but neither team scored again until Green Bay added a field goal two plays into the fourth quarter. The Broncos took the ensuing kickoff and marched 80 yards in 18 plays, taking eight minutes off of the clock, and scored on a two-yard run by Steve Sewell on fourth-and-goal to tie the score at 17-17. Both teams missed field goals in the overtime period, including one by Karlis with 13 seconds left.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — 17 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | — 17 |

GB-Fullwood 3 ran (Del Greco kick) (5-26)
GB-Carruth 7 pass from Majkowski (Del Greco) (8-45)
Den-Karlis 38 FG (12-62)
GB-Del Greco 32 FG (11-82)
Den-Lang 3 run (Karlis kick) (7-71)
Den-Sewell 2 run (Karlis kick) (18-80)
Attendance — 50,624

| Team Statistics | Den | GB |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 29 | 14 |
| Rushes-yards | 45-197 | 41-134 |
| Passing yards | 281 | 100 |
| Return yards | 27 | 11 |
| Passes | 49-30-3 | 20-10-0 |
| Punts | 4-34.3 | 9-35.7 |
| Fumbles-lost | 5-3 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 10-63 | 8-68 |
| Time of Possession | 40:49 | 34:11 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Winder 21-89, Elway 4-5, Willhite 12-63, Lang 5-9, Johnson 1-(−8), Sewell 2-6. **PASSING** — Elway 30-48-3, 285 yards, Willhite 0-1-0. **RECEIVING** — Johnson 3-34, Kay 4-50, Jackson 3-39, Mobley 4-64, Willhite 8-26, Watson 4-44, Lang 1-15, Nattiel 1-6, Sewell 27.

### Green Bay

**RUSHING** — Davis 16-38, Carruth 5-12, Majkowski 3-16, Fullwood 13-57, Clark 4-11. **PASSING** — Majkowski 10-20-0, 121 yards. **RECEIVING** — Neal 1-7, Carruth 3-27, Davis 2-7, Epps 1-17, Stanley 2-59, West 1-4.

## HOUSTON 40, DENVER 10

DENVER, CO., Oct. 4 — Houston's replacement team grabbed a 40-10 victory over Denver in the first game played during the NFLPA strike. The Oilers scored first on a one-yard quarterback sneak by Brent Pease midway though the first quarter. The Broncos then mounted an eleven-play drive that resulted in a 28-yard field goal by Mike Clendenen, a score that was quickly matched by an Oiler field goal. Houston's next drive resulted in a touchdown to give the Oilers a 17-3 lead. The Broncos scored right before halftime on a 21-yard pass from Ken Karcher to Rick Massie. Houston broke the game open in the third period, when after an Oiler field goal, linebacker Eugene Seale intercepted a Karcher pass and rambled 73 yards for a score. Houston added another TD and two field goals in the final quarter to round out the scoring.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 7 | 10 | 10 | 13 | — 40 |
| Denver | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | — 10 |

Hou-Pease 1 run (Diettrich kick) (7-50)
Den-Clendenen 28 FG (11-62)
Hou-Diettrich 43 FG (9-31)
Hou-Jackson 16 run (Diettrich kick) (8-65)
Den-Massie 21 pass from Karcher (Clendenen kick) (6-35)
Hou-Diettrich 39 FG (11-43)
Hou-Seale 73 interception return (Diettrich kick)
Hou-Gehring 31 pass from Pease (Diettrich kick) (7-87)
Hou-Diettrich 44 FG (7-37)
Hou-Diettrich 27 FG (6-40)
Attendance — 38,494

| Team Statistics | Hou | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 14 |
| Rushes-yards | 42-154 | 16-38 |
| Passing yards | 260 | 182 |
| Return yards | 160 | 0 |
| Passes | 25-15-0 | 45-22-3 |
| Punts | 2-31.0 | 8-40.8 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-2 | 3-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 9-89 | 7-60 |
| Time of Possession | 31:52 | 28:08 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Houston

**RUSHING** — Jackson 21-99, Moore 5-19, Hunter 2-4, Pease 6-12, Cobbler 8-20. **PASSING** — Pease 15-25-0, 260 yards. **RECEIVING** — Jackson 1-3, Walters 2-37, Harris 3-51, Williams 2-41, McDonald 2-31, James 1-14, Moore 2-14, Darrington 1-38, Gehring 1-31.

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Caldwell 10-30, Karcher 2-0, Micho 4-8. **PASSING** — Karcher 22-40-2, 226 yards, McGuire 0-1-0, May 0-4-1. **RECEIVING** — Brown 3-39, Andrews 3-33, Massie 3-55, Micho 9-69, Payne 1-8, Caldwell 3-22.



## DENVER 30, LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 14

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 12 — Denver's replacement team beat the previously undefeated LA Raiders 30-14 in a nationally televised Monday night game. Bronco running back Joe Dudek scored two TDs and gained 128 of Denver's 204 rushing yards, and Denver's Kevin Clark, Jim Ryan, and Tim Lucas all grabbed interceptions. The game was played before 61,230 fans, the largest crowd for any NFL game played during the strike. The Broncos took the opening kickoff and moved 78 yards in seven plays, scoring on a seven-yard run by Dudek, and scored again midway through the first quarter on a TD run of three yards by Dudek. The Raiders then moved 75 yards in 11 plays and scored on a four-yard pass from Vince Evans to Mario Perry. Denver's next drive stalled and Rick Calhoun returned the Bronco punt 55 yards for a score, tying the game at 14-14. Denver took a 17-14 lead on a Mike Clendenen field goal as time ran out in the first half. Denver upped the lead to 23-14 near the end of the third quarter on a 10-yard pass from Ken Karcher to Rick Massie (the extra point failed). The final points of the game were scored 12 minutes into the final period on a one-yard run by Denver's Nathan Poole.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LA Raiders | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — 14 |
| Denver | 14 | 3 | 6 | 7 | — 30 |

Den-Dudek 7 run (Clendenen kick) (7-78)
Den-Dudek 3 run (Clendenen kick) (4-38)
LA-Perry 3 pass from Evans (Hardy kick) (13-75)
LA-Calhoun 55 punt return (Hardy kick)
Den-Clendenen 31 FG (6-28)
Den-Massie 10 pass from Karcher (kick failed) (9-74)
Den-Poole 1 run (Clendenen kick) (13-87)
Attendance — 61,230

| Team Statistics | LA | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 16 | 24 |
| Rushes-yards | 29-102 | 43-204 |
| Passing yards | 168 | 141 |
| Return yards | 59 | 82 |
| Passes | 34-18-3 | 26-11-0 |
| Punts | 6-37.0 | 6-41.3 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-2 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 8-97 | 8-61 |
| Time of Possession | 31:04 | 28:56 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### LA Raiders

**RUSHING** — Horton 13-35, Ellis 9-32, Evans 3-34, Browne 2-1. **PASSING** — Evans 18-34-3, 175 yards. **RECEIVING** — Harrison 1-3, Aikens 3-38, Perry 1-3, Lathan 3-32, Browne 2-8, Wheeler 1-24, Williams 1-20, Ellis 4-24, Horton 1-6, Calhoun 1-17.

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Karcher 3-(−2), Dudek 23-128, Poole 10-63, Caldwell 5-19, May 2-(−4). **PASSING** — Karcher 9-23-0, 126 yards, May 0-1-0, McGuire 2-2-0, 23 yards. **RECEIVING** — Watson 1-49, Dudek 2-19, Micho 6-62, Massie 2-19.

## DENVER 26, KANSAS CITY 17

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 18 — Denver's record increased to 3-1-1 after the Broncos beat Kansas City 26-17 in the final replacement game. Denver quarterback Ken Karcher completed 25 of 39 passes for 275 yards and three TDs, while Bobby Micho recorded his second nine-reception day of the year, and scored twice. Shane Swanson set a new Denver record with 290 all-purpose yards, gaining 87 on receptions, 112 on punt returns, and 91 on kickoff returns. Denver scored first when KC quarterback Doug Hudson recovered his own fumble in the end zone, and he was tackled by Jim Ryan for a safety. After the ensuing free kick, Karcher moved Denver 55 yards on six plays, and threw a 26-yard scoring pass to Bobby Micho. After the next Bronco possession stalled, the Chief's Jitter Fields returned a Denver punt 85 yards for a TD to bring the Chiefs to within two points, at 9-7. Following a Denver field goal and a KC touchdown, the Broncos got the ball back with five minutes left in the half, and drove 80 yards in 18 plays to score on a 35-yard TD pass from Karcher to Swanson. The Chiefs turned their first second-half possession into points on a 25-yard field goal, but Denver cemented the victory with a five-yard Karcher-to-Micho TD pass midway through the fourth quarter.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 9 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — | 26 |
| Kansas City | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | — | 17 |

Den-Ryan tackled Hudson in end zone
Den-Micho 26 pass from Karcher (Clendenen kick) (6-55)
KC-Fields 85 punt return (Hamrick kick)
Den-Clendenen 35 FG (12-59)
KC-Parker 4 run (Hamrick kick) (11-77)
Den-Swanson 35 pass from Karcher (Clendenen kick) (13-80)
KC-Hamrick 25 FG (12-39)
Den-Micho 5 pass from Karcher (Clendenen kick) (6-31)
Attendance — 20,296

| Team Statistics | KC | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 23 | 16 |
| Rushes-yards | 35-98 | 31-122 |
| Passing yards | 275 | 125 |
| Return yards | 147 | 123 |
| Passes | 39-25-2 | 29-17-1 |
| Punts | 4-45.8 | 6-45.5 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-2 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 6-50 | 7-60 |
| Time of Possession | 32:45 | 27:15 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Dudek 12-26, Poole 18-63, Karcher 4-5, Caldwell 1-4. **PASSING** — Karcher 25-39-2, 275 yards. **RECEIVING** — Micho 9-105, Andrews 1-20, Caldwell 1-12, Brown 1-1, Swanson 6-87, Dudek 5-22, Massie 1-19, Poole 1-9.

### Kansas City

**RUSHING** — Smith 13-56, Hudson 1-0, Parker 15-65, Stevens 2-1. **PASSING** — Hudson 0-1-0, 17-28-1, 148 yards. **RECEIVING** — Estell 3-24, Jones 5-51, Parker 5-30, Trahan 2-25, Montagne 2-18.

## MINNESOTA 34, DENVER 27

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 26 — The Vikings pulled out a 34-27 victory over Denver in the first weekend of games played by NFL regulars since the strike began. The contest was postponed from Sunday afternoon until Monday night because of the seventh Twins-Cardinals World Series game. (This was fourth consecutive year that the Broncos played at the site of the winning World Series team.) Denver's defense picked up five interceptions, two by Mark Haynes. John Elway led the Broncos down the field on the first possession of the game, going 72 yards in 11 plays, and scoring on a 25 pass from Elway to Vance Johnson. The Vikings answered with a touchdown on their first possession as QB Wade Wilson took it in from the one. Early in the second quarter, Gerald Willhite took off on a 29-yard run to the Viking one-yard line, but broke his leg when caught from behind by Joey Browner. Elway scored on a quarterback sneak on the next play to put Denver up 14-7. Minnesota scored again on a one-yard run by D. J. Dozier. Rich Karlis added a field goal later in the quarter, and Denver led at halftime 17-14. The Vikings' Darren Nelson took off on a 72-yard run on the first play of the second half, leading to a three-yard scoring run by Dozier on the next play. Later in the quarter, Dozier scored again to give Minnesota a 27-17 lead, and the Vikings increased it to 34-17 early in the final period on a five-yard pass from Wilson to Leo Lewis. Denver added an Elway-to-Lang TD pass and a field goal by Rick Karlis, but Minnesota kept the ball for the final three minutes of the game, foiling the Broncos' comeback bid.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 7 | 10 | 0 | 10 | — | 27 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 7 | 13 | 7 | — | 34 |

Den-Johnson 25 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (11-72)
Minn-Wilson 1 run (Nelson kick) (9-64)
Den-Elway 1 run (Karlis kick) (6-37)
Minn-Dozier 1 run (Nelson kick) (7-69)
Den-Karlis 43 FG (7-47)
Minn-Dozier 3 run (kick failed) (2-75)
Minn-Dozier 3 run (Nelson kick) (9-75)
Minn-Lewis 5 pass Wilson (Nelson) (5-31)
Den-Lang 4 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (9-63)
Den-Karlis 51 FG (5-25)
Attendance — 51,011

| Team Statistics | Den | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 21 | 27 |
| Rushes-yards | 27-123 | 36-197 |
| Passing yards | 206 | 196 |
| Return yards | 63 | 21 |
| Passes | 39-22-1 | 23-13-5 |
| Punts | 6-38.7 | 3-39.3 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties yards | 10-128 | 4-29 |
| Time of Possession | 23:24 | 26:26 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Willhite 8-57, Winder 9-26, Elway 7-37, Lang 2-(−6), Sewell 1-9. **PASSING** — Elway 22-39-1, 245 yards. **RECEIVING** — Mobley 1-8, Jackson 5-52, Johnson 5-48, Nattiel 3-32, Lang 2-15, Kay 4-63, Bell 1-8, Massie 1-19.

### Minnesota

**RUSHING** — Nelson 11-98, Anderson 8-38, Rice 6-24, Dozier 7-15, Wilson 4-22. **PASSING** — Wilson 13-23-5, 197 yards. **RECEIVING** — Jordan 3-57, Carter 3-53, Dozier 1-13, Anderson 1-12, Lewis 3-31, Rice 2-31.



## DENVER 34, DETROIT 0

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 1 — Denver dominated every phase of the game in a 34-0 victory over the Lions, before 75,172 at Mile High Stadium. Denver's defense limited Detroit to 191 yards of total offense, including just 63 on the ground, while the Bronco offense scored on its first three possessions, racked up 460 yards, and held the ball for 36:16 in the game. After receiving the opening kickoff, Denver took 10 plays to move 80 yards, scoring on a three-yard run by John Elway. The next Bronco possession ended with a 28-yard Rich Karlis field goal, and after safety Dennis Smith intercepted a Chuck Long pass on the next play from scrimmage, Denver drove 22 yards in five plays to score on a two-yard run by Sammy Winder to give Denver a 17-0 lead late in the first quarter. Detroit kicker Eddie Murray missed on a 42-yard field goal attempt with just over two minutes left in the half, and the Broncos mounted yet another scoring drive, culminating with a 35-yard TD pass from Elway to Vance Johnson. Neither team scored again until early in the fourth period, when Elway called his own number and scored from seven yards out, his second rushing TD of the game. Karlis added a 29-yard field goal later in the period to round out the scoring.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |
| Denver | 17 | 7 | 0 | 10 | — | 34 |

Den-Elway 3 run (Karlis kick) (10-80)
Den-Karlis 28 FG (11-47)
Den-Winder 2 run (Karlis kick) (5-22)
Den-Johnson 35 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (5-76)
Den-Elway 7 run (Karlis kick) (7-68)
Den-Karlis 29 FG (15-68)
Attendance — 75,172

| Team Statistics | Det | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 14 | 28 |
| Rushes-yards | 17-63 | 39-212 |
| Passing yards | 128 | 248 |
| Return yards | 11 | 31 |
| Passes | 34-16-1 | 33-19-0 |
| Punts | 5-46.6 | 1-48.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 4-37 | 7-59 |
| Time of Possession | 23:44 | 36:16 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Detroit

**RUSHING** — James 9-34, Jones 5-23, Bernard 1-1, Williams 1-5, Long 1-0. **PASSING** — Long 16-34-1, 151 yards. **RECEIVING** — Jones 3-20, Mandley 2-17, 1-3, Bernard 1-10, Giles 2-14, James 1-21, Woolfolk 3-29, Chadwick 3-37.

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Winder 21-94, Elway 4-42, Lang 4-15, Sewell 5-37, Kubiak 1-3, Bell 4-21. **PASSING** — Elway 16-30-0, 246 yards 4-42, Lang 4-15, Sewell 5-37, Kubiak 1-3, Bell 4-21. **PASSING** — Elway 16-30-0, 246 yards, Kubiak 3-3-0, 25 yards. **RECEIVING** — Jackson 2-35, Kay 2-29, Johnson 4-87, Sewell 3-26, Nattiel 2-39, Winder 1-7, Lang 4-41, Mobley 1-7.

## BUFFALO 21, DENVER 14

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. Nov. 8 — The Broncos dropped to 4-3-1 after a disappointing 21-14 loss in Rich Stadium, where a steady 22 mile an hour wind blew the entire game. Denver's offense, which had been averaging 387 yards a game, was limited to just 215 yards and 12 first downs. Buffalo's initial two possessions ended in turnovers, the first on a Tony Lilly interception, and the second when defensive end Freddie Gilbert recovered a fumble, but the Broncos were not able to capitalize on the Bills' miscues. Early in the second quarter, Buffalo's Jim Kelly drove his team 64 yards to score on a two-yard pass to Andre Reed. Minutes later, Denver was unable to keep a drive going and attempted a punt, but Rob Riddick blocked it and the ball went out of the end zone for a safety. The Bills scored another touchdown with 52 seconds left in the half, this on a one-yard plunge by Riddick. The Broncos attempted to run out the clock, but had to punt with seven seconds left in the second period. This punt was blocked by Steve Tasker, and the ball again rolled out for a safety, as Buffalo took an 18-0 lead into the dressing room. Denver was outdone 17 to 2 in first downs in the first half, and John Elway completed just one of nine passes for four yards. A Buffalo field goal early in the second half increased the score to 21-0 before the Denver offense finally got rolling. On first down from the Bronco 28, Elway fired a 15-yard pass to Vance Johnson, and then hit him again for a 51-yard gain to the Bills' six. Sammy Winder carried into the end zone on the next play. There was no scoring through 10 minutes of the fourth quarter, until Elway threw a 15-yard TD pass to Johnson, bringing Denver to within a touchdown. The ensuing kickoff was fumbled and Marc Munford recovered for Denver on the Buffalo 11. Two plays later, however, Winder fumbled and the Bills recovered, ending the final Bronco threat.

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| Denver | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | — | 14 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 18 | 3 | 0 | — | 21 |

Buff-Reed 9 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick) (10-64)
Buff-Safety, Porter blocked punt out of end zone
Buff-Riddick 1 run (Norwood kick) (10-75)
Buff-Safety, Tasker blocked punt out of end zone
Buff-Norwood 30 FG (12-68)
Den-Winder 6 run (Karlis kick) (3-72)
Den-Johnson 15 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (15-90)
Attendance — 63,698

| Team Statistics | Den | Buff |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 12 | 25 |
| Rushes-yards | 22-76 | 58-258 |
| Passing yards | 139 | 170 |
| Return yards | 35 | 29 |
| Passes | 30-13-0 | 25-15-1 |
| Punts | 9-30.8 | 7-39.1 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-2 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 7-45 | 6-47 |
| Time of Possession | 22:23 | 37:37 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Winder 12-40, Elway 3-9, Sewell 6-24, Lang 1-3. **PASSING** — Elway 13-30-0, 163 yards. **RECEIVING** — Nattiel 2-22, Johnson 5-95, Kay 4-38, Lang 2-8.

### Buffalo

**RUSHING** — Byrum 6-38, Harmon 18-60, Riddick 19-78, Kelly 6-17, Mueller 9-65. **PASSING** — Kelly 14-23-1, 135 yards, Riddick 1-1-0, 35 yards. **RECEIVING** — Riddick 2-14, Metzelaars 2-13, Kelly 1-35, Reed 5-60, Burkett 2-21, Harmon 3-27.

## DENVER 31, CHICAGO 29

DENVER, Colo., Nov., 16 — Two missed extra points provided the margin of victory in Denver's 31-29 win over the Bears in a nationally televised Monday night game. John Elway was phenomenal in the game, completing 21 of 40 passes for 341 yards and three TDs, and rushing for 35 additional yards. Denver's Vance Johnson caught six passes for 86 yards and a TD and rookie Ricky Nattiel caught four for 93 and a score. Chicago's Jim McMahon threw for 311 yards and three TDs, his first 300-yard game as a pro, and wide receiver Will Gault finished with five catches for 133 yards and two touchdowns. The Bears struck quickly, scoring on a 51-yard pass from McMahon to Gault with 3:15 gone in the game, and six minutes later, McMahon hit Cap Boso in the end zone for a six-yard TD, giving Chicago an early 14-0 lead. Moving primarily out of the shot gun, Elway then drove his team 82 yards in eight plays to score on a 22-yard pass to Johnson. The next Bear possession moved to the Denver one-yard line, where William Perry fumbled and it was recovered by Bronco cornerback Mark Haynes, who returned it to the Denver 24. Elway then led another Bronco scoring march, throwing a 22-yard touchdown pass to Mark Jackson right after the two-minute warning. Chicago was unable to keep possession and punted to Denver. The Broncos took 54 seconds and seven plays to go 69 yards to take the lead, 21-14, on a 35-yard Elway-to-Nattiel pass. Chicago's first second half drive ended with a 26-yard scoring pass from McMahon to Gault, but the extra point attempt was wide left, and Denver held on to a slim 21-20 lead. On Denver's next play from scrimmage, Elway was intercepted by Bear linebacker Ron Rivera, who returned the ball to the Denver 15. Four plays later, McMahon scored on a quarterback sneak, but the extra point attempt failed again, and the Bears led by six, 26-20, a lead that was later increased to 29-20 on a Kevin Butler field goal. The Broncos matched that field goal early in the final quarter, and after rookie Kevin Clark intercepted an errant McMahon pass, Denver drove to take the lead on a four-yard run by Steve Sewell with five minutes left in the game. The Bears moved no farther than their own 46 in two subsequent drives, and Denver held on to win 31-29.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 14 | 0 | 15 | 0 | — | 29 |
| Denver | 0 | 21 | 0 | 10 | — | 31 |

Chi-Gault 51 pass from McMahon (Butler kick) (6-90)
Chi-Box 6 pass from McMahon (Butler kick) (8-86)
Den-Johnson 22 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (8-82)
Den-Jackson 22 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (10-76)
Den-Nattiel 35 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (7-69)
Chi-Gault 26 pass from McMahon (kick failed) (7-72)
Chi-McMahon 1 run (run failed) (4-15)
Den-Karlis 27 FG (11-69)
Den-Sewell 4 run (Karlis kick) (8-61)
Attendance — 75,783

| Team Statistics | Chi | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 24 | 25 |
| Rushes-yards | 30-146 | 27-98 |
| Passing yards | 300 | 341 |
| Return yards | 23 | 20 |
| Passes | 36-23-1 | 41-21-2 |
| Punts | 3-52.7 | 4-46.5 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 7-44 | 5-57 |
| Time of Possession | 33:19 | 26:41 |



## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Chicago

**RUSHING** — Payton 12-73, Gault 1-9, Anderson 11-44, McMahon 2-3, Perry 1-0, Gentry 2-16, Thomas 1-1. **PASSING** — McMahon 21-34-1, 311 yards, Tomczak 2-2-0, 9 yards. **RECEIVING** — Moorehead 1-9, Gault 5-133, Anderson 7-38, Boso 2-20, Morris 1-27, McKinnon 4-67, Payton 3-26.

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Nattiel 1-10, Winder 8-20, Lang 11-31, Elway 5-35, Sewell 2-2. **PASSING** — Elway 21-40-2, 341 yards, Johnson 0-1-0. **RECEIVING** — Johnson 6-86, Lang 1-6, Sewell 5-78, Winder 1-3, Nattiel 4-93, Jackson 3-53, Kay 1-22.

## DENVER 23, LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 17

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 22 — Denver's record improved to 6-3-1 after a 23-17 victory over the arch-rival Raiders. The Bronco offense continued its torrid pace, totaling 403 total yards, while the defense sacked the Raiders' Marc Wilson six times. John Elway threw for 298 yards and a touchdown, and Vance Johnson caught five aerials for 115 yards. The Raiders' offense featured newcomer Bo Jackson, who gained 98 yards on 13 carries, including a 35-yard TD scamper. Denver's first possession led to a 49-yard field goal by Rich Karlis, and the Raiders' next drive halted when Karl Mecklenburg sacked Wilson, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Bronco Michael Brooks on the L.A. 24. After an incompletion, Elway hit Johnson for 24 yards and a touchdown. Karlis kicked another field goal early in the second period to give Denver a 13-0 lead. Several minutes later, after the Raiders recovered a Denver fumble on the Bronco 35, Bo Jackson rambled 35 yards on first down for the first L.A. points. Undaunted, Elway marched the Broncos 82 yards in 11 plays, and he scored on a quarterback sneak with less than two minutes remaining in the half. The Raiders bounced right back and took just five plays to go 72 yards, scoring on a one-yard run by Jackson. Both teams added field goals in the second half, and the Broncos held on for the win.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 10 | 10 | 0 | 3 | — | 23 |
| LA Raiders | 0 | 14 | 3 | 0 | — | 17 |

Den-Karlis 49 FG (12-49)
Den-Johnson 24 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (2-24)
Den-Karlis 31 FG (7-57)
LA-Jackson 35 run (Bahr kick) (1-35)
Den-Elway 1 run (Karlis kick) (11-82)
LA-Jackson 1 run (Bahr kick) (5-72)
LA-Bahr 34 FG (6-30)
Den-Karlis 20 FG (11-83)
Attendance — 61,218

| Team Statistics | Den | LA |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 19 | 17 |
| Rushes-yards | 38-127 | 26-149 |
| Passing yards | 276 | 122 |
| Return yards | 24 | 0 |
| Passes | 29-16-0 | 21-15-0 |
| Punts | 2-36.0 | 6-37.7 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-1 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 7-48 | 5-30 |
| Time of Possession | 34:12 | 25:48 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Lang 14-67, Winder 13-27, Elway 7-25, Sewell 3-5, Nattiel 1-3. **PASSING** — Elway 16-29-0, 298 yards. **RECEIVING** — Johnson 5-115, Nattiel 3-87, Jackson 3-32, Kay 2-42, Sewell 1-15, Lang 1-6, Winder 1-1.

### LA Raiders

**RUSHING** — Jackson 13-98, Allen 11-44, Wilson 2-7. **PASSING** — Wilson 15-21-0, 173 yards. **RECEIVING** — Jackson 5-20, Allen 4-60, Lofton 4-59, Williams 1-25, Christensen 1-9.

## DENVER 31, SAN DIEGO 17

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 29 — Denver's offense steamrolled over San Diego, pounding out 522 yards of total offense, and scoring on five of its first six possessions to grab a 31-17 win and move the Broncos to within a half-game of the division-leading Chargers. Denver's offense held the ball for just over 41 minutes. The game marked the 400th regular season contest for both franchises, and was the 100th regular season game for Denver under Dan Reeves. John Elway had his second 300-yard game in three weeks (347 yards) and rookie Ricky Nattiel caught four passes for 118 yards. The first Denver drive took 12 plays to reach the Charger six, but San Diego's Vencie Glenn stepped in front of an Elway pass and he raced untouched for 103 yards and a touchdown. Denver then took five plays to go 77 yards, including a 52-yard pass from Elway to Mark Jackson, tying the game on a one-yard run by Sammy Winder. The Chargers were unable to sustain a drive, and Denver struck again on an Elway TD pass, this one of 46 yards to Nattiel. The Chargers crept to within four points at 14-10 after adding a field goal, but the Broncos matched that effort shortly before halftime. San Diego did move to the Denver seven-yard line with seven seconds left in the half, but a third-down pass from Dan Fouts to Kellen Winslow got no farther than the one as time expired. Denver added 14 points on two third-quarter possessions,

scoring on a five-yard Elway-to-Gene Lang pass and a nine-yard pass from Elway to Vance Johnson. The Chargers scored a touchdown early in the fourth quarter, but their final two drives of the game were thwarted on interceptions by Tony Lilly and Rick Dennison.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 7 | 10 | 14 | 0 | — | 31 |
| San Diego | 7 | 3 | 0 | 7 | — | 17 |

SD-Glenn 103 interception return (Abbott kick)
Den-Winder 1 run (Karlis kick) (5-77)
Den-Nattiel 46 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (9-85)
SD-Abbott 32 FG (9-63)
Den-Karlis 27 FG (13-76)
Den-Lang 5 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (9-55)
Den-Johnson 9 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (9-80)
SD-Adams 1 run (Abbott kick) (7-82)
Attendance — 61,880

| Team Statistics | Den | SD |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 31 | 18 |
| Rushes-yards | 47-175 | 10-66 |
| Passing yards | 347 | 312 |
| Return yards | 17 | 115 |
| Passes | 32-21-1 | 40-23-2 |
| Punts | 1-49.0 | 3-45.7 |
| Fumbles-lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 3-26 | 8-49 |
| Time of Possession | 41:19 | 18:41 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Bell 1-0, Elway 6-40, Lang 24-73, Winder 16-62. **PASSING** — Elway 21-32-1, 347 yards. **RECEIVING** — Johnson 7-88, Mobley 2-30, Jackson 2-56, Massie 1-13, Winder 3-27, Kay 1-10, Nattiel 4-118, Lang 1-5.

### San Diego

**RUSHING** — Spencer 1-9, Anderson 3-16, Adams 5-38, James 1-3. **PASSING** — Fouts 23-40-2, 322 yards. **RECEIVING** — Winslow 5-49, James 7-87, Chandler 4-67, Redden 2-10, Bernstine 1-6, Anderson 3-85, Spencer 1-18.

## DENVER 31, NEW ENGLAND 20

DENVER, CO., Dec. 6 — The Broncos moved into the top spot in the AFC West after a come from behind 31-20 win over the Patriots in Mile High Stadium, the team's fourth straight victory. For the second time in two years. New England carried a comfortable lead into the dressing room at halftime, only to be dismantled by Denver in the second half. Denver's effort was bouyed by three sacks and four interceptions, two by Karl Mecklenburg, and one for a score by Mark Haynes. The Patriots scored first late in the opening quarter on a 10-yard run by Reggie Dupard. Rich Karlis got Denver on the board with a 24-yard field goal midway through the second period, but a touchdown pass from Tom Ramsey to Tony Collins and a Tony Franklin field goal put New England up 17-3 at halftime. The Patriots attempted to run a reverse on the first play of the third quarter, but the exchange between Ramsey and Irving Fryar was muffed, and Jim Ryan recovered the ball for Denver on the Patriot 15. Four plays later, Tony Boddie went in from the one to pull the Broncos to within a touchdown at 17-10. Minutes later Mecklenburg picked off a pass and returned it to the New England 19. Elway led Denver to the seven, and tied the score on a pass to Rick Massie. The Patriots added a field goal later in the period, but the fourth quarter belonged to Denver. Elway threw his second TD pass of the day to Mark Jackson early in the period to grab the lead for good. Elway punted to the New England five after the next Bronco possession stalled, and two plays later Haynes intercepted a Ramsey pass and returned it 14 yards for a score. New England's last two drives ended with interceptions by Mecklenburg and Randy Robbins.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 7 | 10 | 3 | 0 | — | 20 |
| Denver | 0 | 3 | 14 | 14 | — | 31 |

NE-Dupard 1 run (Franklin kick) (7-42)
Den-Karlis 24 FG (11-81)
NE-Collins 4 pass from Ramsey (Franklin kick) (8-80)
NE-Franklin 36 FG (3-9)
Den-Boddie 1 run (Karlis kick) (4-15)
Den-Massie 7 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (6-19)
NE-Franklin 27 FG (15-71)
Den-Jackson 2 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (6-74)
Den-Haynes 14 interception return (Karlis kick)
Attendance — 75,794

| Team Statistics | NE | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 21 |
| Rushes-yards | 35-211 | 32-112 |
| Passing yards | 158 | 259 |
| Return yards | 28 | 69 |
| Passes | 39-17-4 | 37-17-1 |
| Punts | 5-48.2 | 5-34.8 |
| Fumbles-lost | 4-2 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-37 | 6-51 |
| Time of Possession | 30:46 | 29:14 |



## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### New England

**RUSHING** — Collins 15-64, Dupard 11-91, Camarillo 1-0, Fryar 1-9, Tatupu 2-7, Ramsey 5-40. **PASSING** — Ramsey 17-39-4, 177 yards. **RECEIVING** — Fryar 3-22, Starring 2-26, Jones 3-61, Williams 2-21, Collins 5-37, Dawson 1-8, Dupard 1-2.

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Elway 7-8, Winder 20-89, Lang 3-12, Boddie 2-3. **PASSING** — Elway 17-37-1, 265 yards. **RECEIVING** — Jackson 4-67, Nattiel 3-81, Kay 1-15, Massie 2-36, Lang 1-5, Boddie 4-26, Winder 1-7, Mobley 1-28.

## SEATTLE 28, DENVER 21

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13 — Denver's four-game winning streak came to an end in the Kingdome, as the Broncos fell to Seattle 28-21 in a nationally televised Sunday night game. Denver's running game netted just 72 yards, and the Broncos had to rely on John Elway's 335 yards passing. Seattle posed the first scoring threat late in the first quarter, but Jeremiah Castille forced a Steve Largent fumble on the Denver eight, and Mike Harden recovered the ball and returned it to the Bronco 22. The Seahawks' next drive reached the Denver 22 but Dave Krieg was intercepted in the end zone by Randy Robbins. Denver was unable to sustain a drive, and after a punt Seattle drove 55 yards in 12 plays to score on a three-yard run by Curt Warner. Shortly before halftime Seattle upped its lead to 14-0 on a three-yard TD pass from Krieg to Ray Butler. Denver roared back in the third quarter, scoring on an 11-yard run by Sammy Winder three minutes into the period. Krieg fumbled on Seattle's next drive and Greg Kragen recovered for Denver on the Seahawk 39. Two plays later Elway hit Rick Massie for 39 yards and a score to tie the game. It took Seattle just three plays to grab the lead again on a flea-flicker pass from Krieg to Butler, and the Seahawks increased the lead to 28-14 early in the fourth quarter on another Krieg pass, this to John L. Williams. Denver scored the final points of the game late in the period after a 12-play, 85-yard drive culminated on a one-yard run by Winder.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7 | — | 21 |
| Seattle | 0 | 14 | 7 | 7 | — | 28 |

Sea-Warner 3 run (Johnson kick) (12-55)
Sea-Butler 3 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick) (9-64)
Den-Winder 11 run (Karlis kick) (9-59)
Den-Massie 39 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (2-39)
Sea-Butler 40 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick) (3-71)
Sea-Williams 7 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick) (8-38)
Den-Winder 1 run (Karlis kick) (12-84)
Attendance — 61,759

| Team Statistics | Den | Sea |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 24 |
| Rushes-yards | 18-72 | 37-141 |
| Passing yards | 308 | 238 |
| Return yards | 12 | 95 |
| Passes | 43-21-1 | 34-23-2 |
| Punts | 6-40.7 | 4-43.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 6-61 | 4-40 |
| Time of Possession | 24:58 | 35:02 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Winder 13-50, Elway 3-12, Lang 1-6, Boddie 1-4. **PASSING** — Elway 21-42-2, 335 yards, Lang 0-1-0. **RECEIVING** — Boddie 5-59, Winder 4-9, Jackson 3-85, Massie 3-82, Nattiel 3-68, Kay 2-26, Micho 1-6.

### Seattle

**RUSHING** — Warner 22-76, Williams 10-37, Krieg 5-28. **PASSING** — Krieg 23-33-2, 238 yards, Largent 0-1-0. **RECEIVING** — Williams 7-47, Butler 6-107, Warner 4-23, Largent 3-43, Turner 1-10, Skansi 1-8, Tice 1-0.

## DENVER 20, KANSAS CITY 17

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19 — Kansas City's Nick Lowery missed on a 37-yard field goal attempt with 34 seconds left in the game, and Denver squeaked out a 20-17 victory over the Chiefs in a nationally televised Saturday afternoon contest. The Broncos clinched a playoff spot with the combination of the win and a loss by Pittsburgh the next day. Sammy Winder led all backs with 98 yards on 23 carries, and Clarence Kay posted career-high totals of six catches for 91 yards. The Broncos took control of the game early as they drove to a touchdown on their first possession, scoring on a three-yard run by Gene Lang. The next Bronco drive stalled on the Kansas City three, and Rich Karlis kicked a 20-yard field goal to put Denver up 10-0. After a Kansas City field goal midway through the second quarter, John Elway led the Broncos 80 yards in 13 plays to score on an eight-yard pass to Sammy Winder, increasing the lead to 17-3. The Chiefs' Herman Heard took off on a 64-yard scoring run on his team's first play from scrimmage of the second half.

Minutes later Karlis kicked another field goal and Denver's lead was 20-10. Kansas City moved to within a field goal eight minutes into the fourth quarter on an eight-yard pass from Bill Kenney to Stephon Paige, and after the Broncos' next possession stalled, Kenney moved his team into position for Lowery's final unsuccessful field goal try.

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| Kansas City | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — | 17 |
| Denver | 7 | 10 | 3 | 0 | — | 20 |

Den-Lang 3 run (Karlis kick) (9-76)
Den-Karlis 20 FG (13-72)
KC-Lowery 33 FG (6-25)
Den-Winder 8 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (13-80)
KC-Heard 64 run (Lowery kick) (1-64)
Den-Karlis 43 FG (16-69)
KC-Paige 8 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick) (5-80)
Attendance — 75,053

| Team Statistics | KC | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 20 | 22 |
| Rushes-yards | 21-123 | 40-143 |
| Passing yards | 254 | 226 |
| Return yards | 26 | 45 |
| Passes | 39-26-0 | 31-18-0 |
| Punts | 5-46.8 | 4-51.5 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-1 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 9-70 | 7-58 |
| Time of Possession | 24:48 | 35:12 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Kansas City

**RUSHING** — Heard 10-93, Palmer 2-8, Moriarty 6-22, Okoye 1-0, Kenney 2-0. **PASSING** — Kenney 26-39-0, 272 yards. **RECEIVING** — Okoye 3-24, Heard 3-37, Moriarty 3-11, Coffman 1-8, Carson 5-59, Colbert 2-13, Paige 5-78, Keel 1-7, Kayes 3-35.

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Winder 23-98, Lang 5-24, Elway 11-20, Bell 1-1. **PASSING** — Elway 18-31-0, 237 yards. **RECEIVING** — Johnson 3-35, Winder 2-18, Nattiel 2-45, Kay 6-91, Lang 2-12, Watson 1-12, Mobley 1-7, Jackson 1-17.

## DENVER 24, SAN DIEGO 0

DENVER, CO., Dec. 27 — The Broncos clinched their third AFC West title in four seasons with a 24-0 victory over the Chargers. The win gave Denver home-field advantage in the 1987 playoffs. The game was played in blizzard conditions (22 mph wind, 90% humidity, and −9 degrees wind chill) before 19,857 hardy fans in the Mile High Stadium. Denver's special teams scored four plays into the game when Kevin Clark returned a San Diego punt 71 yards for a touchdown. After Clark returned a punt to the Charger 38 later in the first period, Denver took seven plays to score on a one-yard plunge by Sammy Winder. San Diego's next three drives in the first half failed after a pass interception by Jim Ryan, a missed field goal try, and an interception by Mike Harden. The Broncos pulled farther out in front early in the fourth period after a 12-play, 70-yard drive ended with Rich Karlis kicking a 26-yard field goal. Three plays into the Chargers' next possession, Ricky Hunley picked off a Mark Herrman pass and rambled 52 yards for a touchdown, giving Denver a 24-0 lead. Hunley and Mike Harden both registered their second interceptions in the game in the final period, as Denver's defense cemented the shutout.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |
| Denver | 14 | 0 | 0 | 10 | — | 24 |

Den-Clark 71 punt return (Karlis kick)
Den-Winder 1 run (Karlis kick) (7-38)
Den-Karlis 26 FG (12-70)
Den-Hunley 52 interception return (Karlis kick)
Attendance — 19,857

| Team Statistics | SD | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 7 | 15 |
| Rushes-yards | 21-43 | 40-129 |
| Passing yards | 108 | 86 |
| Return yards | 74 | 261 |
| Passes | 29-16-5 | 24-7-3 |
| Punts | 8-44.8 | 4-44.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-0 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 4-38 | 2-10 |
| Time of Possession | 25:26 | 34:34 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### San Diego

**RUSHING** — Spencer 11-25, Redden 1-3, Adams 6-18, James 1-(−3), Herrmann 2-0. **PASSING** — Herrmann 13-23-4, 123 yards, Vlasic 3-6-1, 8 yards. **RECEIVING** — Winslow 6-44, Spencer 1-2, Holland 3-64, Anderson 3-7, Redden 2-13, Bernstine 1-1.

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Winder 23-67, Elway 5-24, Lang 7-23, 5-15. **PASSING** — Elway 7-20-1, 98 yards, Kubiak 0-4-2. **RECEIVING** — Winder 1-2, Nattiel 2-24, Watson 1-15, Mobley 2-35, Kay 1-22.



## DENVER 34, HOUSTON 10
## 1987 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME

DENVER, CO., Jan 10 — The Broncos advanced to the AFC Championship game after beating the Oilers 34-10, the largest margin of victory ever for the Broncos in postseason play. The Broncos were led to on defense by Mark Haynes and Karl Mecklenburg, who both picked up key interceptions, and on offense by quarterback John Elway (14 of 25, 259 yards, two TDs) and receivers Vance Johnson (four catches for 105 yards) and Clarence Kay (three catches for 57 yards and two TDs). Punter Mike Horan put the Oilers in a hole after the Broncos' first drive stalled, sending a punt to the Houston five-yard line, where two plays later, a lateral pass from Warren Moon to Mike Rozier was fumbled, and Steve Wilson recovered for Denver on the one. Gene Lang scored two plays later to give the Broncos an early 7-0 lead. Houston's next drive reached the Bronco 20-yard line before Mecklenburg intercepted a pass and returned it to the Denver 28. Elway hit Kay for 29 yards on the next play to move into Houston territory, and five plays later the same connection was made for a 27-yard touchdown pass, giving the Broncos a 14-0 lead. Both teams added field goals on their first drive of the second quarter to make the score 17-3 in Denver's favor. On the fourth Denver play after Houston's field goal, Elway threw a 55-yard bomb to Johnson to move the ball to the Oiler 11. Five plays later Elway hit Kay, again for a touchdown on a one-yard pass to up the lead to 24-3 with less than two minutes left in the half. Denver's first possession of the second half resulted in a Rich Karlis field goal. Houston then took 10 plays to reach the Denver seven, but Mark Haynes picked off a Moon pass in the end zone and returned it 57 yards, a Bronco playoff record. Houston's next drive reached the Bronco 11 but a pass on fourth down fell incomplete. The Oilers got the ball back three plays later when Patrick Allen intercepted an Elway pass, and that led to a 19-yard TD pass from Moon to Ernest Givins, cutting Denver's lead to 27-10. The Broncos' Kevin Clark recovered the onsides kick that followed, and Denver moved 52 yards in seven plays to score the final points of the game on a three-yard run by Elway.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | — | 10 |
| Denver | 14 | 10 | 3 | 7 | — | 34 |

Den-Lang 1 run (Karlis kick) (2-1)
Den-Kay 27 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (6-72)
Den-Karlis 43 FG (7-14)
Hou-Zendejas 46 FG (12-54)
Den-Kay 1 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (9-80)
Den-Karlis 23 FG (5-51)
Hou-Givins 19 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick) (3-48)
Den-Elway 3 run (Karlis kick) (7-52)
Attendance — 75,968

| Team Statistics | Hou | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 19 |
| Rushes-yards | 26-73 | 29-61 |
| Passing yards | 264 | 255 |
| Return yards | 2 | 90 |
| Passes | 43-24-2 | 25-14-1 |
| Punts | 3-44.7 | 2-46.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 10-73 | 4-35 |
| Time of Possession | 32:33 | 27:27 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Houston

**RUSHING** — Highsmith 5-13, Rozier 9-25, Moon 5-15, Givin 1-0, Pinkett 6-20. **PASSING** — Moon 24-43-2, 264 yards. **RECEIVING** — Duncan 4-32, Givins 6-84, Hill 5-93, Williams 1-7, Drewery 2-17, Rozier 1-6, Highsmith 4-20, Pinkett 1-5.

### Denver

**RUSHING** — Sewell 5-9, Winder 13-46, Elway 4-8, Lang 3-(−6), Bell 2-7, Kubiak 2-(−3). **PASSING** — Elway 14-25-1, 259 yards. **RECEIVING** — Johnson 4-105, Kay 3-57, Sewell 3-41, Boddie 1-15, Mobley 1-9, Nattiel 1-7, Lang 1-25.

## STARTERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 82 | Vance Johnson, WR | 61 | Andre Townsend, LE |
| 70 | Dave Studdard, LT | 71 | Greg Kragen, NT |
| 54 | Keith Bishop, LG | 75 | Rulon Jones, RE |
| 62 | Mike Freeman, C | 73 | Simon Fletcher, LOLB |
| 79 | Stefan Humphries, RG | 77 | Karl Mecklenburg, LILB |
| 76 | Ken Lanier, RT | 98 | Ricky Hunley, RILB |
| 88 | Clarence Kay, TE | 50 | Jim Ryan, ROLB |
| 80 | Mark Jackson, WR | 36 | Mark Haynes, LCB |
| 7 | John Elway, QB | 22 | Tony Lilly, FS |
| 23 | Sammy Winder, RB | 31 | Mike Harden, SS |
| 89 | Orson Mobley, H-back | 45 | Steve Wilson, RCB |

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## DENVER 38, CLEVELAND 33
## AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

DENVER, CO., Jan. 17 — Denver's Jeremiah Castille recovered a Cleveland fumble on the Denver three-yard line with just over a minute left in the game, halting a desperate drive by the Browns and preserving a victory for Denver. With the win, Denver became the first AFC Champion since the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1978-79 to win the conference in consecutive seasons. The Broncos were presented with the first scoring opportunity of the game when Freddie Gilbert caught a deflected Bernie Kosar pass on the contest's third play. Denver took four plays to go 18 yards, scoring on an eight-yard pass from John Elway to Ricky Nattiel. The Browns next drive reached the Bronco 45 before Kevin Mack fumbled, and it was recovered by Steve Wilson on the Denver 40. Two plays later Gene Lang took off on a 42-yard run. the longest in postseason history for Denver, taking the ball to the Cleveland 11. Six plays later, faced with a third-and-goal from the three, Elway's pass into the endzone fell incomplete, but Cleveland was penalized for holding, giving the Boncos new life at the Browns' one. Steve Sewell scored on first down to give Denver a 14-0 lead with 11 minutes gone in the first quarter. The Browns took 13 plays to move 64 yards for their first points of the game, scoring on a 24-yard Matt Bahr field goal. On the sixth play of the following Bronco drive, Elway scrambled for seven yards to the Denver 46, and a Cleveland penalty put the Broncos at the Cleveland 39. Four plays later Elway hit Ricky Nattiel for 21 yards, down to the Cleveland one, and Gene Lang carried it into the endzone to up Denver's lead to 21-3. Both teams missed field goals in the latter part of the first half, and the Broncos took their 18-point lead into the dressing room at halftime. After Elway was intercepted by Felix Wright four plays into the second half, Cleveland needed just three plays to go 35 yards and score on an 18-yard pass from Bernie Kosar to Reggie Langhorne. The Broncos answered that four plays into their next drive, when on a third-and-10 from the Denver 20, Elway scrambled right and threw a pass to Mark Jackson, who was standing at the Bronco 25. Jackson evaded two tackles and sprinted for a touchdown to complete an 80-yard scoring play and give the Broncos a 28-10 lead. Kosar and the Browns roared right back, moving 80 yards in five plays to score on a 32-yard Kosar-to-Earnest Byner pass. After a Bronco punt, Cleveland engineered another scoring drive, going 42 yards in four plays and scoring on a four-yard run by Byner to narrow the Bronco lead to 28-24. Just before the end of the third period, Rich Karlis capped off a Denver possession with a 38-yard field goal. The Browns, however, moved 86 yards in nine plays to tie the score at 31-31 on a four-yard pass from Kosar to Webster Slaughter. After an exchange of punts, Denver began a drive at their own 25 with 5:14 left in the game. On first down, Elway threw a 26-yard pass to Nattiel, and three plays later, duplicated the play to take the ball to the Cleveland 20. On the next play Elway passed to Sammy Winder, who caught it at the 23 and rambled the rest of the way into the endzone to put the Broncos up 38-31 with just over four minutes left. Kosar and the Browns rallied back and got to the Denver eight-yard line with 1:12 remaining, when Byner ran to the three, but had the ball stripped by Castille, who recovered for the Broncos. Denver was forced into a fourth down situation with 13 seconds left, and punter Mike Horan carried the ball out of the back of the endzone for a safety, making the score 38-33 in Denver's favor. After the ensuing free kick, Cleveland attempted one pass before time ran out.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 0 | 3 | 21 | 9 | — | 33 |
| Denver | 14 | 7 | 10 | 7 | — | 38 |

Den-Nattiel 8 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (4-18)
Den-Sewell 1 run (Karlis kick) (8-60)
Clev-Bahr 24 FG (13-64)
Den-Lang 1 run (Karlis kick) (11-80)
Clev-Langhorne 18 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick) (3-35)
Den-Jackson 80 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (3-80)
Clev-Byner 32 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick) (5-80)
Clev-Byner 4 run (Bahr kick) (4-32)
Den-Karlis 38 FG (9-59)
Clev-Slaughter 4 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick) (9-86)
Den-Winder 20 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (5-75)
Clev-Safety, Horan runs out of endzone
Attendance — 75,993

| Team Statistics | Clev | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 25 | 24 |
| Rushes-yards | 27-128 | 39-156 |
| Passing yards | 336 | 256 |
| Return yards | 37 | 13 |
| Passes | 41-26-1 | 26-14-1 |
| Punts | 2-48.0 | 3-33.7 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-3 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 7-59 | 7-44 |
| Time of Possession | 31:37 | 28:23 |



### STARTERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 84 | Ricky Nattiel, WR | 61 | Andre Townsend, LE |
| 70 | Dave Studdard, LT | 71 | Greg Kragen, NT |
| 54 | Keith Bishop, LG | 75 | Rulon Jones, RE |
| 62 | Mike Freeman, C | 73 | Simon Fletcher, LOLB |
| 79 | Stefan Humphries, RG | 77 | Karl Mecklenburg, LILB |
| 76 | Ken Lanier, RT | 98 | Ricky Hunley, RILB |
| 88 | Clarence Kay, TE | 50 | Jim Ryan, ROLB |
| 80 | Mark Jackson, WR | 36 | Mark Haynes, LCB |
| 7 | John Elway, QB | 22 | Tony Lilly, FS |
| 23 | Sammy Winder, RB | 49 | Dennis Smith, SS |
| 33 | Gene Lang, RB | 45 | Steve Wilson, RCB |

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### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Cleveland**

**RUSHING** — Byner 15-67, Mack 12-61. **PASSING** — Kosar 26-41-1, 356 yards. **RECEIVING** — Byner 7-120, Newsome 3-35, Tennell 1-5, Weathers 1-19, Slaughter 4-53, Brennan 4-48, Langhorne 2-48, Mack 4-28.

**Denver**

**RUSHING** — Winder 20-72, Elway 11-36, Lang 5-51, Sewell 1-1, Boddie 1-8, Horan 1-(−12). **PASSING** — Elway 14-26-1, 281 yards. **RECEIVING** — Nattiel 5-95, Sewell 1-10, Winder 3-34, Jackson 4-134, Mobley 1-8.

## WASHINGTON 42, DENVER 10
## SUPER BOWL XXII

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 31 — The Washington Redskins scored 35 points in the second quarter to power their 42-10 victory over the Broncos in Super Bowl XXII, played at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. Super Bowl MVP Doug Williams of Washington completed 18 of 29 passes for 340 yards and four TDs, while rusher Timmy Smith gained 204 yards on 22 carries, scoring twice, and wide receiver Ricky Sanders caught nine passes for 193 yards and two touchdowns. Overall, The Redskins gained 602 yards of total offense to Denver's 327. The Broncos took the early lead on their first play from scrimmage, a 56-yard bomb from John Elway to Ricky Nattiel, coming with just 1:57 gone in the game. Denver's next possession stalled at the Redskins' seven-yard line, and Rich Karlis put the Broncos up 10-0 with a 24-yard field goal. In the second quarter, however, Denver's dreams of a World Championship were blown apart by Redskins. On Washington's first play of the quarter, Williams and Sanders combined for an 80-yard TD to bring the score to 10-7. The Redskins took the lead for good on the fifth play of their next possession when Williams hit Gary Clark for 27 yards and a score. Denver got as far as the Washington 26 on its next drive, but Karlis' 43-yards field goal attempt sailed wide left. Two plays later Timmy Smith scored on a 58-yard run to increase the Washington lead to 21-10. The Redskins' next possession ended with a 50-yard Williams-to-Sanders TD pass, and minutes later, Williams and Clint Didier combined for a seven-yard TD pass to give Washington a 35-10 lead at halftime. The Broncos could move only as far as the Redskins' 48-yard line in the second half, while Washington closed out the scoring late in the game on a four-yard run by Smith.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 0 | 35 | 0 | 7 | — | 42 |
| Denver | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 10 |

Den-Nattiel 56 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (1-56)
Den-Karlis 24 FG (7-61)
Wash-Sanders 80 pass from Williams (Haji-Sheikh kick) (1-80)
Wash-Clark 27 pass from Williams (Haji-Sheikh kick) (5-64)
Wash-Smith 58 run (Haji-Sheikh kick) (2-74)
Wash-Sanders 50 pass from Williams (Haji-Sheikh kick) (3-60)
Wash-Didier 8 pass from Williams (Haji-Sheikh kick) (7-79)
Wash-Smith 4 run (Haji-Sheikh kick) (4-68)
Attendance — 73,302

| Team Statistics | Wash | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 25 | 18 |
| Rushes-yards | 40-280 | 17-97 |
| Passing yards | 322 | 230 |
| Return yards | 11 | 18 |
| Passes | 30-18-1 | 39-15-3 |
| Punts | 4-37.5 | 7-36.1 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 6-65 | 5-26 |
| Time of Possession | 35:15 | 24:45 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Washington**

**RUSHING** — Sanders 1-(−4), Smith 23-204, Williams 2-(−2), Bryant 8-38, Clark 1-25, Rogers 5-17, Griffin 1-2. **PASSING** — Williams 18-29-1, 340 yards, Schroeder 0-1-0. **RECEIVING** — Sanders 9-193, Smith 1-9, Bryant 1-20, Monk 1-40, Warren 2-15, Clark 3-55, Didier 1-8.

**Denver**

**RUSHING** — Elway 3-32, Sewell 1-(−3), Winder 8-30, Lang 5-38. **PASSING** — Elway 14-38-3, 257 yards, Sewell 1-1-0, 23 yards. **RECEIVING** — Nattiel 2-69, Elway 1-23, Jackson 4-76, Sewell 4-41, Winder 1-26, Lang 1-7, Kay 2-38.

## STARTERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
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| 70 | Dave Studdard, LT | 71 | Greg Kragen, NT |
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## DENVER BRONCOS 1988 ROAD HOTELS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles Rams | Doubletree at the City | (714) 634-4500 |
| Miami | Westin Cypress Creek | (305) 772-1331 |
| Kansas City | Hyatt Regency | (816) 421-1234 |
| San Diego | La Jolla Marriott | (619) 587-1414 |
| San Francisco | Westin Airport | (415) 952-3500 |
| Pittsburgh | Westin William Penn | (412) 281-7100 |
| Indianapolis | Radisson Hotel | (317) 846-2700 |
| New Orleans | Westin Canal Place | (504) 566-7006 |
| Los Angeles Raiders | Stouffer Concourse | (213) 216-5858 |
| Seattle | Westin Hotel | (206) 728-1000 |



# 1987 PLAYOFF STATISTICS

## POSTSEASON — THREE GAMES

| | Opponent | Denver | Opponent | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W | Houston | 34 | 10 | 75,968 |
| W | Cleveland | 38 | 33 | 75,993 |
| L | Washington | 10 | 42 | 73,302 |

## TEAM STATISTICS

| | Broncos | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 61 | 70 |
| Rushing | 25 | 26 |
| Passing | 30 | 40 |
| Penalty | 6 | 4 |
| Third Down Made/Attempts | 13/35 | 25/45 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 37% | 56% |
| Fourth Down Made/Attempts | 1/2 | 3/5 |
| Fourth Down Efficiency | 50% | 60% |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 1055 | 1403 |
| Average Per Game | 351.7 | 467.7 |
| Total Plays | 183 | 211 |
| Average Per Play | 5.8 | 6.6 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 314 | 481 |
| Average Per Game | 104.7 | 160.3 |
| Total Rushes | 85 | 93 |
| Average Per Rush | 3.7 | 5.2 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 741 | 922 |
| Average Per Game | 247.0 | 307.3 |
| Tackled/Yards Lost | 8/79 | 4/38 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 820 | 960 |
| Attempts/Completions | 90/43 | 114/68 |
| Pct. of Completions | 48% | 60% |
| Had Intercepted | 5 | 4 |
| Average Per Pass Play | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE | 12/37.2 | 9/42.2 |
| NET PUNTING AVERAGE | 31.8 | 37.1 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE | 280 | 252 |
| Punt Returns/Average | 6/7.7 | 3/8.0 |
| Kickoff Returns/Average | 10/15.9 | 11/18.4 |
| Interception Returns/Average | 4/18.8 | 5/5.2 |
| PENALITIES/YARDS | 16/105 | 23/197 |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST | 2/0 | 6/4 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 10 | 11 |
| Rushing | 4 | 3 |
| Passing | 6 | 8 |
| Returns | 0 | 0 |
| Extra Points Made/Attempts | 10/10 | 11/11 |
| Field Goals Made/Attempts | 4/6 | 2/4 |
| TOTAL POINTS | 82 | 85 |

## RUSHING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winder | 41 | 148 | 3.6 | 13 | 0 |
| Lang | 13 | 83 | 6.4 | 42 | 2 |
| Elway | 18 | 76 | 4.2 | 21 | 1 |
| Boddie | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Sewell | 7 | 7 | 1.0 | 5 | 1 |
| Bell | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 5 | 0 |
| Kubiak | 2 | −3 | −1.5 | −1 | 0 |
| Horan | 1 | −12 | −12.0 | −12 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 85 | 314 | 3.7 | 42 | 4 |
| Opponents Total | 93 | 481 | 5.2 | 58T | 3 |

## PASSING

| | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | Pct. | Avg./ Att. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sewell | 1 | 1 | 23 | 1.000 | 23.00 | 0 |
| Elway | 89 | 42 | 797 | .472 | 8.96 | 6 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 90 | 43 | 820 | .478 | 9.11 | 6 |
| Opponents Total | 114 | 68 | 960 | .596 | 8.42 | 8 |

| | Pct. TD | Int. | Pct. Int. | LG | TKD/ Lost | Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sewell | .000 | 0 | .000 | 23 | 0/0 | 118.6 |
| Elway | .067 | 5 | .056 | 80T | 8/79 | 77.7 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | .067 | 5 | .056 | 80T | 8/79 | 78.8 |
| Opponents Total | .070 | 4 | .035 | 80T | 4/38 | 95.5 |

## RECEIVING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 8 | 210 | 26.3 | 80T | 1 |
| Nattiel | 8 | 171 | 21.4 | 56T | 2 |
| Sewell | 8 | 92 | 11.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Kay | 5 | 95 | 19.0 | 29 | 2 |
| Johnson, V. | 4 | 105 | 26.3 | 55 | 0 |
| Winder | 4 | 60 | 15.0 | 26 | 1 |
| Lang | 2 | 32 | 16.0 | 25 | 0 |
| Mobley | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 9 | 0 |
| Elway | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 23 | 0 |
| Boddie | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 43 | 820 | 19.1 | 80T | 6 |
| Opponents Total | 68 | 960 | 14.1 | 80T | 8 |

## INTERCEPTIONS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haynes | 1 | 57 | 57.0 | 57 | 0 |
| Mecklenburg | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Castille | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilbert | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 4 | 75 | 18.8 | 57 | 0 |
| Opponents Total | 5 | 26 | 5.2 | 13 | 0 |

## PUNTING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TB | In 20 | LG | Blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horan | 11 | 428 | 38.9 | 2 | 2 | 49 | — |
| Elway | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | — |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 12 | 446 | 37.2 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 0 |
| Opponents Total | 9 | 380 | 42.2 | 0 | 1 | 59 | 0 |

## SCORING

| | TDR | TDP | TDRT | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Karlis | | | | 10/10 | 4/6 | 22 |
| Lang | 2 | | | | | 12 |
| Nattiel | | 2 | | | | 12 |
| Kay | | 2 | | | | 12 |
| Elway | 1 | | | | | 6 |
| Jackson | | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Winder | | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Sewell | 1 | | | | | 6 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 4 | 6 | 0 | 10/10 | 4/6 | 82 |
| Opponents Total | 3 | 8 | 0 | 11/11 | 2/4 | 85*** |

* No longer on active roster
*** Includes 1 Safety

FIELD GOALS: (43*,23*) (50,38*) (24*,43)



## PUNT RETURNS

| | No. | FC | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clark | 6 | 1 | 46 | 7.7 | 12 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 6 | 1 | 46 | 7.7 | 12 | 0 |
| Opponents Total | 3 | 2 | 24 | 8.0 | 17 | 0 |

## KICKOFF RETURNS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bell | 9 | 159 | 17.7 | 28 | 0 |
| Clark | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 10 | 159 | 15.9 | 28 | 0 |
| Opponents Total | 11 | 202 | 18.4 | 28 | 0 |

## FIELD GOALS

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Karlis | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 4-6 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 4-6 |
| Opponents Total | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 2-4 |

## SCORE BY PERIODS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 38 | 17 | 13 | 14 | — | 82 |
| Opponents Total | 0 | 41 | 21 | 23 | — | 85 |



## 1987 FINAL STANDINGS
### American Football Conference

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| *Indianapolis | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 300 | 238 |
| New England | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 320 | 293 |
| Miami | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 362 | 335 |
| Buffalo | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 270 | 305 |
| N.Y. Jets | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 334 | 360 |
| **Central Division** | | | | | | |
| *Cleveland | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 | 390 | 239 |
| **Houston | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 345 | 349 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 285 | 299 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 285 | 370 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| *Denver | 10 | 4 | 1 | .700 | 379 | 288 |
| **Seattle | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 371 | 314 |
| San Diego | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 253 | 317 |
| L.A. Raiders | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 301 | 289 |
| Kansas City | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 273 | 388 |

*Division Champion
**Wild Card for Playoffs

### National Football Conference

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| *Washington | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 | 379 | 285 |
| Dallas | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 340 | 348 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 362 | 368 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 337 | 380 |
| N.Y. Giants | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 280 | 312 |
| **Central Division** | | | | | | |
| *Chicago | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 | 356 | 282 |
| **Minnesota | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 336 | 335 |
| Green Bay | 5 | 9 | 1 | .367 | 255 | 300 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 286 | 360 |
| Detroit | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 269 | 384 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| *San Francisco | 13 | 2 | 0 | .867 | 459 | 253 |
| **New Orleans | 12 | 3 | 0 | .800 | 422 | 283 |
| L.A. Rams | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 317 | 361 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 12 | 0 | .200 | 205 | 436 |

### NFL Postseason At A Glance

**AFC First Round Playoff**
Houston 23, Seattle 20 (OT)

**AFC Divisional Playoff**
Cleveland 38, Indianapolis 21
Denver 34, Houston 10

**AFC Championship**
Denver 38, Cleveland 33

**Super Bowl XXII**
Washington 42, Denver 10

**NFC First Round Playoff**
Minnesota 44, New Orleans 10

**NFC Divisional Playoff**
Washington 21, Chicago 17
Minnesota 36, San Francisco 24

**NFC Championship**
Washington 17, Minnesota 10

**1988 Pro Bowl**
AFC 15, NFC 6

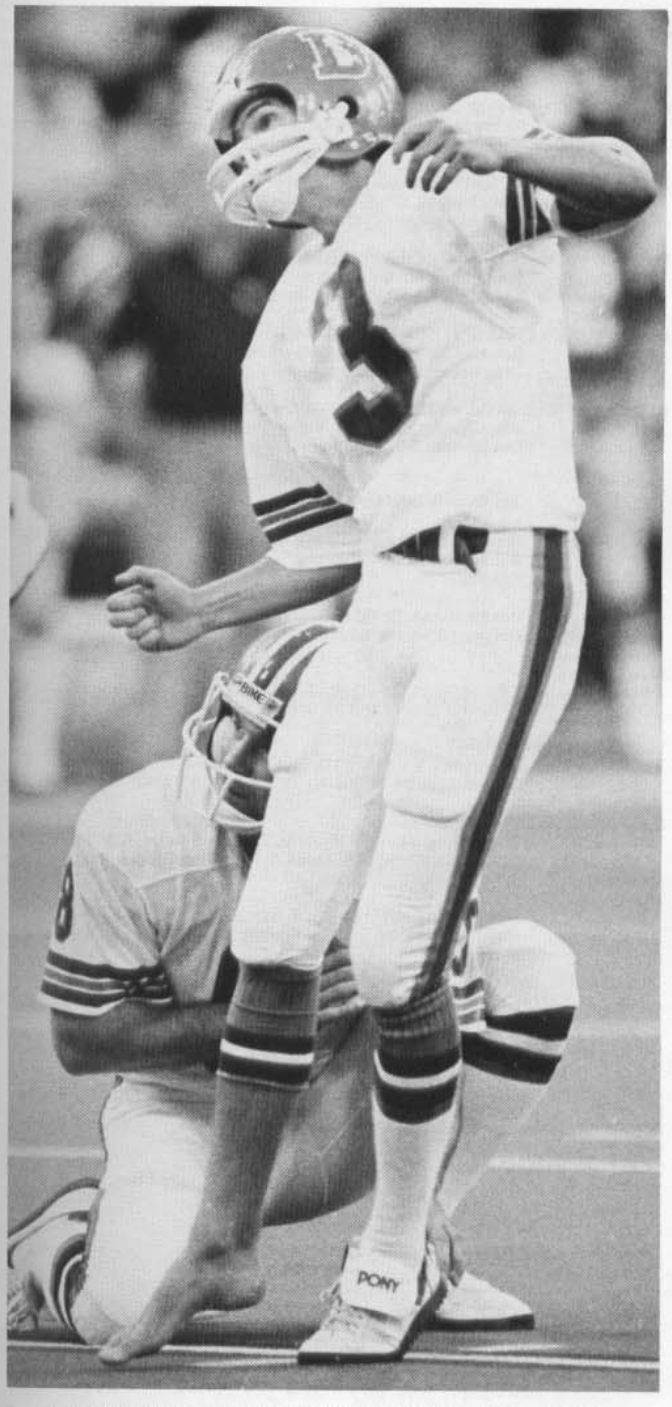
New England finished second in the AFC East because of better division record (6-2 vs. 2-6 by Miami).

Dallas finished second in NFC East because of better division record (4-4 vs. 3-5 by St. Louis and Philadelphia). St. Louis finished third in NFC East because of better conference record (7-7 vs. 4-7 by Philadelphia). Tampa Bay finished fourth in NFC Central because of better division record (3-4 vs. 2-5 by Detroit).

Note: 1987 regular season reduced from 16 to 15 games for each club because of players' strike.



# HISTORY AND RECORDS



*K RICH KARLIS, WHOSE .726 CAREER FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE IS THE FIFTH HIGHEST IN PRO FOOTBALL HISTORY.*

# NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

## THE LAST TIME

**PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN—**
**Broncos:** Kevin Clark, 71 yards, vs. San Diego, 12/27/87.
**Opponent:** Jitter Fields, 85 yards, at Kansas City, 10/18/87.

**KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN—**
**Broncos:** Randy Montgomery, 94 yards, at San Diego, 9/24/72.
**Opponent:** Gary Anderson, 98 yards, vs. San Diego, 11/17/85.

**INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN—**
**Broncos:** Ricky Hunley, 52 yards, vs. San Diego, 12/27/87.
**Opponent:** Vencie Glenn, 103 yards, at San Diego, 11/29/87.

**FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN (DEFENSE)—**
**Broncos:** Andre Townsend, 7 yards, vs. Kansas City, 11/16/86.
**Opponent:** Whitney Paul, 47 yards, at Kansas City, 10/18/81.

**BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN—**
**Broncos:** Rob Nairne, 22 yards, vs. New England, 11/11/79.
**Opponent:** Terry Taylor, 15 yards, at Seattle, 12/20/85.

**BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN—**
**Broncos:** Louis Wright, 60 yards, vs. San Diego, 11/17/85.
**Opponent:** Les Duncan, 72 yards, at San Diego, 11/23/67.

**SAFETY—**
**Broncos:** Jim Ryan tackled Doug Hudson in endzone, at Kansas City, 10/18/87.
**Opponent:** Steve Tasker blocked Mike Horan's punt out of endzone, at Buffalo, 11/8/87.

**40 POINTS —**
**Broncos:** Denver 40, vs. Seattle 17, 9/13/87.
**Opponent:** Denver 10, vs. Houston 40, 10/4/87.

**SHUTOUT—**
**Broncos:** Denver 24, vs. San Diego 0, 12/27/87.
**Opponent:** Denver 0, at Chicago 27, 9/9/84.

**100 YARDS RUSHING—**
**Broncos:** Joe Dudek, 23-128, 2 TD, vs. L.A. Raiders, 10/12/87.
**Opponent:** Curt Warner, 24-192, 3 TD, at Seattle, 12/20/86.

**300 YARDS PASSING—**
**Broncos:** John Elway, 21/42, 335 yards, 1 TD, at Seattle, 12/13/87.
**Opponent:** Dan Fouts, 23/40, 322 yards, 0 TD, at San Diego, 11/29/87.

**100 YARDS RECEIVING—**
**Broncos:** Ricky Nattiel, 4-118, 1 TD, at San Diego, 11/29/87.
**Opponents:** Ray Butler, 6-107, 2 TD, at Seattle, 12/13/87.

## 1,000-YARD RUSHING SEASONS
### OTIS ARMSTRONG, 1974—1,407 yards and 9 TDs

| | | Carries | Yards | Cumulative |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/15 | vs. Los Angeles | 12 | 31 | 12-31 |
| 9/22 | vs. Pittsburgh | 19 | 131 | 31-162 |
| 9/30 | at Washington | 11 | 32 | 42-194 |
| 10/6 | at Kansas City | 14 | 48 | 56-242 |
| 10/13 | vs. New Orleans | 13 | 57 | 69-299 |
| 10/20 | vs. San Diego | 20 | 98 | 89-397 |
| 10/27 | at Cleveland | 17 | 142 | 106-539 |
| 11/3 | vs. Oakland | 20 | 88 | 126-627 |
| 11/10 | at Baltimore | 19 | 110 | 145-737 |
| 11/18 | vs. Kansas City | 16 | 55 | 161-792 |
| 11/24 | at Oakland | 29 | 146 | 190-938 |
| 11/28 | at Detroit | 24 | 144 | 214-1,082 |
| 12/8 | vs. Houston | 31 | 183 | 245-1,265 |
| 12/15 | at San Diego | 18 | 142 | 263-1,407 |



## 1,000-YARD RUSHING SEASONS (Continued)
### SAMMY WINDER, 1984—1,153 yards and 4 TDs

| | | Carries | Yards | Cumulative |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | vs. Cincinnati | 17 | 94 | 17-94 |
| 9/9 | at Chicago | 7 | 16 | 24-110 |
| 9/16 | at Cleveland | 17 | 76 | 41-186 |
| 9/23 | vs. Kansas City | 31 | 139 | 72-325 |
| 9/30 | vs. Los Angeles Raiders | 16 | 91 | 88-416 |
| 10/7 | at Detroit | 7 | 17 | 95-433 |
| 10/15 | vs. Green Bay | 29 | 86 | 124-519 |
| 10/21 | at Buffalo | 15 | 65 | 139-584 |
| 10/28 | at Los Angeles Raiders | 34 | 126 | 173-710 |
| 11/4 | vs. New England | 14 | 25 | 187-735 |
| 11/11 | at San Diego | 22 | 37 | 209-772 |
| 11/18 | vs. Minnesota | 12 | 75 | 221-847 |
| 11/25 | vs. Seattle | 10 | 40 | 231-887 |
| 12/2 | at Kansas City | 25 | 96 | 256-983 |
| 12/9 | vs. San Diego | 22 | 90 | 278-1,073 |
| 12/15 | at Seattle | 18 | 80 | 296-1,153 |

### FLOYD LITTLE, 1971—1,133 yards and 6 TDs

| | | Carries | Yards | Cumulative |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/19 | vs. Miami | 23 | 70 | 23-70 |
| 9/26 | at Green Bay | 16 | 53 | 39-123 |
| 10/3 | vs. Kansas City | 13 | 27 | 52-150 |
| 10/10 | vs. Oakland | 16 | 39 | 68-189 |
| 10/17 | vs. San Diego | 17 | 62 | 85-251 |
| 10/24 | at Cleveland | 25 | 113 | 110-364 |
| 10/31 | at Philadelphia | 24 | 123 | 134-487 |
| 11/7 | vs. Detroit | 22 | 91 | 156-578 |
| 11/14 | vs. Cincinnati | 22 | 101 | 178-679 |
| 11/21 | at Kansas City | 13 | 63 | 191-742 |
| 11/28 | at Pittsburgh | 22 | 91 | 213-833 |
| 12/5 | vs. Chicago | 29 | 125 | 242-958 |
| 12/12 | at San Diego | 18 | 96 | 260-1,054 |
| 12/19 | at Oakland | 24 | 79 | 284-1,133 |

### OTIS ARMSTRONG, 1976—1,008 yards and 5 TDs

| | | Carries | Yards | Cumulative |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/12 | at Cincinnati | 24 | 96 | 24-95 |
| 9/19 | vs. New York Jets | 17 | 94 | 41-190 |
| 9/26 | vs. Cleveland | 18 | 23 | 59-213 |
| 10/3 | vs. San Diego | 23 | 91 | 82-304 |
| 10/10 | at Houston | 12 | 47 | 94-351 |
| 10/17 | vs. Oakland | 21 | 70 | 115-421 |
| 10/24 | at Kansas City | 16 | 101 | 131-522 |
| 1-/31 | at Oakland | 14 | 63 | 145-585 |
| 11/7 | vs. Tampa Bay | 18 | 116 | 163-701 |
| 11/14 | at San Diego | 13 | 35 | 176-736 |
| 11/21 | vs. New York Giants | 24 | 97 | 200-833 |
| 11/28 | at New England | 4 | 14 | 204-947 |
| 12/5 | vs. Kansas City | 17 | 45 | 221-892 |
| 12/12 | at Chicago | 26 | 116 | 247-1,008 |

## 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

| Player | Performance | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Don Stone | 17-104, 1 TD | Oct. 6, 1963 vs. San Diego |
| Billy Joe | 20-105, 0 TD | Nov. 17, 1963 vs. New York |
| Billy Joe | 16-108, 1 TD | Nov. 15, 1964 vs. New York |
| Cookie Gilchrist | 32-142, 0 TD | Sept. 24, 1965 at Boston |
| Cookie Gilchrist | 16-119, 0 TD | Nov. 14, 1965 at Houston |
| Floyd Little | 25-126, 1 TD | Oct. 27, 1968 vs. Miami |
| Floyd Little | 30-147, 1 TD | Nov. 3, 1968 at Boston |
| Floyd Little | 21-105, 1 TD | Sept. 14, 1969 vs. Boston |
| Floyd Little | 15-104, 1 TD | Sept. 21, 1969 vs New York Jets |
| Floyd Little | 29-166, 1 TD | Oct. 19, 1969 at Cincinnati |
| Floyd Little | 16-140, 1 TD | Oct. 25, 1970 at San Francisco |
| Bobby Anderson | 25-106, 1 TD | Oct. 17, 1971 vs. San Diego |
| Floyd Little | 25-113, 1 TD | Oct. 24, 1971 at Cleveland |
| Floyd Little | 24-123, 1 TD | Oct. 31, 1977 at Philadelphia |
| Floyd Little | 22-101, 0 TD | Nov. 14, 1971 vs. Cincinnati |
| Floyd Little | 29-125, 0 TD | Dec. 5, 1971 vs. Chicago |
| Floyd Little | 22-101, 0 TD | Sept. 17, 1972 vs. Houston |

## 100 YARD RUSHING GAMES (continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Floyd Little | 18-100, 2 TD | Oct. 15, 1972 vs. Minnesota |
| Floyd Little | 14-124, 1 TD | Nov. 5, 1972 at New York Giants |
| Joe Dawkins | 30-117, 0 TD | Oct. 28, 1973 at New York Jets |
| Floyd Little | 19-123, 1 TD | Oct. 14, 1973 at Houston |
| Floyd Little | 22-109, 2 TD | Nov. 11, 1973 vs. San Diego |
| Otis Armstrong | 19-131, 0 TD | Sept. 22, 1974 vs. Pittsburgh |
| Otis Armstrong | 17-142, 1 TD | Oct. 27, 1974 at Cleveland |
| Otis Armstrong | 19-110, 1 TD | Nov. 10, 1974 at Baltimore |
| Otis Armstrong | 29-146, 0 TD | Nov. 24, 1974 at Oakland |
| Jon Keyworth | 15-148, 1 TD | Nov. 24, 1974 at Oakland |
| Otis Armstrong | 24-144, 1 TD | Nov. 28, 1974 at Detroit |
| Otis Armstrong | 31-183, 3 TD | Dec. 8, 1974 vs. Houston |
| Otis Armstrong | 18-142, 0 TD | Dec. 15, 1974 at San Diego |
| Jon Keyworth | 20-132, 0 TD | Nov. 30, 1975 vs. San Diego |
| Otis Armstrong | 16-101, 1 TD | Oct. 24, 1976 at Kansas City |
| Otis Armstrong | 18-116, 0 TD | Nov. 7, 1976 vs. Tampa Bay |
| Otis Armstrong | 26-116, 1 TD | Dec. 12, 1976 at Chicago |
| Norris Weese | 12-120, 0 TD | Dec. 12, 1976 at Chicago |
| Otis Armstrong | 21-120, 0 TD | Nov. 20, 1977 at Kansas City |
| Rob Lytle | 16-110, 1 TD | Nov. 19, 1978 vs. Green Bay |
| Rob Lytle | 18-102, 1 TD | Nov. 25, 1979 vs. Oakland |
| Otis Armstrong | 22-107, 1 TD | Oct. 13, 1980 vs. Washington |
| Otis Armstrong | 25-106, 1 TD | Oct. 26, 1980 at New York Giants |
| Sammy Winder | 20-119, 0 TD | Sept. 25, 1983 vs. L.A. Raiders |
| Sammy Winder | 29-165, 0 TD | Oct. 9, 1983 at Houston |
| Sammy Winder | 31-139, 1 TD | Sept. 23, 1984 at Kansas City |
| Sammy Winder | 34-126, 0 TD | Oct. 28, 1984 at L.A. Raiders |
| Sammy Winder | 20-103, 2 TD | Sept. 29, 1985 vs. Miami |
| Sammy Winder | 20-104, 2 TD | Sept. 21, 1986 at Philadelphia |
| Sammy Winder | 19-102, 0 TD | Jan. 4, 1987 vs. New England |
| Joe Dudek | 23-128, 2 TD | Oct. 12, 1987 vs. L.A. Raiders |

**TOTALS**—Floyd Little 15, Otis Armstrong 13, Sammy Winder 7 (includes one postseason game), Billy Joe 2, Cookie Gilchrist 2, Jon Keyworth 2, Rob Lytle 2, Donnie Stone 1, Bobby Anderson 1, Joe Dawkins 1, Norris Weese 1, Joe Dudek 1.

## 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

| Player | Performance | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Frank Tripucka | 30-52-2, 375 yards and 3 TD | Nov. 6, 1960 vs. Houston |
| Frank Tripucka | 19-41-5, 328 yards and 3 TD | Nov. 27, 1960 vs. Buffalo |
| Frank Tripucka | 28-47-2, 376 yards and 2 TD | Sept. 7, 1962 vs. San Diego |
| Frank Tripucka | 29-56-3, 447 yards and 2 TD | Sept. 15, 1962 at Buffalo |
| Frank Tripucka | 26-40-1, 308 yards and 1 TD | Oct. 21, 1962 vs. Houston |
| Jacky Lee | 11-36-1, 370 yards and 1 TD | Dec. 5, 1965 at Oakland |
| John McCormick | 13-37-3, 328 yards and 3 TD | Dec. 18, 1966 at Buffalo |
| Marlin Briscoe | 12-29-2, 335 yards and 4 TD | Nov. 24, 1968 vs. Buffalo |
| Steve Tensi | 19-26-1, 301 yards and 3 TD | Nov. 23, 1969 at San Diego |
| Charley Johnson | 20-28-0, 361 yards and 2 TD | Oct. 22, 1972 at Oakland |
| Charley Johnson | 24-39-2, 326 yards and 1 TD | Sept. 20, 1973 vs. Chicago |
| Charley Johnson | 28-42-2, 445 yards and 2 TD | Nov. 18, 1974 vs Kansas City |
| Charley Johnson | 12-20-2, 329 yards and 3 TD | Sept. 21, 1975 vs. Kansas City |
| Craig Morton | 27-39-2, 306 yards and 2 TD | Nov. 16, 1980 vs. New York Jets |
| Craig Morton | 18-30-1, 338 yards and 1 TD | Dec. 14, 1980 vs. Oakland |
| Craig Morton | 17-18-0, 308 yards and 4 TD | Sept. 27, 1981 vs. San Diego |
| Craig Morton | 25-38-1, 342 yards and 2 TD | Oct. 18, 1981 at Kansas City |
| Steve DeBerg | 21-34-2, 305 yards and 2 TD | Nov. 22, 1981 at Cincinnati |
| Steve DeBerg | 23-31-1, 307 yards and 2 TD | Dec. 12, 1982 at Los Angeles Rams |
| Steve DeBerg | 21-41-0, 350 yards and 1 TD | Oct. 30, 1983 vs. Kansas City |
| John Elway | 23-44-0, 345 yards and 3 TD | Dec. 11, 1983 vs. Baltimore |
| John Elway | 26-40-1, 315 yards and 3 TD | Nov. 4, 1984 vs. New England |
| John Elway | 28-43-1, 353 yards and 4 TD | Sept. 15, 1985 vs. New Orleans |
| John Elway | 22-37-5, 301 yards and 1 TD | Dec. 14, 1985 vs. Kansas City |
| John Elway | 24-42-0, 432 yards and 1 TD | Dec. 20, 1985 at Seattle |
| John Elway | 18-32-1, 321 yards and 1 TD | Oct. 26, 1986 vs. Seattle |
| John Elway | 29-47-2, 336 yards and 0 TD | Nov. 23, 1986 at New York Giants |
| John Elway | 22-37-1, 304 yards and 1 TD | Jan. 25, 1987 vs. New York Giants |
| John Elway | 22-32-1, 338 yards and 4 TD | Sept. 13, 1987 vs. Seattle |
| John Elway | 21-40-2, 341 yards and 3 TD | Nov. 16, 1987 vs. Chicago |
| John Elway | 21-32-1, 347 yards and 3 TD | Nov. 29, 1987 at San Diego |
| John Elway | 21-42-2, 335 yards and 1 TD | Dec. 13, 1987 at Seattle |

**TOTALS**—John Elway 12 (includes Super Bowl XXI), Frank Tripucka 5, *Charley Johnson 4, Craig Morton 4, Steve DeBerg 3, Jacky Lee 1,* John McCormick 1, Marlin Briscoe 1, Steve Tensi 1.



## 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

| Player | Performance | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Al Carmichael | 6-130, 1 TD | Sept. 9, 1960 at Boston |
| Lionel Taylor | 6-125, 1 TD | Sept. 23, 1960 at New York |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-101, 2 TD | Oct. 2, 1960 vs. Oakland |
| Al Carmichael | 3-109, 2 TD | Oct. 23, 1960 vs. Boston |
| Lionel Taylor | 10-106, 1 TD | Oct. 23, 1960 vs. Boston |
| Lionel Taylor | 10-140, 1 TD | Nov. 6, 1960 vs. Houston |
| Al Carmichael | 7-117, 2 TD | Nov. 6, 1960 vs. Houston |
| Lionel Taylor | 10-138, 0 TD | Nov. 20, 1960 at Houston |
| Lionel Taylor | 9-199, 3 TD | Nov. 27, 1960 vs. Buffalo |
| Lionel Taylor | 9-171, 1 TD | Dec. 10, 1960 at Los Angeles |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-132, 2 TD | Sept. 10, 1961 at Buffalo |
| Lionel Taylor | 11-126, 0 TD | Sept. 24, 1961 at New York |
| Lionel Taylor | 9-118, 0 TD | Oct. 1, 1961 at Oakland |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-120, 1 TD | Oct. 8, 1961 vs. Dallas |
| Al Frazier | 7-166, 1 TD | Oct. 15, 1961 vs. Oakland |
| Al Frazier | 6-126, 1 TD | Oct. 22, 1961 vs. New York |
| Al Frazier | 5-125, 1 TD | Nov. 12, 1961 vs. San Diego |
| Lionel Taylor | 10-119, 0 TD | Nov. 12, 1961 vs. San Diego |
| Donnie Stone | 9-137, 1 Td | Dec. 3, 1961 vs. Boston |
| Lionel Taylor | 9-133, 0 TD | Sept. 15, 1962 at Buffalo |
| Al Frazier | 4-125, 1 TD | Sept. 15, 1962 at Buffalo |
| Lionel Taylor | 12-119, 0 TD | Sept. 21, 1962 at Boston |
| Jerry Tarr | 4-152, 2 TD | Sept. 21, 1962 at Boston |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-110, 0 TD | Dec. 9, 1962 at Dallas |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-169, 1 TD | Sept. 29, 1963 vs. Boston |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-142, 2 TD | Oct. 6, 1963 vs. San Diego |
| Bob Scarpitto | 4-134, 2 TD | Oct. 13, 1963 vs. Houston |
| Lionel Taylor | 10-116, 1 Td | Dec. 15, 1963 at Oakland |
| Gene Prebola | 4-106, 1 TD | Dec. 15, 1963 at Oakland |
| Lionel Taylor | 8-149, 0 TD | Sept. 27, 1964 vs. Houston |
| Hewritt Dixon | 4-109, 0 TD | Oct. 25, 1964 at Oakland |
| Hewritt Dixon | 5-121, 1 TD | Nov. 1 1964 at Kansas City |
| Al Denson | 3-113, 1 TD | Nov. 1 1964 at Kansas City |
| Lionel Taylor | 13-112, 0 TD | Nov. 29, 1964 vs. Oakland |
| Bob Scarpitto | 11-111, 1 TD | Dec. 20, 1964 at Houston |
| Bob Scarpitto | 5-108, 2 TD | Sept. 11, 1965 at San Diego |
| Lionel Taylor | 9-172, 1 TD | Sept 19, 1965 vs. Buffalo |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-114, 0 TD | Nov. 7, 1965 vs. San Diego |
| Lionel Taylor | 11-141, 2 TD | Nov. 21, 1965 vs. Oakland |
| Lionel Taylor | 8-164, 0 TD | Dec. 5, 1965 at Oakland |
| Wendell Hayes | 5-126, 1 TD | Dec. 5, 1965 at Oakland |
| Al Denson | 5-158, 1 TD | Oct. 2, 1966 vs. Houston |
| Charlie Mitchell | 4-126, 1 TD | Dec. 4, 1966 vs. Miami |
| Bob Scarpitto | 5-123, 3 TD | Dec. 18, 1966 at Buffalo |
| Al Denson | 4-131, 2 TD | Sept. 3, 1967 vs. Boston |
| Al Denson | 7-134, 1 TD | Sept. 24, 1967 vs. New York Jets |
| Eric Crabtree | 6-123, 1 TD | Oct. 22, 1967 vs. San Diego |
| Al Denson | 4-107, 1 TD | Oct. 29, 1967 at Kansas City |
| Al Denson | 7-102, 2 TD | Nov. 19, 1967 at Buffalo |
| Eric Crabtree | 8-107, 1 TD | Nov. 23, 1967 at San Diego |
| Eric Crabtree | 6-129, 1 TD | Dec. 17, 1967 vs. Kansas City |
| Al Denson | 8-115, 0 TD | Sept. 15, 1968 at Cincinnati |
| Eric Crabtree | 7-113, 0 TD | Sept. 22, 1968 at Kansas City |
| Eric Crabtree | 5-148, 1 TD | Oct. 13, 1968 at New York Jets |
| Jimmy Jones | 8-128, 2 TD | Oct. 20, 1968 at San Diego |
| Floyd Little | 4-165, 1 TD | Nov. 24, 1968 vs. Buffalo |
| Al Denson | 6-131, 2 TD | Dec. 8, 1968 at Oakland |
| Mike Haffner | 4-122, 0 TD | Dec. 14, 1968 vs. Kansas City |
| Al Denson | 6-138, 1 TD | Sept. 28, 1969 at Buffalo |
| Mike Haffner | 6-102, 1 TD | Oct. 26, 1969 at Houston |
| Al Denson | 6-140, 2 TD | Nov. 23, 1969 at San Diego |
| John Embree | 9-122, 1 TD | Nov. 23, 1969 at San Diego |
| Jerry Simmons | 6-153, 0 TD | Nov. 21, 1971 at Kansas |
| Rod Sherman | 4-110, 0 TD | Sept. 17, 1972 vs. Houston |
| Jerry Simmons | 6-118, 1 TD | Oct. 22, 1972 at Oakland |
| Bobby Anderson | 13-143, 0 TD | Sept. 10, 1973 vs. Chicago |
| Riley Odoms | 5-114, 1 TD | Nov. 4, 1973 at St. Louis |
| Haven Moses | 5-108, 2 TD | Nov. 25, 1973 vs. Kansas City |
| Haven Moses | 5-132, 0 TD | Oct. 13, 1974 vs. New Orleans |
| Floyd Little | 7-127, 0 TD | Oct. 20, 1974 vs. San Diego |
| Riley Odoms | 7-125, 0 TD | Nov. 18, 1974 vs. Kansas City |
| Rick Upchurch | 3-153, 1 TD | Sept 21, 1975 vs. Kansas City |
| Haven Moses | 5-168, 2 TD | Jan. 1 1978 vs. Oakland |
| Haven Moses | 5-115, 0 TD | Nov. 12, 1978 at Cleveland |
| Haven Moses | 5-101, 1 TD | Nov. 19, 1978 vs. Green Bay |
| Riley Odoms | 7-165, 2 TD | Dec. 10, 1978 vs. Kansas City |

## 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (Continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Haven Moses | 5-116, 1 TD | Dec. 16, 1978 vs. Pittsburgh |
| Riley Odoms | 5-125, 0 TD | Sept. 23, 1979 vs. Seattle |
| Haven Moses | 4-107, 1 TD | Oct. 14, 1979 at Kansas City |
| Haven Moses | 5-133, 1 TD | Oct. 22, 1979 at Pittsburgh |
| Riley Odoms | 7-114, 0 TD | Oct. 28, 1979 vs. Kansas City |
| Haven Moses | 5-103, 1 TD | Sept. 21, 1980 vs. San Diego |
| Haven Moses | 6-141, 0 TD | Dec. 14, 1980 vs. Oakland |
| Riley Odoms | 8-128, 1 TD | Dec. 14, 1980 vs. Oakland |
| Steve Watson | 7-143, 3 TD | Sept. 20, 1981 vs. Baltimore |
| Steve Watson | 8-178, 2 TD | Sept. 27, 1981 vs. San Diego |
| Steve Watson | 5-182, 2 TD | Oct. 11, 1981 vs. Detroit |
| Rick Upchurch | 5-138, 0 TD | Oct. 18, 1981 at Kansas City |
| Steve Watson | 5-102, 1 TD | Nov. 22, 1981 at Cincinnati |
| Steve Watson | 2-103, 0 TD | Dec. 6, 1981 vs. Kansas City |
| Rick Upchurch | 6-102, 2 TD | Dec. 20, 1981 at Chicago |
| Steve Watson | 5-101, 1 TD | Dec. 5, 1982 vs Atlanta |
| Steve Watson | 10-183, 0 TD | Dec. 12, 1982 at Los Angeles Rams |
| Steve Watson | 6-161, 1 TD | Sept. 11, 1983 at Baltimore |
| Steve Watson | 8-119, 0 TD | Oct. 16, 1983 vs. Cincinnati |
| Steve Watson | 6-121, 1 TD | Oct. 30, 1983 vs. Kansas City |
| Rick Upchurch | 6-143, 0 TD | Oct. 30, 1983 vs. Kansas City |
| Steve Watson | 7-110, 1 TD | Nov. 6, 1983 at Seattle |
| Steve Watson | 4-119, 1 TD | Nov. 20, 1983 vs. Seattle |
| Clint Sampson | 3-101, 2 TD | Dec. 4, 1983 vs. Cleveland |
| Steve Watson | 7-111, 1 TD | Oct. 7, 1984 at Detroit |
| Butch Johnson | 9-156, 2 TD | Nov. 4, 1984 vs. New England |
| Steve Watson | 8-134, 1 TD | Nov. 4, 1984 vs. New England |
| Steve Watson | 5-123, 2 TD | Nov. 18, 1984 vs. Minnesota |
| Steve Watson | 11-177, 1 TD | Dec. 30, 1984 vs. Pittsburgh |
| Vance Johnson | 6-116, 1 TD | Dec. 14, 1985 vs. Kansas City |
| Vance Johnson | 5-121, 1 TD | Jan. 25, 1987 vs. New York Giants |
| Bobby Micho | 9-105, 2 TD | Oct. 18, 1987 at Kansas City |
| Vance Johnson | 5-115, 1 TD | Nov. 22, 1987 at L.A. Raiders |
| Ricky Nattiel | 4-118, 1 TD | Nov. 29, 1987 at San Diego |
| Vance Johnson | 4-105, 0 TD | Jan. 10, 1988 vs. Houston |
| Mark Jackson | 4-134, 1 TD | Jan. 17, 1988 vs. Cleveland |

**TOTALS**—Lionel Taylor 24, Steve Watson 16 (includes one postseason game), Al Denson 10, Haven Moses 10 (includes one postseason game), Riley Odoms 6, Eric Crabtree 5, Al Frazier 4, Vance Johnson 4 (includes two postseason games), Bob Scarpitto 4, Rick Upchurch 4, Al Carmichael 3, Floyd Little 2, Jerry Simmons 2, Bobby Anderson 1, John Embree 1, Wendell Hayes 1, Mark Jackson 1 (postseason game), Butch Johnson 1, Jimmy Jones 1, Bobby Micho 1, Charlie Mitchell 1, Ricky Nattiel 1, Gene Prebola 1, Clint Sampson 1, Rod Sherman 1, Donnie Stone 1, Jerry Tarr 1.





## ALL-TIME HONORS

**1987**—Pro Bowl: Keith Bishop, John Elway, Karl Mecklenburg. All-NFL: Keith Bishop (Sports Illustrated, NEA-second team), John Elway (The Sporting News, NEA, AP-second team), Karl Mecklenburg (NEA, AP-second team). All-AFC: Keith Bishop (UPI-second team), John Elway (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, Football News), Rulon Jones (UPI-second team), Karl Mecklenburg (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, Football News). NFL Most Valuable Player: John Elway (AP). AFC Most Valuable Player: John Elway (NFLPA). AFC Player of the Year: John Elway (Football News). AFC Offensive Player of the Year: John Elway (UPI, Kansas City 101 Club). NFL All-Rookie: Ricky Nattiel (UPI, College and Pro Football Newsweekly, Football Digest, PFWA, Pro Football Weekly). Hartman Award Winners: John Elway, Karl Mecklenburg, Ken Bell. Bob Peck Memorial Award (Most Inspirational Player): Keith Bishop.

**1986**—Pro Bowl: Keith Bishop, John Elway, Rulon Jones, Karl Mecklenburg, Dennis Smith, Sammy Winder. All-NFL: John Elway (AP-honorable mention), Keith Bishop (AP-honorable mention), Mike Harden (AP-honorable mention), Rulon Jones (AP, Pro Football Weekly, Sports Illustrated, PFWA, The Sporting News, Football News, Football Digest, NEA-second team), Karl Mecklenburg (AP, Pro Football Weekly, Sports Illustrated, PFWA, The Sporting News, Football News, Football Digest, NEA), Dennis Smith (AP-honorable mention, Football News-second team, NEA). All-AFC: Keith Bishop (UPI-second team, Football News), John Elway (UPI-second team), Rulon Jones (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, Football News), Karl Mecklenburg (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, Football News). Dennis Smith (Pro Football Weekly), Gerald Willhite (UPI-second team). AFC Defensive Player of the Year: Rulon Jones (UPI). AFC Player of the Year: Karl Mecklenburg (Football News). Colorado Sports Hall of Fame King of the Hill award: John Elway. Seattle Gold Helmet Award (Professional Football Player of the Year): John Elway. Hartman Award Winners: John Elway, Mike Harden, Darren Comeaux. Bob Peck Memorial Award (Most Inspirational Player): Tom Jackson.

**1985**—Pro Bowl: Rulon Jones, Karl Mecklenburg, Dennis Smith, Louis Wright. All-NFL: Billy Bryan (NEA-2nd team), John Elway (AP-honorable mention), Rulon Jones (AP-2nd team, The Sporting News, Sports Illustrated), Karl Mecklenburg (AP, Sports Illustrated, PFWA, The Football News, NEA), Dennis Smith (AP-honorable mention, College and Pro Football Newsweekly), Louis Wright (AP-honorable mention). All-AFC: Rulon Jones (UPI), Karl Mecklenburg (UPI), Dennis Smith (UPI-2nd team), Louis Wright (UPI). Hartman Award Winners: John Elway, Rulon Jones, Daniel Hunter. Bob Peck Memorial Award (Most Inspirational Player): Tom Jackson.

**1984**—Pro Bowl: Sammy Winder. All-NFL: Tom Jackson (CPFW-2nd team), Dennis Smith ) Pro Football Weekly, CPFW-2nd team), Louis Wright (The Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Weekly, NEA-2nd team, CPFW-2nd team). All-AFC: Tom Jackson (Pro Football Weekly, UPI 2nd team), Dennis Smith (Pro Football Weekly, UPI-2nd team), Sammy Winder (UPI-2nd team), Louis Wright (Pro Football Weekly, UPI-2nd team). All-Rookie: Winford Hood (UPI), Clarence Kay (PFWA, Pro Football Weekly). Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year: Tom Jackson. Hartman Award Winners: Steve Watson, Louis Wright, Ken Woodard. Bob Peck Memorial Award (Most Inspirational Player): Tom Jackson Coach of the Year: Dan Reeves (NFL-Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Weekly. College and Pro Football Newsweekly. AFC-Kansas City 101 Club, Football News.)

**1983**—Pro Bowl: Randy Gradishar, Louis Wright (DNP). All-NFL: Randy Gradishar (AP-2nd team), Louis Wright (NEA, CPFN-2nd team). All-AFC: Randy Gradishar (UPI-2nd team). Hartman Award Winners: Steve Watson, Randy Gradishar, Ken Woodard. Bob Peck Memorial Award (Most Inspirational Player): Tom Jackson.

***1982***—*Pro Bowl: Randy Gradishar, Luke Prestridge, Rick Upchurch. All-NFL:* Randy Gradishar (Football Digest), Luke Prestridge (AP, Football Digest), Rick Upchurch (AP, Football Digest). All-AFC: Randy Gradishar (UPI), Luke Prestridge (UPI). Hartman Award Winners: Billy Bryan, Louis Wright, Rick Upchurch and Rob Lytle. Bob Peck Memorial Award (Most Inspirational Player): Tom Jackson.

**1981**—Pro Bowl: Randy Gradishar, Bob Swenson, Billy Thompson, Steve Watson. All-NFL: Bob Swenson (AP, NEA, The Sporting News), Randy Gradishar (AP-2nd team, NEA-2nd team, Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News). All-AFC: Randy Gradishar (UPI), Billy Thompson (UPI), Steve Watson (UPI), Bob Swenson (UPI-2nd team), Louis Wright (UPI-2nd team). Hartman Award Winners: Steve Watson, Bob Swenson, Jim Ryan. Bob Peck Memorial Award (Most Inspirational Player): Tom Jackson.

**1980**—All NFL: Randy Gradishar (The Sporting News), Fred Steinfort (Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News). All-AFC: Fred Steinfort (UPI). Pro Football Weekly Golden Toe Award: Fred Steinfort. Hartman Award Winners: Bill Bryan, Randy Gradishar, Fred Steinfort.

**1979**—Pro Bowl: Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Rick Upchurch, Louis Wright. All-NFL: Randy Gradishar (PFWA, Pro Football Weekly, AP-2nd team), Rich Upchurch (PFWA, Pro Football Weekly, AP-2nd team), Louis Wright (AP, NEA, PFWA, Pro Football Weekly). All-AFC: Randy Gradishar (Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News, UPI-2nd team), Bob Swenson (UPI-2nd team), Bill Thompson (UPI), Rick Upchurch (Pro Football Weekly), Louis Wright (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News). Hartman Award Winners: Craig Morton, Bob Swenson, Larry Canada.

## ALL TIME HONORS (Continued)

**1978**—Pro Bowl: Lyle Alzado, Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Riley Odoms, Bill Thompson, Rick Upchurch, Louis Wright. All-NFL: Lyle Alzado (AP), Randy Gradishar (AP, PFWA, PFW, NEA), Tom Jackson (AP), Rick Upchurch (AP, PFWA, PFW), Louis Wright (AP, PFWA, PFW, NEA). All-AFC: Lyle Alzado (UPI, PFW, TSN), Steve Foley (UPI), Randy Gradishar (UPI, PFW, TSN), Tom Jackson (UPI), Bill Thompson (UPI, PFW, TSN), Rick Upchurch (PFW), Louis Wright (UPI, PFW, TSN). NFL Defensive Player of the Year: Randy Gradishar (AP, PFW, NEA). AFC Defensive Player of the Year: Randy Gradishar (UPI, Kansas City 101 Club). Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year: Randy Gradishar. Hartman Award Winners: Riley Odoms, Randy Gradishar, Maurice Harvey.

**1977**—Pro Bowl: Lyle Alzado, Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Billy Thompson, Louis Wright. All-NFL: Lyle Alzado (AP, UPI, PFW), Randy Gradishar (AP, UPI, PFW), Tom Jackson (AP, UPI, PFW), Billy Thompson (AP). All-AFC: Louis Wright (PFW), Billy Thompson (PFW). AFC Defensive Player of the Year: Lyle Alzado (Kansas City 101 Club). Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year: Craig Morton. Hartman Award Winners: Craig Morton, Tom Jackson, Rick Upchurch. NFL Coach of the Year: Red Miller (AP, UPI, PFW, TSN, Football Digest, Washington Touchdown Club, Kansas City 101 Club, Columbus Touchdown Club).

**1976**—Pro Bowl: Rich Upchurch, Otis Armstrong. All-NFL: Rick Upchruch. Hartman Award Winners: Riley Odoms, Tom Jackson, Rick Upchurch.

**1975**—Pro Bowl: Randy Gradishar, Riley Odoms. All-Pro: Riley Odoms. Hartman Award Winners: Bobby Maples, Lyle Alzado, Jim Turner.

**1974**—Pro Bowl: Otis Armstrong, Riley Odoms. All-Pro: Riley Odoms, Otis Armstrong. Hartman Award Winners: Otis Armstrong, Tom Jackson, Ken Criter.

**1973**—Pro Bowl: Floyd Little, Haven Moses, Paul Smith, Riley Odoms. All-Pro: Riley Odoms. Hartman Award Winners: Charley Johnson, Paul Smith. Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year: Paul Smith. AFC Coach of the Year: John Ralston (AP, UPI, PFWA, Kansas City 101 Club).

**1972**—Pro Bowl: Floyd Little, Paul Smith, Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year: Floyd Little.

**1971**—Pro Bowl: Floyd Little, Rich Jackson.

**1970**—Pro Bowl: Rich Jackson, All-Pro: Rich Jackson. Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year: Rich Jackson.

**1969**—All-AFL: Floyd Little, Rich Jackson. AFL All-Star Game: Rich Jackson, Al Denson, Mike Current, George Goeddeke, Floyd Little, Dave Costa.

**1968**—All-AFL: Rich Jackson. AFL All-Star Game: Floyd Little, Dave Costa, Rich Jackson.

**1967**—AFL All-Star Game: Al Denson, Larry Kaminski, Dave Costa, Nemiah Wilson.

**1966**—All-AFL: Bob Scarpitto. AFL All-Star Game: Bob Scarpitto, Jerry Sturm, Goose Gonsoulin, John Bramlett.

**1965**—All-AFL: Cookie Gilchrist, Lionel Taylor, Eldon Danenhauer. AFL All-Star Game: Eldon Danenhauer, Cookie Gilchrist.

**1964**—All-AFL: Willie Brown, AFL All-Star Game: Willie Brown, Jerry Sturm, Goose Gonsoulin, Jim Fraser.

**1963**—All-AFL: Goose Gonsoulin. AFL All-Star Game: Bud McFadin, Goose Gonsoulin.

**1962**—All-AFL: Bud McFadin, Goose Gonsoulin, Eldon Danenhauer, Bob Zeman. AFL All-Star Game: Eldon Danenhauer, Bud McFadin, Gene Mingo, Bob Zeman, Goose Gonsoulin, Jim Fraser, Lionel Taylor, Frank Tripucka. AFL Coach of the Year: Jack Faulkner (AP UPI).

**1961**—All-AFL: Lionel Taylor, Bud McFadin. AFL All-Star Game: Bud McFadin, Ken Adamson. Goose Gonsoulin, Don Stone.

**1960**—All-AFL: Lionel Taylor, Bud McFadin, Goose Gonsoulin.



# ALL-TIME SCORES

## REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

### 1960

| | Coach: Frank Filchock | 4-9-1 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | At Boston | 10 | 21,597 |
| 27 | At Buffalo | 21 | 15,229 |
| 24 | At New York | 28 | 20,462 |
| 31 | Oakland | 14 | 18,372 |
| 19 | Los Angeles | 23 | 19,141 |
| 31 | Boston | 24 | 12,683 |
| 14 | Dallas | 17 | 13,002 |
| 25 | Houston | 45 | 14,489 |
| 7 | At Dallas | 34 | 21,000 |
| 10 | At Houston | 20 | 20,778 |
| 38 | Buffalo | 38 | 7,785 |
| 27 | New York | 30 | 5,861 |
| 33 | At Los Angeles | 41 | 9,928 |
| 10 | At Oakland | 48 | 7,000 |

### 1961

| | Coach: Frank Filchock | 3-11-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | At Buffalo | 10 | 16,636 |
| 17 | At Boston | 45 | 14,479 |
| 28 | At New York | 35 | 14,381 |
| 19 | At Oakland | 33 | 8,361 |
| 12 | Dallas | 19 | 14,500 |
| 27 | Oakland | 24 | 11,129 |
| 27 | New York | 10 | 12,508 |
| 0 | At San Diego | 37 | 32,584 |
| 14 | Houston | 55 | 11,564 |
| 16 | San Diego | 19 | 7,859 |
| 10 | Buffalo | 23 | 7,645 |
| 14 | At Houston | 45 | 27,874 |
| 24 | Boston | 28 | 9,303 |
| 21 | At Dallas | 49 | 8,000 |

### 1962

| | Coach: Jack Faulkner | 7-7-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | San Diego | 21 | 28,000 |
| 23 | At Buffalo | 20 | 30,577 |
| 16 | At Boston | 41 | 21,038 |
| 32 | At New York | 10 | 17,213 |
| 44 | Oakland | 7 | 22,452 |
| 23 | At Oakland | 6 | 7,000 |
| 20 | Houston | 10 | 34,496 |
| 38 | Buffalo | 45 | 26,051 |
| 23 | At San Diego | 20 | 20,827 |
| 29 | Boston | 33 | 28,187 |
| 3 | Dallas | 24 | 23,523 |
| 45 | New York | 46 | 15,776 |
| 17 | At Houston | 34 | 30,650 |
| 10 | At Dallas | 17 | 19,137 |

### 1963

| | Coach: Frank Faulkner | 2-11-1 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Kansas City | 59 | 21,115 |
| 14 | At Houston | 20 | 23,047 |
| 14 | Boston | 10 | 18,636 |
| 50 | San Diego | 34 | 19,137 |
| 24 | Houston | 33 | 24,896 |
| 21 | At Boston | 40 | 25,418 |
| 35 | At New York | 35 | 22,553 |
| 28 | Buffalo | 30 | 19,424 |
| 17 | At Buffalo | 27 | 30,989 |
| 9 | New York | 14 | 14,247 |
| 10 | Oakland | 26 | 14,763 |
| 21 | At Kansas City | 52 | 17,433 |
| 31 | At Oakland | 35 | 15,223 |
| 20 | At San Diego | 58 | 31,312 |

### 1964

| | Coach: Jack Faulkner (4 games) and Mac Speedie (10 games) | 2-11-1 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | At New York | 30 | 45,665 |
| 13 | At Buffalo | 30 | 25,141 |
| 17 | Houston | 38 | 22,155 |
| 10 | Boston | 39 | 17,851 |
| 33 | Kansas City | 27 | 16,885 |
| 14 | At San Diego | 42 | 23,242 |
| 7 | At Oakland | 40 | 16,825 |
| 39 | Kansas City | 49 | 15,053 |
| 20 | San Diego | 31 | 19,670 |
| 20 | New York | 16 | 11,309 |
| 7 | At Boston | 12 | 24,979 |
| 20 | Oakland | 20 | 15,958 |
| 19 | Buffalo | 30 | 14,431 |
| 15 | At Houston | 34 | 15,839 |

### 1965

| | Coach: Mac Speedie | 4-10-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | At San Diego | 34 | 27,022 |
| 15 | Buffalo | 30 | 30,656 |
| 27 | At Boston | 10 | 26,782 |
| 16 | New York | 13 | 34,988 |
| 23 | Kansas City | 31 | 31,001 |
| 28 | Houston | 17 | 32,492 |
| 13 | At Buffalo | 31 | 45,046 |
| 10 | At New York | 45 | 55,572 |
| 21 | San Diego | 35 | 33,073 |
| 31 | At Houston | 21 | 28,126 |
| 20 | Oakland | 28 | 30,369 |
| 13 | At Oakland | 24 | 19,023 |
| 20 | Boston | 28 | 27,207 |
| 35 | At Kansas City | 45 | 14,421 |

### 1966

| | Coach: Mac Speedie (2 games) and Ray Malavasi (12 games) | 4-10-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | At Houston | 45 | 30,156 |
| 10 | Boston | 24 | 25,160 |
| 7 | New York | 16 | 28,770 |
| 40 | Houston | 38 | 27,203 |
| 10 | At Kansas City | 37 | 33,929 |
| 7 | At Miami | 24 | 23,393 |
| 10 | Kansas City | 56 | 26,196 |
| 17 | At San Diego | 24 | 25,819 |
| 17 | At Boston | 10 | 18,154 |
| 3 | Oakland | 17 | 26,703 |
| 20 | San Diego | 17 | 24,860 |
| 17 | Miami | 7 | 33,306 |
| 10 | At Oakland | 28 | 31,765 |
| 21 | At Buffalo | 38 | 40,583 |

### 1967

| | Coach: Lou Saban | 3-11-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Boston | 21 | 35,488 |
| 0 | At Oakland | 51 | 25,423 |
| 21 | At Miami | 35 | 29,381 |
| 24 | New York | 38 | 35,565 |
| 6 | At Houston | 10 | 21,798 |
| 16 | Buffalo | 17 | 35,188 |
| 21 | San Diego | 33 | 34,465 |
| 9 | At Kansas City | 52 | 44,002 |
| 17 | Oakland | 21 | 29,043 |
| 18 | Houston | 20 | 30,392 |
| 21 | At Buffalo | 20 | 30,891 |
| 20 | At San Diego | 24 | 34,586 |
| 33 | At New York | 24 | 61,615 |
| 24 | Kansas City | 38 | 31,660 |

### 1968

| Coach: Lou Saban | | 5-9-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | At Cincinnati | 24 | 25,049 |
| 2 | At Kansas City | 34 | 45,821 |
| 17 | Boston | 20 | 37,024 |
| 10 | Cincinnati | 7 | 41,257 |
| 21 | At New York | 13 | 62,052 |
| 24 | At San Diego | 55 | 42,953 |
| 21 | Miami | 14 | 44,115 |
| 35 | At Boston | 14 | 18,304 |
| 7 | Oakland | 43 | 50,002 |
| 17 | At Houston | 38 | 36,075 |
| 34 | Buffalo | 32 | 35,201 |
| 23 | San Diego | 47 | 35,312 |
| 27 | At Oakland | 33 | 47,754 |
| 7 | Kansas City | 30 | 38,463 |

### 1969

| Coach: Lou Saban | | 5-8-1 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Boston | 21 | 35,488 |
| 21 | New York | 19 | 50,583 |
| 28 | At Buffalo | 41 | 40,302 |
| 13 | Kansas City | 26 | 50,564 |
| 14 | Oakland | 24 | 49,511 |
| 30 | At Cincinnati | 23 | 27,920 |
| 21 | At Houston | 24 | 45,348 |
| 13 | San Diego | 0 | 45,511 |
| 10 | At Oakland | 41 | 54,416 |
| 20 | Houston | 20 | 45,002 |
| 24 | At San Diego | 45 | 34,664 |
| 17 | At Kansas City | 31 | 48,773 |
| 24 | At Miami | 27 | 25,332 |
| 27 | Cincinnati | 16 | 42,196 |

### 1970

| Coach: Lou Saban | | 5-8-1 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | At Buffalo | 10 | 34,882 |
| 16 | Pittsburgh | 13 | 50,705 |
| 26 | Kansas City | 13 | 50,705 |
| 23 | At Oakland | 35 | 54,436 |
| 24 | Atlanta | 10 | 50,705 |
| 14 | At San Francisco | 19 | 39,515 |
| 3 | Washington | 19 | 50,705 |
| 21 | At San Diego | 24 | 48,327 |
| 19 | Oakland | 24 | 50,959 |
| 31 | At New Orleans | 6 | 66,837 |
| 21 | At Houston | 31 | 35,733 |
| 0 | At Kansas City | 16 | 50,454 |
| 17 | San Diego | 17 | 50,959 |
| 13 | Cleveland | 27 | 51,001 |

### 1971

| Coach: Lou Saban (9 games) and Jerry Smith (5 games) | | 4-9-1 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Miami | 10 | 51,200 |
| 13 | At G. Bay (Milw.) | 34 | 47,957 |
| 3 | Kansas City | 16 | 51,200 |
| 16 | Oakland | 27 | 51,200 |
| 20 | San Diego | 16 | 51,200 |
| 27 | At Cleveland | 0 | 75,674 |
| 16 | At Philadelphia | 17 | 65,358 |
| 20 | Detroit | 24 | 51,200 |
| 10 | Cincinnati | 24 | 51,200 |
| 10 | At Kansas City | 28 | 49,945 |
| 22 | At Pittsburgh | 10 | 39,710 |
| 6 | Chicago | 3 | 51,200 |
| 17 | At San Diego | 45 | 44,347 |
| 13 | At Oakland | 21 | 54,651 |

### 1972

| Coach: John Ralston | | 5-9-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Houston | 17 | 51,656 |
| 14 | At San Diego | 37 | 49,048 |
| 24 | Kansas City | 45 | 51,656 |
| 10 | At Cincinnati | 21 | 55,812 |
| 20 | Minnesota | 23 | 51,656 |
| 30 | At Oakland | 23 | 53,551 |
| 20 | Cleveland | 27 | 51,656 |
| 17 | At N.Y. Giants | 29 | 62,689 |
| 16 | At Los Angeles | 10 | 65,398 |
| 20 | Oakland | 37 | 51,656 |
| 20 | At Atlanta | 23 | 58,850 |
| 21 | At Kansas City | 24 | 66,725 |
| 38 | San Diego | 13 | 51,473 |
| 45 | New England | 21 | 51,656 |

### 1973

| Coach: John Ralston | | 7-5-2 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | Cincinnati | 10 | 49,059 |
| 34 | San Francisco | 36 | 50,966 |
| 14 | Chicago | 33 | 51,159 |
| 14 | At Kansas City | 16 | 71,414 |
| 48 | At Houston | 20 | 32,801 |
| 23 | Oakland | 23 | 51,270 |
| 40 | at N.Y. Jets | 28 | 55,108 |
| 17 | At St. Louis | 17 | 46,567 |
| 30 | San Diego | 19 | 51,034 |
| 23 | At Pittsburgh | 13 | 48,580 |
| 14 | Kansas City | 10 | 51,331 |
| 10 | Dallas | 22 | 51,508 |
| 42 | At San Diego | 28 | 44,954 |
| 17 | At Oakland | 21 | 51,910 |

### 1974

| Coach: John Ralston | | 7-6-1 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Los Angeles | 17 | 51,121 |
| 35 | Pittsburgh (OT) | 35 | 51,068 |
| 3 | At Washington | 30 | 54,395 |
| 17 | At Kansas City | 14 | 67,298 |
| 33 | New Orleans | 17 | 50,881 |
| 27 | San Diego | 7 | 50,928 |
| 21 | At Cleveland | 23 | 60,478 |
| 17 | Oakland | 28 | 45,946 |
| 17 | At Baltimore | 6 | 33,244 |
| 34 | Kansas City | 42 | 50,236 |
| 20 | At Oakland | 17 | 51,224 |
| 31 | At Detroit | 27 | 51,157 |
| 37 | Houston | 14 | 47,142 |
| 0 | At San Diego | 17 | 36,571 |

### 1975

| Coach: John Ralston | | 6-8-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | Kansas City | 33 | 51,858 |
| 23 | Green Bay | 13 | 51,621 |
| 14 | At Buffalo | 38 | 79,864 |
| 9 | At Pittsburgh | 20 | 49,164 |
| 16 | Cleveland | 15 | 52,590 |
| 13 | At Kansas City | 26 | 70,043 |
| 17 | Oakland | 42 | 52,868 |
| 16 | Cincinnati | 17 | 49,919 |
| 27 | At San Diego | 17 | 26,048 |
| 21 | At Atlanta | 35 | 28,686 |
| 13 | San Diego (OT) | 10 | 46,802 |
| 10 | At Oakland | 17 | 51,075 |
| 25 | Philadelphia | 10 | 37,080 |
| 13 | At Miami | 14 | 43,064 |





### 1976

| Coach: John Ralston | | 9-5-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | At Cincinnati | 17 | 53,464 |
| 46 | New York Jets | 3 | 62,660 |
| 44 | Cleveland | 13 | 62,975 |
| 26 | San Diego | 0 | 63,369 |
| 3 | At Houston | 17 | 47,928 |
| 10 | Oakland | 17 | 63,431 |
| 35 | At Kansas City | 26 | 57,961 |
| 6 | At Oakland | 19 | 52,169 |
| 48 | Tampa Bay | 13 | 62,703 |
| 17 | At San Diego | 0 | 32,017 |
| 14 | New York Giants | 13 | 63,151 |
| 14 | At New England | 38 | 61,128 |
| 17 | Kansas City | 16 | 58,170 |
| 28 | At Chicago | 14 | 44,459 |

### 1977

| Coach: Red Miller | | 12-2-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | St. Louis | 0 | 75,002 |
| 26 | Buffalo | 6 | 74,897 |
| 24 | At Seattle | 13 | 53,108 |
| 23 | Kansas City | 7 | 74,878 |
| 30 | At Oakland | 7 | 53,616 |
| 24 | At Cincinnati | 13 | 54,305 |
| 14 | Oakland | 24 | 75,007 |
| 21 | Pittsburgh | 7 | 74,967 |
| 17 | At San Diego | 14 | 45,211 |
| 14 | At Kansas City | 7 | 54,050 |
| 27 | Baltimore | 13 | 74,939 |
| 24 | At Houston | 14 | 46,875 |
| 17 | San Diego | 9 | 74,905 |
| 6 | At Dallas | 14 | 63,752 |
| | **Playoffs** | | |
| 34 | Pittsburgh | 21 | 75,011 |
| 20 | Oakland | 17 | 74,982 |
| | **Super Bowl XII** | | |
| 10 | Dallas | 27 | 76,400 |

### 1978

| Coach: Red Miller | | 10-6-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Oakland | 6 | 74,904 |
| 9 | At Minnesota (OT) | 12 | 46,508 |
| 27 | San Diego | 14 | 74,983 |
| 23 | At Kansas City (OT) | 17 | 60,593 |
| 28 | Seattle | 7 | 74,989 |
| 0 | At San Diego | 23 | 50,077 |
| 16 | Chicago | 7 | 75,008 |
| 6 | At Baltimore | 7 | 54,057 |
| 20 | At Seattle (OT) | 17 | 62,948 |
| 28 | New York Jets | 31 | 74,983 |
| 19 | At Cleveland | 7 | 70,856 |
| 16 | Green Bay | 3 | 74,965 |
| 14 | At Detroit | 17 | 71,785 |
| 21 | At Oakland | 6 | 53,932 |
| 24 | Kansas City | 3 | 74,149 |
| 17 | Pittsburgh | 21 | 74,104 |
| | **Playoffs** | | |
| 10 | At Pittsburgh | 33 | 48,921 |

### 1979

| Coach: Red Miller | | 10-6-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Cincinnati | 0 | 74,788 |
| 9 | Los Angeles | 13 | 74,884 |
| 20 | At Atlanta (OT) | 17 | 57,677 |
| 37 | Seattle | 34 | 74,897 |
| 3 | At Oakland | 27 | 52,632 |
| 7 | San Diego | 0 | 74,997 |
| 24 | At Kansas City | 10 | 74,292 |
| 7 | At Pittsburgh | 42 | 49,699 |
| 20 | Kansas City | 3 | 74,908 |
| 10 | New Orleans | 3 | 74,482 |
| 45 | New England | 10 | 74,379 |
| 38 | At San Francisco | 28 | 42,910 |
| 10 | Oakland | 14 | 74,186 |
| 19 | At Buffalo | 16 | 37,886 |
| 23 | At Seattle | 28 | 60,038 |
| 7 | At San Diego | 17 | 51,906 |
| | **Playoffs** | | |
| 7 | At Houston | 13 | 48,776 |

### 1980

| Coach: Red Miller | | 8-8-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | At Philadelphia | 27 | 70,307 |
| 41 | Dallas | 20 | 74,919 |
| 13 | San Diego | 30 | 74,970 |
| 14 | At New England | 23 | 59,602 |
| 19 | At Cleveland | 16 | 81,065 |
| 20 | Washington | 17 | 74,657 |
| 17 | Kansas City | 23 | 74,459 |
| 14 | At N.Y. Giants | 9 | 67,598 |
| 16 | Houston | 20 | 74,717 |
| 20 | At San Diego | 13 | 51,435 |
| 31 | New York Jets | 24 | 72,114 |
| 36 | Seattle | 20 | 73,274 |
| 3 | At Oakland | 9 | 51,583 |
| 14 | At Kansas City | 31 | 40,237 |
| 21 | Oakland | 24 | 73,974 |
| 25 | At Seattle | 17 | 51,853 |

### 1981

| Coach: Dan Reeves | | 10-6-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Oakland | 7 | 74,796 |
| 10 | At Seattle | 13 | 58,513 |
| 28 | Baltimore | 10 | 74,804 |
| 42 | San Diego | 24 | 74,844 |
| 17 | At Oakland | 0 | 51,035 |
| 27 | Detroit | 21 | 74,816 |
| 14 | At Kansas City | 28 | 74,672 |
| 7 | At Buffalo | 9 | 77,757 |
| 19 | Minnesota | 17 | 74,834 |
| 23 | Cleveland (OT) | 20 | 74,850 |
| 24 | At Tampa Bay | 7 | 64,518 |
| 21 | At Cincinnati | 38 | 57,207 |
| 17 | At San Diego | 34 | 51,533 |
| 16 | Kansas City | 13 | 74,744 |
| 23 | Seattle | 13 | 74,527 |
| 24 | At Chicago | 35 | 40,125 |

# REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

## 1982

| Coach: Dan Reeves | | 2-7-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | San Diego | 23 | 73,564 |
| 24 | San Francisco | 21 | 73,899 |
| 10 | Seattle | 17 | 73,916 |
| 20 | At San Diego | 30 | 47,629 |
| 27 | Atlanta | 34 | 73,984 |
| 27 | At L.A. Rams | 24 | 48,112 |
| 16 | Kansas City | 37 | 74,192 |
| 10 | At L.A. Raiders | 27 | 44,160 |
| 11 | At Seattle | 13 | 43,145 |

## 1983

| Coach: Dan Reeves | | 9-7-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | At Pittsburgh | 10 | 58,233 |
| 17 | At Baltimore | 10 | 52,613 |
| 10 | Philadelphia | 13 | 74,202 |
| 7 | L.A. Raiders | 22 | 74,289 |
| 14 | At Chicago | 31 | 58,210 |
| 26 | At Houston | 14 | 44,209 |
| 24 | Cincinnati | 17 | 74,305 |
| 14 | San Diego | 6 | 74,581 |
| 27 | Kansas City | 24 | 74,640 |
| 19 | At Seattle | 27 | 64,785 |
| 20 | At L.A. Raiders | 22 | 51,945 |
| 38 | Seattle | 27 | 74,710 |
| 7 | At San Diego | 31 | 43,650 |
| 27 | Cleveland | 6 | 70,912 |
| 21 | Baltimore | 19 | 74,854 |
| 17 | At Kansas City | 48 | 11,377 |
| | **Playoffs** | | |
| 7 | At Seattle | 31 | 60,752 |

## 1984

| Coach: Dan Reeves | | 13-3-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Cincinnati | 17 | 74,178 |
| 0 | At Chicago | 27 | 54,335 |
| 24 | At Cleveland | 14 | 61,980 |
| 21 | Kansas City | 0 | 74,263 |
| 16 | L.A. Raiders | 13 | 74,833 |
| 28 | At Detroit | 7 | 55,836 |
| 17 | Green Bay | 14 | 62,546 |
| 37 | At Buffalo | 7 | 31,204 |
| 22 | At L.A. Raiders (OT) | 19 | 91,020 |
| 26 | New England | 19 | 74,908 |
| 16 | At San Diego | 13 | 53,162 |
| 42 | Minnesota | 21 | 74,716 |
| 24 | Seattle | 27 | 74,922 |
| 13 | At Kansas City | 16 | 38,494 |
| 16 | San Diego | 13 | 74,867 |
| 31 | At Seattle | 14 | 64,411 |
| | **Playoffs** | | |
| 17 | Pittsburgh | 24 | 74,981 |

## 1985

| Coach: Dan Reeves | | 11-5-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | At L.A. Rams | 20 | 52,522 |
| 34 | New Orleans | 23 | 74,488 |
| 44 | At Atlanta | 28 | 37,903 |
| 26 | Miami | 30 | 73,614 |
| 31 | Houston | 20 | 74,699 |
| 15 | At Indianapolis | 10 | 60,621 |
| 13 | Seattle (OT) | 10 | 74,899 |
| 30 | At Kansas City | 10 | 68,248 |
| 10 | At San Diego | 30 | 57,312 |
| 17 | San Francisco | 16 | 73,173 |
| 30 | San Diego (OT) | 24 | 74,376 |
| 28 | At L.A. Raiders (OT) | 31 | 63,161 |
| 31 | At Pittsburgh | 23 | 56,797 |
| 14 | L.A. Raiders (OT) | 17 | 75,042 |
| 14 | Kansas City | 13 | 69,209 |
| 27 | At Seattle | 24 | 56,283 |

## 1986

| Coach: Dan Reeves | | 11-5-0 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | L.A. Raiders | 36 | 75,695 |
| 21 | At Pittsburgh | 10 | 57,305 |
| 33 | At Philadelphia | 7 | 63,839 |
| 27 | New England | 20 | 75,804 |
| 29 | Dallas | 14 | 76,082 |
| 31 | At San Diego | 14 | 60,368 |
| 10 | At New York Jets | 22 | 73,759 |
| 20 | Seattle | 13 | 76,089 |
| 21 | At L.A. Raiders | 10 | 90,153 |
| 3 | San Diego | 9 | 75,012 |
| 38 | Kansas City | 17 | 75,745 |
| 16 | At New York Giants | 19 | 75,116 |
| 34 | Cincinnati | 28 | 58,705 |
| 10 | At Kansas City | 37 | 47,019 |
| 31 | Washington | 30 | 75,905 |
| 16 | At Seattle | 41 | 63,697 |
| | **Playoffs** | | |
| 22 | New England | 17 | 76,105 |
| 23 | At Cleveland (OT) | 20 | 79,915 |
| | **Super Bowl XXI** | | |
| 20 | New York Giants | 39 | 101,063 |

## 1987

| Coach: Dan Reeves | | 10-4-1 | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | Seattle | 17 | 75,999 |
| 17 | at Green Bay (Milw.) (OT) | 17 | 50,624 |
| 10 | Houston | 40 | 38,494 |
| 30 | L.A. Raiders | 14 | 61,230 |
| 26 | at Kansas City | 17 | 20,296 |
| 27 | at Minnesota | 34 | 51,011 |
| 34 | Detroit | 0 | 75,172 |
| 14 | at Buffalo | 21 | 63,698 |
| 31 | Chicago | 29 | 75,783 |
| 23 | at L.A. Raiders | 17 | 61,318 |
| 31 | at San Diego | 17 | 61,880 |
| 31 | New England | 20 | 75,795 |
| 21 | at Seattle | 28 | 61,759 |
| 20 | Kansas City | 17 | 75,053 |
| 24 | San Diego | 0 | 21,189 |
| | **Playoffs** | | |
| 34 | Houston | 10 | 75,968 |
| 38 | Cleveland | 33 | 75,993 |
| | **Super Bowl XXII** | | |
| 10 | Washington | 42 | 73,302 |



# ALL-TIME PRE-SEASON RESULTS

### 1960 (0-5)
6 Boston 43 (Providence, R.I.)
14 Buffalo 31 (Rochester)
3 At Houston 42
0 Dallas 48 (Little Rock)
30 At Los Angeles 36

### 1961 (1-4)
13 At Dallas 31 (Midland, Tex.)
48 Oakland 21 (Spokane)
27 At Dallas 29 (Ft. Worth)
10 Houston 42 (Mobile)
12 At Oakland 49

### 1962 (2-2)
17 Houston 33 (Atlanta)
24 At San Diego 31
27 At Dallas 24
41 At Oakland 12 (Stockton, CA)

### 1963 (2-3)
27 Houston 10
10 At Oakland 35
31 San Diego 25
16 At Kansas City 30
14 Buffalo 21 (Winston-Salem)

### 1964 (2-3)
20 At San Diego 34
7 Oakland 20
32 At Houston 20
10 Kansas City 14 (Ft. Worth)
28 Boston 17

### 1965 (1-4)
24 Kansas City 30
27 Oakland 17 (Salt Lake City)
6 San Diego 21
3 Houston 25 (San Antonio)
20 Oakland 30 (Sacramento)

### 1966 (1-3)
30 Kansas City 32
3 At Buffalo 25
28 Miami 16 (Memphis)
21 Oakland 52

### 1967 (3-1)
2 Miami 19 (Akron)
13 Detroit 7
14 Minnesota 9
21 Oakland 17 (N. Platte, Neb.)

### 1968 (2-3)
15 Cincinnati 13
16 Minnesota 39
6 San Francisco 22
6 San Diego 3 (San Antonio)
7 Oakland 23 (Portland)

### 1969 (1-4)
6 At Minnesota 26
22 New Orleans 28
19 San Francisco 15
10 Boston 26 (Jacksonville)
11 At Cincinnati 13

### 1970 (3-2)
26 St. Louis 16
7 Baltimore 24
7 S. Francisco 23 (Eugene, Ore.)
30 Chicago 17
16 Boston 14 (Salt Lake City)

### 1971 (1-4)
13 Washington 17
10 Atlanta 27 (Memphis)
17 San Francisco 33 (Spokane)
14 Minnesota 7
17 At Chicago 33

### 1972 (2-3)
0 At Washington 41
13 At St Louis 17
27 At San Francisco 24
49 New England 24
13 Baltimore 20

### 1973 (2-3)
10 At Washington 14
38 St. Louis 17
7 At San Francisco 43
16 Buffalo 14
10 Baltimore 17

### 1974 (4-2)
19 New York Jets 41
27 Minnesota 21
10 At San Franciso 3
31 At Green Bay 21
27 New England 21 (At Spokane)
14 Atlanta 20

### 1975 (3-3)
20 Baltimore 23
21 At New Orleans 24
27 Houston 21
13 At Chicago 0
10 At San Francisco 44
21 St. Louis 17

### 1976 (5-2)
10 Detroit 7 (Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio)
14 Chicago 15
7 At San Francisco 17
13 At Dallas 9
52 Seattle 7
21 At St. Louis 17
30 Minnesota 17

### 1977 (5-1)
14 Baltimore 8
15 St. Louis 7
10 At Atlanta 2
24 At Philadelphia 28
27 At Seattle 10
20 At San Francisco 0

## ALL-TIME PRE-SEASON RESULTS (Continued)

**1978 (2-2)**

17 At Houston 12
14 Dallas 21
23 At Buffalo 13
13 San Francisco 24

**1979**

6 At Dallas 7
13 Washington 6
21 At San Francisco 0
20 New England 17 (OT)

**1980 (2-2)**

17 Cincinnati 6
6 At New York Giants 9
13 Los Angeles 26
38 At Green Bay 0

**1981 (2-2)**

7 New York Jets 33
14 At Miami 24
17 Green Bay 7
24 At Cincinnati 20

**1982 (4-0)**

33 At Los Angeles Rams 20
17 Miami 14
27 Minnesota 17
20 At New York Jets 13

**1983 (3-1)**

10 Seattle 7
21 Atlanta 10
19 Cleveland 10
3 At Minnesota 34

**1984 (3-1)**

13 Washington 16
21 San Francisco 20
31 Indianapolis 0
24 At Atlanta 13

**1985 (2-2)**

20 N.Y. Giants 30
20 At San Francisco 13
20 Indianapolis 3
9 Minnesota 13

**1986 (2-2)**

7 New Orleans 10
27 At Minnesota 29
14 San Francisco 9
19 Los Angeles Rams 10

**1987 (3-2)**

27 L.A. Rams 28 (London)
20 Green Bay 14 (Phoenix)
31 Miami 28
24 at L.A. Rams 20
17 Minnesota 27

## REGULAR SEASON SERIES RECORDS

**ATLANTA FALCONS**
1970—At Den 24, Atl 10
1972—At Atl 23, Den 20
1975—At Atl 35, Den 21
1979—Den 20, At Atl 17 (OT)
1982—Atl 34, At Den 27
1985—Den 44, At Atl 28
(Broncos 3, Falcons 3)

**BUFFALO BILLS**
1960—Den 27, At Buf 21
1960—At Den 38, Buf 38 (tie)
1961—Den 22, At Buf 10
1961—Buf 23, At Den 10
1962—Den 23, At Buf 20
1962—Buf 45, At Den 38
1963—Buf 30, At Den 28
1963—At Buf 27, Den 17
1964—At Buf 30, Den 13
1964—Buf 30, At Den 19
1965—Buf 30, At Den 15
1965—At Buf 31, Den 13
1966—At Buf 38, Den 21
1967—Buf 17, At Den 16
1967—Den 21, At Buf 20
1968—At Den 34, Buf 32
1969—At Buf 41, Den 28
1970—Den 25, At Buf 10
1975—At Buf 38, Den 14
1977—At Den 26, Buf 6
1979—Den 19, At Buf 16
1981—At Buf 9, Den 7
1984—Den 37, At Buf 7
1987—At Buf 21, Den 14
(Broncos 9, Bills 14, 1 tie)

**CHICAGO BEARS**
1971—At Den 6, Chi 3
1973—Chi 33, At Den 14
1976—Den 28, At Chi 14
1978—At Den 16, Chi 7
1981—At Chi 35, Den 24
1983—At Chi 31, Den 14
1984—At Chi 27, Den 0
1987—At Den 31, Chi 29
(Broncos 4, Bears 4)

**CINCINNATI BENGALS**
1968—At Cin 24, Den 10
1968—At Den 10, Cin 7
1969—Den 30, At Cin 23
1969—At Den 27, Cin 16
1971—Cin 24, At Den 10
1972—At Cin 21, Den 10
1973—At Den 28, Cin 10
1975—Cin 17, At Den 16
1976—At Cin 17, Den 7
1977—Den 24, At Cin 13
1979—At Den 10, Cin 0
1981—At Cin 38, Den 21
1983—At Den 24, Cin 17
1984—At Den 20, Cin 17
1986—At Den 34, Cin 28
(Broncos 9, Bengals 6)

**CLEVELAND BROWNS**
1970—Cle 27, At Den 13
1971—Den 27, At Cle 0
1972—Cle 27, At Den 20
1974—At Cle 23, Den 21
1975—At Den 16, Cle 15
1976—At Den 44, Cle 13
1978—Den 19, At Cle 7
1980—Den 19, At Cle 16
1981—At Den 23, Cle 20 (OT)
1983—At Den 27, Cle 6
1984—Den 24, Cle 14
(Broncos 8, Browns 3)

**DALLAS COWBOYS**
1973—Dal 22, At Den 10
1977—At Dal 14, Den 6
1980—At Den 41, Dal 20
1986—At Den 29, Dal 14
Broncos 2, Cowboys 2)



## SERIES RECORDS (Continued)

**DETROIT LIONS**
1971—Det 24, At Den 20
1974—Den 31, At Det 27
1978—At Det 17, Den 14
1981—At Den 27, Det 21
1984—Den 28, At Det 7
1987—At Den 34, Det 0
(Broncos 4, Lions 2)

**GREEN BAY PACKERS**
1971—At GB 34, Den 13 (Milw.)
1975—At Den 23, GB 13
1978—At Den 16, GB 3
1984—At Den 17, GB 14
1987—At GB 17, Den 17 (OT) (Milw.)
(Broncos 3, Packers 1, 1 tie)

**HOUSTON OILERS**
1960—Hou 45, At Den 25
1960—At Hou 20, Den 10
1961—Hou 55, At Den 14
1961—At Hou 45, Den 14
1962—At Den 20, Hou 10
1962—At Hou 34, Den 17
1963—At Hou 20, Den 14
1963—Hou 33, At Den 24
1964—Hou 38, At Den 17
1964—At Hou 34, Den 15
1965—At Den 28, Hou 17
1965—Den 31, At Hou 21
1966—At Hou 45, Den 7
1966—At Den 40, Hou 38
1967—At Hou 10, Den 6
1967—Hou 20, At Den 18
1968—At Hou 38, Den 17
1969—At Hou 24, Den 21
1969—At Den 20, Hou 20
1970—At Hou 31, Den 21
1972—At Den 30, Hou 17
1973—Den 48, At Hou 20
1974—At Den 37, Hou 14
1976—At Hou 17, Den 3
1977—Den 24, At Hou 14
1980—Hou 20, At Den 16
1983—Den 26, At Hou 14
1985—At Den 31, Hou 20
1987—Hou 40, At Den 10
(Broncos 10, Oilers 18, 1 tie)

**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**
(Baltimore Colts 1953-83)
1974—Den 17, At Bal 6
1977—At Den 27, Bal 13
1978—At Bal 7, Den 6
1981—At Den 28, Bal 10
1983—Den 17, At Bal 10
1983—At Den 21, Bal 19
1985—Den 15, At Ind 10
(Broncos 6, Colts 1)

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**
**(Dallas Texans 1960-62)**
1960—Dal 17, At Den 14
1960—At Dal 34, Den 7
1961—Dal 19, At Den 12
1961—At Dal 49, Den 21
1962—Dal 24, At Den 3
1962—At Dal 17, Den 10
1963—KC 59, At Den 7
1963—At KC 52, Den 21
1964—At Den 33, KC 27
1964—At KC 49, Den 39
1965—KC 31, At Den 23
1965—At KC 45, Den 35
1966—At KC 37, Den 10
1966—KC 56, At Den 10
1967—At KC 52, Den 9
1967—KC 38, At Den 24
1968—At KC 34, Den 2
1968—KC 30, At Den 7
1969—KC 26, At Den 13
1969—At KC 31, Den 17
1970—At Den 26, KC 13
1970—At KC 16, Den 0
1971—KC 16, At Den 3
1971—At KC 28, Den 10
1972—KC 45, At Den 24
1972—At KC 24, Den 21
1973—At KC 16, Den 14
1973—At Den 14, KC 10
1974—Den 17, At KC 14
1974—KC 42, At Den 34
1975—At Den 37, KC 33
1975—At KC 26, Den 13
1976—Den 35, At KC 26
1976—At Den 17, KC 16
1977—At Den 23, KC 7
1977—Den 14, At KC 7
1978—Den 23, At KC 17 (OT)
1978—At Den 24, KC 3
1979—Den 24, At KC 10
1979—At Den 20, KC 3
1980—KC 23, At Den 17
1980—At KC 31, Den 14
1981—At KC 28, Den 14
1981—At Den 16, KC 13
1982—KC 37, At Den 16
1983—At Den 27, KC 24
1983—At KC 48, Den 17
1984—At Den 21, KC 0
1984—At KC 16, Den 13
1985—Den 30, At KC 10
1985—At Den 14, KC 13
1986—At Den 38, KC 17
1986—At KC 37, Den 10
1987—Den 26, At KC 17
1987—At Den 20, KC 17
(Broncos 21, Chiefs 34)

**LOS ANGELES RAIDERS**
**(Oakland Raiders 1960-81)**
1960—At Den 31, Oak 14
1960—At Oak 48, Den 10
1961—At Oak 33, Den 19
1961—At Den 27, Oak 24
1962—At Den 44, Oak 7
1962—Den 23, At Oak 6
1963—Oak 26, At Den 10
1963—At Oak 35, Den 31
1964—At Oak 40, Den 7
1964—At Den 20, Oak 20
1965—Oak 28, At Den 20
1965—At Oak 24, Den 13
1966—Oak 17, At Den 3
1966—At Oak 28, Den 10
1967—At Oak 51, Den 0
1967—Oak 21, At Den 17
1968—Oak 43, At Den 7
1968—At Oak 33, Den 27
1969—Oak 24, At Den 14
1969—At Oak 41, Den 10
1970—At Oak 35, Den 23
1970—Oak 24, At Den 19
1971—Oak 27, At Den 16
1971—At Oak 21, Den 13
1972—Den 30, At Oak 23
1972—Oak 37, At Den 20
1973—At Den 23, Oak 23
1973—At Oak 21, Den 17
1974—Oak 28, At Den 17
1974—Den 20, At Oak 17
1975—Oak 42, At Den 17
1975—At Oak 17, Den 10
1976—Oak 17, At Den 10
1976—At Oak 19, Den 3
1977—Den 30, At Oak 7
1977—Oak 24, At Den 14
1978—At Den 14, Oak 6
1978—Den 21, At Oak 6

## SERIES RECORDS (Continued)

1979—At Oak 27, Den 3
1979—Oak 14, At Den 10
1980—At Oak 9, Den 3
1980—Oak 24, At Den 21
1981—At Den 9, Oak 7
1981—Den 17, At Oak 0
1982—At LA 27, Den 10
1983—LA 22, At Den 7
1983—At LA 22, Den 20
1984—At Den 16, LA 13
1984—Den 22, At LA 19 (OT)
1985—At LA 31, Den 28 (OT)
1985—LA 17, At Den 14 (OT)
1986—At Den 38, LA 36
1986—Den 21, At LA 10
1987—At Den 30, LA 14
1987—Den 23, At LA 17
(Broncos 17, Raiders 36, 2 ties)

**LOS ANGELES RAMS**
1972—Den 16, At LA 10
1974—LA 17, At Den 10
1979—LA 13, At Den 9
1982—Den 27, At LA 24
1985—At LA 20, Den 16
(Broncos 2, Rams 3)

**MIAMI DOLPHINS**
1966—At Mia 24, Den 7
1966—At Den 17, Mia 7
1967—At Mia 35, Den 21
1968—At Den 21, Mia 14
1969—At Mia 27, Den 24
1971—At Den 10, Mia 10
1975—At Mia 14, Den 13
1985—Mia 30, At Den 26
(Broncos 2, Dolphins 5, 1 tie)

**MINNESOTA VIKINGS**
1972—Min 23, At Den 20
1978—At Min 12, Den 9 (OT)
1981—At Den 19, Min 17
1984—At Den 42, Min 21
1987—At Min 34, Den 27
(Broncos 2, Vikings 3)

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**
**(Boston Patriots 1960-70)**
1960—Den 13, At Bos 10
1960—At Den 31, Bos 24
1961—At Bos 45, Den 17
1961—Bos 28, At Den 24
1962—At Bos 41, Den 16
1962—Bos 33, At Den 29
1963—At Den 14, Bos 10
1963—At Bos 40, Den 21
1964—Bos 39, At Den 10
1964—At Bos 12, Den 7
1965—Den 27, At Bos 10
1965—Bos 28, At Den 20
1966—Bos 24, At Den 10
1966—Den 17, At Bos 10
1967—At Den 26, Bos 21
1968—Bos 20, At Den 17
1968—Den 35, At Bos 14
1969—At Den 35, Bos 7
1972—At Den 45, NE 21
1976—At NE 38, Den 14
1979—At Den 45, NE 10
1980—At NE 23, Den 14
1984—At Den 26, NE 19
1986—At Den 27, NE 20
1987—At Den 31, NE 20
(Broncos 13, Patriots 12)

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**
1970—Den 31, At NO 6
1974—At Den 33, NO 17
1979—At Den 10, NO 3
1985—At Den 34, NO 23
(Broncos 4, Saints 0)

**NEW YORK GIANTS**
1972—At NY 29, Den 17
1976—At Den 14, NY 13
1980—Den 14, At NY 9
1986—At NY 19, Den 16
(Broncos 2, Giants 2)

**NEW YORK JETS**
**(New York Titans 1960-62)**
1960—At NY 28, Den 24
1960—NY 30, At Den 27
1961—At NY 35, Den 28
1961—At Den 27, NY 10
1962—Den 32, At NY 10
1962—NY 46, At Den 45
1963—Den 35, NY 35
1963—NY 14, At Den 9
1964—At NY 30, Den 6
1964—At Den 20, NY 16
1965—At Den 16, NY 13
1965—At NY 45, Den 10
1966—NY 16, At Den 7
1967—NY 38, At Den 24
1967—Den 33, At NY 24
1968—Den 21, At NY 13
1969—At Den 21, NY 19
1973—Den 40, At NY 28
1976—At Den 46, NY 3
1978—NY 31, At Den 28
1980—At Den 31, NY 24
1986—At NY 22, Den 10
(Broncos 10, Jets 11, 1 tie)

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**
1971—At Phi 17, Den 16
1975—At Den 25, Phi 10
1980—At Phi 27, Den 6
1983—Phi 13, At Den 10
1986—Den 33, At Phil 7
(Broncos 2, Eagles 3)

**PHOENIX CARDINALS**
(St. Louis Cardinals 1960-87)
1973—Den 17, At SL 17
1977—At Den 7, SL 0
(Broncos 1, Cardinals 0, 1 tie)

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS**
1970—At Den 16, Pit 13
1971—Den 22, At Pit 10
1973—Den 23, At Pit 13
1974—At Den 35, Pit 35 (OT)
1975—At Pit 20, Den 9
1977—At Den 21, Pit 7
1978—Pit 21, At Den 17
1979—At Pit 42, Den 7
1983—Den 14, At Pit 10
1985—Den 31, At Pit 23
1986—Den 21, At Pit 10
(Broncos 7, Steelers 3, 1 tie)

**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**
**(Los Angeles Chargers 1960)**
1960—LA 23, At Den 19
1960—At LA 41, Den 33
1961—At SD 37, Den 0
1961—SD 19, At Den 16
1962—At Den 30, SD 21
1962—Den 23, At SD 20
1963—At Den 50, SD 34
1963—At SD 58, Den 20
1964—At SD 42, Den 14
1964—SD 31, At Den 20
1965—At SD 34, Den 31
1965—SD 35, At Den 21
1966—At SD 24, Den 17
1966—At Den 20, SD 17
1967—SD 38, At Den 21
1967—At SD 24, Den 20



## SERIES RECORDS (Continued)

1968—At SD 55, Den 24
1968—SD 47, At Den 23
1969—At Den 13, SD 0
1969—At SD 45, Den 24
1970—At SD 24, Den 21
1970—At Den 17, SD 17
1971—At Den 20, SD 16
1971—At SD 45, Den 17
1972—At SD 37, Den 14
1972—At Den 38, SD 13
1973—At Den 30, SD 19
1973—Den 42, At SD 28
1974—At Den 27, SD 7
1974—At SD 17, Den 0
1975—Den 27, At SD 17
1975—At Den 13, SD 10 (OT)
1976—At Den 26, SD 0
1976—Den 17, At SD 0
1977—Den 14, At SD 10
1977—At Den 17, SD 9
1978—At Den 27, SD 14
1978—At SD 23, Den 0
1979—At Den 7, SD 0
1979—At SD 17, Den 7
1980—SD 30, At Den 13
1980—Den 20, At SD 13
1981—At Den 42, SD 24
1981—At SD 34, Den 17
1982—SD 23, At Den 3
1982—At SD 30, Den 20
1983—At Den 14, SD 6
1983—At SD 31, Den 7
1984—At Den 16, SD 13
1984—Den 16, At SD 13
1985—At SD 30, Den 10
1985—At Den 30, SD 24 (OT)
1986—Den 31, At SD 14
1986—SD 9, At Den 3
1987—Den 31, At SD 17
1987—At Den 24, SD 0
(Broncos 27, Chargers 28, 1 tie)

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**
1970—At SF 19, Den 14
1973—SF 36, At Den 34
1979—Den 38, At SF 28
1982—At Den 24, SF 21
1985—At Den 17, SF 16
(Broncos 3, 49ers 2)

**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**
1977—Den 24, At Sea 13
1978—At Den 28, Sea 7
1978—Den 20, At Sea 17 (OT)
1979—At Den 37, Sea 34
1979—At Sea 28, Den 23
1980—At Den 36, Sea 20
1980—Den 25, At Sea 17
1981—At Sea 13, Den 10
1981—At Den 23, Sea 13
1982—Sea 17, At Den 10
1982—At Sea 13, Den 11
1983—At Sea 27, Den 19
1983—At Den 38, Sea 27
1984—Sea 27, At Den 24
1984—Den 31, At Sea 14
1985—At Den 13, Sea 10 (OT)
1985—Den 27, At Sea 24
1986—At Den 20, Sea 13
1986—At Sea 41, Den 16
1987—At Den 40, Sea 17
1987—At Sea 28, Den 21
(Broncos 13, Seahawks 8)

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**
1976—At Den 48, TB 13
1981—Den 24, At TB 7
(Broncos 2, Buccaneers 0)

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS**
1970—Was 19, At Den 3
1974—At Was 30, Den 3
1980—At Den 20, Was 17
1986—At Den 31, Was 30
(Broncos 2, Redskins 2)

Over the past 11 NFL seasons (1977-87), the Denver Broncos have:

- won the AFC Championship three times and played in the Super Bowl three times ('77, '86, '87).
- won the AFC West title five times ('77, '78, '84, '86, '87), more than any other team in the division.
- made the playoffs seven times ('77, '78, '79, '83, '84, '86, '87) and barely missed out on postseason play twice despite records of 10-6-0 ('81) and 11-5-0 ('85).
- been the only NFL team to post eight 10-win seasons.
- posted the fourth best record in the NFL (106-59-1, .642) the second best in the AFC.
- posted the second best winning percentage at home (.762, 64-20-0).
- posted the sixth best winning percentage on the road (.518, 42-39-1).
- been the winningest team in the NFL's winningest division, the AFC West.

| THE NFL 1977-87 | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 111 | 54 | 1 | .672 |
| Dallas | 110 | 56 | 0 | .663 |
| Washington | 107 | 59 | 0 | .645 |
| **DENVER** | **106** | **59** | **1** | **.642** |
| LA Raiders | 103 | 63 | 0 | .620 |
| Chicago | 100 | 66 | 0 | .602 |
| Pittsburgh | 98 | 68 | 0 | .590 |
| LA Rams | 96 | 70 | 0 | .578 |
| New England | 93 | 73 | 0 | .560 |
| San Francisco | 89 | 76 | 1 | .539 |

## DENVER BRONCOS MONDAY NIGHT GAMES

Overall record: 9-10-1
(Home team in caps)

DENVER 31, Chicago 29, Nov. 16, 1987
MINNESOTA 34, Denver 27, Oct. 26, 1987
DENVER 30, L.A. Raiders 14, Oct. 12, 1987
NEW YORK JETS 22, Denver 10, Oct. 20, 1986
Denver 21, PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15, 1986
DENVER 17, San Francisco 16, Nov. 11, 1985
DENVER 17, Green Bay, Oct. 15, 1984
DENVER 19, Minnesota 17, Nov. 2, 1981
OAKLAND 9, Denver 3, Dec. 1, 1980
DENVER 20, Washington 17, Oct. 13, 1980
NEW ENGLAND 23, Denver 14, Sept. 29, 1980
SAN DIEGO 17, Denver 7, Dec.17, 1979
PITTSBURGH 42, Denver 7, Oct. 22, 1979
DENVER 16, Chicago 7, Oct. 16, 1978
MINNESOTA 12, Denver 9 OT, Sept. 11, 1978
OAKLAND 17, Denver 10, Dec. 8, 1975
DENVER 23, Green Bay 13, Sept. 29, 1975
Kansas City 42, DENVER 34, Nov. 18, 1974
WASHINGTON 30, Denver 3, Sept. 30, 1974
DENVER 23, Oakland 23, Oct. 22, 1973

## DENVER BRONCOS THURSDAY-SUNDAY NIGHT GAMES

Overall record: 3-2-0
(Home team in caps)

SEATTLE 28, Denver 21, Sun., Dec. 19, 1987
Denver 27, SEATTLE 24, Fri., Dec. 20, 1985
Denver 24, CLEVELAND 14, Sun., Sept. 16, 1984
Los Angeles Rams 13, DENVER 9, Thurs., Sept. 6, 1979
Denver 21, Oakland 6, Sun., Dec. 3, 1978

## DENVER BRONCOS OVERTIME GAMES

Overall record: 9-3-2
(Home team in caps)

Denver 17, GREEN BAY (Milw.) 17, Sept. 20, 1987
Denver 23, CLEVELAND 20, Jan. 11, 1987 (AFC Championship)
Los Angeles Raiders 17, DENVER 14, Dec. 8, 1985
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 31, Denver 28, Nov. 24, 1985
DENVER 30, San Diego 24, Nov. 17, 1985
DENVER 13, Seattle 10, Oct. 20, 1985
Denver 22, LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 19, Oct. 28, 1984
DENVER 23, Cleveland 20, Nov. 8, 1981
Denver 20, ATLANTA 17, Sept. 16, 1979
Denver 20, SEATTLE 17, Oct. 29, 1978
Denver 23, KANSAS CITY 17, Sept. 24, 1978
MINNESOTA 12, Denver 9, Sept. 11, 1978
DENVER 13, San Diego 10, Nov. 30, 1975
DENVER 35, Pittsburgh 35, Sept. 22, 1974



# PLAYOFF HISTORY

## NEW YORK GIANTS 39, DENVER 20
## SUPER BOWL XXI

PASADENA, CA., Jan. 25 — The New York Giants broke open a close game with 24 unanswered points to open the second half, capturing a 39-20 win over the Broncos in Super Bowl XXI. The game, played before a crowd of 101,063 in Pasadena's Rose Bowl, featured outstanding performances by the two quarterbacks, Super Bowl MVP Phil Simms of New York (22 of 25, 268 yards, 3 TDs) and Denver's John Elway (22 of 37, 304 yards, 1 TD). The Broncos won the toss and opened their first drive on the Denver 24, taking eight plays to reach the Giants 31-yard-line. Rick Karlis scored the first points of the game with a 48-yard field goal, tying the Super Bowl record. New York roared right back with a nine-play, 78-yard scoring drive that culminated with a six-yard touchdown pass from Simms to tight end Mark Bavaro. On the possession, Simms was six-for-six for 69 yards, and running back Joe Morris gained 19 yards on just three carries. With five-and-a-half minutes remaining in the first quarter, the Broncos took possession on their own 42 after a 28-yard kickoff return by Ken Bell. Elway completed passes on the first three plays of the drive as Denver reached the New York 33. Two Giant penalties left the Broncos with a first-and-10 at the 12, and on third down, Elway called his own number, scoring from four yards out on a quarterback draw to give Denver a 10-7 lead. The Giants next drive stalled and the Broncos got the ball back at the 14-minute mark of the second quarter. On the third play of the drive, on third-and-18, Elway unleashed a 54-yard bomb to Vance Johnson, giving the Broncos a first down on the Giant 28. Seven plays later Denver had a first-and-goal at the New York one, but failed to score in three plays and Karlis was wide right on a 23-yard field goal attempt. Denver's Orange Crush defense stifled the next Giant drive at the New York 47, and after a punt, the Broncos got the ball back on their own 15. Controversy entered the game when, on second-and-twelve, Elway threw an apparent completion for a first down to Clarence Kay. The pass was ruled incomplete, and that decision was upheld after review of the television replay. On the next play, Giant defensive end George Martin sacked Elway in the end zone for a safety to pull New York within a point of Denver at 10-9. The Giant offense was unable to move the ball on its next possession and punted to Denver. Taking the ball at their own 37, Elway quickly hit Steve Watson for 31 yards and Gerald Willhite for 11 more to give the Broncos a first-and-10 at the Giant 21 with 43 seconds left in the half. Denver was able to get to the 16-yard-line, but Karlis was wide right on a 34-yard field goal attempt with 13 seconds left in the half. New York shot out of the starting blocks in the second half and never looked back, scoring on all three third quarter drives and outgaining Denver in the period 163 yards to two. With the score at 26-10, the Giants mounted a scoring drive on their first possession of the fourth quarter, and they went up 33-10 after Phil McConkey caught a deflected pass in the end zone, Simms's third TD stike of the day. Denver got the ball back at its own 16 and Elway moved the squad to the New York 10, as Karlis kicked a 27-yard field goal to make the score 33-13. The Giants took only five plays to move 46 yards for their next TD, a two-yard run by Otis Anderson which made the score 39-13. Elway took Denver down the field again and hit Vance Johnson with a 47-yard TD pass for the game's final points.

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| Denver | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | — | 20 |
| New York Giants | 7 | 2 | 17 | 13 | — | 39 |

Den—Karlis 48 FG (8-45)
NYG-Mowatt 6 pass from Simms (Allegre kick) (9-78)
Den-Elway 4 run (Karlis kick) (6-58)
NYG-Safety-Elway tackled in end zone by Martin
NYG-Bavaro 13 pass from Simms (Allegre kick) (8-63)
NYG-Allegre 21 FG (9-32)
NYG-Morris 1 run (Allegre kick) (5-68)
NYG-McConkey 6 pass from Simms (Allegre kick) (6-52)
Den-Karlis 28 FG (13-73)
NYG-Anderson 2 run (Kick failed) (5-46)
Den-Johnson 47 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (5-69)
Attendance—101,063

| Team Statistics | Den | NYG |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 23 | 24 |
| Rushes-yards | 19-52 | 38-136 |
| Passing yards | 320 | 263 |
| Return yards | 9 | 18 |
| Passes | 41-26-1 | 25-22-0 |
| Punts | 2-41.0 | 2-46.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 4-28 | 6-48 |
| Time of Possession | 25:21 | 34:39 |

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| | | **STARTERS** | | | |
| WR | 82 | Vance Johnson | LE | 61 | Andre Townsend |
| LT | 70 | Dave Studdard | NT | 71 | Greg Kragen |
| LG | 54 | Keith Bishop | RE | 75 | Rulon Jones |
| C | 64 | Billy Bryan | LOLB | 50 | Jim Ryan |
| RG | 63 | Mark Cooper | LILB | 77 | Karl Mecklenburg |
| RT | 76 | Ken Lanier | RILB | 98 | Ricky Hunley |
| TE | 88 | Clarence Kay | ROLB | 57 | Tom Jackson |
| WR | 81 | Steve Watson | LCB | 20 | Louis Wright |
| QB | 7 | John Elway | SS | 49 | Dennis Smith |
| RB | 23 | Sammy Winder | FS | 43 | Steve Foley |
| RB | 47 | Gerald Willhite | RCB | 31 | Mike Harden |

**SUBSTITUTIONS** — 2 M. Horan, 3 R. Karlis, 8 G. Kubiak, 22 T. Lilly, 30 S. Sewell, 33 G. Lang, 35 K. Bell, 36 M. Haynes, 45 S. Wilson, 48 R. Robbins, 52 K. Woodard, 55 R. Dennison, 59 D. Comeaux, 62 M. Freeman, 69 T. Colorito, 73 S. Fletcher, 74 D. Remsberg, 80 M. Jackson, 84 C. Sampson, 85 J. Hackett, 87 B. Micho, 89 O. Mobley, 90 F. Gilbert.

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Denver**

**RUSHING**—Elway 6-27, Willhite 4-19, Sewell 3-4, Lang 2-2, Winder 4-0. **PASSING**—Elway 22-37-1,304 yards, Kubiak 4-4-0, 48 yards. **RECEIVING**—Johnson 5-121, Willhite 5-39, Winder 4-34, Jackson 3-51, Watson 2-54, Sampson 2-20, Mobley 2-17, Sewell 2-12, Lang 1-4.

**New York Giants**

**RUSHING**—Morris 20-67, Simms 3-25, Rouson 3-22, Galbreath 4-17, Carthon 3-4, Anderson 2-1, Rutledge 3-0. **PASSING**—Simms 22-25-0, 268 yards. **RECEIVING**—Bavaro 4-51, Morris 4-20, Carthon 4-13, Robinson 3-62, Manuel 3-43, McConkey 2-50, Rouson 1-23, Mowatt 1-6.

## DENVER 23, CLEVELAND 20 OT
## AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

CLEVELAND, OH, Jan. 11 — Rich Karlis kicked a 33-yard field goal 5:48 into overtime to give the Broncos a 23-20 victory over the Browns. The game was played before a crowd of 79,915 people, who braved a wind chill of five degrees. Cleveland scored first, on the heels of a 14-play, 86-yard drive. Bernie Kosar threw a six-yard TD pass to Herman Fontenot with 5:19 left in the first quarter to put the Browns up 7-0. The next Cleveland drive ended when Ricky Hunley intercepted a Kosar pass, and he returned 14 yards to the Browns' 36. Although the Broncos' ensuing drive stalled, Kosar threw another interception, this one to Jim Ryan, and he returned the ball 26 yards to the Cleveland nine. Four plays later Karlis nailed a 19-yard field goal to make the score 7-3. Denver got another break on Cleveland's next play when Kevin Mack fumbled and Ken Woodard recovered the ball on the Browns' 37. On first down John Elway rambled 34 yards, and two more rushes got Denver to the one-yard line. On fourth-and-goal Gerald Willhite plunged into the end zone to give the Broncos a 10-7 lead. Cleveland kicker Mark Moseley tied the score at 10 apiece with a 29-yard field goal with 20 seconds left in the first half. Both teams saw their first two possessions of the second half end in punts before Denver engineered the first scoring drive of the second half. Elway drove the Broncos 61 yards in 11 plays, and Karlis put Denver up 13-10 with a 26-yard field goal 12 minutes into the third quarter. The Browns wasted no time mounting a scoring march of their own. Mack rushed for 34 yards in a 10-play, 76-yard drive that culminated with a 24-yard Moseley field goal, knotting the score at 13-13. The Broncos next two possessions ended in punts, and when Cleveland got the ball on its own 48 with 6:40 left in the fourth quarter, the Browns struck quickly. On third-and-six from Denver's 48 yard line, Kosar threw a TD pass to Brian Brennan to give the Browns a 20-13 lead with 5:43 left in regulation. The ensuring kickoff rolled to the Denver two-yard line where Gene Lang fell on it. Pro Bowl-bound Elway then engineered the longest and most important drive of his four-year career. On the fifth play of the drive (on second-and-seven from the Broncos' 15), Elway rushed for 11 yards and a first down. He hit Steve Sewell for a 22-yard gain on the next play, and followed that with a 12-yard strike to Steve Watson to give Denver a first down on the Cleveland 40. After an incompletion and an eight-yard sack, Elway threw a 20-yard pass to Mike Jackson, moving the team to the Cleveland 28. Another incompletion was followed by a 14-yard, Elway-to-Sewell pass, giving the Broncos a first down on the Brown's 14 with 57 seconds left. Elway's next pass was incomplete, and on second down he ran nine yards to the Cleveland five-yard line. On the next play, he hit Jackson for a TD, and Karlis's extra point tied the score at 20 with 39 seconds left in regulation. Cleveland was unable to move the ball as time ran out in the fourth quarter. The Browns won the overtime coin toss and elected to receive. Three plays into the drive, (on third-and-two from the Cleveland 38),



the Orange Crush rose up to snuff Herman Fontenot for no gain. Cleveland punted and Willhite returned it to the Bronco 25, where the Denver juggernaut revved it up again. On second-and-five, Elway hit Orson Mobley for a 22-yard gain, and three plays later Elway threw a 28-yard pass to Watson. With a first down on Cleveland's 22-yard line, the Broncos rushed three times to get to the 15, and on fourth down, Karlis hit the 33-yard game winner. Elway accounted for 300 total yards in the game, rushing for 56 and completing 22 of 38 passes for 244 yards. The Broncos kept alive a 1986 record of 13-0 when they scored 20 or more points. Denver also notched its 11th win on natural turf, losing only to San Diego at home on grass.

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| Denver | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 3 | — 23 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | — 20 |

Clev-Fontenot 6 pass from Kosar (Moseley kick) (14-86)
Den-Karlis 19 FG (4-8)
Den—Willhite 1 run (Karlis kick) (5-37)
Clev-Moseley 29 FG (9-53)
Den-Karlis 26 FG (11-61)
Clev-Moseley 24 FG (10-76)
Clev-Brennan 48 pass from Kosar (Moseley kick) (3-52)
Den-Jackson 5 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (15-98)
Den-Karlis 33 FG (9-60)
Attendance—79,915

| **Team Statistics** | **Den** | **Clev** |
|---|---|---|
| Rushes-yards | 37-149 | 33-100 |
| Passing yards | 225 | 256 |
| Return yards | 50 | 37 |
| Passes | 38-22-1 | 32-18-2 |
| Punts | 7-37.6 | 6-43.2 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-0 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 6-39 | 9-76 |
| Time of Possession | 34:05 | 31:43 |

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| | | **STARTERS** | | | |
| WR | 82 | Vance Johnson | LE | 75 | Rulon Jones |
| LT | 70 | Dave Studdard | NT | 71 | Greg Kragen |
| LG | 54 | Keith Bishop | RE | 61 | Andre Townsend |
| C | 64 | Billy Bryan | LOLB | 50 | Jim Ryan |
| RG | 63 | Mark Cooper | LILB | 77 | Karl Mecklenburg |
| RT | 76 | Ken Lanier | RILB | 98 | Ricky Hunley |
| TE | 85 | Joey Hackett | ROLB | 57 | Tom Jackson |
| WR | 81 | Steve Watson | LCB | 20 | Louis Wright |
| QB | 7 | John Elway | FS | 43 | Steve Foley |
| RB | 23 | Sammy Winder | SS | 48 | Dennis Smith |
| TE | 89 | Orson Mobley | RCB | 31 | Mike Harden |

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### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Denver**

**RUSHING**—Elway 4-56, Winder 26-83, Willhite 3-0, Sewell 1-1, Lang 3-9. **PASSING** — Elway 22-38-1, 244 yards. **RECEIVING** — Willhite 2-20, Watson 3-55, Winder 2-2, V. Johnson 3-25, Mobley 3-36, Sampson 1-10, Kay 2-23, Lang 1-1, Sewell 3-47, Jackson 2-25.

**Cleveland**

**RUSHING**—Mack 26-94, Kosar 4-3, Fontenot 3-3. **PASSING**—Kosar 18-32-2, 259 yards. **RECEIVING**—Langhorne 2-35, Fontenot 7-66, Brennan 4-72, Mack 2-20, Byner 1-4, Weathers 1-42, Slaughter 1-20.

## DENVER 22, NEW ENGLAND 17
## AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME

DENVER, CO., Jan. 4—Rulon Jones sacked Tony Eason in the end zone for a safety with 1:37 left on the clock to put Denver up 22-17 and halt the Patriots' final comeback drive. The playoff victory was the fist since Jan. 1, 1978 for the Broncos, when they defeated Oakland for the AFC Championship. The two teams traded punts in the first nine minutes of the game before Denver posed the initial scoring threat. Starting at their own 20, the Broncos took four plays to reach the New England 7, behind John Elway completions of 39 and 21 yards. On second-and-goal from the four, Elway rolled around the left side and was hit just short of the goal line. He was penalized (delay of game) for spiking the ball after the play, and that set Denver back to the six. Two plays later Rich Karlis nailed a 27-yard field goal to give Denver a 3-0 lead. New England mounted a seven-play, 87-yard drive later in the quarter, with Eason hitting Stanley Morgan for a 19-yard TD. The Broncos roared right back with a 13-play, 82-yard drive that was punctuated by a 22-yard TD run by Elway, giving Denver a 10-7 lead midway through the second quarter. The Patriots tied the score on the last play of the half with a 38-yard Tony Franklin field goal. Denver received the kickoff to open the second half and

proceeded to chew up over nine minutes off of the clock. The Broncos ran the ball 11 times on the drive, which stalled on the Patriot five. Karlis's 22-yard field goal put Denver up 13-10. Five plays into the next New England drive, the Patriots took a page out of Dan Reeve's bag of tricks, scoring on a flea-flicker that ended with a 45-yard TD pass from Eason to Morgan to give New England its first lead of the game at 17-13. Denver jumped right back on top, traveling 86 yards in six plays to score on a 48-yard Elway-to-Vance Johnson pass on the last play of the third quarter. The two teams both punted three times in the fourth quarter, and the last one, a Mike Horan punt of 54 yards, backed New England to its own 10. On first down, Eason dropped back to pass but was sacked for a safety by Rulon Jones. Denver recovered the onsides free kick and held on to the ball to preserve the win.

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| New England | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 | — 17 |
| Denver | 3 | 7 | 10 | 2 | — 22 |

Den—Karlis 27 FG (8-71)
NE-Morgan 19 pass from Eason (Franklin kick) (7-87)
Den-Elway 22 run (Karlis kick) (13-82)
NE-Franklin 38 FG (5-8)
Den-Karlis 22 FG (15-80)
NE-Morgan 45 pass from Eason (Franklin kick) (5-78)
Den-Johnson 48 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (6-86)
Den-Safety - Eason tackled in endzone by Jones
Attendance—76,105

| Team Statistics | NE | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 12 | 23 |
| Rushing-yards | 121 | 188 |
| Passing yards | 150 | 253 |
| Return yards | 15 | 35 |
| Passes | 24-13-0 | 32-13-2 |
| Punts | 9-50.2 | 6-46.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-45 | 3-20 |
| Time of Possession | 24:31 | 35:29 |

**STARTERS**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WR | 82 | Vance Johnson | LE | 75 | Rulon Jones |
| LT | 70 | Dave Studdard | NT | 71 | Greg Kragen |
| LG | 54 | Keith Bishop | RE | 61 | Andre Townsend |
| C | 64 | Billy Bryan | LOLB | 50 | Jim Ryan |
| RG | 60 | Paul Howard | LILB | 77 | Karl Mecklenburg |
| RT | 76 | Ken Lanier | RILB | 98 | Ricky Hunley |
| TE | 85 | Joey Hackett | ROLB | 57 | Tom Jackson |
| WR | 81 | Steve Watson | LCB | 20 | Louis Wright |
| QB | 7 | John Elway | FS | 43 | Steve Foley |
| RB | 23 | Sammy Winder | SS | 48 | Randy Robbins |
| TE | 89 | Orson Mobley | RCB | 31 | Mike Harden |

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### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### New England

**RUSHING**—James 10-31, Collins 5-46, Fryar 1-(-2), Eason 2-23, Dupard 5-18, Hawthorne 1-5. **PASSING**—Eason 13-24-0, 194 yards. **RECEIVING**—Collins 4-46, Fryar 2-11, Morgan 3-100, Baty 3-31, Hawthorne 1-6.

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Winder 19-102, Willhite 3-4, Elway 5-18, Lang 11-44, Bell 2-12, Sewell 2-8. **PASSING**—Elway 13-32-2, 257 yards. **RECEIVING**—Johnson 4-89, Sewell 3-41, Watson 1-21, Mobley 2-69, Lang 1-1, Winder 1-16, Micho 1-20.

# 1984
# WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME

## PITTSBURGH 24, DENVER 17

DENVER, CO., Dec. 30—Denver had two possessions in the final two minutes of the game but failed to score as Pittsburgh advanced to the Conference Championship game. Denver's opportunistic defense recovered two Steeler fumbles in the first quarter. The first one resulted in a Rich Karlis field goal attempt, but it sailed wide right. Pittsburgh fumbled on the next play, and the Broncos recovered again. That turnover led to a seven-yard touchdown pass from John Elway to Jim Wright. Pittsburgh scored on a 28-yard field goal on the first play of the second period, and just before intermission, the Steelers took the lead on Frank Pollard's one-yard TD plunge. Denver tied the game early in the third quarter on a 21-yard Karlis field goal. The Broncos regained the lead on their next possession, scoring on a 20-yard pass from Elway to Steve Watson. For the game, Watson gained 177 yards on 11 receptions.



The Steelers mounted a scoring drive of their own, tying the game at 17-17 on a Mark Malone to Louis Lipps pass late in the quarter. Later, Pittsburgh's Eric Williams intercepted an Elway pass and returned it to the Denver two-yard line with only 2:45 left in the game. Pollard scored two plays later to give the Steelers the lead 24-17. Denver couldn't move the ball on its final two possession as time ran out.

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| Pittsburgh | 0 | 10 | 7 | 7 | — 24 |
| Denver | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | — 17 |

Den—J. Wright 9 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (5-22)
Pitt—Anderson 28 FG (12-62)
Pitt—Pollard 1 run (Anderson kick) (8-78)
Den—Karlis 21 FG (4-0)
Den—Watson 20 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (6-46)
Pitt—Lipps 10 pass from Malone (Anderson kick) (7-66)
Pitt—Pollard 2 run (Anderson kick) (3-2)
Attendance—74,982

| Team Statistics | Pitt | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 25 | 15 |
| Rushes-yards | 40-169 | 22-51 |
| Passing yards | 212 | 199 |
| Sacks by-yards | 4-37 | 2-12 |
| Return yards | 43 | 17 |
| Passes | 17-28-0 | 20-39-2 |
| Punts | 3-28.3 | 4-42.3 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-2 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 4-30 | 1-5 |
| Time of Possession | 32:52 | 27:08 |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Pittsburgh

**RUSHING**—Pollard 16-99, Abercrombie 17-75, Malone 5-(-6), Lipps 1-0, Veals 1-1. **PASSING**—Malone 17-28-0, 224 yards. **RECEIVING**—Abercrombie 3-18, Pollard 4-48, Lipps 5-86, Stallworth 3-38, Cunningham 1-19, Thompson 1-15.

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Elway 4-16, Winder 15-37, Watson 1-(-3), Willhite 1-1, Parros 1-0. **PASSING**—Elway 19-37-2, 184 yards, Willhite 1-1-0, 52 yards. **RECEIVING**—Winder 4-22, Watson 11-177, J. Wright 2-16, Willhite 2-12, Alexander 1-9.

# 1983
# WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME

## SEATTLE 31, DENVER 7

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24—Seattle broke open a close contest with two second-half Dave Krieg touchdown passes as the Seahawks beat Denver 31-7 in the AFC Wild Card playoff game. Seattle scored on its first possession of the day with a 17-yard pass from Krieg to Steve Largent. Later in the first quarter, Denver mounted a nine-play, 76-yard drive, scoring on a 13-yard pass from Steve DeBerg to Jesse Myles. Seattle cornerback Kerry Justin intercepted a DeBerg pass on Denver's next drive and the Seahawks drove to the Denver 20-yard line, with Norm Johnson converting a 37-yard field goal. Denver then drove down to the Seattle four-yard line, but Gerald Willhite fumbled and Seattle recovered, and then ran the remaining time off the clock. The second half belonged to the Seahawks as Krieg passed for two touchdowns and running back David Hughes ran for another, making the final score 31-7.

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| Denver | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |
| Seattle | 7 | 3 | 7 | 14 | — 31 |

Sea—Largent 17 pass from Krieg. (Johnson kick)
Den—Myles 13 pass from DeBerg. (Karlis kick)
Sea—Metzelaars 5 pass from Krieg. (Johnson kick)
Sea—Johns 18 pass from Krieg. (Johnson kick)
Sea—Hughes 2 run. (Johnson kick)
Attendance—60,752

| Team Statistics | Den | Sea |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 21 | 17 |
| Total net yards | 360 | 324 |
| Net yards rushing | 125 | 145 |
| Net yards passing | 235 | 179 |
| Total plays | 69 | 53 |
| Passes | 24-34-2 | 12-13-0 |
| Return yards | 128 | 146 |
| Penalty yards | 35 | 34 |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Winder 16-59, Poole 7-25, Elway 3-16, Willhite 5-16, Sampson 1-8, Watson 1-1. **RECEIVING**—Myles 7-73, Watson 4-51, Poole 4-17, Sampson 3-52, Winder 2-13, Thomas 1-19, Egloff 1-16, Wilson 1-12, Willhite 1-1. **PASSING**—DeBerg 14-19-1, 131 yards. Elway 10-15-1, 123 yards.

#### Seattle

**RUSHING**—Warner 23-99, Hughes 3-16, Bryant 5-15, Krieg 3-9, Dixon 3-4, Zorn 1-2. **PASSING**—Krieg 12-13-0, 200 yards. **RECEIVING**—Largent 4-76, Warner 3-22, Johns 2-59, Young 2-38, Metzelaars 1-5.

# 1979
# WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME

## HOUSTON 13, DENVER 7

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 23—Toni Fritsch kicked two field goals to provide the margin of victory as the Houston Oilers played strong second half defense and defeated the Broncos, 13-7, earning the Oilers advancement in the American Football Conference playoffs.

Fritsch opened the scoring with a 31-yard first period field goal, but Denver came back to take a 7-3 lead on a seven-yard pass from Craig Morton to running back Dave Preston, an 80-yard drive that took the Broncos 13 plays.

Houston went ahead to stay on a three-yard burst by Earl Campbell at 14:14 of the second period. However, Campbell was injured on the play and did not return to action in the second half. Oiler quarterback Dan Pastorini and wide receiver Ken Burrough also left the contest due to injuries, both early in the second half, putting a severe crimp in the Houston attack. But the Broncos were able to move the ball for only 216 yards total offense, and the tenacious Houston defense sacked Morton six times for 40 yards in losses as the Oilers held on to win.

Linebacker Bob Swenson intercepted a Gifford Nielsen pass at the Oiler 26-yard line midway through the fourth period, but two sacks of Morton led to a 50-yard field goal attempt by Fred Steinfort. Steinfort's kick hit the upright, and the Oilers later drove for a second field goal by Fritsch, this one of 20 yards, providing the final victory margin.

Denver drove to the Houston 27 at the two minute mark, but the Oiler defense again rose to the occasion to stifle the threat and secure the win, eliminating the Broncos from the playoffs.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |
| Houston | 3 | 7 | 0 | 3 | — 13 |

Hou—Fritsch 31 FG
Den—Preston 7 pass from Morton (Turner kick)
Hou—Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)
Hou—Fritsch 20 FG
Attendance—48,776

| Team Statistics | Den | Hou |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 17 | 15 |
| Total net yards | 216 | 282 |
| Net yards rushing | 112 | 135 |
| Net yards passing | 104 | 147 |
| Total plays | 65 | 65 |
| Passes | 14-27-1 | 10-22-2 |
| Return yards | 37 | 57 |
| Penalty yardage | 70 | 19 |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Denver**

**RUSHING**—Armstrong 12-51, Preston 9-24, Jensen 4-5, Canada 4-29, Upchurch 1-3, Morton 2-0. **PASSING**—Morton 14-27-1, 144 yards. **RECEIVING**—Armstrong 2-22, Egloff 1-17, Preston 4-40, Moses 3-47, Jensen 1-11, Canada 1-4, Odoms 2-3.

**Houston**

**RUSHING**—Campbell 16-50, T. Wilson 8-21, Coleman 2-5, Carpenter 16-59. **PASSING**—Pastorini 8-18-1, 149 yards; Nielsen 2-4-1, 9 yards. **RECEIVING**—Coleman 1-41, Carpenter 3-26, Barber 1-31, T. Wilson 4-53, Campbell 1-7.

# 1978
# DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME

## PITTSBURGH 33, DENVER 10

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30—Two fourth quarter touchdown passes by Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Bradshaw lifted the Steelers to a 33-10 victory over the Denver Broncos and into the American Football Conference championship game.

Bradshaw's scoring tosses included a 45-yard bomb to John Stallworth and a 38-yarder to Lynn Swann, capping a brilliant performance by the Pittsburgh passer.

The Broncos took the early lead on a 37-yard Jim Turner field goal, but Pittsburgh's Franco Harris ran one and 18 yards for touchdowns and Roy Gerela kicked a 24-yard field goal to give the Steelers a 16-3 advantage. Denver cut the margin to 16-10 on a three-yard Dave Preston TD, but Gerela kicked another field goal to make the halftime margin 19-10. Denver threatened to come closer in the third period, but Turner's 29-yard field goal attempt was blocked, and Bradshaw's passing sealed Denver's fate early in the final stanza. The Steelers rolled to 425 yards total offense, with Bradshaw accounting for 272 through the air, 156 on ten receptions by Stallworth. The eventual World Champion Steelers limited the Broncos' ground game to just 87 yards in earning the right to play the Houston Oilers for the AFC crown the following week.



| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 10 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 13 | 0 | 14 | — 33 |

Den—Turner 37 FG
Pit—Harris 1 run (kick failed)
Pit—Harris 18 run (Gerela kick)
Pit—Gerela 24 FG
Den—Preston 3 run (Turner kick)
Pit—Gerela 27 FG
Pit—Stallworth 45 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)
Pit—Swann 38 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)
Attendance—48,921

| Team Statistics | Den | Pit |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 15 | 24 |
| Total net yards | 218 | 425 |
| Net yards rushing | 87 | 153 |
| Net yards passing | 131 | 272 |
| Total plays | 55 | 69 |
| Passes | 12-22-0 | 16-29-1 |
| Return yards | 110 | 93 |
| Penalty yardage | 104 | 88 |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Denver**

**RUSHING**—Keyworth 6-12, Lytle 5-6, Canada 1-3, Perrin 6-6, Preston 4-14, Weese 4-43, Armstrong 1-3. **PASSING**—Morton 3-5-0, 34 yards; Weese 8-16-0, 118 yards; Ditts 1-1-0, 16 yards. **RECEIVING**—Moses 2-33, Dolbin 4-77, Lytle 1-(-1), Perrin 2-16, Odoms 1-24, Preston 2-19.

**Pittsburgh**

**RUSHING**—Harris 24-105, Bleier 8-26, Bradshaw 2-4, Thornton 2-4, Moser 2-6, J. Smith 1-4, Deloplaine 1-4. **PASSING**—Bradshaw 16-29-1, 272 yards. **RECEIVING**—Stallworth 10-156, Grossman 4-64, Swann 2-52.

# 1978
# SUPER BOWL XII

## DALLAS 27, DENVER 10

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15—The Dallas Cowboys evened their Super Bowl record at 2-2 by defeating the Denver Broncos 27-10 before a sellout crowd of 76,400, plus 90 million television viewers, the largest audience ever to watch a sporting event. Dallas converted two pass interceptions by safety Randy Hughes and cornerback Aaron Kyle into 10 points and Efren Herrera added a 35-yard field goal to give the Cowboys at 13-0 halftime advantage. The Denver offense had trouble getting untracked against the hard-hitting Cowboy defense. The Broncos lost three fumbles and were intercepted twice on their last five possessions of the first half. The Broncos came back momentarily at the outset of the third period. Craig Morton engineered a drive to the Cowboys 30-yard line from where Jim Turner booted a 47-yard field goal to make the score 13-3. After an exchange of punts, Dallas wide receiver Butch Johnson made a spectacular diving catch in the end zone to complete a 45-yard pass from Roger Staubach to put the Cowboys ahead 20-3. However, the momentum swung back to the Broncos as Rick Upchurch returned the kickoff 67 yards to the Dallas 26. On the second play of the series, Norris Weese relieved Craig Morton at quarterback. Morton, who was intercepted only eight times during the regular season, had thrown a Super Bowl record four interceptions. Weese guided the Broncos to a touchdown — a one-yarder by Ron Lytle — to cut the Dallas lead to 20-10 with 5:39 left in the third quarter. Dallas clinched the victory when running back Robert Newhouse threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Golden Richards on an option play with 7:04 remaining in the game. It was the first pass thrown by Newhouse since the 1975 regular season. The Cowboys offense amassed 325 yards while the defense limited the Broncos to 156 in a game which saw the Cowboys control the ball 38:34 to Denver's 21:26. Roger Staubach completed 17 of 25 passes for 183 yards while Harvey Martin and Randy White, who were named Co-MVPs, led the Cowboys defense which recovered four fumbles and intercepted four passes.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 10 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — 27 |
| Denver | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | — 10 |

Dal—Dorsett 3 run (Herrera kick)
Dal—FG Herrera 35
Dal—FG Herrera 43
Den—FG Turner 47
Dal—Johnson 45 pass from Staubach (Herrera kick)
Den—Lytle 1 run (Turner kick)
Dal—Richards 29 pass from Newhouse (Herrera kick)
Attendance—76,400

| Team Statistics | Dal | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 17 | 11 |
| Total net yards | 325 | 156 |
| Net yards rushing | 143 | 121 |
| Net yards passing | 182 | 35 |
| Total plays | 71 | 58 |
| Passes | 19-28-0 | 8-25-4 |
| Return yards | 97 | 195 |
| Penalty yardage | 94 | 60 |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Dallas

**RUSHING**—Johnson 1-(-9), Dorsett 15-66, Newhouse 14-55, P. Pearson 3-11, Staubach 3-6, White 1-13, Laidlaw 1-1. **PASSING**—Staubach 17-25-0, 183 yards; White 1-2-0, 5 yards; Newhouse 1-1-0, 29 yards. **RECEIVING**—P. Pearson 5-37, Dorsett 2-11, DuPree 4-66, Newhouse 3-(-1), Johnson 2-53, Richards 2-38, D. Pearson 1-13.

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Keyworth 5-9, Armstrong 7-27, Lytle 10-35, Perrin 3-8, Jensen 1-16, Weese 3-26. **PASSING**—Morton 4-15-4, 39 yards; Weese 4-10-0, 22 yards. **RECEIVING**—Moses 1-21, Perrin 1-(-7), Dolbin 2-24, Odoms 2-9, Jensen 1-5, Upchurch 1-9.

# 1978
# AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

## DENVER 20, OAKLAND 17

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1—Denver quarterback Craig Morton threw two touchdown passes to Haven Moses as the Broncos defeated the defending NFL Champion Oakland Raiders 20-17 and moved into their first Super Bowl. Morton, who was drafted and spent nine-and-a-half years with the Cowboys, would face his former Dallas teammates after completing 10 of 20 passes for 224 yards. It would be the second meeting in five weeks for these two teams—Dallas won 14-6 in the regular season finale as Morton played only the opening series due to a bruised hip. On a sunny, 18-degree day before 74,982 Denver partisans, the Raiders scored on their initial possession as Errol Mann kicked a 20-yard field goal to climax an 18-play drive. Morton hit Moses on their first scoring hookup two plays later on a 74-yard touchdown bomb, and the Broncos were on top to stay. Denver took advantage of two Oakland turnovers in the second half to win its second game in three meetings with the Raiders during the 1977 season. Defensive end Brison Manor recovered running back Clarence Davis' fumble at the Oakland 17 and running back Jon Keyworth scored from the 1-yard line to increase the margin to 14-3 in the third quarter. Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler hit tight end Dave Casper on the first of two scoring passes to narrow the lead to 14-10 with 39 seconds elapsed in the final period. But on Oakland's next possession, linebacker Bob Swenson intercepted a Stabler pass and ran to the Raiders' 14. Morton then threw 12 yards to Moses for the Broncos' final touchdown. Oakland finished the scoring on the next series as Stabler threw 17 yards to Casper for the game's last touchdown. Denver controlled the ball for the final 3:08 and gave Red Miller the AFC title in his first year as a head coach. Moses, a 10-year veteran, had five receptions for 168 yards. The Denver defense, which was No. 1 against the rush in the NFL during the regular season, held the Raiders to 94 yards on the ground.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | — | 17 |
| Denver | 7 | 0 | 7 | 6 | — | 20 |

Oak—FG Mann 20
Den—Moses 74 pass from Morton (Turner kick)
Den—Keyworth 1 run (Turner kick)
Oak—Casper 7 pass from Stabler (Mann kick)
Den—Moses 12 pass from Morton (pass failed)
Oak—Casper 17 pass from Stabler (Mann kick)
Attendance—74,982

| Team Statistics | Oak | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 20 | 16 |
| Total net yards | 298 | 308 |
| Net yards rushing | 94 | 91 |
| Net yards passing | 204 | 217 |
| Total plays | 72 | 58 |
| Passes | 17-35-1 | 10-20-1 |
| Return yards | 152 | 93 |
| Penalty yardage | 6 | 46 |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Oakland

**RUSHING**—Davis 9-1, van Eeghen 20-71, Banaszak 7-22. **PASSING**—Stabler 17-35-1. **RECEIVING**—van Eeghen 2-8, Biletnikoff 4-38, Branch 3-59, Casper 5-71, Siani 1-12, Banaszak 1-2, Bradshaw 1-25.

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Keyworth 8-19, Lytle 7-26, Perrin 11-42, Armstrong 7-16, Morton 2-(-4), Jensen 1-2, Moses 1-(-10). **PASSING**—Morton 10-20-1, 224 yards. **RECEIVING**—Moses 5-168, Perrin 2-20, Odoms 1-13, Keyworth 1-3, Jensen 1-20.



# 1977
# DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME

## DENVER 34, PITTSBURGH 21

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24—After ties at 7, 14, and 21, veteran Jim Turner kicked a 44-yard field goal to put Denver ahead to stay as the Broncos—in their first playoff game ever—beat the perennial AFC Central Champion Steelers. Leading 24-21, the Broncos capped their victory with two fourth-quarter interceptions by linebacker Tom Jackson, the last of which set up Craig Morton's 34-yard game-clinching touchdown pass to Jack Dolbin. Denver capitalized on a blocked punt and a fumble recovery for two scores in the first half, which ended 14-14. Morton and Steeler quarterback Terry Bradshaw traded touchdown passes in the second half before Turner's kick, Jackson's interceptions, and Morton's arm kept Pittsburgh from the AFC title game for the first time in four years. The Denver victory set up a third game between the AFC Western Champion Broncos and the AFC Wild Card Raiders, who split two regular season games.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7 | — | 21 |
| Denver | 7 | 7 | 7 | 13 | — | 34 |

Den—Lytle 7 run (Turner kick)
Pit—Bradshaw 1 run (Gerela kick)
Den—Armstrong 10 run (Turner kick)
Pit—Harris 1 run (Gerela kick)
Den—Odoms 30 pass from Morton (Turner kick)
Pit—Brown 1 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)
Den—FG Turner 44
Den—FG Turner 25
Den—Dolbin 34 pass from Morton (Turner kick)
Attendance—75,011

| Team Statistics | Pit | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 15 |
| Total net yards | 304 | 258 |
| Net yards rushing | 127 | 103 |
| Net yard passing | 177 | 155 |
| Total plays | 76 | 61 |
| Passes | 19-37-3 | 11-23-0 |
| Return yards | 135 | 161 |
| Penalty yardage | 67 | 20 |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Pittsburgh

**RUSHING**—Harris 28-92, Bleier 7-14, Bradshaw 4-21. **PASSING**—Bradshaw 19-37-3, 177 yards. **RECEIVING**—Harris 4-20, Cunningham 3-42, Swann 1-6, Stallworth 4-80, Bleier 2-10, Brown 1-1, Maxson 3-11, Grossman 1-7.

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Lytle 12-26, Keyworth 5-20, Jensen 4-13, Armstrong 11-44, Morton 5-0. **PASSING**—Morton 11-23-0, 164 yards. **RECEIVING**—Jensen 2-33, Odoms 5-43, Moses 2-45, Armstrong 1-9, Dolbin 1-34.

# BRONCOS COACHING HISTORY

## BRONCO COACHING RECORDS

| Season | Coach | Record | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1960 | Frank Filchock | 4-9-1 | |
| 1961 | Frank Filchock | 3-11-0 | |
| | **Filchock's totals** | **7-20-1** | **.268** |
| 1962 | Jack Faulkner | 7-7-0 | |
| 1963 | Jack Faulkner | 2-11-1 | |
| 1964 | Jack Faulkner | 0-4-0 | |
| | **Faulkner's totals** | **9-22-1** | **.297** |
| 1964 | Mac Speedie | 2-7-1 | |
| 1965 | Mac Speedie | 4-10-0 | |
| 1966 | Mac Speedie | 0-2-0 | |
| | **Speedie's totals** | **6-19-1** | **.250** |
| 1966 | Ray Malavasi | 4-8-0 | |
| | **Malavasi's totals** | **4-8-0** | **.333** |
| 1967 | Lou Saban | 3-11-0 | |
| 1968 | Lou Saban | 5-9-0 | |
| 1969 | Lou Saban | 5-8-1 | |
| 1970 | Lou Saban | 5-8-1 | |
| 1971 | Lou Saban | 2-6-1 | |
| | **Saban's totals** | **20-42-3** | **.331** |
| 1971 | Jerry Smith | 2-3-0 | |
| | **Smith's totals** | **2-3-0** | **.400** |
| 1972 | John Ralston | 5-9-0 | |
| 1973 | John Ralston | 7-5-2 | |
| 1974 | John Ralston | 7-6-1 | |
| 1975 | John Ralston | 6-8-0 | |
| 1976 | John Ralston | 9-5-0 | |
| | **Ralston's totals** | **34-33-3** | **.507** |
| 1977 | Red Miller | 12-2-0 | |
| | Playoffs | 2-1-0 | |
| 1978 | Red Miller | 10-6-0 | |
| | Playoffs | 0-1-0 | |
| 1979 | Red Miller | 10-6-0 | |
| | Playoffs | 0-1-0 | |
| 1980 | Red Miller | 8-8-0 | |
| | **Miller's totals** | **40-22-0** | **.645** |
| | | **42-25-0** | **.627** |
| 1981 | Dan Reeves | 10-6-0 | |
| 1982 | Dan Reeves | 2-7-0 | |
| 1983 | Dan Reeves | 9-7-0 | |
| | Playoffs | 0-1 | |
| 1984 | Dan Reeves | 13-3-0 | |
| | Playoffs | 0-1 | |
| 1985 | Dan Reeves | 11-5-0 | |
| 1986 | Dan Reeves | 11-5-0 | |
| | Playoffs | 2-1-0 | |
| 1987 | Dan Reeves | 10-4-1 | |
| | Playoffs | 2-1-0 | |
| | **Reeves' totals** | **66-37-1** | **.639** |
| | | **70-41-1** | **.629** |

## ASSISTANT COACH ROSTER

Marvin Bass 1982-1987; Marv Braden 1977-1980; Ken Carpenter 1961; Rubin Carter 1987; Jim Cason 1960; Max Coley 1972-1976; Joe Collier 1969-1987; Dick Coury 1972-1973; Kay Dalton 1974-1976, 1986; George Dickson 1964-1965; Dale Dodrill 1960-1963, 1966; Whitey Dovell 1967-1971, 1979-1980; Rod Dowhower 1980-1982; Hunter Enis 1967-1971; Jerry Frei 1972-1975, 1981-1982; Chan Gailey 1985-1987; Bob Gambold 1972-1977; Alex Gibbs 1984-1987; Mike Giddings 1976; Gary Glick 1962; I.J. Gorman, 1983-1984; Ken Gray 1977-1978; Bob Griffin 1966; John Hadl, 1983; Ed Hughes 1963; Charley Johnson 1976; Reed Johnson 1981; Stan Jones 1967-1971, 1976-1987; Charlie Lee 1981; Dick MacPherson 1967-1970; Ray Malavasi 1964-1966; Jim Martin 1962; Marv Matusak 1966; Richie McCabe 1978-1982; Bus Mertes 1965-1966; Al Miller 1985-1987; Bob Miller 1963-1965; Myrel Moore 1972-1977, 1982-1987; Nick Nicolau 1981-1987; Mike Nolan 1987; Babe Parilli 1977-1979; Fran Polsfoot 1977-1984; Dan Radakovich, 1983; Paul Roach 1977-1980; Sam Rutigliano 1967-1970; Mike Shanahan 1984-1987; Jerry Smith 1971; Mac Speedie 1962-1964; Doc Urich 1972-1976, 1984-1985; Doak Walker, 1966; Charlie West, 1983-1987; Bob Zeman 1978-1982.



# ATTENDANCE MARKS

## BRONCOS LARGEST CROWDS

### At Home—Mile High Stadium

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 76,105 | vs. New England (Playoffs) | Jan. 4, 1987 |
| 76,089 | vs. Seattle | Oct. 26, 1986 |
| 76,082 | vs. Dallas | Oct. 5, 1986 |
| 75,999 | vs. Seattle | Sept. 13, 1987 |
| 75,993 | vs. Cleveland (Playoffs) | Jan. 17, 1988 |
| 75,968 | vs. Houston (Playoffs) | Jan. 10, 1988 |
| 75,905 | vs. Washington | Dec. 13, 1986 |
| 75,804 | vs. New England | Sept. 28, 1986 |
| 75,795 | vs. New England | Dec. 6, 1987 |
| 75,783 | vs. Chicago | Nov. 16, 1987 |
| 75,745 | vs. Kansas City | Nov. 16, 1986 |
| 75,695 | vs. Los Angeles Raiders | Sept. 7, 1986 |
| 75,172 | vs. Detroit | Nov. 1, 1987 |
| 75,053 | vs. Kansas City | Dec. 19, 1987 |
| 75,042 | vs. Los Angeles Raiders | Dec. 8, 1985 |

### On the Road

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 101,063 | at Pasadena (Super Bowl XXI) | Jan. 25, 1987 |
| 91,020 | at Los Angeles Raiders | Oct. 28, 1984 |
| 90,153 | at Los Angeles Raiders | Nov. 2, 1986 |
| 81,065 | at Cleveland | Oct. 5, 1980 |
| 79,915 | at Cleveland (Playoffs) | Jan. 11, 1987 |
| 79,864 | at Buffalo | Oct. 5, 1975 |
| 77,757 | at Buffalo | Oct. 25, 1981 |
| 76,400 | at New Orleans (Super Bowl XII) | Jan 15, 1978 |
| 75,674 | at Cleveland | Oct. 24, 1971 |
| 75,116 | at New York Giants | Nov. 23, 1986 |
| 74,672 | at Kansas City | Oct. 18, 1981 |
| 74,292 | at Kansas City | Oct. 14, 1979 |
| 73,759 | at New York Jets | Oct. 20, 1986 |
| 73,302 | at San Diego (Super Bowl XXII) | Jan. 31, 1988 |
| 71,785 | at Detroit | Nov. 23, 1978 |

## ATTENDANCE BY SEASON

| Year | Home | Road | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1960** | 91,333 | 115,994 | 207,327 |
| **1961** | 74,508 | 122,315 | 196,823 |
| **1962** | 178,485 | 146,442 | 324,927 |
| **1963** | 132,218 | 165,995 | 298,213 |
| **1964** | 118,259 | 166,744 | 285,003 |
| **1965** | 219,786 | 215,992 | 435,778 |
| **1966** | 192,198 | 203,799 | 395,997 |
| **1967** | 231,801 | 247,696 | 479,497 |
| **1968** | 281,374 | 278,008 | 559,382 |
| **1969** | 326,851 | 276,755 | 603,606 |
| **1970** | 355,739 | 330,184 | 685,923 |
| **1971** | 358,400 | 377,642 | 736,042 |
| **1972** | 361,414 | 412,073 | 773,487 |
| **1973** | 356,327 | 351,334 | 707,661 |
| **1974** | 347,322 | 354,367 | 701,689 |
| **1975** | 342,375 | 347,944 | 690,319 |
| **1976** | 436,468 | 349,126 | 785,594 |
| **1977** | 524,595 | 370,917 | 895,512 |
| **1978** | 598,085 | 470,756 | 1,068,841 |
| **1979** | 597,521 | 427,040 | 1,024,561 |
| **1980** | 593,084 | 473,680 | 1,066,764 |
| **1981** | *598,224 | 475,360 | 1,073,584 |
| **1982** | 369,555 | 183,046 | 552,601 |
| **1983** | 592,493 | 385,022 | 977,515 |
| **1984** | 585,233 | 450,442 | 1,035,675 |
| **1985** | 589,500 | 452,847 | 1,042,347 |
| **1986** | 589,037 | *531,256 | *1,120,293 |
| **1987** | 498,715 | 370,586 | 869,301 |
| **Totals** | 10,540,900 | 9,053,362 | 19,594,262 |

*Bronco records

## ATTENDANCE (Continued)
### SEASON TICKET SALES

**1960**— 2,675
**1961**— 5,775
**1962**— 5,042
**1963**— 7,624
**1964**— 8,002
**1965**—22,905
**1966**—18,898
**1967**—24,650
**1968**—27,348
**1969**—31,936
**1970**—43,580
***1971**—47,500
***1972**—48,000
***1973**—48,000
***1974**—49,000
***1975**—49,000
***1976**—62,215
***1977**—73,089
***1978**—73,092
***1979**—73,313
***1980**—73,298
***1981**—73,380
***1982**—73,380
***1983**—73,377
***1984**—73,347
***1985**—73,309
***1986**—73,348
***1987**—74,147
***1988**—74,147

*Season tickets sold out. Since and including the 1970 season, every Bronco game at Mile High Stadium has been a sell-out, with the exception of two replacement games played during the 1987 strike (both games were sold out before the strike). The Broncos have sold out 131 consecutive non-strike regular season games, and with postseason games, the total reaches 137.

# BRONCOS STATISTICAL HISTORY

## OFFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

| | Total Plays | First Downs | Rush Yards | Pass Yards | Total Yards | Total Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1960** | 958 | 248 | 1195 | 3247 | 4442 | 309 |
| **1961** | 934 | 219 | 1091 | 2720 | 3811 | 251 |
| **1962** | 885 | 270 | 1298 | 3404 | 4702 | 353 |
| **1963** | 832 | 230 | 1508 | 2487 | 3995 | 301 |
| **1964** | 905 | 211 | 1311 | 2021 | 3332 | 240 |
| **1965** | 959 | 255 | 1829 | 2640 | 4469 | 303 |
| **1966** | 816 | 171 | 1173 | 1995 | 3168 | 196 |
| **1967** | 852 | 172 | 1265 | 1682 | 2947 | 256 |
| **1968** | 897 | 217 | 1614 | 2357 | 3971 | 255 |
| **1969** | 841 | 243 | 1637 | 2524 | 4161 | 297 |
| **1970** | 883 | 217 | 1802 | 2025 | 3827 | 253 |
| **1971** | 891 | 217 | 2093 | 2065 | 4158 | 203 |
| **1972** | 831 | 237 | 1838 | 2634 | 4472 | 325 |
| **1973** | 893 | 253 | 1954 | 2519 | 4473 | 354 |
| **1974** | 861 | 258 | 2157 | 2328 | 4485 | 302 |
| **1975** | 964 | 268 | 1993 | 2541 | 4534 | 254 |
| **1976** | 901 | 239 | 1932 | 2204 | 4136 | 315 |
| **1977** | 887 | 223 | 2043 | 1863 | 3906 | 274 |
| **1978** | 1039 | 294 | 2451 | 2378 | 4829 | 282 |
| **1979** | 1044 | 306 | 2040 | 3102 | 5142 | 289 |
| **1980** | 992 | 286 | 1865 | 2777 | 4642 | 310 |
| **1981** | 1062 | 306 | 1895 | 3531 | 5426 | 321 |
| **1982** | 592 | 170 | 1018 | 1819 | 2837 | 148 |
| **1983** | 1025 | 292 | 1784 | 3027 | 4811 | 302 |
| **1984** | 1018 | 298 | 2076 | 2859 | 4935 | 353 |
| **1985** | 1152 | 339 | 1851 | 3645 | 5496 | 380 |
| **1986** | 1042 | 319 | 1678 | 3538 | 5216 | 378 |
| **1987** | 1070 | 331 | 1970 | 3654 | 5624 | 379 |

## DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

| | Total Plays | First Downs | Rush Yards | Pass Yards | Total Yards | Total Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1960** | 927 | 254 | 2145 | 2987 | 5132 | 393 |
| **1961** | 899 | 233 | 1633 | 2785 | 4418 | 432 |
| **1962** | 862 | 234 | 1868 | 2670 | 4538 | 332 |
| **1963** | 828 | 254 | 1687 | 3394 | 5081 | 473 |
| **1964** | 902 | 270 | 2064 | 2906 | 4970 | 438 |
| **1965** | 850 | 244 | 1337 | 2960 | 4297 | 392 |
| **1966** | 871 | 251 | 2029 | 2515 | 4544 | 381 |
| **1967** | 921 | 276 | 2076 | 3125 | 5201 | 409 |
| **1968** | 916 | 251 | 1861 | 3163 | 5024 | 404 |
| **1969** | 918 | 278 | 1709 | 2932 | 4641 | 344 |
| **1970** | 838 | 199 | 1351 | 2354 | 3705 | 264 |
| **1971** | 825 | 206 | 1834 | 1985 | 3819 | 275 |
| **1972** | 876 | 251 | 1668 | 2183 | 3851 | 350 |
| **1973** | 872 | 239 | 1795 | 2440 | 4235 | 296 |
| **1974** | 945 | 265 | 1808 | 2583 | 4391 | 294 |
| **1975** | 901 | 247 | 1974 | 2032 | 4006 | 307 |
| **1976** | 903 | 222 | 1709 | 2026 | 3735 | 206 |
| **1977** | 941 | 217 | 1530 | 2244 | 3774 | 148 |



## DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR (Continued)

| | Total Plays | First Downs | Rush Yards | Pass Yards | Total Yards | Total Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1978** | 1016 | 251 | 1979 | 2469 | 4448 | 198 |
| **1979** | 1033 | 273 | 1693 | 3159 | 4852 | 262 |
| **1980** | 1043 | 303 | 2117 | 3125 | 5242 | 323 |
| **1981** | 999 | 268 | 1992 | 2868 | 4860 | 289 |
| **1982** | 616 | 176 | 935 | 2234 | 3169 | 226 |
| **1983** | 1099 | 321 | 1938 | 3673 | 5611 | 327 |
| **1984** | 1123 | 308 | 1664 | 4023 | 5687 | 241 |
| **1985** | 1069 | 290 | 1973 | 3206 | 5179 | 329 |
| **1986** | 1026 | 291 | 1651 | 3296 | 4947 | 327 |
| **1987** | 941 | 277 | 2017 | 2796 | 4813 | 288 |

## YEARLY LEADERS
### Rushing

| | Yards | Attempts | Average | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1960** | Rolle—501 | Rolle—130 | Mingo—3.9 | Mingo—4 |
| **1961** | Stone—505 | Stone—127 | Stone—4.0 | Bukaty—5 |
| **1962** | Stone—360 | Stone—94 | Stone—3.8 | Mingo—4 |
| **1963** | Joe—649 | Joe—154 | Joe—4.2 | Joe—4 |
| **1964** | Mitchell—590 | Mitchell—177 | Joe—3.7 | Mitchell—5 |
| **1965** | Gilchrist—954 | Gilchrist—252 | Hayes—4.1 | Gilchrist—6 |
| **1966** | Hayes—411 | Haynes—129 | Hayes—3.9 | Haynes—2 |
| **1967** | Little—381 | Little—130 | Mitchell—3.8 | Choboian—2 |
| **1968** | Little—584 | Little—158 | Little—3.7 | Hickey—4 |
| **1969** | Little—729 | Little—146 | Little—5.0 | Hayes—4 |
| **1970** | Little—901 | Little—209 | Anderson—4.4 | Lynch—4 |
| **1971** | Little—1133 | Little—284 | Dawkins—4.4 | Little—6 |
| **1972** | Little—859 | Little—216 | Anderson—4.4 | Crenshaw—5 |
| **1973** | Little—979 | Little—256 | Dawkins—4.4 | Little—6 |
| **1974** | Armstrong—1407 | Armstrong—263 | Armstrong—5.3 | Little—9 |
| **1975** | Keyworth—725 | Keyworth—182 | Keyworth—4.0 | Little—12 |
| **1976** | Armstrong—1008 | Armstrong—247 | Armstrong—4.1 | Keyworth—10 |
| **1977** | Armstrong—489 | Armstrong—130 | Perrin—4.1 | Keyworth—3 |
| **1978** | Perrin—455 | Armstrong—112 | Canada—4.6 | Lynch—3 |
| | | Keyworth—112 | | Armstrong—5 |
| **1979** | Armstrong—453 | Armstrong—108 | Armstrong—4.2 | Armstrong—4 |
| **1980** | Jensen—476 | Preston—111 | Jensen—4.7 | Perrin—4 |
| **1981** | Parros—749 | Preston—183 | Parros—4.3 | Lytle—4 |
| **1982** | Willhite—347 | Parros—77 | Willhite—5.0 | Armstrong—4 |
| **1983** | Winder—757 | Winder—196 | Willhite—4.4 | Preston—4 |
| **1984** | Winder—1153 | Winder—296 | Willhite—4.8 | Lytle—4 |
| **1985** | Winder—714 | Winder—199 | Elway—5.1 | Willhite—2 |
| **1986** | Winder—789 | Winder—240 | Sewell—5.3 | Poole—4 |
| **1987** | Winder—741 | Winder—196 | Willhite—5.4 | Winder—4 |
| | | | | Winder—8 |
| | | | | Winder—9 |
| | | | | Winder—6 |

### Passing

| | Yards | Attempts | Completions |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1960** | Tripucka—3038 | Tripucka—478 | Tripucka—248 |
| **1961** | Tripucka—1690 | Tripucka—344 | Tripucka—167 |
| **1962** | Tripucka—2917 | Tripucka—440 | Tripucka—240 |
| **1963** | Slaughter—1689 | Slaughter—223 | Slaughter—112 |
| **1964** | Lee—1611 | Lee—265 | Lee—133 |
| **1965** | McCormick—1292 | McCormick—253 | McCormick—103 |
| **1966** | Choboian—1110 | McCormick—193 | Choboian—82 |
| **1967** | Tensi—1915 | Tensi—325 | Tensi—131 |
| **1968** | Briscoe—1589 | Briscoe—224 | Briscoe—93 |
| **1969** | Tensi—1990 | Tensi—286 | Tensi—131 |
| **1970** | Liske—1340 | Liske—238 | Liske—112 |
| **1971** | Ramsey—1120 | Ramsey—178 | Horn—89 |
| **1972** | Johnson—1783 | Johnson—238 | Johnson—132 |
| **1973** | Johnson—2465 | Johnson—346 | Johnson—184 |
| **1974** | Johnson—1969 | Johnson—244 | Johnson—136 |
| **1975** | Ramsey—1562 | Ramsey—233 | Ramsey—128 |
| **1976** | Ramsey—1931 | Ramsey—270 | Ramsey—128 |
| **1977** | Morton—1929 | Morton—254 | Morton—131 |
| **1978** | Morton—1802 | Morton—267 | Morton—146 |
| **1979** | Morton—2626 | Morton—370 | Morton—204 |
| **1980** | Morton—2150 | Morton—301 | Morton—183 |
| **1981** | Morton—3195 | Morton—376 | Morton—225 |
| **1982** | DeBerg—1405 | DeBerg—223 | DeBerg—131 |
| **1983** | Elway—1663 | Elway—259 | Elway—123 |
| **1984** | Elway—2598 | Elway—380 | Elway—214 |
| **1985** | Elway—3891 | Elway—605 | Elway—327 |
| **1986** | Elway—3485 | Elway—504 | Elway—280 |
| **1987** | Elway—3198 | Elway—410 | Elway—224 |

| | Pct. | TD | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1960** | Tripucka—.519 | Tripucka—24 | Tripucka—34 |
| **1961** | Tripucka—.486 | Tripucka—10 | Herring—22 |
| **1962** | Tripucka—.545 | Tripucka—17 | Tripucka—25 |
| **1963** | Slaughter—.502 | Slaughter—12 | Slaughter—14 |
| **1964** | Slaughter—.513 | Lee—11 | Lee—20 |
| **1965** | Slaughter—.510 | McCormick—7 | McCormick—14 |
| **1966** | Choboian—.503 | McCormick—6 | McCormick—15 |
| **1967** | Tensi—.403 | Tensi—16 | Tensi—17 |
| **1968** | Briscoe—.415 | Briscoe—14 | Briscoe—13 |

# YEARLY LEADERS (Continued)

| | Pct. | TD | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | Tensi—.458 | Tensi—14 | Tensi—12 |
| 1970 | Liske—.471 | Liske—7 | Liske—11 |
| 1971 | Horn—.514 | Ramsey—5 | Horn—14 |
| 1972 | Johnson—.555 | Johnson—14 | Johnson—14 |
| 1973 | Johnson—.532 | Johnson—20 | Johnson—17 |
| 1974 | Johnson—.557 | Johnson—13 | Johnson—9 |
| 1975 | Ramsey—.549 | Ramsey—9 | Ramsey—14 |
| 1976 | Ramsey—.474 | Ramsey—11 | Ramsey—13 |
| 1977 | Morton—.516 | Morton—14 | Morton—8 |
| 1978 | Weese—.632 | Morton—11 | Morton—8 |
| 1979 | Morton—.551 | Morton—16 | Morton—19 |
| 1980 | Morton—.608 | Morton—12 | Morton—13 |
| 1981 | Morton—.598 | Morton—21 | Morton—14 |
| 1982 | DeBerg—.587 | DeBerg—7 | DeBerg—11 |
| 1983 | DeBerg—.553 | DeBerg—9 | Elway—14 |
| 1984 | Kubiak—.587 | Elway—18 | Elway—15 |
| 1985 | Elway—.540 | Elway—22 | Elway—23 |
| 1986 | Kubiak—.605 | Elway—19 | Elway—13 |
| 1987 | Karcher—.549 | Elway—19 | Elway—12 |

## Receiving

| | No. | Yards | Average | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1960 | Taylor—92 | Taylor—1235 | Carmichael—19.3 | Taylor—12 |
| 1961 | Taylor—100 | Taylor—1176 | Frazier—17.0 | Frazier—6 |
| 1962 | Taylor—77 | Taylor—908 | Scarpitto—19.0 | Scarpitto—6 |
| 1963 | Taylor—78 | Taylor—1101 | Groman—16.2 | Taylor—10 |
| 1964 | Taylor—76 | Taylor—873 | Dixon—15.4 | Taylor—7 |
| 1965 | Taylor—85 | Taylor—1131 | Scarpitto—18.3 | Taylor—6 |
| 1966 | Haynes—46 | Denson—725 | Denson—20.1 | Scarpitto—4 |
| 1967 | Denson—46<br>Crabtree—46 | Denson—899 | Denson—19.5 | Denson—11 |
| 1968 | Crabtree—35 | Crabtree—601 | Denson—17.2 | Crabtree—5<br>Denson—5 |
| 1969 | Denson—53 | Denson—809 | Embree—16.2 | Denson—10 |
| 1970 | Denson—47 | Denson—646 | Whalen—14.0 | Whalen—3 |
| 1971 | Anderson—37 | Simmons—403 | Simmons—16.1 | Harrison—2 |
| 1972 | Sherman—38 | Sherman—661 | Sherman—17.4 | Moses—5 |
| 1973 | Odoms—43 | Odoms—629 | Moses—18.5 | Moses—8 |
| 1974 | Odoms—42 | Odoms—639 | Moses—16.4 | Odoms—6 |
| 1975 | Keyworth—42 | Odoms—544 | Moses—17.4 | Dolbin—3<br>Odoms—3 |
| 1976 | Armstrong—39 | Moses—498 | Moses—19.9 | Moses—7 |
| 1977 | Odoms—37 | Moses—539 | Moses—20.0 | Moses—4 |
| 1978 | Odoms—54 | Odoms—829 | Moses—20.1 | Odoms—6 |
| 1979 | Upchurch—64 | Moses—943 | Moses—17.5 | Upchurch—7 |
| 1980 | Jensen—49 | Moses—674 | Moses—17.7 | Odoms—6 |
| 1981 | Watson—60 | Watson—1244 | Watson—20.7 | Watson—13 |
| 1982 | Parros—37 | Watson—555 | Upchurch—15.7 | Upchurch—3 |
| 1983 | Watson—59 | Watson—1133 | Watson—19.2 | Watson—5 |
| 1984 | Watson—69 | Watson—1170 | Watson—17.0 | Watson—7 |
| 1985 | Watson—61 | Watson—915 | B. Johnson—20.0 | Watson—5 |
| 1986 | Willhite—64 | Jackson—738 | Jackson—19.4 | Winder—5 |
| 1987 | V.Johnson—42 | V.Johnson—684 | Nattiel—20.3 | V.Johnson—7 |

## Interceptions

| | No. | Ret. Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1960 | Gonsoulin—11 | Gonsoulin—98 |
| 1961 | Nugent—7 | McNamara—85 |
| 1962 | Gonsoulin—7 | Zeman—133 |
| 1963 | Gonsoulin—6 | Gonsoulin—64 |
| 1964 | Brown—9 | Brown—140 |
| 1965 | Gonsoulin—6 | Wilson—118 |
| 1966 | Brown—3<br>Sellers—3 | Brown—37 |
| 1967 | Sellers—7 | Wilson—153 |
| 1968 | Jaquess—5 | Jaquess—64 |
| 1969 | Thompson—3 | Thompson—92 |
| 1970 | Martha—6 | Martha—99 |
| 1971 | Thompson—5 | Thompson—83 |
| 1972 | Mitchell—3 | Preece—30 |
| 1973 | Jones—4 | Thompson—96 |
| 1974 | Jones—5<br>Thompson—5 | Thompson—105 |
| 1975 | Gradishar—3 | Thompson—97 |
| 1976 | Jackson—7 | Jackson—136 |
| 1977 | Thompson—5 | Wright—128 |
| 1978 | B. Jackson—6<br>Foley—6 | B. Jackson—128 |
| 1979 | Foley—6 | Thompson—57 |
| 1980 | Foley—4 | Foley—115 |
| 1981 | Foley—5 | Foley—81 |
| 1982 | Kyle—3 | Smith—29 |
| 1983 | Wright—6 | Harden—127 |
| 1984 | Foley—6<br>Harden—6 | Mecklenburg—105 |
| 1985 | Harden—5<br>L. Wright—5 | Harden—100 |
| 1986 | Harden—6 | Harden—179 |
| 1987 | Harden—4 | Clark—105 |



# YEARLY LEADERS (Continued)

## Punt Returns

| | No. | Yards | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1960 | Carmichael—15 | Carmichael—101 | Carmichael—6.7 |
| 1961 | Frazier—18 | Frazier—231 | Frazier—12.8 |
| 1962 | Mingo—7 | Zeman—59 | Zeman—11.8 |
| 1963 | Mitchell—12 | Mitchell—141 | Mingo—12.1 |
| 1964 | Barry—16 | Barry—149 | Mitchell—12.0 |
| 1965 | Barry—21 | Barry—210 | Barry—10.0 |
| 1966 | Haynes—10 | Haynes—119 | Haynes—11.9 |
| 1967 | Little—16 | Little—270 | Little—16.9 |
| 1968 | Little—24 | Little—261 | Little—10.9 |
| 1969 | Thompson—25 | Thompson—288 | Thompson—11.5 |
| 1970 | Thompson—23 | Thompson—233 | Thompson—10.1 |
| 1971 | Thompson—29 | Thompson—274 | Thompson—9.4 |
| 1972 | Sherman—10 | Sherman—89 | Sherman—8.9 |
| 1973 | Thompson—30 | Thompson—366 | Thompson—13.2 |
| 1974 | Thompson—26 | Thompson—350 | Thompson—13.5 |
| 1975 | Upchurch—27 | Upchurch—312 | Thompson—12.2 |
| 1976 | Upchurch—39 | Upchurch—536 | Upchurch—13.7 |
| 1977 | Upchurch—51 | Upchurch—653 | Upchurch—12.8 |
| 1978 | Upchurch—36 | Upchurch—493 | Upchurch—13.7 |
| 1979 | Upchurch—30 | Upchurch—304 | Upchurch—10.1 |
| 1980 | Upchurch—37 | Upchurch—353 | Upchurch—9.5 |
| 1981 | Manning—41 | Manning—378 | Manning—9.2 |
| 1982 | Upchurch—15 | Upchurch—242 | Upchurch—16.1 |
| 1983 | Thomas—33 | Thomas—368 | Thomas—11.2 |
| 1984 | Willhite—20<br>Thomas—20 | Willhite—200 | Willhite—10.0 |
| 1985 | V. Johnson—30 | V. Johnson—260 | Willhite—10.4 |
| 1986 | Willhite—42 | Willhite—468 | Willhite—11.1 |
| 1987 | Clark—18 | Clark—233 | Swanson—14.7 |

## Kickoff Returns

| | No. | Yards | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1960 | Carmichael—22 | Carmichael—581 | Carmichael—26.4 |
| 1961 | Frazier—18 | Frazier—504 | Frazier—28.0 |
| 1962 | Frazier—19 | Frazier—388 | Frazier—20.4 |
| 1963 | Mitchell—37 | Mitchell—954 | Mitchell—25.7 |
| 1964 | Barry—47 | Barry—1245 | Barry—26.5 |
| 1965 | Haynes—34 | Haynes—901 | Haynes—26.5 |
| 1966 | Sellers—19 | Sellers—540 | Sellers—28.4 |
| 1967 | Little—35 | Little—942 | Little—26.9 |
| 1968 | Little—26 | Little—649 | Little—25.0 |
| 1969 | Williams—23 | Williams—574 | Thompson—28.5 |
| 1970 | Anderson—21 | Anderson—520 | Anderson—24.8 |
| 1971 | Anderson—8 | Little—199 | Little—28.3 |
| 1972 | Montgomery—29 | Montgomery—756 | Montgomery—26.1 |
| 1973 | Armstrong—20 | Armstrong—472 | Armstrong—23.6 |
| 1974 | Armstrong—16 | Armstrong—386 | Armstrong—24.1 |
| 1975 | Upchurch—40 | Upchurch—1084 | Upchurch—27.1 |
| 1976 | Upchurch—22 | Upchurch—514 | Perrin—27.9 |
| 1977 | Upchurch—20 | Upchurch—456 | Upchurch—22.8 |
| 1978 | Perrin—12 | Perrin—256 | Upchurch—27.8 |
| 1979 | Pane—18 | Pane—354 | Pane—19.7 |
| 1980 | Brunson—40 | Brunson—923 | Brunson—23.1 |
| 1981 | Manning—26 | Manning—514 | Manning—19.8 |
| 1982 | Willhite—17 | Manning—346 | Manning—23.1 |
| 1983 | Thomas—24 | Thomas—573 | Thomas—20.5 |
| 1984 | Lang—19 | Lang—404 | Lang—21.3 |
| 1985 | V. Johnson—30 | V. Johnson—740 | V. Johnson—24.7 |
| 1986 | Bell—23 | Bell—531 | Bell—23.1 |
| 1987 | Bell—15 | Bell—323 | Swanson—26.0 |

## Scoring

| | TD | FG | Points |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1960 | Taylor—12 | Mingo 18-28, .643 | Mingo—123 |
| 1961 | Frazier—8<br>Stone—8 | Hill 5-15, .333 | Frazier—50 |
| 1962 | Scarpitto—6 | Mingo 27-39, .692 | Mingo—137 |
| 1963 | Taylor—10 | Mingo 16-30, .533 | Mingo—83 |
| 1964 | Taylor—7 | Mingo 8-12, .667 | Taylor—42 |
| 1965 | Hayes—7<br>Gilchrist—7 | Kroner 13-29, .448 | Kroner—71 |
| 1966 | Scarpitto—5 | Kroner 14-25, .560 | Kroner—62 |
| 1967 | Denson—11 | Humphreys 7-15, .467 | Denson—66 |
| 1968 | Crabtree—5<br>Little—5<br>Denson—5 | Howfield 9-18, .500 | Howfield—57 |
| 1969 | Denson—10 | Howfield 13-29, .448 | Howfield—75 |
| 1970 | Crenshaw—6 | Howfield 18-32, .563 | Howfield—81 |
| 1971 | Little—6 | Turner 25-38, .658 | Turner—93 |
| 1972 | Little—13 | Turner 20-29, .690 | Turner—97 |

## YEARLY LEADERS (Continued)

| | TD | FG | Points |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1973 | Little—13 | Turner 22-33, .667 | Turner—106 |
| 1974 | Armstrong—12 | Turner 11-21, .524 | Armstrong—72 |
| 1975 | *5 players—4 | Turner 21-29, .724 | Turner—86 |
| 1976 | Moses—7 | Turner 15-21, .714 | Turner—81 |
| 1977 | **5 players—4 | Turner 13-19, .684 | Turner—76 |
| 1978 | Odoms—6 | Turner 11-22, .500 | Turner—64 |
| 1979 | Upchurch—7 | Turner 13-21, .619 | Turner—71 |
| 1980 | Odoms—6 | Steinfort 26-34, .765 | Steinfort—110 |
| 1981 | Watson—13 | Steinfort 17-30, .567 | Steinfort—87 |
| 1982 | Upchurch—5 | Karlis 11-13, .846 | Karlis—48 |
| 1983 | Watson—5 | Karlis 21-25, .840 | Karlis—96 |
| 1984 | Watson—7 | Karlis 21-28, .750 | Karlis—101 |
| 1985 | Winder—8 | Karlis 23-38, .605 | Karlis—110 |
| 1986 | Winder—14 | Karlis 20-28, .715 | Karlis—104 |
| 1987 | V.Johnson—7<br>Winder—7 | Karlis 18-25, .720 | Karlis—91 |

*Keyworth, Dolbin, Little, Lynch, Odoms.

**Armstrong, Moses, Morton, Perrin, Upchurch.





# BRONCOS RECORDS

## SERVICE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Years played | 14 — | Tom Jackson, 1973-86 |
| | 13 — | Barney Chavous, 1973-85 |
| | 13 — | Paul Howard, 1973-75, 1977-86 |
| | 13 — | Bill Thompson, 1968-81 |
| | 12 — | Rubin Carter, 1975-86 |
| | 12 — | Riley Odoms, 1972-83 |
| | 12 — | Louis Wright, 1975-86 |
| Games played (career) | 191— | Tom Jackson, 1973-86 |
| | 187— | Paul Howard, 1973-75, 1977-86 |
| | 182— | Barney Chavous, 1973-85 |
| | 179— | Bill Thompson, 1968-81 |
| | 166— | Rubin Carter, 1975-86 |
| | 166— | Louis Wright, 1975-86 |
| Games started (career) | 178— | Bill Thompson, 1968-81 |
| | 177— | Barney Chavous, 1973-85 |
| | 177— | Tom Jackson, 1973-86 |
| | 163— | Louis Wright, 1975-86 |
| | 151— | Rubin Carter, 1975-86 |

## TOTAL OFFENSE

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plays | 56—Tripucka<br>at Buffalo 9/15/62<br>56—Slaughter<br>at Houston 12/20/64<br>55—Elway<br>at NY Giants 11/23/86<br>55—Tripucka<br>vs. Houston 11/6/60<br>55—Liske<br>at Buffalo 9/28/69 | 656—Elway, 1985<br>556—Elway, 1986<br>515—Tripucka, 1960 | 2,411—Elway, 1983-87<br>1,693—Morton, 1977-82<br>1,650—Little, 1967-75<br>1,283—Tripucka, 1960-63 |
| Yards gained | 447—Tripucka<br>at Buffalo 9/15/62<br>445—Johnson<br>vs. Kansas City<br>11/24/74<br>432—Elway<br>at Seattle, 12/20/85 | 4,144—Elway, 1985<br>3,742—Elway, 1986<br>3,502—Elway, 1987<br>3,213—Morton, 1981 | 16,032—Elway, 1983-87<br>12,137—Morton, 1977-82<br>7,651—Tripucka, 1960-63<br>7,255—Johnson, 1972-75 |
| Ave. gain per play | (Min. of 10 plays)<br>15.70—Morton vs.<br>San Diego 9/27/81<br>14.20—Morton vs.<br>Detroit 10/11/81<br>13.58—Johnson<br>vs. Kansas City<br>9/21/75 | (Min. of 125 plays)<br>8.37—Morton, 1981<br>7.93—Johnson, 1974<br>7.53—Breaux, 1963 | (Min. of 200 plays)<br>7.30—Johnson, 1972-75<br>7.17—Morton, 1977-82<br>7.16—Briscoe, 1968 |

## RUSHING

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yards gained | 183—Armstrong<br>vs. Houston 12/8/74<br>166—Little<br>at Cincinnati<br>10/19/69<br>165—Winder<br>at Houston 10/9/83 | 1,407—Armstrong, 1974<br>1,153—Winder, 1984<br>1,133—Little, 1971<br>1,008—Armstrong, 1976 | 6,323—Little, 1967-75<br>4,453—Armstrong, 1973-80<br>4,414—Winder, 1982-87<br>2,653—Keyworth, 1974-80 |
| Carries | 34—Winder<br>at L.A. Raiders 10/28/84<br>32—Gilchrist<br>at Boston 9/24/65<br>31—Armstrong<br>vs. Houston 12/8/74<br>30—Dawkins<br>at N.Y. Jets 10/28/73<br>30—Little<br>at Boston 11/3/68 | 296—Winder, 1984<br>284—Little, 1971<br>263—Armstrong, 1974<br>256—Little, 1973 | 1,641—Little, 1967-75<br>1,192—Winder, 1982-87<br>1,023—Armstrong, 1973-80 |
| Ave. per carry | (Min. of 8 carries)<br>11.00—Rolle<br>vs. Oakland 10/2/60<br>10.38—Joe<br>at Boston 10/18/63<br>10.33—Dawkins<br>at Kansas City 10/7/73 | (Min. of 100 carries)<br>5.35—Armstrong, 1974<br>4.99—Little, 1969<br>4.71—Jensen, 1980<br>4.62—Keyworth, 1974<br>4.62—Canada, 1978 | (Min. of 100 carries)<br>4.73—Elway, 1983-87<br>4.49—Willhite, 1982-87<br>4.39—Dawkins, 1971-73 |

## RUSHING RECORDS (Continued)

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TDs** | 3—Armstrong<br>vs. Houston 12/8/74<br>3—Keyworth<br>vs. Kansas City<br>11/18/74<br>3—Little<br>vs. Cincinnati 9/16/73 | 12—Little, 1973<br>10—Keyworth, 1974<br>9—Winder, 1986<br>9—Little, 1972<br>9—Armstrong, 1974 | 43—Little, 1967-75<br>39—Winder, 1982-87<br>25—Armstrong, 1973-80 |

## Other Rushing Records

**Longest scoring run**—82, Mingo vs. Oakland, 10/5/62
80, Little at San Francisco, 10/25/70
72, Dawkins at Kansas City, 10/7/73

**Longest non-scoring run**—68, Bell vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60
63, Krieg vs. San Diego, 12/10/72
62, Perrin vs. Baltimore, 11/27/77

## Top Ten Season Marks

| | Attempts | Yards | Average | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Otis Armstrong—1974 | 263 | 1407 | 5.3 | 9 |
| Sammy Winder—1984 | 296 | 1153 | 3.9 | 4 |
| Floyd Little—1971 | 284 | 1133 | 4.0 | 6 |
| Otis Armstrong—1976 | 247 | 1008 | 4.1 | 5 |
| Floyd Little—1973 | 256 | 979 | 3.8 | 12 |
| Cookie Gilchrist—1965 | 252 | 954 | 3.8 | 6 |
| Floyd Little—1970 | 209 | 901 | 4.3 | 3 |
| Floyd Little—1972 | 216 | 859 | 4.0 | 9 |
| Sammy Winder—1986 | 240 | 789 | 3.3 | 9 |
| Sammy Winder—1983 | 196 | 757 | 3.9 | 3 |

## Top Career Marks

| | Attempts | Yards | Average | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Floyd Little—1967-75 | 1641 | 6323 | 3.9 | 43 |
| Otis Armstrong—1973-80 | 1023 | 4453 | 4.3 | 25 |
| Sammy Winder—1982-87 | 1192 | 4414 | 3.7 | 39 |
| Jon Keyworth—1973-80 | 699 | 2653 | 3.8 | 22 |
| Dave Preston—1978-83 | 479 | 1793 | 3.7 | 10 |
| Gerald Willhite—1982-87 | 367 | 1649 | 4.5 | 15 |
| Rob Lytle—1977-83 | 376 | 1451 | 3.9 | 12 |
| Rick Parros—1981-84 | 329 | 1330 | 4.0 | 6 |
| Bobby Anderson—1970-73 | 313 | 1281 | 4.1 | 9 |
| Donnie Stone—1961-64 | 329 | 1273 | 3.9 | 10 |

## PASSING

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Yards gained** | 447—Tripucka<br>at Buffalo 9/15/62<br>445—Johnson<br>vs. Kansas City 11/18/74<br>432—Elway<br>at Seattle, 12/20/85 | 3,891—Elway, 1985<br>3,485—Elway, 1986<br>3,198—Elway, 1987<br>3,195—Morton, 1981 | 14,835—Elway, 1983-87<br>11,895—Morton, 1977-82<br>7,676—Tripucka, 1960-63<br>7,238—Johnson, 1972-75 |
| **Completions** | 34—Slaughter<br>at Houston 12/20/64<br>30—Elway<br>at Green Bay 9/20/87<br>30—Tripucka<br>vs. Houston 11/6/60 | 327—Elway, 1985<br>280—Elway, 1986<br>248—Tripucka, 1960 | 1,168—Elway, 1983-87<br>907—Morton, 1977-82<br>662—Tripucka, 1960-63 |
| **Attempts** | 56—Tripucka<br>at Buffalo 9/15/62<br>53—Slaughter<br>at Houston 12/20/64<br>52—Tripucka<br>vs. Houston 11/6/60<br>52—Tripucka<br>at Houston 11/20/60 | 605—Elway, 1985<br>504—Elway, 1986<br>478—Tripucka, 1960 | 2,158—Elway, 1983-87<br>1,594—Morton, 1977-82<br>1,277—Tripucka, 1960-63<br>970—Johnson, 1972-75 |
| **Pct.** | (Min. of 10 attempts)<br>.944—Morton<br>vs. San Diego<br>9/27/81<br>.916—Elway<br>at LA Raiders, 11/2/86<br>.864— Morton<br>vs. K.C. 12/10/78 | (Min. of 100 attempts)<br>.632—Weese, 1978<br>.608—Morton, 1980<br>.598—Morton, 1981 | (Min. of 100 attempts)<br>.575—DeBerg, 1981-82<br>.571—Kubiak 1983-87<br>.570—Weese, 1976-79 |



## PASSING RECORDS (Continued)

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TDs** | 5—Elway<br>vs. Minnesota 11/18/84<br>5—Tripucka<br>vs. Buffalo 10/28/62<br>4—Eight times | 24—Tripucka, 1960<br>22—Elway, 1985<br>21—Morton, 1981<br>20—Johnson, 1973 | 85—Elway, 1983-87<br>74—Morton, 1977-81<br>52—Johnson, 1972-75<br>51—Tripucka, 1960-63 |
| **Interceptions** | 6—Horn<br>at Green Bay 9/26/71<br>6—Herring<br>at Houston 11/26/61<br>5—8 times | 34—Tripucka, 1960<br>25—Tripucka, 1962<br>23—Elway, 1985 | 85—Tripucka, 1960-63<br>76—Elway, 1983-87<br>62—Morton, 1977-82 |
| **Intercept. avoidance** | .000—by many | .013—Kubiak, 1984<br>.026—Elway, 1986<br>.029—Elway, 1987 | .035—Elway, 1983-87<br>.039—Morton, 1977-82<br>.043—Breaux, 1963 |
| **Ave. per completion** | (Min. of 12 attempts)<br>33.64—Lee<br>at Oakland 12/5/65<br>27.92—Briscoe<br>vs. Buffalo 11/24/68<br>27.42—Johnson<br>vs. Kansas City<br>9/21/75 | (Min. of 50 attempts)<br>17.93—Hufnagel,1975<br>17.09—Briscoe, 1968<br>16.15—Ramsey, 1972 | (Min. of 100 attempts)<br>17.09—Briscoe, 1968<br>15.98—Shaw, 1962<br>15.09—Tensi, 1967-70 |
| **Ave. per attempt** | 17.1—Morton<br>vs. San Diego<br>9/27/81<br>16.45—Johnson<br>vs. Kansas City<br>9/21/75<br>15.7—Morton<br>vs. Detroit<br>10/11/81<br>13.41—Weese<br>vs. Pittsburgh<br>12/16/78 | 8.65—Lee, 1965<br>8.50—Morton, 1981<br>8.31—Weese, 1978 | 7.52—Weese, 1976-79<br>7.46—Johnson, 1972-75<br>7.46—Morton, 1977-82 |

## Other Passing Records

**Most Consecutive Games with TD Pass—**
13—Elway (Last 7 games of 1985 and first 6 games of 1986).
10—Johnson, 1973-74 (Last 8 games of 1973 and first 2 games of 1974).
9—Elway, 1987 (6th through 14th games).
9—Morton, 1977 (5th through 13th games).
9—Tripucka, 1962 (Span of 10 games, did not play one game).

**Most Consecutive Completions—**
18—DeBerg at Los Angeles Rams (17), 12/12/82 and vs. Kansas City (1), 12/19/82
16—Morton vs. Kansas City, 12/10/78
11—Elway at Los Angeles Raiders, 11/2/86
11—Elway vs. Kansas City (8), 12/14/85 and at Seattle (3), 12/20/85
11—Morton vs. San Diego, 9/27/81
11—Tensi at San Diego, 11/23/69
10—Tripucka vs. Dallas, 10/8/61

**Longest Scoring Pass—**
97—Shaw to Tarr at Boston, 9/21/62
96—Tripucka to Frazier at Buffalo, 9/15/62
95—Morton to Watson vs. San Diego, 9/27/81
93—Morton to Watson vs. Detroit, 10/11/81

**Longest Non-Scoring Pass—**
86—Morton to Watson vs. Kansas City, 12/6/81
74—Liske to Van Heusen at New Orleans, 11/22/70
74—Horn to Little vs. Oakland, 10/10/71
73—Elway to Watson at Seattle, 12/15/84
72—Johnson to Little vs. San Diego, 10/29/74

## PASSING RECORDS (Continued)

### Top Ten Season Marks

| | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elway—1985 | 605 | 327 | 23 | 3891 | 22 | .540 |
| Elway—1986 | 504 | 280 | 13 | 3485 | 19 | .556 |
| Elway—1987 | 410 | 224 | 12 | 3198 | 19 | .546 |
| Morton—1981 | 376 | 225 | 14 | 3195 | 21 | .598 |
| Tripucka—1960 | 478 | 248 | 34 | 3038 | 24 | .519 |
| Tripucka—1962 | 440 | 240 | 25 | 2902 | 17 | .545 |
| Morton—1979 | 370 | 204 | 19 | 2626 | 16 | .551 |
| Elway—1984 | 380 | 214 | 15 | 2598 | 18 | .563 |
| Johnson—1973 | 346 | 184 | 17 | 2465 | 20 | .532 |
| Morton—1980 | 301 | 183 | 13 | 2150 | 12 | .608 |
| Tensi—1969 | 286 | 131 | 12 | 1990 | 14 | .458 |

### Top Ten Career Marks

| | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elway—1983-87 | 2158 | 1168 | 76 | 14835 | 85 | .541 |
| Morton—1977-82 | 1594 | 907 | 62 | 11895 | 74 | .569 |
| Tripucka—1960-63 | 1277 | 662 | 85 | 7676 | 51 | .518 |
| Johnson—1972-75 | 970 | 517 | 52 | 7238 | 52 | .533 |
| Ramsey—1971-76 | 919 | 456 | 58 | 6437 | 35 | .496 |
| Tensi—1967-70 | 810 | 348 | 45 | 5153 | 38 | .430 |
| DeBerg—1981-83 | 546 | 314 | 26 | 3819 | 22 | .575 |
| Slaughter—1963-66 | 584 | 291 | 37 | 3607 | 22 | .498 |
| McCormick—1963-68 | 537 | 207 | 33 | 2791 | 17 | .385 |
| Lee—1964-65 | 345 | 177 | 23 | 2303 | 16 | .513 |
| Liske—1969-70 | 353 | 173 | 22 | 2185 | 16 | .490 |

**Career Touchdown Passes**—Elway 85, Morton 74, Johnson 52, Tripucka 51, Tensi 38, Ramsey 35, DeBerg 26, Slaughter 22, McCormick 17, Lee 16, Liske 16, Briscoe 14, Kubiak 7, Breaux 7, Weese 7, Herring 5, Karcher 5, Penrose 5, Shaw 4, Choboain 4, Horn 3, Robinson 2, LeClair 2, Mingo 2, Glacken 1, Hufnagel 1, Pastrana 1, Stone 1, Little 1, Anderson 1, Keyworth 1, Norman 1, Sewell 1.

## RECEIVING

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Receptions** | 13—Anderson<br>vs. Chicago<br>9/30/73<br>13—Taylor<br>vs. Oakland<br>11/29/64<br>12—Taylor<br>at Boston 9/21/62 | 100—Taylor, 1961<br>92—Taylor, 1960<br>85—Taylor, 1965 | 543—Taylor, 1960-66<br>396—Odoms, 1972-83<br>353—Watson, 1979-87<br>302—Moses, 1972-81 |
| **Yards** | 199—Taylor<br>vs. Buffalo<br>11/27/60<br>183—Watson<br>at Los Angeles Rams<br>12/12/82<br>182—Watson<br>vs. Detroit<br>10/11/81 | 1,244—Watson, 1981<br>1,235—Taylor, 1960<br>1,178—Taylor, 1961 | 6,872—Taylor, 1960-66<br>6,112—Watson, 1979-87<br>5,755—Odoms, 1972-83<br>5,450—Moses, 1972-81 |
| **TDs** | 3—Watson<br>vs. Baltimore<br>9/20/81<br>3—Moses<br>at Houston<br>10/4/73<br>3—Scarpitto<br>at Buffalo<br>12/18/66<br>3—Taylor<br>vs. Buffalo<br>11/27/60 | 13—Watson, 1981<br>12—Taylor, 1960<br>11—Denson, 1967 | 44—Taylor, 1960-66<br>44—Moses, 1972-81<br>41—Odoms, 1972-83<br>36—Watson, 1979-87 |
| **Ave. per catch** | (Min. of 4 Catches)<br>41.25—Little<br>at Buffalo<br>38.00—Tarr<br>at Boston 9/12/62<br>36.4—Watson<br>vs. Detroit<br>10/11/81 | (Min. of 20 Catches)<br>22.05—Scarpitto, 1963<br>20.73—Watson, 1981<br>20.32—Nattiel, 1987<br>20.14—Denson, 1966 | (Min. of 50 Catches)<br>20.54—Van Heusen,<br>1968-76<br>18.34—M.Jackson,<br>1986-87<br>18.05—Moses, 1972-81 |



## RECEIVING RECORDS (Continued)

### Other Receiving Records

**Most Consecutive Games with TD Reception—**
6—Taylor, 1960-61 (Last 4 games of 1960, first 2 games of 1961)
6—V. Johnson, 1987
6—Denson, 1969
5—Watson, 1981
4—Scarpitto, 1963
4—Denson, 1967
4—Odoms, 1973
4—Upchurch, 1979

**Most Consecutive Games with Reception—**
62—Taylor, 1960-64
49—Watson, 1983-86
41—Odoms, 1976-79
33—Odoms, 1973-76
29—Preston, 1980-82
28—Watson, 1980-82
21—Little, 1973-74
19—Taylor, 1964-65
19—Denson, 1968-69
18—Prebola, 1961-62

### Top Season Marks

| | No. | Yards | TD | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor—1961 | 100 | 1176 | 4 | 11.8 |
| Taylor—1960 | 92 | 1235 | 12 | 13.4 |
| Taylor—1965 | 85 | 1131 | 6 | 13.3 |
| Taylor—1963 | 78 | 1101 | 10 | 14.1 |
| Taylor—1962 | 77 | 908 | 4 | 11.7 |
| Taylor—1964 | 76 | 873 | 7 | 11.5 |
| Watson—1984 | 69 | 1170 | 7 | 17.0 |
| Willhite—1986 | 64 | 529 | 3 | 8.3 |
| Upchurch—1979 | 64 | 937 | 7 | 14.6 |
| Watson—1985 | 61 | 915 | 5 | 15.0 |

### Top Career Marks

| | No. | Yards | TD | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor—1960-66 | 543 | 6872 | 44 | 12.7 |
| Odoms—1972-83 | 396 | 5755 | 41 | 14.5 |
| Watson—1979-87 | 353 | 6112 | 36 | 17.3 |
| Moses—1972-81 | 302 | 5450 | 44 | 18.0 |
| Denson—1964-70 | 250 | 4150 | 32 | 16.6 |
| Upchurch—1975-82 | 227 | 3730 | 22 | 16.4 |
| Little—1967-75 | 215 | 2418 | 9 | 11.2 |
| Willhite—1982-87 | 175 | 1529 | 5 | 8.7 |
| Preston—1978-83 | 161 | 1423 | 3 | 8.8 |
| Scarpitto—1962-67 | 145 | 2439 | 24 | 16.8 |

## PUNTING

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| **No.** | 12—Prestridge<br>at Buffalo 10/25/81<br>12—Scarpitto<br>at Oakland 9/10/67<br>12—Van Heusen<br>vs. Cincinnati 10/6/68 | 105—Scarpitto, 1967<br>96—Norman, 1984<br>96—Ditts, 1978<br>92—Norman, 1985 | 574—Van Heusen, 1968-76<br>377—Prestridge, 1979-83<br>248—Scarpitto, 1965-67 |
| **Ave.** | (Min. of 4 punts)<br>56.6—Norman<br>vs. Seattle<br>11/25/84<br>53.8—Scarpitto<br>vs. San Diego<br>10/22/67<br>53.5—Fraser<br>vs. New York 11/17/63 | (Min. of 50 punts)<br>46.1—Fraser, 1963<br>45.8—Scarpitto, 1966<br>45.1—Van Heusen, 1973 | (Min of 50 punts)<br>45.2—Fraser, 1962-64<br>44.4—Scarpitto, 1965-67<br>41.8—Prestridge, 1979-82 |

### Other Punting Records

**Longest punt**—83—Norman vs. Kansas City, 9/23/84
78—Van Heusen vs. Dallas, 12/2/73
75—Fraser at Oakland, 10/14/62
75—Fraser vs. Boston, 11/11/62
73—Dilts vs. New York Jets, 11/5/78
73—Scarpitto vs. Boston, 9/3/67

## INTERCEPTIONS

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. | 4—Brown vs. New York 11/15/64<br>4—Gonsoulin at Buffalo 9/18/60<br>3—Six times | 11—Gonsoulin, 1960<br>9—Brown, 1964<br>7—Five players | 44—Foley, 1976-86<br>43—Gonsoulin, 1960-66<br>40—Thompson, 1969-81 |
| Return yards | 93—Gradishar at Cleveland, 10/5/80<br>91—Brown vs. New York 11/15/64<br>73—T. Jackson vs. Baltimore 11/27/77 | 179—Harden, 1986<br>153—Wilson, 1967<br>140—Brown, 1964 | 784—Thompson, 1969-81<br>662—Foley, 1976-86<br>607—Harden, 1980-87 |

## Other Interception Records

**Best interception return average, career (10 or more interceptions)—**
20.9, Harden, 1980-87
19.6, Thompson, 1969-81
17.8, T. Jackson, 1973-86

**Longest scoring interception return—**
93, Gradishar at Cleveland, 10/5/80
73, T. Jackson vs. Baltimore, 11/27/77
70, Wilson vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67

**Longest non-scoring interception return—**
70, Moore at Boston 11/20/64
65, Alliston at Buffalo 9/18/60
65, Foley-Gradishar-Wright, vs. New York Giants. 11/14/76 (Foley intercepted and returned 23, lateral to Gradishar for 10, lateral to Wright for 32).
65, D. Smith at Chicago 12/20/81

## QUARTERBACK SACKS

(Compiled since 1968)

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. | 4—Mecklenburg, vs. New Orleans, 9/15/85<br>4—Mecklenburg, at Pittsburgh, 12/1/85 | 13.5—Jones, 1986<br>13—Mecklenburg, 1985<br>12—P. Smith, 1974<br>12—Alzado, 1972<br>12—P. Smith, 1971<br>12—Costa, 1969 | 72—Chavous, 1973-85<br>68.5—R. Jones, 1980-87<br>66.5—P. Smith, 1968-78<br>46—Alzado, 1971-78<br>44—T. Jackson, 1973-86 |

## PUNT RETURNS

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. | 8—Upchurch at Baltimore 10/22/78<br>7—Willhite vs/ New England, 9/28/86<br>7—Thompson at Kansas City 10/6/74<br>7—Upchurch vs. San Diego 11/30/75 | 51—Upchurch, 1977<br>42—Willhite, 1986<br>41—Manning, 1981 | 248—Upchurch, 1975-83<br>157—Thompson, 1969-81<br>86—Willhite, 1982-87 |
| Return yards | 167—Upchurch vs. Pittsburgh 11/6/77<br>144—Clark vs. San Diego 12/27/87<br>125—Upchurch vs. Cleveland 9/26/76 | 653—Upchurch, 1977<br>536—Upchurch, 1976<br>493—Upchurch, 1978 | 3008—Upchurch, 1975-83<br>1814—Thompson, 1969-81<br>920—Willhite, 1982-87 |
| Average | | (10 or more returns)<br>16.88—Little, 1967<br>16.13—Upchurch, 1982<br>13.74—Upchurch, 1976<br>13.69—Upchurch, 1978 | (15 or more returns)<br>12.13—Upchurch, 1975-83<br>11.89—Mingo, 1960-64<br>11.55—Thompson, 1969-81 |





## Other Punt Returns

**Longest scoring punt return—**
92, Upchurch vs. San Diego 10/3/76
87, Upchurch vs. Pittsburgh 11/6/77
78, Upchurch vs. Kansas City 12/19/82
76, Mingo at Boston 9/9/60

**Longest non-scoring punt return—**
60, Thompson at Baltimore 11/10/74
59, Thompson vs. New England 12/17/72
54, Mitchell at Buffalo 9/20/64

## KICKOFF RETURNS

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. | 7—Barry at Kansas City 11/1/64<br>6-V. Johnson vs. Miami, 9/29/85<br>6—R. Montgomery at San Diego 9/24/72<br>6—Upchurch vs. Cleveland 10/19/75 | 47—Barry, 1964<br>40—Brunson, 1980<br>40—Upchurch, 1975<br>37—Mitchell, 1963 | 104—Little, 1967-75<br>95—Upchurch, 1975-83<br>73—Barry, 1964-65 |
| Return yards | 201—R. Montgomery at San Diego 9/24/72<br>197—Upchurch vs. Cleveland 10/19/75<br>185—Little at Miami 9/17/67 | 1245—Barry, 1964<br>1084—Upchurch, 1975<br>954—Mitchell, 1963 | 2523—Little, 1967-75<br>2355—Upchurch, 1975-83<br>1856—Barry, 1964-65 |
| Average | | (14 or more returns)<br>28.50—Thompson, 1969<br>28.47—Sellers, 1966<br>28.00—Frazier, 1961 | (40 or more returns)<br>26.28—Haynes, 1965-66<br>25.42—Barry, 1964-65<br>25.13—Thompson, 1969-81<br>24.79—Upchurch, 1975-83 |

## Other Kickoff Return Records

**Longest scoring kickoff return—**
100, Sellers vs. Houston 10/2/66
100, Wilson at Kansas City 10/8/66
94, Montgomery at San Diego 9/24/72

**Longest non-scoring kickoff return—**
89, Little vs. Oakland 11/10/68
88, Montgomery at Oakland 10/22/72
77, Scott vs. Kansas City 10/23/66

## SCORING

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| TDs | * 3—11 times | 14—Winder, 1986<br>13—Little, 1972<br>13—Little, 1973<br>13—Watson, 1981 | 54—Little, 1967-75<br>47—Winder, 1982-87<br>45—Moses, 1972-81<br>44—Taylor, 1960-66<br>44—Odoms, 1972-83 |
| FG | 5—Karlis vs. Seattle 11/20/83<br>5—Mingo vs. San Diego 10/6/63<br>4—11 times (Turner 3, Mingo 3, Steinfort 2, Karlis, Howfield, Kroner) | 27—Mingo, 1962<br>26—Steinfort, 1980<br>25—Turner, 1971 | 151—Turner, 1971-79<br>114—Karlis, 1982-87<br>72—Mingo, 1960-64 |
| FG Pct. | 1.000-many times | .846—Karlis, 1982, (11 of 13)<br>.840—Karlis, 1983, (21 of 25)<br>.765—Steinfort, 1980, (26 of 34) | .726—Karlis, 1982-87<br>.672—Steinfort, 1979-81<br>.648—Turner, 1971-79 |

## SCORING RECORDS (Continued)

| | Game | Season | Career |
|---|---|---|---|
| **PAT** | 6—Turner vs. New England 12/17/72<br>6—Turner at Houston 10/14/73<br>6—Turner vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76<br>6—Turner vs. New England 11/11/79<br>6—Steinfort vs. San Diego 9/27/81<br>6—Karlis vs. Minnesota 11/18/84 | 44—Karlis, 1986<br>41—Karlis, 1985<br>40—Turner, 1973<br>38—Karlis, 1984<br>37—Turner, 1972<br>37—Karlis, 1987<br>36—Howfield, 1969<br>36—Turner, 1976<br>36—Steinfort, 1981 | 283—Turner, 1971-79<br>208—Karlis, 1982-87<br>120—Mingo, 1960-64<br>93—Howfield, 1968-70 |
| **PAT Pct.** | 1.000-many times | 1.000-9 times (Turner 3, Kroner 2, Mingo, Howfield, Hill, Karlis) | .983—Kroner, 1965-67<br>.979—Howfield, 1968-70<br>.971—Steinfort, 1979-81 |
| **Points** | 21—Mingo at Los Angeles 10/10/60<br>20—Scarpitto at Buffalo 12/18/66<br>20—Mingo vs. San Diego 10/6/63 | 137—Mingo, 1962<br>123—Mingo, 1960<br>110—Steinfort, 1980<br>106—Turner, 1973 | 742—Turner, 1971-79<br>550—Karlis, 1982-87<br>408—Mingo, 1960-64<br>324—Little, 1967-75 |

*Taylor vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60; Stone at San Diego, 11/4/62; Scarpitto at Buffalo, 12/18/66; Little vs. Minnesota, 10/15/72; Little vs. Cincinnati, 9/16/73; Moses at Houston, 10/14/73; Keyworth vs. Kansas City, 11/18/74; Armstrong vs. Houston, 12/8/74; Watson vs. Baltimore, 9/20/81; Willhite vs. Dallas, 10/5/86; Willhite vs. Kansas City, 11/16/86.

## Other Scoring Records

**Most consecutive games scoring—**
57—Karlis, 1984-87
55—Turner, 1971-74
47—Turner, 1975-78
36—Mingo, 1960-64

**Longest field goal—**
57—Steinfort, vs. Washington 10/13/80
55—Steinfort, at Seattle, 12/21/80
55—Steinfort, vs. Dallas, 9/14/80
53—5 times

**Most consecutive games scoring by a non-kicker—**
6—Taylor, 1960-61 (Last 4 games of 1960 and first 2 games of 1961)
6—Denson, 1969
6—Little, 1972
6—V. Johnson, 1987

**Most consecutive games scoring by rushing—**
5—Winder, 1985
4—Little, 1969
4—Keyworth, 1974
3—Hayes, 1965
3—Armstrong, 1974

**Most consecutive games scoring by reception—**
6—Taylor, 1960-61 (Last 4 games of 1960 and first 2 games of 1961)
6—Denson, 1969
6—V. Johnson, 1987
5—Watson, 1981
4—Scarpitto, 1963
4—Denson, 1967
4—Odoms, 1973
4—Upchurch, 1979



## Interception Returns for Touchdowns

| | Date | Opponent | Yards |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hunley | 12/27/87 | vs. San Diego | 52 |
| Haynes | 12/6/87 | vs. New England | 14 |
| Harden | 11/2/86 | at Los Angeles Raiders | 40 |
| Harden | 9/21/86 | at Philadelphia | 32 |
| Harden | 12/1/85 | at Pittsburgh | 42 |
| Foley | 12/15/84 | at Seattle | 40 |
| Woodard | 10/7/84 | at Detroit | 27 |
| Harden | 9/23/84 | vs. Kansas City | 45 |
| Robbins | 9/16/84 | at Cleveland | 62 |
| Latimer | 11/23/80 | vs. Seattle | 15 |
| Gradishar | 10/5/80 | at Cleveland | 93 |
| T. Jackson | 11/5/78 | vs. New York Jets | 28 |
| T. Jackson | 11/27/77 | vs. Baltimore | 73 |
| Wright | 10/16/77 | at Oakland | 18 |
| Jackson | 11/14/76 | at San Diego | 46 |
| Rowser | 11/7/76 | vs. Tampa Bay | 32 |
| Gradishar | 11/7/76 | vs. Tampa Bay | 31 |
| Rowser | 9/19/76 | vs. New York Jets | 41 |
| Gradishar | 9/29/75 | vs. Green Bay | 44 |
| Thompson | 10/13/74 | vs. New Orleans | 38 |
| Mitchell | 10/28/73 | at New York Jets | 40 |
| Thompson | 10/14/73 | at Houston | 59 |
| Forsberg | 10/24/71 | at Cleveland | 40 |
| Burrell | 12/7/69 | at Miami | 38 |
| Thompson | 11/16/69 | vs. Houston | 57 |
| Wilson | 12/17/67 | vs. Kansas City | 70 |
| Wilson | 10/22/67 | vs. San Diego | 40 |
| Sellers | 9/3/67 | vs. Boston | 24 |
| Bramlett | 11/14/65 | at Houston | 25 |
| Wilson | 11/7/65 | vs. San Diego | 65 |
| Griffin | 10/17/65 | vs. Houston | 44 |
| Janik | 11/1/64 | at Kansas City | 22 |
| Gonsoulin | 10/6/63 | vs. San Diego | 43 |
| McMillin | 11/22/62 | vs. New York | 59 |
| McGeever | 10/5/62 | vs. Oakland | 48 |
| Gonsoulin | 10/5/62 | vs. Oakland | 64 |
| Zeman | 9/30/62 | at New York | 30 |
| Yelverton | 10/2/60 | vs. Oakland | 20 |
| Pyeatt | 9/18/60 | at Buffalo | 40 |

## Other Defensive Returns For Touchdowns

| | Date | Opponent | Yards |
|---|---|---|---|
| Townsend (fumble) | 11/16/86 | vs. Kansas City | 7 |
| Woodard (fumble) | 9/7/86 | vs. Los Angeles Raiders | 12 |
| Wright (blocked FG) | 11/17/85 | vs. San Diego | 60 |
| Smith (fumble) | 11/4/84 | vs. New England | 64 |
| Wright (fumble) | 10/15/84 | vs. Green Bay | 27 |
| Foley (fumble) | 10/15/84 | vs. Green Bay | 22 |
| Jones (fumble) | 10/7/84 | at Detroit | 5 |
| Chavous (fumble) | 11/13/83 | at Los Angeles Raiders | (recovered in end zone) |
| Thompson (fumble) | 9/14/80 | vs. Dallas | 32 |
| Wright (fumble-lateral *from Gradishar*) | 12/2/79 | at Buffalo | *86* |
| Swenson (fumble) | 11/18/79 | at San Francisco | 88 |
| Nairne (blocked punt) | 11/11/79 | vs. New England | 22 |
| Carter (fumble) | 11/11/79 | vs. New England | 2 |
| Thompson (fumble-fumble by Swenson) | 10/14/79 | at Kansas City | 2 |
| Gradishar (fumble) | 12/3/78 | at Oakland | 30 |
| Thompson (fumble) | 11/5/78 | vs. New York Jets | 4 |
| Polti (fumble-lateral from Swenson) | 11/7/76 | vs. Tampa Bay | 26 |
| Jones (fumble) | 9/23/76 | vs. Cleveland | 43 |
| Smith (fumble) | 11/23/75 | at Atlanta | |
| Thompson (fumble) | 10/22/73 | vs. Oakland | 80 |
| Bramlett (blocked FG) | 11/27/66 | vs. San Diego | 86 |
| Griffin (blocked punt) | 10/17/65 | vs. Houston | 10 |
| Bramlett (fumble) | 9/24/65 | at Boston | (recovered in end zone) |
| McMillin (fumble) | 11/8/64 | vs. San Diego | (recovered in end zone) |
| Cooke (fumble) | 11/1/64 | at Kansas City | 46 |
| McFadin (fumble) | 10/13/63 | vs. Houston | 6 |
| McMillin (fumble) | 12/9/62 | at Dallas | 9 |
| McFadin (fumble) | 11/22/62 | vs. New York | 69 |
| Gavin (blocked punt) | 12/10/61 | at Dallas | 23 |

## TEAM—GENERAL SEASON

**Most consecutive victories—**
10—1984
8—1976-77 (Last 2 games of 1976 and first 6 games of 1977), and 1985-86 (Last 2 games of 1985 and first 6 games of 1986).
6—1977
4—1962, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, and 1987
3—ten times

**Most consecutive games without a loss—**
10—1984
8—1976-77, 1985-86
7—1973
6—1977

**Most consecutive defeats—**
11—1963-64
9—1967

**Most consecutive games without victory—**
14—1963-64
9—1967

## TEAM—GENERAL GAME

**Largest margin of victory—** 43—vs. New York Jets 9/19/76 (46-3)
37—vs. Oakland 10/5/62 (44-7)
35—vs. New England 11/11/79 (45-10)
35—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76 (48-13)

**Most points in one half—** 38—vs. New England 11/11/79
38—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76
35—vs. Minnesota, 11/18/84
33—vs. San Diego 10/6/63

**Most points in one quarter—** 26—at New York Jets 12/3/67
24—vs. Buffalo 11/27/60
24—vs. San Diego 10/6/63
24—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76
24—vs. New England 11/11/79

## TEAM—OFFENSE

### Scoring

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Most Points | 50—vs. San Diego 10/6/63 | 380—1985 |
| | 48—at Houston 10/14/73 | 379—1987 |
| | 48—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76 | 378—1986 |
| | | 354—1973 |
| Fewest Points | 0—San Diego 37, Denver 0—10/29/61 | 148—1982 |
| | 0—at Oakland 51, Denver 0—9/10/67 | 196—1966 |
| | 0—at Kansas City 16, Denver 0—12/6/70 | 203—1971 |
| | 0—at San Diego 17, Denver 0—12/15/74 | 240—1964 |
| | 0—at San Diego 23, Denver 0—10/8/78 | 251—1961 |
| | 0—at Chicago 27, Denver 0—9/9/84 | |
| Most touchdowns | 6—9 times | 45—1987 |
| | Most recent: vs. Minnesota, 11/18/84 | 45—1986 |
| | | 45—1985 |
| | | 42—1984 |
| Most field goals | 5—vs. San Diego 10/6/63 | 27—1962 |
| | 4—11 times | 26—1980 |
| | | 25—1971 |
| | | 23—1985 |
| | | 22—1973 |

### Total Offense

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Most plays | 95—at Green Bay 9/20/87 (OT) | 1152—1985 |
| | 88—at Seattle 10/29/78 (OT) | 1062—1981 |
| | 86—vs. San Diego 11/30/75 | 1044—1979 |
| | 86—at Chicago 12/12/76 | 1042—1986 |
| Most total yards | 543—vs. New York Jets, 9/19/76 | 5624—1987 |
| | 532—vs. Kansas City, 11/18/74 | 5496—1985 |
| | 522—at San Diego, 11/29/87 | 5426—1981 |
| | 507—vs. Oakland, 12/14/80 | 5216—1986 |
| Ave. gain per play | 8.56—vs. San Diego 9/7/62 | 5.38—1972 |
| | 8.21—at Houston 10/14/73 | 5.26—1987 |
| | 7.77—vs. New England 12/17/72 | 5.21—1974 |
| Fewest yards | | 2837—1982 |
| | 5—at Oakland 9/10/67 | 3168—1966 |
| | 26—at Houston 9/3/66 | 3332—1964 |
| | 117—vs. Buffalo 12/13/64 | 3811—1961 |



## TEAM RECORDS (Continued)

### Rushing Offense

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing plays | 60—vs. San Diego 11/30/75 | 601—1978 |
| | 59—at Chicago 12/12/76 | 524—1979 |
| | 59—at Kansas City (OT) 9/24/78 | 523—1977 |
| | | 515—1981 |
| Rushing yards | 356—at Chicago 12/12/76 | 2451—1978 |
| | 328—vs. San Diego 11/30/75 | 2157—1974 |
| | 292—at Oakland 11/24/74 | 2093—1971 |
| | | 2076—1984 |
| Ave. gain per rush | 6.68—vs. Dallas 10/30/60 | 4.50—1972 |
| | 6.64—vs. Houston 9/17/72 | 4.44—1974 |
| | 6.59—vs. Buffalo 11/19/61 | 4.15—1969 |
| Fewest yards | | 1018—1982 |
| | 13—at Oakland 10/22/72 | 1091—1961 |
| | 20—at Dallas 12/10/61 | 1173—1966 |
| | 27—at Buffalo 9/15/62 | 1195—1960 |

### Passing Offense

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Passes attempted | 56—at Los Angeles Raiders 12/26/82 | 617—1985 |
| | 56—at Buffalo 9/15/72 | 568—1961 |
| | 56—at Boston 9/21/62 | 559—1962 |
| | 55—at Houston 12/20/64 | 549—1986 |
| Passes completed | 35—at Houston 12/20/64 | 329—1985 |
| | 32—vs. Kansas City 11/18/74 | 306—1986 |
| | 31—vs. Houston 11/6/60 | 292—1962 |
| Passes had intercepted | 8—at Houston 12/2/62 | 45—1961 |
| | 6—6 times | 40—1962 |
| Completion percentage | .917—at L.A. Raiders 11/2/86 | .596—1981 |
| | .875—vs. San Diego 9/27/81 | .582—1982 |
| | .870—vs. Kansas City 12/10/78 | .561—1980 |
| Touchdown passes | 5—vs. Minnesota 11/18/84 | 27—1981 |
| | 5—vs. Buffalo 10/28/62 | 24—1987 |
| | 4—9 times | 24—1960 |
| Net yards passing | 459—vs. Kansas City 11/18/74 | 3654—1987 |
| | 431—vs. Oakland 12/14/80 | 3645—1985 |
| | 428—at Buffalo 9/15/62 | 3538—1986 |
| | | 3531—1981 |
| Fewest net yards | -53—at Oakland 9/10/67 | 1682—1967 |
| | - 7—at Houston 9/3/66 | 1819—1982 |
| | 1—at Pittsburgh 9/4/83 | 1995—1966 |
| Fewest times Denver passers thrown for loss | 0—Many times | 22—1971 |
| | | 24—1982 |
| | | 24—1965 |
| | | 27—1973 |
| Most times Denver passers thrown for loss | 11—vs. Buffalo 12/13/64 | 63—1963 |
| | †1—vs. Oakland 11/5/67 | 61—1981 |
| | 10—at Oakland 12/8/75 | 61—1964 |
| | 10—at Oakland 10/31/76 | 58—1967 |
| Most yardage Denver passers thrown for loss | 95—vs. Oakland 11/5/67 | 590—1963 |
| | 84—vs. Buffalo 12/13/64 | 520—1964 |
| | 78—vs. Boston 9/29/63 | 508—1967 |
| | 78—vs. Kansas City 12/14/68 | |

## TEAM RECORDS (Continued)

### First Downs

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Most first downs | 34—vs. Kansas City 11/18/74 | 339—1985 |
| | 31—at San Diego 11/29/87 | 331—1987 |
| | 31—vs. Houston 10/6/85 | 319—1986 |
| | 31—vs. New York Jets 9/19/76 | |
| First downs rushing | 19—vs. San Diego 11/30/75 | 132—1987 |
| | 19—at Chicago 12/12/76 | 130—1979 |
| | 17—at Seattle 10/29/78 (OT) | 129—1978 |
| First downs passing | 25—vs. Kansas City 11/24/74 | 192—1985 |
| | 23—at Houston 12/20/64 | 184—1986 |
| | 22—vs. Oakland 12/14/80 | 177—1962 |
| First downs penalty | 11—vs. Houston 10/6/85 | 41—1986 |
| | 7—vs. L.A. Raiders 9/7/86 | 38—1983 |
| | 6—vs. Houston 9/7/64 | 34—1981 |
| | 5—7 times | 34—1985 |
| Fewest first downs | 0—at Houston 9/3/66 | 170—1982 |
| | 3—at Oakland 9/10/67 | 171—1966 |
| | 7—at Kansas City 12/6/70 | 172—1967 |
| | 7—vs. Buffalo 12/13/64 | 207—1964 |

### Punts

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Most punts | 12—at Oakland 9/10/67 | 105—1967 |
| | 12—vs. Cincinnati 10/6/68 | 96—1984 |
| | 12—at Buffalo 10/25/81 | 96—1968 |
| | | 96—1978 |
| Fewest punts | | 45—1982 |
| | 0—vs. Dallas 10/8/61 | 59—1962 |
| | 1—vs. San Diego 11/27/66 | 60—1972 |
| | 1—vs. N.Y. Jets 9/19/76 | 63—1975 |
| | 1—at Kansas City 12/7/80 | |
| | 1—at San Diego 11/28/82 | |
| | (Min. of 4 punts) | |
| Best average | 56.60—vs. Seattle 11/25/84 | 45.2—1966 |
| | 53.75—vs. San Diego 10/22/67 | 45.1—1973 |
| | 53.50—vs. New York 11/17/63 | 45.0—1982 |
| | 52.50—at San Diego 12/22/63 | |
| | 52.50—vs. Kansas City 10/11/64 | |
| Poorest average | | 35.1—1976 |
| | | 36.4—1978 |
| | | 37.3—1960 |
| Best net average (category originated in 1976) | (Min. of 4 punts) | 37.8—1982 |
| | 52.3—at Houston 12/4/77 | 35.9—1980 |
| | 48.3—vs. San Francisco 9/19/82 | 35.4—1984 |
| | 47.0—vs. Seattle 11/25/84 | 34.8—1981 |

### Punt Returns

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Most returns | 8—at Buffalo 9/20/70 | 63—1970 |
| | 8—at Kansas City 10/6/74 | 58—1977 |
| | 8—vs. San Diego 11/30/75 | 51—1976 |
| | 8—at Baltimore 10/22/78 | 51—1978 |
| | 8—vs. San Diego, 12/27/87 | 51—1981 |
| Most return yards | 167—vs. Pittsburgh 11/6/77 | 712—1977 |
| | 150—vs. San Diego 12/27/87 | 640—1976 |
| | 128—vs. San Francisco 9/19/82 | 582—1978 |
| Best average | | 14.5—1982 |
| | | 13.5—1967 |
| | | 12.9—1963 |



## TEAM RECORDS (Continued)

### Kickoff Returns

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Most returns | 10—vs. Boston 10/4/64 | 78—1963 |
| | 10—at San Diego 12/22/63 | 76—1964 |
| | 9—at Kansas City, 12/18/83 | 71—1965 |
| | 9—at Boston 10/18/63 | |
| | 9—vs. Kansas City 9/7/63 | |
| Most return yards | 295—vs. Boston 10/4/64 | 1801—1963 |
| | 289—vs. Kansas City 9/7/63 | 1758—1964 |
| | 238—at Kansas City 10/8/63 | 1731—1965 |
| Best average | | 26.9—1966 |
| | | 25.3—1967 |
| | | 24.5—1975 |

### Fumbles

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Most fumbles | 6—5 times | 40—1961 |
| | | 36—1966 |
| | | 36—1984 |
| Most fumbles lost | 5—vs. Cleveland 10/19/75 | 23—1961 |
| | 5—vs. Chicago 9/30/73 | 19—1983 |
| | 4—7 times | 18—1981 |
| | | 18—1979 |
| Fewest fumbles | 0—Many times | 15—1969 |
| | | 21—1973 |
| | | 23—4 times |
| Fewest fumbles lost | 0—Many times | 8—1985 |
| | | 8—1964 |
| | | 9—1969 |
| | | 9—1973 |

### *Penalties*

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| *Most penalties* | *15—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76* | 132—1978 |
| | 14—vs. Oakland 10/17/76 | 116—1979 |
| | 14—at N. Y. Jets 10/28/73 | 105—1976 |
| Most yards penalized | 160—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76 | 1097—1978 |
| | 134—vs. Pittsburgh 11/6/77 | 1006—1979 |
| | 132—vs. Oakland 10/17/76 | 986—1976 |
| Fewest penalties | 0—vs. Kansas City 12/17/67 | 48—1967 |
| | 1—11 times | 54—1960 |
| | | 54—1982 |
| Fewest yards penalized | 0—vs. Kansas City 12/17/67 | 501—1960 |
| | 0—at Boston 9/21/62 | 512—1967 |
| | 5—4 times | 516—1982 |

## TEAM—DEFENSE

### Total Defense

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Fewest plays allowed | 40—vs. San Diego 10/6/63 | 616—1982 |
| | 42—vs. San Diego 11/30/75 | 826—1971 |
| | 44—at Boston 9/24/65 | 838—1970 |
| | 44—vs. Boston 9/29/63 | 847—1963 |
| Fewest yards allowed | | 3169—1982 |
| | 60—at Cleveland 10/24/71 | 3705—1970 |
| | 66—vs. Chicago 12/5/71 | 3722—1976 |
| | 70—vs. San Diego 11/2/69 | |
| Lowest yield per play | 1.12—vs. Chicago 12/5/71 | 4.01—1977 |
| | 1.25—vs. San Diego 11/2/69 | 4.14—1976 |
| | 1.30—at Cleveland 10/24/71 | 4.38—1978 |

## TEAM DEFENSE RECORDS (Continued)

### Rushing Defense

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Fewest rushes allowed | 10—at San Diego 11/29/87 | 293—1982 |
| | 10—at San Diego 10/12/86 | 384—1965 |
| | 11—at N. Y. Jets 12/3/67 | 409—1970 |
| Fewest yards allowed | | 935—1982 |
| | 0—at Kansas City 12/19/65 | 1337—1965 |
| | 18—vs. Pittsburgh 9/27/70 | 1351—1970 |
| | 24—at Cleveland 10/24/71 | 1530—1977 |
| Lowest yield per rush | 0.00—at Kansas City 12/19/65 | 3.19—1982 |
| | 0.64—vs. Pittsburgh 9/27/70 | 3.26—1977 |
| | 1.47—at Cincinnati 12/14/69 | 3.30—1970 |

### Passing Defense

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Fewest attempts by opponents | 10—at Kansas City (OT) 9/24/78 | 307—1982 |
| | 12—at Kansas City 10/18/81 | 348—1975 |
| | 14—Four times | 356—1971 |
| Fewest completions by opponents | 2—at Chicago 12/12/76 | 150—1971 |
| | | 172—1982 |
| | 5—at Green Bay 9/26/71 | 181—1975 |
| | 5—vs. Dallas 10/8/61 | |
| Lowest completion percentage allowed | .118—at Chicago 12/12/76 | .421—1971 |
| | .226—vs. Chicago 12/5/71 | .448—1961 |
| | .259—at Cleveland 10/24/71 | .459—1965 |
| Fewest net yards allowed | -7—vs. Chicago 12/5/71 | 1985—1971 |
| | 18—at Kansas City 12/6/70 | 2026—1976 |
| | 33—vs. Kansas City 10/4/70 | 2032—1975 |
| Fewest TD passes allowed | 0—Many times | 8—1976 |
| | | 9—1978 |
| | | 11—1979 |
| | | 11—1977 |
| Highest percentage interception of opponent passes | | .073—1964 |
| | | .071—1978 |
| | | .070—1960 |
| Most opponent passes intercepted | 7—at Oakland 10/16/77 | 32—1964 |
| | 6—4 times | 31—1984 |
| | | 31—1978 |
| Most yards interceptions returns | 133—at Buffalo 9/18/60 | 510—1984 |
| | 117—vs. Oakland 10/5/62 | 491—1977 |
| | 111—vs. San Diego 12/27/87 | 483—1962 |
| | 111—at Detroit 10/7/84 | |
| Most times opponent passers thrown for loss | 10—at Cincinnati 10/19/69 | 57—1984 |
| | 9—vs. Chicago 12/5/71 | 50—1970 |
| | 9—vs. Buffalo 11/19/61 | 49—1986 |
| | | 47—1985 |
| Most yardage opponent passers thrown for loss | 95—vs. New York 11/15/64 | 459—1986 |
| | 76—vs. Kansas City 10/4/70 | 456—1970 |
| | 75—vs. New England 12/17/72 | 447—1964 |
| Lowest yield per pass attempt | | 5.00—1964 |
| | | 5.49—1961 |
| | | 5.52—1972 |
| Lowest yield per pass completion | | 10.60—1976 |
| | | 10.64—1972 |
| | | 10.67—1979 |



## TEAM DEFENSE RECORDS (Continued)

### Punting

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Lowest opponent average | (4 or more punts) | |
| | 30.0—vs. Buffalo 11/27/60 | 37.3—1976 |
| | 30.3—at Minnesota (OT) 9/11/78 | 39.0—1960 |
| | 30.4—at Houston 10/26/69 | 39.4—1982 |

### Punt Returns

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Lowest opponent average | | 4.81—1978 |
| | | 6.13—1968 |
| | | 7.03—1969 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Lowest opponent average | | 17.14—1961 |
| | | 17.91—1983 |
| | | 19.15—1987 |

### Fumbles

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Most opponent fumbles recovered | 6—at Buffalo 12/2/79 | 24—1984 |
| | 5—at Boston 11/6/66 | 23—1981 |
| | 5—vs. Buffalo 12/13/64 | 21—1983 |
| | 5—at Oakland 10/14/62 | 21—1964 |
| Fewest opponent fumbles recovered | 0—Many times | 7—1982 |
| | | 11—1974 |
| | | 12—1985 |
| | | 12—1980 |
| | | 12—1972 |
| | | 12—1968 |
| | | 12—1967 |

### First Downs

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Fewest opponent first downs | 3—vs. San Diego 11/30/75 | 176—1982 |
| | 5—at Chicago 12/12/76 | 199—1970 |
| | 6—vs. Oakland 11/20/66 | 206—1971 |
| | 6—at Cleveland 10/24/71 | 217—1977 |
| Fewest opponent first downs rushing | 1—vs. Cincinnati 12/14/69 | 53—1982 |
| | 1—at Cleveland 10/24/71 | 67—1970 |
| | 1—at Los Angeles 12/12/72 | 77—1977 |
| | 1—at Los Angeles 12/12/72 | 83—1971 |
| Fewest opponent first downs passing | 1—San Diego 11/30/75 | 91—1971 |
| | 1—at Chicago 12/12/76 | 104—1976 |
| | | 104—1982 |
| | 2—Dallas 10/8/61 | 106—1975 |
| Fewest opponent first downs penalty | 0—Many Times | 12—1968 |
| | | 13—1984 |
| | | 14—1970 |

### Penalties

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Most opponent penalties | 15—vs. Houston 10/6/85 | 138—1983 |
| | 16—vs. Chicago 10/16/78 | 126—1986 |
| | 13—at Houston 10/26/69 | 118—1979 |
| | 13—Cleveland 9/26/76 | 114—1978 |
| Most yards opponent penalized | 188—vs. Houston 10/6/85 | 1033—1979 |
| | 147—vs. Chicago 10/16/78 | 1034—1986 |
| | 145—at Seattle 12/8/79 | 953—1985 |
| Fewest yards opponent penalized | 0—at Oakland 12/19/71 | 516—1963 |
| | 4—at Miami 12/20/75 | 571—1982 |
| | 5—Four times | 573—1964 |
| | | 576—1966 |

## TEAM DEFENSE RECORDS (Continued)

### Scoring

| | Game | Season |
|---|---|---|
| Fewest points | 0—vs. San Diego 12/27/87<br>0—vs. Detroit 11/1/87<br>0—vs. San Diego 11/2/69<br>0—at Cleveland 10/24/71<br>0—vs. San Diego 10/3/76<br>0—at San Diego 11/14/76<br>0—vs. St. Louis 9/18/77<br>0—vs. Cincinnati 9/2/79<br>0—vs. San Diego 10/7/79<br>0—at Oakland 10/4/81<br>0—vs. Kansas City 9/23/84 | 148—1977<br>198—1978<br>206—1976 |
| Fewest touchdowns allowed | 0—Many times | 18—1977<br>21—1978<br>25—1976<br>25—1982 |
| Fewest field goals allowed | 0—Many times | 8—1977<br>12—1976<br>13—1961 |

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Total Offense

**MOST PLAYS**—60, Joe Namath, at N. Y. Jets, 12/3/67. **YARDS GAINED**—448, Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64. **GAIN PER PLAY**—(10 or more plays)—21.62, Jacky Lee, at Houston 11/29/60.

### Rushing

**MOST RUSHES**—36, Earl Campbell, Houston, 11/2/80. **YARDS GAINED**—192, Curt Warner, at Seattle, 12/20/86. **GAIN PER RUSH** (8 or more rushes)—12.50, Abner Haynes, at Miami, 9/17/67 and 12.50 Booker Russell, vs. Oakland, 11/25/79. **LONGEST SCORING RUN**—82, Joe Delaney, at Kansas City, 10/18/81. **LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN**—76, Willmer Fowler, Buffalo, 11/27/60, and 76, Walter Payton, Chicago, 10/16/78.

### Passing

**ATTEMPTS**—60, Joe Namath, at N. Y. Jets, 12/3/67. **COMPLETIONS**—31, Jim Krieg, vs. Seattle, 11/20/83. Joe Gilliam, Pittsburgh (OT), 9/22/74. **HAD INTERCEPTED**—7, Ken Stabler, at Oakland, 10/16/77. **YARDS GAINED**—435, Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64. **COMPLETION PERCENTAGE** (10 or more passes)—.813, Bob Berry, at Atlanta, 11/26/72. **TOUCHDOWNS**—6, Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64. **LONGEST SCORING PLAY**—92, Len Dawson to Tom Brooker, Dallas, 11/18/62, Jacky Lee to Bill Groman, at Houston, 11/20/60. **LONGEST NON-SCORING PLAY**—77, Tom Flores to Art Powell, Oakland, 11/29/64.

### Receiving

**RECEPTIONS**—12, Art Powell, New York, 10/22/61. 12, Ed Podolak, at Kansas City, 10/7/73. 12, Ken Payne, Green Bay, 9/29/75. 12, Steve Largent, Seattle, 11/25/84. **YARDS GAINED**—213, Curtis McClinton, at Kansas City, 12/19/65. **TOUCHDOWNS**—4, Lance, Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68.

### Punting

**MOST PUNTS**—11, Dennis Partee, San Diego, 11/30/75. 11, Bob Parsons, at Chicago, 12/12/76. **AVERAGE** (4 or more punts)—57.40, Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69. **LONGEST PUNT**—98, Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69.

### Punt Returns

**MOST RETURNS**—9, Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67. **RETURN YARDS**—143, Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67. **LONGEST SCORING RETURN**—82, Bobby Jancik, at Houston, 12/20/64. **LONGEST NON-SCORING RETURN**—72, Greg Pruitt, at Cleveland, 10/27/74.

### Kickoff Returns

**MOST RETURNS**—6, Cliff Austin, at Atlanta, 9/22/85. **RETURN YARDS**—164, Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64. **LONGEST SCORING RETURN**—106, Noland Smith, Kansas City, 12/17/67. **LONGEST NON-SCORING RETURN**—80, Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64.



## OPPONENT RECORDS (Continued)

### Interceptions

**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**—3 held by nine players. **RETURN YARDS**—99, Bobby Hunt, at Kansas City, 12/8/63. **LONGEST SCORING RETURN**—80, Coy Bacon, San Diego, 11/11/73. **LONGEST NON-SCORING RETURN**—87, Ron Hall, Boston 9/18/66.

### Scoring

**TOUCHDOWNS**—4, Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61. 4, Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66. 4, Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68. 4, Chuck Muncie, at San Diego, 11/29/81. **FIELD GOALS**—6, Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 10/4/64. **LONGEST FIELD GOAL**—58, Steve Cox, vs. Cleveland, 12/4/83. **POINTS**—24, Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61. 24, Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66. 24, Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68. 24, Chuck Muncie, at San Diego, 11/29/81.

## OPPONENT SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

### Scoring

**POINTS**—59, Kansas City, 9/7/63.

### Total Offense

**PLAYS**—93, Pittsburgh (OT), 9/22/74. **YARDS GAINED**—634, at Oakland, 10/25/64. **GAIN PER PLAY**—10.30, San Diego, 10/6/63. **FEWEST YARDS GAINED**—60, at Cleveland, 10/24/71.

### Rushing

**RUSHES**—62, at New England, 11/28/76. **YARDS GAINED**—380, Kansas City, 10/23/66. **GAIN PER RUSH**—9.27, Kansas City, 10/23/66. **FEWEST YARDS GAINED**—0, at Kansas City, 12/19/65.

### Passing

**ATTEMPTS**—62, at New York, 12/3/67. **COMPLETIONS**—31, vs. Seattle, 11/20/83, Pittsburgh (OT), 9/22/74. **HAD INTERCEPTED**—7, at Oakland, 10/16/77. **MOST YARDS GAINED**—427, at Oakland, 10/25/64. **FEWEST YARDS GAINED**—(-7), Chicago, 12/5/71. **COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**—.813, at Atlanta, 11/26/72.

### First Downs

**TOTAL FIRST DOWNS**—33, Pittsburgh (OT), 9/22/74. **RUSHING**—21, at New England, 11/28/76. **PASSING**—21, San Diego, 12/1/68. **PENALTY**—6, Miami, 12/4/66. 6, at Oakland, 11/9/69.

### Punting

**MOST PUNTS**—11, San Diego, 11/30/75, and at Chicago, 12/12/76. **BEST AVERAGE** (4 or more punts)—57.40, NY Jets, 9/21/69.

### Punt Returns

**MOST RETURNS**—9, at Oakland, 9/10/67. **RETURN YARDS**—143, at Oakland, 9/10/67.

### Kickoff Returns

**MOST RETURNS**—9, at Houston, 10/14/73, and at San Diego, 12/9/73. **RETURN YARDS**—238, at Kansas City, 10/8/66.

## OPPONENT RECORDS (Continued)

## TWO TEAM RECORDS

### Scoring

**POINTS**—91—N.Y. Titans, 46, Denver 45, 11/22/62.

### Total Offense

**PLAYS**—161—Denver 88, Seattle 73 (OT), 10/29/78; 161—Denver 84, at L.A. Raiders 77 (OT), 10/28/84. **YARDS GAINED**—1,057—Denver 476, at San Diego 581, 10/20/68.

### Rushing

**MOST RUSHES**—100—Denver 59, at Kansas City 41 (OT), 9/24/78. **YARDS GAINED**—472—Denver 356, at Chicago 116, 12/12/76.

### Passing

**ATTEMPTS**—97—Denver 53, at Houston 44, 12/2/62. **COMPLETIONS**—53—Denver 35, at Houston 18, 12/20/64. **HAD INTERCEPTED**—13—Denver 8, at Houston 5, 12/2/62. **YARDS GAINED**—708—Denver 321, at San Diego 387, 10/20/68.

### Other

**TOTAL FIRST DOWNS**—58—Denver 34, Kansas City 24, 11/18/74. **FUMBLES**—12—Denver 6, at Boston 6, 11/6/66, and Denver 5, Buffalo 7, 12/13/64. **FUMBLES LOST**—10—Denver 5, at Boston 5, 11/6/66. **YARDS PENALIZED**—273—Denver 128, at Seattle 145, 12/8/79. **FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED**—20—Denver 15, Kansas City 5, 12/14/85.

## DENVER BRONCOS RECORDS BROKEN OR TIED IN 1987

(Old records in parentheses)

**Team Records - Season**

Most touchdowns scored — 45 (tied with 45 in 1986 and 1985)
Best percentage, conversion attempts — 1.000 (tied with eight years)
Most shutouts, season — 2 (tied with 2 in 1979)
Most yards, total offense — 5,624
Highest average per game, total offense — 374.9
Most net yards passing — 3,654
Most first downs rushing — 132
Most games scoring 20 or more points — 12
Most games scoring 30 or more points — 6 (tied with six in 1986, 1985)
Most consecutive games scoring 20 or more points — 7 (tied with three years)
Most consecutive games scoring 20 or more points, single season — 7 (tied with 1962)
Most consecutive winning seasons — 5
Most consecutive seasons winning 10 or more games — 4
Most consecutive division titles — 2 (tied with 1977-78)

**Team records - game**

Fewest rushing plays allowed — 10 vs. San Diego, 11/29/87 (tied with 10 at San Diego, 10/12/86)
Fewest points scored, opponent — 0 vs. San Diego, 12/27/87, vs. Detroit, 11/1/87 (tied with eight games)



**Individual records — career**

Most rushing and passing plays — 2,411 (John Elway, 1983-87)
Most yards gained, total offense — 16,032 (John Elway, 1983-87)
Best average gain per rush — 4.76 (John Elway, 1983-87)
Most passes attempted — 2,158 (John Elway, 1983-87)
Most passes completed — 1,168 (John Elway, 1983-87)
Best interception avoidance — .036 (John Elway, 1983-87)
Most touchdown passes — 85 (John Elway, 1983-87)
Most yards gained passing — 14,835 (John Elway, 1983-87)
Most 300-yard passing games — 12 — (inc. Super Bowl XXI, John Elway, 1983-87)
Most 3,000-yard passing seasons — 3 (John Elway, 1983-87, seasons 1985-87)
Most consecutive games scoring, kicker — 57 (Rich Karlis, 1982-87, streak 1984-87)
Best field goal percentage — .726 (Rich Karlis, 1982-87)
Best interception return average — 20.93 (Mike Harden, 1980-87)
Most regular season wins, head coach — 66 (Dan Reeves, 1981-87)

**Individual records — single season**

Most consecutive games with TD reception — 6 (Vance Johnson — tied with two others)
Best average per reception, rookie — 20.32 (Ricky Nattiel)
Most 300-yard passing games — 4 (John Elway)
Best percentage kicking conversions — 1.000 (Rich Karlis — tied with eight others)

**Individual records — single game**

Most all-purpose yards — 290 (Shane Swanson at Kansas City, 10/18/87)



# PLAYER HISTORY

## ALL-TIME DRAFT CHOICES

**1960 (First selections)**—Harry Ball, T, Boston College; Charley Britt, QB, Georgia; Dave Canary, E, Cincinnati; Paul Candro, HB, Boston U.; Bill Carrico, G, N. Texas St.; Larry Cundiff, C, Mich. State; Bernard Darre, T, Tulane; Roger Davis, T, Syracuse; Lonnie Dennis, G, Brig. Young; John Dingens T-G, Detroit; Maurice Doke, G, Texas; Mike Dowdle, FB, Texas; Wayne Hawkins, T, COP; Gary Huber, C, Miami (O.); Dave Hudson, E, Florida; Claude King, HB, Houston; Don Klochak, FB, N. Carolina; Roger LeClerc, C, Trinity; Dean Look, QB, Mich. State; Bill Mathis, HB, Clemson; Ken McNeece, T-G, San Jose St.; James Monroe, QB, Arkansas; Ray Norton, HB, San Jose St.; Robert Rosbaugh, HB, Miami (Fla.); Mel Semenko, E, Colorado; Lebron Shields, T, Tennessee; Jack Spikes, FB, TCU; Howard Turley, E, Louisville; Jim Walden, QB, Wyoming; Willie West, HB, Oregon; John Willener, G, Oregon; Bob Yates, T, Syracuse; Ken Young, E, Valparaiso; Bob Zimpter, T-G, Bowling Gr.

**1960 (Second selections)**—Mel Branch, T-G, LSU; Ronnie Cain, E, Kentucky; Jack Campbell, E, Toledo; Tom Chapman, E, Detroit; LaVelle Coleman, HB, West Mich.; Jim Colvin, T-G, Houston; Teddy Foret, T-G, Auburn; Bobby Green, HB, Florida; Jack Hanlon, HB, Penn.; G. Hershberger, T-G, Wichita; Sam Homer, HB, VMI; Bob Hudson, E, Lamar Tech.; Vic Jones, HB, Indiana; Billy Luplow, T-G, Arkansas; George Phelps, HB, Cornell C. Ia.; Tom Roberts, T-G, Georgia Tech; Sam Stenger, C, Denver; Olin Treadway, QB, Iowa; John Wilkins, T-G, So. California; Emmet Wilson, T-G, Georgia Tech.

**1961**—1, Bob Gaiters, HB, N. Mex. St. 2, Jerry Hill, HB, Wyoming. 3, Chas. Strange, C, LSU. 4, Roland McDole, T, Nebraska. 4a, (NY), Sonny Davis, E, Baylor. 5, Charles Cowan, E, NM H'lds. U. 6, Dale Evans, HB, Kansas State. 7, Pat Patchen, E, Florida. 9, Phil Nugent, QB, Tulane. 10, Chas. Sturgeon, HB, Kentucky. 11, John Simko, E, Augustana. 12, Jerry Miller, E, H. Payne. 13, Ron Greene, G, Wash. St. 14, Bill Cooper, FB, Muskingum. 15, Willie Crafts, G, Texas A&I. 16, Jim Larkin, T, Hillsdale, 17, Chuck Weiss, FB, Colorado. 18, Chick Graning, HB, Georgia Tech. 19, John Hobbs, G, Maryland St. 20, Buck McLeod, T, Baylor. 21, Jim Morgan, HB, Iowa St. Tech. 22, Tom Hackler, E, Tenn. Tech. 23, Tom Jewell, T, Idaho St. 24, E. A. Simms, E, N. Mex. St. 25, Pete Samms, T, Central Okla. 26, Sam Smith, HB, Florence St. 27, Donald Olson, HB, Nebraska. 28, Wayne Lee, G, Colo. St. Col. 29, Archie Cobb, T, Nebraska. 30, Dave Mills, HB, NE Mo. St. Tech.

**1962**—1, Merlin Olsen, T, Utah St. 2, Jerry Hillebrand, E, Colorado. 3, Charles Holmes, FB, Maryland St. 4, John Furman, QB, Texas Western. 7, John McGeever, HB, Auburn. 8, Elbert Harris, HB, S.E. Louisiana. 9, Larry Jepson, C, Furman. 10, Gale Weidner, QB, Colorado. 11, Mike Kline, G, Oregon St. 13, Bob Cegelski, C, Montana St. 14, Sonny Gibbs, QB, TCU. 15, Bill Louden, G, Benedict Coll. 16, Gary Ballman, HB, Mich. St. 17, Jerry Tarr, E, Oregon. 18, Pete Schenk, E, Washington St. 20, Mike Martin, E, Washington St. 21, Jim Perkins, T, Colorado. 22, Don Kasso, HB, Oregon St. 23, Ken Tureaud, HB, Michigan. 24, Neil Thomas, G, Hillsdale. 25, Dave Edwards, E, Auburn. 26, Jim Roberts, T, Mississippi. 27, A. Von Sonn, C, UCLA. 28, Paul Holmes, T, Georgia. 29, Lynn Hoyem, C, Long Beach St. 30, Walter Mince, HB, Arizona. 31, Bill Williamson, T, Bakersfield JC. 32, Vester Flanagan, T, Humboldt St. 33, Duane Allen, E, Mt. S.A. Coll. 34, S. Stonebraker, E, Detroit.

**1963**—1, K. Alexander, HB, UCLA. 2a, (NY), Ray Poage, FB, Texas. 2b, Tom Nomina, T, Miami (O.). 3, Tommy Janik, HB, Texas A&I. 4, Lou Slaby, LB, Pittsburgh. 5, Ray Mansfield, C, Washington. 6, Anton Peters, T, Florida. 7a, (San Diego), M. Slaughter, QB, Louisiana Tech. 7b, Paul Flatley, E, Northwestern. 8a, (Buf.), H. Dixon, FB, Florida A&M. 8b, John Griffin, HB, Memphis St. 9, Marv Fleming, E, Utah. 10a, Lonnie Sanders, HB, Michigan St. 10b, (Hous.), Pat Richter, E, Wisconsin. 11, Billy Joe, FB, Villanova. 12, John Gamble, E, U. of Pacific. 13, James Maples, C, Baylor. 15, W. Freeman, E, North Texas. 16, Davd Crossan, G, Maryland. 17, Bob Paremore, HB, Florida A&M. 18, Charles Mitchell, HB, Washington. 19a, Frank Baker, FB, Toledo. 19b, (Dallas), Bruce Starling, HB, Florida. 20, Dan Grimm, G, Colorado. 21, Ross Nolan, E, NE Louisiana. 22, Dave Mathiesen, QB, Washington St. 23, Billy Mooty, HB, Arkansas. 24, C. B. Simons, LB, Stanford. 25, Forest Farmer, LB, Purdue. 26, Monte Day, T, Fresno St. 27, John Sellers, T, Bakersfield JC. 28, Bill Reddell, HB, Occidental. 29, Kern Carson, HB, San Diego St.

**1964**—1, Bob Brown, T, Nebraska. 3, Marv Woodson, DB, Indiana. 3a, Matt Snorton, DE-E, Michigan St. 6, Don Shackleford, T, Pacific. 6a, Al Denson, FL, Florida A&M. 7, Ray Kubala, C-T, Texas A&M. 7a, Jerry Richardson, LB, W. Texas St. 8, W. Hilgenberg, G-LB, Iowa. 9, John Mims, T, Rice. 12, Paul Krause, DB, Iowa. 13, Charley Parker, G, So. Mississippi. 14, Bob Hayes, HB, Florida A&M. 15, Chuck Logan, E, Northwestern. 16, Bob Cherry, E, Wittenburg. 17, J. McNaughton, E, Utah St. 18, George Mira, QB, Miami. 19, Odell Barry, FL, Findlay. 21, Dick Herzing, T, Drake. 22, Gary Lewis, HB, Arizona St. 23, Ken Brusvan, T, Oregon St. 24, Mickey Bitsko, LB, Dayton. 25, Jim Jones, E, Wisconsin. 26, Bob Berry, QB, Oregon.

**1965**—2, Dick Butkus, LB, Illinois. 3, Glen Ressler, C, Penn St. 4, Geo. Donnelly, DB, Illinois. 5a, Bob Breitenstein, T, Tulsa. 5b, Max Leetzow, DT, Idaho. 6, Tom Wilhelm, T, Syracuse. 7, Jim Garcia, DE, Purdue. 8, John Holman, G, Wisconsin. 9, Gary Bussell, DB, Georgia Tech. 10, Gene Jeter, LB, AM&N. 11, Tom Vaughan, HB, Iowa St. 12, Tom Myers, QB, Northwestern. 13, Mike Strofalino, LB, Villanova. 14, John Frick, G, Ohio U. 15, Jeff Jordan, DB, Tulsa. 16, Brian Schweda, T, Kansas. 18, Larry Dupree, HB, Florida. 19, R. Oelschlager, HB, Kansas. 20, Terry Metchner, G, Albion.

**1966**—1, Jerry Shay, T, Purdue. 2, Freeman White, E, Nebraska. 3, Bob Hadrick, E, Purdue. 4, Randy Johnson, QB, Texas A&I. 5, Billy Clay, DB, Mississippi. 6, James Fulgham, T, Minnesota. 7, Jerry Jone, G, Bowling Green. 7a, (Buf.), Scotty Glacken, QB, Duke. 8, Goldie Sellers, DB, Grambling. 9, Ron Sbranti, LB, Utah St. 10, Larry Cox, T, Abilene CC. 11, James Burns, G, Northwestern. 13, Eric Crabtree, DB, Pittsburgh. 14, Fred Forsberg, DT, Washington. 15, Mike Ringer, DB, Oklahoma. 16, Frank Rogers, K, Colorado. 17, Gary Eickman, DE, Illinois. 18, Tom Talaga, T, Notre Dame. 19, Tom Coughlin, DE, Miami. 20, Cliff Hysell, T, Montana St.

**1967**—1, Floyd Little, HB, Syracuse. 2, Thomas Beer, TE, Houston. 3a, Mike Current, T, Ohio State. 3b, Geo. Goeddeke, C, Notre Dame. 4, C, Cunningham, DE, Houston. 5a, Fran Lynch, FB, Hofstra. 5b, John Huard, LB, Maine. 6, Neal Sweeney, E, Tulsa. 7, Frank Richter, G, Georgia. 8, Tom Cassese, E, C. W. Post. 9, James Summers, DB, Michigan St. 10, Paul Krause, QB, Dubuque. 11, Lou Andrus, DE, Brigham Young. 13, Dennis Furjanic, DE, Houston. 14, Tom Francisco, HB, Virginia Tech. 15, Donald Smith, G, Florida A&M. 16, Jack Lentz, QB, Holy Cross. 17, W. Valley, Jr., T, Oregon St.

**1968**—2, Curley Culp, DE, Arizona St. 3a, Garrett Ford, RB, West Virginia. 3b, (K.C.), Robert Vaughan, T, Mississippi. 4b, (Miami), Gordon Lambert, LB, Tenn. Martin. 4c, (K.C.), Drake Garrett, DB, Michigan St. 4d, (Cincy), Gus Holloman, DB, Houston. 8, Steve Holloway, DB, Weber St. 9, Paul Smith, LB, New Mexico. 10, Bob Langford, T, Middle Tenn. 12, Robert Hendrix, T, Mississippi. 13, Charles Greer, DB, Colorado. 14, Marlin Briscoe, RB, Omaha. 15, Jeff Kuhman, LB, Vermont. 16, Adin Brown, LB, William & Mary. 17, Steve Grady, RB, So. California.

**1969**—2, Grady Cavness, DB, Texas-El Paso. 3, Bill Thompson, DB, Maryland St. 4a, Mike Schnitker, LB, Colorado (From Boston thru K.C.). 4b, Edward Hayes, DB, Morgan St. 5, Frank Quayle, RB, Virginia. 6a, (Buf.), Wandy Williams, RB, Hofstra. 6b, Mike Coleman, RB, Tampa. 7, Al Giffin, TE, Auburn. 9, Henry Jones, RB, Grambling. 10, Jim Smith, DB, Utah St. 11, Alan Pastrana, QB, Maryland. 12, Wes Plummer, DB, Arizona St. 13, John Sias, SE, Georgia Tech. 14, Gary Crane, LB, Arkansas St. 15, Errol Kahoun, G, Miami (O.). 16, Billy Woods, DB, No. Texas St. 17, Buster O'Brien, QB, Richmond.

**1970**—1, Bob Anderson, RB, Colorado. 2, Alden Roche, DE, Southern. 3, John Kohler, T, South Dakota. 4, Jerry Hendren, WR, Idaho. 5, Bill McKoy, LB, Purdue. 6, John Mosier, TE, Kansas. 7, R. Montgomery, CB, Weber St. 8, (KC), L. Porter, RB, Southern. 9, D. Washington, LB, Alcorn A&M. 10, M. Fullerton, DT, Tuskegee Inst. 11, Cleve Bryant, DB, Ohio University. 12, Greg Jones, RB, Wisconsin St. 13, Jim McKoy, CB, Parsons College. 14, Jeff Slipp, LB, Brigham Young. 15, Maher Barakat, K, So. Dakota Tech. 16, Bob Stewart, QB, Northern Ariz. 17, Frank Kalfoss, K, Montana St.

**1971**—1, M. Montgomery, OT, So. California. 2, Dwight Harrison, WR, Texas A&I. 4a, Lyle Alzado, DE, Yankton Col. 4b, C. Johnson, CB, Alcorn A&M. 6, Howard Phillips, C, Michigan St. 7, Doug Adams, CB, Ohio St. 8, Tom Beard, LB, Michigan St. 9, John Handy, LB, Purdue. 10, Carlis Harris, WR, Idaho St. 11, Roger Roitsch, DT, Rice. 12, Floyd Franks, WR, Mississippi. 13, Craig Blackford, QB, Evansville. 14, Tommy Lyons, C, Georgia. 15, Lawrence James, RB, Norfolk St. 16, Steve Thompson, DT, Minnesota. 17, Jack Simcsak, P-K, Virginia Tech.

**1972**—1, Riley Odoms, TE, Houston. 3, Bill Phillips, LB, Arkansas St. 4, (Minn.), Tom Graham, LB, Oregon. 5, (Phila.), Jim Krieg, WR, Washington. 8, Ronnie Estay, LB, LSU. 9, Floyd Priester, DB, Boston U. 10, Richard Wilkins, DE, Maryland St. 11, Larry Brunson, WR, Colorado. 12, R. McDougall, DB, Weber St. 13, Bob Warner, RB, Bloomsburg St. 14, Jerome Kundich, G, UTEP. 15, Skip Parmenter, DT, Massachusetts. 16, Tom Bougus, RB, Boston College. 17, Lou Harris, RB, Southern California.

**1973**—1, Otis Armstrong, RB, Purdue. 2, Barney Chavous, DE, S. Carolina St. 3a, Paul Howard, OG, Brigham Young. 3b, John Wood, DT, LSU. 4, Tom Jackson, LB, Louisville. 5, Charles McTorry, DB, Tennessee St. 7a, Mike Askea, OT, Stanford. 7b, John Grant, DE, So. California. 9, Lyle Blackwood, DB, Texas Christian. 10, Al Marshall, WR, Boise State. 11, Elton Brown, DT, Utah State. 12, Jim O'Malley, LB, Notre Dame. 13a, Ed Smith, DE, Colorado Col. 13b, Ed White, RB, Tulsa. 14, John Hufnagel, QB, Penn State. 15, Calvin Jones, DB, Washington. 16a, Oliver Ross, RB, Alabama A&M. 16b, Ken Muhlbeier, C, Idaho State. 17, Kenneth Morgan, TE, Elon College.

**1974**—1, Randy Gradishar, LB, Ohio State. 2, Carl Wafer, DT, Tenn. State. 3, Claudie Minor, T, San Diego St. 4, Ozell Collier, CB, Colorado. 6a, John Winesberry, WR, Stanford. 10, Charlie Johnson, CB, Southern. 11, Steve Buchanan, RB, Holy Cross. 12, Larry Cameron, LB, Alcorn A&M. 13, John Clerkley, DT, Fort Valley St. 14, Rich Marks, DS, No. Illinois. 15, Piel Pennington, QB, U. of Mass. 16, Darrell Austin, T, So. Carolina. 17, Boyd Brown, TE, Alcorn A&M.

**1975**—1, Louis Wright, CB, San Jose St. 2, Charlie Smith, DE, N. Carolina Cen. 3a, (N.Y.G.), Mike Franckowiak, QB-KS, Central Mich. 3b, Drew Mahalic, LB, Notre Dame. 4a, (KC) Steve Taylor, DB, Georgia. 4b, Rick Upchurch, WR-Spec., Minnesota. 5a, Stan Rogers, T, Maryland. 5b, Rubin Carter, DT, Miami (Fla.). 8, Steve Foley, S-QB, Tulane. 9, Roussell Williams, DB, Arizona. 10, (KC), Hank Englehardt, C, Pacific. 10, Steve Haggerty, WR, Nev.-Las Vegas. 12, Harry Walters, LB, Maryland. 13, Eric Penick, RB, Notre Dame. 14, Jerry Arnold, G, Oklahoma. 15, Ken Shelton, TE, Virginia. 16, Bubba Bridges, DT, Colorado. 17, Lester Sherman, Ret. Spec., Albany St.

**1976**—1, Tom Glassic, G, Virginia. 2, Kurt Knoff, S, Kansas. 4, Craig Penrose, QB, San Diego St. 5, Lonnie Perrin, RB, Illinois. 8, James Betterson, RB, North Carolina. 9a, Jim Czirr, C, Michigan. 9b, (St. Louis), Jim Lisko, LB, Arkansas St. 10, Art Gilliam, DE, Grambling. 11, Greg Pittman, LB, Iowa St. 12, Randy Moore, DT, Arizona St. 13, Donnie McGraw, CB, Houston. 14, Larry Evans, LB, Mississippi Col. 15, Wilbur Summers, KS, Louisville. 16, John Huddleston, LB, Utah. 17, Randy Cozens, LB, Pittsburgh.

**1977**—1, Steve Schindler, G, Boston College. 2, Rob Lytle, RB, Michigan. 4, Bill Bryan, C, Duke. 7, Larry Swider, P, Pittsburgh. 8, Calvin Culliver, RB, Alabama. 9, Charles Jackson, NT, Washington. 10, Orna Middlebrook, WR, Arkansas state. 11, Phil Heck, LB, California. 12, Scott Levenhagen, TE, Western Illinois.

**1978**—1, Don Latimer, DT, Miami (Fla.). 2, Bill Gay, TE, USC. 8, Frank Smith, OT, Alabama A&M. 10, Vince Kinney, WR, Maryland. 11, Lacy Brumley, OT, Clemson.

**1979**—1, Kelvin Clark, T, Nebraska. 3, Bruce Radford, DE, Grambling. 4, Charles Jefferson, DB, McNeese State. 5, Rick Leach, QB, Michigan. 6, Jeff McIntyre, LB, Arizona State. 7, Luke Prestridge, P, Baylor. 9, Charley Taylor, WR, Rice. 11, Zachary Dixon, RB, Temple. 12, David Jacobs, K, Syracuse.

**1980**—2, Rulon Jones, DE, Utah State. 3, Larry Carter, DB, Kentucky. 4, Rick Parros, RB, Utah State. 5a, Mike Harden, S, Michigan. 5b, Laval Short, NT, Colorado. 6, Keith Bishop, G, Baylor. 7, John Havekost, G, Nebraska. 8, Don Coleman, WR, Oregon. 9, Greg Bracelin, LB, California. 10, Virgil Seay, Ret. Spec., Troy State. 11, Phil Farris, WR, North Carolina.

**1981**—1, Dennis Smith, S, Southern California. 2, Clay Brown, TE, Brigham Young. 4, Mark Herrmann, QB, Purdue. 5, Ken Lanier, T, Florida State. 6, Alvin Lewis, RB, Colorado State. 7, Steve Busick, LB, Southern California. 9, Rusty Olsen, DE, Washington. 11, Pat Walker, WR, Miami (Fla.). 12a, John Hankerd, LB, Notre Dame. 12b, Mandel Robinson, RB, Wyoming.

**1982**—1, Gerald Willhite, RB, San Jose State. 2, Orlando McDaniel, WR, Louisiana State. 4, Dan Plater, WR, Brigham Young. 5, Sammy Winder, RB, Southern Mississippi. 7, Alvin Ruben, DE, Houston. 9, Keith Uecker, T, Auburn. 10, Ken Woodard, LB, Tuskegee Institute. 11, Stuart Yatsko, G, Oregon. 12, Brian Clark, G, Clemson.

**1983**—1, Chris Hinton, G, Northwestern. 2, Mark Cooper, T, Miami (Fla.). 3, Clinton Sampson, WR, San Diego State. 5a, Weedy Harris, LB, Houston. 5b, Bruce Baldwin, CB, Harding. 6, Victor Heflin, CB, Delaware State. 7, Myron Dupree, CB, North Carolina Central. 8, Gary Kubiak, QB, Texas A&M. 9, Brian Hawkins, CB, San Jose State. 10, Walt Bowyer, DE, Arizona State. 11, Don Bailey, C, Miami (Fla.). 12, Karl Mecklenburg, NT/DE, Minnesota.

**1984**—2, Andre Townsend, NT/DE, Mississippi. 3, Tony Lilly, S, Florida. 4, Randy Robbins, CB, Arizona. 6, Aaron Smith, LB, Utah State. 7, Clarence Kay, TE, Georgia. 8a, Winford Hood, G, Georgia. 8b, Scott Garnett, NT, Washington. 9, Chris Brewer, RB, Arizona. 10, Bobby Micho, TE, Texas. 11, Gene Lang, RB, Louisiana State. 12, Murray Jarman, WR, Clemson.



**1984 Supplemental Draft**—1, Freddie Gilbert, DE, Georgia. 2, Richard Massey, WR, Kentucky. 3, Reggie Smith, T, Kansas.

**1985**—1, Steve Sewell, RB, Oklahoma. 2a, Vance Johnson, WR, Arizona. 2b, Simon Fletcher, DE, Houston. 4, Keli McGregor, TE, Colorado State. 5, Billy Hinson, G, Florida. 7, Dallas Cameron, NT, Miami (Fla.). 8, Eric Riley, CB, Florida State. 9, Daryl Smith, CB, North Alabama. 10a, Buddy Funck, QB, New Mexico. 10b, Ron Anderson, LB, Southern Methodist. 11, Gary Rolle, WR, Florida. 12, Dan Lynch, G, Washington State.

**1986**—4, Jim Juriga, G, Illinois. 5, Tony Colorito, NT, Southern California. 6a, Orson Mobley, TE, Salem College (W.V.). 6b, Mark Jackson, WR, Purdue. 7, Ray Phillips, LB, North Carolina State. 8, Bruce Klostermann, LB, South Dakota State. 9, Joe Thomas, WR, Mississippi Valley State. 10, Victor Hall, TE, Jackson State. 11, Thomas Dendy, RB, South Carolina.

**1987**-1, Ricky Nettiel, WR, Florida. 3, Michael Brooks, LB, Louisiana State. 4, Marc Munford, LB, Nebraska. 6, Warren Marshall, RB, James Madison. 7, Wilbur Strozier, TE, Georgia. 8, Dan Morgan, G, Penn State. 9, Bruce Plaummer, CB, Mississippi State. 10, Rafe Wilkinson, LB, Richmond, 11a, Steve Roberts, DE, Washington. 11b, Tommy Neal, RB, Maryland. 12, Tyrone Braxton, CB, North Dakota State.

**1988**—1, Ted Gregory, NT, Syracuse. 2, Gerald Perry, T, Southern. 3, Kevin Guidry, CB, Louisiana State. 5, Corris Ervin, CB, Central Florida. 7a, Pat Kelly, TE, Syracuse. 7b, Garry Frank, G, Mississippi State. 9, Mel Farr, Jr., RB, UCLA. 10, Channing Williams, RB, Arizona. 11, Richard Calvin, RB, Washington State. 12, Johnny Carter, NT, Grambling.

## MAJOR TRADES

### 1988

Obtained RB Tony Dorsett from Dallas in exchange for conditional 5th-1989.
Obtained rights to S Kip Corrington from Detroit in exchange for conditional undisclosed future draft choice.
Obtained DT Andrew Provence from Atlanta in exchange for conditional undisclosed future draft choice.
Obtained 2nd-1988 (Perry) from Minnesota for 2nd-1988, 4th-1988, and 6th-1988.
Obtained 3rd-1988 (Guidry) from New Orleans for 3rd-1988 and 10th-1988.
Obtained OL Emil Slovacek from San Diego in exchange for past consideration.

### 1987

Obtained 10th-1988 (C. Williams) from Pittsburgh for LB Ken Woodard.
Obtained G Stefan Humphries from Chicago for P Bryan Wagner.
Obtained C/G Larry Lee from Miami for 8th-1988.

### 1986

Obtained 11th-1987 and undisclosed future draft choice from Los Angeles Rams in exchange for LB Steve Busick.

Obtained CB Mark Haynes from the New York Giants in exchange for 2nd-1986 and 6th-1986 (obtained from Tampa Bay), and 2nd-1987.

### 1985

Obtained TE Mike Barber from Los Angeles Rams in exchange for 12th-1986.
Obtained 2nd-1985 (V. Johnson) from Houston in exchange for 2nd-1985 (obtained from Tampa Bay) and 5th-1985.
Obtained 6th-1986 (Mobley) from Green Bay in exchange for QB Scott Brunner.

## 1984

Obtained 6th-1986 from Tampa Bay in exchange for DE Brison Manor.
Obtained rights to LB Ricky Hunley from Cincinnati for 1st and 3rd-1986, and 5th-1987.
Obtained WR Butch Johnson from Houston in exchange for 3rd-1985.
Obtained WR Dave Logan from Cleveland in exchange for 4th-1984.
Obtained QB Scott Brunner from New York Giants in exchange for 4th-1984.
Obtained 4th-1984 (Robbins) and conditional undisclosed future draft choice (2nd-1985) from Tampa Bay in exchange for QB Steve DeBerg.
Obtained TE Eason Ramson from San Francisco in exchange for 5th-1984.
Obtained LB Stan Blinka from New York Jets in exchange for 6th-1985.

## 1983

Obtained 5th-1985 (Hinson) from Miami in exchange for LB Larry Evans.
Obtained 8th-1984 (Hood) from Green Bay in exchange for DE Greg Boyd.
Obtained rights to QB John Elway from Baltimore for 1st-1983 (Chris Hinton), 1st-1984, and QB Mark Herrmann.

## 1982

Obtained 4th-1984 from New Orleans in exchange for T Kelvin Clark.
Obtained S J. T. Thomas from Pittsburgh in exchange for 8th-1983.
Obtained linebacker Robert L. Jackson from Cleveland for 6th-1982.
Obtained 4th-1982 (Plater) from Buffalo Bills in exchange for switching positions in first round of 1982 draft.

## 1981

Obtained QB Steve DeBerg from San Francisco for 4th-1983.
Obtained WR Wade Manning from Buffalo for 8th-1982.
Obtained future undisclosed draft choice from New Orleans for LB Rob Nairne.
Obtained RB Tony Reed from Kansas City for 3rd-1981 and 4th-1982.

## 1980

Obtained WR Emery Moorehead from New York Giants for 8th-1981.
Obtained RB Don Hardeman from Baltimore for 12th-1980.
Obtained CB Perry Smith from St. Louis for 8th-1980 and 10th-1981.
Obtained RB Lawrence McCutcheon from Los Angeles for 3rd-1982.
Obtained QB Matt Robinson from New York Jets for 1st-1980, 2nd-1980, and QB Craig Penrose.

## 1979

Obtained 8th-1980 (Coleman) from Baltimore for P Bucky Dilts.
Obtained 2nd-1980 (Jones) and 5th-1980 (Short) and 3rd-1981 (traded to Kansas City) for DE Lyle Alzado.

## 1978

Obtained OT Tom Neville from New England for 10th-1979.
Obtained DB Charlie West and 6th-1979 (McIntyre) for TE Bill Gay.
Obtained future undisclosed draft choice from Detroit for center Mike Montler.

## 1977

Obtained RB Jim Jensen from Dallas for 6th-1979.
Obtained OT Andy Maurer from San Francisco for 9th-1978.
Obtained C Mike Montler from Buffalo for 2nd-1979.
Obtained DB Bernard Jackson from Cincinnati for 3rd-1978 and 7th-1978.
Obtained QB Craig Morton from the New York Giants for QB Steve Ramsey and 5th-1978.

## 1976

Obtained LB Godwin Turk from New York Jets for 5th-1977.
Obtained OT Bill Bain from Green Bay for 3rd-1977.
Obtained 9th-1976 (Likso) from St. Louis for DB Jeff Severson.



## 1975

Obtained DB Jeff Severson from Houston for 7th-1976.
Obtained past considerations from Kansas City for TE Billy Masters.
Obtained C Phil Olsen from Los Angeles for WR Otto Stowe and 3rd-1976 and 6th-1977.
Obtained DB Clarence Ellis from Atlanta for DB Charles Greer, WR Jerry Simmons and 6th-1976.
Obtained DT Greg Marx and 5th-1975 (Rogers) from Atlanta for OG Larron Jackson.

## 1974

Obtained 4th-1975 (Taylor) from Kansas City for LB Tom Graham.
Obtained 10th-1975 (Englehardt) from Kansas City for OT Tom Drougas.
Obtained 3rd-1975 (Franckowiak) from New York Giants for RB Joe Dawkins.
Obtained RB Jon Keyworth from Washington for 6th-1975 and 11th-1975.
Obtained DB John Rowser from Pittsburgh for 6th-1974 and 9th-1974.

## 1973

Obtained LB Ray May from Baltimore for 3rd-1974 and 8th-1974.
Obtained DB Dale Hackbart from St. Louis for 10th-1974.
Obtained LB Bill Laskey from Baltimore for 7th-1974.
Obtained WR Gene Washington from Minnesota for WR Rod Sherman and 5th-1974.

## 1972

Obtained 3rd-1974 (Minor) and 6th-1974 (traded to Pittsburgh) from Cleveland for QB Don Horn.
Obtained WR Haven Moses from Buffalo for WR Dwight Harrison.
Obtained 3rd-1973 (Howard) from Cleveland for DE Rich Jackson.
Obtained C Bobby Maples from Pittsburgh for 6th-1973.
Obtained OT Rick Sharp from Pittsburgh for 8th-1973.
Obtained DE-OT Lloyd Voss from Pittsburgh for 5th-1973.
Obtained QB Charley Johnson from Houston for 3rd-1973.
Obtained RB Eddie Ray and 3rd-1973 (Wood) from San Diego for DT Dave Costa.
Obtained 7th-1973 (Grant) from Baltimore for TE John Mosier.
Obtained LB Al Andrews from Buffalo for LB Dave Washington.
Obtained 5th-1973 (traded to Pittsburgh) from New Orleans for LB John Huard.

## 1971

Obtained RB Joe Dawkins from Houston for RB Dickie Post.
Obtained OG Larron Jackson and 5th-1972 from Houston for DB Cleophus Johnson.
Obtained LB Olen Underwood from Houston for OG Bob Young.
Obtained 5th-1972 (Krieg) from Philadelphia for QB Pete Liske.
Obtained RB Dickie Post from San Diego for 2nd-1972.
Obtained QB Steve Ramsey from New Orleans for 4th-1972.
Obtained OT Roger Shoals from Detroit for LB Carl Cunningham.
Obtained QB John Stofa from Miami for 7th-1972.
Obtained DB Butch Byrd from Buffalo for 5th-1972.
Obtained DB Leroy Mitchell from Houston for DB John Charles.
Obtained DB John Charles and 4th-1972 (Graham from Minnesota for WR Al Denson.
Obtained QB Don Horn from Green Bay for DE Alden Roche and exchange of first round positions in 1972 draft.
Obtained K Jim Turner from New York Jets for K Bobby Howfield.

## 1970

Obtained DB Cornell Gordon from New York Jets for DB Gus Hollomon.
Obtained TE Jim Whalen from Boston for TE Tom Beer.
Obtained DB Paul Martha from Pittsburgh for C Walter Highsmith and OT Wallace Dickey.
Obtained RB Booker Edgerson from Buffalo for 5th-1972.
Obtained FB Willis Crenshaw from St. Louis for 3rd-1971.
Obtained TE Billy Masters from Buffalo for 5th-1971.
Obtained 8th-1971 (Beard) from Houston for RB Tom Smiley.
Obtained 4th-1971 (Alzado) from Boston for K Charlie Gogolak.

### 1969

Obtained RB Tom Smiley from Cincinnati for WR Eric Crabtree.
Obtained OT Walt Barnes from Kansas City for 8th-1970.

### 1968

Obtained a future draft choice from the New York Jets for DB Nemiah Wilson, later cancelled when Wilson was cut by the Jets.
Obtained 4th-1969 (Schnitker) from Kansas City for DT Curley Culp.
Obtained 3rd-1968 (Vaughan) from Kansas City for DB Goldie Sellers.
Obtained 4th-1968 from Kansas City for RB Wendell Hayes.
Obtained 6th-1969 (Williams) from Buffalo for RB Charlie Mitchell.

### 1967

Obtained QB Steve Tensi for 1st-1968 and 1st-1969.
Obtained OG Dick Tyson, LB Ray Scmautz, DE Rich Jackson from Oakland for WR Lionel Taylor and C Jerry Sturm.
Obtained RB Cookie Gilchrist, QB George Wilson, OG Ernie Park, and DE Earl Faison from Miami for DE Dan LaRose, LB Jerry Hopkins RB Abner Haynes, and 6th-1968.
Obtained WR Bill Cronin from Miami for DT Ray Jacobs.
Obtained DT Dave Costa from Buffalo for 4th-1968.
Obtained DT Rex Mirich and draft choice from Oakland for DB Willie Brown and QB Mickey Slaughter.

### 1966

Obtained 3rd-1967 (Current) and 5th-1967 (Lynch) from Miami for RB Cookie Gilchrist.
Obtained LB Archie Matsos from Oakland for RB Hewritt Dixon.

### 1965

Obtained RB Cookie Gilchrist from Buffalo for RB Billy Joe.
Obtained RB Abner Haynes from Kansas City for LB Jim Fraser.

### 1964

Obtained DT Stan Fanning and draft choice from Oakland for RB Gene Mingo.
Obtained QB Jacky Lee for two years use from Houston for 1st-1965 and DT Bud McFadin.
Obtained LB Marv Matuszak and DB Billy Atkins from Buffalo for C Walt Cudzik.
Obtained DT-K Dick Guesman, DE Ed Cooke, DT Charlie Janerette, OG Sid Fournet and LB Jim Price from New York Jets for DB Bob Zeman, LB Wahoo McDaniel, WR Gene Prebola and DT Gordy Holz.

### 1962

Obtained RB Bo Dickinson from Dallas for OB Carl Larpenter.
Obtained HB Bob Scarpitto, DB Bob Zeman and OE Luther Hayes from San Diego for cash.

### 1960

Obtained DB Goose Gonsoulin from Dallas for FB Jack Spikes.

## EQUALIZATION, EXPANSION DRAFTS

**1976**—Expansion Draft: Broncos lost OT Mike Current and DT Bubba Bridges to Tampa Bay and DB Steve Taylor to Seattle.

**1968**—Expansion Draft: Broncos lost RB Cookie Gilchrist, OG Pat Matson, LB Henry Sorrell, RB Mike Kellogg and DB Lonnie Wright to Cincinnati.

**1966**—Expansion Draft: Broncos lost LB Tom Erlandson, DE Ed Cooke, OG Tommy Nomina and DB John McGeever to Miami.

**1962**—AFL Equalization Draft: Broncos obtain OG John Denvir from San Diego, OE Jerry Richardson from San Diego, QB Richie Lucas from Buffalo, DT Ike Lassiter from Dallas and HB Charles Bolden from Houston.



## ALL-TIME ROSTER

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bob Adams | TE | Pacific | 1975 |
| Kenneth M. Adamson | G | Notre Dame | 1960-62 |
| Steve Alexakos | G | San Jose State | 1970 |
| Ray Alexander | WR | Florida A&M | 1984 |
| Ted Alflen | RB | Springfield College | 1969 |
| Elihu (Buddy) Allen | HB | Utah State | 1961 |
| Donald R. Allen | FB | Texas | 1960 |
| Henry Allison | T | San Diego State | 1977 |
| Vaughn S. (Buddy) Alliston | LB | Mississippi | 1960 |
| Lyle Alzado | DE | Yankton College | 1971-78 |
| David R. Ames | HB | Richmond | 1961 |
| Robert Anderson | HB | Colorado | 1970-73 |
| Mitch Andrews | TE | Louisiana State | 1987 |
| Lou Andrus | LB | Brigham Young | 1967 |
| Otis Armstrong | RB | Purdue | 1973-80 |
| LeFrancis Arnold | G-C | Oregon | 1974 |
| Mike Askea | T | Stanford | 1973 |
| Billy Atkins | DB | Auburn | 1964 |
| Frank Atkinson | DE | Stanford | 1964 |
| George Atkinson | S | Morris Brown | 1979 |
| John Ayers | G | W. Texas State | 1987 |
| Jay Backman | C | Cincinnati | 1968-71 |
| Bill Bain | T | So. California | 1976, 1978 |
| Jerry Baker | T | Tulane | 1983 |
| Mike Barber | TE | Louisiana Tech | 1985 |
| Ernie Barnes | G | No. Carolina Col. | 1963-64 |
| Walter Barnes | DE | Nebraska | 1969-71 |
| Dean Barnett | TE | Nevada (L.V.) | 1983 |
| Odell Barry | HB | Findlay | 1964-65 |
| James Barton | C | Marshall | 1961-62 |
| Rick Baska | LB | UCLA | 1976-77 |
| Norman Bass | DB | Pacific | 1964 |
| Tom Beer | TE | Houston | 1967-69 |
| Dave Behrman | C | Michigan State | 1967 |
| Kevin Belcher | T | Wisconsin | 1987 |
| Henry Bell | HB | No college | 1960 |
| Ken Bell | RB | Boston College | 1986-87 |
| Frank Bernardi | DB | Colorado | 1960 |
| Lee Bernet | T | Wisconsin | 1965-66 |
| Keith Bishop | C-G | Baylor | 1980, 1982-87 |
| Tony Boddie | RB | Montana State | 1986-87 |
| Gordon Bowdell | WR | Michigan State | 1971 |
| Walt Bowyer | DE | Arizona St. | 1983-84, 1987 |
| Greg Boyd | DE | San Diego State | 1980-82 |
| Greg Bracelin | LB | California | 1980 |
| Phil Brady | S | Brigham Young | 1969 |
| John Bramlett | LB | Memphis State | 1965-66 |
| Tyrone Braxton | DB | No. Dakota State | 1987 |
| Don Breaux | QB | McNeese State | 1963 |
| Bob Breitenstein | T | Tulsa | 1965-67 |
| Chris Brewer | RB | Arizona | 1984 |
| Marlin Briscoe | QB | Omaha | 1968 |
| John W. (Red) Brodnax | FB | Louisiana State | 1960 |
| Michael Brooks | LB | Louisiana State | 1987 |
| Boyd Brown | TE | Alcorn A&M | 1974-76 |
| Clay Brown | TE | Brigham Young | 1983 |
| Hardy Brown | LB | Tulsa | 1960 |
| Ken Brown | C | New Mexico | 1979 |
| Laron Brown | WR | Texas | 1987 |
| Willie Brown | DB | Grambling | 1963-66 |
| Sam Brunelli | G | Colorado St. Col. | 1966-71 |
| Larry Brunson | WR | Colorado | 1980 |
| Bill Bryan | C | Duke | 1977-87 |
| Steve Bryan | DE | Oklahoma | 1987 |
| Tom Buckman | TE | Texas A&M | 1969 |
| Fred Bukaty | FB | Kansas | 1961 |
| Bobby Burnett | RB | Arkansas | 1969 |
| George Burrell | S | Pennsylvania | 1969 |
| Steve Busick | LB | Southern California | 1981-85 |
| Gerry Bussell | DB | Georgia Tech | 1965 |
| Bill Butler | LB | San Fernando Valley | 1970 |
| George (Butch) Byrd | DB | Boston University | 1971 |
| Scott Caldwell | RB | Texas-Arlington | 1987 |
| Carter Campbell | DE | Weber State | 1971 |
| Larry Canada | FB | Wisconsin | 1978-79, 1981 |
| Albert R. Carmichael | HB | So. California | 1960-61 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paul Carmichael | HB | El Camino JC | 1965 |
| Don Carothers | E | Bradley | 1960 |
| Kenneth L. Carpenter | E | Oregon State | 1960 |
| Rubin Carter | DT | Miami (Fla.) | 1975-86 |
| Tim Casey | LB | Oregon | 1969 |
| John E. Cash | E | Allen | 1961-62 |
| Tom Cassese | DB | C. W. Post | 1967 |
| Jeremiah Castille | CB | Alabama | 1987 |
| Grady Cavness | CB | Texas-El Paso | 1969 |
| Barney Chavous | DE | So. Carolina State | 1973-85 |
| Max Choboian | QB | San Fernando State | 1966 |
| Tom Cichowski | T | Maryland | 1968-69 |
| Ralph Cindrich | LB | Pittsburgh | 1974 |
| Brian Clark | T | Clemson | 1982 |
| Kevin Clark | DB | San Jose State | 1987 |
| Kelvin Clark | T | Nebraska | 1979-81 |
| Mike Clendenen | K | Houston | 1987 |
| Don Coffey | E | Memphis State | 1963 |
| Steve Coleman | DE | Delaware State | 1974 |
| Tony Colorito | NT | Southern California | 1986 |
| Darren Comeaux | LB | Arizona State | 1982-86 |
| Ed Cooke | DE | Maryland | 1964-65 |
| Mark Cooper | G/T | Miami (Fla.) | 1983-87 |
| Dave Costa | DT | Utah | 1967-71 |
| Bill Cottrell | G | Delaware Valley | 1972 |
| Larry Cox | DT | Abilene Christian | 1966-68 |
| Eric Crabtree | FL | Pittsburgh | 1966-68 |
| Gary Crane | LB | Arkansas State | 1969 |
| Willis Crenshaw | FB | Kansas State | 1970 |
| Ken Criter | LB | Wisconsin | 1969-74 |
| Ed Cummings | LB | Stanford | 1965 |
| Carl Cunningham | LB | Houston | 1967-70 |
| Mike Current | T | Ohio State | 1967-75 |
| Eldon V. Danenhauer | T | Pittsburg (Kan.) | 1960-65 |
| William A. Danenhauer | E | Emporia College | 1960 |
| Dick Davis | RB | Nebraska | 1970 |
| Jack T. Davis | T | Arizona | 1960 |
| Marvin Davis | DT | Wichita State | 1966 |
| Joe Dawkins | RB | Wisconsin | 1971-73 |
| Albert E. Day | T | Eastern Michigan | 1960 |
| Steve DeBerg | QB | San Jose State | 1981-83 |
| Rick Dennison | LB | Colorado State | 1982-87 |
| Al Denson | FL | Florida A&M | 1964-70 |
| John Denvir | G | Colorado | 1962 |
| Wallace Dickey | T | S.W. Texas State | 1968-69 |
| Richard L. (Bo) Dickinson | FB | So. Mississippi | 1962-63 |
| Doug (Bucky) Dilts | P | Georgia | 1977-78 |
| Hewritt Dixon | FB-TE | Florida A&M | 1963-65 |
| Zachary Dixon | RB | Temple | 1979 |
| Joe DiVito | QB | Boston College | 1968 |
| Kirk Dodge | LB | Nevada-Las Vegas | 1987 |
| Jack Dolbin | WR | Wake Forest | 1975-79 |
| Tom Domres | DT | Wisconsin | 1971-72 |
| Richard A. (Skip) Doyle | HB | Ohio State | 1960 |
| Tom Drougas | T | Oregon | 1974 |
| Joe Dudek | RB | Plymouth State | 1987 |
| Rick Duncan | K | Eastern Montana | 1967 |
| Myron Dupree | CB | N.C. Central | 1983 |
| Pete Duranko | DE | Notre Dame | 1967-70, 72-74 |
| Booker Edgerson | CB | Western Illinois | 1970 |
| Ron Egloff | TE | Wisconsin | 1977-83 |
| Jim Elfrid | LB | Colorado State | 1961 |
| John Elway | QB | Stanford | 1983-87 |
| John Embree | WR | Compton JC | 1969-70 |
| George Hunter Enis | QB | Texas Christian | 1962 |
| John P. Epperson | E | Adams State | 1960 |
| Thomas D. Erlandson | LB | Washington State | 1962-65 |
| Mike Ernst | QB | Cal-Fullerton | 1972 |
| Terry Erwin | HB | Boston College | 1968 |
| Jay Dale Evans | HB | Kansas City | 1961 |
| Larry Evans | LB | Mississippi College | 1976-82 |
| Stan Fanning | DE | Idaho | 1964 |
| Miller Farr | DB | Wichita State | 1965 |
| Steve Fitzhugh | DB | Miami-Ohio | 1987 |
| Billy Ray Fletcher | E | Memphis State | 1966 |
| Simon Fletcher | DE | Houston | 1985-87 |



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|---|---|---|---|
| *Steve Foley* | *DB* | *Tulane* | *1976-86* |
| *Garrett Ford* | *FB* | *West Virginia* | *1968* |
| Fred Forsberg | LB | Washington | 1968, 70-73 |
| Jason Franci | E | Santa Barbara | 1966 |
| Mike Franckowiak | RB | Central Michigan | 1975-76 |
| James G. Fraser | LB-P | Wisconsin | 1962-64 |
| Al Frazier | HB | Florida A&M | 1961-63 |
| Mike Freeman | G | Arizona | 1984, 1986-87 |
| George Gaiser | T | Southern Methodist | 1968 |
| Bob Gaiters | HB | New Mexico State | 1963 |
| Scott Garnett | NT | Washington | 1984 |
| Drake Garrett | DB | Michigan State | 1968-70 |
| Charles E. Gavin | DE | Tennessee State | 1960-63 |
| Bob Geddes | LB | UCLA | 1972 |
| Jack Gehrke | WR | Utah | 1971 |
| Ralph Giacommaro | P | Penn State | 1987 |
| Freddie Gilbert | DE | Georgia | 1986-87 |
| Cookie Gilchrist | FB | No college | 1965, 1967 |
| Scotty Glacken | QB | Duke | 1966-67 |
| Glenn Glass | DB | Tennessee | 1966 |
| Tom Glassic | G | Virginia | 1976-83 |
| George Goeddeke | G | Notre Dame | 1967-72 |
| Austin (Goose) Gonsoulin | DB | Baylor | 1960-66 |
| John Gonzaga | G | No college | 1966 |
| Brian Goodman | G | UCLA | 1975 |
| Harvey Goodman | G | Colorado | 1976 |
| Cornell Gorden | CB | No. Carolina A&T | 1970-72 |
| Sam Graddy | WR | Tennessee | 1987 |
| Randy Gradishar | LB | Ohio State | 1974-83 |
| Tom Graham | LB | Oregon | 1972-74 |
| John Grant | DT-DE | So. California | 1973-79 |
| Marsharne Graves | T | Arizona | 1984 |
| Charles Greer | DB | Colorado | 1968-74 |
| James D. Greer | E | Elizabeth City State | 1960 |
| John Griffin | HB | Memphis State | 1964-66 |
| Bill Groman | HB-E | Heidelberg | 1963 |
| Dick Guesman | T-K | West Virginia | 1964 |
| Donald Gulseth | LB | North Dakota | 1966 |
| Melwood N. (Buzz) Guy | G | Duke | 1961-62 |
| Dale Hackbart | S | Wisconsin | 1973 |
| Joey Hackett | TE | Elon College | 1986 |
| Mike Haffner | E | UCLA | 1968-70 |
| Steve Haggerty | DB | Colorado | 1975 |
| Wayne Hammond | DT | Montana State | 1976 |
| Billy Hardee | DB | Virginia Tech | 1976 |
| Mike Harden | CB/S | Michigan | 1980-87 |
| Archie Harris | OL | William and Mary | 1987 |
| Tony Harris | WR | Toledo | 1972 |
| Dwight Harrison | WR | Texas A&I | 1971-72 |
| Maurice Harvey | DB | Ball State | 1978, 1980 |
| Johnny Ray Hatley | T | Sul Ross State | 1960 |
| Arthur A. Hauser | T | Xavier | 1961 |
| Wendell Hayes | HB | Humboldt State | 1965-67 |
| Abner Haynes | HB | North Texas State | 1965-66 |
| Mark Haynes | CB | Colorado | 1986-87 |
| Alfred Haywood | RB | Bethune-Cookman | 1975 |
| Jerry Hendren | WR | Idaho | 1970 |
| Gary Henson | E | Colorado | 1964 |
| Lonnie Hepburn | CB | Texas Southern | 1974 |
| George W. Herring | QB-P | So. Mississippi | 1960-61 |
| Mark Herrmann | QB | Purdue | 1981-82 |
| Bo Hickey | FB | Maryland | 1967 |
| Walter Highsmith | C | Florida A&M | 1968-69 |
| Jack Hill | HB | Utah State | 1961 |
| George Hoey | DB | Michigan | 1975 |
| John Hoffman | DE | Hawaii | 1972 |
| John Hohman | G | Wisconsin | 1965-66 |
| Gus Holloman | DB | Houston | 1968-69 |
| Shawn Hollingsworth | T | Angelo St. | 1983 |
| Gordon Holz | DT | Minnesota | 1960-63 |
| Winford Hood | G/T | Georgia | 1984-87 |
| Jerry Hopkins | LB | Texas A&M | 1963-66 |
| Mike Horan | P | Long Beach State | 1986-87 |
| Don Horn | QB | San Diego State | 1971-72 |
| Paul Howard | G | Brigham Young | 1973-75, 1977-86 |
| Bobby Howfield | K | No college | 1968-70 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Huard | LB | Maine | 1967-69 |
| Robert Hudson | LB | Clemson | 1960-61 |
| John Hufnagel | QB | Penn State | 1974-75 |
| Bob Humphreys | K | Wichita State | 1967-68 |
| Stefan Humphries | G | Michigan | 1987 |
| Ricky Hunley | LB | Arizona | 1984-87 |
| Daniel Hunter | CB | Henderson State | 1985-86 |
| Glenn Hyde | G-T | Pittsburgh | 1976-81, 1984-85 |
| Martin Imhof | DE | San Diego State | 1976 |
| Jerry Inman | DT | Oregon | 1966-71, 73 |
| Bernard Jackson | DB | Washington State | 1977-80 |
| Larron Jackson | G | Missouri | 1971-74 |
| Mark Jackson | WR | Purdue | 1986-87 |
| Richard Jackson | DE | Southern | 1967-72 |
| Roger Jackson | DB | Bethune-Cookman | 1982-85, 1987 |
| Tom Jackson | LB | Louisville | 1973-86 |
| Frank Jackunas | C | Detroit | 1963 |
| Ray Jacobs | DT | Howard Payne | 1963-66 |
| Charlie Janerette | DT | Penn State | 1964-65 |
| Tom Janik | DB-P | Texas A&I | 1963-64 |
| Pete Jaquess | DB | E. New Mexico | 1967-70 |
| Jim Jensen | RB | Iowa | 1977, 1979-80 |
| William Jessup | E | Southern California | 1960 |
| Eugene Jeter | LB | Arkansas AM&N | 1965-67 |
| William (Billy) Joe | FB | Villanova | 1963-64 |
| Butch Johnson | WR | Cal-Riverside | 1984-85 |
| Charley Johnson | QB | New Mexico State | 1972-75 |
| Earl Johnson | DB | South Carolina | 1987 |
| Vance Johnson | WR | Arizona | 1985-87 |
| Tim Joiner | LB | Louisiana State | 1987 |
| Calvin Jones | CB | Washington | 1973-76 |
| David Jones | OL | Texas | 1987 |
| Daryll Jones | DB | Georgia | 1987 |
| Henry Jones | RB | Grambling | 1969 |
| Jimmy Jones | WR | Wisconsin | 1968 |
| Leonard Jones | DB | Texas Tech | 1987 |
| Rulon Jones | DE | Utah State | 1980-87 |
| Larry Jordan | E-LB | Youngstown | 1962-64 |
| Donald G. Joyce | E | Tulane | 1962 |
| Larry Kaminski | C | Purdue | 1966-73 |
| Bob Kampa | DT | California | 1974 |
| Ken Karcher | QB | Tulane | 1987 |
| Rich Karlis | K | Cincinnati | 1982-87 |
| Keith Kartz | T | California | 1987 |
| Clarence Kay | TE | Georgia | 1984-87 |
| Bill Keating | DT | Michigan | 1966-67 |
| Mike Kellogg | FB | Santa Clara | 1966-67 |
| Jon Keyworth | RB | Colorado | 1974-80 |
| Jim Kiick | RB | Wyoming | 1976-77 |
| Donald W. King | E | Kentucky | 1960 |
| Vince Kinney | WR | Maryland | 1978-79 |
| Bruce Klostermann | LB | So. Dakota State | 1987 |
| Jeff Knapple | QB | Northern Colorado | 1980 |
| Mike Knox | LB | Nebraska | 1987 |
| Robert E.Konovsky | E | Wisconsin | 1961 |
| Greg Kragen | NT | Utah State | 1985-87 |
| Jim Krieg | WR | Washington | 1972 |
| Gary Kroner | K | Wisconsin | 1965-67 |
| Ray Kubala | C | Texas A&M | 1964-67 |
| Gary Kubiak | QB | Texas A&M | 1983-87 |
| Frank W. Kuchta | C | Notre Dame | 1960 |
| Aaron Kyle | DB | Wyoming | 1980-82 |
| Ron Lamb | FB | South Carolina | 1968 |
| Gordon Lambert | LB | Tennessee-Martin | 1968-69 |
| Patsy C. Lamberti, Jr. | LB | Richmond | 1961 |
| Gene Lang | RB | Louisiana State | 1984-87 |
| Ken Lanier | T | Florida State | 1981-87 |
| Dan LaRose | DE | Missouri | 1966 |
| Carl James Larpenter | G | Texas | 1960-61 |
| Bill Larson | TE | Colorado State | 1980 |
| Bill Laskey | LB | Michigan | 1973-74 |
| Isaac T. Lassiter | E | St. Augustine | 1962-64 |
| Kit Lathrop | DE | Arizona State | 1979 |



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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Don Latimer | DT | Miami (Fla.) | 1978-83 |
| Jim Leclair | QB | C. W. Post | 1967-68 |
| Roger LeClerc | C | Trinity (Conn.) | 1967 |
| Jacky Lee | QB | Cincinnati | 1964-65 |
| Larry Lee | C/G | UCLA | 1987 |
| Max Leetzow | DE | Idaho | 1965-66 |
| Mike Lemon | LB | Kansas | 1975 |
| Jack Lentz | S | Holy Cross | 1967-68 |
| Darrell Lester | FB | McNeese State | 1965-66 |
| Herman Lewis | DE | Virginia Union | 1968 |
| Tony Lilly | S | Florida | 1984-87 |
| Hub Lindsey | HB | Wyoming | 1968 |
| Pete Liske | QB | Penn State | 1969-70 |
| Floyd Little | HB | Syracuse | 1967-75 |
| Bill Lobenstein | DL | Wisconsin-Whitewater | 1987 |
| Kerry Locklin | TE | New Mexico State | 1987 |
| Dave Logan | WR | Colorado | 1984 |
| Tim Lucas | LB | California | 1987 |
| Tommy Luke | LB | Mississippi | 1968 |
| Fran Lynch | HB | Hofstra | 1967-75 |
| Tom Lyons | G | Georgia | 1971-76 |
| Rob Lytle | TE/RB | Michigan | 1977-83 |
| Dan MacDonald | LB | Idaho State | 1987 |
| Warren Marshall | RB | James Madison | 1987 |
| Ernest G. (Pete) Mangum | LB | Mississippi | 1960 |
| Wade Manning | WR | Ohio State | 1981-82 |
| Brison Manor | DE | Arkansas | 1977-84 |
| Bobby Maples | C | Baylor | 1972-78 |
| Charles E. Marshall | HB | Oregon State | 1962 |
| Paul Martha | S | Pittsburgh | 1970 |
| Rick Massie | WR | Kentucky | 1987 |
| Billy Masters | TE | Louisiana State | 1970-74 |
| Pat Matson | G | Oregon | 1966-67 |
| Archie Matsos | LB | Michigan State | 1966 |
| Jack Mattox | T | Fresno State | 1961-62 |
| Marv Matuszak | LB | Tulsa | 1964 |
| Andy Maurer | T | Oregon | 1977 |
| Dean May | QB | Louisville | 1987 |
| Ray May | LB | So. California | 1973-75 |
| Brendan McCarthy | FB | Boston College | 1968-69 |
| John McCormick | QB | Massachusetts | 1963, 65-66, 68 |
| Robert V. McCullough | G | Colorado | 1962-65 |
| Lawrence McCutcheon | RB | Colorado State | 1980 |
| Ed (Wahoo) McDaniel | LB | Oklahoma | 1961-63 |
| Orlando McDaniel | WR | Louisiana State | 1982 |
| Lewis B. (Bud) McFadin | DT | Texas | 1960-63 |
| John McGeever | DB | Auburn | 1962-65 |
| Keli McGregor | TE | Colorado State | 1985 |
| Monte McGuire | QB | Texas Tech | 1987 |
| Bill McKoy | LB | Purdue | 1970-72 |
| Ron McLean | DL | Cal-State-Fullerton | 1987 |
| James R. McMillin | DB | Colorado State | 1960-62, 1964-65 |
| Robert McNamara | HB | Minnesota | 1960-61 |
| Karl Mecklenburg | LB/DE | Minnesota | 1983-87 |
| Mark Merrill | LB | Minnesota | 1981-82 |
| Bobby Micho | RB/TE | Texas | 1986-87 |
| Eugene Mingo | HB-K | No college | 1960-64 |
| Claudie Minor | T | San Diego State | 1974-82 |
| Tommy Earl Minter | HB | Baylor | 1962 |
| Dean Miraldi | T | Utah | 1985 |
| Rex Mirich | DE | Northern Arizona | 1967-69 |
| Alvin Mitchell | S-WR | Morgan State | 1970 |
| Charlie Mitchell | HB | Washington | 1963-67 |
| Leroy Mitchell | CB | Texas Southern | 1971-73 |
| Orson Mobley | TE | Salem College (W.V.) | 1986-87 |
| Marv Montgomery | T | So. California | 1971-76 |
| Randy Montgomery | CB | Weber State | 1971-73 |
| Mike Montler | C | Colorado | 1977 |
| Alex Moore | HB | Norfolk State | 1968 |
| Bob Moore | TE | Stanford | 1978 |
| Leroy Moore | DE | Fort Valley (Ga.) | 1964-65 |
| Randy Moore | DT | Arizona State | 1976 |
| Emery Moorehead | WR-RB | Colorado | 1980 |
| Craig Morton | QB | California | 1977-82 |

## ALL-TIME ROSTER (Continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Haven Moses | WR | San Diego State | 1972-81 |
| John Mosier | TE | Kansas | 1971 |
| Bobby Moten | TE | Bishop College | 1968 |
| Marc Munford | LB | Nebraska | 1987 |
| Wilbur Myers | S | Delta State | 1983 |
| Jesse Myles | RB | Louisiana State | 1983-84 |
| Chip Myrtle | LB | Maryland | 1967-72 |
| Rob Nairne | LB | Oregon State | 1977-80 |
| Ricky Nattiel | WR | Florida | 1987 |
| Tom Neville | T | Mississippi State | 1978 |
| Ron Nery | E | Wisconsin | 1963 |
| Lee (Mike) Nichols | C | Arkansas A&M | 1960-61 |
| John Nocera | LB | Iowa | 1963 |
| Tom Nomina | T | Miami (Ohio) | 1963-65 |
| Ben Norman | RB | Colorado State | 1980 |
| Chris Norman | P | So. Carolina | 1984-86 |
| Philip H. Nugent | HB | Tulane | 1961 |
| Tom Oberg | S | Portland State | 1968-69 |
| Riley Odoms | TE | Houston | 1972-83 |
| Phil Olsen | C | Utah State | 1975-76 |
| Harold Olson | T | Clemson | 1963-64 |
| John Olszewski | FB | California | 1962 |
| Jim O'Malley | LB | Notre Dame | 1973-75 |
| Chris Pane | DB | Chico State | 1976-79 |
| Ernie Park | G | McMurry State | 1967 |
| Charlie Parker | G | So. Mississippi | 1965 |
| Don Parish | LB | Stanford | 1972 |
| Rick Parros | RB | Utah State | 1981-84 |
| Al Pastrana | QB | Maryland | 1969-70 |
| Russell Payne | TE | Appalachian State | 1987 |
| Jack Peavey | OL | Troy State | 1987 |
| Craig Penrose | QB | San Diego State | 1976-79 |
| James W. Perkins | T | Colorado | 1962-64 |
| Lonnie Perrin | RB | Illinois | 1976-78 |
| Anton Peters | T | Florida | 1963 |
| Lyle Pickens | DB | Colorado | 1987 |
| John Pitts | S | Arizona State | 1973-75 |
| Dave Pivec | TE | Notre Dame | 1969 |
| Bruce Plummer | DB | Mississippi State | 1987 |
| Bobby Ply | DB | Baylor | 1967 |
| Nathan Poole | RB | Louisville | 1982-83, 1985, 1987 |
| Dickie Post | RB | Houston | 1971 |
| Randy Poltl | DB | Stanford | 1975-77 |
| Eugene Prebola | E | Boston University | 1961-63 |
| Steve Preece | S | Oregon State | 1972 |
| Dave Preston | HB | Bowling Green | 1978-83 |
| Luke Prestridge | P | Baylor | 1979-83 |
| James Price | LB | Auburn | 1964 |
| Errol Prisby | DB | Cincinnati | 1967 |
| John J. Pyeatt | HB | No college | 1960 |
| Frank Quayle | RB | Virginia | 1969 |
| Bruce Radford | DE | Grambling | 1979 |
| Steve Ramsey | QB | North Texas State | 1971-76 |
| Leo T. Reed | T | Colorado State | 1961 |
| Tony Reed | RB | Colorado | 1981 |
| Dan Remsberg | T | Abilene Christian | 1986-87 |
| Randy Rich | DB | New Mexico | 1977 |
| Bob Richardson | DB | UCLA | 1966 |
| Frank Richter | LB | Georgia | 1967-69 |
| Larry Riley | DB | Salem College (W.V.) | 1977 |
| Joe Rizzo | LB | Merchant Marines | 1974-80 |
| Randy Robbins | DB | Arizona | 1984-87 |
| Matt Robinson | QB | Georgia | 1980 |
| Alden Roche | DE | Southern University | 1970 |
| William E. Roehnelt | LB | Bradley | 1961-62 |
| Stan Rogers | T | Maryland | 1975 |
| David S. Rolle | FB | Oklahoma | 1960-61 |
| Albert Romine | HB | Florence State | 1960 |
| Oliver Ross | RB | Alabama A&M | 1973-75 |
| Tobin Rote | QB | Rice | 1966 |
| Justin D. Rowland | HB | Texas Christian | 1962 |
| John Rowser | DB | Michigan | 1974-76 |
| Martin Rudolph | DB | Arizona | 1987 |
| Darryl Russell | DB | Appalachian State | 1987 |



## ALL-TIME ROSTER (Continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jim Ryan | LB | William and Mary | 1979-87 |
| Tom Rychlec | E | American International | 1963 |
| George Saimes | S | Michigan State | 1970-72 |
| Clint Sampson | WR | San Diego State | 1983-86 |
| John Sawyer | TE | So. Mississippi | 1983-84 |
| Ron Sbranti | LB | Utah State | 1966 |
| Robert Scarpitto | WR-P | Notre Dame | 1962-67 |
| Carl Schaukowitch | G | Penn State | 1975 |
| Steve Schindler | G | Boston College | 1977-78 |
| Mike Schnitker | G | Colorado | 1969-74 |
| John Schultz | WR | Maryland | 1976-78 |
| Lew Scott | DB | Oregon State | 1966 |
| James H. Sears | HB | So. California | 1960-61 |
| Goldie Sellers | DB | Grambling | 1966-67 |
| Jeff Severson | DB | Long Beach State | 1975 |
| Steve Sewell | RB | Oklahoma | 1985-87 |
| Don Shackelford | G | Pacific | 1964 |
| Rick Sharp | T | Washington | 1972 |
| George H. Shaw | QB | Oregon | 1962 |
| Rod Sherman | WR | Southern California | 1972 |
| Roger T. Shoals | T | Maryland | 1971 |
| Laval Short | DT | Colorado | 1980 |
| Jerry Simmons | WR | Bethune-Cookman | 1971-74 |
| Leon Simmons | LB | Grambling | 1963 |
| Mike Simone | LB | Stanford | 1972-74 |
| Jack M. Simpson | LB | Mississippi | 1961 |
| John Sklopan | HB | So. Mississippi | 1963 |
| Milton (Mickey) Slaughter | QB | Louisiana Tech | 1963-66 |
| Tom Smiley | RB | Lamar Tech | 1969 |
| Aaron Smith | LB | Utah State | 1984 |
| Art Smith | LB | Hawaii | 1980 |
| Daniel Eugene Smith | HB | Northeast Oklahoma | 1961 |
| Dennis Smith | DB | Southern California | 1981-87 |
| Don Smith | G | Florida A&M | 1967 |
| Ed Smith | DE | Colorado College | 1973-75 |
| Harold Smith | T | UCLA | 1960 |
| Hugh B. Smith | E | Kansas | 1962 |
| James Smith | S | Utah State | 1969 |
| Matt Smith | LB | West Virginia | 1987 |
| Paul Smith | DT-DE | New Mexico | 1968-78 |
| Perry Smith | DB | Colorado State | 1980-81 |
| Willie Smith | G | Michigan | 1960 |
| Matt Snorton | TE | Michigan State | 1964 |
| Roland Solomon | CB | Utah | 1981 |
| Henry Sorrell | LB | Chattanooga | 1967 |
| Rich Stachowski | DE/NT | California | 1983 |
| Jerry N. Stalcup | LB | Wisconsin | 1961-62 |
| Scott Stankavage | QB | North Carolina | 1984, 1986 |
| Bruce Starling | HB | Florida | 1963 |
| Larry Steele | P | Santa Rosa | 1974 |
| Fred Steinfort | K | Boston College | 1979-81 |
| James E. Stinnette | FB-LB | Oregon State | 1961-62 |
| Jesse Stokes | DB | Corpus Christi | 1968 |
| Don E. Stone | FB | Arkansas | 1961-64 |
| Otto Stowe | WR | Iowa State | 1974 |
| Robert J. Stransky | HB | Colorado | 1960 |
| David Strickland | T-G | Memphis State | 1960 |
| Dave Studdard | T | Texas | 1979-87 |
| Jerry G. Sturm | C-T-G | Illinois | 1961-66 |
| Don Summers | TE | Boise State | 1984-85 |
| Jim Summers | DB | Michigan State | 1967 |
| Shane Swanson | WR | Nebraska | 1987 |
| Neal Sweeney | FL | Tulsa | 1967 |
| Bob Swenson | LB | California | 1975-79, 1981-83 |
| Gene Sykes | DB | Louisiana State | 1967 |
| George Tarasovic | DE | Louisiana State | 1967 |
| Jerry L. Tarr | E | Oregon | 1962 |
| Lionel T. Taylor | E | New Mexico Highlands | 1960-66 |
| Steve Tensi | QB | Florida State | 1967-70 |
| Jim Thibert | LB | Toledo | 1965 |
| Earlie Thomas | DB | Colorado State | 1975 |
| J. T. Thomas | S | Florida State | 1982 |
| Zach Thomas | WR/PR | S. California State | 1983-84 |
| Arland Thompson | G | Baylor | 1980 |
| Bill Thompson | DB | Maryland State | 1969-81 |

## ALL-TIME ROSTER (Continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jim Thompson | DT | Southern Illinois | 1965 |
| Robert Thompson | WR | Youngstown State | 1987 |
| Dave Tobey | LB | Oregon | 1968 |
| Andre Townsend | DE/NT | Mississippi | 1984-87 |
| Jerry Traynham | HB | Southern California | 1961 |
| Steve Trimble | DB | Maryland | 1981-83 |
| Frank Tripucka | QB | Notre Dame | 1960-63 |
| Jeff Tupper | DL | Oklahoma | 1987 |
| Godwin Turk | LB | Southern Univ. | 1976-78 |
| Clem Turner | RB | Cincinnati | 1970-72 |
| Jim Turner | K | Utah State | 1971-79 |
| Maurice Tyler | S | Morgan State | 1973-74 |
| Richard Tyson | G | Tulsa | 1967 |
| Keith Uecker | T | Auburn | 1982-83 |
| Rick Upchurch | WR | Minnesota | 1975-83 |
| Olen Underwood | LB | Texas | 1971 |
| Bill Van Heusen | WR-P | Maryland | 1968-76 |
| Bob Vaughan | G | Mississippi | 1968 |
| Lloyd Voss | T | Nebraska | 1972 |
| Bob Wade | CB | Morgan State | 1970 |
| Clarence Walker | HB | Southern Illinois | 1963 |
| Dave Washington | LB | Alcorn A&M | 1971 |
| Dave Washington | E | Southern California | 1968 |
| Gene Washington | WR | Michigan State | 1973 |
| Steve Watson | WR | Temple | 1979-87 |
| Norris Weese | QB | Mississippi | 1976-79 |
| Theodore A. Wegert | FB | No college | 1961 |
| Jack Weil | P | Wyoming | 1986 |
| Bill West | CB | Tennessee State | 1972 |
| Charlie West | DB | UTEP | 1978-79 |
| Willie West | DB | Oregon | 1964 |
| Max Wettstein | E | Florida State | 1966 |
| Jim Whalen | TE | Boston College | 1970-71 |
| Andre White | TE | Florida A&M | 1967 |
| Jim White | DE | Colorado State | 1976 |
| Gerald Willhite | RB | San Jose State | 1982-87 |
| Harold Williams | HB | Miami (Ohio) | 1961 |
| Wandy Williams | RB | Hofstra | 1969-70 |
| Nemiah Wilson | DB | Grambling | 1965-67 |
| Steve Wilson | CB | Howard | 1982-87 |
| Sammy Winder | RB | Southern Mississippi | 1982-87 |
| Bryant Winn | LB | Houston | 1987 |
| Malcolm Richard Wood | QB | Auburn | 1962 |
| Ken Woodard | LB | Tuskegee Institute | 1982-86 |
| Ray Woodard | DE | Texas | 1987 |
| James Earl Wright | HB | Memphis State | 1964 |
| Jim Wright | TE | Texas Christian | 1980-85 |
| Lonnie Wright | DB | Colorado State | 1966-67 |
| Louis Wright | CB | San Jose State | 1975-86 |
| William G. Yelverton | E | Mississippi | 1960 |
| Joseph A. Young | E | Arizona | 1960-61 |
| Robert Young | G | Howard Payne | 1966-70 |
| E. Robert Zeman | DB | Wisconsin | 1962-63 |

### Schools Represented

Colorado 20, Wisconsin 16, Southern California 13, Colorado State 12, Maryland 11, Oregon 11, Louisiana State 10, Utah State 10, Arizona 9, California 8, Georgia 8, Houston 8, Michigan 8, Michigan State 8, Mississippi 8, Notre Dame 8, San Diego State 8, Stanford 8, Texas 8, Baylor 7, Boston College 7, Florida A&M 7, UCLA 7, Grambling 6, Memphis State 6, Nebraska 6, Oregon State 6, Southern Mississippi 6, Washington 6, Arizona State 5, Auburn 5, Minnesota 5, Oklahoma 5, Penn State 5, Purdue 5, San Jose State 5, Tulane 5, Tulsa 5, Brigham Young 4, Florida 4, Florida State 4, Kansas 4, Ohio State 4, Pittsburgh 4, Texas A&M 4, Utah 4, Wyoming 4, 17 with three each, 37 with two each, 98 with one each. Seven players did not attend college.



### Service

**FOURTEEN YEARS** — Tom Jackson 1973-86.

**THIRTEEN YEARS** — Barney Chavous 1973-85; Paul Howard 1973-75, 1977-86; Bill Thompson 1969-81.

**TWELVE YEARS** — Rubin Carter 1975-86; Riley Odoms 1972-83; Louis Wright 1975-86.

**ELEVEN YEARS** — Billy Bryan 1977-87; Steve Foley 1976-86; Paul Smith 1968-78.

**TEN YEARS** — Randy Gradishar 1974-83; Haven Moses 1972-81.

**NINE YEARS** — Mike Current 1967-75; Floyd Little 1967-75; Fran Lynch 1967-75; Claudie Minor 1974-82; Jim Ryan 1979-87; Dave Studdard 1979-87; Jim Turner 1971-79; Rick Upchurch 1975-85; Billy Van Heusen 1968-76; Steve Watson 1979-87.

**EIGHT YEARS** — Lyle Alzado 1971-78; Otis Armstrong 1973-80; Tom Glassic 1976-83; Mike Harden 1980-87; Glenn Hyde 1976-81, 1984-85; Rulon Jones 1980-87; Larry Kaminski 1966-73; Brison Manor 1977-84; Bob Swenson 1975-79, 1981-83.

**SEVEN YEARS** — Al Denson 1964-70; Pete Duranko 1967-70, 1972-74; Ron Egloff 1977-83; Larry Evans 1976-82; Goose Gonsoulin 1960-66; John Grant 1973-79; Charles Greer 1968-74; Jerry Inman 1966-71; Jon Keyworth 1973-79; Ken Lanier 1981-87; Rob Lytle 1977-83; Bobby Maples 1972-78; Joe Rizzo 1974-80; Dennis Smith 1981-87; Lionel Taylor 1960-66.

**SIX YEARS** — Sam Brunelli 1966-71; Ken Criter 1969-74; Eldon Danenhauer 1960-65; Rick Dennison 1982-87; George Goeddeke 1967-72; Richard Jackson 1967-72; Rich Karlis 1982-87; Don Latimer 1978-83; Tommy Lyons 1971-76; Marv Montgomery 1971-76; Craig Morton 1977-82; Chip Myrtle 1967-72; Dave Preston 1978-83; Steve Ramsey 1971-76; Bob Scarpitto 1962-67; Mike Schnitker 1969-74; Jerry Sturm 1961-66; Gerald Willhite 1982-87; Sammy Winder 1982-87.

### BRONCOS IN HALL OF FAME

The Denver Broncos are represented in the Pro Football Hall of Fame by three individuals, including a former player, a former coach, and a former administrator.

Fred Gehrke, who was the Broncos' General Manager for four years (1977-1980) and a member of the team's staff for 16 years, was the first winner of the Hall of Fame's Pioneer award in 1972.

Gehrke, as a Los Angeles Rams' halfback in 1948, painted golden rams' horns on his team's helmets and thus started the trend toward today's colorful, uniquely-decorated helmets worn by all NFL teams.

Cornerback Willie Brown, inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1984, played for the Broncos from 1963-66 and was named All-American Football League in 1964, a season in which he intercepted nine passes, including a team-record four in one game (vs. New York, 11/15/64).

Doak Walker, who was the Broncos' receivers coach in 1966, was inducted into the Hall in 1986 on the basis of his brilliant six-year career (1950-55) with the Detroit Lions.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame is located in Canton, Ohio.

# HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

## 1959

**AUGUST 14**—First American Football League organizational meeting held in Chicago. Denver, with Bob Howsam as its principal owner, named as a charter member along with New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Houston. **NOVEMBER 22**—First player selection draft held through 32 rounds. Denver's first pick is Roger LeClerc, center, Trinity. **DECEMBER 1**—Dean Griffing named general manager of the Broncos.

## 1960

**JANUARY 1**—Frank Filchock named first head coach of the Broncos **JANUARY 30**—Denver placed in AFL's western division with Dallas, Oakland and Los Angeles. **JULY**—First Bronco training camp opens at Colorado School of Mines. **SEPTEMBER 9**—After losing all five pre-season games, the Broncos become the first AFL victor when they defeat the Patriots in Boston in history's first AFL game, 13-10. Attendance—21,597. **OCTOBER 2**—Broncos play first home game in Bears Stadium, defeat Oakland, 31-24, before crowd of 18,372. **DECEMBER**—Offensive End Lionel Taylor, Defensive Tackle Bud McFadin and Safety Goose Gonsoulin all named to first official all-AFL team.

## 1961

**MAY 26**—Bob and Lee Howsam, original principal owners of the Broncos, sell their stock to a new syndicate headed by Cal Kunz and Gerry Phipps. **JUNE 1**—Cal Kunz named president and operating head of Empire Sports. **DECEMBER**—Lionel Taylor sets professional record with 100 pass receptions for season. Taylor and Bud McFadin named to all-AFL team. **DECEMBER**—Frank Filchock released as Broncos head coach.

## 1962

**FEBRUARY 1**—Jack Faulkner hired as Broncos head coach. **JULY 1**—Dean Griffing released as Broncos general manager. Faulkner named to dual post as head coach and general manager. **JULY**—Public burning ceremony of Broncos' notorious vertically striped socks at Broncos' intra-squad game. **DECEMBER**—Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in AFL. Gene Mingo set professional field goal record of 27 in a season. Eldon Danenhauer, Lionel Taylor, Goose Gonsoulin and Bob Zeman named to the official all-AFL team.

## 1963

**DECEMBER**—Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gonsoulin only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight pass receiving title.

## 1964

**JANUARY**—Broncos and Jets complete historic nine-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL, Broncos send Gene Prebola, Wahoo McDaniel, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournet. **OCTOBER 4**—Jack Faulkner released as head coach. **OCTOBER 5**—Mac Speedie accepts appointment as interim head coach. **DECEMBER 12**—Mac Speedie named head coach. **DECEMBER**—Jim Fraser wins third straight punting title. Willie Brown named to all-AFL team.

## 1965

**FEBRUARY 15**—Gerald and Allan Phipps purchase 52 percent of the stock of Empire Sports, thus giving them virtually 100 percent ownership and saving the Bronco franchise for Denver. **MARCH 5**—Record sale of 941 season tickets in one day. **APRIL 1**—Season ticket drive goal of 20,000 sales reached. Figure to reach 22,000 by May 1. **MAY 17**—Allan Phipps named president of Empire Sports, Inc. Gerry Phipps re-named Chairman of the Board. **MAY 29**—Jim Burris, Bears general manager, named executive vice-president of Empire Sports. **DECEMBER 12**—Lionel Taylor makes the 500th catch of his career in game against Boston to become the first AFL player to top this figure. **DECEMBER**—Tackle Eldon Danenhauer, Split End Lionel Taylor and Fullback Cookie Gilchrist named to the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fifth pass receiving crown and Abner Haynes wins league kickoff return championship.





## 1966

**JUNE 8**—Merger of American and National Leagues announced. **SEPTEMBER 19**—Ray Malavasi named Head Coach of the Broncos. **DECEMBER**—John Bramlett, Goose Gonsoulin, Bob Scarpitto and Jerry Sturm chosen to play in AFL All-Star contest in January. **DECEMBER 19**—Lou Saban signs a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos.

## 1967

**MARCH 1**—Broncos move to new surburban executive offices with adjacent practice field and locker room facilities for both pre-season and regular season training. **MARCH 7**—Metropolitan Denver voters turn down stadium bond issue, but Bronco fans immediately organize for fund raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver. **MAY 17**—Floyd Little, Denver's No. 1 draft choice, signs with Broncos. Little becomes the first No. 1 choice to sign with Denver in the history of the club. **AUGUST 5**—Broncos defeat Detroit Lions 13-7 in pre-season game at DU for AFL's first win over the NFL. **AUGUST 15**—Quarterback Steve Tensi acquired from San Diego for first round draft choices in both 1968 and 1969. **DECEMBER**—Floyd Little paces AFL in punt returning with a 16.9 average. Bob Scarpitto repeats as punt leader with a 44.9 norm. Flanker Al Denson selected All-League in player balloting.

## 1968

**JANUARY**—Flanker Al Denson, defensive tackle Dave Costa, center Larry Kaminski and cornerback Nemiah Wilson participate in AFL All-Star game. Lou Saban and staff coach the West stars. **FEBRUARY**—Civic drive to raise $1.8 million ends successfully and City of Denver receives stadium as a gift after purchase of the facility from Empire Sports, Inc. by non-profit group. Construction begins on 16,000 seat upper deck that will raise capacity to 50,000 for 1968 season. **SEPTEMBER 21**—Broncos move into new administrative building at 5700 Logan Street. **DECEMBER 14**—Bears Stadium is officially re-named Denver Mile High Stadium.

## 1969

**JANUARY 19**—Dave Costa, Rich Jackson and Floyd Little participate in AFL All-Star Game in Jacksonville, Florida. **DECEMBER**—Floyd Little and Rich Jackson named to first team All League. **DECEMBER**—Bill Thompson (rookie) tops AFL list in punt and kickoff returns, the first player in pro football history to ever hold both titles.

## 1970

**JANUARY 17**—Rich Jackson, Dave Costa, Floyd Little, Mike Current and George Goeddeke play in All-Star game on West team. **SEPTEMBER**—Season ticket sale hits record number of 43,584. **DECEMBER 20**—Floyd Little gains 44 yards to win American Conference rushing title with 901 yards. It was first rushing crown and first season Little played in all 14 games.

## 1971

**JANUARY**—Richard Jackson named to official National Football League all-star team. **JANUARY**—Richard Jackson and Floyd Little make starting lineups for American Conference in first AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game. **MAY 12**—Broncos stop sale of season tickets at record 47,500. **OCTOBER 24**—Denver coach Lou Saban and Broncos down Cleveland 27-0. It was first time Browns were shut-out since 1952. It was also to be Saban's last victory as Bronco coach. **NOVEMBER 17**—Lou Saban resigns as head coach of Broncos, a position he had held for five years. Offensive line coach Jerry Smith is named interim head coach. Saban, in December, resigns as General Manager to return to Buffalo Bills as head coach. **DECEMBER 19**—Floyd Little compiles 79 yards against Raiders in Oakland to finish as pro football's top runner with 1,133 yards. Little also becomes first Bronco to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season.

## 1972

**JANUARY 5**—John Ralston, successful head coach at Stanford, is announced as Denver's new head coach. He later adds the title of General Manager. **MARCH 16**—For the first time in the history of Denver professional football, there will be no public sale of season tickets, it is reported. Season ticket holders renewed 46,500 of the 47,500 available season

tickets, and further exercised their option for 8,000 additional tickets. **APRIL 5**—Long-time Rocky Mountain Empire Sports employee Earl Hartman dies of cancer. Hartman was Treasurer of Empire Sports and Business Manager of the Broncos at the time of his death.

## 1973

**MARCH 3**—Season ticket holders renew 47,800 of 48,000 season tickets to assure Denver again of having no public sale of season ducats. **OCTOBER 14**—Charley Johnson also becomes the 18th quarterback in pro football history to go over 20,000 yards lifetime as he connects for 214 yards plus three TDs to Haven Moses in a 48-20 win at Houston. **OCTOBER 22**—With "Orange Monday" banners waving, the Broncos perhaps play the most important game to date in the club's history against Oakland on national television. Denver comes back to knot the contest, 23-23, on a 35-yard field goal by Jim Turner. **NOVEMBER 25**—Denver defeats Kansas City, 14-10, to take over first place in the AFC West with three games to go. The win moves the Broncos to 6-3-2—the six victories the second best mark ever for a Denver team to date. **DECEMBER 9**—Denver 42, San Diego 28! The Broncos are winners at last, as Denver clinches the team's seventh victory of the season, assuring the club of a winning year.

## 1974

**JANUARY**—Four Broncos, Floyd Little, Haven Moses, Riley Odoms and Paul Smith, are invited to play in the Pro Bowl. John Ralston is named AFC Coach of the Year for guiding Denver to its first winning season ever. Odoms is named All-Pro by NEA. **SEPTEMBER 10**—Denver voters pass a $25 million bond issue to expand and improve Mile High Stadium to over 75,000 seats. The stadium was projected to be finished in time for the 1976 regular season. **SEPTEMBER 22**—The Broncos and the Pittsburgh Steelers play in the first regular season overtime game as a 35-35 score was present at the end of regulation play. Neither team scored in the sudden death period. **NOVEMBER 28**—Before a television audience estimated at 35 million, the Broncos riddle the Detroit Lions 31-27 on Denver's first Thanksgiving Day game in Detroit. **DECEMBER 8**—Denver assures itself of the team's second consecutive winning season and Otis Armstrong sets a single game rushing mark of 183 yards as the Broncos down Houston 37-14. **DECEMBER 15**—Otis Armstrong finishes the season with 1407 yards and the NFL rushing title becoming one of a half dozen players ever to average more than 100 yards per game in pro football.

## 1975

**JANUARY**—Otis Armstrong and Riley Odoms represent the Broncos in the annual Pro Bowl game in Miami, Fla. **FEBRUARY**—Expansion of Mile High Stadium begins, which will provide 63,500 capacity for the 1976 season and an ultimate capacity of 75,000 in 1977. **DECEMBER 14**—Floyd Little winds up his career as the seventh all-time rusher in the NFL with 6,323 yards.

## 1976

JANUARY 26—Tight end Riley Odoms and linebacker Randy Gradishar are the Broncos representatives in the Pro Bowl in New Orleans. **MARCH 28**—Quarterback Charley Johnson announces his retirement from the National Football League after a 15-year career. Johnson led the club to its first two winning seasons in 1973 and 1974. **JUNE 27**—Lyle Alzado is one of three finalists for the man of the Year Award and Rick Upchurch is honored as the American Conference Offensive Rookie of the Year by the NFL Players Association. **SEPTEMBER 26**—Rick Upchurch ties an NFL record by returning two punts for touchdowns in a 44-13 win over the visiting Cleveland Browns. **OCTOBER 24**—Rick Upchurch ties an NFL record with his fourth punt return touchdown of the season in a 35-26 win over Kansas City. **NOVEMBER 7**—With two field goals and six extra points, Jim Turner becomes the fifth player in pro football history to surpass 1,200 points. **DECEMBER 12**—The Broncos stop Chicago, 28-14, for the ninth win of the season, highest total in Denver history. Otis Armstrong rushes for 116 yards to reach 1,008 for the season, his second 1,000-yard in his career. **DECEMBER 18**—Fred Gehrke, long-time Bronco administrator, is named general manager.

## 1977

**JANUARY 17**—Rick Upchurch and Otis Armstrong are the Bronco participants in the annual AFC-NFC Pro Bowl in Seattle. **JANUARY 31**—John Ralston resigns as Head Coach of the Denver Broncos. **FEBRUARY 1**—





Robert (Red) Miller, a former Bronco assistant coach, is named as the team's eighth head coach. **JUNE 12**—Lyle Alzado is named winner of the National Football League Players Association's Byron (Whizzer) White Award as the group's Man of the Year. **OCTOBER 16**—Pushing their season record to 5-0, the Broncos use seven interceptions and a touchdown pass to kicker Jim Turner to trounce the defending world champion Oakland Raiders, 30-7. **NOVEMBER 27**—In a showdown of the two best records in the NFL, the Broncos get a 73-yard interception return for a touchdown by Tom Jackson to dump Baltimore, 27-13, and run their record to 10-1. **DECEMBER 4**—With a 24-14 win at Houston the Broncos clinch a playoff berth, first in the club's history. Later in the day, the Broncos clinch the AFC Western Division championship when the Raiders fall to the Los Angeles Rams. **DECEMBER 18**—The Broncos lose to Dallas in the regular season finale, 14-6, but post the best record in the history of the franchise, 12-2, tied with Dallas for the best in the NFL. **DECEMBER 24**—Before the largest crowd ever to watch a sporting event in the state of Colorado, 75,011, the Broncos stop the Pittsburgh Steelers in the first round of playoff action, 34-21.

## 1978

**JANUARY 1**—In a hard-fought game at Mile High Stadium, the Broncos dethrone the Raiders, 20-17, for the AFC championship and a trip to the Super Bowl in New Orleans. **JANUARY 15**—Broncos fall to the Cowboys, 27-10, in the Super Bowl. **JANUARY 23**—Lyle Alzado, Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Billy Thompson and Louis Wright represent the Broncos in the Pro Bowl, the largest Denver contingent in history. **MARCH**—Only 143 season tickets are not renewed, a new all-time low. **DECEMBER 3**—Broncos win by 21-6 score at Oakland, holding the Raiders without a touchdown for the second time in the season, and moving within one game of AFC West crown. **DECEMBER 10**—Denver downs Kansas City, 24-3, winning second straight division championship, as QB Craig Morton goes 19-for-22 with 16 straight completions, both second best all-time NFL marks. **DECEMBER 30**—Denver loses in the playoffs to eventual Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers, 33-10.

## 1979

**JANUARY 29**—Broncos are represented by an all-time high of seven players in the NFL Pro Bowl, including Lyle Alzado, Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Riley Odoms, Bill Thompson, Rick Upchurch, and Louis Wright. **MARCH**—Only 161 season tickets are not renewed, virtually assuring the Broncos of their tenth straight sellout season. **OCTOBER 7**—Denver shuts out San Diego, 7-0, marking first time ever for Broncos to record two shutouts in one season. Denver had opened the campaign with 10-0 win over Cincinnati. **NOVEMBER 11**—Rick Upchurch becomes the all-time pro football record holder in career punt return yardage. He set the record vs. New England, surpassing the late Emlen Tunnell's total of 2,209 yards. **DECEMBER 17**—Denver clinches a playoff berth for the third straight year. **DECEMBER 23**—Denver loses in wild card playoff game at Houston, 13-7.

## 1980

**JANUARY 27**—The Broncos are represented in the Pro Bowl game by Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Rick Upchurch, and Louis Wright. **MARCH**—Only 146 season tickets are not renewed for 1980, virtually assuring the club of its 11th consecutive sellout campaign. **OCTOBER 5**—Randy Gradishar returns interception 93 yards for a touchdown vs. Cleveland, the longest such return in team history and the NFL's longest for 1980 season. **OCTOBER 13**—Fred Steinfort kicks 57-yard field goal, tying record for third-longest kick in NFL history.

## 1981

**JANUARY**—Fred Steinfort is named by Pro Football Weekly as that publication's Golden Toe Award winner for the 1980 season, having tied for the league lead with 26 field goals. **FEBRUARY 25**—Edgar F. Kaiser, Jr. is introduced as the new owner of the Denver Broncos, having purchased the club from principal owners Gerald H. Phipps and Allan R. Phipps. **MARCH 10**—Grady Alderman is named new General Manager and Dan Reeves is named as the new Head Coach. **MARCH**—The Broncos are sold out for their 12th consecutive season. **SEPTEMBER**—Craig Morton throws four touchdown passes in each of two consecutive games, vs. Baltimore and San Diego, a first in franchise history. Wide receiver Steve Watson ties a team record with three touchdown receptions against the Colts on September 20. **NOVEMBER 22**—Watson catches a touchdown pass at Cincinnati to set a new team record with 13 TD catches in one season. **DECEMBER 20**—Watson gains 82 yards on receptions at Chicago, establishng a new Bronco

single season mark with 1,244 reception yards. Individually, Morton set single season records for yards gained (3,213), yards passing (3,195), and average gain per play (8.37), while Watson led the AFC in reception yardage and in touchdown receptions (13).

## 1982

**JANUARY 31**—The Broncos are represented in the Pro Bowl game by Randy Gradishar, Bob Swenson, Bill Thompson, and Steve Watson. **MARCH**—Only 49 season ticket accounts have not been renewed for 1982, virtually assuring the Broncos of their 13th consecutive sellout season in Mile High Stadium. **SEPTEMBER 21**—The NFL Players Association begins the first regular season strike in NFL history, resulting in the cancellation of games for eight consecutive weeks. **DECEMBER 3**—Hein Poulus is named Vice President and General Manager of the Broncos. **DECEMBER 19**—Rick Upchurch returns a punt 78 yards for a touchdown against Kansas City to tie the all-time pro football record of eight career touchdowns on punt returns.

## 1983

**JANUARY 3**—Final NFL statistics show Rick Upchurch as the NFL's punt return leader with a 16.1 average and Luke Prestridge as the league's leading punter with a 45.0 mark. **FEBRUARY 6**—The Broncos are represented in the Pro Bowl game by Randy Gradishar, Luke Prestridge, and Rick Upchurch. **MARCH 15**—Only 89 season ticket accounts have not been renewed for 1983, virtually assuring the Broncos of their 14th consecutive sellout season in Mile High Stadium. **MAY 2**—In the biggest trade in franchise history, Denver acquires quarterback John Elway, the first player taken in the NFL draft, and signs him to a five-year contract. **DECEMBER 11**—Elway throws three fourthquarter touchdown passes to erase a 19-0 deficit and lead the Broncos to a 21-19 playoff-clinching win over Baltimore. This marks the fourth Bronco appearance in playoff competition. **DECEMBER 24**—Denver loses the wild card game at Seattle. 31-7.

## 1984

**JANUARY 29**—Randy Gradishar makes his seventh Pro Bowl appearance. Louis Wright also was named to the AFC Pro Bowl team, but was unable to play because of a fractured finger. **MARCH**—Only 146 season ticket accounts have not been renewed for 1984, virtually assuring the Broncos of their 15th consecutive sellout season in Mile High Stadium. **MARACH 23** — Pat Bowlen is introduced as the new owner of the Denver Broncos, assuming the title of President and Chief Executive Officer. **NOVEMBER 18**—The Broncos beat Minnesota 42-21 for the club's 10th straight victory, a team record. John Elway tied a Denver record throwing five touchdown passes in the game. **DECEMBER 15**—Denver wins its 13th game of the season, the most in Bronco history, and captures the AFC West crown with a 31-14 win over Seattle. Sammy Winder finishes the season with 1,153 yards rushing, and Steve Watson gains 1,170 yards receiving — the first time Denver has had 1,000-yard performers in both categories in the same season. **DECEMBER 30**—Pittsburgh defeats Denver 24-17 in a divisional playoff game.

## 1985

**JANUARY 27**—Sammy Winder represents the Broncos in the NFL Pro Bowl. **FEBRUARY 18**—Owner Pat Bowlen names John Beake as General Manager and Dan Reeves as Vice President of the club. **MARCH**—Only 82 season ticket accounts have not been renewed for the 1985 season, virtually assuring the Broncos of their 16th consecutive sellout session in Mile High Stadium. **DECEMBER 20**—Denver beats Seattle 27-24 to close out the season at 11-5. The Broncos set season records with total yards (5,496) and total points (380). John Elway, who threw for 432 yards against Seattle, set Denver records in total offense (4,144 yards) and passing yards (3,891) for the season, and Karl Mecklenburg's 13 quarterback sacks also set a new Bronco standard.

## 1986

**FEBRUARY 2**—The Broncos are represented by four players in the Pro Bowl - Rulon Jones, Karl Mecklenburg, Dennis Smith, and Louis Wright. **FEBRUARY 26**—Owner Pat Bowlen holds groundbreaking ceremonies for 60 luxury Penthouse Suites to be built atop Mile High Stadium's fifth level. **MARCH**—Only 127 season ticket accounts have not been renewed for the 1986 season, virtually assuring the Broncos of their 17th consecutive sellout season in Mile High Stadium. **OCTOBER 12**—Broncos post a 31-14 win over San Diego to equal best start in team history with 6-0 record.





**DECEMBER 13**—Denver, which had clinched AFC Western Division title by virtue of a Seattle win over Los Angeles the previous Monday night, clinched home field advantage for first playoff game by defeating Washington, 31-30. **DECEMBER 20**—Broncos conclude regular season play with second straight 11-5 record. Thirty-five individual and team records were set by the Broncos in 1986. DE Rulon Jones was named the AFC Defensive Player of the Year by UPI, and LB Karl Mecklenburg was named the AFC Player of the Year by the Football News.

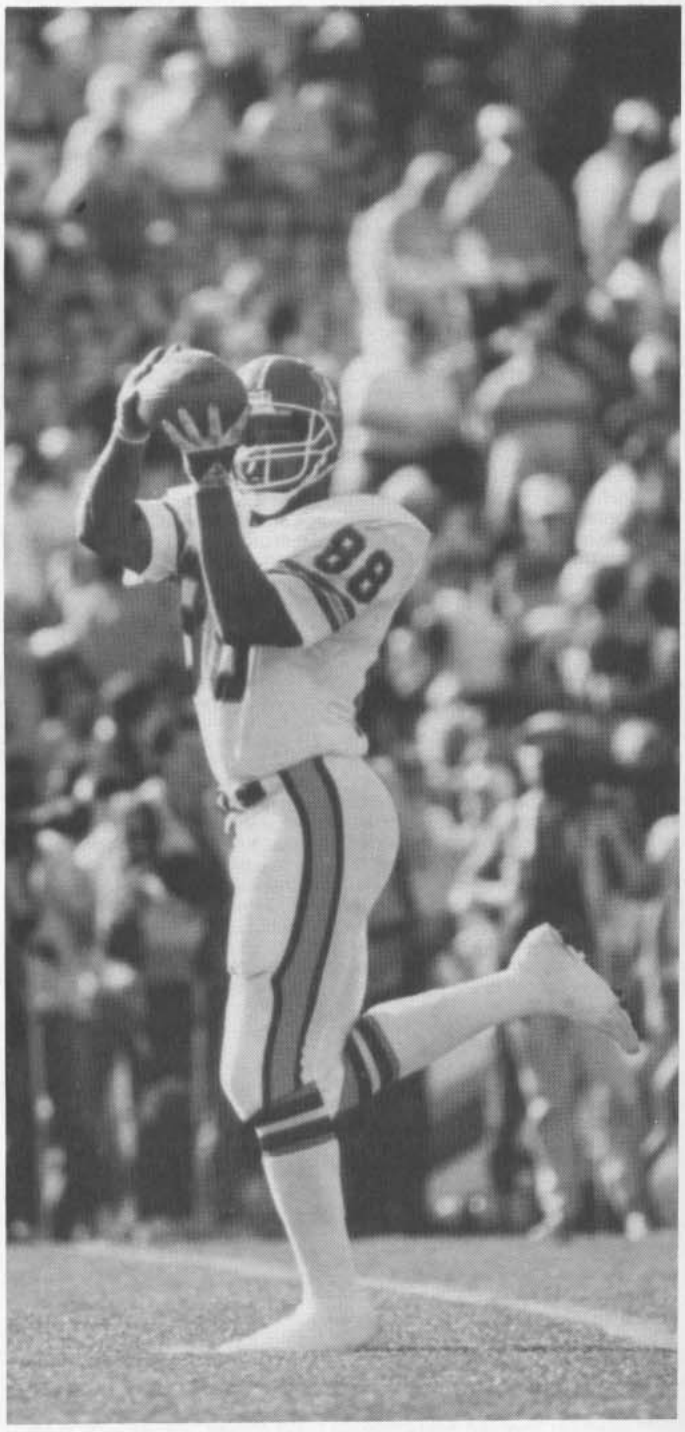
## 1987

**JANUARY 4**—Broncos post a 22-17 playoff win over New England Patriots before 76,105, largest crowd ever to watch a Denver home game. **JANUARY 11**—Broncos post a thrilling, 23-20 overtime win over the Cleveland Browns to win the AFC championship and earn a trip to Super Bowl XXI. **JANUARY 18**—A crowd of over 63,000 attends a Mile High Stadium rally prior to team's departure for Pasadena. **JANUARY 25**—The Broncos lose to the New York Giants by a 39-20 score in Super Bowl XXI, a game watched by 101,063 at the Rose Bowl and played before a national television audience of 127,000,000. In addition, the game was televised live in 53 other nations. **JANUARY 26**—Over 100,000 fans welcome Broncos home in parade through downtown Denver. **FEBRUARY 1**—Six Broncos play in the Pro Bowl game, including Keith Bishop, John Elway, Rulon Jones, Karl Mecklenburg, Dennis Smith, and Sammy Winder. **MARCH**—Only 58 season ticket accounts have not been renewed for the 1987 season, virtually assuring the Broncos of their 18th consecutive sellout season in Mile High Stadium, longest sellout streak in the AFC and second longest in the NFL. **AUGUST 9**—The Broncos lose 28-27 to the Los Angeles Rams in American Bowl '87, a preseason game played in storied Wembley Stadium in London, England. **SEPTEMBER 22**—The NFL Players Association goes on strike, resulting in the cancellation of games for the weekend of Sept. 28. **OCTOBER 4**—Denver loses 40-10 to Houston in the first of three "replacement" games. **NOVEMBER 29**—Denver grabs a 31-17 win over San Diego in the 400th game for both franchises. The contest also marks Dan Reeves's 100th game as the Broncos' head coach. **DECEMBER 27**—The Broncos win their third AFC West title in four years after shutting out San Diego 24-0 in a blizzard. Denver finishes the season with a 10-4-1 record, the only team in the NFL to post eight 10-win seasons since 1977. QB John Elway is named NFL Most Valuable Player by AP.

## 1988

**JANUARY 10**—The Broncos advance to the AFC Championship Game with a 34-10 victory over Houston before 75,968 in Mile High Stadium. **JANUARY 17**—Denver becomes the first AFC team to win consecutive conference championships since Pittsburgh of 1978-79 by defeating Cleveland 38-33. The game garnered a 91 television share in the Denver area, believed to be an all-time national viewing high. **JANUARY 31**—The Broncos lose to Washington 42-10 in Super Bowl XXII in San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. **FEBRUARY 6**—Three players represent Denver in the Pro Bowl Game, Keith Bishop, John Elway, and Karl Mecklenburg. **MARCH**—The Broncos are virtually assured of their 19th consecutive sellout campaign as just 91 season ticket accounts are not renewed for the 1988 campaign.

# MISCELLANEOUS



*TE CLARENCE KAY, WHO HAD HIS PERSONAL SINGLE-SEASON BESTS WITH 31 CATCHES FOR 440 YARDS IN 1987.*



# DENVER BRONCOS YOUTH



## RANDY GRADISHAR
**President**

President of the Denver Broncos Youth Foundation since 1983, Randy Gradishar has found his niche in addressing the needs of young people. His work with adolescents and with youth-serving organizations in Denver and throughout Colorado has earned him the reputation of activist in such issues.

Gradishar graduated from the Ohio State University in 1974 with a B.S. in Education. There he played football, including two Rose Bowl appearances, under Coach Woody Hayes. The first draft choice of the Denver Broncos in 1974, he never missed a game in his 10-year football career. Gradishar was voted NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 1978 and was selected to seven Pro Bowls.

Gradishar and his wife, Janet, have two daughters, Paige and Meredith, and a son, Mark.

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## THE DENVER BRONCOS YOUTH FOUNDATION

The Denver Broncos Youth Foundation (DBYF), a non-profit organization, was established in 1982 to meet the needs of young people from mental, physical, emotional and spiritual perspectives. The DBYF works to provide leadership and to foster cooperation rather than competition among existing youth-serving organizations. Its efforts are aimed at creating awareness in Colorado communities about youth needs, and at helping address those needs with available financial and human resources.

The DBYF is funded by a broad base of public support which includes individuals and corporations. The Foundation enlists the support and resources of media, school districts, state and local governments, service clubs, churches, and other youth organizations to address issues which impact primarily junior high and high school age kids. The DBYF also has a special concern for urban and disadvantaged youth.

Since its inception, many of the Foundation's efforts have been directed toward drug, alcohol and suicide prevention, a journalism seminar for high school students, recreation programs for the handicapped, summer camp scholarships for inner-city youth and adult resource meetings in Colorado's smaller communities.

The Youth Foundation is separate from the football club, but Denver Broncos' owner Pat Bowlen and Head Coach, Dan Reeves, are DBYF board members.



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# CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

## AFL-AFC TITLE GAMES

1987 Denver 38, Cleveland 33
1986 Denver 23, Cleveland 20 (OT)
1985 New England 31, Miami 14
1984 Miami 45, Pittsburgh 28
1983 Los Angeles Raiders 30, Seattle 14
1982 Miami 14, New York Jets 0
1981 Cincinnati 27, San Diego 7
1980 Oakland 34, San Diego 27
1979 Pittsburgh 27, Houston 13
1978 Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5
1977 Denver 20, Oakland 17
1976 Oakland 24, Pittsburgh 7
1975 Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10
1974 Pittsburgh 24, Oakland 13
1973 Miami 27, Oakland 10
1972 Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17
1971 Miami 21, Baltimore 0
1970 Baltimore 27, Oakland 17
1969 Kansas City 17, Oakland 7
1968 New York Jets 27, Oakland 23
1967 Oakland 40, Houston 7
1966 Kansas City 31, Buffalo 7
1965 Buffalo 23, San Diego 0
1964 Buffalo 20, San Diego 7
1963 San Diego 51, Boston 10
1962 Dallas 20, Houston 17 (OT)
1961 Houston 10, San Diego 3
1960 Houston 24, Los Angeles 16

## NFL-NFC TITLE GAMES

1987 Washington, 17, Minnesota 10
1986 New York Giants 17, Washington 0
1985 Chicago 24, Los Angeles Rams 0
1984 San Francisco 23, Chicago 0
1983 Washington 24, San Francisco 17
1982 Washington 34, Dallas 17
1981 San Francisco 28, Dallas 27
1980 Philadelphia 20, Dallas 7
1979 Los Angeles 9, Tampa Bay 0
1978 Dallas 28, Los Angeles 0
1977 Dallas 23, Minnesota 6
1976 Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 13
1975 Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7
1974 Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 10
1973 Minnesota 27, Dallas 10
1972 Washington 26, Dallas 3
1971 Dallas 14, San Francisco 3
1970 Dallas 17, San Francisco 10
1969 Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7
1968 Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0
1967 Green Bay 21, Dallas 17
1966 Green Bay 34, Dallas 27
1965 Green Bay 23, Cleveland 12
1964 Cleveland 27, Baltimore 0
1963 Chicago 14, New York Giants 10
1962 Green Bay 16, New York Giants 7
1961 Green Bay 37, New York Giants 0
1960 Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13
1959 Baltimore 31, New York Giants 16
1958 Baltimore 23, New York Giants 17 (OT)
1957 Detroit 59, Cleveland 14
1956 New York Giants 47, Chicago 7
1955 Cleveland 38, Los Angeles 14
1954 Cleveland 56, Detroit 10
1953 Detroit 17, Cleveland 16
1952 Detroit 17, Cleveland 7
1951 Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17
1950 Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28
1949 Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 0
1948 Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cardinals 0
1947 Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21
1946 Chicago Bears 24, New York Giants 14
1945 Cleveland Rams 15, Washington 14
1944 Green Bay 14, New York Giants 7
1943 Chicago Bears 41, Washington 21
1942 Washington 14, Chicago Bears 6
1941 Chicago Bears 37, New York Giants 9
1940 Chicago Bears 73, Washington 0
1939 Green Bay 27, New York Giants 0
1938 New York Giants 23, Green Bay 17
1937 Washington 28, Chicago Bears 21
1936 Green Bay 21, Boston Redskins 6
1935 Detroit Lions 26, New York Giants 7
1934 New York Giants 30, Chicago Bears 13
1933 Chicago Bears 23, New York Giants 21

## SUPER BOWL RESULTS

1987 Washington 42, Denver 10 at San Diego
1986 New York Giants 39, Denver 20 at Pasadena
1985 Chicago 46, New England 10 at New Orleans
1984 San Francisco 38, Miami 16 at Palo Alto
1983 Los Angeles Raiders 38, Washington 9 at Tampa
1982 Washington 27, Miami 17 at Pasadena
1981 San Francisco 26, Cincinnati 21 at Detroit
1980 Oakland 27, Philadelphia 10 at New Orleans
1979 Pittsburgh 31, Los Angeles 19 at Pasadena
1978 Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 31 at Miami
1977 Dallas 27, Denver 10 at New Orleans
1976 Oakland 32, Minnesota 14 at Pasadena
1975 Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17 at Miami
1974 Pittsburgh 16, Minnesota 6 at New Orleans
1973 Miami 24, Minnesota 7 at Houston
1972 Miami 14, Washington 7 at Los Angeles
1971 Dallas 24, Miami 3 at New Orleans
1970 Baltimore 16, Dallas 13 at Miami
1969 Kansas City 23, Minnesota 7 at New Orleans
1968 New York Jets 16, Baltimore 7 at Miami
1967 Green Bay 33, Oakland 14 at Miami
1966 Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10 at Los Angeles

## RING OF FAME

The Denver Broncos' Ring of Fame was inaugurated in 1984 to honor former players and administrators who played significant roles in Bronco history.

Former defensive back Billy Thompson (1969-81) was honored as the 1987 inductee.

Three players joined the elite group in 1986, quarterbacks Frank Tripucka (1960-63) and Charley Johnson (1972-75), along with defensive end Paul Smith (1968-78).

In 1985, former owner Gerald H. Phipps became the first non-player to have his name placed on the Ring.

Four former players were the original Ring of Fame inductees, running back Floyd Little (1967-75), defensive end Rich Jackson (1967-72), wide receiver Lionel Taylor (1960-66), and safety Austin "Goose" Gonsoulin (1960-66).

The Ring of Fame is on the facade of Mile High Stadium's east stands, just below the third level.

## DENVER BRONCOS 1988 PRE-GAME AND HALFTIME SCHEDULE

| DATE | GAME | GUEST PERFORMERS | KICKOFF TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| August 13 | San Francisco | Rocky Mountain Cheerleaders Assn. | 7:00 P.M. |
| August 25 | Indianapolis Colts | Pueblo Pride City Marching Band | 6:00 P.M. |
| September 4 | Seattle Seahawks | Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps | 2:00 P.M. |
| September 11 | San Diego Chargers | University of Colorado Band | 2:00 P.M. |
| September 26 | Los Angeles Raiders | University of Wyoming Band | 6:00 P.M. |
| October 16 | Atlanta Falcons | Ring of Fame (No Band) | 2:00 P.M. |
| November 6 | Kansas City Chiefs | Colorado State University Band | 2:00 P.M. |
| November 13 | Cleveland Browns | U S Air Force Academy Drum and Bugle Corps | 2:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. |
| November 27 | Los Angeles Rams | Apple Valley, Minnesota, H S Band | 2:00 P.M. |
| December 17 | New England Patriots | Ford Dealers Kicking Contest | 2:00 P.M. |



# MILE HIGH STADIUM

Mile High Stadium, home of the Denver Broncos, has been filled for every regular season game since and including the 1970 season, with the exception of two replacement games played during the 1987 player's strike (both games were sold out before the strike). The Broncos have sold out 131 consecutive non-strike regular season games, and with postseason contests the total reaches 137 over the 18-year period.

Expansion of the stadium, begun in 1975, was completed for the 1977 season to give the Broncos the seventh largest home facility in the league.

Denver voters passed a $25 million bond issue in 1974 to expand and improve the stadium from its capacity of 51,706 to 75,100. The stadium held 63,532 for the 1976 season, halfway through the project.

Bringing the stadium capacity to its present 76,274 in 1986 was the construction of the Penthouse Suites atop the west stands. There are 60 luxury suites which seat 14, 16, or 24 fans each, accessed by private elevators and fully serviced for every Bronco home game.

Making Mile High Stadium unique, however, is its movable east stands. The east stands move in a single section which, when fully extended, is in a horseshoe configuration for football. When the section is retracted, the stadium is in position for baseball.

The dynamics involved in the move are fascinating. First, bear in mind that the east stands section is a three-tiered structure, 535 feet long, 135 feet tall and 200 feet deep, weighing nearly nine million pounds. Second, the stands must be moved a distance of 145 feet.

How is it done? The answer, says DMJM-Phillips-Reister, the engineering-architectural firm in charge of the project, is water.

More than 90,000 square feet of runways serve as the operating surfaces over which the stands will move. Water is pumped onto the runways and form a .003 inch sheet upon which the stands rest. Hydraulic rams then push the stands forward at the rate of three feet per minute, making the move last somewhere around two hours.

Originally called Bears Stadium, the facility was built in 1948 for the Denver Bears of baseball's old Western League, with long-range plans to utilize it for football as well. When Denver became a charter member of the American Football League in 1959, the south stands (8,100 seats) and portable east stands (9,616 seats) were added to give a capacity of 34,657 for football.

After Denver voters turned down a stadium bond issue to build an all-purpose metropolitan stadium in 1967, a non-profit group began a fund-raising drive with the goal of purchasing the stadium for the city.

In February of 1968, the group bought the stadium from Rocky Mountain Empire Sports for $1.8 million and presented it to the city of Denver. A 16,000-seat upper deck was immediately constructed over the west stands, raising the capacity to over 50,000 for the 1968 season. In December of 1968, the stadium was renamed Denver Mile High Stadium.



# BRONCOS RADIO NETWORK

For the 19th consecutive season, Denver's 50-thousand watt station KOA (850) will serve as the flagship station for the Denver Broncos game broadcast network.

Bob Martin, radio voice of the Broncos since 1964, will again be calling the play-by-play account of the games, with Larry Zimmer, who joined the broadcast team in 1971, again doing the color commentary.

Martin was named Colorado Sportscaster of the Year for the 19th consecutive year in 1987.



Bob Martin



Larry Zimmer

## DENVER BRONCOS RADIO NETWORK 1988

**COLORADO**
KVOR AM — Colorado Springs
KYSL FM — Breckenridge
KBZZ AM — La Junta
KEKB FM — Fruita/Grand Junction
KLMR AM — Lamar
KDMN AM — Buena Vista
KUBC AM — Montrose
KDZA AM — Pueblo
KVRH AM — Salida
KMTS FM — Glenwood Springs
KRSJ FM — Durango
KSPK AM — Walsenburg
KALQ FM — Alamosa
KRAI AM — Craig
KVLE FM — Gunnison
KSNO AM — Aspen
KPAG AM — Pagosa Springs
KTLD AM — Granby
KIIX AM — Ft. Collins
KVMT FM — Vail
KRDZ AM — Wray
KCSJ AM — Pueblo

**NEBRASKA**
KIMB AM — Kimball
KOOQ AM — North Platte
KCOW AM — Alliance
KRVN AM — Lexington
KOLT AM — Scottsbluff
KMCX FM — Ogallala

**MONTANA**
KBLG AM — Billings
KMON AM — Great Falls

**WYOMING**
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KNST AM — Tucson

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KRTN AM — Raton
KOB AM — Albuquerque

**UTAH**
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KUTA AM — Blanding

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# MEDIA INFORMATION

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When making requests for working press credentials, please allow time for mailing. Press credentials are normally issued approximately 10 days before the game. Should transmission facilities be required, please arrange for same through local representatives.

As a general rule, the Denver Broncos do not issue any types of press credentials to weekly newspapers or magazines, unless they are of national circulation on specific assignment.

It is understood that all credentials will be used for the purpose for which they were issued, without exception. Violation of this policy will subject the bearer to ejection from Mile High Stadium.

WORKING PRESS: Admittance to the Broncos' press box is restricted to the WORKING PRESS ONLY. Credentials are marked with a row and seat number. Passes are non-transferable.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photographers are asked to take special note of the following conditions for use of press credentials, as set by the National Football League:

"This working credential is issued to an organization for the sole purpose of providing stadium access to an accredited individual who has a legitimate working function (media or game service) in connection with this game. It is non-transferable. Any unauthorized use of this credential subjects the bearer to ejection from the stadium and prosecution for criminal trespass.

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Television stations wishing to use NFL film or tape in any other manner must obtain written permission for such usage from the National Football League.

Acceptance of the credential constitutes agreement by the bearer and his organization to abide by the foregoing conditions. Thank you for your cooperation."

Sideline photo passes will be tightly controlled by the Public Relations Department and are generally limited to photographers shooting for a daily newspaper, wire service, or magazine of national circulation on specific assignment, or television station.

RADIO-TELEVISION: In making requests for broadcast credentials, please specify requirements for spotters and/or statisticians.

CODE-A-PHONE: The Broncos' Code-A-Phone will be in operation after the club begins training camp at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. New entries, generally including an interview with a player or coach, will be made daily at approximately 6:00 p.m. This recorded interview service will continue throughout the season. Please check with the public relations office for an updated telephone number.

STADIUM ACCESS: To get to Mile High Stadium, which is located at 19th Avenue and Eliot Street, take Interstate 25 to the Mile High Stadium Exit (19th Avenue Exit). The Press Box is located on the West side of the stadium.

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## INSTANT REPLAY APPROVED FOR 1988

For the third consecutive year, NFL clubs have approved a limited system of Instant Replay on a one-year basis.

The system basically stays the same as in 1987 with the exception that the Replay Official will now be assigned to a regular officiating crew and will attend crew meetings the day before each game. League office personnel will no longer be used as Replay Officials. In 1987, there were 490 plays closely reviewed (defined as a contact to the field, but not necessarily stoppage of play). There were 57 reversals in 210 games for an average of one reversal in each four games. In 1986, there were 374 plays closely reviewed resulting in 38 reversals in 224 games.

In 1986, the system was approved by a 23-4-1 vote. In 1987, the vote was 21-7. In 1988, replay was cleared by a 23-5 margin.

The NFL has discussed Instant Replay in some degree or other since the early 1970s. The League experimented in 1976 and 1978 using two basic frameworks—an independent system using cameras, replay machines, and technicians separate from the network covering the game, and a "no frills" approach using existing television coverage.

In 1985, the NFL used the network feed of nine nationally televised preseason games to experiment with the basic system that later was adopted for 1986 and 1987. A total of 28 plays were examined closely in 1985 (17 confirmed call, 4 were inconclusive, 1 was reversed, and 6 had no replay shown).

*What is the objective of this system?*

The clubs feel that on certain plays the telecast viewed by the general public should be used to correct an indisputable error. The system will be used to reverse an on-field decision only when the Replay Official has *indisputable visual evidence* available to him that warrants the change.

*Is the television network carrying the game part of the review process?*

No. Although the Replay Official will be viewing the live network feed, there is no communication to television personnel as to what plays to show or not to show.

*What is the step-by-step procedure of play review?*

The Replay Official will view game action and a play will be replayed immediately on one of the two monitors, while the other monitor continues to record the live feed.

The Replay Official makes a determination if further study of the play is needed. If not, there is no contact with the field and play continues without interruption.

If the Replay Official believes an error may have been made, the Umpire will be contacted via a headset.

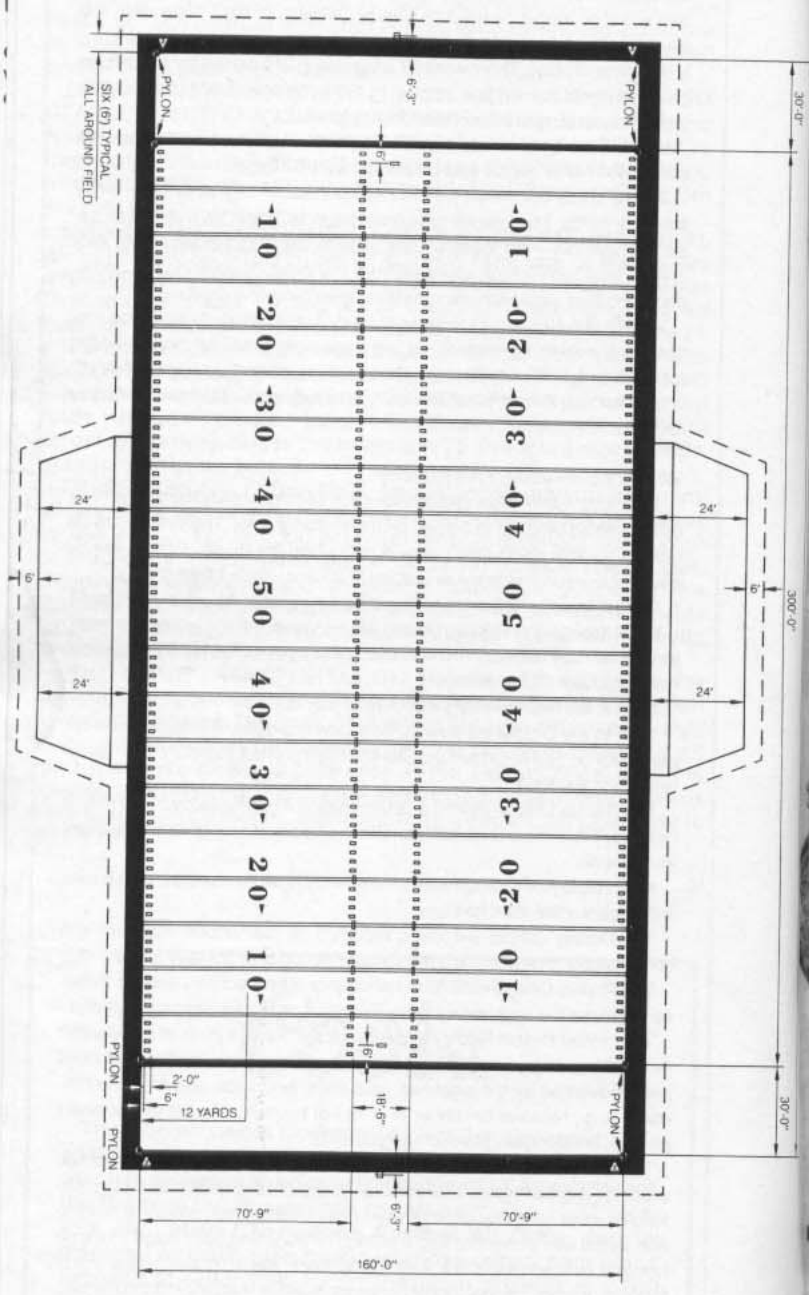
The Replay Official will watch replay(s) on one or both monitors and complete his review within a reasonable period after the play is over.

The Replay Official will inform the Umpire of his decision, and the Referee will make the appropriate announcement on the wireless microphone.

The limited Instant Replay system concentrates on plays of possession or touching (e.g., fumbles, receptions, interceptions, muffs) and most plays governed by the sidelines, goal lines, end lines, and line of scrimmage (e.g., receiver or runner in or out of bounds, forward or backward passes, breaking the plane of the goal line).

However, the Instant Replay system will *not* include the following fouls: clipping; encroachment and offsides; grasp of facemask; false start; defensive pass interference; offensive pass interference; offensive holding and illegal use of hands; illegal batting or punching ball; illegal block on free kick or scrimmage kick; illegal crackback; illegal motion; illegal use of forearm or elbow; illegal use of hands by defense; illegally kicking the ball; illegally snapping the ball; intentional grounding; member of the punting team downfield early; illegal formation; palpably unfair act; piling on; roughing the passer; running into or roughing the kicker; striking, kicking, or kneeing; unnecessary roughness; unsportsmanlike conduct; and use of the helmet as a weapon.

## Plan of the Playing Field





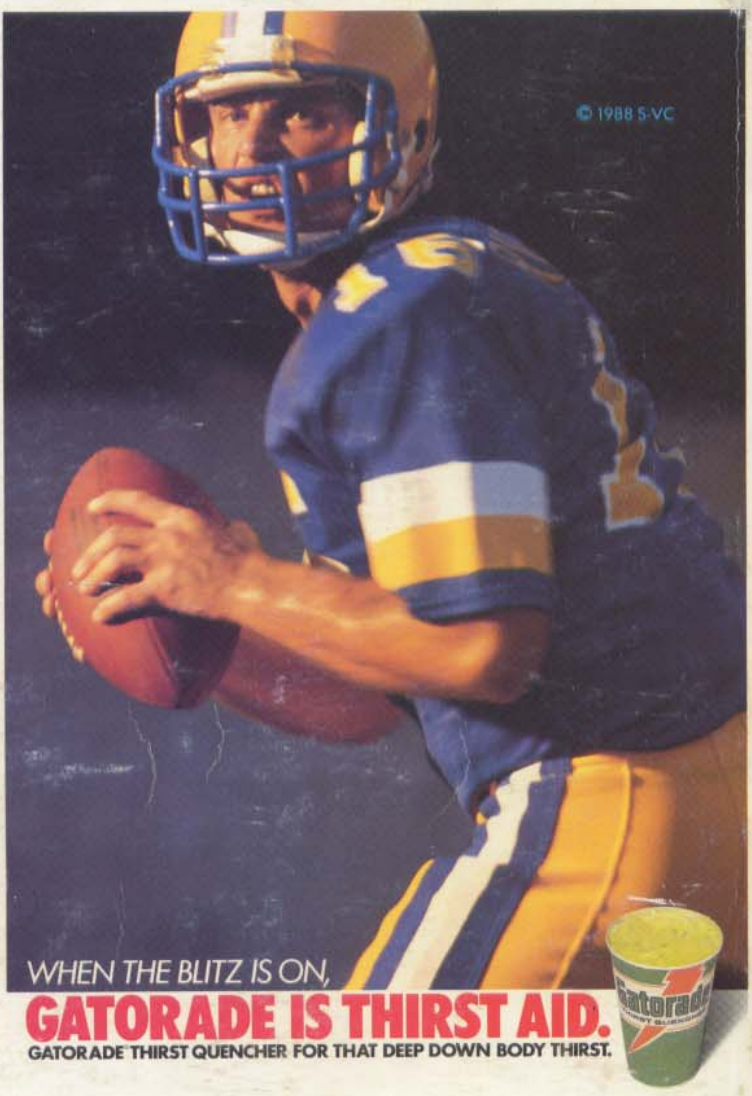
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