

# DENVER BRONCOS

**CONFERENCE:** AFC  
**DIVISION:** West  
**STADIUM:** Invesco Field at Mile High  
**CAPACITY:** 76,125  
**SURFACE:** Grass  
**COACH NAME:** Mike Shanahan  
**EXPERIENCE:** 16th  
**RECORD:** 138-90  
**PLAYOFF REC:** 8-5  
**WINNING%:** .605

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
7-9	5-3	2-6	5-11	4-4	1-7	2-5	3-6	10-5-1	3-3	6-6	6-7	1-2

The Broncos, who finished with a record of 7-9 (5-11 ATS) enter the 2008 regular season looking to avoid a third straight year without a trip to the playoffs. Denver struggled on both sides of the ball at times last season as second-year starter Jay Cutler continued his maturation process as a starting quarterback. Denver did give backers something to cheer about, going a respectable 4-4 against the spread at home, but sadly they were only 1-7 ATS away from the comforts of Mile High Stadium. The biggest troubles came on defense as the team ranked 30th in rushing yards allowed, 28th in points allowed per game and 19th in total yards allowed per game. To help shore up their defense, the Broncos added several free agents in linebacker Boss Bailey, safety Marlon McCree and defensive ends Ebenezer Ekuban and John Engelberger. Denver also added several receivers to the roster including Darrell Jackson, Keary Colbert and second-round pick Eddie Royal in the hopes of improving their 13th-ranked passing game. Mike Shanahan's offense has always revolved around a quick, zone-blocking offensive line. They finished ninth in rushing in 2007 but the line struggled because of injuries, which is why they took OT Ryan Clady with the No. 12 overall pick. Despite struggling against the spread in 2007, bettors should know the Broncos posted a spectacular 11-4-1 O/U record, including going 6-1-1 at home and 5-3 on the road. To have any shot at the playoffs this season the Broncos better win early because five road games in the final eight weeks could make or break their chances.

### BETTING OUTLOOK

SB ODDS	+4000	TOTAL WINS	OVER 7½ (-170)
CONF. ODDS	+2200	3 YEAR ATS	21-26-1
DIV. ODDS	+500	3 YEAR O/U	28-19-1
TO WIN MVP	JAY CUTLER		+2000
TO WIN ROY	RYAN CLADY		+2000

### 2007 RANKINGS

	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
OFFENSIVE	POINTS FOR	20	21
	YARDS PER PLAY	5.68	4
	1ST DOWNS	19.06	15
	YARDS PER RUSH	4.56	5
	YARDS PER PASS	10.99	9
	RUSHING	122.31	9
	PASSING	224	13
	TOTAL YARDS	346.31	11
	TIME OF POSSESSION	29:34	23
	DEFENSIVE	POINTS AGAINST	25.56
YARDS PER PLAY		5.42	22
1ST DOWNS		19.13	22
YARDS PER RUSH		4.55	31
YARDS PER PASS		11.09	26
RUSHING		142.63	30
PASSING		193.38	7
TOTAL YARDS		336	19
TURNOVERS		1.88	11

### 2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	Rat.
Jay Cutler	16	297	467	63.6	3497	218.6	7.5	20	14	88.1
Patrick Ramsey	2	29	48	60.4	262	131	5.5	1	1	73.4

  

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
Selvin Young	15	140	729	5.2	1	2	48.6
Travis Henry	12	167	691	4.1	4	3	57.6
Andre Hall	10	44	216	4.9	2	1	21.6

  

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Brandon Marshall	16	102	1325	13	7	5.4
Brandon Stokley	13	40	635	15.9	5	3.2
Tony Scheffler	15	49	549	11.2	5	4.5
Javon Walker	8	26	287	11	0	4.5

  

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Jason Elam	16	33	33	27	31	50

  

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Andre Hall	19	475	25	0
Glenn Martinez	15	330	22	0

  

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Todd Sauerbrun	14	47	2200	46.8	14

  

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
Glenn Martinez	14	157	11.2	1

  

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
D.J. Williams	16	141	1	1	2
Elvis Dumervil	16	39	12	1	3
Nate Webster	16	86	0	0	1
Champ Bailey	15	79	0	3	0
Ian Gold	14	72	2	1	2
John Lynch	13	59	1	0	0
Nick Ferguson	12	53	0	0	1
Dre Bly	16	51	1	5	0

### 2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Mon, Sep 8	10:15 PM	at Oakland					
Sun, Sep 14	4:15 PM	San Diego					
Sun, Sep 21	4:05 PM	New Orleans					
Sun, Sep 28	1:00 PM	at Kansas City					
Sun, Oct 5	4:05 PM	Tampa Bay					
Sun, Oct 12	4:05 PM	Jacksonville					
Mon, Oct 20	8:30 PM	at New England					
Bye							
Sun, Nov 2	4:05 PM	Miami					
Thu, Nov 6	8:15 PM	at Cleveland					
Sun, Nov 16	1:00 PM	at Atlanta					
Sun, Nov 23	4:05 PM	Oakland					
Sun, Nov 30	1:00 PM	at NY Jets					
Sun, Dec 7	4:05 PM	Kansas City					
Sun, Dec 14	1:00 PM	at Carolina					
Sun, Dec 21	4:05 PM	Buffalo					
Sun, Dec 28	4:15 PM	at San Diego					

### 2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
at Buffalo	15-14	W	-3.0	L	37.0	U
Oakland	23-20	W	-9.5	L	37.0	O
Jacksonville	14-23	L	-3.0	L	36.0	O
at Indianapolis	20-38	L	10.0	L	46.5	O
San Diego	3-41	L	1.5	L	44.0	P
Pittsburgh	31-28	W	4.5	W	38.0	O
Green Bay	13-19	L	-3.0	L	43.5	U
at Detroit	7-44	L	3.0	L	46.5	O
at Kansas City	27-11	W	3.0	W	37.0	O
Tennessee	34-20	W	-1.5	W	38.0	O
at Chicago	34-37	L	1.5	L	42.0	O
at Oakland	20-34	L	-3.5	L	41.5	O
Kansas City	41-7	W	-7.5	W	37.5	O
at Houston	13-31	L	2.0	L	47.0	U
at San Diego	3-23	L	9.5	L	47.0	U
Minnesota	22-19	W	3.0	W	41.5	U

### 2008 DRAFT

PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
12	Ryan Clady	OT	Boise State
42	Eddie Royal	WR	Virginia Tech
108	Kory Lichtensteiger	OG	Bowling Green
119	Jack Williams	CB	Kent State
139	Ryan Torain	RB	Arizona State
148	Carlton Powell	DT	Virginia Tech
183	Spencer Larsen	OLB	Arizona
220	Josh Barrett	S	Arizona State
227	Peyton Hillis	FB	Arkansas

### ROSTER CHANGES

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
Boss Bailey, LB	Chris Myers, OL
Casey Wiegmann, OL	Jason Elam, K
Darrell Jackson, WR	Javon Walker, WR
Dewayne Robertson, DT	Nick Ferguson, S
Dylan Gandy, OG	
Keary Colbert, WR	
Marlon McCree, DB	
Marquand Manuel, LB	
Niko Koutouvides, LB	
Samie Parker, WR	

### TRENDS

- DEN is 0-8 ATS in L8 vs. excellent passing teams.
- DEN is 15-3 ATS in L18 at home vs. good pass def.
- DEN is 19-2 O/U in L21 at home vs. good rushing teams
- DEN was 6-0 OVER at home vs. AFC last season.
- Over the L2 seasons, DEN is 5-15 ATS as FAVs.
- The FAV is 14-6 ATS in SD-DEN series since '97.
- HOME TEAM is 12-3 ATS in DEN-KC series since '00
- The KC-DEN series is 9-3 O/U since '02.