



# Denver Broncos @ Kansas City Chiefs

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## BRONCOS

Record: 12-3 Odds: -13.5 O/U: 36.5 Power Ranking #5 Moneyline: -1100 Thursday 12/25/2025 5:15PM PST

wk1: TEN 12 @ 20 DEN wk2: DEN 28 @ 29 IND wk3: DEN 20 @ 23 LAC  
wk4: CIN 3 @ 28 DEN wk5: DEN 21 @ 17 PHI wk6: DEN 13 @ 11 NYJ  
wk7: NYG 32 @ 33 DEN wk8: DAL 24 @ 44 DEN wk9: DEN 18 @ 15 HOU  
wk10: LV 7 @ 10 DEN wk11: KC 19 @ 22 DEN wk13: DEN 27 @ 26 WAS  
wk14: DEN 24 @ 17 LV wk15: GB 26 @ 34 DEN wk16: JAX 34 @ 20 DEN

The vaunted defense took an unexpected hit when they were shredded by the Jaguars, leaving fans and analysts alike stunned. As they prepare for a quick turnaround, it's crucial to flush that performance quickly with a tough matchup looming at

Head Coach: Sean Payton

Off. Coord: Joe Lombardi

Def. Coord: Vance Joseph

Changes This Year: The Broncos made key additions like signing RB Deuce Vaughn and extending LB Nik Bonitto through 2029. They also promoted several players such as FB Adam Prentice and QB Sam Ehlinger to the active roster while managing injuries to starters like Dre Greenlaw. The team continues its rebuilding effort with depth moves across offense and defense as they seek consistency in 2025.

| Pos | Stat | No  | Name                | Exp | YrsTm | Contract | ADP | PreRank | Rank | PrevTeams |
|-----|------|-----|---------------------|-----|-------|----------|-----|---------|------|-----------|
| QB  | ACT  | #10 | Bo Nix              | 1   |       |          | 68  | QB#8    |      |           |
| QB  | ACT  | #8  | Jarrett Stidham     | 6   |       |          | 384 | QB#49   |      |           |
| RB  | ACT  | #46 | Adam Prentice       | 4   |       |          | 0   | RB#217  |      |           |
| RB  | ACT  | #5  | Cody Schrader       | 1   |       |          | 0   | RB#208  |      |           |
| RB  | RES  | #27 | J.K. Dobbins        | 5   |       |          | 100 | RB#34   |      |           |
| RB  | ACT  | #38 | Jaleel McLaughlin   | 2   |       |          | 0   | RB#79   |      |           |
| RB  | RES  | #20 | Michael Burton      | 10  |       |          | 474 | RB#140  |      |           |
| RB  | ACT  | #28 | Tyler Badie         | 3   |       |          | 470 | RB#146  |      |           |
| WR  | ACT  | #14 | Courtland Sutton    | 7   |       |          | 57  | WR#22   |      |           |
| WR  | ACT  | #17 | Lil'Jordan Humphrey | 6   |       |          | 372 | WR#162  |      |           |
| WR  | ACT  | #19 | Marvin Mims Jr.     | 2   |       |          | 166 | WR#55   |      |           |
| WR  | ACT  | #13 | Pat Bryant          | 0   |       |          | 0   | WR#82   |      |           |
| WR  | ACT  | #11 | Troy Franklin       | 1   |       |          | 310 | WR#77   |      |           |
| TE  | ACT  | #82 | Adam Trautman       | 5   |       |          | 340 | TE#56   |      |           |
| TE  | ACT  | #1  | Evan Engram         | 8   |       |          | 78  | TE#8    |      |           |
| TE  | RES  | #85 | Lucas Krull         | 3   |       |          | 0   | TE#106  |      |           |
| TE  | ACT  | #45 | Nate Adkins         | 2   |       |          | 0   | TE#109  |      |           |
| K   | ACT  | #3  | Wil Lutz            | 9   |       |          | 211 | K#13    |      |           |

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|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| DB #26 Devon Key           | DL #94 Jordan Jackson  | LS #48 Mitchell Fraboni |
| DB #34 JL Skinner          | DL #97 Malcolm Roach   | OL #54 Alex Forsyth     |
| DB #29 Ja'Quan McMillian   | DL #95 Sai'vion Jones  | OL #63 Alex Palczewski  |
| DB #23 Jahdae Barron       | DL #99 Zach Allen      | OL #74 Ben Powers       |
| DB #31 Kris Abrams-Draine  | LB #49 Alex Singleton  | OL #73 Frank Crum       |
| DB #6 P.J. Locke           | LB #92 Dondrea Tillman | OL #72 Garrett Bolles   |
| DB #2 Pat Surtain II       | LB #57 Dre Greenlaw    | OL #75 Geron Christian  |
| DB #35 Reese Taylor        | LB #52 Jonah Ellis     | OL #60 Luke Wattenberg  |
| DB #21 Riley Moss          | LB #0 Jonathon Cooper  | OL #69 Mike McGlinchey  |
| DB #9 Talanoa Hufanga      | LB #55 Jordan Turner   | OL #77 Quinn Meinerz    |
| DL #93 D.J. Jones          | LB #40 Justin Strnad   | P #16 Jeremy Crawshaw   |
| DL #96 Eyioma Uwazurike    | LB #15 Nik Bonitto     |                         |
| DL #98 John Franklin-Myers | LB #51 Que Robinson    |                         |

### 2024 Draft

1.12: Bo Nix, QB, Oregon  
3.76: Jonah Ellis, DE, Utah  
4.102: Troy Franklin, WR, Oregon  
5.145: Kris Abrams-Draine, DB, Missouri  
5.147: Audric Esteime, RB, Notre Dame  
7.235: Devaughn Vele, WR, Utah  
7.256: Nick Gargiulo, OL, South Carolina

### 2023 Draft

2.63: Marvin Mims, WR, Oklahoma  
3.67: Drew Sanders, LB, Arkansas  
3.83: Riley Moss, DB, Iowa  
6.183: JL Skinner, S, Boise St.  
7.257: Alex Forsyth, OL, Oregon

### 2022 Draft

2.64: Nik Bonitto, OLB, Oklahoma  
3.80: Greg Dulcich, TE, UCLA  
4.115: Damarri Mathis, DB, Pittsburgh  
4.116: Eyioma Uwazurike, DE, Iowa St.  
5.152: Delarrin Turner-Yell, S, Oklahoma  
5.162: Montrell Washington, WR, Samford  
5.171: Luke Wattenberg, OL, Washington  
6.206: Matt Henningsen, DE, Wisconsin  
7.232: Faion Hicks, CB, Wisconsin



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## CHIEFS

Record: 6-9 Odds: +13.5 O/U: 36.5 Power Ranking #22 Moneyline: 700 Thursday 12/25/2025 5:15PM PST

wk1: KC 21 @ 27 LAC wk2: PHI 20 @ 17 KC wk3: KC 22 @ 9 NYG  
wk4: BAL 20 @ 37 KC wk5: KC 28 @ 31 JAX wk6: DET 17 @ 30 KC  
wk7: LV 0 @ 31 KC wk8: WAS 7 @ 28 KC wk9: KC 21 @ 28 BUF  
wk11: KC 19 @ 22 DEN wk12: IND 20 @ 23 KC wk13: KC 28 @ 31 DAL  
wk14: HOU 20 @ 10 KC wk15: LAC 16 @ 13 KC wk16: KC 9 @ 26 TEN

Without Patrick Mahomes, the Chiefs struggle to compete effectively. Their performance against the Titans was lackluster, resulting in a disappointing loss in Tennessee.

Head Coach: Andy Reid

Off. Coord: Matt Nagy

Def. Coord: Steve Spagnuolo

Changes This Year: The Chiefs signed OL Trey Smith to a four-year deal and added rookie contracts to several players including EDGE Ashton Gillotte and WR Jalen Royals. They released some veterans like WR Justyn Ross and TE Robert Tonyan but retained a strong core as they prepare to compete in 2025. The Chiefs also traded DT Derrick Nnadi for draft picks and adjusted the roster with practice squad moves to

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|-----|------|------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|----------|-----|---------------------|------|------------------|
| QB  | ACT  | #19              | Chris Oladokun      | 3   |                  |          | 0   | QB#127              |      |                  |
| QB  | RES  | #17              | Gardner Minshew     | 6   |                  |          | 320 | QB#45               |      |                  |
| QB  | RES  | #15              | Patrick Mahomes     | 8   |                  |          | 43  | QB#6                |      |                  |
| QB  | ACT  | #6               | Shane Buechele      | 4   |                  |          | 0   | QB#126              |      |                  |
| RB  | ACT  | #24              | Brashard Smith      | 0   |                  |          | 0   | RB#73               |      |                  |
| RB  | ACT  | #25              | Dameon Pierce       | 3   |                  |          | 326 | RB#76               |      |                  |
| RB  | ACT  | #10              | Isiah Pacheco       | 3   |                  |          | 64  | RB#23               |      |                  |
| RB  | ACT  | #29              | Kareem Hunt         | 8   |                  |          | 0   | RB#60               |      |                  |
| WR  | ACT  | #11              | Jalen Royals        | 0   |                  |          | 456 | WR#96               |      |                  |
| WR  | ACT  | #9               | JuJu Smith-Schuster | 8   |                  |          | 254 | WR#97               |      |                  |
| WR  | ACT  | #5               | Marquise Brown      | 6   |                  |          | 171 | WR#58               |      |                  |
| WR  | ACT  | #81              | Nikko Remigio       | 2   |                  |          | 368 | WR#185              |      |                  |
| WR  | RES  | #4               | Rashee Rice         | 2   |                  |          | 59  | WR#26               |      |                  |
| WR  | RES  | #80              | Tyquan Thornton     | 3   |                  |          | 380 | WR#154              |      |                  |
| WR  | ACT  | #1               | Xavier Worthy       | 1   |                  |          | 50  | WR#23               |      |                  |
| TE  | RES  | #88              | Jake Briningstool   | 0   |                  |          | 0   | TE#118              |      |                  |
| TE  | ACT  | #12              | Jared Wiley         | 1   |                  |          | 417 | TE#81               |      |                  |
| TE  | ACT  | #83              | Noah Gray           | 4   |                  |          | 242 | TE#32               |      |                  |
| TE  | ACT  | #85              | Robert Tonyan       | 8   |                  |          | 0   | TE#99               |      |                  |
| TE  | ACT  | #67              | Bryan Cook          | 1   |                  |          | 0   | TE#45               |      |                  |
| TE  | ACT  | #87              | Travis Kelce        | 12  |                  |          | 58  | TE#15               |      | James Winchester |
| DB  | #27  | Chamarri Conner  | DL                  | #68 | Ethan Downs      | OL       | #61 | C.J. Hanson         |      |                  |
| DB  | #21  | Jaden Hicks      | DL                  | #56 | George Karlaftis | OL       | #72 | Chukwuebuka Godrick |      |                  |
| DB  | #2   | Joshua Williams  | DL                  | #99 | Jerry Tillery    | OL       | #52 | Creed Humphrey      |      |                  |
| DB  | #38  | Kevin Knowles    | DL                  | #51 | Michael Danna    | OL       | #79 | Esa Pole            |      |                  |
| DB  | #8   | Kristian Fulton  | DL                  | #69 | Mike Pennel      | OL       | #60 | Hunter Nourzad      |      |                  |
| DB  | #39  | Melvin Smith Jr. | DL                  | #93 | Zacch Pickens    | OL       | #77 | Jaylon Moore        |      |                  |
| DB  | #34  | Mike Edwards     | LB                  | #59 | Cooper McDonald  | OL       | #76 | Kingsley Suamataia  |      |                  |
| DB  | #13  | Nazeeh Johnson   | LB                  | #23 | Drue Tranquill   | OL       | #66 | Mike Caliendo       |      |                  |
| DB  | #20  | Nohl Williams    | LB                  | #43 | Jack Cochrane    | OL       | #65 | Trey Smith          |      |                  |
| DL  | #97  | Ashton Gillotte  | LB                  | #31 | Jeffrey Bassa    | P        | #14 | Matt Araiza         |      |                  |
| DL  | #90  | Charles Omenihu  | LB                  | #32 | Nick Bolton      |          |     |                     |      |                  |
| DL  | #95  | Chris Jones      | LB                  | #57 | Tyreke Smith     |          |     |                     |      |                  |

### 2024 Draft

1.28: Xavier Worthy, WR, Texas  
2.63: Kingsley Suamataia, OL, BYU  
4.131: Jared Wiley, TE, TCU  
4.133: Jaden Hicks, DB, Washington St.  
5.159: Hunter Nourzad, OL, Penn St.  
6.211: Kamal Hadden, DB, Tennessee  
7.248: C.J. Hanson, OG, Holy Cross

### 2023 Draft

1.31: Felix Anudike-Uzomah, DE, Kansas St.  
2.55: Rashee Rice, WR, SMU  
3.92: Wanya Morris, OL, Oklahoma  
4.119: Chamarri Conner, DB, Virginia Tech  
5.166: BJ Thompson, DE, S.F. Austin  
6.194: Keondre Coburn, DT, Texas  
7.250: Nic Jones, CB, Ball St.

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1.21: Trent McDuffie, CB, Washington  
1.30: George Karlaftis III, DE, Purdue  
2.54: Skyy Moore, WR, Western Michigan  
2.62: Bryan Cook, S, Cincinnati  
3.103: Leo Chenal, LB, Wisconsin  
4.135: Joshua Williams, CB, Fayetteville St.  
5.145: Darian Kinnard, T, Kentucky  
7.243: Jaylen Watson, DB, Washington St.  
7.251: Isiah Pacheco, RB, Rutgers  
7.259: Nazeeh Johnson, S, Marshall