



## Big Game TV Coverage

Seattle and Denver will face off in Super Bowl XLVIII on Sunday, Feb. 2. Pregame coverage will begin on FOX, KPTV Channel 12, at 11 a.m. and will run up until kickoff. The big game kicks off at 3:20 p.m. from MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. Bruno Mars and the Red Hot Chili Peppers will perform at halftime.



# SPORTS

# Seattle, Denver in Super Bowl

## Matchup brings megastars and everyone else

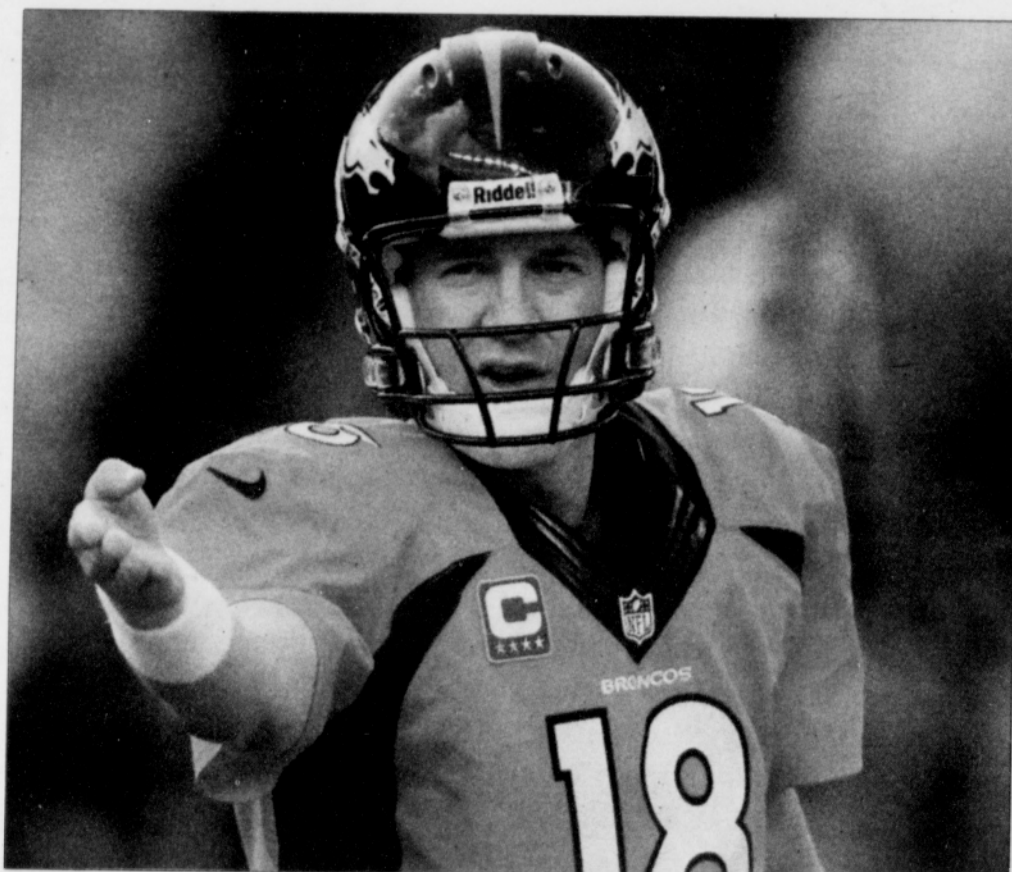
(AP) -- The names are hardly as familiar as Peyton Manning and Richard Sherman. Yet, for all the megastars and All-Pro's in this Super Bowl, there are guys like Jermaine Kearse and Paris Lenon.

Like Michael Robinson and Terrance Knighton, Malcolm Smith and Manny Ramirez.

Players who have gone from pretty much nowhere on the NFL landscape to the doorstep of a championship.

Perhaps no one is more grateful for the opportunity to grab a ring than these men. Some are veterans who fit the term journeymen. Some are youngsters who went in late rounds of the draft — or were ignored altogether.

All recognize they will play some sort of role in Sunday's championship game. Some might even sneak into a starring part, the way running back Tim Smith did in 1987 or comeback Larry Brown did in 1996.



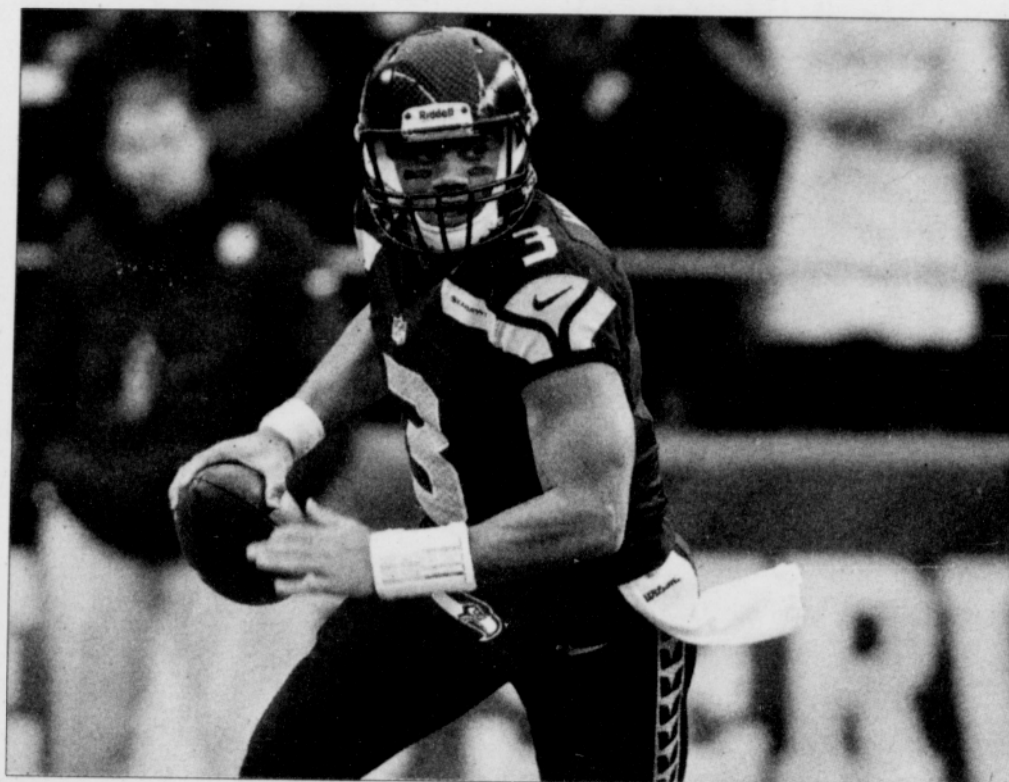
Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning is a four-time MVP.

"You never know who it might be," said Knighton, the massive defensive tackle coming off a sensational AFC championship game performance.

Denver Coach John Fox praises the work ethic of Knighton, who was buried deep on the depth chart in training camp after being signed as a free agent away from the Jaguars.

Ditto for Seattle's Kearse, who played at the University of Washington but went undrafted in 2012. His 35-yard catch for the winning score against San Francisco keyed Seattle's NFC title win.

Some credit Kearse undergoing Lasik eye surgery last winter with his becoming a force, but Seattle coach Pete Carroll can't confirm that.



Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson brings Seattle to the Super Bowl for the first time since 2005.

He can confirm that Kearse's importance has steadily risen this season.

Broncos linebacker Lenon's confidence had to be waning at various points in his 12-year career. He was on the 0-16 Lions of 2008, eight

years after he was not selected in the draft. Yet here he is, a backup to middle linebacker Wesley Woodyard who gets snaps in the regular defense, and plays some special teams.

## Peninsula Little League Disbands

The Peninsula Little League Board voted Thursday to dissolve the league and allocate players to three adjacent leagues for the current year and beyond.

Officials said the decision was not made lightly, but was needed because the population and diversity of the area served by Peninsula has changed over the years to a point where there are fewer boys and girls of playing age available.

Parents are urged to immediately register their players in their new league. For those players residing or attending King, Beech, Chief Joseph, Ockley Green, and Boise-Eliot schools, they will be joining the Interstate-Kenton League: [northportlandll.org](http://northportlandll.org).

Players residing or attending Irvington, would play in the Hollywood-Rose City League: [hollywoodlittleleague.org](http://hollywoodlittleleague.org). Those in Sabin, Woodlawn, and Vernon schools will play in the Wilshire-Riverside League: [wilshireriversidell.org](http://wilshireriversidell.org).



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