

Broncos nip Seahawks, 27-24, in season-opening game

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DENVER — Von Miller sacked Russell Wilson three times, forced two fumbles and recovered one in helping Case Keenum win his Denver debut Sunday when the Broncos held off the Seattle Seahawks 27-24.

“I still don’t like playing against Russell, I mean, running around out there 20 yards, getting everybody tired,” Miller said after Denver’s 18th win in its past 19 home openers. “Luckily, we were able to get him before he could get started.”

“That was in our scheme this week, we wanted to keep him in the

pocket and (make) him beat us with his arm, which he’s capable of doing. But we’d rather pick that poison and that strategy worked.”

Wilson threw for 298 yards and three TDs, but was picked off twice and sacked six times and ran just twice for 5 yards.

“He got out of the pocket a couple

of times, but that’s Russ,” Miller said. “He’s a great player. He’s going to get out of the pocket, but we kept some of the great plays to a minimum.”

Keenum threw for 329 yards and three touchdowns, but was also intercepted three times.

“Obviously, not exactly how you

draw it up, but man, it doesn’t matter how, it matters how many,” Keenum said. “That was our first one and I’m really excited about how good this football team can be. Because if we take care of the ball — if I take care of the ball, because those are all on me — we’re going to be really, really hard to beat.”

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

All Times PDT
Monday, Sept. 10
NY Jets at Detroit, 4:10 p.m. (ESPN)
LA Rams at Oakland, 7:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Sept. 11
San Diego at Seattle, 6:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Wednesday, Sept. 12
San Diego at Seattle, 3 p.m. (ROOT)
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
WNBA Finals, 5 p.m. (ESPN2)
Thursday, Sept. 13
Boston College at Wake Forest, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Seattle at LA Angels, 6:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Friday, Sept. 14
Georgia State at Memphis, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
WNBA Finals, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Seattle at LA Angels, 6:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Saturday, Sept. 15
Detroit at Cleveland or LA Dodgers at St. Louis, 10 a.m. (FOX)
Vanderbilt at Notre Dame, 11:30 a.m. (NBC)
LSU at Auburn, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Alabama at Mississippi, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Middle Tennessee at Georgia, 4:15 p.m. (ESPN2)
Ohio State at TCU, 5 p.m. (ABC)
Seattle at LA Angels, 5:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Washington at Utah, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Sept. 16
Carolina at Atlanta, Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, Minnesota at Green Bay or Cleveland at New Orleans, 10 a.m. (FOX)
Indianapolis at Washington, Houston at Tennessee, Kansas City at Pittsburgh, Miami at NY Jets or LA Chargers at Buffalo, 10 a.m. (CBS)
Seattle at LA Angels, 12:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Detroit at San Francisco or Arizona at LA Rams, 1:05 p.m. (FOX)
New England at Jacksonville or Oakland Denver, 1:25 p.m. (CBS)
NY Giants at Dallas, 5:20 p.m. (NBC)

BRIDGE

Baker Ladies Golf Association
Sept. 5
1. Margie Kenworthy, 2. Carmen Ott, 3. Mildred Bunch.

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday's Scores

Astoria 22, Stayton 19
Banks 44, Sweet Home 21
Centennial 20, Rosevelt 16
Central 34, McKay 14
Central Linn 35, Stanfield 6
Century 21, Mountsideside 14
Chiloquin 48, Mohawk 8
Oakamas 43, Shenwood 14
Oatskanie 67, Umatilla 0
Coe Valley, Idaho 22, Vale 12
Corvallis 35, North Salem 28
Cottage Grove 28, Crook County 7
David Douglas 62, Madson 6
Dufur 58, Willamette 14
Eagle Point 40, Redmond 8
Echo 66, Monument/Dayville 28
Elkton 74, Myrtle Point 8
Elmira 31, North Valley 28
Estacada 28, Molalla 6
Gaston 63, Gervais 7
Gresham 54, Aloha 50
Harper 49, Prairie City 6
Harrisburg 48, Blanchet Catholic 13
Hermiston 27, Richland, Wash. 21
Hidden Valley 36, Pleasant Hill 0
Hillsboro 28, St. Helens 7
Homedale, Idaho 62, Baker 18
Illinois Valley 58, Gold Beach 12
Imbler 46, Union 16
Imyon 20, Weston-McEwen 14
Jefferson 34, Yamhill-Carlton 26
Kenndy 46, Rags 6
Klamath 20, Cascade Christian 14
Knappa 70, Toledo 28
La Grande 48, The Dalles 20
Lakeridge 41, Sprague 20
Lebanon 37, Dallas 16
Liberty 42, Beaverton 27
Madras 34, La Phe 12
Marshfield 20, Gladstone 17
McKenzie 64, Ghrist 19
McMinnville 23, Roseburg 7
Milwaukie 12, Putnam 7
Monroe 20, Grant Union 8
Mountain View 48, Sandy 33
Nestucca 58, Lowell 32

Newberg 28, Grant 0
North Bend 62, North Eugene 35
North Douglas 58, Bonanza 32
North Medford 62, Jefferson PDX 16
Nyssa 41, New Plymouth, Idaho 21
Oakridge 52, Glendale 6
Parkrose 82, Benson 7
Pendleton 46, Hood River 0
Phiomath 33, Siuslaw 8
Phoenix 50, Newport 0
Pine Eagle 38, Cascade, Idaho 32
Reedsport 28, Oakland 26, OT
Reynolds 41, Franklin 7
Riddle 52, Mapleton 44
Santiam 14, Heppner 8
Scappoose 44, Forest Grove 32
Seaside 33, Marist 22
Sheldon 54, Thurston 7
Sheridan 28, Willamina 20
St. Paul 64, Falls City 12
Stevenson, Wash. 34, Corbett 0
Sunset 36, South Salem 3
Tualatin 36, Oregon City 29
Valley Catholic 41, Sisters 13
Walla Walla 60, Powder Valley 0
Warrenton 41, Creswell 12
Wascor Idaho 41, Ontario 33
West Albany 20, Crescent Valley 7
West Linn 55, McNary 27
West Salem 56, Bend 27
Westview 53, Glencoe 14
Wilson 28, Cleveland 27
Woodburn 54, Junction City 20

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Saturday's College Football Scores

EAST
Army 38, Liberty 14
Boston College 62, Holy Cross 14
George Fox 35, Howard Payne 3
Navy 22, Memphis 21
Penn St. 51, Pittsburgh 6
Syracuse 62, Wagner 9
West Virginia 52, Youngstown St. 17
SOUTH
Alabama 57, Arkansas St. 7
Auburn 63, Alabama St. 9
East Carolina 41, North Carolina 19
FAU 33, Air Force 27
Florida St. 36, Samford 26
Georgia 41, South Carolina 17
Kentucky 27, Florida 16
LSU 31, SE Louisiana 0
Louisville 31, Indiana St. 7
Miami 77, Savannah St. 0
Mississippi 76, S. Illinois 41

NC State 41, Georgia St. 7
South Florida 49, Georgia Tech 38
Tennessee 59, ETSU 3
Vanderbilt 41, Nevada 10
Wake Forest 51, Towson 20
MIDWEST
Colorado 33, Nebraska 28
Duke 21, Northwestern 7
E. Michigan 20, Purdue 19
Illinois 34, W. Illinois 14
Indiana 20, Virginia 16
Iowa 13, Iowa St. 3
Kansas 31, Cent. Michigan 7
Maryland 45, Bowling Green 14
Michigan 49, W. Michigan 3
Minnesota 21, Fresno St. 14
Mississippi St. 31, Kansas St. 10
Missouri 40, Wyoming 13
Notre Dame 24, Ball St. 16
Ohio St. 52, Rutgers 3
Utah 17, N. Illinois 6
Wisconsin 45, New Mexico 14
SOUTHWEST
Baylor 37, UTSA 20
Clemson 28, Texas A&M 26
Houston 45, Arizona 18
Oklahoma 49, UCLA 21
Oklahoma St. 55, South Alabama 13
Texas 28, Tulsa 21
Texas Tech 77, Lamar 0
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 16, Michigan St. 13
Base St. 62, UConn 7
California 21, BYU 18
Carroll (Mont.) 21, Linfield 14
Colorado St. 34, Arkansas 27
E. Washington 31, N. Arizona 26
Hawaii 43, Rice 29
Idaho 56, W. New Mexico 10
Montana 48, Drake 16
Oregon 62, Portland 14
Oregon St. 48, S. Utah 25
Pomona-Pitzer 34, Lewis & Clark 21
Stanford 17, Southern Cal 3
UNLV 52, UTEP 24
Utah St. 60, New Mexico St. 13
Washington 45, North Dakota 3
Washington St. 31, San Jose St. 0
Weber St. 24, Cal Poly 17

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	78	64	.549	19
Toronto	65	78	.455	32½
Baltimore	41	102	.287	56½

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	81	62	.566	—
Minnesota	65	77	.458	15½
Detroit	59	84	.413	22
Chicago	56	87	.392	25
Kansas City	47	95	.331	33½

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	89	54	.622	—
Oakland	87	57	.604	2½
Seattle	79	64	.552	10
Los Angeles	71	72	.497	18
Texas	61	82	.427	28

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	79	64	.552	—
Philadelphia	74	68	.521	4½
Washington	71	72	.497	8
New York	65	77	.458	13½
Miami	56	86	.394	22½

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	83	59	.585	—
Milwaukee	82	62	.569	2
St. Louis	79	64	.552	4½
Pittsburgh	71	71	.500	12
Cincinnati	61	83	.424	23

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	78	64	.549	—
Los Angeles	78	65	.545	½
Arizona	76	67	.531	2½
San Francisco	68	76	.472	11
San Diego	57	88	.393	22½

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago Cubs at Washington, ppd.				
Miami at Pittsburgh, ppd.				
N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 4				
St. Louis 5, Detroit 2				
Milwaukee 6, San Francisco 3				
L.A. Dodgers 9, Colorado 6				
Atlanta 9, Arizona 5				
San Diego 7, Cincinnati 6				

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto 6, Cleveland 2				
St. Louis 5, Detroit 2				
Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 3				
L.A. Angels 1, Chicago White Sox 0				
Minnesota 3, Kansas City 1				
Oakland 7, Texas 3				
Seattle 3, N.Y. Yankees 2				
Boston 6, Houston 5				

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston (Verlander 14-9) at Detroit (Liriano 4-9), 3:10 p.m.				
Cleveland (Kluber 18-7) at Tampa Bay (Castillo 3-2), 4:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Happ 15-6) at Minnesota (Gibson 7-12), 5:10 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Giolito 10-10) at Kansas City (Junis 8-12), 5:15 p.m.				
Texas (Minor 11-7) at L.A. Angels (Barria 10-8), 7:07 p.m.				

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati 34, Indianapolis 23				
Jacksonville 20, N.Y. Giants 15				
New England 27, Houston 20				
Minnesota 24, San Francisco 16				
Tampa Bay 48, New Orleans 40				
Baltimore 47, Buffalo 3				
Cleveland 21, Pittsburgh 21, OT				
Kansas City 38, L.A. Chargers 28				
Washington 24, Arizona 6				
Denver 27, Seattle 24				
Carolina 16, Dallas 8				
Miami 27, Tennessee 20				
Green Bay 24, Chicago 23				

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
N.Y. Jets at Detroit, 4:10 p.m.				
L.A. Rams at Oakland, 7:20 p.m.				

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