

## Loss ends Broncos season

DENVER (AP) — They won six defense. straight games to reach the playoffs, and, with one of the most potent offenses in the NFL, became a worrisome presence for the other postseason participants.

Then, with barely a whimper, the Denver Broncos' season ended, smothered by a relentless Baltimore Ravens

A combination of disbelief and disgust marked the players' mood Monday as they cleaned out their lockers, one day after losing 21-3 in a wild-card playoff game at Baltimore.

Playing with backups in starting roles finally caught up with the Broncos. With quarterback Brian Griese side- age only 177 total yards.

lined by a lingering shoulder injury, Gus Frerotte was not up to the challenge. Frerotte was intercepted once, had four passes batted down, fumbled two snaps and was sacked four times for 34 yards in losses.

His longest completion was only 24 yards in a game that saw Denver man-

## Kansas State wins bowl game

sley has a new highlight film to show NFL scouts.

Beasley gave a great display of the all-around ability that is now the rage among pro quarterbacks, as No. 11 Kansas State beat No. 21 Tennessee 35-21 in the Cotton Bowl Monday.

DALLAS (AP) — Jonathan Bea- He ran for a career-best 98 yards and a touchdown, threw for 210 yards and two TDs, and quick-kicked the ball to the 4.

Beasley's long first-half passes to Quincy Morgan softened the Volunteers' defensive front, then he and Josh Scobey spent the second half of his career best.

running all over a unit that was thirdbest in the nation.

The 297 yards rushing by Kansas State (11-3) were the most against Tennessee (8-4) since Nebraska had 409 in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl. Scobey ran 28 times for 147 yards, two shy

