

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Pittsburgh Steelers (13-5) at Denver Broncos (14-3) Sunday, January 22, 2006 Invesco Field at Mile High 3:00 pm ET

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<u>Wednesday, January 18</u> : 9:00a MT (11:00a ET)	Media Workroom and Lounge Open The Westin Tabor Center (Denver) Workroom: Molly Brown Room (2nd Fl.) Lounge: Horace Tabor Room (2nd Fl.)
9:50a MT (11:50a ET)	Conference Call with Steelers WR Hines Ward US & Canada Toll-Free: 1-888-590-2291 Access Code: 66320 International Toll: 816-650-0833 Access Code: 66320
10:00-10:30a MT (12:00-12:30p ET)	Steelers players available in open locker room at UPMC Sports Performance Complex
12:05p MT (2:05p ET)	Broncos QB Jake Plummer available at Paul D. Bowlen Memorial Broncos Centre (team facility)
12:10p MT (2:10 p ET)	Conference Call with Broncos CB Champ Bailey US & Canada Toll-Free: 1-888-590-2291 Access Code: 97705 International Toll: 816-650-0833 Access Code: 97705
12:15p MT (2:15p ET)	Broncos Head Coach Mike Shanahan available at Paul D. Bowlen Memorial Broncos Centre
12:15-1:00p MT (2:15-3:00p ET)	Broncos players available in open locker room at Paul D. Bowlen Memorial Broncos Centre
1:20p MT (3:20p ET)	Steelers Head Coach Bill Cowher available in UPMC Sports Performance Complex immediately after practice
Thursday, January 19:	
9:00a MT (11:00a ET)	Media Workroom and Lounge Open The Westin Tabor Center (Denver) Workroom: Molly Brown Room (2nd Fl.) Lounge: Horace Tabor Room (2nd Fl.)
9:15-9:45a MT (11:15-11:45a ET)	Steelers players available in open locker room at UPMC Sports Performance Complex
12:20p MT (2:20p ET)	Steelers Head Coach Bill Cowher available in UPMC Sports Performance Complex immediately after practice
1:20p MT (3:20p ET)	Broncos Head Coach Mike Shanahan available at Paul D. Bowlen Memorial Broncos Centre

1:25-2:10p MT (3:25-4:10p ET)

Broncos players available in open locker room at Paul D. Bowlen Memorial Broncos Centre

Thursday, January 19 (Con't):

1:30p MT (3:30p ET) Broncos CB Champ Bailey available at Paul D.

Bowlen Memorial Broncos Centre

Friday, January 20:

9:00a MT (11:00a ET) Media Workroom and Lounge Open

The Westin Tabor Center (Denver)
Workroom: Molly Brown Room (2nd Fl.)
Lounge: Horace Tabor Room (2nd Fl.)

12:00-5:00p MT (2:00-7:00p ET) Media Credential Pick-up

The Westin Tabor Center (Denver)
Lounge: Horace Tabor Room (2nd Fl.)
*From 2:30p-3:30p (MT), media may pick up
credentials near the Tabor Auditorium (3rd Floor)
throughout the Denver Broncos AFC Championship

Game Press Conference

12:00p MT (2:00p ET) Pittsburgh Steelers AFC Championship Game Press

Conference at UPMC Sports Performance Complex

 Pittsburgh Head Coach Bill Cowher, QB Ben Roethlisberger, LB James Farrior, RB Jerome

Bettis

2:30p MT (4:30p ET)

Denver Broncos AFC Championship Game Press

Conference at Westin Tabor Center (Denver), Tabor

Auditorium (3rd Floor)

Denver Broncos Head Coach Mike Shanahan,
 QB Jake Plummer, LB Keith Burns, S John

Lynch, WR Rod Smith, LB Al Wilson

Saturday, January 21:

9:00a MT (11:00a ET) Media Workroom and Lounge Open

The Westin Tabor Center (Denver)
Workroom: Molly Brown Room (2nd Fl.)
Lounge: Horace Tabor Room (2nd Fl.)

10:00a-5:00p MT (12:00-7:00p ET) Media Credential Pick-up

The Westin Tabor Center (Denver) Lounge: Horace Tabor Room (2nd Fl.)

Sunday, January 22:

8:00-11:00a (10:00a-1:00p) Media Brunch at The Westin Tabor Center

(Denver), Augusta Room (2nd Floor) *Must show your game credential for

admittance

Sunday, January 22 (Con't):

9:30a MT (11:30a ET) First media bus departs The Westin Tabor

Center for Invesco Field at Mile High

10:00a MT (12:00p ET) Second media bus departs The Westin Tabor

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10:30a MT (12:30p ET) Third media bus departs The Westin Tabor

Center for Invesco Field at Mile High

11:00a MT (1:00p ET) Fourth media bus departs The Westin Tabor

Center for Invesco Field at Mile High

11:30a MT (1:30p ET) Fifth and final media bus departs The Westin

Tabor Center for Invesco Field at Mile High

1:00p MT (3:00p ET) AFC Championship Game

5:00-9:00p MT (7:00-11:00p ET) Media Post-Game Buffet at The Westin Tabor

Center, Augusta Room (2nd Floor)

NOTE: Following the game, buses will shuttle back from Invesco Field at Mile

High to The Westin Tabor Center continuously starting at 4:30p MT. Announcements will be made in the press box before each bus departs. Media are urged to take shuttle buses to-and-from the stadium due to limited parking and congested traffic surrounding Invesco Field and

throughout downtown Denver.