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Before I begin, let me state my outstanding football prediction for the 2012 NFL season: The Denver Broncos will NOT make the playoffs this year. That is not bitterness. That is a statement. Moving on.

In my last Tebow-related posting (#10 - My Thoughts On Tim Tebow. And God.), I made the observation that "all was turmoil in Denver" when Tebow got the starting quarterback job. Well, you know I have to make an observation on this, because now the turmoil has spread to New York.

In case you aren't a sports fan, which is what it would take for this one to slip under your radar, Peyton Manning has recently signed with the Broncos, and Tim Tebow will happily be operating in New York in whatever capacity the Jets see fit.

The day I saw the "BREAKING NEWS" notice on the ESPN ticker, followed by the revelation that Tebow had been traded to the Jets, I realized I was a Tim Tebow fan. Anyone who reads blog #10 will see that. Even if Denver never beats him, or never loses to him, or never even plays any team that Tim Tebow is on, I will remain a fan. If he signs with the Yankees (blech), I will be a fan. If he starts his own rock band and names it The Tebows, I will be a fan. And God help me, if he runs for U.S. president, I will probably be a fan of that, too. Tim Tebow may be the only famous person I believe in. Millions believe in him. If he ever does anything to tarnish his image (like, say, marrying Kim Kardashian), I think the economy might collapse and nuclear war might break out.

Okay. Perhaps I jest. A little.

I may, however, be somewhat less of a Vice-President-Of-Football-Operations John Elway fan now. Mere months after publicly declaring that Tebow had "earned the right" to start the 2012 season in Denver, the Broncos have come out victorious in the Peyton Manning dog pile. \$96 million later, it's "See ya, brother. God bless and have a nice career in the Big Apple." It is, undeniably, a business, and businesses are designed to produce profit, after all.

But why trade him in the first place? How great of an opportunity it would have been to be the understudy to the historic Peyton Manning, a fantastic football player with incredible talent and a dominating figure in the NFL for 14 years. A man who, I believe, is also a decent human being. Instead, Tebow gets to backup Mark Sanchez, a man that his own team acknowledges is an arrogant, pompous ass.

No Jay Cutler, no Kyle Orton, no Tim Tebow. The Broncos organization is essentially betting that Peyton Manning is going to be starting every game this season. Either that, or they have a lot of confidence in their backup quarterback.

And the Broncos don't exactly have Matt Flynn. Know what I mean?