

The 2013 Opponent Record Calculation Explained

On the Entry Sheet there is a figure called "Opponent's Records". This is how well a team's opponents have done against other teams. It takes out the effect of a team's own record--the opponents of a lousy team will look better because of all the wins against that team, the opponents of a great team will look worse because their record will reflect all the losses against that team. The table below shows how this is calculated. The current records for the whole schedule are shown, but only completed weeks are included in the calculation (the ones shaded green). Also, divisional rivals who get played twice only have their records included once. Anyway, here's the calculation:

Denver Broncos				as of Week 17 2013				
Week	Opponent	Played	Game Score	-- Opponent's Record --			Winning Record	Opponent Sparklines
				Wins	Losses	Ties		
1	Baltimore Ravens	Home	DEN 49-27 ✓	8	8	-	0.500	
2	New York Giants	Away	DEN 41-23 ✓	7	9	-	0.438	
3	Oakland Raiders	Home	DEN 37-21 ✓	4	12	-	0.250	
4	Philadelphia Eagles	Home	DEN 52-20 ✓	10	6	-	0.625	
5	Dallas Cowboys	Away	DEN 51-48 ✓	8	8	-	0.500	
6	Jacksonville Jaguars	Home	DEN 35-19 ✓	4	12	-	0.250	
7	Indianapolis Colts	Away	IND 39-33	11	5	-	0.688	
8	Washington Redskins	Home	DEN 45-21 ✓	3	13	-	0.188	
9	-	Bye	Bye	-	-	-	-	bye
10	San Diego Chargers	Away	DEN 28-20 ✓	9	7	-	0.563	
11	Kansas City Chiefs	Home	DEN 27-17 ✓	11	5	-	0.688	
12	New England Patriots	Away	NWE 34-31 OT	12	4	-	0.750	
13	Kansas City Chiefs	Away	DEN 35-28 ✓	11	5	-	0.688	
14	Tennessee Titans	Home	DEN 51-28 ✓	7	9	-	0.438	
15	San Diego Chargers	Home	SDG 27-20	9	7	-	0.563	
16	Houston Texans	Away	DEN 27-13 ✓	2	14	-	0.125	
17	Oakland Raiders	Away	DEN 34-14 ✓	4	12	-	0.250	
Raw Total (completed weeks)				96	112	-	0.462	

The Raw Total includes the results against the Broncos. The Opponents Records results will back out those wins and losses to see how Denver's opponents did when playing other teams. Note that the record isn't 'frozen' at what it was the week they played

At face value, the opponent's records total 0.462 -->	96	112	-	0.462
However, some of that record was against the Broncos. Let's back out what those teams did against Denver.				
The Denver Broncos are:	13	3	-	0.813
Subtract out the opponents' record against Denver				
Total Wins/Losses/Ties of the Opponents, unadjusted:	96	112	-	
Less their record against Denver:	3	13	-	
Team's Opponents, playing against Others:	93	99	-	0.484
Overall, the teams Denver BEAT are lame:	73	103	-	0.415 record
Against others, those teams are not so fine:	73	90	-	0.448