

SUPER BOWL XLVIII

A SUPER BOWL SO HISTORIC, IT TAKES TWO STATES TO HOST IT.



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Super Bowl Sunday is the pinnacle of the entire NFL season and the climax of a long autumn where every team fights to stay relevant in the playoff race. However, only two lucky teams participate in this event. These two teams, out of the original 32, will fight to come out victorious. As you can imagine, this is no easy task.

The start of the 2014 NFL season has been quite unpredictable and very interesting. With the rise and fall of RGIII, Miami is actually winning games and Peyton Manning is arguably still the best quarterback in the league. All these headlines start what should setup a very traditional Super Bowl: the savvy veterans versus the ambitious rookies. This leads to my super bowl predictions: the Denver Broncos, who are anchored by a 37-year-old Peyton Manning, will face off against a 24-year-old Russell Wilson and Seattle Seahawks' lockdown defense.

The Denver Broncos, in my opinion, is the best team in the NFL. Peyton Manning is unstoppable and when you add Wes Welker and Demaryius Thomas, there is no force strong enough to stop their pass game. As for the Seattle Seahawks, their defense is what really makes them special. Even though Russell Wilson and Marshawn Lynch play big roles, the Seahawks would just be another young team with a little potential if they did not have their defense.

In the end, it comes down to who will walk away with the Vince Lombardi trophy. If the Broncos were to face off against the Seattle Seahawks in the 2014 Super Bowl, I think the Denver Broncos would definitely win. They are very experienced while the Seahawks are young; almost all the key players on Seattle have never come close to winning a Super

Bowl whereas Peyton Manning and Wes Welker both have done so in the past.

As good as the Seattle defense is, I don't think they could stop Peyton Manning. In my opinion, he is simply amazing. However, it is difficult to make an accurate prediction nonetheless. If a team is good enough to make it to the Super Bowl, all it needs is one last good game.

