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**Denver Mayor Dons Pats Jersey After Losing Bet To Boston Mayor**

**Mayor Hancock Also Sending Boston Mayor 40 Pounds Of Colorado Steaks**

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**DENVER --** Denver Mayor Michael Hancock donned a Tom Brady No. 12 jersey Sunday to settle a bet with Boston Mayor Tom Menino over the Broncos loss to the Patriots.

"As a stalwart Broncos fan, it was certainly not easy to put on that jersey, but it was well worth the wager to support such an outstanding season," Hancock said. "The City of Denver was proud to come together to support our team. The Broncos gave us an exciting season and a dramatic playoff victory, and we can't wait for next season."

As he promised in the wager, Hancock wore the Patriots jersey at a public event -- during halftime of the Denver Nuggets' basketball game at the Pepsi Center on Sunday night

The mayor is also sending 40 pounds of



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Denver Mayor Michael Hancock dons a New England Patriots jersey bearing Tom Brady's No. 12 at the Nuggets game Sunday night to settle a bet with Boston's mayor over the Broncos loss to the Patriots.

Colorado's finest homegrown beef, including "Tebow tenderloins," to Menino. The steaks were provided by Arvada's Ralston Valley Beef.

"We want to thank the participation of our Denver area businesses in supporting their team," Hancock said. "I hope Mayor Menino shares this unbelievable dinner so people in Boston will know why Colorado's beef is some of the best in the nation. Just like our beer."

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