

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Monday, 10/6/1997

New England Patriots at Denver Broncos

Start Time: 7:06 PM MST

at Mile High Stadium, Denver

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Clear

Temp: 55° F (12.8° C) Humidity: 36%, Wind: S 10 mph

Played Outdoors on Turf: Grass

Wind Chill: 47

Officials

Referee: Jerry Markbreit (9)

Umpire: Chad Brown (31)

Head Linesman: Terry Gierke (72)

Line Judge: Gary Arthur (108)

Field Judge: Don Hakes (96)

Side Judge: Laird Hayes (125)

Back Judge: George Coleman (45)

Replay Official:

Lineups

New England Patriots				Denver Broncos			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
TE	85 L.Purnell	LE	92 F.Collons	WR	80 R.Smith	DE	90 N.Smith
LT	78 B.Armstrong	LT	97 M.Wheeler	LT	77 T.Jones	LT	94 K.Traylor
LG	68 M.Lane	RT	95 H.Thomas	LG	69 M.Schlereth	RT	95 M.Perry
C	64 D.Wohlabaugh	RE	96 M.Jones	C	66 T.Nalen	RE	91 A.Williams
RG	71 T.Rucci	WLB	53 C.Slade	RG	75 B.Habib	WLB	51 J.Mobley
RT	77 Z.Moss	MLB	52 T.Johnson	RT	65 G.Zimmerman	MLB	57 A.Aldridge
TE	87 B.Coates	SLB	59 T.Collins	TE	84 S.Sharpe	SLB	53 B.Romanowski
WR	88 T.Glenn	LCB	24 T.Law	WR	87 E.McCaffrey	KCB	39 R.Crockett
QB	11 D.Bledsoe	RCB	31 J.Hitchcock	QB	7 J.Elway	RCB	23 D.Gordon
RB	28 C.Martin	SS	36 L.Milloy	RB	30 T.Davis	SS	34 T.Braxton
FB	41 K.Byars	FS	32 W.Clay	FB	29 H.Griffith	FS	27 S.Atwater

Substitutions

K 4 A.Vinatieri, P 19 T.Tupa, RB 22 D.Meggett, FS 25 L.Whigham, CB 26 C.Canty, RB 29 D.Cullors, FB 33 S.Gash, RB 35 M.Grier, CB 38 S.Lofton, FS 42 C.Carter, ILB 54 T.Bruschi, MLB 58 M.Moore, G 63 H.Irwin, G 67 M.Gisler, DT 72 D.Wyman, DE 74 C.Sullivan, WR 80 T.Brown, WR 82 V.Brisby, WR 83 D.Jells, WR 84 S.Jefferson, LS 86 M.Bartrum, DT 90 C.Eaton, LB 99 V.Crawford

Substitutions

K 3 S.Bentley, P 16 T.Rouen, CB 21 R.Hilliard, RB 22 V.Hebron, DB 25 D.Johnson, CB 26 T.McKyer, RB 31 D.Loville, DB 32 T.Veland, DB 33 D.Dodge, RB 37 A.Lynn, FB 42 D.Smith, OLB 56 K.Burns, MLB 58 S.Russ, OLB 59 G.Cadrez, G 63 D.Diaz-Infante, T 70 J.Brown, WR 81 P.Jeffers, WR 85 W.Green, TE 89 D.Carswell, DE 96 H.Hasselbach, DT 97 M.Lodish, DT 98 M.Tanuvasa

Did Not Play

QB 8 J.Lewis

Did Not Play

Not Active

QB 16 S.Zolak, CB 21 S.Israel, RB 23 S.Shaw, LB 55 W.McGinest, G 60 S.Rehberg, G 61 D.Denson, T 66 E.Ellis, DE 98 B.Mitchell

Not Active

K 1 J.Elam, QB 6 B.Brister, G 62 D.Neil, DE 72 E.Jones, T 74 H.Swayne, TE 86 B.Chamberlain, DE 93 T.Pryce, DT 99 D.Richie

Field Goals (made () & missed)

A.Vinatieri		(26) (49)	S.Bentley		(21) 48WR (33)			
			1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	New England Patriots		0	13	0	0	0	13
HOME:	Denver Broncos		14	0	17	3	0	34

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Broncos	1	5:28	T.Davis 2 yd. run (S.Bentley kick) (11-75, 6:36)	0	7
Broncos	1	3:51	J.Mobley 13 yd. interception return (S.Bentley kick)	0	14
Patriots	2	14:38	K.Byars 44 yd. pass from D.Bledsoe (A.Vinatieri kick) (1-44, 0:07)	7	14
Patriots	2	3:12	A.Vinatieri 26 yd. Field Goal (14-43, 5:13)	10	14
Patriots	2	0:00	A.Vinatieri 49 yd. Field Goal (7-12, 1:34)	13	14
Broncos	3	9:37	J.Elway 1 yd. run (S.Bentley kick) (10-80, 5:23)	13	21
Broncos	3	3:37	S.Bentley 21 yd. Field Goal (9-69, 3:55)	13	24
Broncos	3	1:59	T.Davis 1 yd. run (S.Bentley kick) (3-48, 0:59)	13	31
Broncos	4	5:24	S.Bentley 33 yd. Field Goal (8-65, 3:59)	13	34

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Paid Attendance: 75,821

Time: 3:08

Final Individual Statistics

New England Patriots										Denver Broncos									
RUSHING						RUSHING						RUSHING							
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
C.Martin	15	66	4.4	20	0	T.Davis	32	171	5.3	34	2	T.Davis	32	171	5.3	34	2		
D.Bledsoe	2	3	1.5	3	0	V.Hebron	3	22	7.3	8	0	V.Hebron	3	22	7.3	8	0		
K.Byars	1	0	0.0	0	0	J.Elway	3	-1	-0.3	1	1	J.Elway	3	-1	-0.3	1	1		
T.Brown	1	-18	-18.0	-18	0														
Total	19	51	2.7	20	0	Total	38	192	5.1	34	3	Total	38	192	5.1	34	3		
PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		
D.Bledsoe	41	20	234	3/23	1	44	1	64.5	J.Elway	27	13	196	1/8	0	47	2	41.6		
Total	41	20	234	3/23	1	44	1	64.5	Total	27	13	196	1/8	0	47	2	41.6		
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING									
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
B.Coates	6	5	65	13.0	33	0	R.Smith	10	5	130	26.0	47	0						
K.Byars	8	4	66	16.5	44	1	E.McCaffrey	7	3	26	8.7	9	0						
S.Jefferson	6	3	45	15.0	19	0	W.Green	5	2	14	7.0	8	0						
C.Martin	3	3	10	3.3	8	0	T.Davis	2	2	7	3.5	4	0						
T.Glenn	7	2	27	13.5	19	0	S.Sharpe	2	1	19	19.0	19	0						
T.Brown	3	1	10	10.0	10	0													
L.Purnell	1	1	6	6.0	6	0													
V.Brisby	3	1	5	5.0	5	0													
Total	37	20	234	11.7	44	1	Total	26	13	196	15.1	47	0						
INTERCEPTIONS										INTERCEPTIONS									
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
W.Clay	2	30	15.0	27	0	J.Mobley	1	13	13.0	13	1	J.Mobley	1	13	13.0	13	1		
Total	2	30	15.0	27	0	Total	1	13	13.0	13	1	Total	1	13	13.0	13	1		
PUNTING										PUNTING									
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG			NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG			
T.Tupa	7	363	51.9	43.3	2	1	73	T.Rouen	3	151	50.3	43.7	0	2	56				
Total	7	363	51.9	43.3	2	1	73	Total	3	151	50.3	43.7	0	2	56				
PUNT RETURNS										PUNT RETURNS									
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
D.Meggett	1	20	20.0	1	20	0	D.Gordon	3	20	6.7	1	13	0						
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0						
							[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0						
Total	1	20	20.0	1	20	0	Total	3	20	6.7	1	13	0						
KICKOFF RETURNS										KICKOFF RETURNS									
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
D.Meggett	6	119	19.8	0	28	0	V.Hebron	2	59	29.5	0	30	0						
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0						
Total	6	119	19.8	0	28	0	Total	2	59	29.5	0	30	0						

New England Patriots

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Bledsoe	1	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Glenn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Clay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	0

Denver Broncos

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Gordon	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Schlereth	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Mobley	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S.Atwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

New England Patriots vs Denver Broncos
10/6/1997 at Mile High Stadium

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Patriots	Home Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	25
By Rushing	4	15
By Passing	8	6
By Penalty	1	4
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-15-20.0%	4-11-36.4%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-2-50.0%	0-0-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	262	380
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	63	66
Average gain per offensive play	4.2	5.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	51	192
Total Rushing Plays	19	38
Average gain per rushing play	2.7	5.1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-22	3-3
NET YARDS PASSING	211	188
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-23	1-8
Gross yards passing	234	196
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	41-20-1	27-13-2
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	4.8	6.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-3-1	7-4-1
PUNTS Number and Average	7-51.9	3-50.3
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	43.3	43.7
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	50	33
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-20	3-20
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-119	2-59
No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-30	1-13
PENALTIES Number and Yards	10-117	4-20
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	3-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	4
Rushing	0	3
Passing	1	0
Interceptions	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	4-4
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-2	2-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	3-5-60%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	3-4-75%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	13	34
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:02	32:58

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

New England Patriots												
#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:04	2:56	Kickoff	NE 19	5	53	0	53	2	DEN 47	Fumble
2	5:28	4:15	1:13	Kickoff	NE 7	3	-1	5	4	0	NE 11	Punt
3	3:57	3:51	0:06	Punt	NE 7	1	0	0	0	0	NE 7	Interception
4	3:51	0:59	2:52	Kickoff	NE 20	5	16	-5	11	1	NE 31	Punt
5	14:45	14:38	0:07	Interception	DEN 44	1	44	0	44	1	DEN 44	Touchdown
6	12:56	11:12	1:44	Punt	NE 19	4	11	0	11	1	NE 30	Punt
7	8:25	3:12	5:13	Punt	NE 49	14	43	0	43	3	* DEN 8	Field Goal
8	1:34	0:00	1:34	Interception	DEN 44	7	12	0	12	1	DEN 32	Field Goal
9	9:37	7:32	2:05	Kickoff	NE 12	3	8	0	8	0	NE 20	Punt
10	3:37	2:58	0:39	Kickoff	NE 16	3	0	-10	-10	0	NE 6	Punt
11	1:59	11:49	5:10	Kickoff	NE 25	10	26	5	31	3	DEN 44	Punt
12	10:09	9:23	0:46	Missed FG	NE 38	3	3	0	3	0	NE 41	Punt
13	5:24	2:47	2:37	Kickoff	NE 25	6	45	-10	35	1	DEN 40	Downs
(349) Average NE 27												
Denver Broncos												
#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:04	5:28	6:36	Fumble	DEN 25	11	75	0	75	6	* NE 2	Touchdown
2	4:15	3:57	0:18	Punt	DEN 48	3	0	0	0	0	DEN 48	Punt
3	0:59	14:45	1:14	Punt	DEN 25	3	13	0	13	1	DEN 38	Interception
4	14:38	12:56	1:42	Kickoff	DEN 24	3	7	0	7	0	DEN 31	Punt
5	11:12	8:25	2:47	Punt	DEN 10	5	10	-5	5	1	DEN 15	Punt
6	3:12	1:34	1:38	Kickoff	DEN 25	4	15	0	15	1	DEN 40	Interception
7	15:00	9:37	5:23	Kickoff	DEN 20	10	65	15	80	6	* NE 1	Touchdown
8	7:32	3:37	3:55	Punt	DEN 28	9	30	39	69	3	* NE 3	Field Goal
9	2:58	1:59	0:59	Punt	NE 48	3	48	0	48	2	* NE 1	Touchdown
10	11:49	10:09	1:40	Punt	DEN 20	5	34	16	50	2	NE 30	Missed FG
11	9:23	5:24	3:59	Punt	DEN 20	8	65	0	65	2	* NE 15	Field Goal
12	2:47	0:00	2:47	Downs	DEN 40	5	20	0	20	1	NE 39	End of Game
(337) Average DEN 28												

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	New England Patriots	7:07	8:38	4:43	6:34		27:02
Home	Denver Broncos	7:53	6:22	10:17	8:26		32:58
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Patriots: 7 - NE 18		Broncos: 3 - DEN 23			

New England Patriots vs Denver Broncos
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Final Defensive Statistics

New England Patriots	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
L.Milloy	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Clay	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Collins	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hitchcock	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Thomas	2	3	5	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Collons	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jones	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Johnson	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Law	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Canty	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Sullivan	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Eaton	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wheeler	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Slade	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Wyman	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Cullors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Jells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Bruschi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Grier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Coates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D.Bledsoe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	42	21	63	1	8	3	1	2	7	1	0		5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

Denver Broncos	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Mobley	9	4	13	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Atwater	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Braxton	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Aldridge	4	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Gordon	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
M.Tanuvasa	3	0	3	3	23	3	3	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Smith	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Lodish	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Romanowski	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Traylor	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Williams	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.McKyer	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Crockett	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Hasselbach	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Russ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Nalen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
E.McCaffrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M.Schlereth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	37	13	50	3	23	8	3	1	10	1	1		6	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	1

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES			TIME OF POSSESSION		
Patriots	0	13 = 13	Patriots	15:45	
Broncos	14	0 = 14	Broncos	14:15	

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Broncos	1	5:28	T.Davis 2 yd. run (S.Bentley kick) (11-75, 6:36)	0	7
Broncos	1	3:51	J.Mobley 13 yd. interception return (S.Bentley kick)	0	14
Patriots	2	14:38	K.Byars 44 yd. pass from D.Bledsoe (A.Vinatieri kick) (1-44, 0:07)	7	14
Patriots	2	3:12	A.Vinatieri 26 yd. Field Goal (14-43, 5:13)	10	14
Patriots	2	0:00	A.Vinatieri 49 yd. Field Goal (7-12, 1:34)	13	14

			New England Patriots	Denver Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			9	9
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty			4 - 5 - 0	6 - 3 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY			3-9-33.3%	1-4-25.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS			178	118
Total Offensive Plays			38	29
NET YARDS RUSHING			55	57
NET YARDS PASSING			123	61
Gross Yards Passing			143	61
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass			2-20	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted			23 - 10 - 1	15 - 7 - 2
Punts-Number and Average			3 - 53.3	3 - 50.3
Penalties-Number and Yards			2 - 12	2 - 10
Fumbles-Number and Lost			1 - 1	3 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency			0-1-0%	1-1-100%
Average Drive Start			NE 29	DEN 26

New England Patriots										Denver Broncos															
RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
C.Martin					11	52	4.7	20	0	T.Davis					14	57	4.1	13	1						
D.Bledsoe					1	3	3.0	3	0																
K.Byars					1	0	0.0	0	0																
Total					13	55	4.2	20	0	Total					14	57	4.1	13	1						
PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Bledsoe					23	10	143	2/20	1	44	1	60.6	J.Elway					15	7	61	0/0	0	19	2	18.3
Total					23	10	143	2/20	1	44	1	60.6	Total					15	7	61	0/0	0	19	2	18.3
PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
K.Byars					6	3	63	21.0	44	1	E.McCaffrey					5	3	26	8.7	9	0				
S.Jefferson					5	2	35	17.5	19	0	S.Sharpe					1	1	19	19.0	19	0				
T.Glenn					5	2	27	13.5	19	0	R.Smith					5	1	6	6.0	6	0				
B.Coates					2	2	22	11.0	16	0	W.Green					3	1	6	6.0	6	0				
C.Martin					1	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0	T.Davis					1	1	4	4.0	4	0				
Total					19	10	143	14.3	44	1	Total					15	7	61	8.7	19	0				

New England Patriots				Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR		
L.Milloy	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
T.Collins	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J.Hitchcock	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
W.Clay	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	8	5	13	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

First Half Summary

Denver Broncos		Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
S.Atwater	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Mobley	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Aldridge	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Gordon	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	1	14	0	0	2	0	1	4	1	1		1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Play By Play

First Quarter

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NE wins toss, elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the South goal.

S.Bentley kicks 74 yards from DEN 30 to NE -4. D.Meggett to NE 19 for 23 yards (P.Jeffers).

New England Patriots at 15:00

1-10-NE 19	(15:00) C.Martin left tackle to NE 25 for 6 yards (D.Gordon).	
2-4-NE 25	(15:00) D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars to NE 34 for 9 yards (J.Mobley).	P1
1-10-NE 34	(15:00) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to NE 40 for 6 yards (A.Aldridge).	
2-4-NE 40	(15:00) C.Martin left end to DEN 47 for 13 yards (K.Traylor).	R2
1-10-DEN 47	(15:00) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to DEN 28 for 19 yards (J.Mobley). FUMBLES (J.Mobley), RECOVERED by DEN-S.Atwater at DEN 25. S.Atwater to DEN 25 for no gain (B.Coates).	

Denver Broncos at 12:04

1-10-DEN 25	(12:04) T.Davis right tackle to DEN 38 for 13 yards (T.Johnson).	R1
1-10-DEN 38	(12:04) T.Davis left guard to DEN 41 for 3 yards (L.Milloy, T.Collins).	
2-7-DEN 41	(12:04) J.Elway pass to T.Davis to DEN 45 for 4 yards (M.Wheeler).	
3-3-DEN 45	(12:04) J.Elway pass to R.Smith to NE 49 for 6 yards (C.Canty).	P2
1-10-NE 49	(12:04) J.Elway pass to E.McCaffrey to NE 40 for 9 yards (J.Hitchcock; L.Milloy).	
2-1-NE 40	(12:04) T.Davis left guard to NE 37 for 3 yards (F.Collons).	R3
1-10-NE 37	(12:04) T.Davis right tackle to NE 35 for 2 yards (H.Thomas).	
2-8-NE 35	(12:04) J.Elway pass to S.Sharpe pushed ob at NE 16 for 19 yards (J.Hitchcock).	P4
1-10-NE 16	(12:04) T.Davis right tackle to NE 8 for 8 yards (W.Clay). FUMBLES (W.Clay), recovered by DEN-M.Schlereth at NE 6. M.Schlereth to NE 6 for no gain (L.Milloy).	R5
1-6-NE 6	(12:04) T.Davis left guard to NE 2 for 4 yards (F.Collons, L.Milloy).	
2-2-NE 2	(12:04) T.Davis right guard for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R6
S.Bentley extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Diaz-Infante, Holder-T.Rouen.		

NE 0 DEN 7, 11 plays, 75 yards, 6:36 drive, 9:32 elapsed

S.Bentley kicks 69 yards from DEN 30 to NE 1. D.Meggett to NE 14 for 13 yards (D.Johnson).

PENALTY on NE-L.Whigham, Offensive Holding, 7 yards, enforced at NE 14.

New England Patriots at 5:28

1-10-NE 7	(5:28) C.Martin left guard to NE 6 for -1 yards (A.Aldridge).	
2-11-NE 6	(5:28) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete (K.Traylor). Pass deflected at the line of scrimmage.	
3-11-NE 6	(5:28) PENALTY on DEN-N.Smith, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at NE 6 - No Play.	
3-6-NE 11	(5:28) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete (N.Smith). Pass deflected at the line of scrimmage.	
4-6-NE 11	(5:28) T.Tupa punts 42 yards to DEN 47, Center-M.Bartrum. D.Gordon to DEN 48 for 1 yard. FUMBLES, and recovers at DEN 48. D.Gordon to DEN 48 for no gain (D.Cullors).	

Denver Broncos at 4:15

1-10-DEN 48	(4:15) J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith (T.Law).	
2-10-DEN 48	(4:15) J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith.	
3-10-DEN 48	(4:15) (Shotgun) J.Elway pass incomplete to W.Green.	
4-10-DEN 48	(4:15) T.Rouen punts 45 yards to NE 7, Center-A.Aldridge, fair catch by D.Meggett.	

New England Patriots at 3:57

1-10-NE 7	(3:57) D.Bledsoe pass intended for T.Glenn INTERCEPTED by J.Mobley at NE 13. J.Mobley for 13 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	
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Denver Broncos at 3:51

S.Bentley extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Diaz-Infante, Holder-T.Rouen.

NE 0 DEN 14, 0 plays, 13 yards, 0:00 drive , 11:09 elapsed

S.Bentley kicks 70 yards from DEN 30 to end zone, Touchback.

New England Patriots at 3:51

1-10-NE 20	(3:51) C.Martin left guard to NE 19 for -1 yards (M.Lodish).	
2-11-NE 19	(3:51) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to NE 35 for 16 yards (S.Atwater, D.Gordon).	P3
1-10-NE 35	(3:51) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn (B.Romanowski).	
2-10-NE 35	(3:51) D.Bledsoe sacked at NE 26 for -9 yards (M.Tanuvasa).	
3-19-NE 26	(3:51) PENALTY on NE-D.Bledsoe, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at NE 26 - No Play.	
3-24-NE 21	(3:51) D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars to NE 31 for 10 yards (D.Gordon).	
4-14-NE 31	(3:51) T.Tupa punts 45 yards to DEN 24, Center-M.Bartrum, downed by NE-Team.	

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Denver Broncos at 0:59

- 1-10-DEN 25 (:59) T.Davis right tackle to DEN 34 for 9 yards (W.Clay, L.Milloy).
- 2-1-DEN 34 (:59) T.Davis left guard to DEN 38 for 4 yards (M.Jones).

R7

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New England Patriots	0	7:07	1	2	0	3	0/2	0/0
Denver Broncos	14	7:53	5	2	0	7	1/2	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Denver Broncos continued.

[1-10-DEN 38](#) (15:00) J.Elway pass intended for R.Smith INTERCEPTED by W.Clay at NE 29. W.Clay pushed ob at DEN 44 for 27 yards (T.Nalen).

New England Patriots at 14:45

1-10-DEN 44 (14:45) **D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars for 44 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P4
A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Bartrum, Holder-T.Tupa.

NE 7 DEN 14, 1 plays, 44 yards, 0:07 drive, 0:22 elapsed

A.Vinatieri kicks 75 yards from NE 30 to DEN -5. V.Hebron to DEN 24 for 29 yards (D.Jells).

Denver Broncos at 14:38

1-10-DEN 24 (14:38) T.Davis left tackle to DEN 31 for 7 yards (T.Johnson).
2-3-DEN 31 (14:38) T.Davis right tackle to DEN 31 for no gain (T.Collins).
3-3-DEN 31 (14:38) J.Elway pass incomplete to E.McCaffrey (T.Collins). Pass deflected at the line of scrimmage.
4-3-DEN 31 (14:38) T.Rouen punts 50 yards to NE 19, Center-A.Aldridge, downed by DEN-Team.

New England Patriots at 12:56

1-10-NE 19 (12:56) C.Martin right end pushed ob at NE 39 for 20 yards (S.Atwater). R5
[1-10-NE 39](#) (12:56) C.Martin up the middle to NE 41 for 2 yards (N.Smith).
2-8-NE 41 (12:56) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars.
3-8-NE 41 (12:56) D.Bledsoe sacked at NE 30 for -11 yards (M.Tanuvasa).
4-19-NE 30 (12:56) T.Tupa punts 73 yards to DEN -3, Center-M.Bartrum. D.Gordon MUFFS catch, and recovers at DEN -3. D.Gordon pushed ob at DEN 10 for 13 yards (D.Cullors).

Denver Broncos at 11:12

1-10-DEN 10 (11:12) J.Elway pass to E.McCaffrey to DEN 19 for 9 yards (T.Law).
2-1-DEN 19 (11:12) T.Davis right tackle to DEN 20 for 1 yard (M.Jones). R8
[1-10-DEN 20](#) (11:12) *PENALTY on DEN-S.Sharpe, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 20 - No Play.*
1-15-DEN 15 (11:12) T.Davis right tackle to DEN 15 for no gain (C.Slade).
2-15-DEN 15 (11:12) (Shotgun) J.Elway pass incomplete to W.Green (T.Law).
3-15-DEN 15 (11:12) (Shotgun) J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith.
4-15-DEN 15 (11:12) T.Rouen punts 56 yards to NE 29, Center-A.Aldridge. D.Meggett to NE 49 for 20 yards (J.Mobley).

New England Patriots at 8:25

1-10-NE 49 (8:25) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson.
2-10-NE 49 (8:25) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson (D.Gordon).
3-10-NE 49 (8:25) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to DEN 32 for 19 yards (T.McKyer). P6
[1-10-DEN 32](#) (8:25) C.Martin up the middle to DEN 34 for -2 yards (M.Lodish).
2-12-DEN 34 (8:25) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars (J.Mobley).
3-12-DEN 34 (8:25) C.Martin up the middle to DEN 22 for 12 yards (S.Atwater, B.Romanowski). R7
[1-10-DEN 22](#) (8:25) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn ran ob at DEN 14 for 8 yards.
2-2-DEN 14 (8:25) C.Martin right end to DEN 13 for 1 yard (S.Atwater).
3-1-DEN 13 (8:25) K.Byars up the middle to DEN 13 for no gain (J.Mobley).
4-1-DEN 13 (8:25) D.Bledsoe up the middle to DEN 10 for 3 yards (N.Smith). R8
[1-10-DEN 10](#) (8:25) C.Martin right guard to DEN 8 for 2 yards (T.Braxton).
2-8-DEN 8 (8:25) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete (A.Williams). Pass was hurried
3-8-DEN 8 (8:25) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson.
4-8-DEN 8 (8:25) **A.Vinatieri 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Bartrum, Holder-T.Tupa.**

NE 10 DEN 14, 14 plays, 43 yards, 5:13 drive, 11:48 elapsed

A.Vinatieri kicks 75 yards from NE 30 to DEN -5. V.Hebron to DEN 25 for 30 yards (T.Bruschi).

Denver Broncos at 3:12

1-10-DEN 25 (3:12) (Shotgun) J.Elway pass to W.Green to DEN 31 for 6 yards (J.Hitchcock).
2-4-DEN 31 (3:12) J.Elway pass to E.McCaffrey to DEN 39 for 8 yards (T.Law). P9

Two-Minute Warning

[1-10-DEN 39](#) (2:00) (Shotgun) T.Davis up the middle to DEN 40 for 1 yard (T.Collins).
2-9-DEN 40 (1:40) (Shotgun) J.Elway pass intended for E.McCaffrey INTERCEPTED by W.Clay at DEN 47. W.Clay to DEN 44 for 3 yards (E.McCaffrey).

New England Patriots at 1:34

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1-10-DEN 44 (1:34) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete (J.Mobley). Pass was hurried.

2-10-DEN 44 (1:28) C.Martin up the middle to DEN 44 for no gain (A.Aldridge, A.Williams).

3-10-DEN 44 (:52) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to DEN 28 for 16 yards (T.Braxton).

Timeout #1 by NE at 00:45.

1-10-DEN 28 (:45) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.

2-10-DEN 28 (:38) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars (B.Romanowski). Pass was hurried.

3-10-DEN 28 (:33) D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to DEN 32 for -4 yards (J.Mobley).

Timeout #2 by NE at 00:04.

4-14-DEN 32 (:04) **A.Vinatieri 49 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Bartrum, Holder-T.Tupa.**

NE 13 DEN 14, 7 plays, 12 yards, 1:34 drive, 15:00 elapsed								
END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New England Patriots	13	8:38	3	3	0	6	3/7	1/1
Denver Broncos	14	6:22	1	1	0	2	0/2	0/0

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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DEN elects to Receive, and NE elects to defend the South goal.
A.Vinatieri kicks 70 yards from NE 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 15:00

1-10-DEN 20	(15:00) T.Davis up the middle to DEN 32 for 12 yards (L.Milloy, W.Clay).	R10
<u>1-10-DEN 32</u>	(15:00) J.Elway pass incomplete to E.McCaffrey (T.Law).	
2-10-DEN 32	(15:00) T.Davis up the middle to DEN 32 for no gain (F.Collons; H.Thomas).	
3-10-DEN 32	(15:00) (Shotgun) J.Elway pass to R.Smith to NE 38 for 30 yards (C.Canty).	P11
<u>1-10-NE 38</u>	(15:00) J.Elway pass to T.Davis to NE 35 for 3 yards (T.Collins).	
2-7-NE 35	(15:00) T.Davis up the middle to NE 24 for 11 yards (W.Clay).	R12
<u>1-10-NE 24</u>	(15:00) T.Davis up the middle to NE 20 for 4 yards (L.Milloy).	
	<i>PENALTY on NE-T.Collins, Face Mask, 10 yards, enforced at NE 20.</i>	X13
<u>1-10-NE 10</u>	(15:00) J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith.	
	<i>PENALTY on NE-J.Hitchcock, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NE 10 - No Play.</i>	X14
<u>1-5-NE 5</u>	(15:00) T.Davis right guard to NE 3 for 2 yards (C.Sullivan).	
2-3-NE 3	(15:00) T.Davis left guard to NE 1 for 2 yards (F.Collons).	
3-1-NE 1	(15:00) J.Elway up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.	R15
	S.Bentley extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Diaz-Infante, Holder-T.Rouen.	

NE 13 DEN 21, 10 plays, 80 yards, 2 penalties, 5:23 drive, 5:23 elapsed

S.Bentley kicks 74 yards from DEN 30 to NE -4. D.Meggett to NE 22 for 26 yards (D.Dodge).
PENALTY on NE-M.Moore, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NE 22.

New England Patriots at 9:37

1-10-NE 12	(9:37) C.Martin left guard to NE 15 for 3 yards (J.Mobley, S.Atwater).	
2-7-NE 15	(9:37) D.Bledsoe FUMBLES (Aborted) at NE 15, and recovers at NE 13. D.Bledsoe to NE 13 for no gain (A.Aldridge).	
3-9-NE 13	(9:37) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to NE 20 for 7 yards (B.Romanowski).	
4-2-NE 20	(9:37) T.Tupa punts 52 yards to DEN 28, Center-M.Bartrum, fair catch by D.Gordon.	

Denver Broncos at 7:32

1-10-DEN 28	(7:32) T.Davis left tackle to DEN 37 for 9 yards (L.Milloy).	
2-1-DEN 37	(7:32) T.Davis up the middle to DEN 40 for 3 yards (T.Collins; C.Sullivan).	R16
<u>1-10-DEN 40</u>	(7:32) J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith (J.Hitchcock).	
	<i>PENALTY on NE-J.Hitchcock, Defensive Pass Interference, 39 yards, enforced at DEN 40 - No Play.</i>	X17
	<i>Penalty on NE-M.Jones, Roughing the Passer, declined.</i>	
<u>1-10-NE 21</u>	(7:32) J.Elway pass incomplete.	
	Timeout #1 by DEN at 06:03.	
2-10-NE 21	(6:03) J.Elway pass to R.Smith pushed ob at NE 14 for 7 yards (T.Collins).	
3-3-NE 14	(6:03) T.Davis right tackle to NE 8 for 6 yards (W.Clay; H.Thomas).	R18
<u>1-8-NE 8</u>	(6:03) T.Davis left tackle to NE 7 for 1 yard (M.Jones).	
2-7-NE 7	(6:03) T.Davis left tackle to NE 3 for 4 yards (J.Hitchcock; H.Thomas).	
3-3-NE 3	(6:03) J.Elway pass incomplete to W.Green.	
4-3-NE 3	(6:03) S.Bentley 21 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Diaz-Infante, Holder-T.Rouen.	

NE 13 DEN 24, 9 plays, 69 yards, 1 penalty, 3:55 drive, 11:23 elapsed

S.Bentley kicks 66 yards from DEN 30 to NE 4. D.Meggett to NE 16 for 12 yards (S.Russ).

New England Patriots at 3:37

1-10-NE 16	(3:37) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.	
2-10-NE 16	(3:37) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars.	
3-10-NE 16	<i>(3:37) PENALTY on NE-T.Rucci, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NE 16 - No Play.</i>	
3-15-NE 11	(3:37) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to B.Coates (B.Romanowski).	
4-15-NE 11	<i>(3:37) (Punt formation) PENALTY on NE-M.Bartrum, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NE 11 - No Play.</i>	
4-20-NE 6	(3:37) T.Tupa punts 48 yards to DEN 46, Center-M.Bartrum. D.Gordon to NE 48 for 6 yards (M.Grier).	

Denver Broncos at 2:58

1-10-NE 48	(2:58) J.Elway pass incomplete to S.Sharpe (W.Clay).	
2-10-NE 48	(2:58) J.Elway pass to R.Smith to NE 1 for 47 yards (T.Law).	P19

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1-1-NE 1

(2:58) T.Davis right guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.

R20

S.Bentley extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Diaz-Infante, Holder-T.Rouen.

NE 13 DEN 31, 3 plays, 48 yards, 0:59 drive, 13:01 elapsed

S.Bentley kicks 73 yards from DEN 30 to NE -3. D.Meggett to NE 25 for 28 yards (S.Russ; D.Johnson).

New England Patriots at 1:59

1-10-NE 25

(1:59) C.Martin left tackle to NE 27 for 2 yards (J.Mobley; K.Traylor).

2-8-NE 27

(1:59) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to NE 37 for 10 yards (S.Atwater).

P10

1-10-NE 37

(1:59) D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars to NE 40 for 3 yards (T.Braxton).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New England Patriots	13	4:43	0	1	0	1	0/2	0/0
Denver Broncos	31	10:17	6	2	3	11	3/4	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New England Patriots continued.

2-7-NE 40	(15:00) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to 50 for 10 yards (R.Crockett, J.Mobley).	P11
<u>1-10-50</u>	(15:00) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.	
2-10-50	(15:00) C.Martin right guard to DEN 45 for 5 yards (T.Braxton, N.Smith).	
3-5-DEN 45	(15:00) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown.	
	Timeout #2 by DEN at 13:44.	
4-5-DEN 45	(13:44) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to B.Coates (B.Romanowski).	
	<i>PENALTY on DEN-B.Romanowski, Defensive Pass Interference, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 45 - No Play.</i>	X12
<u>1-10-DEN 40</u>	(13:44) D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to DEN 32 for 8 yards (J.Mobley, A.Aldridge).	
2-2-DEN 32	(13:44) T.Brown left end to 50 for -18 yards (A.Williams; J.Mobley).	
	<i>Penalty on NE-D.Bledsoe, Illegal Block Above the Waist, declined.</i>	
3-20-50	(13:44) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to DEN 44 for 6 yards (J.Mobley).	
4-14-DEN 44	(13:44) T.Tupa punts 44 yards to end zone, Center-M.Bartrum, Touchback.	

Denver Broncos at 11:49

1-10-DEN 20	(11:49) T.Davis left end pushed ob at NE 46 for 34 yards (L.Milloy).	R21
	Timeout #3 by DEN at 11:21.	
<u>1-10-NE 46</u>	(11:21) J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith (J.Hitchcock).	
	<i>PENALTY on NE-J.Hitchcock, Defensive Pass Interference, 21 yards, enforced at NE 46 - No Play.</i>	X22
<u>1-10-NE 25</u>	(11:21) J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith.	
2-10-NE 25	(11:21) <i>PENALTY on DEN-T.Jones, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NE 25 - No Play.</i>	
2-15-NE 30	(11:21) J.Elway sacked at NE 38 for -8 yards (H.Thomas).	
3-23-NE 38	(11:21) (Shotgun) J.Elway pass to W.Green pushed ob at NE 30 for 8 yards (C.Canty).	
4-15-NE 30	(11:21) S.Bentley 48 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-D.Diaz-Infante, Holder-T.Rouen.	

New England Patriots at 10:09

1-10-NE 38	(10:09) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to V.Brisby.
2-10-NE 38	(10:09) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to NE 41 for 3 yards (T.Braxton).
3-7-NE 41	(10:09) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to V.Brisby.
4-7-NE 41	(10:09) T.Tupa punts 59 yards to end zone, Center-M.Bartrum, Touchback.
	<i>Penalty on NE-V.Crawford, Offensive Holding, declined.</i>

Denver Broncos at 9:23

1-10-DEN 20	(9:23) T.Davis left guard to DEN 23 for 3 yards (C.Sullivan).	
2-7-DEN 23	(9:23) T.Davis left end to DEN 38 for 15 yards (W.Clay).	R23
<u>1-10-DEN 38</u>	(9:23) T.Davis right tackle to DEN 39 for 1 yard (T.Collins; T.Johnson).	
	Timeout #1 by NE at 07:44.	
2-9-DEN 39	(7:44) J.Elway pass to R.Smith to NE 21 for 40 yards (J.Hitchcock).	P24
<u>1-10-NE 21</u>	(7:44) T.Davis left tackle to NE 14 for 7 yards (W.Clay, C.Eaton).	
2-3-NE 14	(7:44) T.Davis up the middle to NE 15 for -1 yards (T.Johnson; M.Jones).	
3-4-NE 15	(7:44) J.Elway pass incomplete to E.McCaffrey.	
4-4-NE 15	(7:44) S.Bentley 33 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Diaz-Infante, Holder-T.Rouen.	

NE 13 DEN 34, 8 plays, 65 yards, 3:59 drive, 9:36 elapsed

S.Bentley kicks 62 yards from DEN 30 to NE 8. D.Meggett to NE 25 for 17 yards (D.Smith).

New England Patriots at 5:24

1-10-NE 25	(5:24) D.Bledsoe pass to V.Brisby pushed ob at NE 30 for 5 yards (D.Gordon).	
2-5-NE 30	(5:24) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to DEN 37 for 33 yards (J.Mobley).	P13
<u>1-10-DEN 37</u>	(5:24) (Shotgun) C.Martin left tackle to DEN 33 for 4 yards (H.Hasselbach; J.Mobley).	
2-6-DEN 33	(5:24) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe sacked at DEN 36 for -3 yards (M.Tanuvasa).	
3-9-DEN 36	(5:24) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to L.Purnell to DEN 30 for 6 yards (J.Mobley).	
4-3-DEN 30	(5:24) D.Bledsoe pass to L.Purnell to DEN 17 for 13 yards (J.Mobley).	
	<i>PENALTY on NE-L.Purnell, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at DEN 30 - No Play.</i>	
4-13-DEN 40	(5:24) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown.	

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Denver Broncos at 2:47

- 1-10-DEN 40 (2:47) V.Hebron right tackle to DEN 47 for 7 yards (W.Clay).
- 2-3-DEN 47 (2:47) V.Hebron left end to NE 45 for 8 yards (J.Hitchcock).

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Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-NE 45 (2:00) V.Hebron left tackle to NE 38 for 7 yards (J.Hitchcock; L.Milloy).
- 2-3-NE 38 (1:17) J.Elway up the middle to NE 39 for -1 yards (D.Wyman).
- 3-4-NE 39 (:36) J.Elway up the middle to NE 40 for -1 yards (C.Eaton).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New England Patriots	13	6:34	0	2	1	3	0/4	0/1
Denver Broncos	34	8:26	3	1	1	5	0/3	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for New England Patriots

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
44	2	1-10-DEN 44	(14:45) D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars for 44 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
33	4	2-5-NE 30	(5:24) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to DEN 37 for 33 yards (J.Mobley).
20	2	1-10-NE 19	(12:56) C.Martin right end pushed ob at NE 39 for 20 yards (S.Atwater).
19	2	3-10-NE 49	(8:25) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to DEN 32 for 19 yards (T.McKyer).
16	1	2-11-NE 19	(3:51) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to NE 35 for 16 yards (S.Atwater, D.Gordon).
16	2	3-10-DEN 44	(:52) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to DEN 28 for 16 yards (T.Braxton).
13	1	2-4-NE 40	(15:00) C.Martin left end to DEN 47 for 13 yards (K.Traylor).
12	2	3-12-DEN 34	(8:25) C.Martin up the middle to DEN 22 for 12 yards (S.Atwater, B.Romanowski).
10	1	3-24-NE 21	(3:51) D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars to NE 31 for 10 yards (D.Gordon).
10	3	2-8-NE 27	(1:59) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to NE 37 for 10 yards (S.Atwater).

Ten Longest Plays for Denver Broncos

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
47	3	2-10-NE 48	(2:58) J.Elway pass to R.Smith to NE 1 for 47 yards (T.Law).
40	4	2-9-DEN 39	(7:44) J.Elway pass to R.Smith to NE 21 for 40 yards (J.Hitchcock).
34	4	1-10-DEN 20	(11:49) T.Davis left end pushed ob at NE 46 for 34 yards (L.Milloy).
30	3	3-10-DEN 32	(15:00) (Shotgun) J.Elway pass to R.Smith to NE 38 for 30 yards (C.Canty).
19	1	2-8-NE 35	(12:04) J.Elway pass to S.Sharpe pushed ob at NE 16 for 19 yards (J.Hitchcock).
15	4	2-7-DEN 23	(9:23) T.Davis left end to DEN 38 for 15 yards (W.Clay).
14	3	1-10-NE 24	(15:00) T.Davis up the middle to NE 20 for 4 yards (L.Milloy).
13	1	1-10-DEN 25	(12:04) T.Davis right tackle to DEN 38 for 13 yards (T.Johnson).
12	3	1-10-DEN 20	(15:00) T.Davis up the middle to DEN 32 for 12 yards (L.Milloy, W.Clay).
11	3	2-7-NE 35	(15:00) T.Davis up the middle to NE 24 for 11 yards (W.Clay).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	New England Patriots	1	0	0
HOME	Denver Broncos	3	1	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
NE	A.Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
NE	K.Byars	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	T.Davis	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
DEN	S.Bentley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	10
DEN	J.Elway	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	J.Mobley	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	14	0	21	0	21
Drives Leading	0	5	0	6	0	11
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	7:39	0:00	18:43	0:00	26:22
Largest Deficit	-14	0	-21	0	-21	0
Drives Trailing	7	0	5	0	12	0
Time of Possession Trailing	12:49	0:00	11:17	0:00	24:06	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1