

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE: 10/06/97 Day of Week: Monday Starting Time: 7:06 PM MST

VISITOR: New England Patriots VS HOME: Denver Broncos
AT Mile High Stadium, Denver

Played outdoors on turf: GRASS
Game Weather: Clear

Temp: 55 Humidity: 36 Wind: S 10 mph Wind Chill: 47

OFFICIALS Referee: Jerry Markbreit (9) Umpire: Chad Brown (31)
Line Judge: Gary Arthur (108) Side Judge: Laird Hayes (125)
Head Linesman: Terry Gierke (72) Back Judge: George Coleman (45)
Field Judge: Don Hakes (96)

LINEUPS

New England Patriots

TE 85 L. PUNELL	DEFENSE
WR 84 S. Jefferson	LE 92 F. Collons
LT 78 B. Armstrong	LT 90 G. Eaton
LG 68 M. Lane	RT 95 H. Thomas
C 64 D. Wohlabaugh	RE 96 M. Jones
RG 71 T. Rucci	WLB 53 C. Slade
RT 77 Z. Moss	MLB 52 T. Johnson
TE 87 B. Coates	SLB 59 T. Collins
WR 88 T. Glenn	LCB 24 T. Law
QB 11 D. Bledsoe	RCB 31 J. Hitchcock
RB 28 C. Martin	SS 26 G. Gentry
FB 41 K. Byars	FS 32 W. Clay

SUBSTITUTIONS

K 4 A. Vinatieri, P/QB 19 T. Tupa, RB 22 D. Meggett,
SS 25 L. Whigham, RB 29 D. Cullors, FB 33 S. Gash,
RB 35 M. Grier, ~~SS 36 L. Willey~~, CB 38 S. Lofton, FS
42 C. Carter, OLB 54 T. Bruschi, MLB 58 M. Moore, G
63 H. Irwin, C 67 M. Gisler, DT 72 D. Wyman, DE 74
C. Sullivan, WR 80 T. Brown, WR 82 V. Brisby, WR 83
D. Jells, ~~TE 85 L. Punnell~~, TE 86 M. Bartrum, ~~DT 97
M. Wheeler~~, OLB 99 V. Crawford

DID NOT PLAY

NOT ACTIVE

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

Denver Broncos

WR 80 R. Smith	DEFENSE
LE 90 N. Smith	
LT 77 T. Jones	LT 94 K. Traylor
LG 69 M. Schlereth	RT 95 M. Perry
C 66 T. Nalen	RE 91 A. Williams
RG 75 B. Habib	WLB 51 J. Mobley
RT 65 G. Zimmerman	MLB 57 A. Aldridge
TE 84 S. Sharpe	SLB 53 B. Romanowski
WR 87 E. McCaffrey	LCB 39 R. Crockett
QB 7 J. Elway	RCB 23 D. Gordon
RB 30 T. Davis	SS 34 T. Braxton
FB 29 H. Griffith	FS 27 S. Atwater

SUBSTITUTIONS

K 3 S. Bentley, P 16 T. Rouen, CB 21 R. Hilliard, RB
22 V. Hebron, CB 25 D. Johnson, CB 26 T. McKyer, RB
31 D. Loville, S 32 T. Veland, S 33 D. Dodge, RB 37
A. Lynn, FB 42 D. Smith, LB 56 K. Burns, LB 58
S. Russ, LB 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

NOT ACTIVE

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

26 CANTY
90 EATON
84 JEFFERSON

----- 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		13
HOME	Denver Broncos	14	0	17	3		34

----- SCORING PLAY -----

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

Attendance: 75,821 (Tickets Distributed: 75,958; Unused: 137) Time: 3:08
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New England Patriots vs Denver Broncos
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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

New England Patriots						Denver Broncos									
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
C.Martin	15	66	4.4	20	0	T.Davis	32	171	5.3	34	2				
D.Bledsoe	2	3	1.5	3	0	V.Hebron	3	22	7.3	8	0				
T.Brown	1	-18	-18.0	-18	0	J.Elway	3	-1	-0.3	1	1				
K.Byars	1	0	0.0	0	0										
Total	19	51	2.7	20	0	Total	38	192	5.1	34	3				
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
D.Bledsoe	41	20	234	3/23	1	44	1	J.Elway	27	13	196	1/8	0	47	2
Total	41	20	234	3/23	1	44	1	Total	27	13	196	1/8	0	47	2
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD						
B.Coates	5	65	33	0	R.Smith	5	130	47	0						
K.Byars	4	66	44	1	E.McCaffrey	3	26	9	0						
S.Jefferson	3	45	19	0	W.Green	2	14	8	0						
C.Martin	3	10	8	0	T.Davis	2	7	4	0						
T.Glenn	2	27	19	0	S.Sharpe	1	19	19	0						
T.Brown	1	10	10	0											
L.Purnell	1	6	6	0											
V.Brisby	1	5	5	0											
Total	20	234	44	1	Total	13	196	47	0						
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD						
W.Clay	2	30	27	0	J.Mobley	1	13	13	1						
Total	2	30	27	0	Total	1	13	13	1						
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG		
T.Tupa	7	363	51.9	2	1	73	T.Rouen	3	151	50.3	0	2	56		
Total	7	363	51.9	2	1	73	Total	3	151	50.3	0	2	56		
PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD				
D.Meggett	1	1	20	20	0	D.Gordon	3	1	20	13	0				
[DOWNED]	1	0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0	0	0				
						[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0	0	0				
Returns	1		20	20	0	Returns	3		20	13	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD				
D.Meggett	6	0	119	28	0	V.Hebron	2	0	59	30	0				
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0	0	0				
Returns	6		119	28	0	Returns	2		59	30	0				

New England Patriots

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

Denver Broncos

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

New England Patriots vs Denver Broncos
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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR PATRIO	HOME BRONCO
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	25
By Rushing	4	15
By Passing	8	6
By Penalty	1	4
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-15-20%	4-11-36%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	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
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
Average 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
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
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	13	34
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:02	32:58

NE wins toss, elects to receive, and DB elects to defend the South goal.
 S.Bentley kicks 74 from DB30 to NE-4, D.Meggett ret. to NE19 for 23 (P.Jeffers).

New England Patriots at 15:00

- 1-10-NE19 C.Martin left tackle to NE25 for 6 yards (D.Gordon).
- 2-4-NE25 D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars to NE34 for 9 yards (J.Mobley).
- 1-10-NE34 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to NE40 for 6 yards (A.Aldridge).
- 2-4-NE40 C.Martin left end to DB47 for 13 yards (K.Traylor).
- 1-10-DB47 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to DB28 for 19 yards (J.Mobley). T.Glenn **FUMBLES**, forced by J.Mobley, recovered by DB-S.Atwater at DB25.
 S.Atwater to DB25 for no return (B.Coates).

Denver Broncos at 12:04

- 1-10-DB25 T.Davis right tackle to DB38 for 13 yards (T.Johnson).
- 1-10-DB38 T.Davis left guard to DB41 for 3 yards (L.Milloy, T.Collins).
- 2-7-DB41 J.Elway pass to T.Davis to DB45 for 4 yards (M.Wheeler).
- 3-3-DB45 J.Elway pass to R.Smith to NE49 for 6 yards (C.Canty).
- 1-10-NE49 J.Elway pass to E.McCaffrey to NE40 for 9 yards (J.Hitchcock; L.Milloy).
- 2-1-NE40 T.Davis left guard to NE37 for 3 yards (F.Collons).
- 1-10-NE37 T.Davis right tackle to NE35 for 2 yards (H.Thomas).
- 2-8-NE35 J.Elway pass to S.Sharpe, pushed out of bounds at NE16 for 19 yards (J.Hitchcock).
- 1-10-NE16 T.Davis right guard to NE8 for 8 yards (W.Clay). T.Davis **FUMBLES**, forced by W.Clay, recovered by DB-M.Schlereth at NE6.
 M.Schlereth to NE6 for no gain (L.Milloy).
- 1-6-NE6 T.Davis left guard to NE2 for 4 yards (F.Collons, L.Milloy).
- 2-2-NE2 T.Davis right guard for 2 and **TOUCHDOWN**.
 S.Bentley extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Diaz-Infante. Holder-T.Rouen.

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

S.Bentley kicks 69 from DB30 to NE1, D.Meggett ret. to NE14 for 13 (D.Johnson).

NE-L.Whigham **PENALIZED** 7 yards for *Offensive Holding*.

New England Patriots at 5:28

- 1-10-NE7 C.Martin left guard to NE6 for -1 yard (A.Aldridge).
- 2-11-NE6 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete (K.Traylor). Pass deflected at the line of scrimmage.
- 3-11-NE6 DB-N.Smith **PENALIZED** 5 yards for *Encroachment. No Play*
- 3-6-NE11 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete (N.Smith). Pass deflected at the line of scrimmage.
- 4-6-NE11 T.Tupa punts 42 yards to DB47, Center-M.Bartrum. D.Gordon ret. to DB48 for 1 yard. D.Gordon **FUMBLES**, and recovers at DB48.

Denver Broncos at 4:15

- 1-10-DB48 J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith (T.Law).
- 2-10-DB48 J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith.
- 3-10-DB48 J.Elway (shotgun) pass incomplete to W.Green.
- 4-10-DB48 T.Rouen punts 45 yards to NE7, Center-A.Aldridge. Fair catch D.Meggett.

New England Patriots at 3:57

- 1-10-NE8 D.Bledsoe pass intended for T.Glenn is **INTERCEPTED** by J.Mobley at NE13.
 J.Mobley for 13 and **TOUCHDOWN**.

Denver Broncos at 3:51

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

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

S.Bentley kicks 79 yards from DB30 to NE-9, D.Meggett Touchback.

New England Patriots at 3:51

- 1-10-NE20 C.Martin left guard to NE19 for -1 yard (M.Lodish).
- 2-11-NE19 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to NE35 for 16 yards (S.Atwater, D.Gordon).
- 1-10-NE35 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn (B.Romanowski).
- 2-10-NE35 D.Bledsoe sacked at NE26 for -9 (M.Tanuvasa).
- 3-19-NE26 NE-D.Bledsoe **PENALIZED** 5 yards for *Delay of Game. No Play*
- 3-24-NE21 D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars to NE31 for 10 yards (D.Gordon).
- 4-14-NE31 T.Tupa punts 45 yards to DB24, Center-M.Bartrum. Downed by New England Patriots.

Denver Broncos at 0:59

- 1-10-DB25 T.Davis right tackle to DB34 for 9 yards (W.Clay, L.Milloy).
- 2-1-DB34 T.Davis left guard to DB38 for 4 yards (M.Jones).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
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

Denver Broncos continued.

1-10-DB38 J.Elway pass intended for R.Smith is INTERCEPTED by W.Clay at NE29.
 W.Clay, pushed out of bounds at DB44 for 27 return yards (T.Nalen).

New England Patriots at 14:45

1-10-DB44 D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars for 44 and TOUCHDOWN.
 A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD. Center-M.Bartrum. Holder-T.Tupa.

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

A.Vinatieri kicks 75 yards from NE30 to DB-5, V.Hebron ret. to DB24 for 29 yards (D.Jells).

Denver Broncos at 14:38

1-10-DB24 T.Davis left tackle to DB31 for 7 yards (T.Johnson).
 2-3-DB31 T.Davis right tackle to DB31 for no gain (T.Collins).
 3-3-DB31 J.Elway pass incomplete to E.McCaffrey (T.Collins). Pass deflected at the line of scrimmage.
 4-3-DB31 T.Rouen punts 50 yards to NE19, Center-A.Aldridge. Downed by Denver Broncos.

New England Patriots at 12:56

1-10-NE19 C.Martin right end, pushed out of bounds at NE39 for 20 yards (S.Atwater).
 1-10-NE39 C.Martin up middle to NE41 for 2 yards (N.Smith).
 2-8-NE41 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars.
 3-8-NE41 D.Bledsoe sacked at NE30 for -11 (M.Tanuvasa).
 4-19-NE30 T.Tupa punts 73 yards to DB-3, Center-M.Bartrum. D.Gordon ret, pushed out of bounds at DB10 for 13 yards (D.Cullors). D.Gordon FUMBLES, and recovers at DB-3.

Denver Broncos at 11:12

1-10-DB10 J.Elway pass to E.McCaffrey to DB19 for 9 yards (T.Law).
 2-1-DB19 T.Davis right tackle to DB20 for 1 yard (M.Jones).
 1-10-DB20 DB-S.Sharpe PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
 1-15-DB15 T.Davis right tackle to DB15 for no gain (C.Slade).
 2-15-DB15 J.Elway (shotgun) pass incomplete to W.Green (T.Law).
 3-15-DB15 J.Elway (shotgun) pass incomplete to R.Smith.
 4-15-DB15 T.Rouen punts 56 to NE29, Center-A.Aldridge. D.Meggett ret. to NE49 for 20 (J.Mobley).

New England Patriots at 8:25

1-10-NE49 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson.
 2-10-NE49 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson (D.Gordon).
 3-10-NE49 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to DB32 for 19 yards (T.McKyer).
 1-10-DB32 C.Martin up middle to DB34 for -2 yards (M.Lodish).
 2-12-DB34 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars (J.Mobley).
 3-12-DB34 C.Martin up middle to DB22 for 12 yards (S.Atwater, B.Romanowski).
 1-10-DB22 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn, ran out of bounds at DB14 for 8 yards.
 2-2-DB14 C.Martin right end to DB13 for 1 yard (S.Atwater).
 3-1-DB13 K.Byars up middle to DB13 for no gain (J.Mobley).
 4-1-DB13 D.Bledsoe up middle to DB10 for 3 yards (N.Smith).
 1-10-DB10 C.Martin right guard to DB8 for 2 yards (T.Braxton).
 2-8-DB8 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete (A.Williams). Pass was hurried.
 3-8-DB8 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson.
 4-8-DB8 A.Vinatieri 26 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Bartrum. Holder-T.Tupa.

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

A.Vinatieri kicks 75 yards from NE30 to DB-5, V.Hebron ret. to DB25 for 30 yards (T.Bruschi).

Denver Broncos at 3:12

1-10-DB25 J.Elway (shotgun) pass to W.Green to DB31 for 6 yards (J.Hitchcock).
 2-4-DB31 J.Elway pass to E.McCaffrey to DB39 for 8 yards (T.Law).
 Official time out at 2:00. Two Minute Warning.
 1-10-DB39 (2:00) T.Davis (shotgun) up middle to DB40 for 1 yard (T.Collins).
 2-9-DB40 (1:40) J.Elway (shotgun) pass intended for E.McCaffrey is INTERCEPTED by W.Clay at DB47.
 W.Clay to DB44 for 3 return yards (E.McCaffrey).

New England Patriots at 1:34

1-10-DB44 (1:34) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete (J.Mobley). Pass was hurried.
 2-10-DB44 (1:28) C.Martin up middle to DB44 for no gain (A.Aldridge, A.Williams).
 3-10-DB44 (:52) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to DB28 for 16 yards (T.Braxton).
 New England Patriots time out at 0:45. First time out.
 1-10-DB28 (:45) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.
 2-10-DB28 (:38) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars (B.Romanowski). Pass was hurried.
 3-10-DB28 (:33) D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to DB32 for -4 yards (J.Mobley).
 New England Patriots time out at 0:04. Second time out.
 4-14-DB32 (:04) A.Vinatieri 49 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Bartrum. Holder-T.Tupa.

===== NE 13 DB 14, 7 plays, 12 yards, 1:34 drive, 15:00 elapsed =====

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies			
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
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

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION	
Visitor	0 13 = 13	Visitor	15:45
Home	14 0 = 14	Home	14:15

Team	Qtr	Clock	Time	SCORING PLAY	SCORE
					Visitor Home
BRONCO	1	5:28		T.Davis 2 yd. run (S.Bentley,kick) (11-75,6:36)	0 7
BRONCO	1	3:51		J.Mobley 13 yd. interception return (S.Bentley,kick)	0 14
PATRIO	2	14:38		K.Byars 44 yd. pass from D.Bledsoe (A.Vinatieri,kick) (1-44,0:07)	7 14
PATRIO	2	3:12		A.Vinatieri 26 yd. Field Goal (14-43,5:13)	10 14
PATRIO	2	0:00		A.Vinatieri 49 yd. Field Goal (7-12,1:34)	13 14

	VISITOR	HOME
	PATRIO	BRONCO
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	9	9
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	4-5-0	6-3-0
Third Down Efficiency	3-9-33%	1-4-25%
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

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	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
D.Bledsoe	23	10	143	2/20	1	44	1	J.Elway	15	7	61	0/0	0	19	2
Total	23	10	143	2/20	1	44	1	Total	15	7	61	0/0	0	19	2
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD						
K.Byars	3	63	44	1	E.McCaffrey	3	26	9	0						
S.Jefferson	2	35	19	0	S.Sharpe	1	19	19	0						
T.Glenn	2	27	19	0	W.Green	1	6	6	0						
B.Coates	2	22	16	0	R.Smith	1	6	6	0						
C.Martin	1	-4	-4	0	T.Davis	1	4	4	0						
Total	10	143	44	1	Total	7	61	19	0						

New England Patriots	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS						SPECIAL TEAMS			MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF-FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	
L.Milloy	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0 0 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 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 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 0	0 0 0 0 0			
F.Collons	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0			
T.Johnson	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0			

Denver Broncos	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS						SPECIAL TEAMS			MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF-FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	
S.Atwater	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0			
J.Mobley	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1 3 1 0	1 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0			
A.Aldridge	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	0 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 0	0 0 0 0 0			
T.Braxton	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0			
M.Lodish	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0			

A. Vinatieri kicks 70 yards from NE30 to DB0, V. Hebron Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 15:00

- 1-10-DB20 T. Davis up middle to DB32 for 12 yards (L. Milloy, W. Clay).
- 1-10-DB32 J. Elway pass incomplete to E. McCaffrey (T. Law).
- 2-10-DB32 T. Davis up middle to DB32 for no gain (H. Thomas; F. Collons).
- 3-10-DB32 J. Elway (shotgun) pass to R. Smith to NE38 for 30 yards (C. Canty).
- 1-10-NE38 J. Elway pass to T. Davis to NE35 for 3 yards (T. Collins).
- 2-7-NE35 T. Davis up middle to NE24 for 11 yards (W. Clay).
- 1-10-NE24 T. Davis up middle to NE20 for 4 yards (L. Milloy).
- NE-T. Collins PENALIZED 10 yards for Face Mask (PerFoul-15 yds).*
- 1-10-NE10 J. Elway pass incomplete to R. Smith.
- NE-J. Hitchcock PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Holding. No Play*
- 1-5-NE5 T. Davis right guard to NE3 for 2 yards (C. Sullivan).
- 2-3-NE3 T. Davis left guard to NE1 for 2 yards (F. Collons).
- 3-1-NE1 J. Elway up middle for 1 and TOUCHDOWN.

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

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

S. Bentley kicks 74 yards from DB30 to NE-4, D. Meggett ret. to NE22 for 26 yards (D. Dodge).

NE-M. Moore PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding.

New England Patriots at 9:37

- 1-10-NE12 C. Martin left guard to NE15 for 3 yards (J. Mobley, S. Atwater).
- 2-7-NE15 D. Bledsoe (aborted) no gain (A. Aldridge). D. Bledsoe **FUMBLES** and recovers at NE13.
- 3-9-NE13 D. Bledsoe pass to B. Coates to NE20 for 7 yards (B. Romanowski).
- 4-2-NE20 T. Tupa punts 52 yards to DB28, Center-M. Bartrum. Fair catch D. Gordon.

Denver Broncos at 7:32

- 1-10-DB28 T. Davis left tackle to DB37 for 9 yards (L. Milloy).
- 2-1-DB37 T. Davis up middle to DB40 for 3 yards (T. Collins; C. Sullivan).
- 1-10-DB40 J. Elway pass incomplete to R. Smith (J. Hitchcock).
- Penalty declined on NE-M. Jones, Roughing the Passer. No Play*
- NE-J. Hitchcock PENALIZED 39 yards for Defensive Pass Interference.*
- 1-10-NE21 J. Elway pass incomplete.
- Denver Broncos time out at 6:03. First time out.
- 2-10-NE21 J. Elway pass to R. Smith, pushed out of bounds at NE14 for 7 yards (T. Collins).
- 3-3-NE14 T. Davis right tackle to NE8 for 6 yards (H. Thomas; W. Clay).
- 1-8-NE8 T. Davis left tackle to NE7 for 1 yard (M. Jones).
- 2-7-NE7 T. Davis left tackle to NE3 for 4 yards (J. Hitchcock; H. Thomas).
- 3-3-NE3 J. Elway pass incomplete to W. Green.
- 4-3-NE3 S. Bentley 21 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-D. Diaz-Infante. Holder-T. Rouen.

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

S. Bentley kicks 66 yards from DB30 to NE4, D. Meggett ret. to NE16 for 12 yards (S. Russ).

New England Patriots at 3:37

- 1-10-NE16 D. Bledsoe pass incomplete to T. Glenn.
- 2-10-NE16 D. Bledsoe pass incomplete to K. Byars.
- 3-10-NE16 *NE-T. Rucci PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play*
- 3-15-NE11 D. Bledsoe pass incomplete to B. Coates (B. Romanowski).
- 4-15-NE11 T. Tupa to punt.
- NE-M. Bartrum PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play*
- 4-20-NE6 T. Tupa punts 48 yards to DB46, Center-M. Bartrum. D. Gordon ret. to NE48 for 6 yards (M. Grier).

Denver Broncos at 2:58

- 1-10-NE48 J. Elway pass incomplete to S. Sharpe (W. Clay).
- 2-10-NE48 J. Elway pass to R. Smith to NE1 for 47 yards (T. Law).
- 1-1-NE1 T. Davis right guard for 1 and TOUCHDOWN.
- S. Bentley extra point is GOOD. Center-D. Diaz-Infante. Holder-T. Rouen.

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

S. Bentley kicks 73 from DB30 to NE-3, D. Meggett ret. to NE25 for 28 (S. Russ; D. Johnson).

New England Patriots at 1:59

- 1-10-NE25 C. Martin left tackle to NE27 for 2 yards (K. Traylor; J. Mobley).
- 2-8-NE27 D. Bledsoe pass to S. Jefferson to NE37 for 10 yards (S. Atwater).
- 1-10-NE37 D. Bledsoe pass to K. Byars to NE40 for 3 yards (T. Braxton).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies				
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
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	

New England Patriots continued.

- 2-7-NE40 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to DB50 for 10 yards (R.Crockett, J.Mobley).
- 1-10-DB50 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.
- 2-10-DB50 C.Martin right guard to DB45 for 5 yards (T.Braxton, N.Smith).
- 3-5-DB45 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown.
Denver Broncos time out at 13:44. Second time out.
- 4-5-DB45 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to B.Coates (B.Romanowski).
DB-B.Romanowski PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Pass Interference. No Play
- 1-10-DB40 D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to DB32 for 8 yards (J.Mobley, A.Aldridge).
- 2-2-DB32 T.Brown left end to DB50 for -18 yards (A.Williams; J.Mobley).
Penalty declined on NE-D.Bledsoe, Illegal Block Above Waist.
- 3-20-DB50 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to C.Martin to DB44 for 6 yards (J.Mobley).
- 4-14-DB44 T.Tupa punts 44 yards to DB0, Center-M.Bartrum, TOUCHBACK.

Denver Broncos at 11:49

- 1-10-DB20 T.Davis left end, pushed out of bounds at NE46 for 34 yards (L.Milloy).
Denver Broncos time out at 11:21. Third time out.
- 1-10-NE46 J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith (J.Hitchcock).
NE-J.Hitchcock PENALIZED 21 yards for Defensive Pass Interference. No Play
- 1-10-NE25 J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith.
- 2-10-NE25 *DB-T.Jones PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play*
- 2-15-NE30 J.Elway sacked at NE38 for -8 (H.Thomas).
- 3-23-NE38 J.Elway (shotgun) pass to W.Green, pushed out of bounds at NE30 for 8 yards (C.Canty).
- 4-15-NE30 S.Bentley 48 field goal is No good, wide right. Center-D.Diaz-Infante. Holder-T.Rouen.

New England Patriots at 10:09

- 1-10-NE38 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to V.Brisby.
- 2-10-NE38 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to B.Coates to NE41 for 3 yards (T.Braxton).
- 3-7-NE41 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to V.Brisby.
- 4-7-NE41 T.Tupa punts 59 yards to DB0, Center-M.Bartrum, TOUCHBACK.
Penalty declined on NE-V.Crawford, Offensive Holding.

Denver Broncos at 9:23

- 1-10-DB20 T.Davis left guard to DB23 for 3 yards (C.Sullivan).
- 2-7-DB23 T.Davis left end to DB38 for 15 yards (W.Clay).
- 1-10-DB38 T.Davis right tackle to DB39 for 1 yard (T.Collins; T.Johnson).
New England Patriots time out at 7:44. First time out.
- 2-9-DB39 J.Elway pass to R.Smith to NE21 for 40 yards (J.Hitchcock).
- 1-10-NE21 T.Davis left tackle to NE14 for 7 yards (W.Clay, C.Eaton).
- 2-3-NE14 T.Davis up middle to NE15 for -1 yard (T.Johnson; M.Jones).
- 3-4-NE15 J.Elway pass incomplete to E.McCaffrey.
- 4-4-NE15 S.Bentley 33 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-D.Diaz-Infante. Holder-T.Rouen.

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

S.Bentley kicks 62 yards from DB30 to NE8, D.Meggett ret. to NE25 for 17 yards (D.Smith).

New England Patriots at 5:24

- 1-10-NE25 D.Bledsoe pass to V.Brisby, pushed out of bounds at NE30 for 5 yards (D.Gordon).
- 2-5-NE30 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to B.Coates to DB37 for 33 yards (J.Mobley).
- 1-10-DB37 C.Martin (shotgun) left tackle to DB33 for 4 yards (H.Hasselbach; J.Mobley).
- 2-6-DB33 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) sacked at DB36 for -3 (M.Tanuvasa).
- 3-9-DB36 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to L.Purnell to DB30 for 6 yards (J.Mobley).
- 4-3-DB30 D.Bledsoe pass to L.Purnell to DB17 for 13 yards (J.Mobley).
NE-L.Purnell PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Pass Interference. No Play
- 4-13-DB40 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown.

Denver Broncos at 2:47

- 1-10-DB40 V.Hebron right tackle to DB47 for 7 yards (W.Clay).
- 2-3-DB47 V.Hebron left end to NE45 for 8 yards (J.Hitchcock).
Official time out at 2:00. Two Minute Warning.
- 1-10-NE45 (2:00) V.Hebron left tackle to NE38 for 7 yards (J.Hitchcock; L.Milloy).
- 2-3-NE38 (1:17) J.Elway up middle to NE39 for -1 yard (D.Wyman).
- 3-4-NE39 (:36) J.Elway up middle to NE40 for -1 yard (C.Eaton).

END OF GAME	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies			
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
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

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BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

New England Patriots

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	15:00	12:04	2:56	Kickoff	NE19	5	53	0	53	2	DB47	Fumble
2	5:28	4:15	1:13	Kickoff	NE7	3	-1	5	4	0	NE11	Punt
3	3:57	3:51	0:06	Punt	NE8	1	0	0	0	0	NE8	Intercept
4	3:51	0:59	2:52	Kickoff	NE20	5	16	-5	11	1	NE31	Punt
5	14:45	14:38	0:07	Intercept	DB44	1	44	0	44	1	DB44	TD
6	12:56	11:12	1:44	Punt	NE19	4	11	0	11	1	NE30	Punt
7	8:25	3:12	5:13	Punt	NE49	14	43	0	43	3	*DB8	Field Goal
8	1:34	0:00	1:34	Intercept	DB44	7	12	0	12	1	DB32	Field Goal
9	9:37	7:32	2:05	Kickoff	NE12	3	8	0	8	0	NE20	Punt
10	3:37	2:58	0:39	Kickoff	NE16	3	0	-10	-10	0	NE6	Punt
11	1:59	11:49	5:10	Kickoff	NE25	10	26	5	31	3	DB44	Punt
12	10:09	9:23	0:46	Missed FG	NE38	3	3	0	3	0	NE41	Punt
13	5:24	2:47	2:37	Kickoff	NE25	6	45	-10	35	1	DB40	Downs
(350) Average NE27												

Denver Broncos

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	12:04	5:28	6:36	Fumble	DB25	11	75	0	75	6	*NE2	TD
2	4:15	3:57	0:18	Punt	DB48	3	0	0	0	0	DB48	Punt
3	0:59	14:45	1:14	Punt	DB25	3	13	0	13	1	DB38	Intercept
4	14:38	12:56	1:42	Kickoff	DB24	3	7	0	7	0	DB31	Punt
5	11:12	8:25	2:47	Punt	DB10	5	10	-5	5	1	DB15	Punt
6	3:12	1:34	1:38	Kickoff	DB25	4	15	0	15	1	DB40	Intercept
7	15:00	9:37	5:23	Kickoff	DB20	10	65	15	80	6	*NE1	TD
8	7:32	3:37	3:55	Punt	DB28	9	30	39	69	3	*NE3	Field Goal
9	2:58	1:59	0:59	Punt	NE48	3	48	0	48	2	*NE1	TD
10	11:49	10:09	1:40	Punt	DB20	5	34	16	50	2	NE30	Missed FG
11	9:23	5:24	3:59	Punt	DB20	8	65	0	65	2	*NE15	Field Goal
12	2:47	0:00	2:47	Downs	DB40	5	20	0	20	1	NE39	Game
(337) Average DB28												

* 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 PATRIO: 7-NE18 BRONCO: 3-DB23

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

New England Patriots	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS								SPECIAL TEAMS			MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR		TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	
L.Milloy	6	4	10	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
T.Collins	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	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
H.Thomas	2	3	5	1.0	8.0	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
M.Jones	3	1	4	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
C.Canty	3	0	3	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
C.Sullivan	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Eaton	1	1	2	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
M.Wheeler	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Wyman	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Bledsoe	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
T.Bruschi	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B.Coates	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
D.Cullors	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
M.Grier	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
D.Jells	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	42	21	63	1.0	8.0	2	7	1	5	0	0	0	0	1

TKL/TK=Tackle AST/AS=Assist COMB=Combined IN=Interception
PD=Pass Defense FF=Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery BL=Block

Denver Broncos	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS								SPECIAL TEAMS			MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR		TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	
J.Mobley	9	4	13	0.0	0.0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
S.Atwater	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
T.Braxton	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Aldridge	4	1	5	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	2	0	0
M.Tanuvasa	3	0	3	3.0	23.0	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
M.Lodish	2	0	2	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
K.Traylor	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	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
R.Crockett	1	0	1	0.0	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
H.Hasselbach	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	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
P.Jeffers	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D.Johnson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
E.McCaffrey	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	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
S.Russ	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
M.Schlereth	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D.Smith	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	13	50	3.0	23.0	1	10	1	1	6	2	0	2	0

OFFICIAL DENVER BRONCO MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

(vs. New England; 10/6/97)

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Q-Back	Team	Drive Started	Drives TD	Ended FG	By FGA	Punt	Downs	Turn.	Safety	Clock	(Repl)	Points Yielded
ELWAY	Denver	12	3	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	27
BLEDSON	N.England	13	1	2	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	13

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

Team	Rushing			Passing			Overall-----			Times Gained-----				
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.
DENVER	21	135	6.4	10	27	2.7	31	162	5.3	3	13	13	7	0
New England	10	35	3.5	15	93	6.2	25	128	5.2	3	8	14	8	3

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

DEN had 2 turnovers leading to 10 NE points (1 TD, 1 FG)
 NE had 2 turnovers leading to 14 DEN points (2 TD, 0 FG)

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	DEN	NE
Drives Started.....	12	13
Average Field Position.....	D28	N27

TIMES PENETRATED THE 20 (RED ZONE)

	DEN	NE
*Total Penetrations.....	5	1
Scores.....	5	1
Touchdowns.....	3	0
Field Goals.....	2	1
Turnovers.....	0	0
Scores From Outside The 20.....	0	2

(*—must have crossed the 20-yard line.)

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	DEN	NE
Times Penalized After Gain.....	0	1
Yards Lost Due To Penalties.....	6	13

GOAL-LINE STAND SITUATIONS

Team	Opponent GTG Situations	Scores-----			Opponent GTG Plays	Defensive Stops
		Total	TD	FG		
DENVER DEFENSE	1	1	0	1	3	3
New England Defense	4	4	3	1	9	6

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Kicker (team)	Total	No.					Opponent Starting Scrimmage Lines	Avg. Starting Opp. Yardline
		Ret.	TB	EZ+	SQB	ONS		
BENTLEY (Denver)	7	6	1	0	0	0	19R•7R•20T•12R•16R•25R•25R•	NE 18
VINATIERI (N.England)	3	2	1	0	0	0	24R•25R•20T•	D 23

FIRST DOWNS EARNED/Leaders

Denver	Rush	Pass	Rec.	Total
DAVIS	13	0	0	13
ELWAY	1	6	0	7
SMITH	0	0	4	4
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New England	Rush	Pass	Rec.	Total
BLEDSON	1	8	0	9
MARTIN	3	0	0	3
JEFFERSON	0	0	3	3
BYARS	0	0	2	2
COATS	0	0	2	2

YARDS GAINED BY DOWN

	DEN	NE
	No.-Yards	No.-Yards
First Down	31-162	25-128
Second Down	24-168	21-170
Third Down	11-50	15-61
Fourth Down	0-0	2-3
TOTALS	66-380	63-262