

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 17, 1988 DAY OF WEEK Saturday STARTING TIME 2:00 p.m. MST

VISITOR New England Patriots VS. HOME Denver Broncos AT Mile High Stadium
 OUTDOOR 50° WIND CHILL 50° RELATIVE HUMIDITY 32%
 WEATHER Sunny TEMPERATURE 50° WIND AND DIRECTION calm
OFFICIALS
 REFEREE Dick Hantack (105) UMPIRE Gordon Wells (89) JUDGE Bob Baker (116) JUDGE Gary Lane (120)
 HEAD Tom Johnson (114) BACK Paul Baetz (22) FIELD Bobby Skelton (73) ALSO REPLAY
 LINESMAN JUDGE OFFICIAL Jack Fette

LINEUPS

VISITOR		HOME	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 86 Stanley Morgan	LE 96 Brent Williams	WR 80 Mark Jackson	LE 65 Walt Bowyer
LT 73 Danny Villa	NT 72 Tim Goad	LT 70 Dave Studdard	NT 71 Greg Kragen
LG 62 Sean Farrell	RE 60 Garin Veris	LG 54 Keith Bishop	RE 61 Andre Townsend
C 68 Mike Baab	LOLB 56 Andre Tippett	C 64 Billy Bryan	LOLB 73 Simon Fletcher
RG 61 Ron Wooten	LILB 95 Ed Reynolds	RO 72 Keith Kartz	LILB 77 Karl Mecklenburg
RT 78 Bruce Armstrong	RILB 52 Johnny Rembert	RT 76 Ken lanier	RILB 55 Rick Dennison
TE 81 Russ Francis	ROLB 50 Lawrence McGrew	TE 88 Clarence Kay	ROLB 56 Michael Brooks
WR 83 Cedric Jones	LCB 42 Ronnie Lippett	WR 82 Vance Johnson	LCB 45 Steve Wilson
QB 11 Tony Eason	FS 31 Fred Marion	QB 7 John Elway	FS 31 Mike Harden
FB 34 Robert Perryman	SS 38 Roland James	RB 33 Tony Dorsett	SS 49 Dennis Smith
RB 44 John Stephens	RCB 26 Raymond Clayborn	TE 89 Orson Mobley	RCB 28 Jeremiah Castille

SUBSTITUTIONS

2 D. Flutie, 4 J. Staurovsky, 6 J. Feagles,
 7 T. Garcia, 14 S. Grogan, 21 R. Dupard,
 23 R. McSwain, 28 J. Bowman,
 30 M. Tatupu, 40 E. Davis, 41 D. Holmes,
 43 E. Gibson, 53 T. Benson, 59 V. Brown,
 8 Gadbois, 66 P. Fairchild,
 76 T. Rehder, 82 S. Martin,
 85 S. Johnson, 90 T. Williams, 93 T. Jordan,
 97 M. Hodge

SUBSTITUTIONS

2 M. Horan, 3 R. Karlis, 8 G. Kubiak,
 30 S. Sewell, 34 T. Braxton,
 35 K. Bell, 37 K. Guidry,
 48 R. Robbins, 50 J. Ryan, 51 M. Munford,
 57 M. Ruether, 59 T. Lucas, 60 G. Perry,
 75 R. Jones, 78 W. Hood, 84 R. Nattiel,
 86 P. Kelly,
 95 S. Bryan, 66 Juriga,
 23 Winder, S. 87 J. Johnson

DID NOT PLAY

64 T. Matich 12 K. Karcher, 90 F. Gilbert

FIELD GOALS

Staurovsky 32, 40w1 none

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	7	3	0	0		10
HOME	DENVER BRONCOS	7	7	0	7		21

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
N.E.	1st	9:04	Stephens 23 run (Staurovsky kick) [5-40]	7	
DEN	1st	14:19	Winder 1 run (Karlis kick) [13-74]		7
DEN	2nd	9:24	Dorsett 5 run (Karlis kick) [10-80]		14
NE	2nd	14:29	Staurovsky 32 FG [14-74]	10	
DEN	4th	5:42	Winder 4 run (Karlis kick) [6-58]		21

ATTENDANCE 70,910 (TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 76,177 ; UNUSED 5,267) TIME 3:22

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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AT MILE HIGH STADIUM

ATOR NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING								
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
STEPHENS	17	130	7.6	52	1			
PEARMAN	9	16	1.8	4	0			
DUPARD	4	13	3.3	5	0			
EASON	2	4	2.0	2	0			
ATUPU	1	2	2.0	2	0			
TOTALS								
33	165	50	52	1				
PASSING								
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
EASON	16	12	94	14	0	16	0	
STOGAN	22	10	109	13	0	18	1	
FLUTIE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTALS								
39	22	20	3	27	0	18	2	
PASS RECEIVING								
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MORGAN	5	60	16	0				
STEPHENS	3	29	13	0				
ATUPU	3	19	8	0				
MARTIN	2	22	18	0				
DUPARD	5	33	11	0				
ONES	3	33	15	0				
PEARMAN	1	7	7	0				
TOTALS								
22	203	18	0					
INTERCEPTIONS								
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BYBORN	1	27	27	0				
TOTALS								
1	27	27	0					
PUNTING								
	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
EAGLES	6	250	41.7	1	0	51		
TOTALS								
6	250	41.7	1	0	51			
PUNT RETURNS								
	NO.	FC.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
TOTALS								
0	0	0	0	0	0			
KICK OFF RETURNS								
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MARTIN	2	32	22	0				
LEWIS	1	14	14	0				
TOTALS								
3	46	22	0					
FUMBLES								
	FUM	OWN REC	YDS.	TD	OPP REC	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
JAMES				1	0	0	0	
TOTALS								
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	

RUSHING								
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
SEWELL	4	32	8.0	26	0			
DORSETT	10	86	8.6	28	1			
WINDER	19	64	3.4	17	2			
ELWAY	2	9	4.5	7	0			
KUBIAK	2	-3	-1.5	-1	0			
TOTALS								
37	188	51	26	3				
PASSING								
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
ELWAY	29	14	149	0	0	33	1	
KUBIAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS								
29	14	149	0	0	33	1		
PASS RECEIVING								
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
JACKSON	5	67	33	0				
JOHNSON, V.	4	47	21	0				
DORSETT	1	9	9	0				
WINDER	2	14	8	0				
KAY	1	9	9	0				
NATTIEL	1	3	3	0				
TOTALS								
14	149	33	0					
INTERCEPTIONS								
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BRAXTON	1	0	0	0				
ROBBINS	1	39	39	0				
TOTALS								
2	39	39	0					
PUNTING								
	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
HORAN	6	272	43.7	2	2	58		
TOTALS								
6	272	43.7	2	2	58			
PUNT RETURNS								
	NO.	FC.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
NATTIEL	4	0	29	15	0			
BELL	1	0	4	4	0			
TOTALS								
5	0	33	15	0				
KICK OFF RETURNS								
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BELL	2	51	30	0				
TOTALS								
2	51	30	0					
FUMBLES								
	FUM	OWN REC	YDS.	TD	OPP REC	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
WINDER	1	0	0	0				
ROBBINS	1	1	0	0				
TOTALS								
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Date: Saturday, December 17, 1988

At: Mile High Stadium, Denver, Colorado

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR New England	HOME Denver
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	20
BY RUSHING	5	10
BY PASSING	13	9
BY PENALTY	0	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-16-31%	7-15-47%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-4-50%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	351	331
TOTAL OFFENSIVE (Inc. times thrown passing)	74	67
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	4.7	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	165	188
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	33	37
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	5.0	5.1
NET YARDS PASSING	186	143
TIMES THROWN-YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	2-17	1-6
GROSS YARDS PASSING	203	149
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	39-22-2	29-14-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	4.5	4.8
KICKOFFS-NO. IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	3-2-1	4-1-1
PUNTS-NUMBER AND AVERAGE	6-41.7	6-43.7
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
FGs + PATs HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	27	72
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	0-0	5-33
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	3-46	2-51
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1-27	2-39
PENALTIES-NUMBER AND YARDS	8-52	5-31
FUMBLES-NUMBER AND LOST	0-0	2-1
TOUCHDOWNS	1	3
RUSHING	1	3
PASSING	0	0
RETURNS	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	1-1	3-3
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	1-2	0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:02	27:58

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	
New England Patriots									Denver Broncos									
2 Profit	-								28 Castille	4	1							
3 McSwain	2								31 Harden	1	1							
6 Clayborn	3				1				34 Braxton	1				1				
8 Bowman	-								36 Haynes									
11 Marion	3	2							37 Guidry	2								
18 James	6	1				1	1		45 Wilson	4					1			
21 Holmes	-								48 Robbins	4				1				
22 Lippett	6					1			49 Smith	8	1				1			
23 Gibson	1								50 Ryan	3	2				1			
30 McGrew	1								51 Munford									
32 Rembert	6	1							55 Dennison	3	2							
33 Benson									56 Brooks	4	1							
36 Tippett	4	1							59 Lucas									
39 Brown									61 Townsend	1	2	1/2						
50 Veris	1	1							65 Bowyer	4	1	1	-4					
55 Nelson									71 Kragen	1	1				1			
72 Goad	1								73 Fletcher	4								
90 Williams									75 Jones									
93 Jordan	1	1							77 Mecklenburg	7	2	1/2						
95 Reynolds	6	1							90 Gilbert									
96 Williams	2	1	1	-6					95 S. Bryan									
97 Hodge	3	1							99 Knight									

Forced Fumbles

James (38) 1
Flutie (2) 1

Special Teams Tackles

Benson (53) 3 Holmes (41) 2
Brown (59) 1
Bowman (28) 1

Assists Gibson (43)

Misc. Tackles (Int/Fumble Returns)

Martin (82) 1

Forced Fumbles

Special Teams Tackles

Braxton (34) 1
Bell (35) 1

Misc. Tackles (Int/Fumble Returns)

Jackson (80) 1
Winder (73) 1

COIN TOSS: Denver wins toss and elected to receive; New England chose to defend north goal.
Garcia kicks off to Bell one-yard deep into endzone; Bell returns 30 (Benson).

Denver (14:50)

1-10/D29 Elway passes incomplete, intended for Mobley
2-10/D29 Elway passes incomplete, intended for V.Johnson
3-10/D29 Elway passes complete to Jackson for 13 (Clayborn) FIRST DOWN PASSING
1-10/D42 Elway pitches to Sewell, gains 2 around right end (Reynolds)
2- 8/D44 Elway passes up the middle to V.Johnson for 11 (Clayborn) FIRST DOWN PASSING
1-10/N43 Dorsett through the right side for 4 (Rembert)
2- 6/N41 Elway passes incomplete, dropped by Mobley
3- 6/N41 Elway passes incomplete, intended for V.Johnson (slightly overthrown)
4- 6/N41 Horan punts into endzone. Punt is 41 yards.

New England (11:38)

1-10/N20 Stephens over left guard for 2 (Fletcher)
2- 8/N22 Stephens up the middle for 3 (Mecklenburg)
3- 5/N25 Eason passes to Morgan for 4, hauled down short (Braxton)
4- 1/N29 Feagles punts to D35, Nattiel returns 3 (Benson). Punt is 36 yards.
Illegal procedure on New England (Holmes) was declined.

Denver (9:15)

1-10/D38 Winder up the middle for 6 (Rembert)
2- 4/D44 Winder on a draw, loss of 4 (Tippett)
3- 8/D40 Shotgun: Elway's pass is intercepted by Clayborn, returned 27 (Jackson).

New England (7:41)

1-10/D40 Stephens around the left end for 9 (Castille)
2- 1/D31 Perryman over the right side for 1 (Smith) FIRST DOWN RUSHING
PENALTY: Offsetting personal fouls (NE: Farrell; DEN: Mecklenburg)
1-10/D30 Stephens around the left end for 6 (Mecklenburg, Harden)
2- 4/D24 Perryman over the left side for 1 (Brooks)
3- 3/D23 Stephens around the left end for 23 and a TOUCHDOWN. Staurovsky kick GOOD.
NEW ENGLAND 7, DENVER 0; 5:56 remaining. DRIVE: 5 plays, 40 yards, 1:45.

Garcia kicks off to Bell at the D5; returns 21 (Benson)

Denver (5:45)

1-10/D26 Dorsett over left guard for 26 (James) FIRST DOWN RUSHING
1-10/N48 Winder over left tackle for 3 (Veris)
2- 7/N45 Shotgun: Elway passes incomplete, intended for Sewell
3- 7/N45 Shotgun: Elway passes incomplete, intended for Nattiel, but PENALTY
New England penalized 5 yards for offsides (Williams)
3- 2/N40 Elway passes complete to Dorsett for 9 (McSwain) FIRST DOWN PASSING
1-10/N31 Winder up the middle for 6 (McGrew, Marion)
2- 4/N25 Winder stopped at line of scrimmage for 0 (Reynolds)
3- 4/N25 Shotgun: Elway passes complete to Jackson for 7 (Lippett) FIRST DOWN PASSING
1-10/N18 Dorsett up the middle for 3 (Reynolds, Veris)
2- 7/N15 Nattiel on a reverse, who pitches to Dorsett for 3 (James)
3- 4/N12 Elway passes complete to V.Johnson for 6 (James) FIRST DOWN PASSING
1- G/N 6 Winder through the middle for 3 (Jordan)
2- G/N 3 Elway passes incomplete, out of end zone, intended for Kay, but PENALTY
New England penalized 2 yards for defensive holding (Lippett). FIRST DOWN BY PENALTY
1- G/N 1 Elway passes incomplete, intended for Kay
2- G/N 1 Winder through the middle for 1 and a TOUCHDOWN. Karlis kick GOOD.
DENVER 7, NEW ENGLAND 7; 0:41 remaining. DRIVE: 13 plays, 74 yards, 5:15; two penalties.

Karlis kicks off to Martin at the N8; returns 23 (Braxton)

New England (0:32)

1-10/N30 Eason passes complete to Stephens for 13 (Dennison)
1-10/N43

END OF THE FIRST QUARTER: Denver 7, New England 7.

FIRST QUARTER QUICKIE STATISTICS

Team	Score	1st D	--total offense--			-Conversions-		T-of-P
			Rush	Pass	Total	3rd D	4th D	
DENVER	7	3	53	21	74	4-2	0-0	10:11
NEW ENGLAND	7	1	23	51	74	1-1	1-0	5:15

New England (15:00; continued)

1-10/N43 Perryman through the middle for 4 (Fletcher)
 2- 4/N47 Perryman up the middle for 3 (Bowyer)
 3- 3/ 50 Eason passes complete to Tatupu for 4 (Ryan) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/N46 Stephens over the right side for 5 (Wilson, Dennison)
 2- 5/N41 Stephens around the left side for 3 (Harden)
 3- 2/N38 Perryman tripped up in backfield, gains 1 (Mecklenburg)
 4- 1/N37 New England PENALIZED 5 yards for delay of game (Feagles)
 4- 6/N42 Feagles punts into endzone, touchback. Punt is 42 yards.

Denver (10:26)

1-10/D20 Elway passes complete in the flat to Winder for 6 (Rembert)
 2- 4/D26 Winder around the left side for 7 (Marion) FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1-10/D33 Dorsett over right tackle for 7 (B.Williams)
 2- 3/D40 Dorsett around the right side for 9 (Lippett) FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1-10/D49 Denver penalized 6 yards for false start (Lanier)
 1-16/D43 Shotgun: Elway scrambles for 2 (Rembert)
 2-14/D45 Shotgun: Elway passes incomplete, intended for Kay (heavy blitz)
 3-14/D45 Shotgun: Elway passes complete to Jackson for 33 (McSwain). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 Defensive holding on New England declined (Lippett)
 1-10/N22 Elway passes complete to Winder for 8 (Lippett)
 2- 2/N14 Elway passes to Kay for 9 (Rembert, Jordan) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1- G/N 5 Dorsett through the middle for 5 and a TOUCHDOWN. Karlis kick GOOD.
DENVER 14, NEW ENGLAND 7; 5:36 remaining. DRIVE: 10 plays, 80 yards, 4:50.

Karlis kicks off to Davis at the D7; returns 14 (Karlis), but New England penalized for illegal block (S.Johnson)--10 yards.

New England (5:22)

1-10/N11 Eason passes incomplete, intended for Jones
 2-10/N11 Eason passes to Morgan for 12 (Guidry) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/N23 Stephens over the right side for 7 (Mecklenburg)
 2- 3/N30 Stephens around the right side for 2 (Smith)
 3- 1/N32 Stephens fights through the middle for 5 (Robbins) FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1-10/N37 Eason passes over the middle to Stephens for 12 (Mecklenburg) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/N49 Eason passes to Morgan for 12 (Guidry) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/D39 Dupard over right guard for 2 (Dennison)
 2- 8/D37 (2:00) Eason flushed out of pocket, gains 2 (Bowyer)
 3- 6/D35 (1:52) Shotgun: snap to upman, Tatupu, who gains 5 (Wilson), but PENALTY
 New England penalized 5 yards for illegal motion (Tatupu)
 3-11/D40 (1:45) Eason passes complete to Morgan for 16 (Smith) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/D24 (1:29) NEW ENGLAND TIMEOUT (#1)—Dupard around right end for 5 (Ryan)
 2- 5/D19 (1:23) NEW ENGLAND TIMEOUT (#2)—Eason passes to Martin for 4 (Castille)
 3- 1/D15 (1:02) Eason passes to Dupard for 0 (Smith)
 4- 1/D15 (0:35) NEW ENGLAND TIMEOUT (#3)—Staurovsky kicks 32-yard field goal.
DENVER 14, NEW ENGLAND 10; 0:31 remaining. DRIVE: 14 plays, 74 yards, 5:05)

Garcia kicks off five-yards deep in the end zone to Bell; ball was downed.

Denver (0:31)

1-10/D20 Winder through the middle for 8, fumble (Reynolds; James fumble force and recovery)
 PLAY WAS REVIEWED AND UPHELD.

New England (0:16)

1-10/D29 Eason passes incomplete, intended for Dupard
 2-10/D29 (0:10) Eason passes to Jones for 6 (no tackle, runs out of bounds)
 3-10/D25 (0:04) Staurovsky 40-yard field goal attempt was wide left.

HALFTIME SCORE: Denver 14, New England 10.

SECOND QUARTER STATS

Third Down Plays: NE 3-5 (4-7 half); DEN 1-1 (5-7 half)
 Fourth Down Plays: NE 0-0 (0-0 half); DEN 0-0 (0-0 half)
 Possession Time: NE 9:55 (14:44 half); DEN 5:05 (15:16 half).

Karlis kicks off to Martin three-yards deep into endzone; no return.

New England (14:53)

1-10/N20 Stephens around the left side for 5 (Castille)
 2- 5/N25 Stephens up the middle for 0 (Smith)
 3- 5/N25 Shotgun: Eason's pass incomplete, intended for Morgan
 4- 5/N25 Feagles punts to D35; Nattiel returns 0 (Brown). Punt is 40 yards.
 New England called for illegal man downfield (Brown). Declined.

Denver (13:15)

1-10/D35 Elway passes incomplete, intended for Mobley
 2-10/D35 Shotgun: Elway passes to Jackson for 4 (Tippett, Rembert)
 3- 6/D39 Shotgun: Elway passes to Nattiel for 3 (James)
 4- 3/D42 Horan punts to into endzone; Punt is 58 yards.

New England (11:39)

1-10/N20 Eason passes to Perryman for 7 (Mecklenburg)
 2- 3/N27 Stephens over right guard for 4 (Dennison) FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1-10/N31 Stephens around the left side for 6 (Wilson, Bowyer)
 2- 4/N37 Stephens around the left side for 52 (Castille) FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1-10/D11 Perryman up the middle for 1 (Kragen, Bowyer)
 2- 9/D10 Perryman around the left side for 7 (Jones), but PENALTY
 Denver penalized 5 yards for offside
 2- 4/D 5 Dupard over the left guard for 1 (Brooks, Mecklenburg)
 3- 3/D 4 Tatupu through the middle for 2 (Fletcher)
 4- 1/D 2 NEW ENGLAND TIMEOUT (#1; 6:39)—Eason rolls out, passes incomplete,
 intended for Stephens

Denver (6:32)

1-10/D 2 Winder over the right tackle for 3 (Rembert)
 2- 7/D 5 Elway passes complete to V.Johnson for 21 (Clayborn) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/D26 Elway passes incomplete, intended for Kay
 2-10/D26 Shotgun: Elway passes complete to Mobley for 9 (Reynolds), but PENALTY
 Denver penalized 10 yards for holding (Studdard)
 2-20/D16 Elway flushed out of pocket, scrambles up the middle for 7 (Hodge)
 3-13/D23 Elway passes incomplete, intended for Jackson
 4-13/D23 Horan punts to N26 (under heavy rush), ball downed by Bell; Punt is 51 yards.

New England (3:33)

1-10/N27 Stephens over left tackle for 1 (Brooks, Dennison)
 2- 9/N28 Eason passes complete in the flat to Stephens for 4 (Fletcher)
 3- 5/N32 Eason runs out of pocket, gains 2 (Ryan)
 4- 3/N34 Feagles punts to D33; Nattiel returns 15 (Bowman). Punt is 33 yards.

Denver (1:56)

1-10/D48 Dorsett around the left side for 16 (Marion) FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1-10/N36 Winder up the middle on a draw for 6 (James)
 2- 4/N30 Winder tackled in the backfield on a broken play for -4 (Goad)
 3- 8/N34 Elway's pass incomplete, intended for Jackson (defensed by James)
 4- 8/N34 Horan punts out-of-bounds at N5; Punt is 29 yards.

New England (0:18)

1-10/N 5 Perryman around the left side for 3 (Brooks, Townsend)
 2- 7/N 8

END OF THE THIRD QUARTER: Denver 14, New England 10

THIRD QUARTER QUICKIE STATISTICS

Team	Score	1st D	—total offense—			-Conversions-		T-of-P
			Rush	Pass	Total	3rd D	4th D	
DENVER	14	14	119	130	249	5-10	0-0	21:29
NEW ENGLAND	10	11	161	94	255	4-10	0-1	23:31

(above are cumulative; STR STATS: DEN 3:47, NE 6:13; 3rd Downs: DEN 0-3, NE 0-3)

New England, continued (15:00)

- 2- 7/N 8 Eason sacked by Bowyer, loss of 4 (Bowyer)
 3-11/N 4 Shotgun: Dupard takes handoff around right side for 5 (Smith)
 4- 6/N 9 Feagles punts to D43; Nattiel hands ball to Bell, returns 4 (Holmes, Gibson). Punt is 48 yards.

Denver (14:05)

- 1-10/D47 Elway passes incomplete, intended for Jackson (defensed by Lippett)
 2-10/D47 Shotgun: Elway passes incomplete, intended for Sewell
 3-10/D47 Shotgun: Elway passes incomplete (under heavy rush), intended for Nattiel
 4-10/D47 New England penalized for encroachment (McSwain) five yards
 4- 5/N48 Horan punts to N5, where Bell downed the ball. Punt is 43 yards.

New England (13:42)

- 1-10/N 5 *Grogan is quarterback. Perryman to the left for 1 (Brooks).
 2-10/N 6 Grogan passes complete to Jones, for 12 (Wilson) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/N18 Grogan passes incomplete, intended for Jones
 2-10/N18 Grogan passes incomplete, intended for Francis (defensed by Ryan)
 3-10/N18 Grogan passes incomplete, intended/dropped by Jones
 4-10/N18 Feagles punts to D31; Nattiel returns 11 (Holmes). Punt is 51 yards.
 New England called for illegal man downfield (Villa), declined.

Denver (11:51)

- 1-10/D42 Dorsett dances through the middle on a draw for 15 (Lippett), and PENALTY
 New England penalized 5 yards for face mask (Marion) FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1-10/N38 Dorsett tackled for a two-yard loss (Lippett)
 2-12/N40 DENVER TIMEOUT (#1; 10:56)—Shotgun: Elway passes to V.Johnson for 9 (Lippett)
 3- 3/N31 Shotgun: Elway passes complete to Jackson for 10 (Gibson) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/N21 Winder through the middle, breaks free for 17 (Lippett) FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1- G/N 4 Winder up the middle for 4 and a TOUCHDOWN. Karlis kick GOOD.
DENVER 21, NEW ENGLAND 10; 9:18 remaining. DRIVE 6 plays, 58 yards, 2:33.
 Denver called for false start on extra point (Bishop; ball never kicked, Den penalized 5).

Karlis kicks off to N9; Martin returns 10 (Bell).

New England (9:10)

- 1-10/N19 Shotgun. Grogan scrambles, passes to Jones for 15 (ran OB) 1ST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/N34 Shotgun. Grogan passes to Dupard for 5 (Castille)
 2- 5/N39 Shotgun. Grogan passes to Martin for 18 (Wilson) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/D43 Shotgun. Perryman up the middle for 1 (Robbins)
 2- 9/D42 Shotgun. Grogan passes to Tatupu for 8 (Smith, Ryan)
 3- 1/D34 Stephens trapped in the backfield, loses 3 (Kragen)
 4- 4/D37 Shotgun. Grogan passes to Dupard for 11 (Robbins) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/D26 Shotgun. Grogan's pass is intercepted by Braxton in the endzone, intended for Jones.

Denver (6:25)

- 1-10/D20 *Kubiak is quarterback. Winder trapped behind the line for -2 (Hodge)
 2-12/D18 Winder over the right side, loses 2 (Tippett)
 3-14/D16 Kubiak is sacked for a loss of 6 (B. Williams)
 4-20/D10 Horan punts out of bounds to the 50; Punt is 40 yards.

New England (4:39)

- 1-10/ 50 Grogan passes to Tatupu for 7 (Mecklenburg) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 2- 3/D43 Grogan passes to Dupard for 7 (Robbins)
 1-10/D36 Grogan passes incomplete, intended for Jones.
 2-10/D36 Grogan passes incomplete, intended for Dupard.
 3-10/D36 Grogan passes to Dupard on a screen, gains 10 (Smith) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1-10/D26 Grogan on the run, pass is blocked/incomplete (defensed by Kragen)
 2-10/D26 Grogan passes incomplete, intended for Jones
 3-10/D26 Grogan passes to the endzone, incomplete, intended for Gadbois (defensed Wilson)
 4-10/D26 Grogan passes to Morgan, gains 16 (Smith) FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1- G/D10 (2:58) Grogan passes incomplete, intended for Jones
 2- G/D10 (2:53) Grogan passes incomplete, intended for Jones (defensed by Smith)
 3- G/D10 (2:48) Grogan forced out of pocket, sacked for 13-yard loss (Mecklenburg,
 4- G/D23 (2:12) Grogan passes to the endzone, incomplete (several receivers) Townsend)

Denver (2:02)

- 1-10/D24 Sewell over left guard for 3 (B.Williams, Hodge)
 2- 7/D27 (TIMEOUT/TWO-MINUTE WARNING 1:58)—Sewell up the middle for 1 (Reynolds)
 3- 6/D28 NEW ENGLAND TIMEOUT (#2; 1:51)—Sewell on a reverse for 26 (Marion) 1ST DOWN RUSHING
 1-10/N46 Kubiak kneels for 1-yard loss (Tippett), and PENALTIES
 Offsetting personal fouls (DEN: Ruether: ejected; NE: Clayborn)
 2-11/N47 (1:36) Winder over right guard for 4 (Reynolds)
 3- 7/N43 NEW ENGLAND TIMEOUT (#3; 1:19)—Winder over right guard for 4 (Reynolds)
 4- 3/N39 PENALTY: Denver called for false start (Kay), 5-yard penalty
 4- 8/N44 (0:29) Winder around the left side for 4 (Hodge), and PENALTIES
 Offsetting Personal Fouls (DEN: Kay; NE: Clayborn, James)

New England (0:23)

- 1-10/N40 *Flutie is quarterback. Flutie's pass intercepted by Robbins seven-yards deep in the endzone, returns 39 to D32. PENALTY: NE personal foul on Baab.
 Robbins fumbled (forced by Flutie), recovered own.

Denver (0:08)

- 1-10/D47 Kubiak kneels for -2 (James). PENALTY: New England called for personal foul.

BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

FOR New England patriots New England AT Denver DATE: Dec. 17, 1988

No.	Time Ball Received	Time Ball Lost	Time of Possess.	How Ball Obtained	Start Of Drive	Number Plays Held	Total Yards Gained	Yards in Penalty (+ or -)	Net Drive Yards	Number 1st Downs	Where Ball Lost (* In 20)	How Given Up
1	11:38	9:15	2:23	PUNT	P20	4	9	0	9	0	P29	PUNT
2	7:41	5:56	1:45	INTERCEPTION	D40	5	40	0	40	2	D42	TOUCHDOWN
3	10:41	10:26	5:05	KICKOFF	P30	8	33	-5	28	2	D42	PUNT
4	5:36	3:31	5:05	KICKOFF	P11	15	79	-5	74	5	D15	FG
5	1:16	1:00	1:16	FUMBLE	D28	3	6	0	6	0	D23	HALF
6	15:00	13:15	1:45	KICKOFF	P20	4	5	0	5	0	P25	PUNT
7	11:39	6:32	5:07	PUNT	P20	9	73	+5	78	2	D2	DOWN
8	3:33	1:56	1:37	PUNT	P27	4	7	0	7	0	P34	PUNT
9	1:18	14:05	1:13	PUNT	P5	4	4	0	4	0	P9	PUNT
10	13:42	11:51	1:51	PUNT	P5	6	13	0	13	1	P8	PUNT
11	9:18	6:25	2:53	KICKOFF	P19	28	57	0	57	3	D24	INTERCEPT
12	4:39	2:02	2:37	PUNT	50	13	27	0	27	3	D23	DOWN
13	1:23	1:08	1:15	DOWN	P40	1	0	0	0	0	P40	INTERCEPT
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ME Denver Broncos

No.	Time Ball Received	Time Ball Lost	Time of Possess.	How Ball Obtained	Start Of Drive	Number Plays Held	Total Yards Gained	Yards in Penalty (+ or -)	Net Drive Yards	Number 1st Downs	Where Ball Lost (* In 20)	How Given Up
1	15:00	11:38	3:22	KICKOFF	D29	9	30	0	30	2	P41	PUNT
2	9:15	7:41	1:34	PUNT	D38	3	2	0	2	0	D40	INTERCEPT
3	5:56	4:41	5:15	KICKOFF	D26	15	67	+7	74	6	PE2	TD
4	10:26	5:36	4:50	PUNT	D20	11	86	-6	80	5	PE2	TD
5	3:31	1:16	1:15	KICKOFF	D20	1	8	0	8	0	D28	FUMBLE
6	13:15	11:39	1:36	PUNT	D35	4	7	0	7	0	D42	PUNT
7	6:32	3:33	2:59	DOWN	D2	7	31	-10	21	1	D23	PUNT
8	1:56	1:18	1:38	PUNT	D48	5	18	0	18	1	P34	PUNT
9	14:05	13:42	1:23	PUNT	D47	4	0	+5	5	0	B48	PUNT
10	11:51	9:18	2:33	PUNT	D42	6	53	+5	58	4	PE2	TD
11	6:25	4:39	1:46	INTERCEPT	D20	4	-10	0	-10	0	D10	PUNT
12	2:39	1:28	1:38	DOWN	D24	8	36	0	36	1	P46	DOWN
13	1:08	1:00	1:08	INTERCEPT	D48	1	0	0	0	0	D48	GAME
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Time of Possession	Visitor	New England	4:49	5:05	8:47	8:31	32:02
By Quarter	Home	Denver	10:11	9:55	6:13	6:29	27:58
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT Total
Kickoff Drive Start Avg.	Home (No.-Yd. Line)		3-25	Vis. (No.-Yd. Line)	4-20		