

# GAME SUMMARY

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DATE November 28, 1976 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:00

VISITOR Denver Broncos VS. HOME New England Patriots AT Schafer Stadium

WEATHER Overcast, mild TEMPERATURE 38 F. WIND AND DIRECTION West 9 mph

OFFICIALS REFEREE Dick Jorgensen UMPIRE Paul Hamilton LINE JUDGE Royal Outcast

LINESMAN Dave Hawk BACK JUDGE Edward Hegerly FIELD JUDGE Dick Dolack

DENVER		VISITOR		BRONCOS		LINEUPS		NEW ENGLAND		HOME		PATRIOTS																																																																			
OFFENSE				DEFENSE				OFFENSE				DEFENSE																																																																			
WR 25	Haven Moses	LE 79	Barney Blaavox	WR 18	Randy Vataha	LE 78	Tony McGee	WR 20	Leck Gray	RT 71	Ray Hamilton	LT 75	Bill Bain	LT 69	Wubin Carter	LG 73	John Hannah	RB 85	Julius Adams	C 50	Bob Maples	RE 70	Paul Smith	C 67	Bill Lenkaitis	LOB 54	Steve Zabel	RG 61	Tom Lyons	LLB 59	Joe Rizzo	RB 61	Sam Adams	LILB 50	Sam Hunt	RT 66	Bob McKay	RILB 90	George Webster	TE 88	Riley Odum	MLB 53	Randy Gradishar	TE 81	Russ Francis	ROLB 59	Pete Barnes	WR 82	Jack Dolbin	RLB 57	Toz Jackson	WR 84	Darryl Stingley	LCB 24	Bob Howard	QB 10	Steve Ramsey	RCB 43	Steve Foley	QB 14	Steve Grogan	RCB 40	Mike Haynes	RB 24	Otis Armstrong	LS 46	John Bowser	RB 32	Andy Johnson	LS 34	Prentice McCray	RB 32	Jon Keyworth	RS 36	Bill Thompson	RB 44	Don Calhoun	RS 48	Tia Fox

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

12 C. Fenrose	51 B. Svenson	80 R. Upchurch
14 M. Weese	54 A. Baska	84 J. Schultz
15 J. Turner	55 G. Turk	87 B. Brown
21 W. Politi	56 L. Evans	
26 C. Jones	58 P. Olsen	
31 M. Franckowiak	64 H. Goodman	
33 J. Klitz	65 G. Hyde	
35 L. Perrin	72 W. Hammond	
42 B. Van Heusen	78 J. White	

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

1 J. Smith	82 S. Burks
2 M. Patrick	87 A. Chandler
	88 M. Briscoe
22 D. Conn	
29 W. Germany	
35 J. Phillips	
38 A. Forte	
51 D. Thomas	
52 S. King	
58 P. Brock	
60 D. Tipton	
63 F. Sturt	
64 M. Bishop	
72 M. Lunsford	
77 T. Neville	

**DID NOT PLAY**

17 T. Owen      57 S. Nelson (dnd)  
 27 D. Beaudoin (dnd)  
 39 S. Cunningham

**FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)**

None attempted.      Smith 1/4 (44 wide left, 19 wide left, 49 GOOD, 41 wide left)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Denver Broncos (Visitor)	0	0	7	7	-	14
New England Patriots (Home)	7	24	0	7	-	38

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	Den	SCORE	NE
NE	1	14:50	Grogan 1 run (Smith kick)	0	7	
NE	2	1:58	Smith FG 49	0	10	
NE	2	7:46	Chandler 3 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)	0	17	
NE	2	9:11	Haynes 62 punt return (Smith kick)	0	24	
NE	2	14:39	Johnson 1 run (Smith kick)	0	31	
Den	3	11:44	Keyworth 1 run (Turner kick)	7	31	
NE	4	12:49	Forte 3 run (Smith kick)	7	38	
Den	4	13:45	Odoms 11 pass from Fenrose (Turner kick)	14	38	
TIME DISTANCE: 61.123 IN STADIUM: 61.123 TO STAND: 1 151						

DATE Nov 28 1976  
 VISITOR DENVER

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT SCHAFFER STADIUM  
 HOME NEW ENGLAND

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
ARMSTRONG		4	14	3.5	6	0			
KEYWORTH		5	15	3.0	5	1			
KIICK		4	15	3.8	11	0			
TOTALS		13	44	3.4	11	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TRD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
RAMSEY		28	11	124	859	0	28	3	
PENROSE		6	4	80	0	0	14	0	
TOTALS		34	15	204	859	0	14	3	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
ARMSTRONG		1	7	7	0				
ODOMS		5	73	28	1				
KIICK		3	12	17	0				
DOLBIN		2	38	22	0				
KEYWORTH		2	14	7	0				
MOSES		2	60	41	0				
TOTALS		15	204	41	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
JACKSON		1	34	34	0				
TOTALS		1	34	34	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
VAN HEUSEN		5	170	34.0	0	0	45		
WEESE		3	116	38.7	0	0	41		
TOTALS		8	286	35.8	0	0	45		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
UPCHURCH		1	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS		1	0	0	0	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
UPCHURCH		4	73	22	0				
BERRIN		1	28	28	0				
HYDE		1	17	17	0				
TOTALS		6	118	28	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	3RD DRS.
ROUSER		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
CALHOUN		25	177	7.1	26	0			
JOHNSON		17	63	3.7	11	1			
FORTE		9	44	4.9	23	1			
GROGAN		4	19	4.8	12	1			
STINGLEY		1	6	6.0	6	0			
PHILLIPS		6	23	3.8	11	0			
TOTALS		62	332	5.4	26	3			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TRD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
GROGAN		14	8	84	1	2	14	1	
TOTALS		14	8	84	1	2	14	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
STINGLEY		1	44	44	0				
CHANDLER		2	6	3	1				
CALHOUN		2	12	7	0				
JOHNSON		1	18	18	0				
FRANCIS		1	7	7	0				
FORTE		1	-3	-3	0				
TOTALS		8	84	44	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HAYNES		1	28	28	0				
HOWARD		1	6	6	0				
HUNT		1	38	38	0				
TOTALS		3	72	38	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
PATRICK		2	57	28.5	0	0	39		
TOTALS		2	57	28.5	0	0	39		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HAYNES		3	0	99	62	1			
STINGLEY		1	0	2	2	0			
TOTALS		4	0	101	62	1			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
PHILLIPS		2	44	23	0				
CONN		1	3	3	0				
TOTALS		3	47	23	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	3RD DRS.
GROGAN		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DENVER BRONCOS  
(Visitor)

vs

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS  
(Home)

Date Nov 28, 1976

At SHAFFER STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR DENVER	HOME PATRIOTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	12	25
BY RUSHING	3	21
BY PASSING	9	4
BY PENALTY	0	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	9 for 12	6 for 13
TOTAL NET YARDS	189	414
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (inc. times thrown passing)	56	71
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	3.4	5.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	11	332
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	13	62
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	0.8	5.4
NET YARDS PASSING	145	82
TIMES THROWN — YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	9 for 15	11 for 2
GROSS YARDS PASSING	204	84
PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED	34-15-3	14-8-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (inc. times thrown passing)	3.9	4.2
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	8—28.2	2—28.5
HAD BLOCKED	NONE	NONE
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	152	220
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	1—0	1—01
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	6—118	2—47
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1—34	2—72
NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Field Goals, Blocked Punts, Fumble Returns)	NONE	NONE
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	6—52	7—75
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	0—0	1—1
TOUCHDOWNS	3	5
RUSHING	1	2
PASSING	2	3
FIELD GOALS	0	0
FIELD GOALS MADE — ATTEMPTS	0—0	0—0

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**  
(Unofficial)

November 29, 1976  
Chaefer Stadium

Visitor								Home									
Over	Tackles	Assists	Socks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	New England Patriots	Tackles	Assists	Socks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
20 Wright	7	1							22 Conn								
21 Holt	-	1							24 Howard	-	-	-	-	1	3		
24 Jones									27 Beaujain	<i>DID NOT PLAY</i>							
36 Thompson	5	1							29 Germany								
43 Foley	2								34 McCray	2	2	-	-	-	1		
46 Powser	5	-	-	-	-	-	1		40 Haynes	4	-	-	-	1			
51 Swenson	6	1							48 Fox	3	1						
53 Gradishar	5	1							50 Hunt	3	2						
54 Baska	2								51 Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	1		
57 Turk	-	1							52 King								
56 Evans	1	1							54 Zabel	6	-	1	7				
57 Jackson	8	-	-	-	1				57 Nelson	<i>DID NOT PLAY</i>							
59 Rizzo	12	-	1	2					59 Barnes	2	-	1	7				
63 Grant	2								60 Tipton								
68 Carter	6	1							64 Bishop	3	-	-	-	-	1		
70 Smith	1	1							71 Hamilton	5	-	3	16				
72 Hammond	1								72 Lunsford	-	-	-	-	-	1		
78 White	1								78 McGee	3	-	3	29				
79 Chavous	2	1							85 J. Adams	2	-	1	9	-	1		
84 WEESE	1								90 Webster	1	1	-	-	-	1		
<i>FRANKOWSKI</i>	1								14 GARLAN	1							
82 GLASSIC	1								35 PHILLIPS	1							
87 ODOMS	2								38 FORTE	1							
									63 STURT	1							
									73 MANNING	1							
									87 CANNONIER	1							

Forced Fumbles: #59 RIZZO

Forced Fumbles:

"P" denotes PATRIOTS. "B" denotes BRONCOS. "T" denotes PRINCIPAL TACKLER.  
"12p, 10r" denotes pass-run yardage split on pass play where receiver advanced ball appreciably after the catch. Not used on screens, flares, etc.

FIRST QUARTER

BRONCOS won the toss and chose to receive. PATRIOTS defended SOUTH (right) goal.  
Smith kickoff to Upchurch at B2, returned to B22 (Bishop)

BRONCOS BALL 14:52 to go.

B1-10 B22 Keyworth into line, 3 yds (Hamilton) (Ramsay at qb)  
B2-5 B25 Ramsay swing pass to Armstrong, 7 yds (McCray) Just short  
B3-4 B32 Keyworth over right guard for 2 yds (Webster & Hunt) FIRST DOWN  
B1-10 B34 Ramsay pass for Dolbin intercepted by Haynes at P26. Returned to B46.  
(Tackle by Odums) 28 yard return.

PATRIOTS BALL 13:20 to go.

P1-10 B46 Johnson straight ahead for 3 yds (Carter)  
P2-7 B43 Calhoun on draw play gets 11 yds (Swenson) FIRST DOWN  
P1-10 B32 Calhoun thru right side for 4 yds.  
P2-6 B28 Johnson sweep right for 1 yds (Wright)  
P3-5 B27 Grogan screen pass for Johnson incomplete,  
P4-5 B27 Smith's 44 yard field goal NO GOOD, wide to left,

BRONCOS BALL 11:20 to go.

B1-10 B27 Armstrong slant left for 6 yds (Barnes)  
B2-4 B33 Keyworth into line for short gain as PENALTY flags down. Broncos illegal motion, 5 yds. (Armstrong guilty)  
B2-9 B28 Armstrong sweep left, 4 yds (Barnes)  
B3-5 B32 Ramsay pass over middle knocked down by Adams at scrimmage.  
B4-5 B32 Van Heusen punt downed by Turk at P38. 30 yard punt,

PATRIOTS BALL 10:14 to go.

P1-10 P38 Calhoun into line for 2 yds (Jackson)  
P2-8 P40 Grogan hit for loss of 2 by Rizzo. Rizzo gets sack credit,  
P3-10 P38 Grogan pass under pressure to Francis overthrown, incomplete,  
P4-10 P38 Patrick punt to Upchurch at B23, returned -2 yards to B21 (Chandler) PENALTY  
flags down -- Broncos clipping, ball back at B11. Olsen guilty, Penalty occurred at B23, so penalty went 12 yds. Upchurch gets 1 return for 0 yds.

BRONCOS BALL 8:39 to go.

B1-10 B11 Ramsay hit by Hamilton, no gain. Hamilton gets a sack,  
B2-10 B11 Keyworth into line for 4 yds (McCray & Hunt)  
B3-6 B15 Ramsay pass for Moses broken up by Howard,  
B4-6 B15 Van Heusen punt to Haynes at P40, returned 1 yd (Wright) Fumble after whistle, didn't count. 45 yard punt.

PATRIOTS BALL 7:06 to go.

P1-10 P41 Grogan sideline pass for Vataha high, incomplete.  
P2-10 P41 Grogan pass down middle tipped by Gradishar and taken by Stingley at B40,  
run to B15. Pass was intended for Francis. Play covered 44 yds, FIRST DOWN  
19 in air, 25 on ground.  
P1-10 B15 Calhoun sweep left for 11 yds (Thompson) FIRST DOWN  
P1-6 B4 Johnson straight ahead for 2 yds (Smith)  
P2-6 B2 Calhoun straight ahead for 1 yd. (Carter & Chavous)  
P3-6 B1 Johnson into line, no gain. (Wright)  
P4-6 B1 Smith 19 yard field goal NO GOOD, wide left.

BRONCOS BALL 4:34 to go.

B1-10 B20 Keyworth ran for 5 yds but PENALTY, Broncos illegal motion, 5 yds.  
(Moses guilty)  
B2-15 B15 Ramsay pass for Klick overthrown, incomplete.  
B2-15 B15 Ramsay pass for Moses broken up by Howard.  
B3-15 B15 Ramsay pass for Upchurch overthrown, incomplete. PENALTY, Denver illegal motion, Lyons guilty, declined.  
B4-15 B15 Van Heusen punt out at 30 yds at P38. 30 yard punt.

P1-10 B20 Johnson sweep right for 2 yds (Carter)  
P2-6 B40 Grogan sideline pass to Calhoun good for 3 yd (Kizzo) FIRST DOWN  
P1-10 B28 Calhoun into line, 1 yd (Carter)  
P2-9 B27 Calhoun on draw play for 5 yds (Jackson)  
P3-4 B21 Grogan pass to Johnson for 18 yd (Jackson) Sp, 10r FIRST DOWN  
P1-3 B4 Johnson sweep right for 3 yd (Rizzo)  
P2-3 B1 Grogan sneak for 10. Smith PAT GOOD. 10 yds in 8 plays. FIRST DOWN  
Time 14:50  
Smith kickoff to Patrick at B3, returned to B31 as time expired. (Start)

## SECOND QUARTER

Broncos have ball after kickoff return of 28 yds by Ferrin.

BRONCOS BALL 15:00 to go.

B1-10 B31 Armstrong rush for 2 yds (Zabel)

B2-8 B33 Ramsey pass intercepted by Howard at B46, returned to B40, 6 yds (Odems)

PATRIOTS BALL 14:20 to go.

P1-10 B40 Calhoun slant right for 7 yds (Foley)

P2-3 B33 Calhoun straight ahead for 1 yd (Carter)

P3-2 B32 Grogan flare pass for Johnson high, incomplete.

P4-2 B32 Smith 49 yard field goal GOOD.

PATRIOTS 10 BRONCOS 0 Time: 1:58

Smith kickoff to Upchurch at B16, returned to B35, 19 yds (Forte)

BRONCOS BALL 12:53 to go.

B1-10 B35 Armstrong wide right for 2 yd (Webster & Hunt) Armstrong shaken up on play.

B2-8 B37 Ramsey sacked by Adams for loss of 9 yd.

B3-17 B28 Ramsey sacked by McGee for loss of 4 yd.

B4-21 B24 Van Heusen punt 32 yds to Stingley at P44. Returned 2 yd (Franckowiak)

PATRIOTS BALL 11:29 to go.

P1-10 P46 Johnson sweep right for 6 yds (Jackson)

P2-4 B48 Calhoun into right side for 5 yds (Wright)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 B43 Stingley on end around gets 6 yd (Rizzo)

P2-4 B37 Forte around left end for 7 yd (Rowser)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 B30 Calhoun thru left side traffic for 23 yd (Wright & Thompson)

FIRST DOWN

P1-g B7 Forte straight ahead for 2 yd (Gradishar)

P2-g B5 Forte into right guard for 2 yd (Swanson)

P3-g B3 Grogan pass down middle to Chandler for TD.

FIRST DOWN

Smith PAT kick GOOD. 54 yards in 8 plays.

PATRIOTS 17 BRONCOS 0 Time: 7:46

Smith kickoff to Upchurch at B16, returned 12 yd to B28 (Bishop)

BRONCOS BALL 7:05 to go.

B1-10 B28 Kiick around right side for 4 yd (Zabel)

B2-6 B32 Ramsey look-in pass for Moses incomplete, high.

B3-6 B32 Ramsey sacked by Hamilton for loss of 9 yd

B4-15 B23 Ramsey punt to Haynes at P38, returned down sideline 62 yds for TD, 39 yd pun.

Smith PAT kick GOOD.

PATRIOTS 24 BRONCOS 0 Time: 9:11

Smith kickoff to Upchurch at B8, returned to B30, 22 yds (Bishop)

BRONCOS BALL 5:38 to go.

B1-10 B30 Ramsey pass for Odems caught out of bounds, incomplete.

B2-10 B30 Kiick on sweep left for 11 yd (Haynes) PENALTY, NE offside declined, FIRST

B1-10 B41 Kiick straight ahead for no gain (Hunt)

B2-10 B41 Ramsey pass down middle to Odems for 12 yd (Fox)

FIRST DOWN

B1-10 P47 Ramsey pass for Dolben tipped by Webster at scrimmage, incomplete, PENALTY

Denver penalty, offensive holding, 10 yds, illegal use of hands (Lyons guilty)

B1-20 B44 Ramsey screen pass to Kiick complete, loses 5 yds (Hunt)

B2-25 B39 Ramsey sacked by Barnes for loss of 7 yd.

B3-32 B32 Ramsey sacked by Zabel for loss of 7 yds.

B4-39 B25 Weese punted to Haynes at P35, returned to B29 (Weese) 40 yard

punt, 36 yard return

PATRIOTS BALL 2:30 to go.

P1-10 B29 Forte sweep right, loses 1 yd (Rizzo)

P2-11 B30 (2:00) Calhoun sweep left, 11 yds (Rizzo) Short of 1st down.

P3-1 B19 (1:36) Johnson straight ahead for 3 yd (Gradishar)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 B16 (1:03) Grogan pass to Francis for 7 yd (Swanson) NE timeout.

P2-3 E9 (0:54) Johnson thru right guard for 5 yds (Rowser) NE timeout.

FIRST DOWN

P1-G B4 (0:47) Johnson into line, no gain (Chavous) Smith shaken up.

P2-G B4 (0:33) Grogan pass to Chandler for 3 yds (Thompson) NE timeout.

P3-G B1 (0:24) Johnson around right end for TD. 29 yds in 8 plays.

FIRST DOWN

Smith PAT kick GOOD.

PATRIOTS 31 BRONCOS 0 Time: 14:39

Smith kickoff to Hyde at B23, returned to B40, 17 yd (Phillips)

BRONCOS BALL 0:16 to go.

B1-10 B40 (0:16) Ramsey sacked by McGee for loss of 9.

B2-19 B31 Time expired before snap.

Third down conversions: NE 3/9 for half, Denver 1/7 for half.

Halftime score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 31 DENVER BRONCOS 0

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

DENVER BRONCOS vs. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS NOV 28, 1976 SCHAEFER STADIUM

VISITOR HOME DATE SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 0 = 0  
HOME 7 - 24 = 31 (HALFTIME SCORE)

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TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY				SCORE VISITOR	SCORE HOME
NEW ENGL	1	14:50	RUN	GROGAN	1 YD	PATK SMITH	0	7
NEW ENGL	2	1:58	FG	SMITH	49 YDS		0	10
NEW ENGL	2	7:46	PASS	CHANDLER FROM GROGAN	3 YDS	PATK SMITH	0	17
NEW ENGL	2	9:11	PUNT RET	HAYNES	62 YDS	PATK SMITH	0	24
NEW ENGL	2	14:39	RUN	JOHNSON	1 YD	PATK SMITH	0	31

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

TOTAL NET YARDS

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

NET YARDS RUSHING

NET YARDS PASSING

Gross Yards Gained Passing

Times Thrown — Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED

PUNTS — Number and Average

PENALTIES — Number and Yards

FUMBLES — Number and Lost

VISITOR	DENVER	HOME	NEW ENGL
	3		13
	2-1-0		9-4-0
	1 FOR 7		5 FOR 9
	7		207
	29		41
	10 FOR 38		30 FOR 127
	-31		80
	14		82
	7-45		1-2
	12-3-2		10-6-0
	6-35.0		1-39.0
	4-32		0-0
	0-0		0-0

VISITOR DENVER BRONCOS

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
ARMSTRONG	4	14	3.5	6	0	
KEYWORTH	3	9	3.0	4	0	
KIICK	3	15	5.0	11	0	
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.
RAMSEY	12	3	14	0	12	2
PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
ARMSTRONG	1	7	7	0		
ODOMS	1	12	12	0		
KIICK	1	-5	-5	0		

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
CALHOUN	12	82	6.9	23	0	
JOHNSON	12	28	2.3	6	1	
FORTE	4	10	2.5	7	0	
GROGAN	1	1	1.0	1	1	
STINGLEY	1	6	6.0	6	0	
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.
GROGAN	10	6	82	1	44	0
PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
STINGLEY	1	44	44	0		
CHANDLER	2	6	3	1		
CALHOUN	1	7	7	0		
JOHNSON	1	18	18	0		
FRANCIS	1	7	7	0		

## THIRD QUARTER

PATRIOTS elected to receive to open the half. Broncos defended South goal. Perrin kickoff to Phillips at P5, returned to P26, 21 yds (Evans)

PATRIOTS BALL 14:50 to go

P1-10 P26 Calhoun up middle for 8 yds (Rizzo)  
 P2-2 P34 Calhoun straight ahead for 3 yds (Swenson) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 P37 Grogan ran from pocket for 3 yds (Carter)  
 P2-7 P40 Forte around right end, cut back, gained 26 yds (Jackson) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 B34 Calhoun around left side for 10 yds, just short. (Jackson) FIRST DOWN  
 P2-4 B24 Calhoun straight ahead for 8 yds (Thompson)  
 P1-10 B16 Calhoun into left side for 3 yd (Gradishar)  
 P2-7 B13 Grogan pass for Francis intercepted at B8 by Jackson, returned to B42, 34 yard return (Grogan tackle)

BRONCOS BALL 10:42 TO GO.

B1-10 B42 Ramsey swing pass to Klick complete, no gain (Adams)  
 B2-10 B42 Ramsey sacked by Hamilton for loss of 7 yds  
 B3-17 B15 Ramsey pass to Dolbin complete for 22 yds (Fox) FIRST DOWN  
 B1-10 P43 Ramsey pass for Odoms broken up by McCray.  
 B2-10 P43 Ramsey sacked by McGee for loss of 7 yd  
 B3-17 @50 Ramsey pass for Moses broken up by Howard.  
 B4-17 @50 Weese punted to Haynes but do uble PENALTIES against Broncos, illegal man downfield and interfering with catch of punt. (Wright interfered with Haynes. Swenson downfield) Penalty marked off from P15, so the punt went 35 yds. Man downfield penalty declined, interference penalty marked off.

PATRIOTS BALL 8:43 to go

P1-10 P30 Forte around right end for 4 yds (Swenson)  
 P2-6 P34 Calhoun up middle for 10 yds (Carter) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 P44 Calhoun around left end for 3 yds (Rowser)  
 P2-7 P47 Phillips on draw play got 2 yds (Swenson)  
 P3-5 P49 Grogan long pass for Francis overthrown, incomplete.  
 P4-5 P49 Patrick punt shanked out of bounds at B33, 18 yard punt.

BRONCOS BALL 6:24 to go.

B1-10 B33 Ramsey hit by Hamilton as he threw ball, incomplete pass,  
 B2-10 B33 Keyworth wide right for 5 yds (Zabel)  
 B3-5 B38 Ramsey pass to Dolbin complete for 16 yd (Haynes) FIRST DOWN  
 B1-10 P46 Klick wide right, no gain (Hamilton)  
 B2-10 P46 Ramsey pass to Odoms for 28 yds (18p, 10r) (Fox) FIRST DOWN  
 B1-10 P18 Ramsey pass to Klick incomplete but PENALTY against Patriots, offside, 5 yds (Tipton guilty)  
 B1-5 P13 Keyworth wide right for no gain (Haynes & Fox), but PENALTY, Broncos illegal motion, 5 yds (Odoms guilty)  
 B1-10 P18 Ramsey pass for Moses in end zone overthrown, incomplete.  
 B2-10 P18 Ramsey screen pass to Klick for 17 yds (Hunt) FIRST DOWN  
 B1-G P1 Keyworth thru right guard for TD. 67 yds in 8 plays FIRST DOWN  
 Turner PAT kick GOOD. Patriots offside. (McCray guilty) 5 yds assessed on kickoff.

PATRIOTS 31 BRONCOS 7 11:44

Perrin kickoff from B40 to Phillips at P2, returned to P25, 23 yds (Baska)

PATRIOTS BALL 3:06 TO GO.

P1-10 P25 Calhoun into line for 5 yds (Chavous)  
 P2-5 P30 Grogan screen pass to Forte complete, loss of 3 yds (Gradishar)  
 P3-8 P27 Grogan on qb draw gained 12 yds fumbled and Rowser recovered for Denver.

BRONCOS BALL 1:29 to go

B1-10 B39 Ramsey pass intercepted by Hunt at P28, returned to B34, a 38 yard return (Glasie) Hunt shaken up. Pass was intended for Odoms.

PATRIOTS BALL 1:18 TO GO

P1-10 B34 Grogan screen pass to Calhoun for 5 yds (Wright)  
 P2-5 B29 Johnson into line for 4 yds (Wright)  
 P3-1 B25 Time runs out before snap. Third down conversions: NE 0/2 qtr, 5/11 cum.  
 Den 2/3 qtr, 3/10 cum.

PATRIOTS 31 BRONCOS 7



## FOURTH QUARTER

Patriots have the ball after 2 plays for 9 yds from B34

P3-1 B25 Johnson around right end for 11 yds (Hammond) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 B14 Calhoun into left side for 4 yds (Rizzo)  
 P2-6 B10 Johnson wide right for loss of 2 yds (Wright)  
 P3-8 B12 Grogan pass for Stingley in end zone broken up by Swenson. PENALTY personal foul 15 yds on Patriots (McKay guilty)  
 P3-23 B27 Grogan ran from pocket for 3 yds (Jackson)  
 P4-20 B24 Smith 41 yard field goal try NO GOOD, wide left.

BRONCOS BALL 12:06 to go.

B1-10 B24 Ramsey swing pass to Keyworth for 7 yds (Zabel)  
 B2-3 B31 Ramsey pass for Klick incomplete, off mark.  
 B3-3 B31 Ramsey pass to Odums good for 13 yd (McCray) FIRST DOWN  
 B1-10 B44 Ramsey pass for Klick knocked away by Webster at scrimmage  
 B2-10 B44 Ramsey pass knocked down in backfield by Lunsford.  
 B3-10 B44 Ramsey pass over middle to Keyworth for 7 yds (Zabel)  
 B4-3 P49 Weese punt downed by Foley at P8, 41 yard punt.

PATRIOTS BALL 9:31 TO GO.

P1-10 P8 Phillips straight thru for 2 yds (Grant)  
 P2-8 P10 Johnson thru left guard for 11 yd (Rowser) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 P21 Calhoun wide left for gain of 4 yd (White)  
 P2-6 P25 Calhoun on draw play gets 8 yds (Rowser) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 P33 Calhoun left side, 3 yds (Jackson)  
 P2-7 P36 Calhoun thru right guard for 26 yds (Rizzo) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 B38 Phillips carried right side for 1 yd (Gradishar)  
 P2-9 B37 Johnson straight ahead for 11 yd (Foley) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 B26 Phillips carried for 5 yds (Rizzo) Rizzo shaken up.  
 P2-5 B21 Forte thru right side for 7 yds (Thompson) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 B14 Phillips around left side for 11 yds (Baska) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-G B3 Forte around right end for TD. 92 yards in 12 plays FIRST DOWN  
 Smith PAT kick GOOD.

PATRIOTS 38

BRONCOS 7

Time: 12:49

Smith kickoff to Upchurch in end zone, touchback.

BRONCOS BALL 2:03 to go.

B1-10 B20 Penrose at qb. Penrose pass for Odums incomplete, Thomas broken up.  
 B2-10 B20 (1:56) Penrose swing pass for Keyworth short, incomplete.  
 B3-10 B20 (1:51) Penrose pass to Moses for gain of 46 yds (Haynes) 20p, 26r FIRST DOWN  
 B1-10 P39 (1:40) Penrose pass to Odums for 9 yds (Haynes) Denver timeout  
 B2-1 P30 (1:29) Penrose pass to Moses good for 19 yds (McCray) Den timeout FIRST DOWN  
 B1-10 P11 (1:20) Penrose to Odums pass in end zone for TD. 80 yds, 6 plays FIRST DOWN  
 Turner PAT kick GOOD.

PATRIOTS 38

BRONCOS 14

Time: 1:01

Turner kickoff to Conn at B47, returned to B44, 3 yd return (Evans tackle) This was an end attempt which failed.

PATRIOTS BALL 1:10 to go

P1-10 B44 Forte carried wide right for loss of 6 (Foltl)  
 P2-16 @50 Phillips straight ahead for 2 yd (Grant) as time runs out.  
 Third down conversions: NE 1/2 qtr, 6/13. Denver 1/2 qtr, 4/12 game.

Final Score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 38 DENVER BRONCOS 14

DRIVE CHART NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS DATE 11/28/76 (vs. SEASONS)

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1	1	0-0	INT	28	D 46	D 27	19	0	6 FGA	1	13:20	11:20	FGA <sup>45</sup>	NO GOOD	0-0	2:00
2	1	0-0	PUNT <sup>30</sup>	DOWNED	NE 38	NE 38	0	0	4 <sup>P</sup>	0	10:14	8:39	PUNT	CLIP-15	0-0	1:35
3	1	0-0	PUNT <sup>95</sup>	1	NE 41	D 1	58	0	7 FGA	2	7:06	4:34	FGA <sup>19</sup>	NO GOOD	0-0	2:32
4	1	0-0	PUNT <sup>24</sup>	OB	D 39	TD	39	0	8	3	4:07	:10	TD	-	7-0	3:57
5	2	7-0	INT	6	D 40	D 32	8	0	4 FGA	0	14:20	13:02	FGA <sup>49</sup>	600D	10-0	1:18
6	2	10-0	PUNT <sup>32</sup>	2	NE 46	TD	54	0	8	4	11:29	7:14	TD	-	17-0	4:15
7	2	24-0	PUNT <sup>40</sup>	36	D 29	TD	29	0	.8	3	2:30	:21	TD	-	31-0	2:09
							207	0	45 <sup>4</sup>	13						17:46
8	3	31-0	K.O.	21	NE 26	D 13	61	0	8	3	15:00	10:42	INT	34	31-0	4:18
9	3	31-0	PUNT <sup>35</sup>	PCIN +15 INTERFERE	NE 31	NE 48	17	0	6 <sup>P</sup>	1	8:43	6:24	PUNT <sup>30</sup>	OB	31-0	2:19
10	3	31-7	K.O.	23	NE 25	NE 39	14	0	3	0	3:16	1:29	FMBL	0	31-7	1:47
11	3,4	31-7	INT	38	D 34	D 24	10	-15	7 <sup>FGA</sup>	1	1:18	12:06	FGA <sup>44</sup>	NO GOOD	31-7	4:12
12	4	31-7	PUNT <sup>41</sup>	DOWNED	NE 8	TD	92	0	12	7	9:31	2:11	TD	-	38-7	7:20
13	4	38-14	K.O.	3	D 44	D 48	-4	0	2	0	1:14	6:06	EOG	-	38-14	1:14
							190	-15	38 <sup>2</sup>	12					"	21:10
							397	-15	83 <sup>6</sup>	25						38:56

TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 17:46 2nd Half 21:10 OT Total 38:56

DRIVE CHART DENVER BRONCOS (VS. NE PATRIOTS)

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4	1	0-0	FGA <sup>19</sup>	NO GOOD	D 20	D 15	-5	-10	4 <sup>P</sup>	0	4:34	4:07	PUNT <sup>24</sup>	OB	0-0 1:27
5	1,2	0-7	K.O.	28	D 31	D 33	2	0	2	0	:10	14:20	INT	6	0-7 1:50
6	2	0-10	K.O.	19	D 35	D 24	-11	0	4 <sup>P</sup>	0	13:02	11:29	PUNT <sup>32</sup>	2	0-10 1:33
7	2	0-17	K.O.	12	D 28	D 23	-5	0	4 <sup>P</sup>	0	7:14	5:49	PUNT <sup>39</sup>	62 <sup>TD</sup>	0-24 1:25
8	2	0-24	K.O.	22	D 30	D 25	-5	-10	8 <sup>P</sup>	2	5:49	2:30	PUNT <sup>40</sup>	36	0-24 3:19
9	2	0-31	K.O.	17	D 40	D 30	-10	0	1	0	1:21	EOH	EOH	-	0-31 1:21
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10	3	0-31	INT	34	D 42	D 50	8	0	7 <sup>P</sup>	1	10:42	8:43	PUNT <sup>35</sup>	PEN 715 INTERFERE	0-31 1:59
11	3	0-31	PUNT <sup>18</sup>	OB	D 33	TD	67	+5	8	4	6:24	3:16	TD	-	7-31 3:08
12	3	7-31	FMBL	0	NE 39	NE 39	0	0	1	0	1:29	1:18	INT	38	7-31 1:11
13	4	7-31	FGA <sup>41</sup>	NO GOOD	D 24	NE 49	27	0	7 <sup>P</sup>	1	12:06	9:31	PUNT <sup>47</sup>	DOWNED	7-31 2:35
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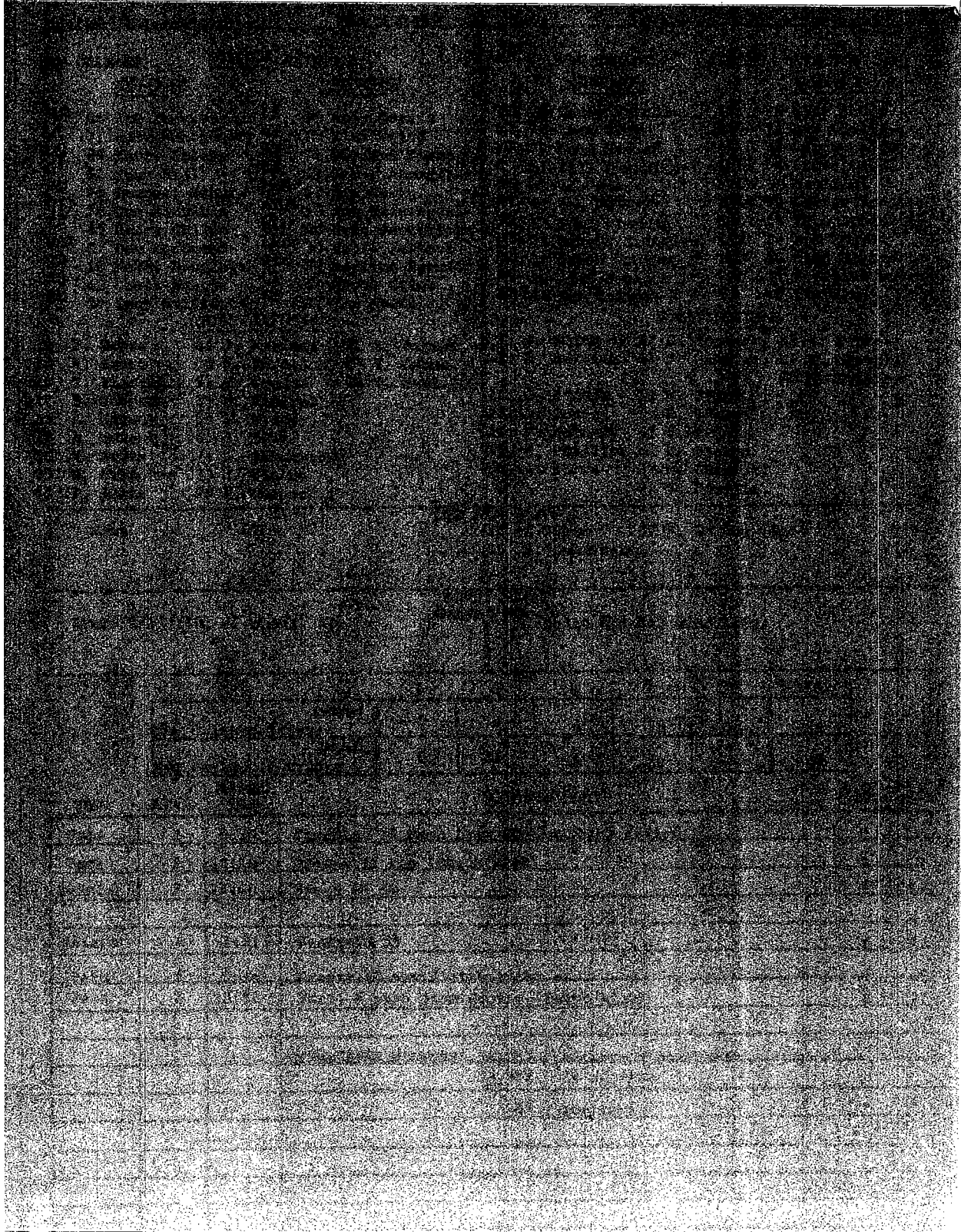
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VISITOR New Orleans Saints VS. HOME New England Patriots AT Schaefer Stadium

WEATHER Sunny, cool TEMPERATURE 33F WIND AND DIRECTION WNW 13 mph

OFFICIALS REFEREE Ben Drelich UMPIRE Art Dawson LINE JUDGE Jack Johnson



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