

DATE August 31, 1969 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 2:00 P.M.  
 VISITING TEAM DENVER BRONCOS VS. HOME BOSTON PATRIOTS AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
 WEATHER Warm-Humid -Partly Cloudy TEMPERATURE 87 WIND AND DIRECTION Smiles-NE  
 OFFICIALS REFEREE Bob Finley crew UMPIRE \_\_\_\_\_ LINE JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 LINESMAN \_\_\_\_\_ BACK JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ FIELD JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

VISITORS				LINEUPS				HOME			
OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	89 Embree	LE	87 R. Jackson	WR	81 Frazier	LE	62 Cagle	WR	81 Frazier	LE	62 Cagle
LT	72 Brunelli	LT	75 Mirich	LT	73 Funchess	LT	79 Hunt	LT	73 Funchess	LT	79 Hunt
LG	67 Goeddeke	RT	63 Costa	LG	76 Long	RT	65 Antwine	LG	76 Long	RT	65 Antwine
C	59 Kaminski	RE	55 Duranko	C	56 Morris	RE	72 Eisenhower	C	56 Morris	RE	72 Eisenhower
RG	60 Young	LLB	50 Cunningham	RG	60 St. Jean	LLB	52 Philpott	RG	60 St. Jean	LLB	52 Philpott
RT	74 Current	MLB	57 Huard	RT	77 Neville	MLB	50 Chojinski	RT	77 Neville	MLB	50 Chojinski
TE	85 Beer	RLB	58 Richter	TE	82 Whalen	RLB	57 Bramlett	TE	82 Whalen	RLB	57 Bramlett
WR	84 Haffner	LCB	40 Cavness	WR	29 Marsh	LCB	41 Carwell	WR	29 Marsh	LCB	41 Carwell
QB	13 Tensi	RCB	24 Brady	QB	17 Taliaferro	RCB	23 Johnson	QB	17 Taliaferro	RCB	23 Johnson
RB	44 Little	LS	34 Hollomon	RB	13 Gumble	LS	26 Seatt	RB	13 Gumble	LS	26 Seatt
RB	33 B. Jackson	RS	41 Burrell	RB	35 Nance	RS	42 Webb	RB	35 Nance	RS	42 Webb

**SUBSTITUTIONS**  
 Bachman, Burnett, Cox, Criter, Denson, Dickey, Ford, Garrett, Hayes, Highsmith, Howfield, Jaquess, Lambert, Lewis, Liske, Lynch, Oberg, Pastrana, Paul, Plummer, Quayle, Schmitker, Smiley, Smith(J), Smith(P), Thompson, Tomasini, VanHusen, Weinstein

*Jack*  
 DID NOT PLAY

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**

<del>Exa</del> Burnett	TOUCHDOWNS	Frazier, Frazier, Nance
Howfield	P.A.T.'S	Cappeletti-2
Howfield	FIELD GOALS	Cappeletti-2
Howfield	FIELD GOALS MISSED	Cappeletti-2

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
DENVER (Visitor)	0	3	0	7	10
BOSTON (Home)	7	3	9	7	26

**SCORING PLAYS**

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	DETAIL ON SCORING PLAYS	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Boston	1	9:24	Frazier(47 yard pass from Taliaferro) Cappeletti kick		7
Boston	2	6:46	Cappeletti 26 yard field goal		3
Denver	2	14:22	Howfield 22 yard field goal	3	
<del>Denver</del>					
Boston	3	3:33	Frazier (43 yard pass from Taliaferro, kick fails)		6
Boston	3	6:58	Cappeletti 33 yard field goal		3
Boston	4	7:20	Nance one yard run, Cappeletti kick good		7
Denver	4	11:24	Burnett (one yard pass from Liske) Howfield kick good	7	
				<u>888</u>	
				DENVER	10
				BOSTON	26

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DENVER BRONCOS  
(Visiting Team)

VS.

BOSTON PATRIOTS  
(Home Team)

Date August 31, 1969

At: Jacksonville, Florida

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS . . . . .	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING . . . . .	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
FIRST DOWNS PASSING . . . . .	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY . . . . .	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE . . . . .	<u>263</u>	<u>342</u>
TOTAL NO. OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>54</u>	<u>60</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY . . . . .	<u>4.9</u>	<u>5.7</u>
NET RUSHING YARDAGE . . . . .	<u>83</u>	<u>107</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS . . . . .	<u>21</u>	<u>28</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY . . . . .	<u>4.0</u>	<u>3.8</u>
NET PASSING YARDAGE . . . . .	<u>180</u>	<u>228</u>
GROSS YARDS GAINED PASSING . . . . .	<u>188</u>	<u>228</u>
TIMES THROWN AND YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>1-8</u>	<u>-</u>
PASSES ATTEMPTED—COMPLETED—HAD INTERCEPTED . . . . .	<u>32-15-<sup>4</sup></u>	<u>32-18-0</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>5.7</u>	<u>7.1</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE . . . . .	<u>5-32.5</u>	<u>3-32.3</u>
HAD BLOCKED . . . . .	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST . . . . .	<u>2-0</u>	<u>1-0</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS . . . . .	<u>5-47</u>	<u>5-34</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE . . . . .	<u>8-169</u>	<u>115</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS . . . . .	<u>2-6</u>	<u>2-7</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS . . . . .	<u>6-153</u>	<u>2-43</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS . . . . .	<u>-</u>	<u>4-65</u>
NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Fumbles and Field Goals) . . . . .	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

DATE August 31, 1969

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT Jacksonville, Fla.

VISITING TEAM DENVER BRONCOS

HOME TEAM BOSTON PATRIOTS

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
LITTLE	10	52	5.2	25	
JACKSON	3	6	2	4	
LYNCH	3	10	3.3	5	
FORD	4	4	1	3	
HAMMOND	1	11	11	11	
TOTALS					
21	83				
PASSING					
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TRD YDS.	TD
TENSI	18	9	113	18	3
LISKE	13	6	75		1
HAFNER	1				1
TOTALS					
32	15	188		1	3
PASS RECEIVING					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
HAFNER	5	74	38		
EMBREE	5	83	15		
BEER	1	11	11		
FORD	2	12	10		
PAUL	1	7	7		
BURNETT	1	1	1	1	
TOTALS					
15	188			1	
INTERCEPTIONS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
TOTALS					
PUNTING					
	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	
Holloman	5	124	41	43	
TOTALS					
PUNT RETURNS					
	NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD
BURRELL	1		0		
SMITH	1		6		
TOTALS					
2			6		
KICKOFF RETURNS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
Thompson	3	91	49		
BURRELL	3	62	23		
TOTALS					
6	153				
FUMBLES					
	FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.
HAFNER	2	2	0		
TOTALS					
2	2				

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
NANCE -	10	44	4.4	13	1
GAMBLE -	5	29	5.8	11	
GARRETT -	9	26	2.9	9	
BLANKS -	2	9	4.5	7	
GLADIEUX -	2	6	3.0	3	
TOTALS					
28	114				1
PASSING					
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TRD YDS.	TD
TALIAFERRO	23	14	1170		2
HAMMOND	9	4	58		1
TOTALS					
32	18	228		2	
PASS RECEIVING					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
FRAZIER -	6	118	47	2	
MARSH -	4	31			
SELLERS -	2	22	19		
GAMBLE -	2	14	12		
NANCE -	1	9			
WHALEN -	1	7			
RICHARDSON -	1	19	19		
GLADIEUX -	1	8	8		
TOTALS					
18	228			2	
INTERCEPTIONS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
CHEYUNSKI	1	4			
WEBB	2	15	15		
CARMELL	1	46			
TOTALS					
4	65				
PUNTING					
	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	
BURNETT	1	13	13	13	
JANIK	2	84	42	42	
TOTALS					
PUNT RETURNS					
	NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD
GARRETT	1		5		
BLANKS	1		2		
TOTALS					
2			7		
KICKOFF RETURNS					
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
BLANKS	2	43	23		
TOTALS					
2	43				
FUMBLES					
	FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.
GARRETT	1	1	0		
TOTALS					
1	1				

BOSTON PATRIOTS vs. DENVER BRONCOS

Denver won toss and will receive. Boston will defend north goal

FIRST QUARTER

KICKOFF--Cappaletti kicks to thompson at 7, ret. 21 to 28

Denver

1-10-28 Little off lt for 24 yards to 47 webb  
 1-10-47B Jackson off rt 3 to 44 philpott  
 2-7-44 little off lt loses 1 to 45 antwine  
 3-8-45 tensi pass to embree incomp.  
 4-8-45 holloman punt 34 out of bounds at 11

Boston:

1-10-11 nance up middle for 13 to 24 holloman  
 1-10-24 nance off rt for 10 cavness  
 1-10-34 gamble around re for 6 cunningham  
 2-5-40 nance up middle for 4 holloman  
 3-1-44 gamble off rg for 1 cunningham  
 1-10-45 taliaferro to marsh for 5  
 2-5-50 taliaferro to marsh for 7 cavness  
 1-10-43D denver off sides minus 5  
 1-15-48 taliaferro to frazier for 17 to 31 burrell  
 2-70-31 nance on draw for 3 huard  
 1-10-28 taliaferro incomp. to frazier (out of b)  
 3-7-28 taliaferro dropped by gamble  
 4-7-28 cappelletti att. 35-yard fg wide to left 7:19 left

Denver:

1-10-20 tensi pass to haffner for 8 caldwell  
 2-2-28 tensi to embree for 8 caldwell  
 1-10-2 36 little up middle loses 1 hunt  
 2-11-35 tensi pa ss intercepted by cheyunski at B37 ret 4 to 33 little tackle

Boston:

1-10- 33 D nance up middle for 1 to 32 (minus 15 for holding back to 47)  
 1-25-4 7 taliaferro pass up middle to frazie r for TD (cappelletti kick) 5:36 left 7-0  
 (burrell missed frazier at 23)

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~~in~~ Kickoff: cappelitti kicks to burrell at 6, ret. to 24 gladioux

Denver:

1-10-24 little around la for 2 johnson  
 2-8-26 little aroujd re for 6 webb  
 3-2-32 tensi pass to haffner for 44 to 30 (beat caldwell)  
 1-10-30B Tensi incomplete to Denson  
 2-10-30 tensi tackled trying to pass by antwine loses 8  
 3-18-38 tensi pass to haffner for 11 caldwell  
 4-7-27 howfield att 34 fg--fumbled snap haffner pass, int. by webb 1:43 left

Boston:

1-10- 15 gamble off lt for 7  
 2-3-22 nance up middle no gain  
~~2-3-22~~ 3-3-22 taliaferro pass to gamble 3 to 25

7-0

SECOND QUARTER

Denver:

4-1-25 burnett punt off side of foot out of bounds at own 41 13 yards

Boston:

1-10-36D jackson run for 1

2-9-37 tensi pass intercepted by caldwell ret 46 to ~~den~~ denver 29

Boston:

1-10-29 taliaferro throws out of end zone

2-10-29 taliaferro incomplete to gamble richter covers

3-10-29 taliaferro incomplete to frazier

4-10-29 cappelletti 36 fg blocked by paul smith 13:09 left

denver:

1-10-20 tensi pass to (out of bounds) Haffner

2-10-20 little off rt for 7 to 27

3-3-27 tensi pass inc.

4-3-27 holloman punt off side of foot out of bounds 10 yards

boston:

1-10-37D garrett for 2 mirich

2-8-35 garrett for 4

3-6-33 taliaferro pass to nance on swing for 9 yards huard

1-10-24 garrett around re loses 2

2-12-26 taliaferro to whalen for 7 holloman

3-5-19 taliaferro pass to end zone for richardson, deflected by brady

4-5-19 cappelletti 26 field goal---GOOD---8:14 left 10-0

kickoff: cappelletti kicks to thompson on 7 returns to 44 (49 yards) caught by Outlaw

Denver:

1-10-44 little over rg for 8

2-2-36 little for 1 antwine

3-1-35 little 1

4-2-35 howfield 42 fg, heffner fumble snap wide to left 5:28 left

Boston:

1-10-20 nance for 1

2-9-21 taliaferro pass to sellers for 4 to 25

3-5-25 garrett for 3 to 28 mirich

4-2-28 janick punt 42 yards burrell fair catch at 29

denver:

1-1-29 tensi pass inc.

2-10-29 little around le for 6 outlaw

3-4-35 tensi pass to haffner for 8 caldwell

1-10-43 tensi to embree for 48 Caldwell

2-5-48 jackson off lt no gain

3-5-48 tensi pass to beer 11 to 38

1-10-38 B tensi to embree 15 to 23 outlaw

1-10-23 tensi pass to haffner 9 to 14

~~2-1-~~

2-1-14 tensi inc

3-1-14 tensi overthrows denison in end zone

4-1-14 howfield att 22 yard fg good 3:38 left 10-3

kickoff: howfield kicks on sides 5-yard penalty for not enough distance  
howfield kicks out of endzone

boston: 1-10-20 mirich for 6 to 24

HALFTIME: Boston 10, Denver 3

# FIRST HALF SUMMARY

DENVER BRONCOS  
VISITING TEAM

VS

BOSTON PATRIOTS  
HOME TEAM

August 31, 1969  
DATE

Jacksonville, Fla.  
SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITORS 0 - 3 = 3  
HOME 7 - 3 = 10 (HALFTIME SCORE)

SCORING: BOS - FRAZIER 47 PASS FROM TALIAFERRO (CAPPELLETTI KICK)  
BOS - CAPPELLETTI 26 FG  
DEV - HOWFIELD 22 FG

	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	<u>1-4-0</u>	<u>3-3-0</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	<u>155</u>	<u>155</u>
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	<u>33</u>	<u>28</u>
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	<u>50</u>	<u>58</u>
NET PASSING YARDAGE	<u>105</u>	<u>97</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing	<u>113</u>	<u>97</u>
Times Thrown and Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	<u>1-1-8</u>	<u>0-1-0</u>
PASSES ATTEMPTED — COMPLETED — HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>19-9-0</u>	<u>14-8-0</u>
PUNTS — Number and Average	<u>2-22</u>	<u>2-27.5</u>
FUMBLES — Number and Lost	<u>2-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>
PENALTIES — Number and Yards	<u>1-5</u>	<u>2-19</u>

VISITING TEAM DENVER BRONCOS

HOME TEAM BOSTON PATRIOTS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
<u>LITTLE</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>5.2</u>	<u>25</u>	
<u>JACKSON</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
<u>NANCE</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>12</u>	
<u>GAMBLE</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4.6</u>	<u>7</u>	
<u>GARRETT</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>6</u>	

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
<u>TENSI</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>HAFNER</u>	<u>1</u>					<u>1</u>	

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
<u>TALIAFERRO</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>0</u>	

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
<u>HAFNER</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>38</u>	
<u>EMBREE</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>15</u>	
<u>BEER</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
<u>MARSH</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	
<u>FRAZIER</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>GAMBLE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>NANCE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	
<u>WHALEN</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	
<u>SELLERS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	

THIRD QUARTER

**kickoff:**

howfield kicks to blanks at 3, ret. to 23

**boston:**

1-10-23 taliaferro to frazier for 4

2-6-27 taliaferro incomplete

3-6-27 taliaferro to marsh 11 to 38 cavness

1-10-38 taliaferro to marsh 8 to 46 cavness

2-2-46 gamble for 11 burrell

1-10-4 3D taliaferro inc.

2-10-43 taliferro pass 43 yard TD to Fraxie r (beat thompson) 11:27 left  
extra point--cappelletti blocked by paul smith 16-3

**kickoff:** cappalretti kicks to thompson at 4, ret. 20 yards

**denver:**

**denver:**

1-10-24 lynch gain 1

2-9-25 liske pass out of bounds to embreen johnson

3-9-25 liske pass inc.

4-9-25 holloman punt 43 yards garrett ret. 5 yds.

**boston:**

1-10-3 8 taliaferro inc.

2-10-3 8 taliaferro to frazier 6 to 44 thompson

3-4-44 pass int. (taliaferro to march) on garrett (drake) 27 yds

1-10-29 Nance gain 4

2-6-35 Taliaferro pass incomplete

3-6-25 Hammond pass broken up by Thompson

4-6-25 Cappaletti attempts field goal from 33 yard line, Hammond holding, good. 8:02 left...  
Boston 19, Denver 3

**Kickoff:** Cappelletti kicks off to Denver at D-2, Burrell runs to 25, stopped by Gladieux.

D 1-10 D25 Ford over lg to D 27, stopped by Eisenhower.

2-8 D27 liske inc.

3-8-27 liske pass to ford for 3

4-5-30 holloman punts ~~to~~ 33 yds. dead at 33 **boston:**

1-1 0-37 blanks for 2 hendrix

2-8-39 nance 6 to 45 burrell

3-2-45 taliaferro inc.

4-2-45 janki janik punt 42 yards, burrell fc at 13

**denver:**

1-10-13 liske inc.

2-10-13 liske inc.

3-10-13 liske pass, int. by webb ret. 15 to D39

**Boston:**

1-10-D3 9 taliaferro to frazier 1 to 37

2-9-38 blanks off rt for 8 to 30 huard

3-2-30 nance gain 1 to 29

4-1-29 cappalretti 36 fg (blocked by Paul Smith) 1:05 left

**kickoff**

**Denver:**

1- 10- own 35 lynch off rt for 5

2-5-40 lynch 4 to 44

Boston 19, Denver 3

FOURTH QUARTER

Denver:

3-1-own 44 Ford off rt 1 to 45  
4- $\frac{1}{2}$ -44 holloman punt 41 yards to blanks, 2 ret.

Boston:

1-10-17 hammond to richardson for 19 to 36  
1-10-36 hammond inc. to richardson  
2-10-36 plus 5 pen to 41  
2-5-41 plus 5 pen to 46  
1-1-4 6 hammond to sellers 19 to D28  
1-10-28 minus 5 pen (off side) to 33  
1-15-33 garrett on draw for 9 to 24  
2-8-24 hammond inc.  
3-8-25 hammond to gamble for 12 to 12 thompson  
1-10-12 boston off side, minus 5 to 17  
1-15-17 garrett off rg for 2  
2-13-15 garrett around le for 3 to 12  
3-10-12 hammond back to pass, runs 11 yards to 1  
1-6-1 garrett for zilch  
2-8-1 nance ~~ma~~ off lg for 1 TD 7:40 left  
extra point--cappellitti kick, hammond hold GOOD Boston 26, Denver 3

kickoff: cappellitti kick to burrell at 9, ret. 22 yds to 31

Denver:

1-10-own 31 liske pass to ford 10 to 41  
1-10-41 denver penalized 5 yards off side  
1-15-36 liske to paul for 8 to 44  
2-7-44 liske inc.  
3-7-44 liske to embree for 14 to Boston 42  
1-10-442 liske to embree for 40 yards to 2 (whipped outlaw)  
1-6-2 Ford wide left no gain McMahon  
2-8-2 Ford up middle for 1 to  $\frac{1}{2}$   
3-8- $\frac{1}{2}$  liske pass dropped by Weinstein  
4-8- $\frac{1}{2}$  liske pass to burnett for TD 3:36 left  
EP: howfield kick good boston 26, Denver 10

kickoff: howfield kicks to blanks on 6, ret 20 to 26

Boston:

1-10-26 gladioux 3 to 29 critter  
2-7-29 hammond pass out of bounds to graham  
3-7-29 hammond to gladioux 7 yds  
1-10-38 gamble for 3 to 41  
2-8-40 boston pen 5 yds for delay of game  
2-13 -35 gladioux 3 to 38

Boston 26, Denver 10