

THE WEATHER: Temperature -76°; Wind SE, 0-5 mph; Humidity - 85%

THE TOSS: Houston won and will receive, Denver kickoff defending south goal

THE OFFICIALS: Ref-Bob Finley; Ump-Walt Parks; HL-Bo McAlister; BJ-Kenny Gallagher
PJ-Charley Musser

HOUSTON DENVER

Kroner kicks off; Burrell returns 24 yds (Jeter)
H 32, 1-10 - Blanda pass complete to C. Frasier, 13 yds (Griffin)--1st down
H 45, 1-10 - Tolar, 2 yds. (Jacobs)
H 47, 2-8 - Burrell left end, 7 yds. (Griffin)
D 46, 3-1 - Jackson left side, 1 yd. (Gonsoulin) --1st down
D 45, 1-10 - Blanda pass complete to Hennigan, 8 yds. (Wilson)
D 37, 2-2 - Blanda pass complete to C. Frasier, 37 yds. TOUCHDOWN
Blanda kicks pat GOOD 6 plays, 68 yds.; 11:51 to go H-7; D-0

Spikes kicks off; Haynes returns 21 yds. (Rieves)
D 22, 1-10 - Gilchrist right end, 13 yds. (Banfield) --1st down
D 35, 1-10 - Houston penalized 5 yds. offsides
D 40, 1-5 - Gilchrist right end, 15 yds. (Banfield)--1st down
H 45, 1-10 - Gilchrist right side, 2 yds. (Maples)
H 43, 2-8 - Denson left end, lost 4 yds. (Hicks)
H 47, 3-12 - McCormick pass for Taylor incomplete
H 47, 4-12 - Searpito punts 40 yds. dead

H 7, 1-10 - Burrell 3x right side, no gain (Cummings)
H 7, 2-10 - Blanda pass complete to Hennigan, 11 yds. (Wilson)--1st down
H 18, 1-10 - Burrell right end, 6 yds. (Cooks)
H 24, 2-4 - Tolar leftside, 3 yds. (Jacobs)
H 27, 3-1 - Spikes left side, 1 yd. --1st down
H 28, 1-10 - Blanda pass complete to Hennigan, 13 yds. --1st down
H 41, 1-10 - Tolar left end, 9 yds.
50, 2-1 - Burrell, 4 yds. (Gonsoulin) --1st down
D 46, 1-10 - ~~Houston~~ Houston penalized 15 yds. clipping
H 39, 1-25 - Tolar on draw, 12 yds. (Hopkins)
50, 2-14 - Blanda pass for Burrell incomplete
50, 3-14 - Blanda pass for C. Frasier intercepted by Gonsoulin, no return

D 9, 1-10 - Hayes left end, 1 yd. (Floyd)
D 11, 2-8 - Hayes right end, 6 yds. (Maples)
D 16, 3-1 - Gilchrist up the middle, 0 yds. (Banfield)--1st down
D 24, 1-10 - McCormick pass complete to Taylor, 3 yds. (Hicks)
D 27, 2-7 - Hayes left side, 2 yds. (Floyd)
D 29, 3-5 - McCormick pass tipped by Guttinger, Maples intercepts, no return

D 30, 1-10

End of Quarter

Houston - 7; Denver -0

SECOND QUARTER

HOUSTON DENVER

D 30, 1-10 - Blanda pass complete to W. Frazier, 20 yds. (Hopkins)--1st down
 D 10, 1-10 - Blanda lost 7 yds. attempting to pass (Leetsow)
 D 17, 2-17 - Blanda pass complete to W. Frazier, 5 yds. (McMillan)
 D 12, 3-12 - Blanda pass complete to Burrell, 12 yds. TOUCHDOWN
 Blanda kicks pat GOOD 30 yds.; 4 plays; 12:52 left H-14; D-0

Spikes kicks off; Barry returns 22 yds. (Rieves)
 D 21, 1-10 - McCormick pass for Taylor incomplete (Hicks)
 D 21, 2-10 - McCormick pass for Denson incomplete
 D 21, 3-10 - McCormick pass for Denson incomplete
 D 21, 4-10 - Scarpitto punts 35 yds. dead

H 44, 1-10 - Blanda pass for Hennigan incomplete (Wilson)
 H 44, 2-10 - Tolar left end, 4 yds. (Gonsoulin)
 H 48, 3-6 - Blanda pass for G. Frazier incomplete (Griffin)
 H 48, 4-6 - Norton punts 52 yds. into end zone

D 20, 1-10 - McCormick pass complete to Gilchrist, no gain (Husmann)
 D 20, 2-10 - McCormick pass for Denson incomplete (Jancik)
 D 20, 3-10 - McCormick pass for Dixon incomplete
 D 20, 4-10 - Scarpitto punts 46 yds.; Jancik returns 2 yds. recovers own fumble

H 36, 1-10 - Spikes left end, 1 yd. (Jacobs)
 H 37, 2-9 - Spikes left end, no gain (Bramlett)
 H 37, 3-9 - Blanda pass for Hennigan incomplete
 H 37, 4-9 - Norton punts 63 yds. into end zone

D 20, 1-10 - Gilchrist up the middle, 8 yds. (Maples)
 D 28, 2-2 - Gilchrist right side, 34 yds. --1st down
 H 38, 1-10 - Haynes left end, 6 yds., fumbles, line recovers for H (Husmann)

H 32, 1-10 - Tolar, 5 yds. (Erlandson)
 H 37, 2-5 - Spikes right side, 4 yds. (Hopkins)
 H 41, 3-1 - Spikes left side, 5 yds. (Gonsoulin)--1st down
 H 46, 1-10 - Blanda pass blocked by Jenerette incomplete
~~H 46, 2-10 - Spikes inside right end, 11 yds. (Gonsoulin)--1st down~~
~~H 47, 1-10 - Tolar right side, 2 yds.~~
 D 41, 2-8 - Tolar right side, 3 yds. (Hopkins)
 D 38, 3-5 - ~~Hick~~ Houston penalized 15 yds. holding
 D 39, 3-28 - Blanda pass for Spikes, intercepted by Wilson, returns 23 yds. (W. Frazier)
 Denver penalized 15 yds. clipping

D 41, 1-10 - McCormick pass for Taylor incomplete (Jancik)
 D 41, 2-10 - McCormick pass for Taylor incomplete
 D 41, 3-10 - McCormick pass for Haynes, intercepted by Jancik, returns 23 yds. (Gilchrist)

D 47, 1-10 - Blanda pass intercepted by Hopkins, returns 7 yds. (C. Frazier)

D 46, 1-10 - Denver penalized 5 yds. motion
 D 41, 1-15 - McCormick pass for Haynes incomplete (Hicks)
 D 41, 2-15 - Houston penalized 5 yds. offside
 D 46, 2-10 - Gilchrist, 2 yds. (McFadin)
 D 48, 3-8 - McCormick pass for Taylor incomplete (Hicks)
 D 48, 4-8 - Scarpitto punts 47 yds. killed (Williams of Houston, Thibert of Denver ejected on this play)

H 5, 1-10 - Spikes right end, no gain
 H 5, 2-10 - Spikes right side, 2 yds. (Nomina)
 H 7, 3-8 - Tolar, 3 yds. (Cummings)
 H 10, 4-5 - Norton punts 43 yds.; Barry returns 38 yds. (Norton)

H 15, 1-10 - Houston penalized 9 yds. pass interference (Hicks) --1st down
 H 6, 1-0 - McCormick pass Dixon incomplete
 H 6, 2-0 - McCormick pass for Scarpitto incomplete
 H 6, 3-0 - McCormick pass complete to Taylor, 6 yds. TOUCHDOWN
 Kroner kicks pat GOOD 15 yds.; 3 plays; 0:08 left H-14; D-7

Kroner kicks off; Spikes returns 4 yds. laterals to Hicks, 7 yds. return

END OF HALF

Houston - 14; Denver - 7

FLASH FOOTBALL STATS

Quick Halftime and After Game Reports of Vital Team Statistics and Individual Leaders

HALFTIME

← Circle One →

TEAM STATISTICS	HOUSTON	DENVER
First Downs	11	6
Rushing Yardage (Net)	84	93
Passing Yardage (Net)	112	9
Passes (Completions-Attempts)	8-17	3-17
Passes Intercepted by	2	3
Penalties (Number-Average)	3-52.6	4-42.0
Fumbles Lost	1 AND 0	1 AND 1
Yards Penalized	5 FOR 49	2 FOR 20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

HOUSTON

DENVER

RUSHING	Att'd	Net Yards	Avg.
TOLAR	9	42	4.7
BURRELL	4	17	4.2
SPIES	8	24	3.0

RUSHING	Att'd	Net Yards	Avg.
GILCHRIST	7	82	1
HAYES	3	9	3.0
HAYES	1	6	6.0

PASSING	Att'd	Compl.	Net Yards
BLANDA	17	8	119

PASSING	Att'd	Compl.	Net Yards
MCCORMICK	17	3	29

PASS RECEIVING	No. Rec'd	Net Yards	For TD
C. FRAZIER	2	50	1
HENNIBAN	3	32	0
W. FRAZIER	2	25	0
BURRELL	1	12	1

PASS RECEIVING	No. Rec'd	Net Yards	For TD
TAYLOR	2	9	1
GILCHRIST	1	0	0

HOUSTON DENVER

Spikes kickoff; Barry returns 22 yds. (Spikes)
 D 28, 1-10 - Hayes right side, 5 yds. (Maples)
 D 33, 2-5 - Gilchrist right side, 3 yds. (Hayes)
 D 36, 3-2 - Hayes right side, 12 yds. (Norton)--1st down
 D 48, 1-10 - McCormick pass complete to Taylor, 5 yds. (Ricks)
 H 47, 2-5 - Gilchrist at center, 2 yds. (Floyd)
 H 45, 3-2 - McCormick pass incomplete
 H 45, 4-2 - Scarpitto punts 32 yds.; Jancik fair catch

H 13, 1-10 - Burrell left end, 5 yds. (Griffin)
 H 18, 2-5 - Tolar right side, lost 2 yds. (Cooke)
 H 16, 3-7 - Blanda pass for Hennigan intercepted by Wilson, returns 30 yds. (Burrell)

D 3, 1-0 - Haynes right side, 3 yds. TOUCHDOWN
 Kroner kicks pat GOOD 3 yds.; 1 play; 9:10 left H-14; D-14

Kroner kickoff; Jancik returns 20 yds. (Cummings)
 H 28, 1-10 - Blanda pass complete to Hennigan, 15 yds. (Consoulin)--1st down
 H 43, 1-10 - Blanda pass for Burrell incomplete
 H 43, 2-10 - Blanda pass for W. Frazier incomplete
 H 43, 3-10 - Blanda pass for W. Frazier incomplete
 H 43, 4-10 - Norton punts 37 yds.; Haynes returns 15 yds. (Michael)

D 34, 1-10 - Gilchrist, 13 yds. (Maples) --1st down
 D 49, 1-10 - Hayes right side, 6 yds. (Gline)
 H 45, 2-4 - Gilchrist right side, 6 yds. (Hayes)--1st down
 H 39, 1-10 - Haynes right end, 3 yds. (Norton)
 H 36, 2-7 - Haynes left end, 8 yds. (Jancik)--1st down
 H 28, 1-10 - Hayes left side, 2 yds. (Floyd)
 H 26, 2-8 - Gilchrist left end, 8 yds. (Norton) --1st down
 H 18, 1-10 - Gilchrist at center, 4 yds. (Hayes)
 H 14, 2-6 - Gilchrist right end, lost 5 yds. (Maples)
 H 19, 3-11 - McCormick pass for Taylor intercepted by Norton in end zone

H 20, 1-10 - Blanda pass for C. Frazier incomplete
 H 20, 2-10 - Burrell left end, 11 yds. (Consoulin)--1st down
 H 27, 1-10 - Blanda pass complete to Burrell, lost 4 yds. (Erlanson)
 H 27, 2-11 - Blanda pass for Burrell incomplete
 H 27, 3-14 - Blanda pass for Burrell incomplete
 H 27, 4-14 - Norton punts 47 yds.; Barry returns 6 yds. (Talamini)

END OF QUARTER

HOUSTON 14; DENVER 14

FOURTH QUARTER

HOUSTON DENVER

D 32, 1-10 - McCormick pass knocked down by Cutsinger
 D 32, 2-10 - Gilchrist, 3 yds. (Jancik)
 D 35, 3-7 - McCormick pass for Scarpitto incomplete
 D 35, 4-7 - Scarpitto punts 64 yds. out of bounds

H 1, 1-10 - Tolar left side, 2 yds. (Bramlett)
 H 3, 2-8 - Burrell, no gain (Jacobs)
 H 3, 3-8 - Blanda pass for Hennigan incomplete
 H 3, 4-8 - Norton punts 54 yds.; Haynes returns 57 yds TOUCHDOWN DENVER
 Kroner kicks pat GOOD 12:26 left D - 21; H-14

Kroner kicks off; Weir returns 14 yds. fumbles, Dixon recovers for D (Hohman)

H 18, 1-10 - D penalized 15 yds. holding
 H 33, 1-25 - McCormick pass for Scarpitto incomplete
 H 33, 2-25 - McCormick pass for Taylor incomplete (Hicks)
 H 33, 3-25 - McCormick pass complete to Hayes, 8 yds. (Cline)
 H 27, 4-19 - Kroner kicks 34 yd. field goal GOOD 11:04 left
 4 plays, lost 9 yds. to point of field goal D - 24; H-14

Kroner kicks off; Weir returns 27 yds. (Parker)

H 27, 1-10 - Blanda pass complete to Tolar, 4 yds. (Jacobs)
 H 31, 2-6 - Blanda pass complete to Burrell, 6 yds. (Bramlett) --1st down
 H 37, 1-10 - Blanda pass complete to Hennigan, 16 yds. (Wilson)--1st down
 D 47, 1-10 - Blanda pass complete to Burrell, 15 yds. (Gonsoulin)--1st down
 D 32, 1-10 - Blanda pass for Burrell incomplete
 D 32, 2-10 - Blanda pass for Burrell incomplete
 D 32, 3-10 - Blanda pass complete to W. Frazier, 17 yds. (Gonsoulin)--1st down
 D 15, 1-10 - Blandapass for C. Frazier incomplete (Griffin)
 D 15, 2-10 - Blanda pass complete to C. Frazier, 15 yds. TOUCHDOWN
 Blanda kicks pat GOOD 9 plays, 73 yds., 7:17 left D-24; H-21

~~Griffin kickoff; Haynes returns 34 yds. (Griffin)~~

D 20, 1-10 - Hayes right end, lost 1 yd. (Norton)
 D 19, 2-11 - McCormick pass for Hayes incomplete
 D 19, 3-11 - McCormick screen pass for Haynes incomplete
 D 19, 4-11 - Scarpitto punts 39 yds.; Jaquess fair catch

H 42, 1-10 - (5:42 left) - Blanda lost 10 yds. attempting to pass (Cooke)
 H 32, 2-20 - Blanda pass for Hennigan tipped by Cunningham incomplete
 H 32, 3-20 - Blandapass complete to C. Frazier, 21 yds. --1st down
 D 47, 1-10 - Blanda pass for Burrell incomplete
 D 47, 2-10 - (4:17 left) - Blanda pass for Burrell incomplete
 D 47, 3-10 - Blanda pass complete to Hennigan, 14 yds (Branson)--1st down
 D 33, 1-10 - Blanda pass for C. Frazier intercepted by ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Griffin, returns
 29 yds. (W. Frazier) -- 3:25 left

D 34, 1-10 - Gilchrist right side, 3 yds. (Maples)
 D 37, 2-7 - Hayes right side, 1 yd. (Maples)
 D 38, 3-6 - McCormick pass for Scarpitto incomplete (Maples)
 D 38, 4-6 - Scarpitto punts 58 yds.; Jaquess returns 44 yds.

~~H 24, 2-10 - Blanda pass for C. Frazier incomplete~~
 25 yds. TOUCHDOWN Kroner kicks pat GOOD 1:48 left D-31; H-21

Kroner kickoff; Weir returns 28 yds.

H 24, 1-10 - Blandapass for C. Frazier incomplete
 H 24, 2-10 - Blanda pass complete to Spikes, 13 yds. --1st down
 H 37, 1-10 - Blanda pass for Spikes incomplete
 H 37, 2-10 - Blanda pass for Hennigan incomplete
 H 37, 3-10 - Blandapass for Spikes incomplete
 H 37, 4-10 - Blanda pass for W. Frazier incomplete

H 37, 1-10 - Hayes right end 3 yds. (Brabham)
 H 34, 2-7 - Lester right side, 1 yd.

END OF GAME

FINAL SCORE: DENVER 31; HOUSTON 21

FINAL TEAM FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	HOUSTON	DENVER
First Downs Rushing	6	10
First Downs Passing	15	1
First Downs by Penalties	0	1
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	12
Number Attempts Rushing	27	32
Yards Gained Rushing	102	183
Yards Lost Rushing	2	10
NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING	100	173
Number Passes Attempted	49	28
Number Passes Completed	19	5
Number Passes Had Intercepted	6	3
NET YARDS GAINED PASSING	234	20
Number Plays Rushing and Passing	76	60
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE	334	193
Number Opponents Passes Intercepted	3	6
NET YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED	23	104
Number Times Punted	6	8
Number Punts Had Blocked	0 0	0
PUNTING AVERAGE, YARDS	49.3	44.6
Number Punts Returned	2	4
NET YARDS PUNTS RETURNED	13	116
Number Kickoffs Returned	7	4
NET YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED	134	89
Number Times Penalties	5	3
TOTAL YARDS PENALIZED	49	35
Number Times Fumbled	2	1
NUMBER OWN FUMBLES LOST	1	1
HOUSTON	7 7 0	7 - 21
DENVER	0 7 7	17 - 31

Scoring: _____

Attendance: 28,226 Total Attendance: 28,226

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

HOUSTON

DENVER

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net
TOLAR	11	44	2	42
BURRELL	7	39	0	39
JACKSON	1	1	0	1
SPIKES	8	24	0	24

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net
GILCHRIST	16	124	5	119
DENSON	1	0	4	(4)
HAYES	11	39	1	38
HAYNES	4	20	0	20

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
BLANDA	49	19	6	251

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
McCORMICK	22	5	3	20

PASS RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	TD
C. FRAZIER	4	86	2
HENNINGAN	6	77	0
W. FRAZIER	3	42	0
BURRELL	4	29	1
TOLAR	1	4	0
SPIKES	1	13	0

PASS RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	TD
TAYLOR	3	14	1
GILCHRIST	1	0	0
HAYES	1	6	0

PUNTING

Player	No.	Avg.
NORTON	6	41.3

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.
BURRELL	1	24
SPIKES	1	4
HICKS	0	7
TANKIK	2	29
WEIR	3	67

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.
TANKIK	1	2
JACQUES	1	11

PASS INTERC.

Player	No.	Yds.
MAPLES	1	0
TANKIK	1	23
NORTON	1	0

PUNTING

Player	No.	Avg.
SCARATO	8	44.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.
HAYNES	2	25
BARRY	2	24

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.
BARRY	2	44
HAYNES	2	22

PASS INTERC.

Player	No.	Yds.
BONSOULIN	1	0
WILSON	2	53
HOPKINS	1	7
GRIFFIN	1	19
BRAWLEY	1	25

SCORING SUMMARY

HOUSTON	DENVER		TIME LEFT
7	0	FIRST QUARTER C. Frazier 37 yd. pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)	11:51
14	0	SECOND QUARTER Burrell 12 yd. pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)	12:52
14	7	Taylor 6 yd. pass from McCormick (Kroner kick)	0:08
14	14	THIRD QUARTER Haynes 3 yd. rush (Kroner kick)	9:10
14	21	FOURTH QUARTER Haynes 57 yd. punt return (Kroner kick)	12:26
14	24	Kroner 34. yd. field goal	11:04
21	24	C. Frazier 15. yd. pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)	7:17
21	31	Bremlett 25. yd. pass interception return (Kroner kick)	1:48

SCORE BY QUARTERS

HOUSTON	7	7	0	7	--	21
DENVER	0	7	7	17	--	31