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DATE September 16, 1979 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:01
Atlanta-Fulton Cty Stadium

VISITOR Denver Broncos VS. HOME Atlanta Falcons AT Atlanta-Fulton Cty Stadium

WEATHER Partly Cloudy TEMPERATURE 70 WIND AND DIRECTION 15 East

OFFICIALS REFEREE 17 Jerry Seeman UMPIRE 20 Frank Sinkovitz JUDGE 4 Bob McElwee

LINESMAN 12 Gil Mace BACK JUDGE 14 Al Jury FIELD JUDGE 9 Bill O'Brian

SIDE JUDGE 10 Dick Ferguson

	<u>VISITOR</u>	<u>DENVER</u>	<u>LINEUPS</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>ATLANTA</u>
	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>		<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>
R80	Rick Upchurch	LE79	Barney Chavous	FL 89	Wallace Francis
T70	Dave Studdard	NOSE72	Don Latimer	LT 78	Mike Kenn
G62	Tom Glassie	RE 66	Brinson Manor	LG 70	Dave Scott
C64	Bill Bryan	LOLB 51	Bob Swenson	C 57	Jeff Van Note
G60	Paul Howard	LILB 59	Joe Rizzo	RG 64	Pat Howell
T71	Claudie Minor	RILB53	Randy Gradishar	RT 66	Warren Bryant
E88	Riley Odoms	ROLB 56	Larry Evans	TE 86	Jim Mitchell
R25	Haven Moses	LC 20	Louis Wright	SE 84	Alfred Jenkins
B14	Norris Weese	RC 43	Steve Foley	QB 10	Steve Bartkowski
B46	Dave Preston	SS 36	Bill Thompson	FB 31	William Andrews
B30	Jim Jensen	WS 29	Bernard Jackson	HB 44	Bubba Bean
				FS 32	Ray Easterling

SUBSTITUTIONS

11 Prestridge;
 15 Turner; 23 Pane; 24 Armstrong;
 32 Keyworth; 35 Canada; 40 West;
 41 Lytle; 50 Ryan; 55 Brown;
 63 Grant; 65 Hyde;
 73 Clark; 75 Lathrop;
 78 Radford; 81 Watson; 82 Doabin;
 84 Kinney; 85 Egloff;

SUBSTITUTIONS

4 Mazzetti; 6 James;
 21 Cain; 27 Pridemore;
 33 Patton; 36 Glazebrook; 39 Mayberry;
 45 Moriarty; 52 McClain; 53 Ryzek;
 56 McCartney; 58 Williams; 63 Zele;
 73 McKinnely; 81 Pearson;
 82 Ryckman; 87 Mikeska;
 55 Daykin;

7 Monton; 12 Penrose;
 57 T. Jackson; 68 Carter;

DID NOT PLAY

14 Jones; 15 Moroski;
 24 Stanback; 85 Jackson;

DID NOT DRESS: 74 Faumuina

Turner: 2Q-24, good;
 4Q-32, wide left;
 OT -24, good

FIELD GOALS
(Made & Missed)

Mazzetti: 2Q-25, good;
 2Q-46, blocked;
 4Q-31, wide right

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
DENVER	(Visitor)	7	3	7	0	3	20
ATLANTA	(Home)	0	10	0	7	0	17

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Denver	1	8:01	Weese 10 run (Turner kick)	7	
Atlanta	2	:45	Andrews 3 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)		7
Denver	2	4:17	FG Turner 24	10	
Atlanta	2	12:21	FG Mazzetti 25		10
Denver	3	7:49	Weese 1 run (Turner kick)	17	
Atlanta	4	13:09	Francis 22 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)		17
Denver	OT	6:15	FG Turner 24	20	

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 59,725; ACTUAL 57,677; NO SHOWS 2,048; TIME 3:11

DATE 9/16/79
VISITOR DENVER

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT ATLANTA, GA.

HOME ATLANTA.

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
PRESTON	6	32	5.3	10	0				
JENSEN	9	52	5.8	30	0				
KEYWORTH	5	2	0.4	3	0				
WEESE	8	39	4.9	(10)	2				
LYTLE	8	16	2.0	7	0				
ARMSTRONG	2	7	3.5	4	0				
ODOMS	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0				
CANADA	4	27	6.8	17	0				
TOTALS	43	168	3.9	30	2				
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
WEESE	22	13	215	2	14	0	50	1	
TOTALS	22	13	215	2	14	0	50	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
UPCHURCH	3	39	23	0					
KEYWORTH	1	16	16	0					
NOSES	5	99	50	0					
LYTLE	3	16	7	0					
DOLBIN	1	45	45	0					
TOTALS	13	215	50	0					
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TOTALS									
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
PRESTRIDGE	5	196	39.2	0	1	44			
TOTALS	5	196	39.2	0	1	44			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
UPCHURCH	2	1	9	11	0				
TOTALS	2	1	9	11	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
JACKSON, B	2	23	16	0					
ARMSTRONG	1	21	21	0					
PANE	2	37	22	0					
TOTALS	5	81	22	0					
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
WEESE	2								
LYTLE	1								
TOTALS	2	1							

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
ANDREWS	20	41	2.1	11	0				
BEAN	5	14	2.8	6	0				
PATTON	3	1	0.3	2	0				
TOTALS	28	56	2.0	11	0				
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
BARTKOWSKI	29	20	326	0	0	2	57	0	
TOTALS	29	20	326	0	0	2	57	0	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
FRANCIS	8	138	31	1					
ANDREWS	5	35	10	1					
JENKINS	5	129	57	0					
PEARSON	1	19	19	0					
MITCHELL	1	5	5	0					
TOTALS	20	326	57	2					
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BYAS	1	34	34	0					
TOTALS	1	34	34	0					
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
JAMES	4	170	42.5	0	1	48 1/2			
TOTALS	4	170	42.5	0	1	48 1/2			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
PEARSON	2	2	21	14	0				
TOTALS	2	2	21	14	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
PEARSON	3	70	29	0					
TOTALS	3	70	29	0					
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
LEWIS						1			
RUCZEK	1								
JAMES		1	-18						
TOTALS	1	1	-18			1			

DENVER

(Visitor)

VS.

ATLANTA

(Home)

Date SEPT. 16, 1979At: ATLANTA, GA.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR	HOME
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>
BY PASSING	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>7-15-47*</u>	<u>6-14-43*</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>369</u>	<u>382</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>67</u>	<u>57</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>5.5</u>	<u>6.7</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>168</u>	<u>56</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>43</u>	<u>28</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>3.9</u>	<u>2.0</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>201</u>	<u>326</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS ...	<u>2-14</u>	<u>0</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>215</u>	<u>326</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>22-13-1</u>	<u>29-20-0</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>8.3</u>	<u>11.2</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>5-39.2</u>	<u>4-42.5</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>90</u>	<u>125</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>2-9</u>	<u>2-21</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>5-81</u>	<u>3-70</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>1-34</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>5-25</u>	<u>6-55</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>2-1</u>	<u>1-0</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
RUSHING	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
PASSING	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>2-2</u>	<u>2-2</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>2-3</u>	<u>1-3</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>35:29</u>	<u>30:46</u>

ATLANTA FALCONS vs. DENVER BRONCOS

ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY STADIUM, ATLANTA

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 16, 1979

Denver wins toss and will receive. Falcons defend north goal. Mazzetti kickoff taken by B. Jackson at 5, returns 7 to 12 (Williams)

Broncos' ball (1h:50)

- 1-10-D12 - Jenses right side for 3 to 15 (Yeates, Fields)
 - 2-7-D15 - Preston right side for 4 to 19 (Brezina)
 - 3-3-D19 - Preston right side for 10 to 29 (Smith)
 - 1-10-D29 - Keyworth middle for 2 to 31 (Yeates, Kuykendall)
 - ~~2-8-D31~~ - Weese back to pass, keeps left side for 10 to 41 (Brezina, Yeates)
 - 1-10-D41 - Keyworth wide right for loss of 3 to 38 (Kuykendall)
 - 2-13-D38 - Weese pass intended for Moses incomplete
 - 3-13-D38 - Weese pass to Upchurch complete for 23 to A39 (Byas)
 - 1-10-A39 - Preston right side for 2 to 37 (Yeates)
 - ~~2-8-A37~~ - Preston right side for 7 to 30 (Easterling)
 - 3-1-A30 - Weese keeps middle for 3 to 27 (Lewis, Fields)
 - 1-10-A27 - Keyworth wide right for loss of 2 to 29 (Lawrence)
 - ~~2-12-A29~~ - Weese pass intended for Odoms incomplete
 - 3-12-A29 - Weese pass to Keyworth complete for 16 to 13 (Easterling, Lawrence)
 - 1-10-A13 - Preston left side for 3 to 10 (Yeates, Easterling)
 - 2-7-A10 - Weese keeps wide left for 10-yard touchdown. Time elapsed: 8:01
- Turner PAT attempt good. SCORE: Denver 7, Atlanta 0 (16-88)

Turner kickoff taken by Pearson at 5, returns 19 to 24 (Ryan, Canada)

Falcons' ball (6:59)

- 1-10-A24 - Andrews left side for 4 to 28 (Manor)
- 2-6-A28 - Andrews middle for 11 to 39 (B. Jackson)
- 1-10-A39 - Bean right side for 4 to 43 (Chavous)
- ~~2-6-A43~~ - Andrews left side for 1 to 44 (Gradishar, Latimer)
- 3-5-A44 - Bartkowski pass to Francis complete for 17 to 39 (Evans)
- 1-10-D39 - Andrews right side 3 to 36 (Evans)
- 2-7-D35 - Andrews middle for loss of 1 to 37 (Latimer)
- 3-8-D37 - Bratkowski pass to Francis complete for 31 to 6 (Evans)
- 1-6-D6 - Andrews middle for 1 to 5 (Evans)
- ~~2-5-D5~~ - Bartkowski pass intended for Jenkins incomplete, but Broncos penalized 3 to 2 (illegal contact)
- 1-2-D2 - Andrews middle for no gain (Chavous)

FIRST QUARTER ENDS. SCORE: Denver 7, Atlanta 0

Third-Down Conversions in First Quarter: Denver 4x4, Atlanta 2x2

ATLANTA FALCONS vs. DENVER BRONCOS (Second Quarter)

Falcons' ball (15:00)

- 2-2-D2 - Bean right side for loss of 1 to 3 (B. Jackson)
- 3-3-D3 - Bartkowski pass to Andrews complete for 3-yard touchdown. Time elapsed: :45
Mazzetti PAT attempt good. SCORE: Atlanta 7, Denver 7 (12-76)

Mazzetti kickoff taken by Armstrong at 7, returns 21 to 28 (Pearson)

Broncos' ball (14:15)

- 1-10-D28 - Preston right side for 6 to 34 (Lawrence)
- 2-4-D34 - Jensen right side for 5 to 39 (Brezina, Pridemore)
- 1-10-D39 - Weese pass to Moses complete for 50 to All (Lawrence, Pridemore)
- 1-10-A11 - Weese pass intended for Odoms incomplete
- 2-10-A11 - Lytle right side for 3 to 8 (Fields, McClain)
- 3-7-A8 - Weese pass intended for Odoms incomplete
- 4-7-A8 - Turner field-goal attempt from 14 (24-yard attempt) good. Time elapsed: 4:17
SCORE: Denver 10, Atlanta 7 (7-64)

Turner kickoff taken by Pearson at 4, returns 22 to 26 (Jackson)

Falcons' ball (10:43)

- 1-10-A26 - Andrews left side for 3 to 29 (Gradishar)
- 2-7-A29 - Bartkowski pass intended for Andrews incomplete
- 3-7-A29 - Bartkowski pass to Francis complete for 14 to 43 (Evans)
- 1-10-A43 - Bartkowski pass to Andrews complete for 7 to 50 (Gradishar, Rizzo)
- 2-3-50 - Bean left side for no gain (no tackle)
- 3-3-50 - Andrews wide right for 3 to 47 (Chavous)
- 1-10-D47 - Andrews left side for 3 to 44, but Falcons penalized 10 to 43 (holding)
- 1-20-A43 - Bartkowski pass to Andrews for 10 to 47 (Grant)
- 2-10-D47 - Bartkowski pass to Jenkins complete for 17 to 30 (Gradishar)
- 1-10-D30 - Bartkowski pass to Andrews complete for 8 to 22 (Gradishar)
- 2-2-D22 - Bean right side for 6 to 16 (B. Jackson, Thompson)
- 1-10-D16 - Andrews left side for 4 to 12 (Manor)
- 2-6-D12 - Andrews middle for 4 to 8 (Gradishar, Chavous)
- 3-2-D8 - Andrews right side for no gain (Chavous)
- 4-2-D8 - Mazzetti field-goal attempt from 15 (25-yard attempt) good. Time elapsed: 12:21
SCORE: Atlanta 10, Denver 10 (14-74)

Mazzetti kickoff taken by Payne at 12, returns 15 to 27 (Williams)

Broncos' ball (12:21)

- 1-10-D27 - Weese pass to Lytle complete for 7 to 34 (Pennywell)
- 2-3-D34 - Jensen right side for 30 to A36 (Lawrence)
- 1-10-A3 - (2:00) Weese pass to Moses complete for 7 to 29 (Byas)
- 2-3-29 - (1:50) Armstrong right side for 4 to 25 (Fields)
- 1-10-25 - (1:40) Weese pass to Upchurch complete for 10 to 15 (Lawrence)
- 1-10-A15 - (1:35) Reese back to pass, fumbles for loss of 8 (Fields), recovered by Lytle
- 2-16-A23 - (:49) Reese back to pass, loses 6 to 29 (Smith)
- 3-24-A29 - (:33) Weese keeps middle, fumbles, recovered by Lewis for Atlanta (no gain)

Falcons' ball (:28)

- 1-10-A31 - Bartkowski pass to Jenkins complete for 14 to 45 (no tackle)
- 1-10-A45 - (:21) Bartkowski pass incomplete, but Broncos penalized 8 to D47 (pass interference)
- 1-10-D47 - (:14) Bartkowski pass to Pearson complete for 19 to 28 (Foley)
- 1-10-D28 - (:02) Mazzetti field-goal attempt from 36 (46-yard attempt) blocked by Lathrop

SECOND QUARTER ENDS. SCORE: Atlanta 10, Denver 10

Third-Down Conversions in Second Quarter: Denver 0x2; Atlanta 3x4

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

DENVER
VISITOR

VS ATLANTA
HOME

9/16/79
DATE

ATLANTA, GA.
SITE

PERIOD SCORES
VISITOR 7 - 3 - 10
HOME 0 - 10 - 10

TIME OF POSSESSION
VISITOR 13:44
HOME 16:16

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
DENVER	1	8:01	WEESE 10 RUN (TURNER KICK)	7	0
ATL	2	0:45	ANDREWS 3 PASS FROM BARTKOWSKI (MAZZETTI)	7	7
DENVER	2	4:17	FG TURNER 24	10	7
ATL	2	18:21	FG MAZZETTI 25	10	10

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	ATLANTA
	11		12
	7 - 4 - 0		3 - 7 - 2
	4 - 6 - 67%		5 - 6 - 83%
	196		182
	30		27
	97		42
	99		140
	113		140
	2 - 14		0 - 0
	10 - 6 - 0		11 - 10 - 0
	0 - 0		0 - 0
	2 - 11		1 - 10
	2 - 1		0 - 0

VISITOR DENVER

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
PRESTON	6	32	5.3	10	0	
JENSEN	3	38	12.7	30	0	
KEYWORTH	3	-3	-1.0	2	0	
WEESE	4	23	5.8	(10)	1	
LYTLE	1	3	3.0	3	0	
ARMSTRONG	1	4	4.0	4	0	

PASSING								
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
WEESE	10	6	113	2	14	0	23	0

PASS RECEIVING				
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
UPCHURCH	2	33	23	0
KEYWORTH	1	16	16	0
MOSES	2	57	50	0
LYTLE	1	7	7	0

HOME ATLANTA

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
ANDREWS	12	33	2.8	11	0	
BEAN	4	9	2.3	6	0	

PASSING								
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
BARTKOWSKI	11	10	140	0	0	31	0	0

PASS RECEIVING				
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
FRANCIS	3	62	31	0
ANDREWS	4	28	10	1
JENKINS	2	31	17	0
PEARSON	1	19	19	0

ATLANTA FALCONS vs. DENVER BRONCOS (Third Quarter)

Turner kickoff for Denver taken by Pearson at 4, returns 29 to 33 (B. Jackson)

Falcons' ball (14:50)

- 1-10-A33 - Andrews right side for 2 to 35 (Chavous)
- 2-8-A35 - Andrews right side for 5 to 40 (Rizzo, Chavous)
- 3-3-A40 - Bartkowski pass intended for Francis incomplete
- 4-3-A40 - James punt taken by Upchurch at 12 (48-yard kick), returns 11 to 23 (Glazebrook, Moriarty)

Broncos' ball (13:09)

- 1-10-D23 - Weese pass to Lytle complete for 4 to 27 (Pennywell)
- 2-6-D27 - Jensen right side for 4 to 31 (McClain)
- 3-2-D31 - Odoms right side for loss of 7 to 24 (Kuykendall)
- 4-9-D24 - Prestridge punt taken by Pearson, fair catch, at A35 (41-yard kick)

Falcons' ball (11:12)

- 1-10-A35 - Bartkowski pass to Mitchell complete for 5 to 40 (Thompson)
- 2-5-A40 - Andrews right side for loss of 4 to 36 (Evans)
- 3-9-A36 - Bartkowski pass to Andrews complete for 7 to 43 (Evans)
- 4-2-A43 - James punt taken by Upchurch at D21 (36-yard kick), no return (Moriarty), but Falcons penalized 5 to 38 (ineligible man downfield)
- 4-7-A38 - James punt foiled by bad snap. James tackled at 20. Credit Ryczek with loss of 18 on fumble. Fumble recovery by James (Watson)

Broncos' ball (9:28)

- 1-10-A20 - Jensen right side for 4 to 16 (Yeates)
- 2-6-A16 - Lytle right side for 3 to 13 (Fields)
- 3-3-A13 - Weese pass to Upchurch complete for 6 to 7 (no tackle)
- 1-7-A7 - Weese keeps left side for 6 to 1 (Byas, Easterling)
- 2-1-A1 - Weese keeps right side for 1-yard touchdown. Time elapsed: 7:39
Turner PAT attempt good. SCORE: Denver 17, Atlanta 10 (5-20)

Turner kickoff downed by Pearson in end zone.

Falcons' ball (7:11)

- 1-10-A20 - Bean right side for 5 to 25 (Gradashar)
- 2-5-A25 - Andrews left side for 2 to 27 (Grant, Chavous)
- 3-3-A27 - Andrews right side for 2 to 29 (B. Jackson)
- 4-1-A29 - James punt taken by Upchurch at D23 (48-yard kick), returns for minus 2 to 21

Broncos' ball (4:56)

- 1-10-D21 - Keyworth middle for 2 to 23 (Fields, Brezina)
- 2-8-D23 - Weese back to pass, keeps middle for 2 to 25 (Brezina)
- 3-6-D25 - Lytle right side for 3 to 28 (Fields)
- 4-3-D28 - Prestridge punt taken by Pearson at 28 (44-yard kick), returns 7 to 35 (Brown)

Falcons' ball (2:37)

- 1-10-A35 - Andrews left side for 3 to 38 (Manor, Latimer)
- 2-7-A38 - Bartkowski pass to Francis complete for 6 to 44 (Rizzo)
- 3-1-A44 - Patton right side for no gain (Gradishar)
- 4-3-A44 - James punt taken by Upchurch, fair catch, at D8 (48-yard kick)

Broncos' ball (:46)

- 1-10-D8 - Lytle left side for short gain, but Broncos penalized 4 to 4 (holding)
- 1-14-D4 - Jensen middle for 3 to 7 (Pennywell, Fields)
- 2-11-D7 -

THIRD QUARTER ENDS. SCORE: Denver 17, Atlanta 10

Third-Down Conversions in Third Quarter: Denver 1x3; Atlanta 0x4

ATLANTA FALCONS vs. DENVER BRONCOS (Fourth Quarter)

Broncos' ball (15:00)

- 2-11-D7 - Lytle right side for 7 to 14 (Pridemore, Reed)
- 3-4-D14 - Armstrong right side for 3 to 17 (Byas)
- 4-1-D17 - Prestridge punt taken by Pearson at A41 (42-yard kick), returns 14 to D45 and Falcons penalized 15 to A40 (clipping)

Falcons' ball (13:18)

- 1-10-A40 - Bartkowski pass intended for Patton incomplete
- 2-10-A40 - Bartkowski pass to Jenkins complete for 19 to 41 (Foley)
- 1-10-D41 - Patton left side for short gain, but Falcons penalized 5 to 46 (offsides)
- 1-15-D46 - Andrews right side for loss of 2 to 48 (Latimer)
- 2-17-D48 - Bartkowski pass intended for Jenkins incomplete
- 3-17-D48 - Bartkowski pass to Pearson complete for 9 to 39, but Falcons penalized 10 to A42 (holding)
- 3-27-A42 - Bartkowski pass to Jenkins complete for 22 to D36 (Thompson)
- 4-5-D36 - Bartkowski pass intended for Francis incomplete

Broncos' ball (10:31)

- 1-10-D36 - Lytle left side for loss of 1 to 35 (Fields, Brezina)
- 2-11-D35 - Weese pass to Dolbin complete for 45 to A20 (Byas)
- 1-10-A20 - Lytle right side for 5 to 15 (McCartney)
- 2-5-A15 - Jensen left side for 1 to 14 (Pennywell, Smith)
- 3-4-A14 - Weese pass intended for Upchurch incomplete
- 4-4-A14 - Turner field-goal attempt from 22 (32-yard attempt) no good, wide left

Falcons' ball (7:30)

- 1-10-A20 - Bartkowski pass intended for Mitchell incomplete
- 2-10-A20 - Bartkowski pass intended for Andrews incomplete, but Broncos penalized 5 to 25 (defensive holding)
- 1-10-A25 - Andrews middle for no gain (Evans)
- 2-10-A25 - Bartkowski pass to Francis complete for 11 to 36 (Rizzo)
- 1-10-A36 - Patton wide left for loss of 1 to 35 (Foley)
- 2-11-A35 - Bartkowski pass to Andrews complete for short gain, but Falcons penalized 10 to 25 (offensive interference)
- 2-21-A25 - Bartkowski pass intended for Andrews incomplete
- 3-21-A25 - Bartkowski pass intended for Francis incomplete
- 4-21-A25 - James punt downed at D49 (26-yard kick)

Broncos' ball (4:47)

- 1-10-D49 - Canada middle for 4 to 47 (Kuykendall)
- 2-6-A47 - Lytle wide right for loss of 6 to D47 (Reed)
- 3-12-D47 - Weese pass intended for Upchurch incomplete
- 4-12-D47 - Prestridge punt out of bounds at A19 (34-yard kick)

Falcons' ball (3:09)

- 1-10-A19 - Bartkowski pass to Jenkins complete for 57 to D24 (Wright)
 - 1-10-D24 - Patton right side for 2 to 22 (Chavous, B. Jackson)
 - 2-8-D22 - Bartkowski pass intended for Patton incomplete
 - 3-8-D22 - (1:57) Bartkowski pass to Francis complete for 22-yard touchdown. Time elapsed: / 13:09
- Mazzetti PAT attempt good. SCORE: Atlanta 17, Denver 17 (4-81)

Mazzetti kickoff taken by B. Jackson at 2, returns 16 to 18 (Daykin)

Broncos' ball (1:44)

- 1-10-D18 - Canada right side for 2 to 20 (Pennywell, McClain)
- 2-8-D20 - (1:05) Weese pass incomplete
- 3-8-D20 - (:59) Broncos penalized 5 to 15 (illegal procedure)
- 3-13-D15 - (:59) Weese pass intended for Moses incomplete
- 4-13-D15 - (:52) Prestridge punt taken by Pearson, fair catch, at 50 (35-yard kick)

Falcons' ball (:45)

- 1-10-50 - Bartkowski pass to Francis complete for 16 to 34 (Rizzo)
- 1-10-D34 - (:37) Bartkowski pass to Francis complete for 21 to 13 (Evans)
- 1-10-D13 - (:22) Mazzetti field-goal attempt from 21 (31-yard attempt) no good, wide right

Broncos' ball (:17)

- 1-10-D20 - Canada left side for 17 to 37 (Byas)
- 1-10-D37 - (:09) Weese pass intercepted by Byas at A26, returns 34 to D40 (Lytle)

REGULATION TIME ENDS. SCORE: Atlanta 17, Denver 17

Third-Down Conversions in Fourth Quarter: Denver: 0x4; Atlanta 1x4

ATLANTA FALCONS vs. DENVER BRONCOS (Overtime)

Denver wins toss and will receive. Atlanta defends north goal. Mazzetti kickoff taken by Pane at 6, returns 22 to 28 (Mikeska)

Broncos' ball (14:50)

- 1-10-D28 - Weese keeps middle for 7 to 35 (Pennywell)
- 2-3-D35 - Canada middle for 4 to 39 (Yeates)
- 1-10-D39 - Weese pass to Moses complete for 6 to 45 (Byas)
- 2-4-D45 - Jensen wide right for no gain (McClain)
- 3-4-D45 - Weese pass to Moses complete for 7 to A48 (Byas)
- 1-10-A48 - Kworth middle for 3 to 45 (Smith, Kuykendall)
- 2-7-A45 - Weese pass to Lytle complete for 5 to 40 (Lawrence)
- 3-2-A40 - Weese pass to Moses complete for 29 to 11 (Pennywell)
- 1-10-A11 - Lytle left side for 2 to 9 (Pennywell)
- 2-8-A9 - Jensen left side for 2 to 7 (Fields)
- 3-6-A7 - Turner field-goal attempt from 14 (24-yard attempt) good.

SCORE: Denver 20, Atlanta 17. Time elapsed: 6:15

GAME ENDS. FINAL SCORE: Denver 20, Atlanta 13

Third-Down Conversions in Overtime: Denver 2x2; Atlanta 0x0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

9/16/77

DENVER								Home ATLANTA									
	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT		Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Block Punt
#20 WRIGHT	2					1			#22 LAWRENCE	4	3						
#29 B. JACKSON	6								#28 REED	1	1				1		
#36 THOMPSON	2	1							#32 EASTERLING	2							
#43 FOLEY	2	1							#38 BYAS	5	1			1	1		
#51 RIZZO	3	2							#50 BREZINA	6	1						
#57 SWENSON	1	1							#54 KUNKENDALL	3	3	1/2	6				
#53 RADISHAR	8	3							#59 PENNYWELL	5	3						
#56 EVANS	8	1							#65 SMITH	2	2	1/2	6				
#66 MANDR	2								#69 LEWIS	1						1	
#72 LATIMER	2	3							#77 FIELDS	5	3	1	8				
#79 CHAVOS	6	1							#79 YEATES	4	3						
#123 PANE									#27 PRIDEMORE	1	2						
#40 WEST						1			#36 GLAZEBROOK	1							
#50 RYAN									#45 MORIARTY		1						
#57 TOM JACKSON									#52 MCCLAIN	2							
#63 GRANT	1								#56 MCCARTNEY	1							
#68 CARTER									#58 WILLIAMS	3							
#75 LATHROP								1 f	#63 ZELE								
#78 RADFORD									#55 DAYKIN								

and Fumbles

Forced Fumbles: # 77