



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE November 8, 1981 DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY STARTING TIME 2:00 P.M.

VISITOR CLEVELAND BROWNS VS. HOME DENVER BRONCOS AT MILE HIGH STADIUM

WEATHER Partly cloudy TEMPERATURE 48° WIND AND DIRECTION N 5 Humidity 26%

OFFICIALS REFEREE 17 Seeman UMPIRE 20 Sinkovitz LINE JUDGE 6 Leimbach

LINESMAN 3 Miles BACK JUDGE 21 Parry FIELD JUDGE 9 O'Brien SIDE JUDGE 7 Quinby

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 85 Dave Logan	LE 90 Marshall Harris	WR 81 Steve Watson	LE 79 Barney Chavous				
LT 73 Doug Dieken	NT 91 Henry Bradley	LT 73 Kelvin Clark	NT 68 Ruben Carter				
LG 68 R.E. Jackson	RE 77 Lyle Alzado	LG 62 Tom Glassic	RE 75 Rulon Jones				
C 79 Gerry Sullivan	LOLB 50 Don Goode	C 70 Paul Stuber	LOLB 51 Bob Swenson				
RG 64 J.DeLamielleure	LILB 56 R.L.Jackson	RG 70 Paul Stuber	LILB 56 Larry Evans				
RT 63 Cody Risien	RILB 52 Dick Ambrose	TE 76 Ken Stabler	RILB 53 Randy Gradishar				
TE 82 Ozzie Newsome	ROLB 57 Clay Matthews	TE 88 Riley Odoms	ROLB 57 Tom Jackson				
WR 33 Reggie Rucker	LCB 28 Ron Bolton	WR 80 Rick Upchurch	75 LCB 28 Paris W Smith				
QB 17 Brian Sipe	RCB 29 Hanford Dixon	QB 7 Craig Morton	RCB 22 Aaron Kyle				
FB 43 Mike Pruitt	FS 27 Thom Darden	RB 46 Dave Preston	SS 36 Billy Thompson				
RB 25 Charles White	SS 22 Clarence Scott	RB 24 Rick Parros	FS 43 Steve Foley				

SUBSTITUTIONS

9 Bahr, 15 Cox, 16 McDonald, 20 Flint, 23 Beamon, 26 Hall, 30 Miller, ~~34 Pruitt~~, 35 Hill, 48 L.Johnson, 51 E.Johnson, 55 Weathers, 58 Huther, ~~59 Correal~~, 65 Sheppard, 77 71 Miller, 72 Sherk, 83 Feacher, 84 Oden, ~~86 Fulton~~, 92 Robinson, 94 Franks, 97 Brown

SUBSTITUTIONS

~~10 Herrmann~~, 11 Prestridge, 17 DeBerg, 19 Steinfort, ~~20 Wright~~, L; 25 Moses, 31 Harden, 32 Reed, 35 Canada, 41 Lytle, 49 D.Smith, 50 Ryan, 58 Busick, 59 Merrill, 65 Hyde, 66 Manor, ~~72 Latimer~~, ~~76 Lenoir~~, 77 Boyd, 83 Manning, 85 Egloff, 87 J.Wright

DID NOT PLAY

34 G. Pruitt, 59 Correal, 86 Fulton

10 Herrmann, 20 L. Wright, 64 Bryan, 71 Minor

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Bahr 2 f 3 (38 wide left, 27, 32)

Steinfort 3 of 4 (45, 24 blocked, 43, 3)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
CLEVELAND BROWNS (Visitor)	03	7	7	6	0	20
DENVER BRONCOS (Home)	3	7	3	7	3	23

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Den.	1	11:02	FG Steinfort 45 13-69		3
Clev.	2	1:00	C Miller run 1 (Bahr kick) 7-27	7	
Den.	2	14:06	Watson 5 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick) 7-67		10
Den.	3	10:26	FG Steinfort 43 6-5		13
Clev.	3	11:30	Logan 23 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick) 3-80	14	
Den.	4	2:51	Preston 4 run (Steinfort kick) 12-80		20
Clev.	4	10:42	FG Bahr 27 9-47	17	
Clev.	4	14:31	FG Bahr 32 8-32	20	
Den.	OT	4:10	FG Steinfort 30 6-41		23

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 75,123; ACTUAL 74,859; NO SHOWS 264; TIME 3:27

DATE November 8, 1981

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT MILE HIGH STADIUM

VISITOR CLEVELAND BROWNS

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
PRUITT, M.		12	57	4.8	9	0			
SIPE		3	10	3.3	9	0			
MILLER, C.		6	9	1.5	4	1			
NEWSOME		1	6	6.0	6	0			
TOTALS		22	82	3.7	9	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
SIPE		42	20	290	10	1	62	2	
TOTALS		42	20	290	10	1	62	2	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
LOGAN		5	86	(23)	1				
NEWSOME		3	89	62	0				
MILLER, C.		2	10	5	0				
PRUITT, M.		5	30	15	0				
RUCKER		1	33	33	0				
HILL		4	42	23	0				
TOTALS		20	290	62	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TOTALS		0	0	0	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
COX		6	290	48.3	2	1	58		
TOTALS		6	290	48.3	2	1	58		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HALL		4	1	38	22	0			
TOTALS		4	1	38	22	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HALL		5	114	27	0				
TOTALS		5	114	27	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
SIPE		1	1	0	0				
SULLIVAN						1	0	0	0
PRUITT, M.		1	0	0	0				
BRADLEY						1	0	0	0
HILL		1	0	0	0				
TOTALS		3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
REED		8	14	1.8	10	0			
PRESTON		10	209	2.36	6	1			
PARROS		13	66	5.1	15	0			
LYTLE		2	0	0.0	0	0			
MORTON		1	5	5.0	5	0			
UPCHURCH		1	2	2.0	2	0			
TOTALS		36	116	3.2	15	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
MORTON		33	21	291	6	45	1	37	
TOTALS		33	21	291	6	45	1	37	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
REED		2	15	10	0				
PARROS		3	22	8	0				
EGLOFF		1	18	18	0				
ODOMS		5	71	19	0				
WATSON		3	55	26	1				
PRESTON		4	61	37	0				
UPCHURCH		3	49	33	0				
TOTALS		21	291	37	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
GRADISHAR		1	16	16	0				
THOMPSON		1	0	0	0				
TOTALS		2	16	16	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
PRESTRIDGE		6	234	39.0	0	1	49		
TOTALS		6	234	39.0	0	1	49		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MANNING		3	0	38	15	0			
TOTALS		3	0	38	15	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MANNING		2	49	25	0				
HARDEN		1	22	22	0				
TOTALS		3	71	25	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
PRESTON		1	0	0	0				
WATSON						1	0	0	0
MANNING		1	0	0	0				
THOMPSON JONES						1	0	0	0
PARROS		1	0	0	0				
SMITH, D.						1	0	0	0
TOTALS		3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0

CLEVELAND BROWNS

VS.

DENVER BRONCOS

(Visitor)

(Home)

Date November 8, 1981At: MILE HIGH STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR BROWNS	HOME BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	22
BY RUSHING	5	7
BY PASSING	12	12
BY PENALTY	3	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-12-33%	3-13-23%
TOTAL NET YARDS	362	362
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	65	75
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	5.6	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	82	116
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	22	36
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	3.7	3.2
NET YARDS PASSING	280	246
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	1-10	6-45
GROSS YARDS PASSING	290	291
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	42-20-2	33-21-0
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	6.5	6.3
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	6-48.3	6-39.0
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	152	125
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	4-38	3-38
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	5-114	3-71
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	0-0	2-16
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	5-24	7-34
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	3-2	3-2
TOUCHDOWNS	2	2
RUSHING	1	1
PASSING	1	1
RETURNS	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	2-2	2-2
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	2-3	3-4
TIME OF POSSESSION	24:41	39:29

FIRST PERIOD

Cleveland wins toss and will receive. Denver will defend south goal.

Steinfort kicks off to 15. Hall returns 19 ~~3xxx~~ (Harden).

CLEVELAND 14:51

- 1/10/ C 34--Sipe passes to Logan for 12 (Foley). FIRST DOWN PASSING
- 1/10/ C 46--M. Pruitt at left side for 5 (Evans).
- 2/5/ D 49--Sipe passes out of bounds, incomplete.
- 3/5/ D 49--Sipe's pass to Newsome incomplete.
- 4/5/ D 49--Cox punts over goal for touchback. Punt of 49.

DENVER BALL 13:18

- 1/10/ D 20--Morton's pass too long for Upchurch, incomplete.
- 2/10/ D 20--Reed at left side for 4 (RJackson).
- 3/14/ D 16--Morton passes to Reed for 10 (Weathers).
- 4/4/ D 26--Prestridge punts to C 25. Hall returns 5 (Manning). Punt of 49.

CLEVELAND BALL 11:42

- 1/10/ C 30--Sipe's pass to M. Pruitt incomplete.
- 2/10/ C 30--Sipe fumbles, recovers and runs for 1 (PSmith).
- 3/9/ C 31--Sipe passes to Newsome for 19 (PSmith). FIRST DOWN PASSING
- 1/10/ 50--Sipe drops snap, recovers ~~xx~~ for no gain (Jackson).
- 2/10/ 50--Sipe's long pass knocked down by PSmith.
- 3/10/ 50--Sipe's pass knocked down by Swenson.
- 4/10/ 50--Cox punts out of bounds on D 5. Punt of 45

DENVER BALL 9:35

- 1/10/ D 5--Morton's pass to Upchurch long and out of bounds.
- 2/10/ D 5--Preston at left side for 5 (Darden). PENALTY: Cleveland draws five for holding. FIRST DOWN PENALTY. (Bradley).
- 1/10/ D 15--Reed at right side for 1 (RL Jackson).
- 2/9/ D 16--Denver time out (first) 8:40--Morton passes to Parros for 7 (Matthews).
- 3/2/ D 23--Morton passes to Egloff for 18 (Scott). FIRST DOWN PASSING
- 1/10/ D 41--Preston at right side fumbles when hit by Darden, loose ball after gain of 6, Watson recovers for Denver on 50, gain 3.
- 1/10/ 50--Parros at the middle for 3 (Goode). /FIRST DOWN RUSHING/
- 2/7/ C 47--Morton's pass to Preston dropped, incomplete.
- 3/7/ C 47--Morton passes to Odoms for 18 (Darden). FIRST DOWN PASSING
- 1/10/ C 29--Preston at left side for 1 (Alzado).
- 2/9/ C 28--Parros at left side for 2 (RL Jackson).
- 3/7/ C 26--Morton's pass to Upchurch incomplete.
- 4/7/ C 26--Steinfort kicks 45-yard field goal. Drive: 13-69

SCORE: Denver 3, Cleveland 0. Time elapsed: 11:02.

Steinfort kicks off to goal line. Hall returns 21 (DSmith).

CLEVELAND BALL 3:47

- 1/10/ C 21--Miller at right side for 4. PENALTY: Denver draws five for offside (Latimer).
- 1/5/ C 26--M. Pruitt at the middle for 0 (Latimer).
- 3/5/ C 26--MPruitt at right side for 4 (Gradishar).
- 3/1/ C 30--MPruitt at the middle for 0 (Boyd).
- 4/1/ C 30--Cox punts to Manning on D 15. Returns 12, fumbles when hit by Weathers, Sullivan recovers for Cleveland. Punt of 55.

CLEVELAND BALL 1:39

- 1/10/ D 27--Newsome on a reverse for 6 ~~(Foley)~~ (KYLE).
- 2/4/ D 21--MPruitt at the middle for 7 (Jackson). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
- 1/10/ D 14--Sipe passes to Miller for 5 (DSmith).
- 2/5/ D 9--MPruitt at right side for 4 (Evans).

SCORE END OF FIRST PERIOD: Denver 3, Cleveland 0

Third down plays: Cleveland 3-1, Denver 2-1.
Possession time: Cleveland 7:44, Denver 7:16

SECOND PERIOD

CLEVELAND BALL

FIRST DOWN RUSHING

3/1/ D 5--MPruitt at right side for 1 (Gradishar). ~~FIRST DOWN RUSHING~~
 PENALTY: Denver draws 2 for fac mask. FIRST DOWN PENALTY.
 1/goal/ D 2--Cleveland time out 14:54 (first).--Sip's pass knocked down by Thompson. PENALTY: Denver draws 1 for roughing passer. FIRST DOWN PENALTY
 1/goal/ C 1--Miller at right side for 0 (PSmith).
 2/goal/ D 1--Miller at right side for 1 and touchdown. Offside against Denver declined. Drive: 7-27 Bahr converts.
 FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 SCORE: Cleveland 7, Denver 3. Time elapsed: 1:00.

Cox's kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 13:54

1/10/ D 20--Parros at right side for 9 (Beamoh).
 2/1/ D 29--Reed at the middle for 3 (Bradley). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 32--Morton passes to Parros for 8 (Bolton).
 2/2/ D 40--Morton sacked, loses 5 (Alzado). Holding against Denver (Clark) decl.
 3/7/ D 35--Morton sacked, loses 5 (Alzado).
 4/12/ D 30--Prestridge punts to C 31. Hall returns 3 (Manning). Punt of 39.

CLEVELAND BALL 11:15

1/10/ C 34--Sipe passes to Newsome for 8 (Thompson).
 2/2/ C 42--MPruitt at left side for 8 (Evans). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ 50--Sipe passes to MPruitt for 3 (Gradishar).
 2/7/ D 47--Sipe's pass to D 36 tipped by Swenson, Gradishar interc pts and returns 16 (Sullivan).

DENVER BALL 9:00

1/10/ C 48--Parros at the middle for 2 (Alzado).
 2/8/ D 46--Morton passes to Watson for 26 (Ambrose). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ C 20--Preston at right side for 1 (Bolton).
 2/9/ C 19--Morton passes to Odoms for 9 (Bolton). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/goal/ C 10--Preston at left side for 2 (Scott).
 2/8/ C 8--Reed at right end for 1 (Scott)
 3/goal/ C 7--Morton's caught by Watson out of end zone, incomplete.
 4/goal/ C 7--Steinfort's field goal try blocked by Matthews, Cleveland recovers on C 11. (Scott).

CLEVELAND BALL 4:13.

1/10/ C 11--CMiller at the middle for 4 (Jackson).
 2/6/ C 15--Sipe's pass batted down by Latimer.
 3/6/ C 15--MPruitt on a draw for 5 (Jackson).
 4/1/ C 20--Cox punts to D 22. Manning returns 11 (Weathers). Punt of 58.

DENVER BALL 2:50

1/10/ D 33--Morton passes to Parros for 7 (Ambrose). PENALTY: Cleveland draws 5 for defensive holding (Matthews). FIRST DOWN PENALTY.
 1/10/ D 38--Morton passes to Preston for 11 (Dixon). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
 1/10/ D 49--Morton passes to Odoms for 16. PENALTY: Denver draws 10 for holding (Clark).
 1/20/ D 39--Morton's pass from shotgun to Odoms incomplete (Flint).
 2/20/ D 39--Two-minute notification at 1:58--From shotgun Morton passes to Preston for 37 (Scott). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ C 24--Morton passes to Odoms for 19 (Ambrose). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/goal/ C 5-1:41--Lytle at the middle for 0 (Flint).
 2/goal/ C 5--1:05--Morton's pass to ~~Wattson~~ Egloff incomplete.
 3/goal/ C 5--Morton passes to Watson in end zone for touchdown. Gain of 5. Drive: 7-67. Steinfort converts. FIRST DOWN PASSING

SCORE: Denver 10, Cleveland 7. Time elapsed: 14:06.

Steinfort kicks off out of bounds. PENALTY: Denvers draws five yards. Re-kick. Steinfort kicks off to C 4. Hall returns 27 (Dennis Smith).

CLEVELAND BALL 0:46

1/10/ C 31--Sipe runs for 9 (DSmith).
 2/1/ C 40--Cleveland time out 0:36 (second)-- Sipe passes to MPruitt for 6 (PSmith). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
 1/10/ C 46--0:30--Sipe passes to Ruck r for 33 (DSmith). FIRST DOWN PASS
 1/10/ D 21--0:22--Sipe's pass too long for Newsome in end zone.
 2/10/ D 21--0:17--Sipe's pass to MPruitt incomplete.
 3/10/ D 21--0:09Sipe's pass to Logan incomplete.
 4/10/ D 21--Bahr's field goal try from 28 wide left.

ADD SECOND PERIOD

SCORE AT HALFTIME: Denver 10, Cleveland 7.
half 6-2.

Third-down plays: Cleveland 3-1, Denver ~~for~~ 3-1, half 6-2.

Possession time: Cleveland 5:33, half 13:47. Denver 9:27, half 16:43.

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

CLEVELAND BROWNS VS. DENVER BRONCOS
 VISITOR HOME
 November 8, 1981
 DATE
 MILE HIGH STADIUM
 SITE
 PERIOD SCORES
 VISITOR 0 - 7 = 7
 HOME 3 - 7 = 10
 TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 13:17
 HOME 16:43

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
DEN.	1	11:02	FG STEINFORT 45 (13-69yds)	0	3
CLEVE.	2	1:00	MILLER, C. 1 RUN (BAHR KICK) (7-27YDS)	7	3
DEN	2	14:06	WATSON 5 PASS FROM MORTON (STEINFORT KICK) (7-67YDS)	7	10

	VISITOR BROWNS	HOME BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	10	12
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	4-4-2	2-8-2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-6-33.3%	2-6-33.3%
TOTAL NET YARDS	141	190
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	33	34
NET YARDS RUSHING	55	32
NET YARDS PASSING	86.55	55.58
Gross Yards Gained Passing	86	168
Times Thrown--Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	0-0	2-10
PASS ATTEMPTS--COMPLETIONS--HAD INTERCEPTED	17-7-1	18-11-0
PUNTS--Number and Average	4-51.8	2-44.0
PENALTIES--Number and Yards	2-10	5-23
FUMBLES--Number and Lost	1-0	2-1

VISITORS CLEVELAND BROWNS

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
PRUITT, M.	8	31	4.3	8	0	
SIPE	3	10	3.3	9	0	
MILLER, C.	4	5	1.3	4	1	
NEWSOME	1	6	6.0	6	0	
PASSING						
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG. Had Int.
SIPE	17	7	86	0	0	33 1
PASS RECEIVING						
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
LOGAN	1	12	12	0		
NEWSOME	2	27	19	0		
MILLER, C.	1	5	5	0		
PRUITT, M.	2	9	6	0		
RUCKER	1	33	33	0		

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
REED	4	1	0.3	3	0	
PRESTON	5	15	3.0	6	0	
PARROS	4	16	4.0	9	0	
LYTLE	1	0	0.0	0	0	
PASSING						
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG. Had Int.
MORTON	18	11	168	2	10	1 37 0
PASS RECEIVING						
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
REED	1	10	10	0		
PARROS	2	15	8	0		
EGLOFF	1	18	18	0		
ODOMS	3	46	19	0		
WATSON	2	31	26	1		
PRESTON	2	48	37	0		

HALFTIME MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback (Team)	Drives Started	Drives Ended by:					Downs	Turnover	Replacement	Points Yielded
		TD	FG	FGA	Punt					
MORTON (Deny.)	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	10	
SIPE (Cleve.)	7	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	7	

KICKOFFS

Player (Team)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Return Yards	Net Yards	Net Avg.	Long Kick	End Zone Plus	Deliberate Short Kicks
COX (Cleve.)	1	68	68.0	0	68	68.0	68	0	0

TURNOVER EXCHANGE

Denver's 1 turnovers led to 7 Cleveland points;
 Cleveland's 1 turnovers led to 0 Denver points.

FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS GAINED

Denver	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime
First Down Plays	6	8	14
Yards Gained	11	52	63
Average	1.8	6.5	4.5

Cleveland	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime
First Down Plays	7	7	14
Yards Gained	28	57	85
Average	4.0	8.1	6.1

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	DENVER	CLEVELAND
Times Penalized After Gain	1	0
Yards Lost	16	0

AVG. STARTING FIELD POSITION

Denver D 26
 Cleveland C 33

THIRD PERIOD

Cox kicks off five yards into end zone. Manning returns 25 (Flint).

DENVER BALL 14:50

- 1/10/ D 20--Morton pass to Upchurch for 9 (Matthews).
- 2/1/ D 29--Reed at the middle for 6 (Alzado). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
- 1/10/ D 35--Morton passes to Preston for 9 (Beamon). ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
- 2/1/ D 44--Reed reverses field to right, gains 1 (Bolton). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
- 1/10/ D 45--Morton sacked, loses 9 (RL Jackson).
- 2/19/ D 36--Morton's pass to Odoms incomplete (Flint). PENALTY: Illegal formation against Denver declined (Lanier).
- 3/19/ D 36--Morton's pass to Upchurch knocked down by Beamon.
- 4/19/ D 36--Prestridge punts to C 19. Hall returns 34. PENALTY: Cleveland draws 10 for illegal block above waist (Ambrose). Punt of 45, return of 8.

CLEVELAND BALL 11:35

1/10/ C 17--Sipe's pass intercepted by Thompson on C 36. No return.

DENVER BALL 11:26

- 1/10/ C 36--Morton sacked, loses 7 (Harris).
- 2/17/ C 43--Denver time out 10:55 (first)--Morton runs left for 5 on fake reverse.
- 3/12/ D 38--Morton passes to Reed for 5 (Weathers).
- 4/7/ C C 33--Prestridge punts out of bounds on C 11. Punt of 22.

CLEVELAND BALL 9:49

- 1/10/ C 11--Sipe passes to MPruitt for 7 (Evans).
- 2/3/ C 18--CMiller at the middle for 2 (Swenson).
- 3/1/ C 20--Sipe sacked, loses 10 (Jackson).
- 4/11/ C 10--Cox punts to C 45. Manning returns 15 (L Johnson). Punt 35

DENVER BALL 7:38

- 1/10/ C 30--Preston at right side for 1 (Goode).
- 2/9/ C 29--Reed at left side loses 4 (RL Jackson).
- 3/13/ C 33--~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Morton's pass to Reed incomplete. PENALTY: Cleveland penalized for pass interference (Weathers). 4-yard penalty. FIRST DOWN PENALTY.
- 1/10/ C 29--Up church on a reverse for 2 (Bradley).
- 2/8/ C 27--Parros at the middle for 4 (Harris). PENALTY: Denver draws five for illegal formation. Two tight ends on left side.
- 2/13/ C 32--Morton passes to Parros for 7 (Scott).
- 3/6/ C 25--Morton's arm on pass, incomplete (Flint).
- 4/6/ C 25--Steinfort kicks 43-yard field goal. Drive: 6:5.

SCORE: Denver 13, Cleveland 7. Time elapsed: 10:26

Steinfort kicks off out of end zone for touchback

CLEVELAND BALL 4:28

- 1/10/ C 20--Sipe passes to CMiller for 5 (Gradishar).
- 2/5/ C 25--Sipe passes to Newsome for 62 (Foley). FIRST DOWN PASSING
- 1/10/ D 13--MPruitt at left side for 4 (Manor). PENALTY: Cleveland draws 10 for illegal use of hands (Risien).
- 1/20/ D 23--~~Sipe passes to Logan in end zone for touchdown. Over Evans. Gain 66 of 623.~~ Sipe passes to Logan in end zone for touchdown. Over Evans. Gain 66 of 623. FIRST DOWN PASSING. Bahr converts. Drive: 3-80

SCORE: Cleveland 14, Denver 13. Time elapsed: 11:30.

Cox kicks off four yards into end zone. Manning returns 24 (EJohnson).

DENVER BALL 3:20

- 1/10/ D 20--Parros at left end for 1 (Matthews).
- 2/9/ D 21--Morton passes to Watson for 24 (Bolton). FIRST DOWN PASSING
- 1/10/ D 45--Morton's pass to Up church incomplete (Bolton).
- 2/10/ D 45--Parros at the middle for 14 (Scott). FIRST DWON RUSHING
- 1/10/ C 41--Morton passes to Odoms for 10 (RL Jackson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
- 1/10/ C 31--Parros at the middle for 7 (Goode).
- 2/3/ C 24--

SCORE END OF THIRD PERIOD: B Cleveland 14, Denver 13.

Third down plays: Cleveland 1-0, Denver 3-0.
Poss sion time: 3:24, Denver 11:36.

FOURTH PERIOD

DENVER BALL

2/3/ C 24--Parros at right side for 5 (Harris). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ C 19--Morton sacked, loses 10 (Bradly).
 2/20/ C 29--Reed at left end for 10 (Scott).
 3/10/ C 19--Morton passes to Odoms for 15 (Weathers). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/goal/ C 4--Lytle at left side for 0 (EJohnson).
 2/goal/ D 4--Preston at right end for 4 and touchdown. Egloff key block.
 Drive: 12-80 ~~Steinfort~~ Steinfort converts.

SCORE: Denver 20, Cleveland 14. Time elapsed: 2:51.

Steinfort kicks off to C 9. Hall returns 21 (Ryan).

CLEVELAND BALL 12:01

1/10/ C 30--Sipe passes to Logan for 13 (DSmith). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ C 43--Sipe passes to Logan for 23 (Foley). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 34--Sipe's pass goes through Logan's hands, incomplete.
 2/10/ D 34--Sipe passes to ~~Mpruitt~~ Preston screen for 4, fumbles when
 hit by Gradishar, ~~Thompson~~ Thompson recovers for Denver on D 35.
 Jones

DENVER BALL 10:20.

1/10/ D 35--Preston at the middle for 1 (RL Jackson).
 2/ 9/ D 36--Morton's pass too high for Upchurch, incomplete.
 3/9/ D 36--Morton sacked, loses 9 (Matthews).
 4/18/ D 27--Prestridge punts to C 37. Hall fair catches. Punt of 36

CLEVELAND BALL 9:03

1/10/ C 37--Sipe passes to Mpruitt for 15 (Gradishar). FIRST DOWN PASS
 1/10/ D 48--Sipe's pass to Logan incomplete.
 2/10/ D 48--Sipe's pass to Hill incomplete.
 3/10/ D 48--Sipe's pass out of bounds, incomplete.
 4/10/ D 48--Cox's pass goes into end zone for touchback. Punt of 48.

DENVER BALL 8:28

1/10/ D 20--Morton passes to Preston for 4 (Ambrose).
 2/6/ D 24--Parros at left side for 15, fumbles when hit, forward to 43,
 Bradley recovers for Cleveland.

CLEVELAND BALL 7:33

1/10/ D 43--Sipe's long pass 60 Logan incomplete.
 2/10/ D 43--Mpruitt at the middle for 4 (Jones).
 3/6/ D 39--Sipe passes to Hill for 7 (Jackson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 32--Sipe's pass incomplete. PENALTY: Denver draws ~~six~~ for
 defensive holding (Thompson). FIRST DOWN PENALTY.
 1/10/ D 26--Mpruitt at left side for 7 (DSmith).
 2/3/ D 19--Denver time out (second) 6:00--Sipe passes to Hill for
 7 (TJackson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 12--Sipe's pass goes over end line, incomplete.
 2/10/ D 12--CMiller at right end for 2 (Gradishar).
 3/8/ D 10--Sipe's pass to Logan incomplete (Thompson).
 4/8/ D 10--Bahr kicks 27-yard field goal. Drive: 9-47.

SCORE: Denver 20, Cleveland 17. Time elapsed: 10:42.

Cox's kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 4:11

1/10/ D 20--Preston at right end for 0 (Goode).
 2/10/ D 20--Parros at left side for 0 ~~XXXXXX~~ (RL Jackson).
 3/10/ D 20--Denver time out (third) 2:52--Morton passes to Upchurch for 7 (Bolton)
 4/3/ D 27--Cleveland time out (first) 2:31--Prestridge punts to C 30. Hall
 returns 22 (Egloff). Punt of 43

CLEVELAND BALL 2:17

1/10/ D 48--Sipe passes to Hill for 5 (Evans).
 2/5/ D 43--Two-minute notification--Sipe's pass to Mpruitt incomplete.
 3/5/ D 43--Mpruitt on a draw for 9 (Evans). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 34--1:25--Sipe passes to Logan for 15 (DSmith). FIRST DOWN PASS
 1/10/ D 19--Cleveland time out (second) 1:14--Sipe's pass goes
 out of bounds. Hill receiver.
 2/10/ D 19--1:07--Sipe passes to Mpruitt for 3 (E Ryan).
 3/7/ D 16 0:42--Sipe's pass incomplete. Hard rush by Jones.
 4/7/ D 16--Bahr kicks 32-yard field goal. Drive: 8-32.

SCORE: Cleveland 20, Denver 20. Time lapsed: 14:31.
 Cox kick off to D 1. Hard n returns 22 (Flint).

DENVER BALL 0:23

1/10/ D 23--Parros at right end for 8 (LJohnson).
 2/2/

SCORE END OF REGULATION TIME: Cleveland 20, Denver 20.
 Third down plays: Cleveland 5-2, for game 12-4. Denver 3-1, game 12-3.
 Possession time: Cleveland 7:35, game 24:16. Denver 7:25, game 35:44.

OVERTIME PERIOD

Cleveland wins toss and will receive. Denver defends south goal.
Steinfort kicks off to C 3. Hall returns 26 (JWright).

CLEVELAND BALL 14:50

1/10/ C 29--Sipe's pass too high for Newsome.
2/10/ C 29--Sipe passes to Hill for 23, fumble when hit by DSmith,
Smith also recovers on D 48.

DENVER BALL 14:35

1/10/ D 48--Preston at left side for 2 (Scott).
2/8/ 50--Morton passes to Upchurch for 33 (Scott). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ C 17--Parros at the middle for 1 (RL Jackson).
2/9/ C 16--Parros at right end for -1 (Bolton).
3/10/ C 17--Preston at left end for 6 (Matthews).
4/4/ C 11--Steinfort kicks 30-yard field goal. Drive: 6-41.

4:10.

FINAL SCORE: Denver 23, Cleveland 20. Time elapsed: ~~5:31~~

Third down plays: Cleveland 0-0, game 12-4; Denver 1-0, game 13-3.
Possession time: Cleveland 0:25, game ~~36:00~~ 24:41. Denver 3:45, gam 39:29.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor									Home								
CLEVELAND BROWNS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	DENVER BRONCOS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
20 Flint	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	20 Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Scott	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 Kyle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Beamon	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	31 Harden	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Darden	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 Thompson	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
28 Bolton	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	43 Foley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 Dixon	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 P. Smith	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
48 L. Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49 D. Smith	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
50 Goode	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 Ryan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51 E. Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51 Swenson	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
52 Ambrose	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	53 Gradishar	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
55 Weathers	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56 Evans	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
56 R.L. Jackson	14	-	1	9	-	-	-	-	57 Jackson	4	3	1	10	-	-	-	-
57 Matthews	5	3	1	9	-	-	-	FG	58 Busick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58 Huther	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59 Merrill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72 Sherk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 Manor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77 Alzado	5	2	2	5, 5 10	-	-	-	-	68 Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 Harris	1	1	1	7	-	-	-	-	72 Latimer	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
91 Bradley	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	75 Jones	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
92 Robinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77 Boyd	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94 Franks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 Chavous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97 Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 Manning	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79 Sullivan	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	24 Parros	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
									85 Egloff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
									87 Wright	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Forced Fumbles 27 Darden
55 Weathers

Forced Fumbles 53 Gradishar
49 D. Smith

FINAL MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback (Team)	Drives Started	Drives Ended by:					Turnover	Replacement	Points Yielded
		TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs			
MORTON (Den.)	14*	2	3	1	5	0	2	0	23
SIPE (Cleve.)	15	2	2	1	6	0	4	0	20

*-includes drive ended by regulation gun.

KICKOFFS

Player (Team)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Return Yards	Net Yards	Net Avg.	Long Kick	End Zone Plus	Deliberate Short Kicks
STEINFORT (Den.)	6	374	62.3	114	260	43.3	75	0	0
COX (Cleve.)	5	339	67.8	71	268	53.6	70	0	0

TURNOVER EXCHANGE

DENVER'S 2 turnovers led to 10 CLEVELAND points;
 CLEVELAND'S 4 turnovers led to 3 DENVER points.

FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS GAINED

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	OT	Game
DENVER							
First Down Plays	6	8	14	10	6	2	32
Yards Gained	11	52	63	23	3	2	91
Average	1.8	6.5	4.5	2.3	0.5	1.0	2.9
CLEVELAND							
First Down Plays	7	7	14	4	11	1	30
Yards Gained	28	57	85	35	78	0	198
Average	4.0	8.1	6.1	8.8	7.1	0.0	6.6

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	DENVER	CLEVELAND
TIMES PENALIZED AFTER GAIN	2	2
YARDS LOST	20	29
TOUCHDOWNS COST	0	0
FIELD GOALS COST	0	0
POSSESSIONS COST	0	0

AVG. STARTING FIELD POSITION

Denver D32
 Cleveland C28

ELSEWHERE IN THE NFL

GREEN BAY 26, N.Y. GIANTS 24
 HOUSTON 17, OAKLAND 16
 MIAMI 30, NEW ENGLAND 27 (ot)
 MINNESOTA 25, TAMPA BAY 10
 PHILADELPHIA 52, ST. LOUIS 10
 CHICAGO 16, KANSAS CITY 13 (ot)
 WASHINGTON 33, DETROIT 31

N.Y. JETS 41, BALTIMORE 14
 SEATTLE 24, PITTSBURGH 21
 DENVER 23, CLEVELAND 20 (ot)
 CINCINNATI 40, SAN DIEGO 17
 NEW ORLEANS 21, LOS ANGELES 13
 SAN FRANCISCO 17, ATLANTA 14

AFC WEST

	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS	OPP	-record- DIV. CONF
Denver	7	3	0	.700	196	149	3-2 5-3
San Diego	6	4	0	.600	292	247	3-1 5-2
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	240	207	4-2 5-3
Oakland	4	6	0	.400	141	167	1-4 2-5
Seattle	3	7	0	.300	152	226	1-3 3-5

AFC CENTRAL

	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS	OPP	-record- DIV. CONF
Cincinnati	7	3	0	.700	268	193	3-1 7-4
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	.500	209	199	2-1 4-4
Houston	5	5	0	.500	176	213	2-2 4-4
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	183	217	2-2 2-4

Denver is now 6-0-0 at home; only undefeated^{and untied} team at home in the AFC (Miami is 3-0-1).