



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 6, 1987 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 2:00p.m. MST

VISITOR New England Patriots VS. HOME Denver Broncos AT Mile High Stadium

WEATHER Clear TEMPERATURE 58° Hum. 32% WIND AND DIRECTION S 8

OFFICIALS REFEREE Fred Silva (7) UMPIRE Dave Hamilton (42) JUDGE Jack Johnson (54)

LINESMAN Bill Reynolds (53) JUDGE Louis Richard (68) JUDGE Bob Lewis (18) JUDGE Merrill Couplas (10)

LINEUPS

VISITOR		DEFENSE		HOME		DEFENSE	
OFFENSE				OFFENSE			
WR 83 Cedric Jones	LE 77 Kenneth Sims	WR 84 Ricky Nattiel	LE 61 Andre Townsend	WR 84 Ricky Nattiel	LE 61 Andre Townsend	WR 84 Ricky Nattiel	LE 61 Andre Townsend
LT 73 Danny Villa	NT 90 Toby Williams	LT 70 Dave Studdard	NT 71 Greg Kragen	LT 70 Dave Studdard	NT 71 Greg Kragen	LT 70 Dave Studdard	NT 71 Greg Kragen
LG 66 Paul Fairchild	RE 60 Garin Veris	LG 54 Keith Bishop	RE 75 Rulon Jones	LG 54 Keith Bishop	RE 75 Rulon Jones	LG 54 Keith Bishop	RE 75 Rulon Jones
C 64 Trevor Matich	LOLB 56 Andre Tippett	C 62 Mike Freeman	LOLB 73 Simon Fletcher	C 62 Mike Freeman	LOLB 73 Simon Fletcher	C 62 Mike Freeman	LOLB 73 Simon Fletcher
RG 61 Ron Wooton	LILB 57 Steve Nelson	RG 79 Stefan Humphries	LILB 77 Karl Mecklenburg	RG 79 Stefan Humphries	LILB 77 Karl Mecklenburg	RG 79 Stefan Humphries	LILB 77 Karl Mecklenburg
RT 78 Bruce Armstrong	RILB 50 Lawrence McGrew	RT 76 Ken Lanier	RILB 98 Ricky Hunley	RT 76 Ken Lanier	RILB 98 Ricky Hunley	RT 76 Ken Lanier	RILB 98 Ricky Hunley
TE 87 Lin Dawson	ROLB 54 Ed Williams	TE 88 Clarence Kay	ROLB 50 Jim Ryan	TE 88 Clarence Kay	ROLB 50 Jim Ryan	TE 88 Clarence Kay	ROLB 50 Jim Ryan
WR 80 Irving Fryar	LCB 42 Ronnie Lippett	WR 80 Mark Jackson	LCB 36 Mark Haynes	WR 80 Mark Jackson	LCB 36 Mark Haynes	WR 80 Mark Jackson	LCB 36 Mark Haynes
QB 12 Tom Ramsey	FS 31 Fred Marion	QB 7 John Elway	FS 31 Mike Harden	QB 7 John Elway	FS 31 Mike Harden	QB 7 John Elway	FS 31 Mike Harden
HB 33 Tony Collins	SS 28 Jim Bowman	RB 23 Sammy Winder	SS 48 Randy Robbins	RB 23 Sammy Winder	SS 48 Randy Robbins	RB 23 Sammy Winder	SS 48 Randy Robbins
RB 81 Stephen Starring	RCB 43 Ernest Gibson	RB 89 Orson Mobley	RCB 45 Steve Wilson	RB 89 Orson Mobley	RCB 45 Steve Wilson	RB 89 Orson Mobley	RCB 45 Steve Wilson

SUBSTITUTIONS

1 T. Franklin, 3 R. Camarillo,
21 R. Dupard, 22 E. Profit,
23 R. McSwain, 30 M. Tatupu 35 B. Hansen,
38 R. James, 41 D. Holmes,
52 J. Rembert,
70 A. Plunkett, 82 D. Williams,
85 J. Adams, 88 W. Scott,
95 E. Reynolds, 96 B. Williams,
97 M. Hodge

SUBSTITUTIONS

2 M. Horan, 3 R. Karlis, 8 G. Kubiak,
22 T. Lilly, 24 T. Boddie,
27 K. Clark, 28 J. Castille, 33 G. Lang
35 K. Bell, 38 B. Plummer, 46 B. Micho,
51 M. Munford, 55 R. Dennison, 56 M. Brooks,
59 T. Lucas, 65 W. Bowyer, 67 J. Ayers,
72 K. Kartz,
82 V. Johnson, 85 R. Massie, 86 M. Andrews,
90 F. Gilbert,

2 D. Flutie, 14 S. Brodie, 48 D. Gadbois DID NOT PLAY
62 S. Farrell, 63 G. Colten, 86 S. Morgan 68 L. Lee

Franklin 2 of 2 (36, 27) FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed) Karlis 1 of 2 (52 wide left, 24)

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	7	10	3	0		20
HOME	DENVER BRONCOS	0	3	14	14		31

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
NE	1	13:23	Dupard 10 run (Franklin kick) (7-42)	7	
Den.	2	9:53	FG Karlis 24 (11-81)		3
NE	2	13:47	Collins 4 pass from Ramsey (Franklin kick) (8-80)	14	
NE	2	14:56	FG Franklin 36 (3-9)	17	
Den.	3	1:49	Boddie 1 run (Karlis kick) (4-15)		10
Den.	3	7:55	Massie 7 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (6-19)		17
NE	3	13:58	FG Franklin 27 (15-71)	20	
Den.	4	2:19	Jackson 2 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (6-74)		24
Den.	4	9:15	Haynes 14 interception return (Karlis kick)		31

ATTENDANCE 75,794 (TICKETS DISTRIBUTED) 5 ; UNUSED 391) TIME 3:28

VISITOR NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
COLLINS		15	64	4.3	13	0			
DUPARD		11	91	8.3	49	1			
CAMARILLO		1	0	0.0	0	0			
FRYAR		1	9	9.0	9	0			
TATUPU		2	7	3.5	6	0			
RAMSEY		5	40	8.0	19	0			
TOTALS		35	211	6.0	49	1			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
RAMSEY	39	17	177	3/19	1	27	4		
TOTALS		39	17	177	3/19	1	27	4	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
FRYAR		3	22	11	0				
STARRING		2	26	14	0				
JONES		3	61	27	0				
WILLIAMS, D.		2	21	12	0				
COLLINS		5	37	9	1				
DAWSON		1	8	8	0				
DUPARD		1	2	2	0				
TOTALS		17	177	27	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
McSWAIN		1	17	17	0				
TOTALS		1	17	17	0				
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
AMARILLO	5	241	48.2	2	0	62			
TOTALS		5	241	48.2	2	0	62		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
FRYAR		2	0	11	9	0			
TOTALS		2	0	11	9	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
DUPARD		1	14	14	0				
TOTALS		1	14	14	0				
FUMBLES	FUM	OWN REC	YDS.	TD	OPP REC	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS	
VILLA	1		-13						
WILLIAMS, E.				2	8				
RAMSEY	3	1	0	0				1	
BEWMAN					4				
TOTALS		4	1	-13	0	2	12	0	1

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
ELWAY		7	8	1.1	7	0		
WINDER		20	89	4.5	12	0		
LANG		3	12	4.0	9	0		
BODDIE		2	3	1.5	2	1		
TOTALS		32	112	3.5	12	1		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
ELWAY	37	17	265	2/6	2	48	1	
TOTALS		37	17	265	2/6	2	48	1
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
JACKSON		4	67	25	1			
NATTIEL		3	81	48	0			
KAY		1	15	15	0			
MASSIE		2	36	29	1			
LANG		1	5	5	0			
BODDIE		4	26	13	0			
WINDER		1	7	7	0			
MOBLEY		1	28	28	0			
TOTALS		17	265	48	2			
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MECKLENBURG		2	25	16	0			
HAYNES		1	14	14	1			
ROBBINS		1	0	0	0			
TOTALS		4	39	16	1			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
HORAN	4	143	35.8	0	1	40		
ELWAY	1	31	31.0	0	1	31		
TOTALS		5	174	34.8	0	2	40	
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD		
CLARK		3	0	30	12	0		
TOTALS		3	0	30	12	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
BELL		4	57	30	0			
TOTALS		4	57	30	0			
FUMBLES	FUM	OWN REC	YDS.	TD	OPP REC	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
BODDIE					1	0	0	
WINDER	2							
BELL	2	1	0	0				
NATTIEL		1	0	0				
RYAN					1	0	0	
TOTALS		4	2	0	0	2	0	0

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

VS.

DENVER BRONCOS

(Visitor)

(Home)

Date Sunday, December 6, 1987At: Mile High Stadium, Denver, Colorado

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR New England	HOME Denver
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	21
BY RUSHING	8	7
BY PASSING	11	12
BY PENALTY	1	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-14-29%	6-15-40%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	369	371
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	77	71
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	4.8	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	211	112
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	35	32
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	6.0	3.5
NET YARDS PASSING	158	259
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	3-19	2-6
GROSS YARDS PASSING	177	265
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	39-17-4	37-17-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	3.8	6.6
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	5-48.2	5-34.8
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	28	69
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	2-11	3-30
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	1-14	4-57
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1-17	4-39
PFNAI TIES -NUMBER AND YARDS	5-37	6-51
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	4-2	4-2
TOUCHDOWNS	2	4
RUSHING	1	1
PASSING	1	2
RETURNS	0	1
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	2-2	4-4
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	2-2	1-2
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:46	29:14

FIRST PERIOD

Denver wins toss and will receive. New England will defend south goal.

Franklin kicks off out of bounds. Denver ball on own 35

DENVER BALL 14:54

- 1/10/ D 35--Elway's pass knocked down by Veris
- 2/10/ D 35--Elway's pass to Winder incomplete. Shotgun.
- 3/10/ D 35--Shotgun, Elway rushed, runs for 0 (Rembert). Ruled a sack.
- 4/10/ D 35--Horan punts to N 25. Fryar returns 2 (Robbins). Punt of 40.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 13:55

- 1/10/ N 27--Shotgun, Ramsey passes to Fryar for 4 (Mecklenburg).
- 2/6/ N 31--Shotgun, Ramsey passes to Starring for 12 (Haynes). FIRST DOWN PASSING
- 1/10/ N 42--Ramsey, shotgun, passes to Jones for 13 (Runs out of bounds.)
- 1/10/ D 44--Ramsey, shotgun, passes to Fryar for 7 (Robbins). FIRST DOWN PASSING
- 2/3 / D 37--Shotgun, Collins runs for 8. PENALTY: NE penalized five for illegal motion (Farichild).
- 2/ 8/ D 42--Shotgun, Ramsey's pass to Jones incomplete.
- 3/ 8/ D 42--Shotgun, Ramsey's pass to Starring incomplete.
- 4/8/ D 42--Camarillo fumbles. low snap, Boddie recovers for D on N 45.

DENVER BALL 12:09

- 1/10/ N 45--Elway scrambles for 3 (T. Williams).
- 2/7/ N 42--Winder fumbles, forced by Sims, recovered by E. Williams on 41.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 11:51

- 1/10/ N 41--Collins at right side for 6 (Harden).
- 2/4/ N 41--Collins at the middle for 5 (Kragen). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
- 1/10/ D 48--Dupard at right side for 3 (Haynes).
- 2/7/ D 45--Ramsey runs, fumbles, recovers for loss of 5 (Ryan, sack).
- 3/12/ D 45--Shotgun, Ramsey's pass to D. Williams incomplete.
- 4/12/ D 45--Camarillo punts over goal for touchback

DENVER BALL 9:13

- 1/10/ D 20--Lang on pitch at left side for 3 (Marion).
- 2/7/ D 23--Elway passes to Jackson for 7 (Lippett). FIRST DOWN PASSING
- 1/10/ D 48--Shotgun, Winder at left end for 9 (Bowman).
- 2/1/ M 43-- Winder on a draw at the middle for 8 (marion). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
- 1/10/ N 35 --Elway's pass to Kay incomplete.
- 2/10/ N 35--Shotgun, Elway's pass to Nattiel incomplete.
- 3/10. N 35--N 35--Elway's pass to Massiew incomplete in end zone (Marion).
- 4/10/ N 35--Karlis' 52-yard field goal try wide left.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 6:46

- 1/10/ N 35--Ramsey's pass tipped by Kragen, incomplete.
- 2/10/ N 35--Shotgun, Fryar at left end for 9 (Castille).
- 3/1/ N 44--Ramsey's pass to Jones incomplete.
- 4/1/ N 44--Camarillo punts to D 18. Clark returns 8 (Villa). Punt of 38.

DENVER BALL 5:40+

- 1/10/ D 26--Shotgun, Elway's pass knocked down by Sims. incomplete
- 2/10/ D 26--Shotgun, Elway's pass to Kay incomplete.
- 3/10/D 26--Shotgun, Elway passes to Nattiel for 24 (McSwain). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
- 1/10/ 50--Winder fumbles, E. Williams recovers, laterals to Bowman, return to 50.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 4:32

- 1/10/ D 42--Ramsey pass to Fryar incomplete.
 - 2/10/ D 42-- Collins gains 1 (Jones).
 - 3/10/ D 41--Shotgun, Ramsey passes to D. Williams for 12 (Castille). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 - 1/10/ D 29--Ramsey's pass to Fryar goes out of end zone, incomplete
 - 2/10/ D 29-- Collins at left side for 13 (Harden). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 - 1/10/ D 16--Tatupu at right side for 6 (Gilbert).
 - 2/4/ D 10--Dupard at left side for 10 and touchdown. FIRST DOWN RUSHING
- Franklin converts. Drive: 7-42. Time used: 2:55.

SCORE: New England 7, Denver 0. Time elapsed: 13:23

Franklin kicks off to D 3. Ball fumbles, recovers, runs for 11, fumbles, Nattiel recovers for D on D 15.

D. BALL 1:26

- 1 15--Winder at the middle for 2 (T. Williams).
- 2 17--Shotgun, Elway's pass knocked down by Tippett.
- 3 17--Shotgun, Elway passes to Kay for 15 (Gibson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
- 1/ Holding against defense declined.
- 1/ D 32--Winder on pitch at left side for 1 (E. Williams).

SCORE END OF FIRST PERIOD: New England 7, Denver 0.

3 DOWN PLAYS
 NEW ENGLAND: 4-1 DENVER: 1-2
 17 IN DOWN PLAYS
 NEW ENGLAND: 1-1 DENVER: NONE
 DISPOSITION TIME NEW ENGLAND 3

DENVER BALL

2/9/ D 33--Elway's pass to Nattiel incomplete.
 3/9/ D 33--Shotgun, Elway trapped, runs for 7 (Rembert).
 4/2/ D 40--Horan punts out of bounds on N 23. Punt of 38

NEW ENGLAND BALL 14:38

1/10/ N 23--Dupard at left side for 4 (Jones)
 2/6/ N 27--Ramsey's pass to Collins incomplete
 3/6/ N 27--Shotgun, Ramsey runs for 19 (Harden). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ N 46--Collins at the middle for 2 (Kragen).
 2/8/ N 48--Collins at the middle for 2 (Townsend).
 3/6/ 50--Shotgun, Ramsey sacked, loses 10 (Jones).
 4/16/ N 40--Camarillo punts to D 13. Clark returns 10 (Reynolds). Punt of 47.
 PENALTY: Denver penalized 10 for illegal block (Munford).

DENVER BALL 11:16

1/10/ D 13--Winder at left end for 8 (Marion).
 2/2/ D 21--Winder at left side for 6 (Bowman). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 27--Elway's pass to Nattiel incomplete. (Gibson).
 2/10/ D 27--Shotgun, Lang at left side for 9 (Bowman).
 3/1/ D 36--Shotgun, PENALTY: Denver penalized five for offside. (Bishop).
 3/6/ D 31--Shotgun, Elway passes to Massie for 29 (Rembert). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ N 40--Winder on a draw for 3 (Nelson). PENALTY: Denver penalized 10 for holding (Freeman).
 1/20/ 50--Shotgun, Elway passes to Lang for 5 (Tippett).
 2/15/ N 45--Shotgun, Elway passes to Jackson for 21 (Profit). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
 PENALTY: N penalized half distance to goal for face mask (Profit).
 FIRST DOWN. PENALTY.
 1/10/ N 12--Winder at right end loses 1 (Bowman).
 2/1/ N 13--Elway passes to Winder for 7 (Nelson).
 3/4/ D 6--Boddie on a shovel from Elway for 0 (T. Williams).
 4/4/ N 6--Karlis kicks 24-yard field goal. Drive: 11-81. Time used: 6:09.

SCORE: New England 7, Denver 3. Time elapsed: 9:53

Karlis' kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 4:59

1/10/ N 20--Collins at the middle for 3 (Mecklenburg).
 2/7/ N 23--Dupard at right side for 49 (Harden). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 28--Collins at left side for 4 (Mecklenburg).
 2/6/ D 24--Collins at right end for 10 (Mecklenburg). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 14--Dupard at left end for 6 (Castille).
 2/4/ D 8--Two-minute warning at 2:00--Collins at right side for 3 (Mecklenburg).
 3/1/ D 5--Denver time out (first) at 1:50--Tatupu at left side for 1 (Hunley).
 FIRST DOWN RUSHING:
 1/goal/ D 4--New England time out (first) at 1:18--Ramsey passes to Collins in end zone for 4 and touchdown. FIRST DOWN PASSING Drive: 8-80.
 Time used: 3:54.

SCORE: New England 14, Denver 3. Time elapsed: 13:47

Franklin kicks off to D 5. Bell returns 30 (D. Williams).

DENVER BALL 1:07

1/10/ D 35--Shotgun, Elway sacked, loses 6 (D. Williams).
 2/16/ D 29 --Shotgun, Elway's pass to Lang dropped, incomplete.
 3/16/ D 29--Shotgun, Elway passes to D 46. McSwain intercepts, returns 17 (Humphries).

NEW ENGLAND BALL 0:23

1/10/ D 29--Shotgun, Ramsey passes to Collins for 9 (Robbins). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 2/ inches/ D 20--New England timeout (second) at 0:14--Ramsey's pass to Fryar incomplete in end zone.
 3/inches/ D 20--Franklin kicks 36-yard field goal. Drive: 3-9. Time used: 0:19.

SCORE: New England 17, Denver 3. Time elapsed: 14:56.

Franklin kicks off to D 27. Bell muffs, and recovers (Rembert).

DENVER BALL 0:04

1/10/ D 27--Winder gains 6 (Hodge).

HALFTIME SCORE: New England 17, Denver 3.

Third down plays: N 3-2, half 7-3, Denver 4-1, half 8-3
 Fourth down plays: N 0-0, half 1-0. Denver none for half.

Possession time: NE 7:35, half 16:00. Denver 7:25, half 14:00.

FLI HALF SUMMARY

New England Patriots VS. Denver Broncos
 December 6, 1987
 Mile High Stadium

VISITOR HOME DATE SITE

PERIOD SCORES

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 7-10 = 17

VISITOR 16:00

HOME 0-3 = 3

HOME 14:00

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HO
NEW ENGLAND	1	13:23	DUPARD RUSH 10 YDS KICK BY FRANKLIN	7	0
DENVER	2	9:53	KARLIS FG 24 YDS	7	3
NEW ENGLAND	2	13:47	COLLINS PASS 4 YDS FROM RAMSEY KICK BY FRANKLIN	14	3
NEW ENGLAND	2	14:56	FRANKLIN FG 36 YDS	17	3

	VISITOR	New England	HOME	Denver
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		11		8
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty		7-4-0		2-5-1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY		3-7-43%		3-8-38%
TOTAL NET YARDS		202		186
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)		38		36
NET YARDS RUSHING		156		66
NET YARDS PASSING		46		120
Gross Yards Gained Passing		61		126
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass		2-15		2-6
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED		16-7-0		20-8-1
PUNTS—Number and Average		3-45.0		2-39.0
PENALTIES—Number and Yards		2-17		3-25
FUMBLES—Number and Lost		2-1		4-2

VISITORS NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING							
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
COLLINS	10	49	4.9	13	0		
DUPARD	5	72	14.4	49	1		
CAMARILLO	1	0	0	0	0		
FRYAR	1	9	9.0	9	0		
TATUPU	2	7	3.5	6	0		
RAMSEY	1	19	19.0	19	0		
PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
RAMSEY	16	7	61	2	15	13	0
PASS RECEIVING							
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
FRYER	2	11	7	0			
STARRING	1	12	12	0			
JONES	1	13	13	0			
WILLIAMS, D	1	12	12	0			
COLLINS	2	13	9	1			

RUSHING							
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
ELWAY	2	10	5.0	7	0		
WINDER	10	44	4.4	9	0		
LANG	2	12	6.0	9	0		
PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
ELWAY	20	8	126	2	6	0	29
PASS RECEIVING							
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
JACKSON	2	46	25	0			
NATTIEL	1	24	24	0			
KAY	1	15	15	0			
MASSIE	1	29	29	0			
LANG	1	5	5	0			
BODDIE	1	0	0	0			
WINDER	1	7	7	0			

THIRD PERIOD

Karlis' kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 14:53

1/10/ N 20--Shotgun, Ramsey's handoff to Fryar fumbled, Ryan recovers for D on N 15.

DENVER BALL 14:46

1/10/ N 15--Elway runs for 1 (E. Williams).

2/9/ N 14--Elway passes to Boddie for 13 (McGrew). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/goal/ N 1--Lang at the middle for 0 (Adams).

2/goal/ N 1--Boddie at right side for 1 and touchdown. FIRST DOWN RUSHING. Karlis converts.

Drive: 4-15. Time used: 1:35.

SCORE: New England 17, Denver 10. Time elapsed: 1:49.

Karlis' kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 13:03

1/10/ N 20--Collins at the middle for 1 (Wilson).

2/9/ N 21--Dupard at left side for 1 (Robbins). PENALTY: Denver penalized five for lining up in neutral zone (Kragen).

2/4/ N 26--Dupard at left side for 3 (Jones).

3/1/ N 29--Collins at right side for 0 (Haynes).

4/1/ N 29--Camarillo punts to D 9. Clark returns 12 (E. Williams). Punt of 62.

DENVER BALL 10:38

1/10/ D 21--Elway passes to Mobley for 28 (Nelson). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ D 49--Elway's pass dropped by Kay, incomplete.

2/10/ D 49--Shotgun, Elway's pass to Nattiel incomplete.

3/10/ D 49--Shotgun, Elway's pass to Nattiel incomplete.

4/10/ D 49--Horan punts to N 13. Fryar returns 9 (Plummer). Punt of 38.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 9:32

1/10/ N 22--Collins at left side for 6 (Ryan).

2/4/ N 28--Ramsey passes to N 35. Mecklenburg intercepts, returns 16 (Villa).

DENVER BALL 8:50

1/10/ N 19--Elway's pass to Nattiel dropped, incomplete.

2/10/ N 19--Elway passes to Nattiel for 9 (runs out of bounds).

3/ inches/ N 10--Elway on a sneak for 2 (Reynolds). FIRST DOWN RUSHING

1/goal/ N 8--Winder at left side for 1 (McGrew).

2/goal/ N 7--Elway's pass out of bounds. Offside against Denver (Kay) declined.

3/goal/ N 7--Shotgun, Elway passes to Massie in end zone for 7 and touchdown.

Karlis converts. Drive: 6-19. Time used: 1:45.

SCORE: New England 17, Denver 17. Time elapsed: 7:55.

Karlis' kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 6:59

1/10/ N 20--Ramsey's pass to Collins dropped, incomplete.

2/10/ N 20--Ramsey's pass to Jones for 27 (Castille). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ N 47--Dupard at the middle for 7 (Kragen).

2/3/ D 46--Collins at right end for 7 (Haynes). FIRST DOWN RUSHING

1/10/ D 39--Ramsey trapped, runs for 3 (Ryan).

2/7/ D 36--Dupard at left side for 5 (Harden).

3/2/ D 31--Ramsey's pass to Dawson incomplete.

4/2/ D 31--Ramsey passes to Collins for 6 (Runs out of bounds by Harden).

FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ D 25--Dupard at left end for 5. PENALTY: NE penalized 10 for holding (Matich)

1/20/ D 35--Shotgun, Dupard at left side for 1 (Ryan).

2/19/ D 34--Shotgun, Ramsey runs for 12 (Wilson).

3/7/ D 22--Shotgun, Ramsey's pass incomplete.

4/7/ D 22--Franklin kicks 39-yard field goal DECLINED. PENALTY: Denver penalized half the distance to goal for roughing kicker (Castille). Penalty of 11 FIRST DOWN PENALTY.

1/10/ D 11--Dupard at left side for 2 (Mecklenburg).

2/8/ D 9--Pitch back to Ramsey, he passes over end zone incomplete.

3/8/ D 9--Shotgun, Ramsey's pass to D. Williams incomplete in end zone (Robbins).

4/8/ D 9--Franklin kicks 27-yard field goal. Drive: 15-71. Time used: 6:03.

SCORE: New England 20, Denver 17. Time elapsed: 13:58.

Franklin kicks off to D 10. Bell returns 16 (Reynolds).

DENVER BALL 0:54

1/10/ D 26--Elway passes to Jackson for 19 (Gibson). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ D 45--Winder at the middle for 3 (E. Williams).

2/11/ N 48

SCORE END OF THIRD PERIOD: New England 20, Denver 17.

Third down plays: NE 4-0, Denver 3-2.

Fourth down plays: NE 1-1, Denver 0-0

Possession Time: NE 9:32, Denver 5:28.

FOURTH PERIOD

DENVER BALL

2/7/ D 48--Shotgun, Elway passes to Nattiel for 48 (Marion). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/goal/ N 4--Boddie at the middle for 2 (Reynolds).
 2/goal/ N 2--Winder at right end for 0 (Rembert).
 3/goal/ N 2--New England time out (first) at 12:45--Shotgun, Elway passes to Jackson in
 end zone for 2 and touchdown. Offside and illegal hands (Lippett) declined.
 FIRST DOWN PASSING. Drive: 6-74. Time used: 3:21.

SCORE: Denver 24, New England 20. Time elapsed: 2:19.

Karlis' kickoff downed in end zone for touchback.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 12:35

1/10/ N 20--Ramsey passes to Jones for 21 (Wilson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ N 41--Collins at the middle for 1 (Jones).
 2/9/ N 42--Ramsey passes to Fryar for 11 (Robbins). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 47--Ramsey passes to Dupard for 2, falls out of bounds. Play reviewed, uph
 2/8/ D 45-- Shotgun, Dupard at the middle for 1 (Mecklenbug).
 3/7/ D 44--Shotgun, Ramsey's pass to Jones incomplete.
 4/7/ D 44--Camarillo punts over goal for touchback.

DENVER BALL 10:17

1/10/ D 20--Shotgun, Winder at the middle for 10 (Bowman). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 PENALTY: NE draws five for face mask (Bowman). FIRST DOWN PENALTY.
 1/10/ D 35--Winder on a draw for 12 (McGrew). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ D 47--Winder at the middle for 1 (Tippett).
 2/9/ D 48--Elway passes to Boddie for 9 (Marion). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ N 43--Winder at left side for 5 (B. Williams).
 2/5/ N 38--Winder at the middle for 2 (Adams).
 3/3/ N 36--Shotgun, Elway's pass to Massie incomplete.
 4/3/ N 36--Shotgun, Elway punts to N 5, ball downed. Punt of 31.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 5:00

1/10/ N 5--Ramsey's pass to Fryar incomplete. Play was reviewed and upheld.
 2/10/ N 5--Ramsey passes to N 14. Haynes intercepts, returns 14 and touchdown.
 Karlis converts.

SCORE: Denver 31, New England 20. Time elapsed: 9:15.

Karlis kicks off 3 yards into end zone. Dupard returns 14 (Boddie).

NEW ENGLAND BALL 5:36

1/10/ N 11--Shotgun, Ramsey passes to Collins for 5 (Robbins).
 2/5/ N 16--Shotgun, Ramsey passes to Starring for 14(Castille). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ N 30--Shotgun, Ramsey's pass to Collins incomplete.
 2/10/ N 30--Shotgun, Ramsey's pass to D. Williams incomplete.
 3/10/ N 30--Shotgun, Ramsey's pass tipped by Harden, Mecklenburg intercepts on N 30
 returns 9 (Villa). PENALTY: Villa penalized five for face mask.

DENVER BALL 4:09

1/10/ N 25--Winder at the middle for 8. PENALTY: Denver penalized 10 for holding (Lanier)
 1/20/ N 35--Elway passes to Boddie for 4 (Marion).
 2/16/ N 31--Elway's pass to Kay incomplete.
 3/16/ N 31--Shotgun, Elway's pass to Jackson incomplete (Lippett).
 4/16/ N 31--Horan punts out of bounds on N 5. Punt of 27.

NEW ENGLAND BALL 2:45

1/10/ N 5--Shotgun, Ramsey passes to D. Williams for 9 (Dennison).
 2/1/ N 14--Ramsey sacked, loses 4 (Jones). Fubl out of bounds.
 3/5/ N 10--Shotgun, Ramsey passes to Collins for 8 (Robbins). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ N 18--Ramsey runs for 6 (Castille).
 2/4/ N 24--Two minute warning at 2:00--Shotgun, Ramsey passes to Dawson who lateral
 to Collins for 13(Dennison). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ N N 37--Ramsey passes to D 49, pass tipped by Robbins, intercepted by
 Robbins. No return. Play was reviewed and upheld.

DENVER BALL 1:46

1/10/ D 49--Winder at the middle for 4 (E. Williams).
 2/6/ N 47--NE time out (second) at 1:38--Winder at the middle for 7 (Nelson).
 FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ N 40--Elway kneels for loss of 2. No tackle.
 1/1/ N 42--NE time out (third) at 0:48--Elway kneels, loss of 1. No tackle.
 3/13/ N 43--way kneels, loss of 2. No tackle.

FINAL SCORE: Denver 31, New England 20.

Third down plays: New England 3-1, game 14-4. Denver 4-1, game 15-6.

Fourth down plays: NE 0-0, game 2-1. Denver none for the game.

Possession Time: NE 5:14, game 30:46. Denver 9:46, game 29:14.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt	
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS									DENVER BRONCOS									
2 Profit	1								22 Lilly		1							
3 McSwain	1	1			1				27 Clark									
8 Bowman	5								28 Castille	6								
1 Marion	6	1				1			31 Harden	6					1			
3 R. James									36 Haynes	4				1				
1 Holmes		1							38 Plummer	1								
2 Lippett	1								45 Wilson	3	1							
3 Gibson	2	1				1			48 Robbins	6	1			1	2			
0 McGrew	3								50 Ryan	4	3	1	5			1		
52 Rembert	5		1	0					51 Munford									
54 E. Williams	4						2		55 Dennison	2								
56 Tippett	2								56 Brooks									
57 Nelson	3	1							59 Lucas									
50 Veris						1			61 Townsend	1	1							
55 Ruth									65 Bowyer									
7 Sims	1	1				1			71 Kragen	3	2				1			
5 Adams	2								73 Fletcher									
0 T. Williams	3								75 Jones	6	1	2	4					
3 Jordan									77 Mecklenburg	7	1			2				
5 Reynolds	4								90 Gilbert	1								
6 B. Williams	3		1	6					95 Bryan									
7 Hodge	1								97 Klostermann									
3 D VILLA	3								98 Hunley	1								
3 D WILLIAMS	1								336 LANG	1								
									795 HARRIS	1								

Forced Fumbles

74 E. WILLIAMS 1
77 K. SIMS 1

795 HARRIS 1
29 T. FORD 1
Forced Fumbles

BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

NEW ENGLAND AT DENVER

VISITOR New England

DATE: Dec 6, 1987

No.	Time Ball Received	Time Ball Lost	Time of Possess.	How Ball Obtained	Start Of Drive	Number Plays Held	Total Yards Gained	Yards in Penalty (+ or -)	Net Drive Yards	Number 1st Downs	Where Ball Lost	How Given Up
1	1355	1209	1:46	PUNT	27N	7	23	-5	18	2	45N	FUMBLE ON PUNT
2	1151	913	2:38	FUMBLE	41N	5	9	0	9	1	20D	PUNT
3	646	540	1:06	MISSED FG	35N	3	9	0	9	0	26D	PUNT
4	432	137	2:55	FUMBLE	42D	7	42	0	42	3	—	Touchdown
5	1438	1116	3:22	PUNT	23N	6	17	0	17	1	13D	PUNT
6	507	113	3:54	Kickoff	20N	8	80	0	80	4	—	Touchdown
7	023	004	0:19	Interception	29D	2 FG	9	0	9	0	20D	FG
8	1460	1446	0:14	Kickoff	20N	1	-5	0	-5	0	15N	FUMBLE
9	1311	1038	2:33	Kickoff	20N	3	4	+5	9	0	21D	PUNT
10	932	850	0:42	PUNT	22N	2	6	0	6	0	19N	Interception
11	705	102	6:03	Kickoff	20N	14 FG	70	+1	71	4	9D	FG
12	1241	1017	2:24	Kickoff	20N	6	36	0	36	2	20D	PUNT
13	600	545	0:15	PUNT	5N	2	0	0	0	0	—	Interception for Touchdown
14	545	409	1:36	Kickoff	11N	5	19	0	19	0	25N	Interception
15	2:45	146	0:59	PUNT	5N	6	32	0	32	2	49D	Interception
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HOME Denver

No.	Time Ball Received	Time Ball Lost	Time of Possess.	How Ball Obtained	Start Of Drive	Number Plays Held	Total Yards Gained	Yards in Penalty (+ or -)	Net Drive Yards	Number 1st Downs	Where Ball Lost	How Given Up
1	1460	1355	1:05	Kickoff	35D	3	0	0	0	0	27N	PUNT
2	1209	1151	0:18	FUMBLE ON PUNT	45N	2	4	0	4	0	41N	FUMBLE
3	913	646	2:27	PUNT	20D	7 FG	45	0	45	2	35N	MISSED FG
4	540	432	1:08	PUNT	26D	4	28	0	28	1	42D	FUMBLE
5	137	1438	1:59	Kickoff	15D	6	25	0	25	1	23N	PUNT
6	1116	507	6:09	PUNT	13D	10 FG	84	-3	81	4	7D	FG
7	113	023	0:50	Kickoff	35D	3	-6	0	-6	0	29D	Interception
8	004	000	0:04	Kickoff	27D	1	6	0	6	0	HALFTIME	
9	1446	1311	1:35	FUMBLE	15N	4	15	0	15	2	—	Touchdown
10	1038	932	1:06	PUNT	21D	4	28	0	28	1	22N	PUNT
11	850	705	1:45	Interception	19N	6	19	0	19	2	—	Touchdown
12	102	1241	3:21	Kickoff	26D	6	74	0	74	3	—	Touchdown
13	1017	600	4:17	PUNT	20D	7	39	5	44	4	5N	PUNT
14	409	245	1:24	Interception	25N	3	4	-10	-6	0	5N	PUNT
15	146	000	1:46	Interception	49D	5	5	0	5	0	—	FINAL
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18												
19												
20												

Time of Possession
By Quarter

Visitor	<u>New England</u>	<u>8:25</u>	<u>7:35</u>	<u>9:32</u>	<u>5:14</u>	<u>3:01:46</u>
Home	<u>DENVER</u>	<u>6:35</u>	<u>7:25</u>	<u>5:28</u>	<u>9:46</u>	<u>29:14</u>
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT Total