





MINNESOTA VIKINGS  
(Visitor)

VS.

DENVER BRONCOS  
(Home)

Date November 2, 1981

At: MILE HIGH STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR VIKINGS	HOME BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>
BY RUSHING .....	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
BY PASSING .....	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>
BY PENALTY .....	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	<u>3-12-25%</u>	<u>6-16-38%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	<u>325</u>	<u>329</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>59</u>	<u>70</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY .....	<u>5.5</u>	<u>4.7</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	<u>102</u>	<u>147</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS .....	<u>22</u>	<u>37</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY .....	<u>4.6</u>	<u>4.0</u>
NET YARDS PASSING .....	<u>223</u>	<u>182</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>1-7</u>	<u>3-19</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING .....	<u>230</u>	<u>201</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>36-22-1</u>	<u>-30-16-1</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>6.0</u>	<u>5.5</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE .....	<u>7-42.7</u>	<u>4-40.7</u>
HAD BLOCKED .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE .....	<u>77</u>	<u>123</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS .....	<u>2-3</u>	<u>4-24</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS .....	<u>2-59</u>	<u>3-59</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS .....	<u>1-15</u>	<u>1-40</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS .....	<u>4-35</u>	<u>4-40</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST .....	<u>2-1</u>	<u>1-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS .....	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
RUSHING .....	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING .....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
RETURNS .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	<u>2-2</u>	<u>1-2</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	<u>1-2</u>	<u>2-3</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION .....	<u>25:26</u>	<u>34:34</u>



# 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 FG and PAT	
MINNESOTA VIKINGS									DENVER BRONCOS									
25 Kn ff	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Turner	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 Kyle	3	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	
29 Swain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 Harden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37 Teal	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	36 Thompson	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
44 Williams	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	43 Foley	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
45 Hannon	10	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	45 P. Smith	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	
49 Nord	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49 D. Smith	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50 Siemon	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 Ryan	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
52 D. Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51 Swanson	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
53 H. Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53 Gradishar	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	
54 McNeill	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	56 Evans	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
55 Studwell	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	57 Jackson	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
57 Sendlein	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 Busick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
59 Blair	5	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	59 Merrill	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
65 Elshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 Manor	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
72 White J.	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	68 Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
75 Holloway	2	1	-	15	-	-	-	-	72 Latimer	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
77 Mullaney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
79 Martin	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	77 Boyd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
89 Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 Chavous	1	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	
91 Yakavonis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70 Studdard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
51 Wood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 Kanning	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
									87 J. Wright	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
									41 Lytle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Forced Fumbles 25 Kn ff

Forced Fumbles 22 Kyle

FIRST PERIOD

Minnesota wins toss and will receive. Denver will defend north goal.

Steinhfort's kickoff downed in end zone for touchback

MINNESOTA BALL 14:54

1/10/ M 20--Kramer at QB--Brown at the middle for 3 (Gradishar).  
2/7/ M 23--Kramer passes to Rashad for 8 (Kyle). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ M 31--Kramer's pass to Senser incomplete (Evans).  
2/10/ M 31--Kramer passes to Brown for 5 (Gradishar).  
3/5/ M 36--Kramer's pass to LeCount incomplete.  
4/5/ M 36--Coleman punts to D 16. Manning returns 8 (Sendein). Punt 4

DENVER BALL 12:53

1/10/ D 24--Mortob's pass too long for Upchurch.  
2/10/ D 24--Morton passes to Odoms for 9 (Siemon).  
3/1/ D 33--Lytle at the middle for (Holloway). FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
1/10/ D 37--Morton passes to Upchurch on screen for 14 (Siemon). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ M 49--Reed at the right side for 7 (McNeill).  
2/3/ M 42--Preston at the middle for 3 (Teal). FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
1/10/ M 39--Reed on halfback pass throws to M 10. Teal intercepts, returns 15 (Studdard)

MINNESOTA BALL 9:15

1/10/ M 25--Brown at left side for 2 (Jackson).  
2/8/ M 27--Kramer's pass to Rashad incomplete (Kyle).  
3/8/ M 27--Kramer's pass to Brown incomplete.  
4/8/ M 27--Coleman punts to D 35. Manning returns 8 (Studwell). Punt 3

DENVER BALL 8:14

1/10/ D 43--Preston at the middle for 6 (Hannon).  
2/4/ D 49--M Parros at the middle for 1 (Studwell).  
3/3/ 50--Morton passes over the middle Reed for 14 (Nord). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ M 36--Denver time out (first) 6:08--Parros at left side for 8 (White).  
2/2/ M 28--Parros at right side for 0 (McNeill).  
3/2/ M 28--Canada at the middle for 1 (Blari).  
4/2/ M 27--Preston at the middle for 3 (FIRST Mullaney) FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
1/10/ M 24--Parros at the middle for 3 (Holloway).  
2/7/ M 21--Morton passes to Watson for 6 (Turner). Inches short.  
3/1/ M 15--Canada at left side for 4 (Knoff). FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
1/10/ M 11--Preston at right side for 0 (Hannon). bb Mullaney,  
2/10/ M 11--Denver time out (second) 0:55--Morton's arm hit, pass incomplete.  
3/10/ M 11--Morton's pass to Upchurch incomplete.  
4/10/ M 11--Steinhfort's 28-yard field goal attempts wide left.

MINNESOTA BALL 0:38

1/10/ M 20--Kramer's pass too high Rashad, incomplete.  
2/10/ M 20--Kramer passes to LeCount for 1 (Chavous).

SCORE END OF FIRST PERIOD: Minnesota 0, Denver 0.

Third-down plays: Minnesota 2-0, Denver 53.  
Possession time: Minnesota 3:35, Denver 11:25

## SECOND PERIOD

MINNE MINNESOTA BALL

3/9/ M 21--Kramer passes to Brown for 4 (Swanson).  
4/5/ M 25--Coleman punts out of bounds on D 37. Punt of 38.

DENVER BALL 14:03

1/10/ D 37--Morton passes to Upchurch for 1 (Knoff).  
2/9/ D 38--Morton sacked, loses 2 (Mullaney).  
3/7/ D 36--Morton sacked, loses 12 (Holloway).  
4/19/ D 24--Prestridge punts to M 34. Payton returns 2 (Manning). Punt of 42

MINNESOTA BALL 12:09

1/10/ M 36--Kramer sacked, loses 7 (Chavous).  
2/17/ M 29--Kramer's pass to White incomplete (Smith).  
3/17/ M 29--Brown at left end on a reverse for 13 (Gradishar).  
4/4/ M 42--Coleman's punts over goal for touchback. Punt of 58.

DENVER BALL 10:32

1/10/ D 20--Preston at left side for 3 (Siemon). PENALTY: Denver draws 10 for holding (Hyde).  
1/20/ D 10--Morton's pass hit by White, caught by Parros for gain of 5 (Teal).  
2/15/ D 15--Preston at right end from shotgun for 7 (Knoff).  
3/8/ D 22--Morton's arm by White, throws incomplete.  
4/8/ D 22--Prestridge punts to M 37. Fair catch by Payton. Punt of 41.

MINNESOTA BALL 8:44

Senser

1/10/ M 37--Kramer passes to ~~SWANSON~~ Senser for 11 (Senson). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ M 48--Brown at the middle for 3 (Manor).  
2/7/ D 49--Kramer's pass to Senser almost intercepted by Kyle.  
3/7/ D 49--Kramer's pass batted down at line by Latimer.  
4/7/ D 49--Coleman punts to D 14. Manning returns 6 (McNeil). Punt of 31

DENVER BALL 7:06

1/10/ D 20--Morton passes to Egloff for 40 (Knoff). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ M 40--Reed at right side for 4 (Blair).  
2/6/ M 36--Morton's pass tipped at line by Mullaney.  
3/6/ M 36--Morton passes to Reed over middle for 9 (Hannon). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ M 27--Parros at the middle for 3 (Studwell).  
2/7/ M 24--Morton's pass to Watson in end zone broken up by Hannon.  
3/7/ M 24--Morton's pass dropped in end zone by defender Hannon, incomplete.  
4/7/ M 24--Steinfort kicks 42-yard field goal. Drive: 8-56.

SCORE: Denver 3, Minnesota 0. Time elapsed: 10:54

Steinfort kicks off to M 4. Payton returns 18 (JWright). PENALTY: Minnesota draws 10 for holding (D. Johnson)/

MINNESOTA BALL 3:57

1/10/ M 12--Brown at left end for loss of 5 (Jackson).  
2/15/ M 7--Kramer passes to Senser for 16 (Smith). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ M 23--Kramer's pass to Rashad short, incomplete.  
2/10/ M 23--Kramer's pass to Senser for 6 (Gradishar). Fumbled and rec.  
3/4/ M 29--Kramer passes to Rashad for 19 (Kyle). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ M 48--Kramer passes to White for 26 (Foley). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ D 26--Two-minute notification at 1:55--Kramer passes to Rashad for 11 (Kyle). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ D 15--Brown at right side for 8 (Gradishar).  
2/2/ D 7--Brown at left side for 2 (Latimer). PENALTY: Minnesota draws 10 for holding (Swilley).  
2/12/ D 17--Brown at the middle for 3 (Jackson).  
3/9/ D 14--Kramer's throws pass out of end zone for touchback.  
4/9/ D 14--Danmeier kicks 32-yard field goal. Drive: 11-64

SCORE: Minnesota 3, Denver 3. Time elapsed: 14:42

Danmeier kicks off to D 2. Manning returns 24 (Hannon).

DENVER BALL 0:12

1/10/ D 26--Parros at left side for 5 (Mullaney).

SCORE AT HALFTIME: Minnesota 3, Denver 3.

Third down plays: Minnesota 1-5, 5-1, half 7-1.  
Denver 4-1, half 9-4.

Possession time: Minnesota 8:00, half 11:35.  
Denver 7:00, half 18:25.

## THIRD PERIOD

Danmeier kicks off to D 8. Manning returns 21 (Holloway).

DENVER BALL 14:53

1/10/ D 29--Morton's pass smothered, incomplete. Hit by Hollway, Studwell.  
 2/10/ D 29--DeBerg at QB--Parrox at right side for 5 (Turner).  
 3/5/ D 34--DeBerg's arm hit by Holloway, pass incomplete.  
 4/5/ D 34--Prestridge punts to M 21. Payton returns 1 (Lytle). Punt of 45.

MINNESOTA BALL 13:40

1/10/ M 22--Kramer's to Young incomplete (Gradishar).  
 2/10/ M 22--Brown at right side for 6 (Gradishar).  
 3/4/ M 28--Kramer trapped, runs for 1 (Gradishar).  
 4/3/ M 29--Coleman punts to D 19. Manning returns 2 (Nord). Punt of 52.

DENVER BALL 12:08

1/10/ D 21--Morton passes to Upchurch for 5 (Turner).  
 2/5/ D 26--Morton passes to Upchurch for 4 (Turner).  
 3/1/ D 30--Lytle at the middle for 1 (McNeil). FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
 1/10/ D 31--Preston at the middle for 1 (White).  
 2/9/ D 32--Morton passes to Reed for 20 (Williams). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 1/10/ M 48--Canada at right end for 3 (Blair).  
 2/7/ M 45--Morton passes to Odoms for 7 (Studwell). PENALTY: Denver draws  
 10 for holding (Studdard).  
 2/17/ D 45--Morton passes to Egloff for 22 (Turner). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 1/10/ M 33--Morton's pass to Watson bounces, incomplete.  
 2/10/ M 33--Denver time out (first) 8:20--Preston at the middle for 2 (Wright).  
 3/8/ M 31--Morton's pass to Watson broken up by Hannon.  
 4/8/ M 31--Steinfort kicks 49-yard field goal. Drive: 11-48

SCORE: Denver 6, Minnesota 3. Time elapsed: 7:31

St infort kicks off to M 4. Payton returns 41 (DSmith).

MINNESOTA BALL 7:16

1/10/ M 45--Brown at left side for 3 (Swenson).  
 2/7/ M 48--Kramer passes to Young for 0 (Jackson). PENALTY:  
 Denver sraws five for illegal contact (Kyle) FIRWT DOWN PEN.  
 1/10/ D 47--Kramer's pass to Sensern incomplete. PENALTY: Minn.  
~~2/20/ D 47--Kramer's pass to Sensern incomplete. PENALTY: Minn.~~  
 1/15/ M 48--~~Minnesota~~ Kramer's pass to Senser incomplete.  
 2/15/ M 48--Kramer passes to Brown for 8 (Thompson).  
 3/7/ D 44--Kramer's pass to White for 5 (Swenson).  
 4/2/ D 39--Coleman punts out of bounds on D 9. Punt of 30.

DENVER BALL 4:14

1/10/ D 9--Parros at the ~~mid~~ right side for 2 (Mullaney).  
 2/8/ D 11--Parros at the middle for 5, fumbles when hit by Knoff,  
 Martin recovers for Minnesota on D 17.

MINNESOTA BALL 3:29

~~1/10/ D 17--Kramer passes to Young for 4 (Jackson).~~  
 2/6/ D 13--Kramer passes to Young for 5 (Gradishar).  
 3/1/ D 8--Brown at left side for 3 (PSmith). FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
 1/goal/ M 5--Young at left side for -1, Kyle recovers for Denver on 6/  
 Kyle also forced fumble.

DENVER BALL 1:08

1/10/ D 6--Preston at right side for 5 (Blair).  
 2/5/ D 11--Reed at left side for 4 (McNeil). Foot short.  
 3/1/ D 15--

SCORE END OF THIRD PERIOD: Denver 6, Minnesota 3.

Third down plays: Minnesoat 3-1, Denver 3-1.  
 Possession time: Minnesoat 7:08, Denver 7:52.



## FOURTH PERIOD

DENVER BALL

3/1/ D 15--Canada at right side for 4 (Hannon). FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
 1/10/ D 19--Morton passes to Preston for 7 (Knoff).  
 2/3/ D 26--Reed at the middle for 7 (Blair). FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
 1/10/ D 33--Preston at left side for 6 (Knoff).  
 2/4/ D 39--Morton passes to Odoms for 22 (Teal). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 1/10/ M 39--Parros at right side for 25 (Hannon). FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
 1/10/ M 14--Parros at the middle for 5 (White).  
 2/5/ M 9--Preston at left end for 4 (Knoff).  
 3/1/ M 5--Canada at left tackle for  $\frac{1}{2}$  (Martin). Half yard short.  
 4/1/ M 5--Lytle off right tackle for a touchdown. Gain of 5. FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
 Steinfort's conversion try blocked by Blair. Drive: 12:94/

SCORE: Denver 12, Minnesota 3. Time elapsed: 4:44

Steinfort kicks off out of end zone.

MINNESOTA BALL 10:10

1/10/ M 20--Kramer passes to Brown for 3 (Jackson).  
 2/7/ M 23--Kramer's pass to LeCount broken up by Kyle. PENALTY:  
 Minnesota draws 10 for illegal hands (Xyary).  
 2/17/ M 13--Kramer passes to D 42. Kyle intercepts, returns 40 (Hough).

DENVER BALL 9:08

Receiver White lost his shoe before interception.  
 1/10/ M 18--Parros at left side for 3 (Siemon).  
 2/7/ M 15--Morton passes to Watson in end zone for touchdown. Gain of 15.  
 FIRST DOWN PASSING. Steinfort converts. Drive: 2-18.

SCORE: Denver 19, Minnesota 3. Time elapsed: 6:18.

Steinfort kicks off out of end zone for touchback.

MINNESOTA BALL 8:27

1/10/ M 20--Kramer passes to LeCount for 19 (Jackson). FIRST DOWN PASS  
 1/10/ M 39--Kramer passes to Senser for 15 (Gradishar). FIRST DOWN PASS  
 1/10/ D 46--Brown at the middle for 2 (Swenson).  
 2/8/ D 44--Kramer passes to LeCount for 12 (PSmith). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 1/10/ D 32--Kramer passes incomplete to LeCount.  
 2/10/ D 32--Kramer passes to Rashad for 22 (Thompson). FD PASSING  
 1/10/ D 10--Galbreath at right side for 4 (Foley).  
 2/6/ D 6--Kramer passes to Galbreath for 5 (Kyle). ~~FIRST DOWN~~  
 3/1/ D 1--Galbreath at left side for 1 and touchdown. Drive: 9-80.  
 Danmeier converts.

SCORE: Denver 19, Minnesota 10. Time elapsed: ~~11~~ 9:53.

Minnesota kicks off to D 17. Harden returns 14 (McNeil).

DENVER BALL 4:58

1/10/ D 31--Morton passes to Upchurch for 8 (Turner).  
 2/2/ D 39--Reed at left side for 1 (Holloway).  
 3/1/ D 40--Lytle at the middle for  $\frac{1}{2}$  (Blair). Three inches short.  
 4/1/ D 40--Denver time out (third) 3:00--Canada at the middle for 0 (Holloway).

MINNESOTA BALL 2:55

1/10/ D 39--LeCount on a reverse at left end for 38 (Chavous).  
 FIRST DOWN RUSHING.  
 1/goal/ D 1--Galbreath at right tackle for 1 and touchdown.  
 Drive: 2-39. Danmeier converts.

SCORE: Denver 19, Minnesota 17. Time elapsed: 12:20.

Danmeier's onside kick caught by Preston of Denver on M 45.

DENVER BALL 2:36

1/10/ M 45--Morton sacked, loses 5 (Blair)  
 2/15/ 50--Minnesota time out (first) 2:29--Morton's pass to Parros incomplete.  
 3/15/ 50--Morton's pass too long for Watson, incomplete.  
 4/15/ 50--Pres tridge punts dead to M 15. Punt of 35.

MINNESOTA BALL 2:09

1/10/ M 15--Galbreath at right end for 9 (Foley)  
 2/1/ M 24--Galbreath at the middle for 2 (Jackson). FD RUSHING  
 1/10/ M 26--Two-minute notification at 1:57--Kramer passes to Senser  
 for 10 (Swenson). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 1/10/ M 36--1:51--Kramer passes to Senser for 15 (Foley). FD PASSING  
 1/10/ 50--1:25--Kramer's pass to Senser broken up by P Smith.

AD FOURTH PERIOD

PENALTY: Denver 15 for roughing passer (Jon s). FIRST DOWN PENALTY  
1/10/ D 34--Brown at right side for 7 (Foley)  
2/3/ D 27--Brown at the middle for 1 (Jackson).  
3/2/ D 26--Minnesota time out (second) 0:44--Brown at right sid f r  
-2 (PSmith).  
4/4/ D 28--0:05--Danmeier's field goal try from 36 lowx and short.

FINAL SCORE: Denver 19, Minnesota 17.

Third down plays: Minnesota 2-1, game 12-3.  
Denver 4-1, game x 16-6.

Possession time: Minnesota 6:43, game 25:26  
Denver 8:17, game 34:34.