

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 17, 1972 DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY STARTING TIME 12 Noon

VISITING TEAM NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS VS. HOME DENVER BRONCOS AT DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM

WEATHER Mostly sunny TEMPERATURE 47° WIND AND DIRECTION S 12 Humidity 45%

OFFICIALS REFEREE #71 Frederic UMPIRE #51 Palazzi LINE JUDGE #28 Schleibaum

LINESMAN #72 LaPore BACK JUDGE #87 Wedge FIELD JUDGE #84 Wortman

| VISITORS | | | LINEUPS | | | HOME | | |
|----------|-------------|---------|---------------------|----|-------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| OFFENSE | | DEFENSE | OFFENSE | | DEFENSE | OFFENSE | | DEFENSE |
| WR | 18 Vataha | LE | 62 HAGEN | WR | 84 Sherman | LE | 87 OFFMAN | |
| LT | 64 Montler | LT | 76 Rowe | LT | 78 Montgomery, M. | LT | 70 Smith | |
| LG | 61 ADAMS | RT | 63 Cash | LG | 60 Jackson | RT | 55 Duranko | |
| C | 56 Morris | RE | 70 Wirgowski | C | 59 Keminiski | RE | 77 Alzado | |
| RG | 60 St. Jean | LLB | 66 Weisacosky | RG | 61 Lyons | LLB | 57 Geddes | |
| RT | 74 Reynolds | MLB | 55 Cindrich | RT | 74 Current | MLB | 83 Graham | |
| TE | 86 Windsor | RLB | 51 Acks | TE | 81 Masters | RLB | 54 Myrtle | |
| WR | 33 Nucker | LCB | 41 Carwell | WR | 25 Moses | LCB | 41 Mitchell | |
| QB | 16 Plunkett | RCB | 44 Outlaw | QB | 12 Johnson | RCB | 36 Thompson | |
| RB | 36 Tarver | LS | 23 Hoey | RB | 44 Little | LS | 20 Greer | |
| RB | 31 Ashton | RS | 29 Jackson | RB | 33 Dawkins | RS | 23 Fraeca | |

SUBSTITUTIONS
 Studstill, Walker, Dowling, T. Reynolds, Harris, Bolton, McMahon, Garrett, Matthews, Maitland, Blanchard, Cheyunski, Kadziel, Beer, Berger, ADAMS, J. LENKAITIS

SUBSTITUTIONS
 Ramsey, J. Turner, Ernst, Montgomery R., Lynch, Saines, C. Turner, Van Heusen, Haples, Simone, Criter, McKay, Schnitker, Contrell, Sharp, Krieg, Odams

DID NOT PLAY

HAYMAN

PETE

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Garr tt 2, Reynolds 1 TOUCHDOWNS Little 2, Moses 2, Lynch 1, Sherman 1

Walker 3 P.A.T.'S J. Turner 6

FIELD GOALS J. Turner 1 (35)

FIELD GOALS MISSED

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| (Visitor) NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 21 |
| (Home) DENVER BRONCOS | 3 | 21 | 7 | 14 | 45 |

| TEAM | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY | SCORE | |
|-------|--------|--------------|---|---------|------|
| | | | | VISITOR | HOME |
| Den. | 1 | 3:12 | FG J. Turner 35 | 0 | 3 |
| Den. | 2 | 1:33 | Little 3 run (J. Turner kick) | 0 | 10 |
| N.E. | 2 | 7:44 | Garrett 1 run (Walker kick) | 7 | 10 |
| Den. | 2 | 10:02 | Sherman 20 pass from Johnson (J. Turner kick) | 7 | 17 |
| Den. | 2 | 14:11 | Moses 19 pass from Johnson (J. Turner kick) | 7 | 24 |
| Den. | 3 | 4:23 | Moses 22 pass from Johnson (J. Turner kick) | 7 | 31 |
| N. E. | 4 | 1:35 | Garrett 5 run (Walker kick) | 14 | 31 |
| Den. | 4 | 5:27 | Little 5 run (J. Turner kick) | 14 | 38 |
| Den. | 4 | 10:24 | Lynch 15 run (J. Turner kick) | 14 | 45 |
| N. E. | 4 | 13:12 | Reynolds 28 pass from Dowling (Walker kick) | 21 | 45 |

ATTENDANCE 51,656

TIME OF GAME 2:52

VISITING TEAM

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

| RUSHING | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | | |
|-----------------|--|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|----------|----------|
| TARVER | | 6 | 30 | 3.8 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| GARRETT | | 11 | 40 | 3.6 | 14 | 2 | | | |
| ASHTON | | 7 | 44 | 6.3 | 17 | 0 | | | |
| DOUWING | | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 27 | 125 | 4.6 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| PASSING | | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD. YDS. | TD | LG. | Hcd Int. | |
| PLUNKETT | | 26 | 15 | 140 | 6-36 | 0 | 22 | 0 | |
| DOUWING | | 9 | 3 | 70 | 1-19 | 1 | 28 | 0 | |
| TOTALS | | 35 | 18 | 210 | 7-55 | 1 | 28 | 0 | |
| PASS RECEIVING | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| GARRETT | | 3 | 19 | 15 | 0 | | | | |
| RUCKER | | 4 | 46 | 16 | 0 | | | | |
| WINDSOR | | 3 | 34 | 12 | 0 | | | | |
| TARVER | | 5 | 38 | 19 | 0 | | | | |
| ASHTON | | 1 | 22 | 22 | 0 | | | | |
| T. REYNOLDS | | 2 | 51 | 28 | 1 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 18 | 210 | 28 | 1 | | | | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| PUNTING | | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LG. | | | | |
| STUDSTILL | | 6 | 251 | 41.8 | 50 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 6 | 251 | 41.8 | 50 | | | | |
| PUNT RETURNS | | NO. | FC | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| HARRIS | | 2 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 2 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| RUCKER | | 3 | 109 | 43 | 0 | | | | |
| GARRETT | | 3 | 51 | 26 | 0 | | | | |
| MINIXENS | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 6 | 160 | 43 | 0 | | | | |
| FUMBLES | | FUM. | OWN REC. | YDS. | TD | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT BDS. |
| PLUNKETT | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. ADAMS | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ST. JEAN | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GARRETT | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HOME TEAM

DENVER BRONCOS

| RUSHING | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | | |
|-----------------|--|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|----------|----------|
| DAWKINS | | 5 | 26 | 5.2 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| LITTLE | | 11 | 45 | 4.1 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| MASTERS | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| VAN HEUSEN | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| LYNCH | | 8 | 49 | 6.1 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| C. TURNER | | 4 | 17 | 4.3 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| ERNST | | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 31 | 141 | 4.5 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| PASSING | | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD. YDS. | TD | LG. | Hcd Int. | |
| JOHNSON | | 17 | 13 | 218 | 0-0 | 3 | 30 | 0 | |
| RAMSEY | | 10 | 7 | 113 | 0-0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | |
| ERNST | | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0-0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| TOTALS | | 31 | 21 | 341 | 0-0 | 3 | 51 | 0 | |
| PASS RECEIVING | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| DAWKINS | | 2 | 35 | 30 | 0 | | | | |
| LITTLE | | 4 | 55 | 22 | 0 | | | | |
| ODOMS | | 3 | 30 | 17 | 0 | | | | |
| MOSES | | 3 | 63 | 22 | 2 | | | | |
| SHERMAN | | 2 | 71 | 51 | 1 | | | | |
| VAN HEUSEN | | 3 | 34 | 19 | 0 | | | | |
| KRIEG | | 1 | 18 | 18 | 0 | | | | |
| MASTERS | | 1 | 19 | 19 | 0 | | | | |
| LYNCH | | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | | | | |
| C. TURNER | | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 21 | 341 | 51 | 3 | | | | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| PUNTING | | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LG. | | | | |
| VAN HEUSEN | | 2 | 74 | 37.0 | 38 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 2 | 74 | 37.0 | 38 | | | | |
| PUNT RETURNS | | NO. | FC | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| THOMPSON | | 3 | 1 | 84 | 59 | 0 | | | |
| GREER | | 1 | 0 | -5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 4 | 1 | 79 | 59 | 0 | | | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| MONTGOMERY R. | | 2 | 52 | 32 | 0 | | | | |
| TURNER C. | | 1 | 25 | 25 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 3 | 77 | 32 | 0 | | | | |
| FUMBLES | | FUM. | OWN REC. | YDS. | TD | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT BDS. |
| TOTALS | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Date December 17, 1972

At: DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

| | VISITING TEAM | HOME TEAM |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | <u>22</u> | <u>26</u> |
| FIRST DOWNS RUSHING | <u>9</u> | <u>10</u> |
| FIRST DOWNS PASSING | <u>9</u> | <u>14</u> |
| FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE | <u>260</u> | <u>482</u> |
| TOTAL NO. OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing) | <u>69</u> | <u>62</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY | <u>3.8</u> | <u>7.8</u> |
| NET RUSHING YARDAGE | <u>125</u> | <u>141</u> |
| TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS | <u>27</u> | <u>31</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY | <u>4.6</u> | <u>4.5</u> |
| NET PASSING YARDAGE | <u>135</u> | <u>341</u> |
| GROSS YARDS GAINED PASSING | <u>210</u> | <u>341</u> |
| TIMES THROWN AND YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS | <u>7-75</u> | <u>0-0</u> |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED—COMPLETED—HAD INTERCEPTED | <u>35-18-0</u> | <u>31-21-0</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing) | <u>2.9</u> | <u>11.0</u> |
| PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE | <u>6-41.8</u> | <u>2-37.0</u> |
| HAD BLOCKED | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST | <u>3-0</u> | <u>0-0</u> |
| PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS | <u>7-48</u> | <u>7-90</u> |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE | <u>170</u> | <u>156</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS | <u>2-10</u> | <u>4-79</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS | <u>6-160</u> | <u>3-77</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS | <u>0-0</u> | <u>0-0</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Fumbles, Field Goals and Blocked Punts) | <u>0-0</u> | <u>0-0</u> |

DENVER BRONCOS VS. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
December 17, 1972

DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM

Denver won toss and will receive. New England will defend north goal.

FIRST QUARTER

Walker's kick off downed in end zone.

- 1/10/ D 20--14:51 left--Johnson's pass dropped by Little. Acks defender.
- 2/10/ D 20--Dawkins at right side for 14. Carwell tackler.
- 1/10/ D 34--Johnson on a screen to Dawkins for 30. Rowe tackler.
- 1/10/ B 36--Johnson overthrows Sherman. Jackson defender.
- 2/10/ B 36--Johnson passes to Little for 8. Acks tackler.
- 3/2/ B 28--Little at right side for 0. Weisacosky tackler.
- 4/2/ B 28--J. Turner kicks 35-yard field goal.

SCORE: Denver 3, New England 0. Time elapsed: 3:12.

J. Turner kicks off to goal Rucker returns 39. Montgomery tackler.

- 1/10/ B 39--11:30 left--Tarver at left side for 2. Alzado tackler.
- 2/8/ B 41--Plunkett blitzed by Geddes, loses 11.
- 3/19/ B 30--Plunkett to Garrett on a screen for 8. Duranko tackler.
- 4/11/ B 38--Studstill punts to D 28 but Denver draws 5 for running into kicker. Pre ce.
- 1/10/ B 43--Plunkett passes to Rucker for 6. Thompson tackler.
- 2/4/ B 49--Tarver at the middle for 2. Geddes tackler.
- 3/2/ D 49--Garrett right side for 5. Mitchell tackler.
- 1/10/ D 44--Plunkett rushed, fumbles; Adams recovers for New England Smith tackler.
- 2/16/ 50--Ashton on a draw for 10. Preece tackler.
- 3/6/ D 40--Plunkett blitzed by Graham, loses 11. 20.
- 4/17/ B 49--Studstill punts to D 17. Thompson returns/ Wirgowski tackler.
- 1/10/ D 37--4:56 left--Little at right side for 2. Hagen tackler.
- 2/8/ D 39--Johnson passes to Odoms for 17. Cindrich tackler.
- 1/10/ B 44--Masters on end around at left side ~~for 0~~ for 0. Outlaw tackler.
- 2/10/ B 44--Johnson's pass to Sherman too long. Bolton defender. But Denver penalized to own 40 for holding.
- 2/26/ D 40--Johnson on a screen to Little for 16. Cindrich tackler.
- 3/10/ B 44--Johnson passes to Odoms for 9. Acks tackler.
- 4/1/ B 35--Dawkins at the middle for 2. Cindrich tackler.
- 1/10/ B 33--Johnson passes to Little for 22. Bolton tackler.
- 1/10/ B 11--

SCORE END OF FIRST PERIOD: Denver 3, New England 0.

Third down plays: New England 3, made 1. Denver 3, made 1.

SECOND QUARTER

1/10/ N 11--Little at right end for 0. Cindrich tackler.
2/10/ N 11--Dawkins on a trap for 8. Blanchard tackler.
3/2/ N 3--Little at right side for touchdown. J. Turner converts.

SCORE: Denver 10, New England 0. Time elapsed: 1:33.

J. Turner kicks off 3 yards into end zone. Rucker returns to N 24. Lynch tackler.

1/10/ N 24--1:10 left--Ashton at the middle for 9. Geddes tackler.
2/1/ N 33--Plunkett's pass too long for Rucker. Thompson defender.
3/1/ N 33--Garrett at right side for 1. Geddes tackler.
1/10/ N 34--Plunkett passes to Windsor for 12. Mitchell tackler.
1/10/ N 46--Plunkett blitzed by Smith, loses 7.
2/17/ N 39--Garrett at left side for 4. Graham tackler.
3/13/ N 43--Plunkett passes to Garrett for 15. Greer tackler.
1/10/ D 42--Ashton at right side for -1. Alzado tackler.
2/11/ D 43--Plunkett's pass to Rucker incomplete but Denver's Thompson penalized for pass interference on D 11. 32-yard penalty.
1/10/ D 11--Tarver at the middle for 8. Preece tackler.
2/2/ D 3--Garrett at right end for 2. Preece, Greer, tacklers.
1/goal/ D 1--Garrett at left side for touchdown. Walker converts.

SCORE: Denver 10, New England 7. Time elapsed: 7:44.

Walker kicks off to D 2. Montgomery returns 32. Bolton tackler.

1/10/ D 34--7:05 left--Little at right side for 6. Hagen tackler.
2/4/ D 40--Johnson passes to Moses for 22. Carwell tackler.
1/10/ N 38--Little at right end for 7. Blanchard tackler. New England draws 5 for face mask.
1/10/ N 26--Johnson's screen pass dropped by Dawkins.
2/10/ N 26--Little at right side for 6. Jackson tackler.
3/4/ N 20--Johnson passes to Sherman on 4 and he goes in for touchdown. J. Turner converts.

SCORE: Denver 17, New England 7. Time elapsed: 10:02.

J. Turner kicks off 3 yards into end zone. Garrett returns to N 20. Simone tackler.

1/10/ N 20--4:40 left--Plunkett's pass too long for Reynolds. Mitchell defender.
2/10/ N 20--Plunkett's pass to Rucker incomplete. Thompson defender.
3/10/ N 20--Plunkett passes behind line to Garrett, loses 4. Geddes tackler.
4/14/ N 16--Studstill punts to D 34. Thompson fair catches.

1/10/ D 34--3:17 left--Little at right side for 8. Hagen tackler.
2/2/ D 42--Dawkins at left side for 2. Kadziel tackler.
1/10/ D 44--Johnson passes to Dawkins on fake end around for 5. Outlaw tackler.
2/5/ D 49--2-minute notification--Johnson passes to Van Heusen for 19. Outlaw tackler.
1/10/ N 32--Johnson's pass to Moses broken up by Huey.
2/10/ N 32--Little at left side for 4. Blanchard tackler.
3/6/ N 28--Johnson on a screen to Little for 9. Kadziel tackler.
1/10/ N 19--Johnson passes to Moses in end zone. Interference declined. J. Turner converts.

SCORE: Denver 24, New England 7. Time elapsed: 14:11.

J. Turner kicks off 1 yard into end zone. Rucker returns to N 42. Montgomery pushes him out.

1/10/ N 42--0:42 left--Plunkett passes behind line to Tarver for 3. Thompson tackler.
2/7/ N 45--0:32 left--Plunkett passes to Windsor for 12. Graham, Myrtle tacklers.
1/10/ D 43--0:23 left--Plunkett passes to Tarver for 4. McKoy tackler.
2/6/ D 39--0:15 left--Garret on a trap for 2. Graham tackler.
3/4/ D 37--0:10 left--Plunkett's pass goes over end line, incomplete.
4/4/ D 37--0:01 left--Dowling juggles snap on field goal try, goes back to pass, loses 19.

SCORE AT HALFTIME: Denver 24, New England 7.

Third down plays: New England 4, made 2. Denver 3, made 3.
For the half: New England 7, made 3. Denver 6, made 4.

VISITING TEAM

HOME TEAM

DATE

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITORS 0 - 7 = 7
 HOME 3 - 21 = 24 (HALFTIME SCORE)

| TEAM | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY | | SCORE | |
|------------|--------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------|----|
| | | | VISITOR | HOME | | |
| DENVER | 1 | 3:12 | FG 35 | J. TURNER | | 3 |
| DENVER | 2 | 1:33 | LITTLE 3 | RUN (J. TURNER, KICK) | | 10 |
| N. ENGLAND | 2 | 7:44 | GARRETT 1 | RUN (WALKER, KICK) | 7 | 17 |
| DENVER | 2 | 10:02 | SHERMAN 20 | PASS FROM JOHNSON (J. TURNER, KICK) | | 24 |
| DENVER | 2 | 14:11 | MOSES 19 | PASS FROM JOHNSON (J. TURNER, KICK) | | |

| | VISITING TEAM | HOME TEAM |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | <u>9</u> | <u>13</u> |
| First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty | <u>4-3-2</u> | <u>4-8-1</u> |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE | <u>47</u> | <u>258</u> |
| Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing) | <u>29</u> | <u>30</u> |
| NET RUSHING YARDAGE | <u>45</u> | <u>62</u> |
| NET PASSING YARDAGE | <u>2</u> | <u>196</u> |
| Gross Yards Gained Passing | <u>56</u> | <u>196</u> |
| Times Thrown and Yards Lost Attempting to Pass | <u>5 / 54</u> | <u>0 / 0</u> |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED — COMPLETED — HAD INTERCEPTED | <u>12-8-0</u> | <u>16-12-0</u> |
| PUNTS — Number and Average | <u>2-42.0</u> | <u>0-0</u> |
| FUMBLES — Number and Lost | <u>1-0</u> | <u>0-0</u> |
| PENALTIES — Number and Yards | <u>1-5</u> | <u>3-53</u> |

VISITING TEAM: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

HOME TEAM: DENVER BRONCOS

| RUSHING | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD |
|---------|------|-----------|------|-----------|----|
| TARVER | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 8 | 0 |
| GARRETT | 6 | 15 | 2.5 | 5 | 1 |
| ASHTON | 3 | 18 | 6.0 | 10 | 0 |

| RUSHING | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD |
|---------|------|-----------|------|-----------|----|
| DAWKINS | 4 | 26 | 6.5 | 14 | 0 |
| LITTLE | 9 | 36 | 4.0 | 8 | 1 |
| MASTERS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. |
|----------|------|-------|-------|----------|----|-----|----------|
| PLUNKETT | 12 | 8 | 56 | 4 / 35 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| WALKER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 / 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. |
|---------|------|-------|-------|----------|----|-----|----------|
| JOHNSON | 16 | 12 | 196 | 0 / 0 | 2 | 30 | 0 |

| PASS RECEIVING | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD |
|----------------|-----|-------|-----|----|
| GARRETT | 3 | 19 | 15 | 0 |
| RUCKER | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| WINDSOR | 2 | 24 | 12 | 0 |
| TARVER | 2 | 7 | 4 | 0 |

| PASS RECEIVING | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD |
|----------------|-----|-------|-----|----|
| DAWKINS | 2 | 35 | 30 | 0 |
| LITTLE | 4 | 55 | 22 | 0 |
| ODOMS | 2 | 26 | 17 | 0 |
| MOSES | 2 | 41 | 22 | 1 |
| SHERMAN | 1 | 20 | 20 | 1 |
| VAN HEUSEN | 1 | 19 | 19 | 0 |

THIRD QUARTER

J. Turner kicks off to 7. Garrett fumbles, returns 2. Preece tackler.

1/10/ N 9--14:45 left--Tarver at left side for 4. Smith tackler.
2/6/ N 13--Plunkett trapped, loses 10, Graham tackler. But Denver penalized to 18 for PF.
1/10/ N 18--Ashton at right side for 16. Preece tackler. Alzad .
1/10/ N 35--New England jumps (Adams), penalized 5 for illegal procedure.
1/15/ N 30--Plunkett's pass to Reynolds incomplete. Mitchell, Preece defenders.
2/15/ N 30--Ashton at left end loses 1. Duranko tackler.
3/14/ N 29--Plunkett passes to Rucker for 44 Criter tackler.
4/inches/ N 45--New England jumps, penalized 5.
4/5/ N 40--Studstill punts to D 19. Thompson returns 59. McMahon tackler.
1/10/ N 22--19:47 left--Van Heusen on end around at right side for 0. Jackson tackler.
2/10/ N 22--Johnson passes to Moses on 2 and he goes in for touchdown. J. Turner converts.

SCORE: Denver 31, New England 7. Time elapsed: 4:23.

J. Turner's kickoff downed in end zone.

1/10/ N 20--10:31 left--Plunkett passes to Rucker for 9. Geddes tackler.
2/1/ N 29--Plunkett passes to Tarver for 17. Mitchell tackler. 31
1/10/ N 46--Plunkett passes to Ashton for 10 but New England penalized to own 31 for holding.
1/25/ N 31--Plunkett blitzed by Alzado, fumbles, St. Joan recovers on 23. Reynolds.
2/23/ N 23--Garrett at right end for 4. Geddes pushes him out.
3/29/ N 27--Plunkett passes to Rucker for 16. Thompson tackler.
4/13/ N 43--Studstill punts to D 8. Thompson returns to 16. Cash tackler. Denver
penalized to own 7 for clipping. R. Montgomery.
1/10/ D 7--8:14 left--Ramsey at quarterback--Lynch at left side for 11. Weisacosk tackler.
1/10/ D 18--Ramsey passes to Krief for 18. Falls out of bounds.
1/10/ D 36--Lynch at the middle for 11. Weisacosky tackler.
1/10/ D 47--Ramsey passes to Van Heusen for 4. Outlaw tackler.
2/6/ N 49--Dawkins at the middle for 0. Adams tackler.
3/6/ N 49--Ramsey's pass to Dawkins incomplete. Cindrich defender.
4/6/ N 49--Van Heusen punts to N 11. Harris returns 5. Maples tackler. Patriots
penalized to own 3 for clipping. Kadziel .

1/10/ N 8--5:55 left--Tarver at the middle for 7. Smith tackler.
2/3/ N 15--Garrett at right side for 0. Graham tackler.
3/3/ N 15--Plunkett's pass to Rucker incomplete. Thompson defender.
4/3/ N 15--Studstill punts to D 41. Greer loses 5 on return. Maitland tackler.

1/10/ D 36--4:15 left--Ramsey passes to Van Heusen for 11. Bolton tackler.
1/10/ D 47--Ramsey passes to Odoms for 4. Jackson tackler.
2/6/ N 49--Lynch at right side for 0. Hagen tackler.
3/6/ N 49--Ramsey's pass to Sherman broken up by Outlaw.
4/6/ N 49--Van Heusen punts to N 13. Harris returns 5. Dawkins tackler.

1/10/ N 18--2:24 left--Plunkett's pass dropped by Tarver.
2/10/ N 18--Garrett at right end for 14. Geddes chases him out.
1/10/ N 32--Plunkett on a swing pass to Ashton for 22. Montgomery tackler.
1/10/ D 46--Tarver at the middle for 5. Smith tackler.
2/5/ D 41--Plunkett's too long for Rucker. Montgomery defender.
3/5/ D 41--Plunkett's pass to Garrett incomplete but Denver's Myrtle called for interference.
1/10/ D 30--Ashton at right end for 11. Graham tackler.
1/10/ D 19--Garrett right side for 2. Montgomery tackler.
2/8/ D 17--Tarver at left side for 3. Myrtle tackler.
3/5/ D 14--

SCORE END OF THIRD PERIOD: Denver 31, New England 7.

Third down plays: New England 4, made 0. Denver 2, made 0.

3/5/ D 14--Plunkett passes to Windsor for 10. Greer tackler.
 1/goal/ D 4--Tarver at left side for 1. Graham, Hoffman tacklers.
 2/goal/ D 5--Plunkett's pass to Rucker incomplete in end zone. Montgomery defender.
 3/goal/ D 5--Garrett at right end for touchdown. Walker converts.

SCORE: Denver 31, New England 14. Time elapsed: 1:35.

Walker kicks off 3 yards into end zone. Montgomery returns to D 17. Ashton, McMahon tacklers.

1/10/ D 17--10:05 left--Lynch at right side for 3. Berger, Adams tacklers.
 2/7/ D 20--Denver draws 5 for illegal procedure.
 2/12/ D 15--Ramsey passes to Masters for 19. Blanchard tackler.
 1/10/ D 34--Ramsey on a screen pass to Lynch for 6. Hoey tackler.
 2/4/ D 40--Ramsey passes to Sherman for 51. Outlaw pushes him out.
 1/goal/ N 9--Ramsey's pass to Van Herson goes out of end zone. Outlaw defender.
 2/goal/ N 9--Little at right side for 4. Cindrich tackler.
 3/goal/ N 5--Little at right side for touchdown. J. Turner converts.

SCORE: Denver 38, New England 14. Time elapsed: 5:27.

J. Turner kicks off 1 yard into end zone. Garrett returns to N 25. Simone tackler.

1/10/ N 25--9:23 left--Plunkett's pass too high for Rucker. Mitchell defender.
 2/10/ N 25--Plunkett on a swing to Tarver loses 5. Simone tackler.
 3/15/ N 20--Plunkett's pass to Vataha incomplete. Montgomery defender.
 4/15/ N 20--Studstill's punt downed on D 48.

1/10/ D 48--8:07 left--Ernst at QB--Lynch at right side for 3. Bolton tackler.
 2/7/ N 49--Ernst's pass too long for Van Heusen. Hoey defender.
 3/7/ N 49--Ernst passes to C. Turner for 10. Cindrich tackler.
 1/10/ N 39--Lynch at right side for 0. Blanchard tackler. Fisticuffs--Wingowski, NE
 and L. Jackson, D ejected. Offsetting PF.
 2/10/ N 39--Ernst passes incomplete but New England draws 5 for offside.
 2/5/ N 34--Ernst on a QB draw for 4. Kadziel tackler.
 3/1/ N 30--C. Turner at left end for 2. Outlaw tackler.
 1/10/ N 28--Ernst's pass to Odums incomplete.
 2/10/ N 28--C. Turner at left side for 13. Hoey tackler.
 1/10/ N 15--Ernst's pass knocked down by Hagen.
 2/10/ N 15--Lynch slants off left side for touchdown. J. Turner converts.

SCORE: Denver 45, New England 14. Time elapsed: 10:24 left.

J. Turner's kickoff downed in end zone.

1/10/ N 20--4:24 left--Dowling at QB--Dowling passes to Tarver for 19. Graham tackler.
 1/10/ N 39--Dowling's pass almost intercepted by Saines, incomplete.
 2/10/ N 39--Dowling's pass goes out of bounds, incomplete. Saines defender.
 3/10/ N 39--Dowling passes to Reynolds for 23. Montgomery tackler.
 1/10/ D 38--Dowling's pass too long for Windsor. Greer defender.
 2/10/ D 38--Dowling's pass to Matthews is incomplete. McKay defender.
 3/10/ D 38--Dowling's pass to Garrett knocked down by Simone.
 4/10/ D 38--Dowling trapped, runs for 11. Saines chases him out.
 1/10/ D 27--Ashton at left end loses 1. Graham tackler.
 2/9/ D 28--DOWLING's hurried pass knocked down by Sharp.
 3/9/ D 28--Dowling passes to Reynolds on the 3 and he goes in for touchdown. Montgomery
 defender. Walker converts.

SCORE: Denver 45, New England 21. Time elapsed: 13:12.

Walker's onside kick taken on D 47 by C. Turner who returns to N 28. Bolton tackler.

1/10/ N 28--1:40 left--Lynch at the middle for 6. Cindrich tackler.
 2/4/ N 22--1:05 left--C. Turner at left side for 1. Kadziel tackler.
 3/3/ N 21--New England draws 5 for illegal procedure.
 1/10/ N 16--0:15 left--C. Turner at the middle for 1. Berger tackler.

FINAL SCORE: Denver 45, New England 21.

Third down plays: New England 7, made 5. Denver 3, made 3.
 For the game: New England 18, made 8. Denver 11, made 7.

| DENVER BRONCOS | Tackles | Assists | Fumble Recovery | Pass Defensed | Pass Intercepted | Punt, FG, PAT Blocked | Tackled Passer | NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS | Tackles | Assists | Fumble Recovery | Pass Defensed | Pass Intercepted | Punt, FG, PAT Blocked | Tackled Passer |
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| 15 Turner, J. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 Studstill | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20 Graer | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 12 Walker | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 23 Preece | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 23 Hoay | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 26 Saines | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 25 Harris | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 26 Thompson | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 27 Bolton | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 41 Mitchell | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 28 McMahon | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 42 Van Hausan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29 Jackson | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 51 Simone | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 41 Carwell | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 53 Criter | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 44 Outlaw | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 54 Myrtle | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 49 Blanchard | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 55 Dursenko | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 50 Cheyanski | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 57 Geddes | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 51 Acks | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 58 McKoy | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 52 Kadziel | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 65 Voss | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 55 Cindrich | 6 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 70 Smith | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 62 Hagen | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 77 Alaade | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 63 Cash | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 83 Grehan | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 66 Weisacosky | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 87 Hoffman | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 70 Wirgowski | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 21 Montgomery | 5 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 76 Rowe | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 22 Lynch | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 87 White | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 50 Maples | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 88 Berger | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 33 Dawkins | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 85 Adams | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 75 Sharp | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 40 Maitland | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | | | 21 Reynolds | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | | | 31 Ashton | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |