

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Saturday, 8/13/2005

Denver Broncos At Houston Texans
at Reliant Stadium, Houston

Start Time: 7:07 PM CDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Clear & Hot

Played Retractable Roof - Closed on Turf: Natural

Outdoor Weather: Mostly Cloudy

Officials

Referee: Walt Anderson (66)	Umpire: Butch Hannah (40)	Head Linesman: Phil McKinnely (110)
Line Judge: Gary Arthur (108)	Side Judge: Rick Patterson (15)	Field Judge: Bill Lovett (98)
Back Judge: Billy Smith (2)	Replay Official: Dick Creed ()	Video Operator:

Lineups

Denver Broncos

Houston Texans

Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	80 R.Smith	DE	91 E.Ekuban	WR	80 A.Johnson	LE	96 G.Walker
LT	74 C.Green	LT	76 M.Myers	LT	68 V.Riley	NT	91 S.Payne
LG	50 B.Hamilton	RT	75 M.Pope	LG	69 C.Pitts	RE	99 R.Smith
C	66 T.Nalen	RE	93 T.Pryce	C	76 S.McKinney	LOLB	93 J.Babin
RG	65 C.Carlisle	WLB	52 I.Gold	RG	72 Z.Wiegert	BLB	52 K.Wong
RT	72 G.Foster	MLB	56 A.Wilson	RT	71 T.Wade	MLB	56 M.Greenwood
TE	82 S.Alexander	SLB	55 DJ.Williams	TE	81 M.Murphy	ROLB	98 A.PEEK
WR	85 A.Lelie	LCB	27 D.Williams	WR	85 C.Bradford	LCB	31 P.Buchanon
QB	16 J.Plummer	RCB	35 L.Walls	QB	8 D.Carr	RCB	23 D.Robinson
RB	38 M.Anderson	SS	25 N.Ferguson	RB	37 D.Davis	SS	30 J.Simmons
FB	39 K.Johnson	FS	47 J.Lynch	FB	44 M.Norris	FS	42 M.Coleman

Substitutions

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K 1 J.Elam, P/K 3 P.Ernster, QB 8 M.Mauck, P 10 T.Sauerbrun, QB 11 B.Van Pelt, WR 12 B.Johnson, WR 14 T.Devoe, WR 15 R.Crenshaw, WR 17 D.Watts, WR 19 J.Rice, CB 22 D.Foxworth, RB 26 T.Bell, CB 28 J.Shoate, CB 29 B.Browner, S 31 J.LeSueur, S 32 C.Young, RB 33 R.Dayne, RB 36 K.Briggs, RB 37 C.Sapp, CB 40 C.Cox, CB 41 K.Paymah, S 42 S.Brandon, CB 45 R.Alexander, LB 51 K.Burns, LB 53 L.Green, LB 54 P.Chukwurah, LB 57 J.Sykes, LB 58 T.Pierce, LB 59 M.Steele, DE 60 J.Engelberger, OL 62 C.Myers, G 63 T.Stuber, T 64 E.Pears, DL 64 P. Majondo-Mamba, T 67 A.Clement, G 69 Z.Wilson, G/T 70 T.Clabo, C/G 71 C.Walton, DE 71 A.Hunt, G 73 C.Spikes, G 77 D.Carswell, C 79 B.Nowland, WR 81 C.Adams, TE/LS 83 M.Leach, TE 86 P.Hape, WR 87 T.Luke, TE 88 J.Putzier, TE 89 N.Jackson, DE 90 C.Nwokorie, DE 92 M.Coleman, DT 94 L.Elliss, DE 95 A.Palepoi, DT 96 D.Davis, DT 97 D.Veal, DE 99 R.Johnson

QB 2 B.Symons, K 3 K.Brown, WR 6 L.Dunbar, P 7 C.Stanley, WR 10 K.Kasper, QB 12 T.Banks, WR 13 J.Mathis, P 14 C.Scates, QB 15 D.Ragone, WR 17 K.Starling, WR 18 D.Pitts, FS 20 J.Lord, CB 21 L.Sanders, SS 22 R.Walker, SS 24 C.Brown, RB 25 T.Hollings, RB 27 J.Anderson, RB 28 A.Matthews, RB 32 J.Wells, CB 33 J.Bell, RB 34 V.Morency, CB 38 D.Faggins, CB 41 J.Wishom, CB 43 Cedrick.Williams, CB 45 C.McKenzie, LB 46 A.Dunn, FB 47 J.Baxter, LS 48 B.Pittman, TE 49 A.Halterman, LB 50 C.Anderson, LB 53 S.Orr, LB 54 T.Evans, LB 55 K.Pettway, LB 57 Q.Monk, LB 59 F.Chamberlin, LB 60 T.Cheatwood, OT 61 T.Brown, OT 62 C.Johnson, C 63 D.Hodgdon, OG 65 B.Evans, DE 66 A.Malone, G 67 M.Brown, G 70 F.Weary, OT 73 G.Jones, DE 74 Carlos.Williams, DE 75 T.Johnson, OT 78 S.Wand, OT 79 C.Beasley, TE 84 M.Rivers, WR 88 D.Armstrong, WR 89 R.Swinton, LB 90 D.Acholonu, DT 94 J.Ioane, DE 95 J.DeLoach, DE 97 J.Davis

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

QB 9 C.Friehauf, QB 13 D.Kanell, RB 48 B.Miree, TE 84 W.Duke

K 9 C.Snyder, DE 92 C.Sears

Not Active

Not Active

RB 20 M.Clarett, RB 21 Q.Griffin, CB 24 C.Bailey, DT 61 G.Warren, DT 68 M.Fatafehi, T 78 M.Lepsis, DE 98 C.Brown

WR 19 S.Thomas, SS 26 G.Earl, CB 29 J.Pendergrass, LB 51 D.Polk, LB 58 Z.Moreno, DT 64 D.Stewart, C 77 T.Washington, TE 82 B.Miller, WR 86 J.Gaffney, TE 87 M.Bruener

Field Goals (made () & missed)

J.Elam (27) (24)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Denver Broncos	0	10	0	10	0	20
HOME:	Houston Texans	7	0	0	7	0	14

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	1	3:40	M.Murphy 31 yd. pass from T.Banks (K.Brown kick) (6-44, 3:55)	0	7
Broncos	2	13:21	S.Alexander 3 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (10-76, 5:19)	7	7
Broncos	2	3:47	J.Elam 27 yd. Field Goal (11-71, 5:26)	10	7
Broncos	4	13:29	J.Elam 24 yd. Field Goal (10-75, 4:42)	13	7
Broncos	4	4:18	T.Devoe 92 yd. pass from M.Mauck (J.Elam kick) (3-99, 1:28)	20	7
Texans	4	1:52	L.Dunbar 10 yd. pass from D.Ragone (K.Brown kick) (7-54, 2:26)	20	14

Paid Attendance: 70,016

Time: 3:00

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Final Individual Statistics

Denver Broncos

Houston Texans

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.Dayne	11	56	5.1	23	0
B.Van Pelt	3	45	15.0	40	0
M.Anderson	6	12	2.0	5	0
T.Bell	8	11	1.4	6	0
J.Plummer	1	6	6.0	6	0
Total	29	130	4.5	40	0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
V.Morency	10	26	2.6	12	0
D.Davis	7	20	2.9	8	0
J.Wells	4	18	4.5	7	0
J.Anderson	3	16	5.3	10	0
T.Hollings	4	11	2.8	8	0
D.Carr	1	11	11.0	11	0
T.Banks	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Total	30	100	3.3	12	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Van Pelt	17	10	107	2/13	0	19	0	77.3
J.Plummer	10	6	76	0/0	1	30	0	117.1
M.Mauck	3	2	96	0/0	1	92	0	149.3
Total	30	18	279	2/13	2	92	0	113.1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Banks	9	4	62	0/0	1	31	0	104.9
D.Ragone	8	5	56	1/5	1	24	0	122.9
B.Symons	5	2	7	1/6	0	5	0	47.9
D.Carr	2	1	15	0/0	0	15	0	75.0
Total	24	12	140	2/11	2	31	0	95.8

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Adams	3	43	14.3	19	0
R.Smith	2	28	14.0	17	0
D.Watts	2	25	12.5	17	0
R.Dayne	2	14	7.0	9	0
T.Devoe	1	92	92.0	92	1
A.Lelie	1	30	30.0	30	0
J.Putzier	1	11	11.0	11	0
K.Johnson	1	10	10.0	10	0
T.Bell	1	8	8.0	8	0
J.Rice	1	6	6.0	6	0
M.Anderson	1	5	5.0	5	0
T.Luke	1	4	4.0	4	0
S.Alexander	1	3	3.0	3	1
Total	18	279	15.5	92	2

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.Dunbar	2	15	7.5	10	1
K.Kasper	2	7	3.5	6	0
M.Murphy	1	31	31.0	31	1
D.Pitts	1	24	24.0	24	0
T.Hollings	1	23	23.0	23	0
A.Johnson	1	15	15.0	15	0
K.Starling	1	15	15.0	15	0
D.Armstrong	1	8	8.0	8	0
M.Rivers	1	2	2.0	2	0
J.Wells	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	12	140	11.7	31	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
T.Sauerbrun	6	241	40.2	29.7	2	1	46
Total	6	241	40.2	29.7	2	1	46

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
C.Stanley	5	201	40.2	37.0	1	2	44
C.Scates	2	71	35.5	28.5	0	1	36
Total	7	272	38.9	34.6	1	3	44

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Williams	4	10	2.5	1	14	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	4	10	2.5	1	14	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
R.Swinton	3	23	7.7	1	17	0
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	3	23	7.7	1	17	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Williams	2	50	25.0	0	26	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	2	50	25.0	0	26	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
R.Swinton	2	39	19.5	0	20	0
K.Kasper	1	31	31.0	0	31	0
J.Anderson	1	23	23.0	0	23	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	4	93	23.3	0	31	0

Denver Broncos

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Bell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Adams	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
P.Chukwurah	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Total	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	

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Final Individual Statistics**Houston Texans**

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
V.Morency	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Murphy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.McKenzie	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Broncos	Home Texans
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	17	13
By Rushing	4	4
By Passing	12	6
By Penalty	1	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-16-44%	5-14-36%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	396	229
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	61	56
Average gain per offensive play	6.5	4.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	130	100
Total Rushing Plays	29	30
Average gain per rushing play	4.5	3.3
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-4	3-12
NET YARDS PASSING	266	129
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-13	2-11
Gross yards passing	279	140
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	30-18-0	24-12-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	8.3	5.0
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-1-1	3-1-0
PUNTS Number and Average	6-40.2	7-38.9
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	29.7	34.6
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	10	23
No. and Yards Punt Returns	4-10	3-23
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-50	4-93
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	10-95	12-84
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	2
Rushing	0	0
Passing	2	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-2	0-0
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-3-33%	1-2-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-3-33%	0-1-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	20	14
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:32	30:28

DEN wins toss, elects to Receive, and HST elects to defend the North goal.

K.Brown kicks 66 yards from HST 30 to DEN 4. D.Williams to DEN 30 for 26 yards (S.Orr).

Denver Broncos at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)

- 1-10-DEN 30 (14:53) M.Anderson left guard to DEN 29 for -1 yards (S.Payne, G.Walker).
- 2-11-DEN 29 (14:20) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie.
- 3-11-DEN 29 (14:12) J.Plummer pass incomplete to D.Watts.
- 4-11-DEN 29 (14:08) T.Sauerbrun punts 43 yards to HST 28, Center-M.Leach. R.Swinton to HST 27 for -1 yards (R.Alexander).

Houston Texans at 13:58

- 1-10-HST 27 (13:58) D.Davis left tackle to HST 33 for 6 yards (T.Pryce).
- 2-4-HST 33 (13:17) D.Carr pass to A.Johnson ran ob at HST 48 for 15 yards (I.Gold; N.Ferguson). (18 yards after catch.) P1
- 1-10-HST 48 (12:49) D.Davis left end to DEN 44 for 8 yards (A.Wilson).
- 2-2-DEN 44 (12:13) D.Carr right end ran ob at DEN 33 for 11 yards (N.Ferguson). R2
- 1-10-DEN 33 (11:50) D.Davis right tackle to DEN 27 for 6 yards (DJ.Williams). (HST #72 Wiegert was injured on the play.)
- 2-4-DEN 27 (11:07) D.Carr pass incomplete to A.Johnson (D.Williams).
- 3-4-DEN 27 (11:01) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete to C.Bradford.
- PENALTY on DEN-D.Williams, Defensive Pass Interference, 26 yards, enforced at DEN 27 - No Play.* X3
- 1-1-DEN 1 (10:55) D.Davis right tackle to DEN 1 for no gain (DJ.Williams; I.Gold).
- 2-1-DEN 1 (10:18) D.Davis right tackle to DEN 1 for no gain (J.Lynch).
- 3-1-DEN 1 (9:45) D.Davis left end to DEN 1 for no gain (M.Myers).
- 4-1-DEN 1 (9:04) D.Davis right tackle to DEN 1 for no gain (T.Pryce).

Denver Broncos at 8:59

- 1-10-DEN 1 (8:59) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith ran ob at DEN 12 for 11 yards (D.Robinson). P1
- 1-10-DEN 12 (8:34) M.Anderson right end to DEN 15 for 3 yards (G.Walker).
- 2-7-DEN 15 (8:00) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Smith (J.Babin).
- 3-7-DEN 15 (7:55) J.Plummer pass incomplete to R.Smith (D.Robinson).
- 4-7-DEN 15 (7:50) T.Sauerbrun punts 46 yards to HST 39, Center-M.Leach. R.Swinton to DEN 44 for 17 yards (S.Brandon). (HST's #12 Banks (QB) and #32 Wells (RB) entered the game on this play.)

Houston Texans at 7:35

- 1-10-DEN 44 (7:35) J.Wells left tackle to DEN 37 for 7 yards (A.Wilson).
- 2-3-DEN 37 (6:54) J.Wells up the middle to DEN 32 for 5 yards (A.Wilson). R4
- 1-10-DEN 32 (6:10) T.Banks pass incomplete to D.Armstrong (L.Walls).
- 2-10-DEN 32 (6:04) T.Banks pass to D.Armstrong to DEN 24 for 8 yards (L.Walls).
- 3-2-DEN 24 (5:23) J.Wells left guard to DEN 21 for 3 yards (D.Williams). R5
- 1-10-DEN 21 (4:37) *PENALTY on HST-T.Banks, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 21 - No Play.*
- 1-15-DEN 26 (4:12) *PENALTY on HST-D.Hodgdon, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 26 - No Play.*
- 1-20-DEN 31 (3:47) **T.Banks pass to M.Murphy for 31 yards, TOUCHDOWN. (8 yards after catch.)** P6
K.Brown extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Pittman, Holder-C.Stanley.

DEN 0 HST 7, 6 plays, 44 yards, 3:55 drive, 11:20 elapsed

K.Brown kicks 70 yards from HST 30 to DEN 0. D.Williams to DEN 24 for 24 yards (R.Walker).

Denver Broncos at 3:40, (1st play from scrimmage 3:33)

- 1-10-DEN 24 (3:33) M.Anderson left guard to DEN 29 for 5 yards (J.Babin).
- 2-5-DEN 29 (2:58) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith ran ob at DEN 46 for 17 yards (A.PEEK). (No yards after catch.) P2
- 1-10-DEN 46 (2:34) *PENALTY on DEN-C.Carlisle, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 46 - No Play.*
- 1-15-DEN 41 (2:14) J.Plummer pass to M.Anderson to DEN 46 for 5 yards (A.PEEK, K.Wong). (8 yards after catch of the screen pass.)
- 2-10-DEN 46 (1:30) M.Anderson left guard to HST 49 for 5 yards (K.Wong, A.PEEK).
- 3-5-HST 49 (:53) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie to HST 19 for 30 yards (P.Buchanon). (6 yards after catch.) P3
- 1-10-HST 19 (:13) M.Anderson up the middle to HST 18 for 1 yard (S.Payne; J.Simmons).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Denver Broncos	0	6:06	0	3	0	3	1/3	0/0
Houston Texans	7	8:54	3	2	1	6	1/2	0/1

2nd Quarter

Play By Play

Denver Broncos continued.

- 2-9-HST 18 (15:00) J.Plummer pass to K.Johnson ran ob at HST 8 for 10 yards (J.Simmons). (9 yards after catch.) P4
- 1-8-HST 8 (14:32) J.Plummer right end ran ob at HST 2 for 6 yards (K.Wong).
- 2-2-HST 2 (14:05) M.Anderson right tackle to HST 3 for -1 yards (J.Ioane, J.Babin).
- 3-3-HST 3 (13:24) **J.Plummer pass to S.Alexander for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P5

J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.

DEN 7 HST 7, 10 plays, 76 yards, 5:19 drive, 1:39 elapsed

P.Ernster kicks 61 yards from DEN 30 to HST 9. R.Swinton to HST 28 for 19 yards (L.Green, C.Sapp).

Houston Texans at 13:21, (1st play from scrimmage 13:06)

- 1-10-HST 28 (13:06) J.Wells left tackle to HST 31 for 3 yards (M.Myers, D.Foxworth).
- 2-7-HST 31 (12:26) T.Banks pass to J.Wells to HST 31 for no gain (D.Williams).
- 3-7-HST 31 (11:43) (Shotgun) T.Banks pass to T.Hollings to DEN 46 for 23 yards (T.Pierce). (35 yards after the catch. DEN #94 Elliss tipped the pass in the backfield.) P7
- 1-10-DEN 46 (10:54) T.Hollings right tackle to 50 for -4 yards (E.Ekuban).
- 2-14-50 (10:12) T.Hollings up the middle to DEN 42 for 8 yards (S.Brandon, J.LeSueur).
- 3-6-DEN 42 (9:29) (Shotgun) T.Banks pass incomplete to R.Swinton (K.Paymah).
- 4-6-DEN 42 (9:24) C.Stanley punts 42 yards to end zone, Center-B.Pittman, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 9:13

- 1-10-DEN 20 (9:13) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to D.Watts. (DEN's #11 Van Pelt (QB) and #26 Bell (RB) entered the game on this play.)
- 2-10-DEN 20 (9:07) T.Bell left guard to DEN 26 for 6 yards (J.Babin, T.Johnson).
- 3-4-DEN 26 (8:29) B.Van Pelt left guard ran ob at HST 34 for 40 yards (C.Brown). R6
- 1-10-HST 34 (7:44) T.Bell left end to HST 33 for 1 yard (C.Brown, J.Babin).
- 2-9-HST 33 (7:04) B.Van Pelt sacked at HST 36 for -3 yards (sack split by J.Ioane and J.DeLoach).
- 3-12-HST 36 (6:29) B.Van Pelt pass to D.Watts to HST 19 for 17 yards (T.Evans). (2 yards after catch.) P7
- 1-10-HST 19 (5:46) B.Van Pelt pass to J.Putzier ran ob at HST 8 for 11 yards (J.Simmons). (No yards after catch.) P8
- 1-8-HST 8 (5:13) T.Bell up the middle to HST 8 for no gain (C.Anderson).
- 2-8-HST 8 (4:34) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to D.Watts.
PENALTY on HST-A.PEEK, Defensive Offside, 4 yards, enforced at HST 8 - No Play.
- 2-4-HST 4 (4:29) *PENALTY on DEN-G.Foster, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 4 - No Play.*
- 2-9-HST 9 (4:29) T.Bell right guard to HST 9 for no gain (J.Ioane, T.Evans).
Timeout #1 by DEN at 03:56.
- 3-9-HST 9 (3:56) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to J.Rice (D.Faggins).
- 4-9-HST 9 (3:51) **J.Elam 27 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.**

DEN 10 HST 7, 11 plays, 71 yards, 1 penalty, 5:26 drive, 11:13 elapsed

P.Ernster kicks 60 yards from DEN 30 to HST 10. R.Swinton to HST 30 for 20 yards (J.LeSueur).

PENALTY on HST-T.Cheatwood, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at HST 30.

Houston Texans at 3:47, (1st play from scrimmage 3:39)

- 1-10-HST 20 (3:39) T.Hollings left end to HST 24 for 4 yards (D.Foxworth).
- 2-6-HST 24 (3:00) *PENALTY on HST-D.Hodgdon, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 24 - No Play.*
- 2-11-HST 19 (2:41) T.Hollings left guard to HST 22 for 3 yards (D.Davis, J.Sykes).
Timeout #2 by DEN at 02:32.
- 3-8-HST 22 (2:32) (Shotgun) T.Banks pass incomplete to R.Swinton.
- 4-8-HST 22 (2:26) C.Stanley punts 30 yards to DEN 48, Center-B.Pittman, fair catch by D.Williams. (Punt hang time 4.7 seconds.)

Denver Broncos at 2:17

- 1-10-DEN 48 (2:17) R.Dayne up the middle to 50 for 2 yards (T.Evans).

Two-Minute Warning

- 2-8-50 (2:00) B.Van Pelt pass to J.Rice to HST 44 for 6 yards (C.Brown; D.Faggins).
- 3-2-HST 44 (1:55) *PENALTY on DEN-R.Dayne, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 44 - No Play.*
- 3-7-HST 49 (1:55) B.Van Pelt pass to R.Dayne to HST 44 for 5 yards (T.Evans). (1 yard after catch).
Timeout #3 by DEN at 01:09.
- 4-2-HST 44 (1:09) T.Sauerbrun punts 33 yards to HST 11, Center-M.Leach, fair catch by R.Swinton. (Punt hang time 4.5 seconds.)

Houston Texans at 1:00

- 1-10-HST 11 (1:00) (Shotgun) T.Banks pass incomplete to R.Swinton (D.Williams).
- 2-10-HST 11 (:55) T.Hollings right end ran ob at HST 22 for 11 yards (P.Chukwurah).
PENALTY on HST-F.Weary, Offensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at HST 11 - No Play.
- 2-15-HST 6 (:48) T.Banks pass incomplete to K.Starling (D.Foxworth).
- 3-15-HST 6 (:40) T.Banks kneels to HST 4 for -2 yards.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary ====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Denver Broncos	10	8:22	1	4	0	5		3/5	0/0
Houston Texans	7	6:38	0	1	0	1		1/4	0/0

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First Half Summary

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
Broncos (Visitor)	0 10 = 10	Broncos	14:28
Texans (Home)	7 0 = 7	Texans	15:32

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Score	
				Visitor	Home
Texans	1	3:40	M.Murphy 31 yd. pass from T.Banks (K.Brown kick) (6-44, 3:55)	0	7
Broncos	2	13:21	S.Alexander 3 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (10-76, 5:19)	7	7
Broncos	2	3:47	J.Elam 27 yd. Field Goal (11-71, 5:26)	10	7

	Broncos	Texans
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	8	7
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	1 - 7 - 0	3 - 3 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-8-50%	2-6-33%
TOTAL NET YARDS	179	135
Total Offensive Plays	30	28
NET YARDS RUSHING	67	58
NET YARDS PASSING	112	77
Gross Yards Passing	115	77
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-3	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	16 - 10 - 0	11 - 5 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	3 - 40.7	2 - 36
Penalties-Number and Yards	4 - 41	6 - 34
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	1-2-50%	0-1-0%
Average Drive Start	DEN 25	HST 28

Denver Broncos

Houston Texans

RUSHING						RUSHING					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Van Pelt	1	40	40.0	40	0	D.Davis	7	20	2.9	8	0
M.Anderson	6	12	2.0	5	0	J.Wells	4	18	4.5	7	0
T.Bell	4	7	1.8	6	0	T.Hollings	4	11	2.8	8	0
J.Plummer	1	6	6.0	6	0	D.Carr	1	11	11.0	11	0
R.Dayne	1	2	2.0	2	0	T.Banks	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Total	13	67	5.2	40	0	Total	17	58	3.4	11	0

PASSING									PASSING								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
J.Plummer	10	6	76	0/0	1	30	0	117.1	T.Banks	9	4	62	0/0	1	31	0	104.9
B.Van Pelt	6	4	39	1/3	0	17	0	84.7	D.Carr	2	1	15	0/0	0	15	0	75.0
Total	16	10	115	1/3	1	30	0	104.9	Total	11	5	77	0/0	1	31	0	99.4

PASS RECEIVING						PASS RECEIVING					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.Smith	2	28	14.0	17	0	M.Murphy	1	31	31.0	31	1
A.Lelie	1	30	30.0	30	0	T.Hollings	1	23	23.0	23	0
D.Watts	1	17	17.0	17	0	A.Johnson	1	15	15.0	15	0
J.Putzier	1	11	11.0	11	0	D.Armstrong	1	8	8.0	8	0
K.Johnson	1	10	10.0	10	0	J.Wells	1	0	0.0	0	0
J.Rice	1	6	6.0	6	0						
M.Anderson	1	5	5.0	5	0						
R.Dayne	1	5	5.0	5	0						
S.Alexander	1	3	3.0	3	1						
Total	10	115	11.5	30	1	Total	5	77	15.4	31	1

Denver Broncos

Regular Defensive Plays

Special Teams

Misc

	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
A.Wilson	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Myers	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Pryce	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Williams	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Houston Texans

Regular Defensive Plays

Special Teams

Misc

3rd Quarter

Play By Play

HST elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the North goal.

P.Ernster kicks 70 yards from DEN 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 15:00

- 1-10-HST 20 (15:00) D.Ragone pass to K.Kasper to HST 21 for 1 yard (K.Paymah). (HST's #15 Ragone (QB) entered the game on this play.)
- 2-9-HST 21 (14:24) D.Ragone pass incomplete to K.Kasper (D.Davis).
- 3-9-HST 21 (14:20) (Shotgun) PENALTY on HST-F.Weary, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 21 - No Play.
- 3-14-HST 16 (14:20) (Shotgun) D.Ragone pass incomplete to K.Starling. (Punt hang time 4.9 seconds.)
- 4-14-HST 16 (14:16) C.Stanley punts 41 yards to DEN 43, Center-B.Pittman. D.Williams to DEN 43 for no gain (J.Simmons). PENALTY on DEN-J.Shoate, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DEN 43.

Denver Broncos at 14:05

- 1-10-DEN 33 (14:05) T.Bell right end to DEN 37 for 4 yards (J.Bell).
- 2-6-DEN 37 (13:31) B.Van Pelt pass to D.Watts to DEN 45 for 8 yards (J.Bell). (2 yards after catch.) P9
- 1-10-DEN 45 (12:57) T.Bell left end to DEN 44 for -1 yards (S.Orr, T.Evans).
- 2-11-DEN 44 (12:24) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to J.Putzier.
- 3-11-DEN 44 (12:18) B.Van Pelt pass to C.Adams to HST 43 for 13 yards (C.Brown). (9 yards after catch.) P10
- 1-10-HST 43 (11:39) R.Dayne up the middle to HST 41 for 2 yards (C.Brown, A.Malone).
- 2-8-HST 41 (11:03) B.Van Pelt left tackle to HST 39 for 2 yards (A.Malone, J.Lord).
- 3-6-HST 39 (10:20) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to D.Watts.
- 4-6-HST 39 (10:15) T.Sauerbrun punts 39 yards to end zone, Center-M.Leach, Touchback. PENALTY on HST-J.Lord, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at HST 20. (Punt hang time 4.3 seconds.)

Houston Texans at 10:05

- 1-10-HST 10 (10:05) V.Morency up the middle to HST 15 for 5 yards (T.Pierce).
- 2-5-HST 15 (9:31) V.Morency right end to HST 15 for no gain (P.Chukwurah). FUMBLES (P.Chukwurah), recovered by HST-M.Murphy at HST 15. M.Murphy to HST 15 for no gain (T.Pierce).
- 3-5-HST 15 (8:45) (Shotgun) V.Morency up the middle to HST 19 for 4 yards (K.Burns, L.Elliss).
- 4-1-HST 19 (8:05) C.Scates punts 35 yards to DEN 46, Center-B.Pittman. D.Williams pushed ob at HST 40 for 14 yards (K.Pettway).

Denver Broncos at 7:52

- 1-10-HST 40 (7:52) R.Dayne up the middle to HST 36 for 4 yards (A.Malone, S.Orr). PENALTY on DEN-D.Carswell, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at HST 40 - No Play.
- 1-20-50 (7:26) B.Van Pelt pass to R.Dayne to HST 41 for 9 yards (C.Anderson). (12 yards after catch.)
- 2-11-HST 41 (6:49) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to C.Adams.
- 3-11-HST 41 (6:43) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to T.Luke (J.Bell).
- 4-11-HST 41 (6:35) T.Sauerbrun punts 41 yards to end zone, Center-M.Leach, Touchback. (Punt hang time 5.3 seconds.)

Houston Texans at 6:23

- 1-10-HST 20 (6:23) D.Ragone sacked at HST 15 for -5 yards (J.Engelberger).
- 2-15-HST 15 (5:51) V.Morency up the middle to HST 27 for 12 yards (S.Brandon).
- 3-3-HST 27 (5:07) (Shotgun) D.Ragone pass to K.Kasper pushed ob at HST 33 for 6 yards (K.Paymah). (1 yards after catch.) P8
- 1-10-HST 33 (4:41) V.Morency left guard to HST 32 for -1 yards (S.Brandon).
- 2-11-HST 32 (4:06) V.Morency left end to HST 36 for 4 yards (M.Steele).
- 3-7-HST 36 (3:27) (Shotgun) D.Ragone pass incomplete to K.Starling (S.Brandon).
- 4-7-HST 36 (3:22) C.Stanley punts 44 yards to DEN 20, Center-B.Pittman. D.Williams to DEN 19 for -1 yards (S.Orr). (Punt hang time 4.9 seconds.)

Denver Broncos at 3:11

- 1-10-DEN 19 (3:11) B.Van Pelt pass to C.Adams pushed ob at DEN 30 for 11 yards (J.Bell). P11
PENALTY on HST-T.Johnson, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 30. X12
- 1-10-DEN 45 (2:44) B.Van Pelt sacked at DEN 35 for -10 yards (S.Orr).
Timeout #1 by HST at 02:11.
- 2-20-DEN 35 (2:11) B.Van Pelt pass to C.Adams to HST 46 for 19 yards (S.Orr).
- 3-1-HST 46 (1:32) B.Van Pelt up the middle to HST 43 for 3 yards (C.Anderson; S.Orr). R13
- 1-10-HST 43 (:51) B.Van Pelt pass to T.Bell to HST 35 for 8 yards (C.McKenzie). FUMBLES (C.McKenzie), recovered by DEN-C.Adams at HST 30. C.Adams to HST 30 for no gain (C.Brown). P14
- 1-10-HST 30 (:13) R.Dayne right end to HST 7 for 23 yards (C.Brown). R15

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Denver Broncos	10	8:40	2	4	1	7		2/4	0/0
Houston Texans	7	6:20	0	1	0	1		1/4	0/0

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Third Quarter Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Broncos (Visitor)	0
Texans (Home)	0

TIME OF POSSESSION

Broncos	8:40
Texans	6:20

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Score	
				Visitor	Home
				Broncos	Texans
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				7	1
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty				2 - 4 - 1	0 - 1 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY				2-4-50%	1-4-25%
TOTAL NET YARDS				91	26
Total Offensive Plays				17	12
NET YARDS RUSHING				33	24
NET YARDS PASSING				58	2
Gross Yards Passing				68	7
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass				1-10	1-5
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted				10 - 6 - 0	5 - 2 - 0
Punts-Number and Average				2 - 40	3 - 40
Penalties-Number and Yards				2 - 20	3 - 30
Fumbles-Number and Lost				1 - 0	1 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency				0-1-0%	0-0-0%
Average Drive Start				DEN 37	HST 17

Denver Broncos

Houston Texans

RUSHING						RUSHING					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.Dayne	2	25	12.5	23	0	V.Morency	6	24	4.0	12	0
B.Van Pelt	2	5	2.5	3	0						
T.Bell	2	3	1.5	4	0						
Total	6	33	5.5	23	0	Total	6	24	4.0	12	0

PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		
B.Van Pelt	10	6	68	1/10	0	19	0	80.4	D.Ragone	5	2	7	1/5	0	6	0	47.9		
Total	10	6	68	1/10	0	19	0	80.4	Total	5	2	7	1/5	0	6	0	47.9		

PASS RECEIVING						PASS RECEIVING					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Adams	3	43	14.3	19	0	K.Kasper	2	7	3.5	6	0
R.Dayne	1	9	9.0	9	0						
T.Bell	1	8	8.0	8	0						
D.Watts	1	8	8.0	8	0						
Total	6	68	11.3	19	0	Total	2	7	3.5	6	0

Denver Broncos

Regular Defensive Plays

Special Teams

Misc

	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
S.Brandon	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
K.Paymah	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
T.Pierce	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
K.Burns	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0

Houston Texans

Regular Defensive Plays

Special Teams

Misc

	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
C.Brown	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
S.Orr	3	1	4	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
J.Bell	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
C.Anderson	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0

4th Quarter

Play By Play

Denver Broncos continued.

- 1-7-HST 7 (15:00) R.Dayne up the middle to HST 8 for -1 yards (T.Evans).
- 2-8-HST 8 (14:24) R.Dayne right tackle to HST 6 for 2 yards (F.Chamberlin; T.Cheatwood).
- 3-6-HST 6 (13:42) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to J.Putzier (C.Brown).
- 4-6-HST 6 (13:33) **J.Elam 24 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.**

DEN 13 HST 7, 10 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 4:42 drive, 1:31 elapsed

T.Sauerbrun kicks 61 yards from DEN 30 to HST 9. K.Kasper to HST 40 for 31 yards (J.LeSueur).

Houston Texans at 13:29, (1st play from scrimmage 13:22)

- 1-10-HST 40 (13:22) V.Morency right tackle to HST 42 for 2 yards (L.Green). (HST's #2 Symons (QB) entered the game on this play.)
- 2-8-HST 42 (12:39) B.Symons pass incomplete to L.Dunbar (K.Paymah). (No yards after catch.)
- 3-8-HST 42 (12:33) (Shotgun) B.Symons pass to L.Dunbar to HST 47 for 5 yards (K.Paymah).
- 4-3-HST 47 (12:01) C.Stanley punts 44 yards to DEN 9, Center-B.Pittman. D.Williams to DEN 6 for -3 yards (C.Anderson).
PENALTY on DEN-C.Cox, Personal Foul, 3 yards, enforced at DEN 6. (DEN's #40 Cox ran out of bounds to block an opponent, drawing the penalty.)

Denver Broncos at 11:44

- 1-10-DEN 3 (11:44) T.Bell right guard to DEN 4 for 1 yard (A.Malone).
- 2-9-DEN 4 (11:10) M.Mauck pass to T.Luke to DEN 8 for 4 yards (J.Wishom).
- 3-5-DEN 8 (10:30) M.Mauck pass incomplete to T.Devoe (J.Bell).
- 4-5-DEN 8 (10:24) T.Sauerbrun punts 39 yards to DEN 47, Center-M.Leach. R.Swinton to DEN 40 for 7 yards (T.Bell).

Houston Texans at 10:11

- 1-10-DEN 40 (10:11) B.Symons pass incomplete to D.Pitts.
- 2-10-DEN 40 (10:05) B.Symons pass incomplete to D.Pitts.
PENALTY on DEN-K.Paymah, Defensive Pass Interference, 11 yards, enforced at DEN 40 - No Play. X9
- 1-10-DEN 29 (10:01) B.Symons pass to M.Rivers to DEN 27 for 2 yards (M.Steele). (2 yards after catch.)
- 2-8-DEN 27 (9:27) V.Morency left end to DEN 34 for -7 yards (L.Green).
- 3-15-DEN 34 (8:44) (Shotgun) B.Symons sacked at DEN 37 for -3 yards (R.Johnson).
PENALTY on DEN-D.Foxworth, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 34 - No Play. X10
- 1-10-DEN 29 (8:19) V.Morency up the middle to DEN 25 for 4 yards (D.Foxworth).
- 2-6-DEN 25 (7:41) V.Morency right end to DEN 20 for 5 yards (L.Green).
PENALTY on HST-C.Johnson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DEN 25 - No Play.
- 2-16-DEN 35 (7:13) V.Morency up the middle to DEN 32 for 3 yards (M.Steele).
- 3-13-DEN 32 (6:30) *PENALTY on HST-G.Jones, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 32 - No Play.*
- 3-18-DEN 37 (6:04) B.Symons pass incomplete to K.Starling (B.Browner).
- 4-18-DEN 37 (5:56) C.Scates punts 36 yards to DEN 1, Center-B.Pittman, downed by HST-K.Kasper. (Punt hang time 5.1 seconds.)

Denver Broncos at 5:46

- 1-10-DEN 1 (5:46) R.Dayne right guard to DEN 4 for 3 yards (Carlos.Williams).
- 2-7-DEN 4 (5:15) R.Dayne left end to DEN 8 for 4 yards (R.Walker).
- 3-3-DEN 8 (4:32) **M.Mauck pass to T.Devoe for 92 yards, TOUCHDOWN. (87 yards after catch.)** P16
J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.

DEN 20 HST 7, 3 plays, 99 yards, 1:28 drive, 10:42 elapsed

T.Sauerbrun kicks 62 yards from DEN 30 to HST 8. J.Anderson to HST 31 for 23 yards (C.Adams).

PENALTY on DEN-B.Browner, Low Block, 15 yards, enforced at HST 31.

Houston Texans at 4:18, (1st play from scrimmage 4:10)

- 1-10-HST 46 (4:10) J.Anderson left end to DEN 44 for 10 yards (D.Foxworth, S.Brandon). R11
- 1-10-DEN 44 (3:42) (Shotgun) B.Symons sacked at 50 for -6 yards (L.Green). (HST's #2 Symons was injured on the play.)
- 2-16-50 (3:14) (Shotgun) D.Ragone pass to K.Starling ran ob at DEN 35 for 15 yards (K.Paymah).
- 3-1-DEN 35 (3:07) *PENALTY on HST-T.Brown, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 35 - No Play.*
- 3-6-DEN 40 (3:07) (Shotgun) D.Ragone pass to D.Pitts pushed ob at DEN 16 for 24 yards (J.LeSueur). (2 yards after catch.) P12
- 1-10-DEN 16 (2:41) J.Anderson right tackle to DEN 14 for 2 yards (D.Davis).
- 2-8-DEN 14 (2:20) J.Anderson up the middle to DEN 10 for 4 yards (L.Green).

Two-Minute Warning

- 3-4-DEN 10 (2:00) (Shotgun) **D.Ragone pass to L.Dunbar for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P13
K.Brown extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Pittman, Holder-C.Stanley.

DEN 20 HST 14, 7 plays, 54 yards, 2:26 drive, 13:08 elapsed

K.Brown kicks inside 21 yards from HST 30 to DEN 49, out of bounds.

Denver Broncos at 1:52

- 1-10-DEN 49 (1:52) R.Dayne right tackle to HST 49 for 2 yards (J.Davis).
Timeout #2 by HST at 01:46.
- 2-8-HST 49 (1:46) R.Dayne up the middle to HST 36 for 13 yards (J.Lord, R.Walker). R17
Timeout #3 by HST at 01:37.
- 1-10-HST 36 (1:37) R.Dayne up the middle to HST 34 for 2 yards (Carlos.Williams).
- 2-8-HST 34 (:55) R.Dayne up the middle to HST 30 for 4 yards (A.Dunn).
- 3-4-HST 30 (:11) T.Bell up the middle to HST 30 for no gain (A.Malone).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Denver Broncos	20	6:24	1	1	0	0	2	1/4	0/0
Houston Texans	14	8:36	1	2	2	5		2/4	0/0

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Denver Broncos

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	13:58	1:02	Kickoff	DEN 30	3	-1	0	-1	0	DEN 29	Punt
2	8:59	7:35	1:24	Downs	DEN 1	4	14	0	14	1	DEN 15	Punt
3	3:40	13:21	5:19	Kickoff	DEN 24	10	81	-5	76	4	* HST 3	Touchdown
4	9:13	3:47	5:26	Punt	DEN 20	11	72	-1	71	3	* HST 9	Field Goal
5	2:17	1:00	1:17	Punt	DEN 48	3	13	-5	8	0	HST 44	Punt
6	14:05	10:05	4:00	Punt	DEN 33	8	28	0	28	2	HST 39	Punt
7	7:52	6:23	1:29	Punt	HST 40	3	9	-10	-1	0	HST 41	Punt
8	3:11	13:29	4:42	Punt	DEN 19	10	60	15	75	5	* HST 6	Field Goal
9	11:44	10:11	1:33	Punt	DEN 3	3	5	0	5	0	DEN 8	Punt
10	5:46	4:18	1:28	Punt	DEN 1	3	99	0	99	1	DEN 8	Touchdown
11	1:52	0:00	1:52	Kickoff	DEN 49	5	21	0	21	1	HST 30	End of Game

(288) Average DEN 26

Houston Texans

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	13:58	8:59	4:59	Punt	HST 27	10	46	26	72	3	* DEN 1	Downs
2	7:35	3:40	3:55	Punt	DEN 44	6	54	-10	44	3	DEN 31	Touchdown
3	13:21	9:13	4:08	Kickoff	HST 28	6	30	0	30	1	DEN 42	Punt
4	3:47	2:17	1:30	Kickoff	HST 20	3	7	-5	2	0	HST 22	Punt
5	1:00	0:00	1:00	Punt	HST 11	3	-2	-5	-7	0	HST 6	End of Half
6	15:00	14:05	0:55	Kickoff	HST 20	3	1	-5	-4	0	HST 16	Punt
7	10:05	7:52	2:13	Punt	HST 10	3	9	0	9	0	HST 19	Punt
8	6:23	3:11	3:12	Punt	HST 20	6	16	0	16	1	HST 36	Punt
9	13:29	11:44	1:45	Kickoff	HST 40	3	7	0	7	0	HST 47	Punt
10	10:11	5:46	4:25	Punt	DEN 40	6	2	1	3	2	DEN 37	Punt
11	4:18	1:52	2:26	Kickoff	HST 46	7	59	-5	54	3	* DEN 10	Touchdown

(338) Average HST 31

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Denver Broncos	6:06	8:22	8:40	6:24		29:32
Home	Houston Texans	8:54	6:38	6:20	8:36		30:28
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Broncos: 2 - DEN 27		Texans: 5 - HST 31			

TEXANS POSTGAME NOTES

Texans vs. Broncos (8/13/05)

The Broncos defeated the Texans 20-14 in front of 70,016 fans at Reliant Stadium on Saturday night. Houston's first unit started strong, holding the Broncos to three-and-out on their opening drive. With time winding down in the first quarter, QB Tony Banks completed a 31-yard touchdown pass to TE Matt Murphy to put the Texans up early. After going scoreless in the second and third quarters, the Texans gave fans something to cheer about at the end of the fourth. QB Dave Ragone led a seven-play, 54-yard drive to the end zone, completing a 10-yard touchdown pass to WR LaTarence Dunbar with just two minutes remaining in the game. The Texans next host the Oakland Raiders on Saturday, Aug. 20 at 7 p.m.

Preseason series history: Broncos lead 3-0

Last meeting: Broncos 31, Texans 17 (8/27/04 at Denver)

Game Notes

*RG **Zach Wiegert** was shaken up on the Texans' opening drive and left the game with an ankle sprain.

*The Texans gained 72 yards on 10 plays in their opening drive that lasted 4:59.

*QB **David Carr** played one series, finishing 1-for-2 with an 11-yard run.

*TE **Matt Murphy** caught a 31-yard touchdown pass from QB **Tony Banks** with 3:40 remaining in the first quarter. It was Murphy's first touchdown reception as a Texan.

*The Texans' scoring drive lasted six plays and went 44 yards in 3:55.

*RB **Tony Hollings** grabbed a 23-yard pass from Banks for a first down with just over 10 minutes to play in the second quarter and ran the game for the first time at left end.

*RB **Jonathan Wells** left the game with a sprained right index finger.

*CB **Demarcus Faggins** broke up a would-be touchdown pass intended for Jerry Rice, forcing a 27-yard Broncos field goal with 3:47 remaining in the first half.

*QB **Dave Ragone** started the second half for the Texans.

*RB **Vernand Morency** illustrated his explosiveness running up the middle to pick up 12 yards for the Texans.

*LB **Shantee Orr** beat his blocker down the field, jarring rookie punt returner Darrent Williams at the 19-yard line for a loss of one yard. A few plays later, Orr sacked quarterback Bradlee Van Pelt for a 10-yard loss.

*WR **Kevin Kasper** opened the fourth quarter with an impressive 31-yard kick return.

*With 13:22 left in the game, QB **B.J. Symons** entered the game.

*Kasper made another notable play with 5:56 remaining, downing a punt at Denver's one-yard line.

*Symons left the game with a right shoulder injury in the fourth quarter.

*With 3:14 left, Ragone re-enters the game, completing a 15-yard pass to wideout **Kendrick Starling** followed by a 24-yard completion to WR **Devin Pitts**.

*From the shotgun, Ragone completes a 10-yard touchdown pass to **LaTarence Dunbar** with 2:00 remaining in the game.

*The Texans picked up 54 yards on seven plays during their final scoring drive.

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Texans Quickie Quotes

Texans TE Matt Murphy

(On his touchdown catch) “We had a 142-stutter-go-play, in which I run down the middle if the middle is open. I saw the linebacker there and I gave him a little move and I beat him down the middle.”

(on it being his first touchdown catch as a Texan) “It feels great. Tony made a great throw. Me and Tony work on this all the time in practice and it feels good to have it happen in the game.”

Texans QB Tony Banks

(on his touchdown pass) “Well the preseason is like my season. As long as I get to come out here and have a little fun, even though its my 10th season I kind of look forward to the preseason. That play right there, Murph was stretching the middle one-on-one with the linebacker in the two-deep zone. Murph’s a huge target on the inside and we hook up like that a lot of times in practice, sometimes last year in the preseason.”

(on being out there with the first team offense) “It’s nice to see Dre and Corey in the huddle. I don’t get too many reps with those guys in the preseason so any time I see 80 and 85 out there it’s a lot of fun.”

Texans QB David Carr

(on being out there with the first team offense) “I thought it was pretty smooth until we got down to the one-yard line as far as what we wanted to do. We had a plan last night and the day before that we went over and we executed pretty much flawlessly except when we got down obviously inside the one-yard line we’d like to get that in.

(on what happened on the goal-line stand) “I don’t know. Once you run it the first time, the second time you got to stick with it. You don’t want to give up on the linemen, you want to enforce the fact that we’re going to be down here, we’re going to try and get the ball in. And there’s no doubt they’re going to be able to nine million more times after this, that was just a great job by their defense, we’ve got to give them credit.”

Texans RB Domanick Davis

(on the opening series) “Well, the first half we had a good drive, got down to the goal-line and we couldn’t put it in. I had like three tries and I didn’t put it in, but before that, I think we did pretty good moving the ball.”

(on the goal-line stand) “I don’t know the guys just pinched down and brought the outside guys and kind of just cramped down on me at the line. Their defensive line got under the offensive line.”

Texans CB Dunta Robinson

(on how the first unit played out there today) “I think we played pretty well. We came in, we went three and out right off the bat. I think it shows you what this Texans defense is going to be like this year.”

(on if there was anything different) “No, there was nothing different. We’re still calling the same plays that we called last season. We’re trying to mix it up a little bit. A little man, a little zone, try to keep them off balance so they didn’t know exactly what we were doing. We were able to confuse them a little bit.”

Texans DE Robaire Smith

(on the defensive effort) “I think we came out, this being our first time in game mode. I think we did a pretty good job. Of course we’ve got a lot of things that we can work on. But this is a good first step. The starters being out there at one time and do the things we did, I think it’s always a good thing to start the season off with.”

(on playing fullback) “It was a little different but at the same time it’s still a job. There’s a couple things coach came back to read, but this is my first time doing it in a game mode and he just told me just to continue to work at it. And I’m going to take it just like me being on defense, I’m learning what to do and trying to perfect it.”

Texans LB Morlon Greenwood

(on playing in the new system) “Just got to get used to the defensive line, playing the inside linebacker position. But so far, it’s been very good. I think tonight I showed that I’ve been coming along and I’m learning the defense and I’m playing more confident.”

Texans Post-Game Quotes

Texans Head Coach Dom Capers

(On Game Summary) “Tonight was our first opportunity to really evaluate our team in game conditions. I like what I saw with our offense in terms with taking the ball down the field. We had four shots at the one yard line, we didn’t get it in so we have to invest in time in our goal line work. We are experimenting there with a couple of new people, so I know we will benefit from that. We have a pretty good goal line offense and I feel like we will be a good goal line offense. Other than that, I really liked the way the offense moved the ball down the field the first series. I liked the way the defense went out and stopped them three and out. We had them backed up, they made one first down and we stopped them forcing the punt four plays from where we were able to get excellent field position. Tony Banks went out in the second series and hit Matt Murphy down the middle of the field for the touchdown. From that point on, we really didn’t get a lot done so we are going to have to take a good look at that as we go through this process of preseason. The number one goal is trying to find 53 players that you feel will enable you to have the kind of team you can move forward to accomplish the things we want to accomplish. I did see many good things early, there were a couple of guys that showed up. Shantee Orr, I thought had a real nice punt coverage, had a sack and made a nice penetrating play on the run. Matt Murphy’s catch was a real nice catch. We are always looking for individuals. We tell them all the time there are so many opportunities and you have to take advantage of those opportunities. Our injury situation, Zach Wiegert has a high ankle sprain. He is going to have an MRI tomorrow. Jonathan Wells, I think he may have torn a tendon on his right index finger. We’ll have to have him see a hand guy. Chris McKenzie, you saw him pull a hamstring on a long touchdown pass at the end of the game. B.J. Symons separated his shoulder when he took a sack on the blitz coming from the backside.”

(On first play series of game) “I was pleased with the consistency of our first offense. That was one of the nicer drives that we had in preseason, we went right down the field. We did have one ball that we didn’t catch. Other than that we were hitting it on all cylinders. When you are sitting down on the first and goal of the one yard line, you want to be able to punch it in, so we are disappointed in that. I feel like we’ll get that squared away and make some plays the first two series. After that, you’ve got a lot of different combinations of people in there. So we weren’t able to get the kind of consistency we needed to move the ball. They made a couple of good plays. The quarterback run on third down play was a big play which put them down in scoring position.”

(On Vernand Morency, Tony Hollings, and Jonathan Wells at RB) “We didn’t get to see Wells play as much as we wanted because of the finger. He went in, competed hard and did a good job. Hollings had a couple of nice plays, he caught the screen pass. He looked real good doing that as you can see, he had a burst and some speed. Morency is a young guy that has really good cutting ability. He has a lot to learn in terms of his reads and when to cut and when to stay and continue to press the hole. I’m not disappointed in any one of these three. I think we have good competition and these guys will continue to compete through the preseason. Things I think will get clear as we move along. I think all three of them have the ability to help us.”

Texans CB C.C. Brown

(On possibly leaving to go fight) “If something like World War III broke out, I would be leaving the team. I hate to, but I have to go serve my duty.”

(On what made him decide to join) “When I was growing up I didn’t have any parents, I just had Grandma’s in the house hold. So it was either sell drugs in the street or join the army, so I decided to join the army.”

(On the opinion that the coaches are very high on him) “I hear it every now and then, but I try to downplay it. I just go out there and play ball.”

Texans DE Travis Johnson

(On his new hair cut) “I didn’t lose a bet, Robaire and Gary gave me a hair cut, and this is what I have going on. It was just a welcome to NFL type of thing... I can cut it off tomorrow, but I think I’m going to wait until it grows back.”

(On playing in his first professional game) “It feels great, I am excited to play a whole lot more for a long time out here.”

(On the difference between college and NFL) “I think a little bit of speed, but I am enjoying myself.”

(On what you learned) “It was just like college as far as the cut blocking, and trying to get up before you hit the ground”

Texans CB Demarcus Faggins

(On defending Jerry Rice) “It feels good. I draw from the competitiveness that he has. He has been in the league for a long time, some 21 years, and growing up I always watched him and then I end up lining up against him. I have to play and compete. I don’t want him making any catches on me.”

(On the pass deflection in the end zone) “It was just me on him, one on one, and he ran the route. I read the route and I came up and made the play.”

(Comments on the game) “It’s just a learning experience, just trying to get back competing against different players, other than those that we practice against on our own team. Just going out there playing hard and having fun.”

Texans TE Matt Murphy

(On the game) “It was really good to get out there, it was a good time.”

(On the most important objective for the game) “The most important thing is winning, whether is preseason or not, no matter what, we never want to lose the game. We need to keep in control and keep our heads up, and I like the way we fought.”

(On playing against another team) “It’s good to be out there again, after seeing each other for so long, it gets old. It’s good to get out there and hit someone else.”

(On not playing the past couple years) “I’ve been keeping my head straight, you go from high school playing a lot and then college playing a lot and then you get to the NFL and your playing with the best players. Its tough you know, bring you ego down, maybe I need to work on a few things to be able to play, but I have been trying to work with Marciano, my tight ends Coach, he has been teaching me a lot of things.”

(On catching a touchdown pass) “Me and Tony Banks, we joke around a lot of times in practice. Whether it was scout team or practice, we hook up a lot of times on passes like that and I said to him it’s about time that we got one in a game.”

Texans C Steve McKinney

(On not scoring on the first series) “Whenever you can move the ball down the field on the first series like that, then you know you’re doing something good, Usually things come out a little rusty, for instance, Denver went three and out on their first series.”

(On Zach Wiegert’s injury) “It’s very unfortunate. It’s hard to lose a starter like that.”

(On Fred Weary filling in after Zach Wiegert) “Fred did a nice job, he’s been around for a while. We feel comfortable with him in there. He’s a good football player, he knows what to do.”

Texans RB Jonathan Wells

(On his physical condition) “I lost about fourteen pounds since camp and I’m still really explosive. Right now I’m focused on getting in the best shape of my life.”

(On today’s performance) “I’ve definitely got to get better. It was good to get in there and get my feet wet. I need to get better, break more tackles and get longer runs.”

Texans QB Tony Banks

(On his touchdown pass to Matt Murphy) “Me and Murph hook on that route quite often actually in practice. A lot of coverages try to take that away from us. When I first came into the league, that was a pretty common route. They gave it to us today, me and Murph got the chance and made a pretty good play.”

Texans QB David Carr

(On first drive on offense) “We went out there and went all the way down the field. We executed the game plan that we talked about last night and the day before.”

Texans WR Reggie Swinton

(On performance on offense) “I didn’t make any mistakes on offense, but I didn’t play the way I wanted to play.”

(On being New to the team) “I’m new here and so I’m trying to adjust. I don’t like losing.”

(On team’s effort) “I’m working hard and the team is working hard, and I can promise you that you will see a better team next weekend.”

Broncos Post-Game Quotes

Broncos Head Coach Mike Shanahan

(On the way Bradlee Van Pelt played) “Bradlee did a good job tonight and he has played excellent through out camp.”

(On the offense making adjustments after the first drive) “No not really. The first time we had a chance to hit Adams deep and then Plummer was chased out of bounds. We expect people to do their jobs and when they don’t you get stopped.”

(On the running backs) “They did a great job and had a couple of big runs for us in the game.”

Broncos RB Mike Anderson

(On moving back to the running back position after playing at fullback last year) “It’s an adjustment, but as a runner, whenever it’s tough out there you want to get back and look at the film. Maybe it might have been something else there that you didn’t see during the course of the game, and you just try to build on it.”

(On the play of backup QB Brandlee Van Pelt) “I’ve had high regards for that guy ever since his rookie season. I remember the game he got in during preseason that year, he didn’t even take any reps the week leading up to the game and they threw him in there and he was operating like (a veteran). I was very impressed (then) and I’m still impressed. What he did tonight, that doesn’t shock me.”

(On how he feels about the remainder of training camp) “Now we get to go back and we have a little time off tomorrow. And then we have to game-plan for next weekend’s opponent. It’s starting off, so I’m excited.”

Broncos WR Ashley Lelie

(On his chemistry with QB Jake Plummer) “We’re just trying to get our timing down and get ready for this season. It’s going to be a grind and we just have to keep at it.”

(On how it felt to finally play against another team) “It felt good. Especially since we were able to get in there and put our helmets on somebody else. We’ve been here all week practicing against them too, so this whole week has been fun for us. We got used to hitting and tacking again.”

(On scoring on their third series of the game) “That felt good for us. Especially the first team offense, because it we were so efficient. Jake (Plummer) dropping back and hitting me and Rod (Smith) and the tight ends - it was just a good feeling for us to be so efficient so early.”

Broncos WR Todd Devoe

(On his 93 yard TD reception) “I was just trying to make up for the last ball I dropped. I guess that was the best way to make up for it.”

(On the confidence he gained from that touchdown) “It gives me a lot of confidence but the biggest thing is that hopefully I can give my team confidence and I can keep making those plays.”

(On the accolades he received from Jerry Rice for his reception) “That’s my all-time favorite player, so him (complimenting) me is better than anyone else”

Broncos S John Lynch

(On the first team defenses performance) “I think we were just okay. I was really proud of us on the goal-line stand. I think our goal-line and red zone will continue to get better. I think the one thing we didn’t do that well was tackling; that will be the strength of this team. That often happens in the first preseason game something we have to shore up.”

Broncos CB Darrent Williams

(On hitting backs coming out of the backfield) “You know I’m a little guy but I go in there and put my head in there. I play physical that is just my mentality. I don’t back down head on from anybody. If I don’t go in there head on with them. But if I can catch them slipping then I’m going to try and put them to sleep.”

(On his stop behind the line scrimmage) “I caught him as he was turning round after he caught the ball and I was right there. I felt like I could put him on his back and that is what I did.”

(On breaking his first punt return for positive yards) “It felt good. It’s about getting everyone into a rhythm. If I can get some good blocking we can make things happen, it felt pretty good. I’m just getting my feet wet and getting adjusted to how the NFL punters punt the ball.”

(On playing in the preseason as a rookie) “Every game is a ‘real’ game, there isn’t really a preseason for players who haven’t played an NFL season.”

Broncos QB Bradlee Van Pelt

(On his performance today) “I think I could have done a lot better. I’m a perfectionists and I want to complete every ball. But it’s the first game and I just got to let it go.”

(On his three yard run) “It was just a quarterback draw. It was the first game and everything kind of worked out on that play.”

(On his confidence and his performance today) “I don’t know if it helps my confidence because I made a lot of mistakes that I should not have made. They (the mistakes) were driving me nuts tonight but I’m just trying to let them go. The film is going to show them and I just have to get better next week and that is part of what camp is about.”

Broncos LB Al Wilson

(On practicing against the Texans before the game) “You’ve seen them for a week so the overall enthusiasm isn’t there like it would be if you just saw them on Sunday, but at the same time, as a professional, you’ve got to find a way to get excited.”

(On rookie CB Darrent Williams) “He looked very good, especially on defense. He wasn’t scared.”

(On the benefits of the preseason to rookies) “It’s a period in which they can make some mistakes and try to get all the little things cleared up. That’s what we’re trying to do now.”

(On getting beat on the touchdown pass) “It was just me being too aggressive. He gave me a little stutter move, and it was a good throw by Tony Banks. It was a pass that had to be on the money, and Banks made a good throw.”

Broncos QB Jake Plummer

(On the game) “We got a couple of drives in the red zone and ended up scoring. We still have a few more games before the real ones start.”

(On Van Pelt) “We are going to see him through. We are going to play hard, keep going. Things are getting better. Guys are playing hard.”

(On most important things to do in Preseason) “Timing, lead the team down and put the ball in the right spot. We did it tonight. We hope we do it in the regular season.”

(On playing a real pre season game) “We were not very efficient on the first couple of drives, but we found our stride on the third drive. We have practiced with these guys for the past few days, so we kind of knew what to expect.”

(On what the most important thing for him to work on during the preseason) “The most important thing is to go out and be efficient. I don’t need to work on my timing with these guys, because I have been with them for the past nine years. I hope to put the ball in the right spots. I did that tonight, and I hope to do that in the regular season.”

Broncos WR Rod Smith

(On confidence in Van Pelt if Plummer gets hurt) “He has heart. He goes out and plays the position. He does his best. I am sure he would like to take a few back...but he made a lot of good plays out there.”

Broncos WR Todd Devoe

(On how he felt about his big play in the game) “I feel good, but I think there are more plays out there to be made. I have three more games left, which means I have three more opportunities.”