

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Saturday, 8/20/2005

San Francisco 49ers At Denver Broncos
at Invesco Field at Mile High, Denver

Start Time: 7:07 PM MDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Cloudy
Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass

Temp: 70° F (21.1° C), Humidity: 42%, Wind: S 25 mph
Outdoor Weather: Cloudy

Officials

Referee: Mike Carey (94)	Umpire: Dan Ferrell (64)	Head Linesman: Steve Stelljes (22)
Line Judge: Mark Perlman (9)	Side Judge: Tom Fincken (47)	Field Judge: Buddy Horton (82)
Back Judge: Keith Ferguson (61)	Replay Official: Tommy Moore (0)	Video Operator: Bud Alexander (0)

Lineups

San Francisco 49ers

Offense		Defense	
WR 83 A.Battle	LE 97 B.Young		
LT 75 J.Jennings	NT 91 A.Adams		
LG 65 J.Smiley	RE 94 M.Douglas		
C 66 E.Heitmann	LOLB 98 J.Peterson		
RG 68 A.Snyder	LILB 50 D.Smith		
RT 77 K.Harris	RILB 53 J.Ulbrich		
TE 49 A.Walker	ROLB 55 J.Winborn		
WR 85 B.Lloyd	LCB 29 A.Plummer		
QB 11 A.Smith	RCB 25 W.Middlebrooks		
RB 32 K.Barlow	SS 33 T.Parrish		
FB 40 F.Beasley	FS 24 M.Rumph		

Denver Broncos

Offense		Defense	
WR 80 R.Smith	LE 91 E.Ekuban		
LT 78 M.Lepis	LT 76 M.Myers		
LG 50 B.Hamilton	RT 61 G.Warren		
C 66 T.Nalen	RE 93 T.Pryce		
RG 65 C.Carlisle	WLB 52 I.Gold		
RT 72 G.Foster	MLB 56 A.Wilson		
TE 82 S.Alexander	SLB 55 DJ.Williams		
WR 85 A.Lelie	LCB 27 D.Williams		
QB 16 J.Plummer	RCB 35 L.Walls		
WR 17 D.Watts	SS 25 N.Ferguson		
WR 19 J.Rice	FS 47 J.Lynch		

Substitutions

QB 3 C.Pickett, P 4 A.Lee, K 6 J.Nedney, QB 7 K.Dorsey, QB 13 T.Rattay, WR 15 J.Hunter, WR 17 J.Morton, WR 18 F.Amey, WR 19 M.Maxwell, WR 20 M.Adams, RB 21 F.Gore, FB 22 T.Jackson, CB 23 D.Johnson, CB 26 D.Holly, CB 27 J.Hanson, S 28 K.Lewis, CB 31 R.Reed, S 35 D.Carpenter, RB 41 T.Ficklin, RB 43 M.Hicks, TE 45 D.Zeigler, RB 46 B.Purify, TE 47 B.Bajema, FB 48 B.Johnson, LB 51 S.Rasheed, LB 54 R.Seigler, LB 56 B.Moore, LB 57 M.Yates, LB 59 R.Wells, T 60 B.Darby, C 63 N.Katnik, C/G 67 S.Peters, G 69 T.Wragge, DE 71 C.Smith, G 72 T.Herrion, DE 74 S.Scharff, T 74 T.Provost, DE 76 J.Cooper, T 76 H.Dahl, T 78 P.Estes, WR 81 R.Woods, WR 84 R.Marshall, TE/LS 86 B.Jennings, WR 89 J.McAddley, DT 90 I.Sopoaga, DT 92 T.Brown, DE 93 C.Cooper, DT 95 R.Fields, LB 96 A.Carter, LB 99 A.Williams

Substitutions

K 1 J.Elam, P/K 3 P.Ernster, QB 8 M.Mauck, QB 9 C.Frieauf, P 10 T.Sauerbrun, QB 11 B.Van Pelt, WR 12 B.Johnson, WR 14 T.Devoe, WR 15 R.Crenshaw, CB 22 D.Foxworth, CB 23 Babers, Rod, RB 26 T. Bell, CB 28 J.Shoaate, S 29 B.Browner, S 31 J.LeSueur, RB 33 R.Dayne, RB 36 K.Briggs, RB 37 C.Sapp, RB 38 M.Anderson, FB 39 K.Johnson, CB 40 C.Cox, CB 41 K.Paymah, S 42 S.Brandon, RB 48 B.Miree, 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-Mwamba, T 67 A.Clement, G 69 Z.Wilson, G/T 70 T.Clabo, DE 71 A.Hunt, C/G 71 C.Watton, G 73 C.Spikes, T 74 C.Green, DT 75 M.Pope, G 77 D.Carswell, C 79 B.Nowland, CB 81 C.Adams, TE/LS 83 M.Leach, TE 84 W.Duke, TE 86 P.Hape, WR 87 T.Luke, TE 88 J.Putzier, 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

Did Not Play

P 1 C.Farden, K 5 K.Yliniemi, CB 36 S.Spencer, S 38 A.Parker, CB 41 A.Amundson

Did Not Play

QB 13 D.Kanell, RB 21 Q.Griffin, S 32 C.Young, CB 45 R.Alexander

Not Active

Not Active

Injured (Did Not Play)

WR 10 P.Fleck, FB 44 S.Bush, G 61 P.Zukauskas, C 62 J.Newberry, G 64 D.Baas, TE 82 E.Johnson, WR 88 D.Hamilton

Injured (Did Not Play)

RB 20 M.Clarett, CB 24 C.Bailey, DT 68 M.Fatafeh, TE 89 N.Jackson, DE 98 C.Brown

Field Goals (made () & missed)

		J.Nedney	55WR	J.Elam	(31) 46WL 48WR (22)				
				1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	San Francisco 49ers			0	7	7	7	0	21
HOME:	Denver Broncos			10	0	7	9	0	26

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Broncos	1	10:29	M.Anderson 2 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (5-68, 2:31)	0	7
Broncos	1	2:05	J.Elam 31 yd. Field Goal (12-58, 6:11)	0	10
49ers	2	4:26	K.Barlow 16 yd. run (J.Nedney kick) (7-44, 3:33)	7	10
49ers	3	13:09	A.Battle 58 yd. pass from T.Rattay (J.Nedney kick) (1-58, 0:09)	14	10
Broncos	3	2:58	T.Bell 2 yd. run (J.Elam kick) (9-80, 3:52)	14	17
Broncos	4	12:11	J.Elam 22 yd. Field Goal (8-23, 4:08)	14	20
Broncos	4	2:28	M.Mauck 16 yd. run (run failed) (6-35, 1:51)	14	26
49ers	4	0:02	C.Pickett 23 yd. run (J.Nedney kick) (14-91, 2:26)	21	26

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Paid Attendance: 70,794

Time: 3:21

San Francisco 49ers vs Denver Broncos
8/20/2005 at Invesco Field at Mile High

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor 49ers	Home Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	27
By Rushing	7	16
By Passing	8	10
By Penalty	3	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-13-23%	9-17-53%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	302	453
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	63	79
Average gain per offensive play	4.8	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	136	266
Total Rushing Plays	26	47
Average gain per rushing play	5.2	5.7
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-8	2-2
NET YARDS PASSING	166	187
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-27	2-17
Gross yards passing	193	204
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	33-19-0	30-15-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	4.5	5.8
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-3-3	6-4-3
PUNTS Number and Average	8-44.0	3-39.3
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	31.3	28.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	34	82
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-34	4-82
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-58	0-0
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	13-85	10-92
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	3
Rushing	2	2
Passing	1	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	2-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	2-2
Rushing Made-Attempts	0-0	0-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-1	2-4
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	3-6-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	2-3-67%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	21	26
TIME OF POSSESSION	24:47	35:13

SF wins toss, elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the South goal.

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

San Francisco 49ers at 15:00

- 1-10-SF 20 (15:00) K.Barlow left end to SF 21 for 1 yard (DJ.Williams).
- 2-9-SF 21 (14:33) K.Barlow right guard to SF 20 for -1 yards (A.Wilson).
- 3-10-SF 20 (13:48) (Shotgun) A.Smith Aborted. E.Heitmann FUMBLES at SF 17, recovered by SF-T.Jackson at SF 17.
- 4-13-SF 17 (13:06) A.Lee punts 56 yards to DEN 27, Center-B.Jennings. D.Williams to DEN 32 for 5 yards (T.Jackson).

Denver Broncos at 13:00

- 1-10-DEN 32 (13:00) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith to DEN 43 for 11 yards (W.Middlebrooks). P1
- 1-10-DEN 43 (12:41) J.Plummer pass to K.Johnson to SF 30 for 27 yards (T.Parrish). P2
- 1-10-SF 30 (11:58) M.Anderson left tackle to SF 24 for 6 yards (W.Middlebrooks, J.Winborn).
- 2-4-SF 24 (11:20) M.Anderson up the middle to SF 2 for 22 yards (W.Middlebrooks). R3
- 1-2-SF 2 (10:35) **J.Plummer pass to M.Anderson for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P4
J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.

SF 0 DEN 7, 5 plays, 68 yards, 2:31 drive, 4:31 elapsed

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

San Francisco 49ers at 10:29

- 1-10-SF 20 (10:29) K.Barlow up the middle to SF 24 for 4 yards (I.Gold, A.Wilson).
- 2-6-SF 24 (9:55) *PENALTY on SF-B.Lloyd, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SF 24 - No Play.*
- 2-11-SF 19 (9:33) K.Barlow up the middle to SF 24 for 5 yards (D.Williams, A.Wilson).
- 3-6-SF 24 (8:49) (Shotgun) A.Smith sacked at SF 15 for -9 yards (T.Pryce).
- 4-15-SF 15 (8:31) A.Lee punts 56 yards to DEN 29, Center-B.Jennings, downed by SF-T.Jackson.

Denver Broncos at 8:16

- 1-10-DEN 29 (8:16) J.Plummer pass to M.Anderson to DEN 44 for 15 yards (D.Smith). P5
- 1-10-DEN 44 (7:38) M.Anderson right end to 50 for 6 yards (A.Adams, J.Ulbrich).
- 2-4-50 (7:00) J.Plummer pass to J.Putzier to SF 32 for 18 yards (T.Parrish). P6
- 1-10-SF 32 (6:23) M.Anderson right end to SF 26 for 6 yards (M.Douglas).
- 2-4-SF 26 (5:44) J.Plummer left end to SF 14 for 12 yards (J.Winborn). R7
- 1-10-SF 14 (4:57) J.Plummer pass incomplete to T.Bell.
- 2-10-SF 14 (4:53) T.Bell right guard to SF 1 for 13 yards (D.Johnson, M.Adams).
PENALTY on DEN-B.Hamilton, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SF 14 - No Play.
- 2-20-SF 24 (4:23) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith to SF 14 for 10 yards (M.Rumph).
Timeout #1 by DEN at 03:45.
- 3-10-SF 14 (3:45) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith to SF 2 for 12 yards (M.Adams). P8
- 1-2-SF 2 (3:20) M.Anderson left tackle to SF 3 for -1 yards (J.Peterson; A.Carter).
- 2-3-SF 3 (2:40) J.Plummer FUMBLES (Aborted) at SF 3, and recovers at SF 3. J.Plummer to SF 3 for no gain (J.Peterson).
- 3-3-SF 3 (2:22) M.Anderson left guard for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.
PENALTY on DEN-T.Nalen, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SF 3 - No Play.
- 3-13-SF 13 (2:18) (Shotgun) J.Plummer pass incomplete to J.Rice (J.Winborn).
- 4-13-SF 13 (2:10) **J.Elam 31 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.**

SF 0 DEN 10, 12 plays, 58 yards, 6:11 drive, 12:55 elapsed

P.Ernster kicks 60 yards from DEN 30 to SF 10. D.Johnson to SF 33 for 23 yards (K.Burns).

San Francisco 49ers at 2:05, (1st play from scrimmage 2:00)

- 1-10-SF 33 (2:00) (Shotgun) A.Smith right end pushed ob at SF 34 for 1 yard (M.Myers).
PENALTY on DEN-M.Myers, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at SF 34. XI
- 1-10-SF 49 (1:42) A.Smith pass to B.Lloyd to DEN 49 for 2 yards (L.Walls).
- 2-8-DEN 49 (1:03) A.Smith pass to B.Bajema to DEN 33 for 16 yards (J.Lynch). P2
- 1-10-DEN 33 (:38) *PENALTY on SF-A.Walker, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 33 - No Play.*
- 1-15-DEN 38 (:21) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass incomplete to T.Jackson (P.Chukwurah).
- 2-15-DEN 38 (:16) A.Smith sacked at DEN 49 for -11 yards (T.Pryce).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
San Francisco 49ers	0	6:18	0	1	1	2	0/2	0/0
Denver Broncos	10	8:42	2	6	0	8	1/2	0/0

San Francisco 49ers continued.

- 3-26-DEN 49 (15:00) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass incomplete to B.Lloyd.
 4-26-DEN 49 (14:55) A.Lee punts 49 yards to end zone, Center-B.Jennings, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 14:47

- 1-10-DEN 20 (14:47) B.Van Pelt pass to D.Watts to DEN 28 for 8 yards (W.Middlebrooks, J.Winborn).
 2-2-DEN 28 (14:10) T.Bell left end to DEN 29 for 1 yard (D.Smith, W.Middlebrooks).
 3-1-DEN 29 (13:31) B.Van Pelt up the middle to DEN 32 for 3 yards (M.Douglas). R9
1-10-DEN 32 (12:52) B.Van Pelt pass to J.Rice ran ob at DEN 40 for 8 yards.
 2-2-DEN 40 (12:30) T.Bell right end to DEN 49 for 9 yards (J.Ulbrich). R10
 1-10-DEN 49 (11:50) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to J.Rice.
 2-10-DEN 49 (11:45) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to J.Rice (A.Plummer).
 3-10-DEN 49 (11:41) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to J.Rice (M.Rumph).
 4-10-DEN 49 (11:33) T.Sauerbrun punts 9 yards to SF 42, Center-M.Leach, downed by DEN. Punt was tipped

San Francisco 49ers at 11:18

- 1-10-SF 43 (11:18) A.Smith sacked at SF 41 for -2 yards (DJ.Williams).
 2-12-SF 41 (10:47) A.Smith pass incomplete to B.Lloyd.
 3-12-SF 41 (10:44) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass incomplete to J.Morton.
PENALTY on DEN-D.Foxworth, Defensive Pass Interference, 17 yards, enforced at SF 41 - No Play. X3
1-10-DEN 42 (10:39) A.Smith pass incomplete to A.Battle.
 Timeout #1 by SF at 10:33.
 2-10-DEN 42 (10:33) A.Battle left end to DEN 38 for 4 yards (I.Gold).
 3-6-DEN 38 (9:49) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass incomplete to A.Battle (L.Walls).
 4-6-DEN 38 (9:44) (Field Goal formation) *PENALTY on SF-S.Peters, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 38 - No Play.*
 4-11-DEN 43 (9:44) A.Lee punts 32 yards to DEN 11, Center-B.Jennings, fair catch by D.Williams.

Denver Broncos at 9:35

- 1-10-DEN 11 (9:35) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to R.Dayne.
PENALTY on DEN-D.Watts, Unnecessary Roughness, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 11.
 2-15-DEN 6 (9:31) R.Dayne right tackle to DEN 11 for 5 yards (I.Sopoaga).
 3-10-DEN 11 (8:49) B.Van Pelt sacked at DEN 3 for -8 yards (sack split by A.Adams and M.Adams).
 4-18-DEN 3 (8:13) T.Sauerbrun punts 58 yards to SF 39, Center-M.Leach. A.Battle to DEN 44 for 17 yards (K.Burns).

San Francisco 49ers at 7:59

- 1-10-DEN 44 (7:59) K.Barlow to DEN 37 for 7 yards (I.Gold, N.Ferguson).
 2-3-DEN 37 (7:28) K.Barlow left tackle to DEN 36 for 1 yard (J.Lynch).
 3-2-DEN 36 (6:54) K.Barlow right tackle to DEN 33 for 3 yards (M.Myers, I.Gold). R4
1-10-DEN 33 (6:18) F.Gore left tackle to DEN 27 for 6 yards (L.Walls).
 2-4-DEN 27 (5:40) F.Gore up the middle to DEN 22 for 5 yards (M.Myers). R5
1-10-DEN 22 (5:03) T.Rattay pass to A.Battle to DEN 16 for 6 yards (L.Walls, DJ.Williams).
 Timeout #2 by DEN at 04:32.
 2-4-DEN 16 (4:32) **K.Barlow left end for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R6
 J.Nedney extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Jennings, Holder-A.Lee.
PENALTY on SF-B.Jennings, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 2 - No Play.
 J.Nedney extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Jennings, Holder-A.Lee.

SF 7 DEN 10, 7 plays, 44 yards, 3:33 drive, 10:34 elapsed

J.Nedney kicks 70 yards from SF 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 4:26

- 1-10-DEN 20 (4:26) T.Bell right guard to DEN 36 for 16 yards (D.Johnson). R11
1-10-DEN 36 (3:45) T.Bell left tackle pushed ob at SF 45 for 19 yards (D.Carpenter). R12
1-10-SF 45 (3:23) T.Bell left tackle to SF 45 for no gain (T.Brown).
 2-10-SF 45 (3:04) *PENALTY on SF, Defensive 12 On-field, 5 yards, enforced at SF 45 - No Play.*
 2-5-SF 40 (2:59) (Shotgun) B.Van Pelt left end ran ob at SF 35 for 5 yards. R13
1-10-SF 35 (2:32) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to D.Watts.
 Timeout #3 by DEN at 02:24.
 2-10-SF 35 (2:24) B.Van Pelt right end to SF 26 for 9 yards (D.Holly).
 3-1-SF 26 (2:03) B.Van Pelt up the middle to SF 23 for 3 yards (J.Winborn). R14

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-SF 23 (2:00) T.Bell left tackle to SF 22 for 1 yard (D.Smith).
 Timeout #2 by SF at 01:53.
 2-9-SF 22 (1:53) R.Dayne right guard to SF 27 for -5 yards (B.Moore).
PENALTY on DEN-A.Clement, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SF 22 - No Play.
 2-19-SF 32 (1:49) (Shotgun) B.Van Pelt right tackle pushed ob at SF 19 for 13 yards (D.Holly, K.Lewis).
 3-6-SF 19 (1:43) (Shotgun) B.Van Pelt sacked at SF 28 for -9 yards (J.Winborn).
 Timeout #3 by SF at 01:38.
 4-15-SF 28 (1:38) J.Elam 46 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.

San Francisco 49ers at 1:33

- 1-10-SF 36 (1:33) (Shotgun) F.Gore up the middle to DEN 48 for 16 yards (S.Brandon, D.Foxworth). R7
1-10-DEN 48 (1:11) (Shotgun) T.Rattay pass to B.Lloyd to DEN 42 for 6 yards (D.Foxworth).
 2-4-DEN 42 (:54) T.Rattay pass to A.Walker to DEN 42 for no gain (D.Foxworth).
 3-4-DEN 42 (:34) (Shotgun) T.Rattay pass to A.Walker pushed ob at DEN 39 for 3 yards (S.Brandon).
 4-1-DEN 39 (:29) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on SF-T.Rattay, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 39 - No Play.*
 4-6-DEN 44 (:29) (Shotgun) T.Rattay pass to B.Lloyd pushed ob at DEN 37 for 7 yards (D.Foxworth). P8
1-10-DEN 37 (:24) (Shotgun) T.Rattay pass incomplete to B.Lloyd.
 2-10-DEN 37 (:18) (Shotgun) T.Rattay pass incomplete to A.Walker.
 3-10-DEN 37 (:13) (Shotgun) T.Rattay pass incomplete to A.Battle.
 4-10-DEN 37 (:07) J.Nedney 55 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-B.Jennings, Holder-A.Lee.

Denver Broncos at 0:03

- 1-10-DEN 46 (:03) B.Van Pelt kneels to DEN 45 for -1 yards.

2nd Quarter

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
==== Quarter Summary =====								
San Francisco 49ers	7	6:59	4	1	1	6	1/5	1/1
Denver Broncos	10	8:01	6	0	0	6	2/5	0/0

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First Half Summary

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
49ers (Visitor)	0 7 = 7	49ers	13:17
Broncos (Home)	10 0 = 10	Broncos	16:43

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Score	
				Visitor	Home
Broncos	1	10:29	M.Anderson 2 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (5-68, 2:31)	0	7
Broncos	1	2:05	J.Elam 31 yd. Field Goal (12-58, 6:11)	0	10
49ers	2	4:26	K.Barlow 16 yd. run (J.Nedney kick) (7-44, 3:33)	7	10

	49ers	Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	8	14
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	4 - 2 - 2	8 - 6 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-7-14%	3-7-43%
TOTAL NET YARDS	86	228
Total Offensive Plays	32	38
NET YARDS RUSHING	68	134
NET YARDS PASSING	18	94
Gross Yards Passing	40	111
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	3-22	2-17
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	15 - 7 - 0	16 - 9 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	4 - 48.3	2 - 33.5
Penalties-Number and Yards	6 - 30	6 - 67
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 0	1 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	1-1-100%	1-3-33%
Average Drive Start	SF 35	DEN 26

San Francisco 49ers

Denver Broncos

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Barlow	8	36	4.5	16	1	T.Bell	6	46	7.7	19	0
F.Gore	3	27	9.0	16	0	M.Anderson	5	39	7.8	22	0
A.Battle	1	4	4.0	4	0	B.Van Pelt	6	32	5.3	13	0
A.Smith	2	1	0.5	1	0	J.Plummer	2	12	6.0	12	0
						R.Dayne	1	5	5.0	5	0
Total	14	68	4.9	16	1	Total	20	134	6.7	22	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Rattay	8	5	22	0/0	0	7	0	66.7	J.Plummer	9	7	95	0/0	1	27	0	147.7
A.Smith	7	2	18	3/22	0	16	0	39.6	B.Van Pelt	7	2	16	2/17	0	8	0	39.6
Total	15	7	40	3/22	0	16	0	53.5	Total	16	9	111	2/17	1	27	0	98.7

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Lloyd	3	15	5.0	7	0	R.Smith	3	33	11.0	12	0
A.Walker	2	3	1.5	3	0	M.Anderson	2	17	8.5	15	1
B.Bajema	1	16	16.0	16	0	K.Johnson	1	27	27.0	27	0
A.Battle	1	6	6.0	6	0	J.Putzier	1	18	18.0	18	0
						J.Rice	1	8	8.0	8	0
						D.Watts	1	8	8.0	8	0
Total	7	40	5.7	16	0	Total	9	111	12.3	27	1

San Francisco 49ers

Regular Defensive Plays

Special Teams

Misc

	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
W.Middlebrooks	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Winborn	3	2	5	1.0	9.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Smith	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Douglas	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Denver Broncos

Regular Defensive Plays

Special Teams

Misc

3rd Quarter

Play By Play

DEN elects to Receive, and SF elects to defend the South goal.

J.Nedney kicks 70 yards from SF 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 15:00

- 1-10-DEN 20 (15:00) R.Dayne up the middle to DEN 26 for 6 yards (T.Brown).
- 2-4-DEN 26 (14:27) R.Dayne left tackle to DEN 29 for 3 yards (I.Sopoaga).
- 3-1-DEN 29 (13:52) *PENALTY on DEN-C.Green, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 29 - No Play.*
- 3-6-DEN 24 (13:34) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to D.Watts.
- 4-6-DEN 24 (13:29) T.Sauerbrun punts 51 yards to SF 25, Center-M.Leach. R.Marshall to SF 42 for 17 yards (K.Paymah).

San Francisco 49ers at 13:18

- 1-10-SF 42 (13:18) **T.Rattay pass to A.Battle for 58 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** **P9**
 J.Nedney extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Jennings, Holder-A.Lee.

SF 14 DEN 10, 1 plays, 58 yards, 0:09 drive, 1:51 elapsed

J.Nedney kicks 70 yards from SF 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 13:09

- 1-10-DEN 20 (13:09) B.Van Pelt pass to J.Putzier to DEN 39 for 19 yards (D.Carpenter). P15
- 1-10-DEN 39 (12:36) T.Bell right end to DEN 48 for 9 yards (S.Rasheed).
- 2-1-DEN 48 (12:00) T.Bell right tackle to DEN 49 for 1 yard (T.Brown, B.Moore). R16
- 1-10-DEN 49 (11:31) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to C.Adams.
- 2-10-DEN 49 (11:27) T.Bell right end pushed ob at SF 49 for 2 yards (T.Brown).
- 3-8-SF 49 (10:58) B.Van Pelt pass to D.Watts to SF 30 for 19 yards (D.Carpenter). P17
- 1-10-SF 30 (10:30) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to P.Hape.
- 2-10-SF 30 (10:23) R.Dayne right tackle to SF 25 for 5 yards (T.Brown, B.Moore).
- 3-5-SF 25 (9:46) *PENALTY on DEN-C.Adams, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SF 25 - No Play.*
- 3-10-SF 30 (9:25) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to D.Watts.
- 4-10-SF 30 (9:20) J.Elam 48 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.

San Francisco 49ers at 9:15

- 1-10-SF 38 (9:15) T.Rattay pass to F.Amey to SF 49 for 11 yards (K.Paymah). P10
- 1-10-SF 49 (8:54) M.Hicks right end to DEN 37 for 14 yards (J.LeSueur, K.Paymah). R11
- 1-10-DEN 37 (8:19) M.Hicks up the middle to DEN 40 for -3 yards (K.Burns).
- 2-13-DEN 40 (7:45) M.Hicks right tackle to DEN 38 for 2 yards (T.Pierce).
- 3-11-DEN 38 (7:05) (Shotgun) T.Rattay pass incomplete to J.Morton.
- 4-11-DEN 38 (6:59) A.Lee punts 18 yards to DEN 20, Center-B.Jennings, fair catch by C.Adams.

Denver Broncos at 6:50

- 1-10-DEN 20 (6:50) R.Dayne up the middle to DEN 23 for 3 yards.
- 2-7-DEN 23 (6:17) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to T.Devoe.
- 3-7-DEN 23 (6:13) B.Van Pelt pass to T.Devoe to DEN 33 for 10 yards (D.Carpenter). P18
Penalty on SF-C.Cooper, Defensive Offside, declined.
- 1-10-DEN 33 (5:56) R.Dayne right tackle to SF 49 for 18 yards (M.Adams; S.Rasheed). R19
- 1-10-SF 49 (5:18) R.Dayne right tackle to SF 44 for 5 yards (S.Rasheed).
- 2-5-SF 44 (4:44) R.Dayne left end to SF 36 for 8 yards (D.Johnson; M.Adams). R20
- 1-10-SF 36 (3:59) T.Bell right tackle to SF 34 for 2 yards (S.Rasheed).
- 2-8-SF 34 (3:22) B.Van Pelt pass to T.Devoe to SF 2 for 32 yards (D.Holly). P21
Penalty on SF-D.Holly, Defensive Pass Interference, declined.
- 1-2-SF 2 (3:01) **T.Bell right tackle for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** **R22**
 J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.

SF 14 DEN 17, 9 plays, 80 yards, 3:52 drive, 12:02 elapsed

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

San Francisco 49ers at 2:58

- 1-10-SF 20 (2:58) M.Hicks right tackle to SF 16 for -4 yards (S.Brandon).
- 2-14-SF 16 (2:18) K.Dorsey pass to M.Hicks to SF 18 for 2 yards (P.Chukwurah).
- 3-12-SF 18 (1:38) (Shotgun) K.Dorsey pass incomplete to J.McAddley.
- 4-12-SF 18 (1:33) A.Lee punts 48 yards to DEN 34, Center-B.Jennings. C.Adams ran ob at SF 27 for 39 yards.

Denver Broncos at 1:19

- 1-10-SF 27 (1:19) T.Devoe left end to SF 19 for 8 yards (M.Yates).
- 2-2-SF 19 (:54) R.Dayne right tackle to SF 15 for 4 yards (T.Brown).
PENALTY on DEN-D.Carswell, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SF 19 - No Play.
- 2-12-SF 29 (:25) B.Van Pelt pass to R.Dayne to SF 19 for 10 yards (M.Yates).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
San Francisco 49ers	14	4:13	1	2	0	3	0/2	0/0
Denver Broncos	17	10:47	4	4	0	8	2/4	0/0

Denver Broncos continued.

3-2-SF 19	(15:00) R.Dayne left guard to SF 15 for 4 yards (R.Wells).	R23
<u>1-10-SF 15</u>	(14:24) R.Dayne left tackle to SF 16 for -1 yards (D.Johnson).	
2-11-SF 16	(13:45) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to D.Watts. <i>PENALTY on SF-D.Holly, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at SF 16 - No Play.</i>	X24
<u>1-10-SF 11</u>	(13:36) R.Dayne right tackle to SF 9 for 2 yards (T.Brown). Timeout #1 by DEN at 12:59.	
2-8-SF 9	(12:59) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to J.Putzier.	
3-8-SF 9	(12:54) B.Van Pelt up the middle to SF 4 for 5 yards (D.Carpenter).	
4-3-SF 4	(12:15) J.Elam 22 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.	

SF 14 DEN 20, 8 plays, 23 yards, 1 penalty, 4:08 drive, 2:49 elapsed

P.Ernster kicks 66 yards from DEN 30 to SF 4. R.Marshall to SF 20 for 16 yards (T.Pierce).

*PENALTY on SF-R.Seigler, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SF 20.***San Francisco 49ers at 12:11, (1st play from scrimmage 12:04)**

1-10-SF 10	(12:04) K.Dorsey pass to J.McAddley to SF 18 for 8 yards (K.Paymah).	
2-2-SF 18	(12:04) K.Dorsey pass to R.Woods to SF 24 for 6 yards. <i>PENALTY on SF-S.Peters, Offensive Holding, 9 yards, enforced at SF 18 - No Play.</i>	
2-11-SF 9	(11:16) M.Hicks to SF 16 for 7 yards.	
3-4-SF 16	(10:41) (Shotgun) K.Dorsey sacked at SF 10 for -6 yards (J.Engelberger). FUMBLES (J.Engelberger), and recovers at SF 10. K.Dorsey to SF 10 for no gain (J.Engelberger). <i>PENALTY on DEN, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at SF 16 - No Play.</i>	X12
<u>1-10-SF 21</u>	(10:18) K.Dorsey pass to T.Ficklin to SF 25 for 4 yards (J.Sykes).	
2-6-SF 25	(9:42) M.Hicks left guard to SF 30 for 5 yards (J.Sykes).	
3-1-SF 30	(9:09) M.Hicks up the middle to SF 30 for no gain (T.Pierce).	
4-1-SF 30	(8:48) A.Lee punts 43 yards to DEN 27, Center-B.Jennings. C.Adams to DEN 36 for 9 yards (R.Seigler).	

Denver Broncos at 8:37

1-10-DEN 36	(8:37) R.Dayne right tackle to DEN 42 for 6 yards (R.Wells).	
2-4-DEN 42	(7:58) M.Mauck pass incomplete to D.Watts.	
3-4-DEN 42	(7:51) M.Mauck up the middle to DEN 48 for 6 yards (R.Seigler).	R25
<u>1-10-DEN 48</u>	(7:10) R.Dayne left tackle to SF 48 for 4 yards (C.Smith).	
2-6-SF 48	(6:30) M.Mauck pass to R.Dayne to SF 45 for 3 yards (R.Seigler).	
3-3-SF 45	(5:42) M.Mauck pass intended for D.Watts INTERCEPTED by D.Johnson at SF 15. D.Johnson pushed ob at SF 15 for no gain.	

San Francisco 49ers at 5:36

1-10-SF 15	(5:36) B.Purify left guard to SF 19 for 4 yards (J.Sykes).	
2-6-SF 19	(5:08) C.Pickett sacked at SF 14 for -5 yards (J.Sykes).	
3-11-SF 14	(4:41) (Shotgun) C.Pickett pass incomplete to M.Maxwell.	
4-11-SF 14	(4:35) A.Lee punts 50 yards to DEN 36, Center-B.Jennings. C.Adams to SF 35 for 29 yards (R.Seigler).	

Denver Broncos at 4:19

1-10-SF 35	(4:19) R.Dayne up the middle to SF 30 for 5 yards (R.Wells).	
2-5-SF 30	(3:37) R.Dayne right tackle to SF 26 for 4 yards (J.Cooper). Timeout #1 by SF at 03:30.	
3-1-SF 26	(3:30) R.Dayne right tackle to SF 21 for 5 yards (J.Cooper).	R26
<u>1-10-SF 21</u>	(2:48) R.Dayne up the middle to SF 18 for 3 yards (A.Williams). Timeout #2 by SF at 02:42.	
2-7-SF 18	(2:42) R.Dayne left tackle to SF 16 for 2 yards (T.Provost). Timeout #3 by SF at 02:36.	
3-5-SF 16	(2:36) M.Mauck up the middle for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN. TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. R.Dayne rushes left tackle. ATTEMPT FAILS.	R27

SF 14 DEN 26, 6 plays, 35 yards, 1:51 drive, 12:32 elapsed

P.Ernster kicks 71 yards from DEN 30 to SF -1. R.Marshall to SF 18 for 19 yards (T.Pierce).

*PENALTY on SF-B.Darby, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 9 yards, enforced at SF 18.***San Francisco 49ers at 2:28, (1st play from scrimmage 2:23)**

1-10-SF 9	(2:23) <i>PENALTY on SF-D.Smith, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SF 9 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-SF 4	(2:22) B.Purify left guard to SF 15 for 11 yards (L.Green).	
2-4-SF 15	(2:03) C.Pickett left end ran ob at SF 18 for 3 yards.	

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3-1-SF 18	(1:56) C.Pickett left end ran ob at SF 24 for 6 yards.	R13
<u>1-10-SF 24</u>	(1:51) (Shotgun) C.Pickett pass incomplete to R.Marshall (J.LeSueur).	
2-10-SF 24	(1:45) (Shotgun) C.Pickett pass to B.Purify to SF 35 for 11 yards (J.LeSueur).	P14
<u>1-10-SF 35</u>	(1:38) (Shotgun) C.Pickett pass incomplete to R.Marshall (K.Paymah).	
2-10-SF 35	(1:31) C.Pickett pass to R.Woods to SF 45 for 10 yards (C.Cox).	P15
<u>1-10-SF 45</u>	(1:12) C.Pickett pass to B.Purify ran ob at DEN 48 for 7 yards.	
2-3-DEN 48	(1:05) C.Pickett pass to J.McAddley ran ob at DEN 43 for 5 yards.	P16
<u>1-10-DEN 43</u>	(1:00) (Shotgun) C.Pickett pass to J.McAddley to DEN 37 for 6 yards (Babers, Rod).	
2-4-DEN 37	(:52) (Shotgun) C.Pickett pass to R.Marshall ran ob at DEN 16 for 21 yards (D.Foxworth).	P17
<u>1-10-DEN 16</u>	(:47) C.Pickett pass incomplete to M.Maxwell. <i>PENALTY on SF-T.Herrion, Illegal Use of Hands, 12 yards, enforced at DEN 16 - No Play.</i>	
1-22-DEN 28	(:42) C.Pickett pass to F.Amey to DEN 18 for 10 yards (J.LeSueur).	
2-12-DEN 18	(:19) C.Pickett pass incomplete to M.Maxwell. <i>PENALTY on SF, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 18 - No Play.</i>	
2-17-DEN 23	(:14) (Shotgun) C.Pickett pass incomplete to M.Maxwell.	
3-17-DEN 23	(:10) (Shotgun) C.Pickett up the middle for 23 yards, TOUCHDOWN. J.Nedney extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Jennings, Holder-A.Lee.	R18

SF 21 DEN 26, 14 plays, 91 yards, 2:26 drive, 14:58 elapsed
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(Onside Kick formation) J.Nedney kicks 22 yards from SF 30 to DEN 48, out of bounds. Watts batted ball out of bounds.

Denver Broncos at 0:02, (1st play from scrimmage 0:01)

1-10-DEN 48	(:01) C.Frieauf kneels to DEN 47 for -1 yards.	
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4th Quarter

END OF QUARTER

==== Quarter Summary =====

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
San Francisco 49ers	21	7:17	2	4	1	7	2/4	0/0
Denver Broncos	26	7:43	4	0	1	5	4/6	0/0

San Francisco 49ers vs Denver Broncos
8/20/2005 at Invesco Field at Mile High

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

San Francisco 49ers

#	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	13:00	2:00	Kickoff	SF 20	3	-3	0	-3	0	SF 17	Punt
2	10:29	8:16	2:13	Kickoff	SF 20	3	0	-5	-5	0	SF 15	Punt
3	2:05	14:47	2:18	Kickoff	SF 33	6	8	10	18	2	DEN 49	Punt
4	11:18	9:35	1:43	Punt	SF 43	5	2	12	14	1	DEN 43	Punt
5	7:59	4:26	3:33	Punt	DEN 44	7	44	0	44	3	* DEN 16	Touchdown
6	1:33	0:03	1:30	Missed FG	SF 36	9	32	-5	27	2	DEN 37	Missed FG
7	13:18	13:09	0:09	Punt	SF 42	1	58	0	58	1	SF 42	Touchdown
8	9:15	6:50	2:25	Missed FG	SF 38	5	24	0	24	2	DEN 38	Punt
9	2:58	1:19	1:39	Kickoff	SF 20	3	-2	0	-2	0	SF 18	Punt
10	12:11	8:37	3:34	Kickoff	SF 10	5	24	-4	20	1	SF 30	Punt
11	5:36	4:19	1:17	Interception	SF 15	3	-1	0	-1	0	SF 14	Punt
12	2:28	0:02	2:26	Kickoff	SF 9	14	113	-22	91	6	* DEN 23	Touchdown

(342) Average SF 28

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	13:00	10:29	2:31	Punt	DEN 32	5	68	0	68	4	* SF 2	Touchdown
2	8:16	2:05	6:11	Punt	DEN 29	12	78	-20	58	4	* SF 13	Field Goal
3	14:47	11:18	3:29	Punt	DEN 20	8	29	0	29	2	DEN 49	Punt
4	9:35	7:59	1:36	Punt	DEN 11	3	-3	-5	-8	0	DEN 3	Punt
5	4:26	1:33	2:53	Kickoff	DEN 20	11	57	-5	52	4	* SF 28	Missed FG
6	0:03	0:00	0:03	Missed FG	DEN 46	1	-1	0	-1	0	DEN 46	End of Half
7	15:00	13:18	1:42	Kickoff	DEN 20	3	9	-5	4	0	DEN 24	Punt
8	13:09	9:15	3:54	Kickoff	DEN 20	10	55	-5	50	3	SF 30	Missed FG
9	6:50	2:58	3:52	Punt	DEN 20	9	80	0	80	5	* SF 2	Touchdown
10	1:19	12:11	4:08	Punt	SF 27	8	28	-5	23	2	* SF 4	Field Goal
11	8:37	5:36	3:01	Punt	DEN 36	6	19	0	19	1	SF 45	Interception
12	4:19	2:28	1:51	Punt	SF 35	6	35	0	35	2	* SF 16	Touchdown
13	0:02	0:00	0:02	Kickoff	DEN 48	1	-1	0	-1	0	DEN 48	End of Game

(440) Average DEN 34

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

Visitor	San Francisco 49ers	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
San Francisco 49ers		6:18	6:59	4:13	7:17		24:47
Home	Denver Broncos	8:42	8:01	10:47	7:43		35:13

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

49ers: 6 - SF 19 Broncos: 4 - DEN 27



Denver Broncos Postgame Quotes

Denver 26, San Francisco 21 / Saturday, August 20, 2005

DENVER BRONCOS HEAD COACH MIKE SHANAHAN

General

"We made some strides from last week. Last week we didn't do well in the running game. There was an emphasis on it this week, and we had a chance to go against the same type scheme. That helped us out a lot because we've seen a lot of it during this preseason. To go against Houston with a 3-4 look and go against San Francisco, it really helped our offense going against a four-man front all through camp. So we made some strides in that area."

On Special Teams

"Well, you can't do anything about the (missed) field goals, but the punt block was just one guy, so I thought we made some strides in special teams today. The punt blocked by number 28 (S Keith Lewis), he's been bringing it, not only last year but this year and he's just a great special teams player. If you give any kind of penetration to him, he's going to find a way to block that punt. So it was a really great play by him. But overall I was really pleased and we made some strides on special teams."

On Punt Returns

"I thought Charlie (Adams) made some great runs, and we got some great effort, much improved over last week and we still have a ways to go, but I was pleased with the progress. I'm happy that there is some competition there. Charlie obviously proved today that he can make some people miss, and I think Williams' has proved, at least in his collegiate career, that any time he touches the ball he can go the distance."

On Red Zone & Third Downs

"It's still an area we have to improve on, anytime you're three for six in the red zone, that's not good enough, but I was pleased with the third downs. Any time you're 9-of-17, you're doing some good things and you always want to win the turnover battle, and we did that today."

On Quarterback Play

"I thought Jake played well. He's got such a good feel for the game, he's been there and done that, so he's been pretty cool, calm and collected. For Bradlee, it's another story. It's a great learning experience. I thought he really settled down and came back, moved the ball and we finally got into the end zone. That's just the nature of being a quarterback in the NFL. You've got to go through a learning process, there's a curve there and you're going to make some mistakes. But he seems to make those mistakes full speed and he's an athlete and I thought he played well after he settled down a little bit."

On Darius Watts

"Well I thought he made a great play over there, and I'm not sure on his couple of drops, one was underthrown, and if we had a little bit better protection, Darius would have walked into the end zone. He had a great studder takeoff, and I think Matt's arm got hit right as he was delivering it. We had max protection and just a great route, and I thought he made a great route on Bradlee's throw into the end zone, it just looked like he hit his foot right on the line."

On Penalties

"I was disappointed, because any time you get the ball in the end zone it's called back, and I think Ben was disappointed in that since we got it down to the 1-yard line. I was pleased (overall), just disappointed those couple of times we got the ball down there and didn't score. But after the penalty, we regained our momentum and our focus and got the ball right down there again and scored again on a touchdown."

On The Defense

"You just play who you have, and that'll be decided as the year goes on. I'm not going to make excuses for a defense playing well. You never know how you're going to be when the regular starts, or how they're going to be. All you can do is evaluate the team and the way they played, and I thought our first team played pretty good."



Denver Broncos Postgame Quotes

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DENVER BRONCOS PLAYERS

ROD SMITH

On Preseason Games: "It counts but it doesn't count. We're just trying to get better as a team, that's our goal."

On The Offense: "I think we made some strides tonight. We certainly have a ways to go but I thought we definitely showed some improvement from last week. We just have to continue that again next week."

JAKE PLUMMER

On The Offense: "I think we were happy with our performance. We just wanted to get that second (drive) into the endzone and didn't. Our coaches did a great job play-calling, mixing it up. We just have to cut down on the mistakes and keep improving."

On Ron Dayne: "I really like to watch Ron run, he's a load."

On The Running Game: "We were hungry after last week. We knew we didn't run the ball well, so we wanted to come out here tonight and do something about it."

RON DAYNE

General: "I am just trying to get used to everything and get better. That's the challenge. Every chance I get, I just want to make the most of it. I think we did some good things out there tonight. Our running game was strong, Mike and Tatum both played well. We just have to continue working hard."

BRADLEE VAN PELT

On His Play: "You see me making the tough plays but it's the easy plays that I have to be more consistent with. These preseason games, you have to grade yourself hard. Until I'm perfect—and I don't think I'll ever be that—you have to stay hard on yourself."

AL WILSON

On The Offense: "It's encouraging. That's what I expect our offense to do."

On John Lynch's Hit: "That's John. He's a player we expect to go out there and make those kind of plays. It's a tough game. John plays hard."



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SAN FRANCISCO PLAYER QUOTES

DE Marques Douglas

ON THOMAS HERRION—"Whether it happened on the field or in the lockerroom, it's going to be disheartening, but the medical staff was very attentive with what was going on. We did the best thing we could, and that was to get out of the way. We're not doctors, so we took it to a higher level and prayed... prayed that everything would be all right. Whenever you have a family member and something is going on with them, you just tend to want what's best. Regardless, if your best is to stand back or to pray for them, so that's what we did, prayed for him and stood back. There was excellent medical attention to him, we feel confident now it's in God's hands.

"We didn't see anything happen. Right after we finished praying, the medical staff was right there. They were alert to him. I sat by my locker and prayed for him. I did the best thing I knew how to do, and that's take some time back and say a prayer for him."
