

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Saturday, 8/27/2005

**Indianapolis Colts At Denver Broncos**  
at Invesco Field at Mile High, Denver

Start Time: 6:05 PM MDT

## Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Mostly Cloudy  
Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass

Temp: 77° F (25.0° C), Humidity: 24%, Wind: SW 7 mph  
Outdoor Weather: Mostly Cloudy

## Officials

Referee: Bill Leavy (127)  
Line Judge: Mark Periman (9)  
Back Judge: Kirk Dornan (6)

Umpire: Richard Hall (49)  
Side Judge: Don Carlsen (39)  
Replay Official: Neil Gereb ()

Head Linesman: Gary Slaughter (30)  
Field Judge: Rob Vernatchi (75)  
Video Operator: Jim Pearson ()

## Lineups

### Indianapolis Colts

Offense		Defense	
WR 87 R.Wayne	LE 79 R.Brock	LT 75 L.Tripplett	
LT 78 T.Glenn	RT 60 D.Reid	RE 93 D.Freeney	
LG 76 M.Freitas	SLB 50 D.Thornton	MLB 58 G.Brackett	
C 65 R.Lilja	WLB 59 C.June	LCB 25 N.Harper	
RG 73 J.Scott	RCB 42 J.David	SS 29 J.Jefferson	
RT 71 R.Diem	FS 26 W.Bacon		
TE 44 D.Clark			
WR 88 M.Harrison			
QB 18 P.Manning			
RB 32 E.James			
TE 81 B.Fletcher			

### Denver Broncos

Offense		Defense	
WR 80 R.Smith	LE 91 E.Ekuban	LT 76 M.Myers	
LT 78 M.Lepsis	RT 61 G.Warren	RE 93 T.Pryce	
LG 50 B.Hamilton	RG 65 C.Carlsle	WLB 52 I.Gold	
C 66 T.Nalen	RT 72 G.Foster	MLB 56 A.Wilson	
RG 65 C.Carlsle	TE 82 S.Alexander	SLB 55 DJ.Williams	
RT 72 G.Foster	WR 85 A.Lelie	LCB 27 D.Williams	
TE 82 S.Alexander	QB 16 J.Plummer	RCB 35 L.Walls	
WR 85 A.Lelie	RB 38 M.Anderson	SS 25 N.Ferguson	
QB 16 J.Plummer	FB 39 K.Johnson	FS 47 J.Lynch	
RB 38 M.Anderson			
FB 39 K.Johnson			

## Substitutions

WR 9 M.Culton, WR 11 J.Standeford, QB 12 J.Sorgi, K 13 M.Vanderjagt, K 16 D.Rayner, P 17 H.Smith, RB 23 J.Mungro, RB 31 V.Pearson, RB 34 J.Wall, RB 35 R.Carthon, DB 36 B.Lynch, DB 39 J.Mays, DB 40 K.Hayden, RB 41 A.Davis, DB 43 M.Giordano, DB 45 W.Ford, DB 46 J.Dennis, LB 47 N.Hannah, TE 47 B.Utecht, TE 49 J.Hawkins, LB 49 C.Laskowski, LB 51 G.Gardner, LB 53 A.Sommersell, LB 56 T.Houchin, C/G 57 D.Gandy, G 61 T.Hutton, DE 61 J.Mallard, T 62 J.Brown, G 64 M.Spears, DT 64 B.Lobel, DE 67 S.Guthrie, G 67 J.Russell, OT 68 L.Lombardo, DT 68 J.Stewart, G 69 M.Ulrich, T 72 J.Newton, OL 74 J.Gonzalez, WR 84 B.Pyatt, WR 85 A.Moorehead, WR 86 T.Walters, LB 94 R.Morris, DE 97 N.Rogers

## Substitutions

K 1 J.Elam, 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, RB 21 Q.Griffin, CB 22 D.Foxworth, CB 23 Babers, Rod, RB 26 T.Bell, S 31 J.LeSueur, RB 33 R.Dayne, RB 36 K.Briggs, CB 40 C.Cox, CB 41 K.Paymah, S 42 S.Brandon, CB 45 R.Alexander, 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, T 67 A.Clement, C/G 71 C.Watton, T 74 C.Green, DT 75 M.Pope, G 77 D.Carswell, CB 81 C.Adams, TE/LS 83 M.Leach, TE 86 P.Hape, WR 87 T.Luke, TE 88 J.Putzier, DE 92 M.Coleman, DT 94 L.Elliss, DE 95 A.Palepoi, DT 96 D.Davis, DT 97 D.Veal

## Did Not Play

QB 3 T.Arth, WR 10 R.Crosby, WR 14 L.Thomas, DB 37 E.Hill, C/G 54 R.Hunt, TE 80 B.Hartsock

## Did Not Play

P/K 3 P.Ernster, QB 8 M.Mauck, QB 9 C.Frieauf, QB 13 D.Kanell, RB 20 M.Clarett, CB 34 Marq.Anderson, DL 64 P.Majondo-Mwamba, DT 68 M.Fatafehi, G 69 Z.Wilson, DE 71 A.Hunt, G 73 C.Spikes, C 79 B.Nowland, TE 84 W.Duke, DE 90 C.Nwokorie, DE 99 R.Johnson

## Not Active

## Not Active

## Injured (Did Not Play)

DB 20 M.Doss, DB 21 B.Sanders, DB 27 V.Hutchins, DB 28 M.Jackson, DB 30 D.Strickland, RB 33 D.Rhodes, DB 38 G.Sapp, DB 41 D.Dixon, TE 48 J.Snow, LB 55 K.Pope, T 62 D.Porter, C 63 J.Saturday, DT 72 V.Burns, WR 83 B.Stokley, DT 90 M.Reagor, DE 91 J.Thomas, LB 95 T.Hagler, DT 96 J.Williams, DE 98 R.Mathis, DE 99 J.Welsh

## Injured (Did Not Play)

CB 24 C.Bailey, CB 28 J.Shoate, RB 37 C.Sapp, G/T 70 T.Clabo, TE 89 N.Jackson, DE 98 C.Brown

## Field Goals (made ) & missed

		(28)	J.Elam	(31) (28) (38)				
			1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Indianapolis Colts		0	17	0	7	0	24
HOME:	Denver Broncos		10	7	10	10	0	37

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Broncos	1	11:34	M.Anderson 93 yd. run (J.Elam kick) (1-93, 0:16)	0	7
Broncos	1	6:14	J.Elam 31 yd. Field Goal (6-25, 2:59)	0	10
Colts	2	9:27	M.Vanderjagt 28 yd. Field Goal (14-61, 6:15)	3	10
Colts	2	5:17	R.Wayne 27 yd. pass from P.Manning (M.Vanderjagt kick) (5-53, 2:32)	10	10
Broncos	2	3:44	A.Lelie 40 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (4-80, 1:33)	10	17
Colts	2	0:26	M.Harrison 18 yd. pass from P.Manning (M.Vanderjagt kick) (10-74, 3:18)	17	17

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Broncos	3	12:42	M.Anderson 2 yd. run (J.Elam kick) (4-30, 2:11)	17	24
Broncos	3	6:57	J.Elam 28 yd. Field Goal (9-49, 4:15)	17	27
Broncos	4	4:14	J.Elam 38 yd. Field Goal (10-32, 5:09)	17	30
Colts	4	2:17	B.Pyatt 12 yd. pass from J.Sorgi (M.Vanderjagt kick) (8-65, 1:57)	24	30
Broncos	4	1:49	J.Putzier 28 yd. pass from B.Van Pelt (J.Elam kick) (3-37, 0:28)	24	37

Paid Attendance: 74,152

Time: 3:11

**Indianapolis Colts vs Denver Broncos**  
**8/27/2005 at Invesco Field at Mile High**

**Final Individual Statistics**

Indianapolis Colts							Denver Broncos										
<b>RUSHING</b>							<b>RUSHING</b>										
	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>		<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>						
R.Carthon	7	39	5.6	11	0	M.Anderson	13	159	12.2	93	2						
E.James	8	33	4.1	6	0	Q.Griffin	9	33	3.7	10	0						
J.Mungro	7	14	2.0	4	0	B.Van Pelt	2	9	4.5	10	0						
J.Sorgi	1	11	11.0	11	0	T.Bell	1	2	2.0	2	0						
A.Davis	3	9	3.0	6	0												
V.Pearson	2	5	2.5	5	0												
Total	28	111	4.0	11	0	Total	25	203	8.1	93	2						
<b>PASSING</b>							<b>PASSING</b>										
	<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>		<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>
P.Manning	25	18	206	2/12	2	44	0	123.1	J.Plummer	16	10	150	2/9	1	40	0	114.1
J.Sorgi	18	10	99	4/26	1	20	1	66.7	B.Van Pelt	6	3	43	2/13	1	28	0	113.2
Total	43	28	305	6/38	3	44	1	99.5	Total	22	13	193	4/22	2	40	0	118.2
<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>							<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>										
	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>		<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>						
B.Fletcher	5	47	9.4	15	0	A.Lelie	5	104	20.8	40	1						
B.Utecht	4	50	12.5	25	0	M.Anderson	2	22	11.0	20	0						
M.Harrison	4	37	9.3	18	1	J.Putzier	1	28	28.0	28	1						
R.Wayne	3	80	26.7	44	1	R.Smith	1	15	15.0	15	0						
J.Standeford	3	39	13.0	20	0	C.Adams	1	12	12.0	12	0						
E.James	3	13	4.3	7	0	K.Johnson	1	8	8.0	8	0						
A.Moorehead	2	14	7.0	10	0	D.Watts	1	3	3.0	3	0						
B.Pyatt	1	12	12.0	12	1	S.Alexander	1	1	1.0	1	0						
T.Walters	1	8	8.0	8	0												
J.Mungro	1	6	6.0	6	0												
V.Pearson	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0												
Total	28	305	10.9	44	3	Total	13	193	14.8	40	2						
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>							<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>										
	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>		<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>						
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0	S.Brandon	1	13	13.0	13	0						
						Total	1	13	13.0	13	0						
<b>PUNTING</b>							<b>PUNTING</b>										
	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>IN20</b>	<b>LG</b>		<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>IN20</b>	<b>LG</b>		
H.Smith	4	151	37.8	37.8	0	1	43	T.Sauerbrun	5	252	50.4	44.4	0	0	54		
Total	4	151	37.8	37.8	0	1	43	Total	5	252	50.4	44.4	0	0	54		
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>							<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>										
	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>		<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>				
T.Walters	3	21	7.0	0	13	0	C.Adams	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
J.David	2	9	4.5	0	9	0	D.Williams	0	0	0.0	1	0	0				
							[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
							[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Returns	5	30	6.0	0	13	0	Returns	1	0	0.0	1	0	0				
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>							<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>										
	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>		<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>				
J.Dennis	4	107	26.8	0	35	0	T.Luke	1	15	15.0	0	15	0				
B.Pyatt	2	52	26.0	0	29	0	[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0				
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	Returns	1	15	15.0	0	15	0				
Returns	6	159	26.5	0	35	0											

**Indianapolis Colts**

<b>FUMBLES</b>	<b>FUM LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
J.David	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Dennis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Sorgi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Wayne	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
J.Gonzalez	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Hayden	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	2	2	-1	0	0	0	0	1

## Final Individual Statistics

### Denver Broncos

<b>FUMBLES</b>	<b>FUM LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
C.Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.LeSueur	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
T.Devoe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
A.Palepoi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
L.Walls	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
R.Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	1	0	1	5	0	3	1	0	0

**Indianapolis Colts vs Denver Broncos**  
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**Final Team Statistics**

	<b>Visitor Colts</b>	<b>Home Broncos</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	24	14
By Rushing	10	6
By Passing	11	8
By Penalty	3	0
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	6-15-40%	2-10-20%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	0-2-0%	0-0-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	378	374
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	77	51
Average gain per offensive play	4.9	7.3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	111	203
Total Rushing Plays	28	25
Average gain per rushing play	4.0	8.1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-4	2-3
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	267	171
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	6-38	4-22
Gross yards passing	305	193
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	43-28-1	22-13-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.4	6.6
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	5-3-3	8-7-2
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	4-37.8	5-50.4
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	37.8	44.4
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	30	13
No. and Yards Punt Returns	5-30	1-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-159	1-15
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-13
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	4-35	8-86
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	4-2	1-0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	3	4
Rushing	0	2
Passing	3	2
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	3-3	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	4-4
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	1-1	3-3
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	2-3-67%	1-5-20%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	0-0-0%	1-3-33%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	24	37
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	34:12	25:48

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

D.Rayner kicks 70 yards from IND 30 to end zone, Touchback.

**Denver Broncos at 15:00**

1-10-DEN 20 (15:00) J.Plummer pass incomplete.

2-10-DEN 20 (14:51) M.Anderson left end to DEN 24 for 4 yards (J.David).

3-6-DEN 24 (14:09) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie (N.Harper).

4-6-DEN 24 (14:04) T.Sauerbrun punts 54 yards to IND 22, Center-M.Leach. T.Walters to IND 30 for 8 yards (D.Foxworth).

**Indianapolis Colts at 13:51**

1-10-IND 30 (13:51) P.Manning pass incomplete.

2-10-IND 30 (13:42) E.James right guard to IND 36 for 6 yards (I.Gold).

3-4-IND 36 (13:02) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass incomplete to M.Harrison.

*PENALTY on DEN-P.Chukwurah, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced at IND 36 - No Play. X1*

1-10-DEN 49 (12:57) P.Manning pass incomplete to A.Moorehead.

2-10-DEN 49 (12:51) E.James left guard to DEN 46 for 3 yards (T.Pryce, D.Williams).

3-7-DEN 46 (12:04) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass incomplete to M.Harrison.

Play Challenged by IND and Upheld. (Timeout #1 by IND.)

4-7-DEN 46 (11:58) H.Smith punts 40 yards to DEN 6, Center-B.Utecht, fair catch by D.Williams.

**Denver Broncos at 11:50**

1-10-DEN 7 (11:50) **Direction change M.Anderson right guard for 93 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**

**R1**

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

**IND 0 DEN 7, 1 plays, 93 yards, 0:16 drive, 3:26 elapsed**

T.Sauerbrun kicks 70 yards from DEN 30 to end zone, Touchback.

**Indianapolis Colts at 11:34**

1-10-IND 20 (11:34) E.James left tackle to IND 20 for no gain (L.Walls).

2-10-IND 20 (11:01) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on IND-M.Freitas, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at IND 20 - No Play.*

2-15-IND 15 (10:44) (Shotgun) P.Manning sacked at IND 11 for -4 yards (E.Ekuban).

3-19-IND 11 (10:08) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass to E.James to IND 13 for 2 yards (DJ.Williams).

4-17-IND 13 (9:24) H.Smith punts 26 yards to IND 39, Center-B.Utecht, downed by IND-G.Gardner. Punt was partially blocked by Kyle Johnson

**Denver Broncos at 9:13**

1-10-IND 38 (9:13) Direction change J.Plummer pass to S.Alexander to IND 37 for 1 yard (R.Brock; D.Thornton).  
Timeout #1 by DEN at 08:30.

2-9-IND 37 (8:30) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie ran ob at IND 21 for 16 yards.

**P2**

Play Challenged by IND and Upheld. (Timeout #2 by IND.)

1-10-IND 21 (8:09) M.Anderson right tackle to IND 20 for 1 yard (R.Brock; N.Harper).

2-9-IND 20 (7:35) M.Anderson right end to IND 21 for -1 yards (G.Brackett).

3-10-IND 21 (6:58) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie to IND 13 for 8 yards (C.June).

4-2-IND 13 (6:19) **J.Elam 31 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.**

**IND 0 DEN 10, 6 plays, 25 yards, 2:59 drive, 8:46 elapsed**

T.Sauerbrun kicks 72 yards from DEN 30 to IND -2. B.Pyatt to IND 21 for 23 yards (K.Paymah).

**Indianapolis Colts at 6:14, (1st play from scrimmage 6:09)**

1-10-IND 21 (6:09) E.James right end to IND 26 for 5 yards (M.Myers).

2-5-IND 26 (5:36) E.James left end to IND 32 for 6 yards (J.Engelberger).

**R2**

1-10-IND 32 (5:00) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass to E.James to IND 36 for 4 yards (D.Williams).

2-6-IND 36 (4:25) E.James left end to IND 42 for 6 yards (I.Gold).

**R3**

1-10-IND 42 (4:00) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass to M.Harrison to 50 for 8 yards (D.Williams).

2-2-50 (3:32) J.Mungro left end to IND 48 for -2 yards (T.Pryce).

3-4-IND 48 (2:47) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass to R.Wayne to DEN 8 for 44 yards (L.Walls). FUMBLES (L.Walls), ball out of bounds in End Zone, Touchback.

**Denver Broncos at 2:35**

1-10-DEN 20 (2:35) J.Plummer sacked at DEN 20 for 0 yards (L.Tripplett).

2-10-DEN 20 (2:05) J.Plummer pass to M.Anderson to DEN 22 for 2 yards (C.June).

3-8-DEN 22 (1:23) (Shotgun) J.Plummer sacked at DEN 13 for -9 yards (L.Tripplett).

4-17-DEN 13 (:52) T.Sauerbrun punts 48 yards to IND 39, Center-M.Leach. T.Walters to IND 39 for no gain (N.Ferguson).

*PENALTY on IND-M.Giordano, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at IND 39.*

**Indianapolis Colts at 0:42**

1-10-IND 29 (:42) P.Manning pass to E.James to IND 36 for 7 yards (J.Engelberger).

2-3-IND 36 (:02) E.James left end to IND 38 for 2 yards (DJ.Williams).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Indianapolis Colts	0	8:43	2	0	1	3		0/3	0/0
Denver Broncos	10	6:17	1	1	0	2		0/3	0/0



2nd Quarter

Play By Play

Indianapolis Colts continued.

- 3-1-IND 38 (15:00) E.James right tackle to IND 43 for 5 yards (I.Gold). R4
- 1-10-IND 43 (14:28) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass to B.Fletcher to IND 47 for 4 yards (I.Gold).
- 2-6-IND 47 (13:51) R.Carthon left end to DEN 49 for 4 yards (J.Lynch).
- 3-2-DEN 49 (13:08) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass to A.Moorehead to DEN 45 for 4 yards (L.Walls). P5
- 1-10-DEN 45 (12:33) R.Carthon right end to DEN 40 for 5 yards (M.Pope, D.Williams).
- 2-5-DEN 40 (11:56) P.Manning pass to B.Fletcher to DEN 25 for 15 yards (D.Williams). P6
- 1-10-DEN 25 (11:19) R.Carthon left end to DEN 17 for 8 yards (J.Lynch).
- 2-2-DEN 17 (10:38) J.Mungro right end pushed ob at DEN 14 for 3 yards (DJ.Williams). R7
- 1-10-DEN 14 (10:13) J.Mungro up the middle to DEN 10 for 4 yards (M.Myers).
- 2-6-DEN 10 (9:41) P.Manning pass incomplete to D.Clark (N.Ferguson).  
Timeout #2 by DEN at 09:37.
- 3-6-DEN 10 (9:37) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass incomplete to R.Wayne (L.Walls).
- 4-6-DEN 10 (9:31) **M.Vanderjagt 28 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-B.Utecht, Holder-H.Smith.**

**IND 3 DEN 10, 14 plays, 61 yards, 6:15 drive, 5:33 elapsed**

D.Rayner kicks 66 yards from IND 30 to DEN 4. T.Luke to DEN 19 for 15 yards (B.Lynch).

*PENALTY on DEN-T.Pierce, Offensive Holding, 9 yards, enforced at DEN 19.*

**Denver Broncos at 9:27, (1st play from scrimmage 9:22)**

- 1-10-DEN 10 (9:22) M.Anderson right end to DEN 13 for 3 yards (J.Mays; R.Brock).
- 2-7-DEN 13 (8:43) M.Anderson left tackle to DEN 16 for 3 yards (G.Brackett).
- 3-4-DEN 16 (8:04) J.Plummer pass incomplete to S.Alexander.
- 4-4-DEN 16 (7:59) T.Sauerbrun punts 50 yards to IND 34, Center-M.Leach. T.Walters to IND 47 for 13 yards (L.Green).

**Indianapolis Colts at 7:49**

- 1-10-IND 47 (7:49) P.Manning pass to R.Wayne to DEN 44 for 9 yards (L.Walls).
- 2-1-DEN 44 (7:21) J.Mungro right tackle to DEN 41 for 3 yards (G.Warren, M.Coleman). R8
- 1-10-DEN 41 (6:45) P.Manning pass to J.Mungro to DEN 35 for 6 yards (D.Williams).
- 2-4-DEN 35 (6:08) P.Manning pass to M.Harrison to DEN 27 for 8 yards (D.Williams). P9
- 1-10-DEN 27 (5:25) **P.Manning pass to R.Wayne for 27 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P10
- M.Vanderjagt extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Utecht, Holder-H.Smith.

**IND 10 DEN 10, 5 plays, 53 yards, 2:32 drive, 9:43 elapsed**

D.Rayner kicks 70 yards from IND 30 to end zone, Touchback.

**Denver Broncos at 5:17**

- 1-10-DEN 20 (5:17) J.Plummer pass to R.Smith to DEN 35 for 15 yards (W.Bacon). P3
- 1-10-DEN 35 (4:41) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie.
- 2-10-DEN 35 (4:35) M.Anderson right guard to IND 40 for 25 yards (J.David; N.Harper). R4
- Timeout #3 by DEN at 03:52.
- 1-10-IND 40 (3:52) **J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie for 40 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P5
- J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.

**IND 10 DEN 17, 4 plays, 80 yards, 1:33 drive, 11:16 elapsed**

T.Sauerbrun kicks 73 yards from DEN 30 to IND -3. B.Pyatt to IND 26 for 29 yards (S.Brandon).

**Indianapolis Colts at 3:44, (1st play from scrimmage 3:37)**

- 1-10-IND 26 (3:37) P.Manning pass to B.Utecht to IND 35 for 9 yards (E.Ekuban).
- 2-1-IND 35 (3:07) J.Mungro right end to IND 35 for no gain (N.Ferguson).
- 3-1-IND 35 (2:37) J.Mungro left end pushed ob at IND 38 for 3 yards (L.Walls). R11
- 1-10-IND 38 (2:13) J.Mungro right tackle to IND 41 for 3 yards (M.Pope).

**Two-Minute Warning**

- 2-7-IND 41 (2:00) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass to B.Utecht to DEN 34 for 25 yards (DJ.Williams). P12
- 1-10-DEN 34 (1:32) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass to B.Fletcher to DEN 26 for 8 yards (A.Wilson).
- 2-2-DEN 26 (1:10) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass incomplete to R.Wayne (T.Pryce).
- 3-2-DEN 26 (1:06) R.Carthon right end to DEN 21 for 5 yards (M.Myers). R13
- 1-10-DEN 21 (:42) (Shotgun) P.Manning pass to M.Harrison to DEN 18 for 3 yards (D.Williams).  
Timeout #3 by IND at 00:32.
- 2-7-DEN 18 (:32) (Shotgun) **P.Manning pass to M.Harrison for 18 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P14
- M.Vanderjagt extra point is GOOD, Center-T.Hutton, Holder-H.Smith.

**IND 17 DEN 17, 10 plays, 74 yards, 3:18 drive, 14:34 elapsed**

D.Rayner kicks 70 yards from IND 30 to end zone, Touchback.

**Denver Broncos at 0:26**

- 1-10-DEN 20 (:26) M.Anderson right tackle to DEN 29 for 9 yards (W.Bacon).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Indianapolis Colts	17	11:23	5	6	0	11		4/5	0/0
Denver Broncos	17	3:37	1	2	0	3		0/1	0/0



**Indianapolis Colts vs Denver Broncos**  
**8/27/2005 at Invesco Field at Mile High**

**First Half Summary**

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
Colts (Visitor)	0 17 = 17	Colts	20:06
Broncos (Home)	10 7 = 17	Broncos	9:54

**Scoring Plays**

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Score	
				Visitor	Home
Broncos	1	11:34	M.Anderson 93 yd. run (J.Elam kick) (1-93, 0:16)	0	7
Broncos	1	6:14	J.Elam 31 yd. Field Goal (6-25, 2:59)	0	10
Colts	2	9:27	M.Vanderjagt 28 yd. Field Goal (14-61, 6:15)	3	10
Colts	2	5:17	R.Wayne 27 yd. pass from P.Manning (M.Vanderjagt kick) (5-53, 2:32)	10	10
Broncos	2	3:44	A.Lelie 40 yd. pass from J.Plummer (J.Elam kick) (4-80, 1:33)	10	17
Colts	2	0:26	M.Harrison 18 yd. pass from P.Manning (M.Vanderjagt kick) (10-74, 3:18)	17	17

	Colts	Broncos
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	14	5
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	7 - 6 - 1	2 - 3 - 0
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	4-8-50%	0-4-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	266	210
Total Offensive Plays	43	20
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	69	137
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	197	73
Gross Yards Passing	201	82
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-4	2-9
<b>Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted</b>	23 - 17 - 0	10 - 6 - 0
<b>Punts-Number and Average</b>	2 - 33	3 - 50.7
<b>Penalties-Number and Yards</b>	2 - 15	2 - 24
<b>Fumbles-Number and Lost</b>	1 - 1	0 - 0
<b>Red Zone Efficiency</b>	1-2-50%	0-1-0%
<b>Average Drive Start</b>	IND 29	DEN 23

Indianapolis Colts						Denver Broncos											
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
E.James	8	33	4.1	6	0	M.Anderson	8	137	17.1	93	1						
R.Carthon	4	22	5.5	8	0												
J.Mungro	7	14	2.0	4	0												
Total	19	69	3.6	8	0	Total	8	137	17.1	93	1						
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
P.Manning	23	17	201	1/4	2	44	0	129.1	J.Plummer	10	6	82	2/9	1	40	0	119.6
Total	23	17	201	1/4	2	44	0	129.1	Total	10	6	82	2/9	1	40	0	119.6
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
M.Harrison	4	37	9.3	18	1	A.Lelie	3	64	21.3	40	1						
R.Wayne	3	80	26.7	44	1	R.Smith	1	15	15.0	15	0						
B.Fletcher	3	27	9.0	15	0	M.Anderson	1	2	2.0	2	0						
E.James	3	13	4.3	7	0	S.Alexander	1	1	1.0	1	0						
B.Utecht	2	34	17.0	25	0												
J.Mungro	1	6	6.0	6	0												
A.Moorehead	1	4	4.0	4	0												
Total	17	201	11.8	44	2	Total	6	82	13.7	40	1						

Indianapolis Colts	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams				Misc				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
R.Brock	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Bacon	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Brackett	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.June	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Denver Broncos	Regular Defensive Plays	Special Teams	Misc
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IND elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the South goal.

T.Sauerbrun kicks 70 yards from DEN 30 to IND 0. J.Dennis to IND 24 for 24 yards (T.Devoe). FUMBLES (T.Devoe), RECOVERED by DEN-R.Alexander at IND 30. R.Alexander to IND 30 for no gain (M.Ulrich).

**Denver Broncos at 14:53**

- 1-10-IND 30 (14:53) M.Anderson right tackle to IND 30 for no gain (L.Tripplett, N.Harper).
- 2-10-IND 30 (14:12) J.Plummer pass to M.Anderson to IND 10 for 20 yards (W.Bacon). P6
- 1-10-IND 10 (13:29) J.Plummer pass to K.Johnson to IND 2 for 8 yards (W.Bacon).
- 2-2-IND 2 (12:46) **M.Anderson left tackle for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** **R7**  
J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.

**IND 17 DEN 24, 4 plays, 30 yards, 2:11 drive, 2:18 elapsed**

T.Sauerbrun kicks 70 yards from DEN 30 to end zone, Touchback.

**Indianapolis Colts at 12:42**

- 1-10-IND 20 (12:42) P.Manning pass to B.Utecht to IND 25 for 5 yards (N.Ferguson).
- 2-5-IND 25 (11:58) P.Manning pass incomplete to M.Harrison (D.Williams).
- 3-5-IND 25 (11:51) (Shotgun) P.Manning sacked at IND 17 for -8 yards (D.Williams).
- 4-13-IND 17 (11:21) H.Smith punts 42 yards to DEN 41, Center-B.Utecht, out of bounds.

**Denver Broncos at 11:12**

- 1-10-DEN 41 (11:12) J.Plummer pass incomplete to A.Lelie.
- 2-10-DEN 41 (11:06) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie to IND 40 for 19 yards (G.Brackett). P8
- 1-10-IND 40 (10:25) M.Anderson up the middle to IND 32 for 8 yards (D.Reid).
- 2-2-IND 32 (9:43) T.Bell up the middle to IND 30 for 2 yards (D.Thornton; L.Tripplett). R9
- 1-10-IND 30 (9:05) J.Plummer pass to A.Lelie to IND 9 for 21 yards (W.Bacon). P10
- 1-9-IND 9 (8:24) M.Anderson right guard to IND 4 for 5 yards (L.Tripplett).
- 2-4-IND 4 (7:46) J.Plummer pass incomplete to B.Hamilton.  
*PENALTY on DEN-J.Plummer, Intentional Grounding, 13 yards, enforced at IND 4.*
- 3-17-IND 17 (7:41) M.Anderson left end to IND 10 for 7 yards (R.Morris).
- 4-10-IND 10 (7:01) **J.Elam 28 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.**

**IND 17 DEN 27, 9 plays, 49 yards, 4:15 drive, 8:03 elapsed**

T.Sauerbrun kicks 69 yards from DEN 30 to IND 1. J.Dennis to IND 26 for 25 yards (J.LeSueur, C.Adams).

**Indianapolis Colts at 6:57, (1st play from scrimmage 6:51)**

- 1-10-IND 26 (6:51) R.Carthon left tackle to IND 25 for -1 yards (K.Burns; D.Davis).
- 2-11-IND 25 (6:18) J.Sorgi pass to A.Moorehead to IND 35 for 10 yards (J.LeSueur).
- 3-1-IND 35 (5:37) R.Carthon right end to IND 42 for 7 yards (J.LeSueur). R15
- 1-10-IND 42 (4:57) R.Carthon left tackle to DEN 47 for 11 yards (K.Paymah). R16
- 1-10-DEN 47 (4:21) J.Sorgi right end ran ob at DEN 36 for 11 yards. R17
- 1-10-DEN 36 (3:50) A.Davis right tackle to DEN 32 for 4 yards (D.Davis, M.Coleman).
- 2-6-DEN 32 (3:04) J.Sorgi sacked at DEN 38 for -6 yards (J.Engelberger).
- 3-12-DEN 38 (2:36) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass intended for A.Moorehead INTERCEPTED by S.Brandon at DEN 20. S.Brandon to DEN 33 for 13 yards (T.Walters).

**Denver Broncos at 2:25**

- 1-10-DEN 33 (2:25) Q.Griffin left tackle to DEN 36 for 3 yards (D.Reid).
- 2-7-DEN 36 (1:45) Q.Griffin left tackle to DEN 39 for 3 yards (D.Reid).
- 3-4-DEN 39 (1:05) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to D.Watts.
- 4-4-DEN 39 (1:01) T.Sauerbrun punts 50 yards to IND 11, Center-M.Leach. J.David to IND 20 for 9 yards (T.Pierce).

**Indianapolis Colts at 0:51**

- 1-10-IND 20 (:51) A.Davis left end to IND 19 for -1 yards (D.Davis).
- 2-11-IND 19 (:10) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass to T.Walters to IND 27 for 8 yards (K.Paymah, K.Burns).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
<b>Indianapolis Colts</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>Denver Broncos</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>0/0</b>



4th Quarter

Play By Play

Indianapolis Colts continued.

- 3-3-IND 27 (15:00) J.Sorgi pass incomplete (D.Davis).
- 4-3-IND 27 (14:54) H.Smith punts 43 yards to DEN 30, Center-J.Mallard. C.Adams MUFFS catch, recovered by DEN-J.LeSueur at DEN 31. J.LeSueur to DEN 36 for 5 yards (J.Mallard, C.June).

Denver Broncos at 14:42

- 1-10-DEN 36 (14:42) B.Van Pelt pass to D.Watts to DEN 39 for 3 yards (R.Morris).
- 2-7-DEN 39 (14:07) PENALTY on DEN-C.Green, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 39 - No Play. Timeout #1 by DEN at 13:42.
- 2-12-DEN 34 (13:42) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to J.Putzier.
- 3-12-DEN 34 (13:37) B.Van Pelt sacked at DEN 29 for -5 yards (J.Stewart).
- 4-17-DEN 29 (13:04) T.Sauerbrun punts 50 yards to IND 21, Center-M.Leach. J.David MUFFS catch, touched at IND 21, recovered by IND-K.Hayden at IND 12. K.Hayden to IND 11 for -1 yards (M.Leach).

Indianapolis Colts at 12:50

- 1-10-IND 11 (12:50) V.Pearson right end pushed ob at IND 16 for 5 yards (J.Engelberger).
- 2-5-IND 16 (12:24) J.Sorgi pass to J.Standeford to IND 24 for 8 yards (K.Paymah). P18  
*Penalty on DEN-K.Paymah, Defensive Holding, declined.*
- 1-10-IND 24 (11:55) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi sacked at IND 11 for -13 yards (J.Engelberger).
- 2-23-IND 11 (11:26) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass to J.Standeford to IND 22 for 11 yards (K.Paymah).
- 3-12-IND 22 (10:49) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass incomplete to A.Moorehead (D.Foxworth).  
*PENALTY on DEN-D.Foxworth, Defensive Pass Interference, 22 yards, enforced at IND 22 - No Play.* X19
- 1-10-IND 44 (10:42) A.Davis left tackle to 50 for 6 yards (T.Pierce).
- 2-4-50 (10:07) A.Davis right tackle to 50 for no gain (D.Veal, K.Burns).  
*PENALTY on IND-J.Newton, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at 50 - No Play.*
- 2-14-IND 40 (9:40) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass incomplete to B.Utecht (D.Davis).
- 3-14-IND 40 (9:33) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass to B.Fletcher pushed ob at DEN 47 for 13 yards (T.Pierce).
- 4-1-DEN 47 (9:27) V.Pearson right end to DEN 47 for no gain (K.Burns).

Denver Broncos at 9:23

- 1-10-DEN 48 (9:23) Q.Griffin left tackle to DEN 48 for no gain (K.Hayden, B.Lynch).
- 2-10-DEN 48 (8:48) B.Van Pelt pass to C.Adams ran ob at IND 40 for 12 yards. P11
- 1-10-IND 40 (8:27) Q.Griffin left tackle to IND 42 for -2 yards (B.Lobel).
- 2-12-IND 42 (7:48) B.Van Pelt right end to IND 32 for 10 yards (J.Stewart).
- 3-2-IND 32 (6:59) Q.Griffin right tackle to IND 27 for 5 yards (J.Stewart). R12
- 1-10-IND 27 (6:23) Q.Griffin right tackle to IND 17 for 10 yards (M.Giordano, B.Lynch). R13
- 1-10-IND 17 (5:45) Q.Griffin right tackle to IND 12 for 5 yards (B.Lobel).
- 2-5-IND 12 (4:59) B.Van Pelt sacked at IND 20 for -8 yards (J.Mallard).  
Timeout #2 by DEN at 04:22.
- 3-13-IND 20 (4:22) B.Van Pelt pass incomplete to D.Watts.
- 4-13-IND 20 (4:18) **J.Elam 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.**

**IND 17 DEN 30, 10 plays, 32 yards, 5:09 drive, 10:46 elapsed**

T.Sauerbrun kicks 69 yards from DEN 30 to IND 1. J.Dennis to IND 29 for 28 yards (J.Sykes).

*PENALTY on DEN-R.Crenshaw, Offside on Free Kick, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 30 - No Play.*

T.Sauerbrun kicks 75 yards from DEN 25 to IND 0. J.Dennis to IND 35 for 35 yards (B.Miree).

Indianapolis Colts at 4:14, (1st play from scrimmage 3:59)

- 1-10-IND 35 (3:59) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass to B.Utecht to IND 46 for 11 yards (K.Burns). P20
- 1-10-IND 46 (3:33) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass incomplete to B.Pyatt.  
Timeout #1 by IND at 03:28.
- 2-10-IND 46 (3:28) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi sacked at IND 44 for -2 yards (J.Engelberger).
- 3-12-IND 44 (3:09) (Shotgun) PENALTY on DEN-D.Davis, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at IND 44 - No Play.
- 3-7-IND 49 (3:08) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass to B.Fletcher to DEN 44 for 7 yards (K.Burns, T.Pierce). P21
- 1-10-DEN 44 (2:41) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass to J.Standeford pushed ob at DEN 24 for 20 yards (J.LeSueur). P22
- 1-10-DEN 24 (2:36) J.Sorgi pass incomplete to B.Pyatt.
- 2-10-DEN 24 (2:33) J.Sorgi pass incomplete to J.Standeford (K.Paymah).  
*PENALTY on DEN-K.Paymah, Defensive Pass Interference, 12 yards, enforced at DEN 24 - No Play.* X23
- 1-10-DEN 12 (2:28) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass incomplete to B.Pyatt (D.Foxworth).
- 2-10-DEN 12 (2:23) (Shotgun) **J.Sorgi pass to B.Pyatt for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P24  
M.Vanderjagt extra point is GOOD, Center-T.Hutton, Holder-H.Smith.

**IND 24 DEN 30, 8 plays, 65 yards, 2 penalties, 1:57 drive, 12:43 elapsed**

(Onside Kick formation) D.Rayner kicks onside 7 yards from IND 30 to IND 37. C.Adams (didn't try to advance) to IND 37 for no gain.

Denver Broncos at 2:17, (1st play from scrimmage 2:14)

- 1-10-IND 37 (2:14) Q.Griffin left tackle to IND 32 for 5 yards (D.Gandy).  
Timeout #2 by IND at 02:06.
- 2-5-IND 32 (2:06) Q.Griffin up the middle to IND 28 for 4 yards (J.Mays, A.Sommersell).

Two-Minute Warning

- 3-1-IND 28 (1:58) **B.Van Pelt pass to J.Putzier for 28 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P14  
J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Leach, Holder-T.Sauerbrun.

**IND 24 DEN 37, 3 plays, 37 yards, 0:28 drive, 13:11 elapsed**

T.Sauerbrun kicks 71 yards from DEN 30 to IND -1. J.Dennis to IND 22 for 23 yards (T.Pierce; T.Devoe).

*PENALTY on IND-B.Lynch, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at IND 22.*

Indianapolis Colts at 1:49, (1st play from scrimmage 1:43)

- 1-10-IND 12 (1:43) J.Sorgi pass incomplete to M.Culton.
- 2-10-IND 12 (1:39) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass to V.Pearson to IND 11 for -1 yards (L.Elliss; K.Burns).
- 3-11-IND 11 (1:08) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi sacked at IND 6 for -5 yards (A.Palepoi). FUMBLES (A.Palepoi), recovered by IND-J.Gonzalez at IND 6. J.Gonzalez to IND 6 for no gain (A.Palepoi).
- 4-16-IND 6 (:30) (Shotgun) J.Sorgi pass incomplete to B.Utecht (P.Chukwurah).

Denver Broncos at 0:25

- 1-6-IND 6 (:25) B.Van Pelt kneels to IND 7 for -1 yards.

**4th Quarter**

Play By Play

END OF QUARTER

==== Quarter Summary =====

Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
	Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down	
Indianapolis Colts	24	7:06	0	5	2	7	1/4	0/2
Denver Broncos	37	7:54	2	2	0	4	2/4	0/0

**Indianapolis Colts vs Denver Broncos**  
**8/27/2005 at Invesco Field at Mile High**  
**Ball Possession And Drive Chart**

**Indianapolis Colts**

#	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	13:51	11:50	2:01	Punt	IND 30	5	9	15	24	1	DEN 46	Punt
2	11:34	9:13	2:21	Kickoff	IND 20	3	-2	-5	-7	0	IND 13	Punt
3	6:14	2:35	3:39	Kickoff	IND 21	7	71	0	71	2	IND 48	Fumble
4	0:42	9:27	6:15	Punt	IND 29	14	61	0	61	4	*DEN 10	Field Goal
5	7:49	5:17	2:32	Punt	IND 47	5	53	0	53	3	DEN 27	Touchdown
6	3:44	0:26	3:18	Kickoff	IND 26	10	74	0	74	4	*DEN 18	Touchdown
7	15:00	14:53	0:07	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		Fumble
8	12:42	11:12	1:30	Kickoff	IND 20	3	-3	0	-3	0	IND 17	Punt
9	6:57	2:25	4:32	Kickoff	IND 26	8	36	0	36	3	DEN 38	Interception
10	0:51	14:42	1:09	Punt	IND 20	3	7	0	7	0	IND 27	Punt
11	12:50	9:23	3:27	Punt	IND 11	8	30	12	42	2	DEN 47	Downs
12	4:14	2:17	1:57	Kickoff	IND 35	8	48	17	65	5	*DEN 12	Touchdown
13	1:49	0:25	1:24	Kickoff	IND 12	4	-6	0	-6	0	IND 6	Downs

(297) Average IND 25

**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	13:51	1:09	Kickoff	DEN 20	3	4	0	4	0	DEN 24	Punt
2	11:50	11:34	0:16	Punt	DEN 7	1	93	0	93	1	DEN 7	Touchdown
3	9:13	6:14	2:59	Punt	IND 38	6	25	0	25	1	*IND 13	Field Goal
4	2:35	0:42	1:53	Fumble	DEN 20	3	-7	0	-7	0	DEN 13	Punt
5	9:27	7:49	1:38	Kickoff	DEN 10	3	6	0	6	0	DEN 16	Punt
6	5:17	3:44	1:33	Kickoff	DEN 20	4	80	0	80	3	IND 40	Touchdown
7	0:26	0:00	0:26	Kickoff	DEN 20	1	9	0	9	0	DEN 20	End of Half
8	14:53	12:42	2:11	Fumble	IND 30	4	30	0	30	2	*IND 2	Touchdown
9	11:12	6:57	4:15	Punt	DEN 41	9	62	-13	49	3	*IND 10	Field Goal
10	2:25	0:51	1:34	Interception	DEN 33	3	6	0	6	0	DEN 39	Punt
11	14:42	12:50	1:52	Punt	DEN 36	3	-2	-5	-7	0	DEN 29	Punt
12	9:23	4:14	5:09	Downs	DEN 48	10	32	0	32	3	*IND 20	Field Goal
13	2:17	1:49	0:28	Kickoff	IND 37	3	37	0	37	1	IND 28	Touchdown
14	0:25	0:00	0:25	Downs	IND 6	1	-1	0	-1	0	*IND 6	End of Game

(544) Average DEN 39

**\* inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
<b>Visitor</b>	Indianapolis Colts	8:43	11:23	7:00	7:06		34:12
<b>Home</b>	Denver Broncos	6:17	3:37	8:00	7:54		25:48

**Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average**                      Colts: 7 - IND 23                      Broncos: 4 - DEN 18





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**Final Defensive Statistics**

	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK /	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
M.Leach	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Miree	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Adams	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Alexander	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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## DENVER BRONCOS HEAD COACH MIKE SHANAHAN

### **On the play of RB Mike Anderson, who rushed for 159 yards and had a 93-yard touchdown run**

"It was real nice to see Mike make a big play like that. It's very seldom to see a back in the National Football League break for 93 yards, and to see Mike do that was pretty impressive. I really had a chance to watch Mike in the offseason program, so you get a chance to evaluate a guy on a day-to-day basis. We really felt that Mike was in great shape, and we had no question in our minds that he was completely healthy."

### **On WR Ashley Lelie recording 104 receiving yards**

"I think people forget that last year, he led the National Football League in yards per catch last year. He has been very good coming up with big plays and (generating) a lot of penalties against him and even when he didn't come up with the big play. We really thought he could take his game to a different level. He has become more consistent and he has been doing that in camp. He's not there yet by no means, but he's fighting for the ball and he's more aggressive. His intermediate routes are getting better and he's natural at the big play."

### **On the defense's play against Colts QB Peyton Manning**

"You never stop that guy, very few teams stop him, and so it was a great challenge for us. I was a little disappointed in our offense because you can't go three-and-out four times and go 0-for-4 on third downs and slow that team up. You have to control the game offensively, but I was really pleased because the last time we played in the playoffs, we were 1-for-5 in the first half on third downs, and we were 0-for-4 today, so to beat a football team like that consistently, you have to do a better job on offense. Even though he had some big plays, they only had 17 points, and we understand what it takes to beat a team like that consistently, so I thought overall, we kept them from getting some big plays and obviously, we weren't perfect but we made some strides."

### **On the play of Broncos DE Trevor Pryce**

"I don't know to be honest with you... There's so much more than watching the guy sack the quarterback. What does he do in the run game, how does he play the defense? I really have a hard time telling how a defensive lineman plays until I look at the film. The obvious is sacks, and Trevor had two last week and he played much better than he did against Houston, and I hope he played accordingly today."

### **On evaluating the play of rookies, particularly CB Darrent Williams**

"That's a good question—a guy who's not afraid to compete. He goes out there and competes, he has good feel for the game, for different coverages, but he's going to make some mistakes. I just like the way he's aggressive, he's not afraid to challenge receivers and not afraid to try and make a big play... And he's got the speed to catch up and keep a guy from going the distance."

### **On Denver P Todd Sauerbrun**

"He did a good job kicking off and he did a good job punting. I thought overall our special teams stepped up. We had three turnovers to zero and usually when you win that turnover battle you win most football games. The start of the second half was very indicative of the tide of the game changing."

## DENVER BRONCOS QUARTERBACK JAKE PLUMMER

### **On RB Mike Anderson, who had a game-high 159 yards rushing**

"Mike looked awesome tonight. That's a guy who's hungry to get out there and play. He and (WR) Ashley (Lelie) made some big plays tonight."

### **On Denver's offense**

"We did move the ball well. It was nice to get some short fields. The turnovers that the defense and special teams forced were great, and we didn't turn the ball over on offense."

### **On his 10-of-16, 150-yard performance against Indianapolis**

"The first series was kind of bad. I almost fell down and lost the ball. Those kind of plays are going to happen, but I think I bounce back well."

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## DENVER BRONCOS QUARTERBACK BRADLEE VAN PELT

### On his play against Indianapolis

"I made a couple more mistakes. I'm just making a lot of rookie mistakes right now. I'm getting frustrated, but I know I'm getting more comfortable slowly. I just let it roll off my back."

### On the possibility of seeing increased playing time next week

"Hopefully, I do (get a lot of playing time next week). I'm getting more comfortable game by game. That's the best thing for me right now... to go out there and get those mistakes out of my system and learn from them."

## DENVER BRONCOS DEFENSIVE TACKLE GERARD WARREN

### On serving as the lead blocker for a Mike Anderson TD run

"It was a lot of fun. Any time you can contribute to something successful like scoring a touchdown, it's something I always look forward to."

### On going against a no-huddle offense

"That's what off-season conditioning is for. (Strength and Conditioning) Coach (Rich) Tuten has done a great job with the system. Conditioning is not an issue."

## DENVER BRONCOS SAFETY JOHN LYNCH

### On Denver's young defensive backs

"Obviously, we'd like to have (CB) Champ (Bailey) back there, but I know he'll be ready by the season opener. The good thing is that there are a lot of positives that can come out of this. These kids are competing tremendously."

### On the play of rookie CB Darrent Williams

"The word was, the primary reason we got him was because of his return ability. I don't want to be premature, and I'm not trying to anoint him something special, but I just like the kid's make-up. I like the way he goes about his work. He's not fazed by the pressure. Corner is a tough position to play, but he seems unfazed and wants to get better every play."

## DENVER BRONCOS TIGHT END JEB PUTZIER

### On his 28-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter

"I went in motion to the left. I kind of got lost in the offensive line, and (QB) Bradlee (Van Pelt) just lobbed it to me and I had open field in front of me. Before the play I told Bradlee, 'You'd better not run it.' I knew we were going to score a touchdown on that play."

## POSTGAME NOTES

- Denver is 3-0 in the preseason for the first time since 2000; it's the fourth time in the Mike Shanahan Era that the Broncos have opened 3-0 (1996, 1998, 2000 and 2005), and the seventh time in franchise history overall.
  - Mike Anderson's 93-yard run was the longest scoring run in Bronco preseason history, and tied for the fourth longest overall scoring play in team preseason history.
  - Anderson (159 rush, 22 receiving) and Ashley Lelie (104 receiving) combined for 285 of Denver's 396 yards from scrimmage tonight—including 285 of the first 311.
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## INDIANAPOLIS COLTS PLAYERS

### **WR Reggie Wayne**

GENERAL—"We would have liked to have gotten a win, but we still have another preseason game so that's the way we have to look at it. I fumbled and we made some mistakes, we just have to find a way to put it all together."

### **OT Ryan Diem**

GENERAL—"We got our offense rolling in the first half. We had some good drives and we got a two-minute drill in. Our offense really jelled tonight. Edgerrin ran the ball well and our running game was solid."

### **QB Peyton Manning**

"I was happy we got into a good rhythm in the first half. We had a good mix of runs and passes, but we should have had four touchdowns, but offensively it was good to see."

ON DENVER DEFENSE—"I've always thought they'd had an excellent defense. In the two playoff games we won, we were just able to execute really well on offense. Once again, at the end of the season, they're going to be one of the top teams in the AFC."

### **RB Edgerrin James**

GENERAL—"Don't worry about us, we will be alright. This was the first week we had to practice as a team."

ON THE BRONCO DEFENSE—"It's preseason, I don't know [how good they are]. If you go over there [Broncos lockerroom] they will tell you how good they are. They have a Miami guy [LB DJ Williams] so they have to be good. "

### **QB Jim Sorgi**

ON THE FINAL TOUCHDOWN DRIVE—"It felt really good. This is the only stadium I've thrown a touchdown pass in, so it was nice to keep that going. We were down by 13 and got that and we hoped to get the ball again when we were down by six."

### **CB Jason David**

ON IMPROVING THEIR OVERALL PERFORMANCE—"We need to defend better. We didn't play the way we wanted to. We need to stop the run on third down. We have got to practice better and we have to practice harder."

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