



# GAME SUMMARY

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DATE September 21, 1980 DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY STARTING TIME 2:00 P.M.

VISITOR SAN DIEGO CHARGERS VS. HOME DENVER BRONCOS AT MILE HIGH STADIUM

WEATHER Sunny TEMPERATURE 81 WIND AND DIRECTION N 4 - Humidity 17%

OFFICIALS REFEREE 7 Silva UMPIRE 15 Morcroft LINE JUDGE 6 Johnson

LINESMAN 20 Glover BACK JUDGE 12 Kearney FIELD JUDGE 14 Orr SIDE JUDGE 20 Osborne

VISITOR		LINEUPS				HOME	
OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 18	Charlie Joiner	RE 73	Co.DaJurnett	WR 85	Rick Egloff	LE 79	Barney Chavous
LT 66	Billy Shields	RT 79	Gary Johnson	LT 70	Dave Studdard	NOSE 68	Rubin Carter
LG 63	Doug Wilkerson	LT 74	Louis Kelcher	LG 62	Tom Glassie	RE 66	Brisson Manor
C 62	Don Macek	LE 68	Leroy Jones	C 64	Bill Bryan	LOLB 58	Rob Nairne
RG 67	Ed White	MLB 52	Ray Preston	RG 60	Paul Howard	LILB 59	Joa Rizzo
RT 70	Russ Washington	MLB 55	Bob Horn	RT 71	Claudia Minor	RILB 53	Randy Gradishar
TE 88	Gregg McCrary	LLB 51	Woodrow Lowe	TE 88	Riley Odums	ROLB 57	Tom Jackson
WR 83	John Jefferson	RCB 29	Mike Williams	WR 25	Haven Moses	LC 20	Louis Wright
QB 14	Dan Fouts	LCB 28	Willie Buchanon	QB 17	Matt Robinson	RC 43	Steve Foley
PB 25	John Cappelletti	FS 27	Glen Edwards	RB 46	Dave Preston	SS 36	Bill Thompson
RB 40	Clarence Williams	SS 44	Pete Shaw	RB 30	Jim Jensen	FS 29	Bernard Jackson

SUBSTITUTIONS		SUBSTITUTIONS	
6 Benirschke, 11 Luther, <del>13 Harris</del> 17 Partridge, 34 Harrington, 37 Bauer, 41 Russell,	7 Morton, 11 Prestridge, <del>16 Knapple</del> , 19 Steinfort, 24 Armstrong, 27 Harvey,		
42 Fuller, 45 Stringert, 47 Duncan, 48 Dove,	31 Harden, 33 McCutcheon, 41 Lytle, 45 Smith,		
54 Leslavic, 56 Rush, <del>58 King</del> , 59 Thrift,	50 Ryan, 52 Bracelin, 54 Bishop, 56 Evans,		
60 Audick, 64 Loewen, 69 Lee, <del>73 DeJernone</del> ,	63 Short, 65 Hyde, 72 Latimer, 73 Clark,		
80 Winslow, 84 Smith, 86 Floyd, 99 Young	75 Jones, 77 Boyd, 81 Watson, 85 Egloff,		
71 Dean	86 Moorhead 80 Upchurch		

12 Harris, 57 King

DID NOT PLAY

16 Knapple

### FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Benirschke 3 of 3 (53, 32, 42)

Steinfort 2 of 2 (51, 48)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (Visitor)	3	24	3	0		30
DENVER BRONCOS (Home)	3	3	7	0		13

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
SD	1	3:22	FG Benirschke 53 (6-45)	3	
Den.	1	10:11	FG Steinfort 51 (13-41)		3
SD	2	3:45	Cappelletti 1 run (Benirschke kick) (7-41)	10	
Den.	2	7:42	FG Steinfort 48		6
SD	2	9:05	Joiner 22 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick) 1-22	17	
SD	2	12:40	Edwards 68 interception return (Benirschke)	24	
SD	2	15:00	FG Benirschke 32 (7-54)	27	
SD	3	6:43	FG Benirschke 42 (4-3)	30	
Denver	3	10:45	Moses 15 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)		13

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 75,103 ; ACTUAL 74,970 ; NO SHOWS 133 ; TIME 3:10

DATE SEPTEMBER 21, 1990

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT MILE HIGH STADIUM

VISITOR SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING							ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CAPPELLETTI							8	26	3.3	9	1
FOOTS							2	0	0.0	0	0
WILLIAMS, C.							16	53	3.3	17	0
BAUER							3	11	3.7	5	0
RUSSELL							2	6	3.0	4	0
HARRINGTON							1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
LUTHER							1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
TOTALS							33	92	2.8	12	1
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	INT.			
FOOTS		27	13	211	0	1	41	3			
TOTALS		27	13	211	0	1	41	3			
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
CAPPELLETTI			3	27	11	0					
JOINER			4	80	29	1					
WINSLOW			3	60	41	0					
JEFFERSON			3	44	19	0					
TOTALS			13	211	41	1					
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
LDWE			1	28	28	0					
EDWARDS			2	88	68	1					
THRIFT			1	0	0	0					
LASLAVIC			1	11	11	0					
STRINGERT			1	0	0	0					
TOTALS			6	127	68	1					
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.				
PARTRIDGE		6	273	45.5	0	0	55				
TOTALS		6	273	45.5	0	0	55				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD					
SHAW		4	0	20	6	0					
TOTALS		4	0	20	6	0					
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD						
BAUER		1	14	14	0						
TOTALS		1	14	14	0						
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	CUT BY?		
FOOTS		2	0	0	0	0	0	0			
SHIELDS		1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DEAN					1	0	0	0			
MACEK		1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS		3	2	0	1	0	0	0			

RUSHING							ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
JENSEN							12	85	7.1	26	0
PRESTON							6	26	4.3	19	0
ROBINSON							3	1	0.3	1	0
MCCUTCHEON							2	15	7.5	12	0
ARMSTRONG							3	25	8.3	13	0
LYTLE							1	1	1.0	1	0
TOTALS							27	153	5.7	26	0
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	INT.			
ROBINSON		25	13	146	5	0	25	4			
MORTON		18	12	124	1	0	18	2			
TOTALS		43	25	270	6	0	26	6			
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
JENSEN			9	59	15	0					
ODOMS			2	29	17	0					
PRESTON			3	19	7	0					
MOSES			5	103	26	1					
UPCHURCH			1	25	25	0					
ARMSTRONG			3	5	6	0					
LYTLE			1	6	6	0					
EGLOFF			1	24	24	0					
TOTALS			25	270	26	1					
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
JACKSON, B			1	11	11	0					
FOLEY			1	31	31	0					
HARVEY			1	18	18	0					
TOTALS			3	60	31	0					
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.				
PRESTRIDGE		5	228	45.6	1	0	54				
TOTALS		5	228	45.6	1	0	54				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD					
UPCHURCH		5	0	36	13	0					
HARDEN		1	0	23	23	0					
TOTALS		6	0	59	23	0					
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD						
HARDEN		3	63	26	0						
TOTALS		3	63	26	0						
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	CUT BY?		
BRYAN		1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
ROBINSON		1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
ARMSTRONG		1	4	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS		2	1	0	0	0	0	0			

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

VS.

DENVER BRONCOS

(Visitor)

(Home)

Date September 21, 1980

At MILE HIGH STADIUM

## FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR CHARGERS	HOME BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	16	22
BY RUSHING .....	4	6
BY PASSING .....	11	13
BY PENALTY .....	1	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	3-11-27%	7-19-37%
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	303	374
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing) .....	60	76
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY .....	5.0	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	92	153
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS .....	33	27
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY .....	2.8	5.7
NET YARDS PASSING .....	211	221
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS .....	0-0	6-49
GROSS YARDS PASSING .....	211	270
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED .....	27-17-3	43-25-6
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing) .....	7.8	4.5
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE .....	6-45.5	5-45.6
HAD BLOCKED .....	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE .....	161	182
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS .....	4-20	6-59
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS .....	1-14	3-63
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS .....	6-127	3-60
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS .....	12-103	11-98
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST .....	2-0	2-1
TOUCHDOWNS .....	3	1
RUSHING .....	1	0
PASSING .....	1	1
RETURNS .....	1	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	3-3	1-1
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	3-3	2-2
TIME OF POSSESSION .....	26:24	33:36

FIRST PERIOD

San Diego wins toss, will receive. Denver defends south goal  
Steinfort's kickoff downed in end zone by Bauer.

SAN DIEGO BALL 14:55

1/10/ S 20--Fouts passes to Cappelletti for 10 (Gradishar) PD PASSING  
1/10/ S 30--Cappelletti at left side for 4 (BJackson).  
2/6/ S 34--Fouts passes to Joiner for 29 (BJackson). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ D 37--Cappelletti at left side for 1 (Gradishar).  
2/9/ D 36--Fouts runs, fumbles (Manor forced), Shields recovers gain 1.  
3/5/ D 35. Fouts pass to Joiners incomplete.  
4/8 D 34--Benirschke kicks 53-yard field goal. Drive: 6-45.

SCORE: San Diego 3, Denver 0. Time elapsed: 3:22.  
Benirschke kickss off to goal. Harden returns 26x (Edwards).

DENVER BALL 11:28

1/10/ D 26--Jensen on a pitch at right end for 13 (Edwards). FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
1/10/ D 39--Prestob at the middle for 1 (Kelcher).  
2/9/ D 40--Jensen at left side for 6 (DeJurnett).  
3/3/ D 46--Robinson to Jensen for 3 (Horn). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ D 49--Jensen at the middle for 7 (Horn).  
2/3/ D 44--Preston at right side for 2 (Buchanon).  
3/1/ S 42--Preston at right side for -1 (Buchanon).  
4/2/ D 43--Jensen from punt formation gains 3 (Kelcher). FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
1/10/ S 40--Robinson passes to Odoms for 12 (Horn). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ S 28--Jensen at the middle for 4 (Johnson).  
2/6/ D 24--Robinson passes to Jensen for 20 (Shaw). PENALTY: Denver penalized  
10 for holding (Studdard).  
2/16/ S 34--Robinson passes to Preston for 7 (Williams).  
3/9/ D 27--Ro binson sacked, losses 6 (Johnson).  
4/15/ S 33--Steinfort kicks 51-yard field goal. Drive: 13-41.

SCORE: San Diego 3, Denver 3. Time elapsed: 10:11.

Steinfort's kickoff downed in end zone by Bauer.

SAN DIEGO BALL 4:42

1/10/ S 20--Fouts passes to Winslow for 10 (Nairne). FIRST DOWN PASSING.  
1/10/ S 30--Cappelletti at left side for 5 (Foley).  
2/5/ S 35--Fouts' pass broken up by Carter. 41  
3/5/ S 35--Fouts passes down the middle to Winslow for 11 (BJackson).  
1/10/ D 24--Cappelletti at left side for 1 (Manor). /FIRST DOWN PASSING  
2/9 / D 23--Fouts' defelcted pass goes to D 5. BJackson intercepts  
and returns 11.

DENVER BALL 1:50

1/10/ D 16--Robinson passes to Moses for 24 (Shaw). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ D 40--Jensen at left side for 9 (Edwards).  
2/1/ D 49--Denver time out 1:06--Jesen at left end for 6 (MWilliams).  
1/10/ S 45--Robinson runs, gains 1 (Lowe).  
2/9/ S 44--Denver time out. 0:17--Jensen on a draw for 5 (Horn).

SCORE END OF FIRST PERIOD: Sand Elgo 3, Denver 3.

Third down plays: San Diego 2-1, Denver 4-2.  
Possession time: San Diego 6:19, Denver 8:41.

SECOND PERIOD

DENVER BALL

3/5/ S 40--Robinson fumbles snap, Dean recovers for SD on D 41 (Jensen).

SAN DIEGO BALL 14:56

1/10/ D 48--Fouts passes to Cappelletti for 6 (Jones).

2/4/ D 35--Cappelletti at the middle for 3 (Manor).

3/inches/ D 32--Fouts on a sneak for 2. PENALTY: SD penalized five for motion (White).

3/5/ D 37--Fouts passes to Cappelletti for 11 (Foley). FIRST DOWN PASS

1/10/ D 26--PENALTY: San Diego penalized five for illegal procedure

1/15/ D 31--Fouts passes to Joiner for 19 (Wright). FIRST DOWN (White), PASSING

1/10/ D 12--CWilliams at right end for 8 (Wright).

2/6/ D 8--Fouts passes to Jefferson for 7 (Wright). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/goal/ D 1--Cappelletti at right side for touchdown. PENALTY ON

EXTRA POINT: SD penalized five for illegal procedure.

Benirschke converts. Drive: 7-41. / (White)

SCORE: San Diego 10, Denver 3. Time elapsed: 3:45.

Benirschke kicks off three yards deep. Harden returns 18 (Bauer. R turn

DENVER BALL 11:06--Robinson passes to Jensen for 2 (Preston).

2/10/ D 15--Robinson fumbles snap, Armswong recovers for Denver 14. Holding Penalty against Denver declined.

3/11/ D 14--Jensen at left side gained 2 (DeJurnett).

4/9/ D 16--Prestridge punts to S 31. Shaw returns 6 (Shaw). Punt of 54.

SAN DIEGO BALL 3:30.

1/10/ S 37--Cappelletti up the middle for 9 (Gradishar).

2/1/ S 46--Cappelletti at the middle for 2 (Chavous). FIRST DOWN RUSH

1/10/ S 48--Fouts passes to D 35. Foley into cepts, returns 31 (White

DENVER BALL 8:10

1/10/ S 34--Jensen at right on pitch for 4 (Horn).

2/6/ S 30--Preston at the middle for 1 (Kelcher).

3/5/ S 29--Robinson's pass batted down by Jones.

4/5/ S 29--Steinfort kicks 48-yard field goal. Drive: 4-5.

SCORE: San Diego 10, Denver 6. Time elapsed: 7:42

by Duncan,

Steinfort's kickoff fumbled, Bauer picks up ball on 11 and returns 14 (Harvey)

SAN DIEGO BALL 7:00

1/10/ S 25--Fouts passes to Winslow (Rizzo). 9-yard gain.

2/1/ S 34--Fouts' pass to Winslow incomplete (TJackson).

3/ --Fouts' pass to Jefferson incomplete.

4/1/ S 34--Partridge punts to D 27. Upchurch returns 10 (Thrift). Punt

DENVER BALL 6:12--

1/10/ D 37--Robinson passes to 50. Lowe intercepts, returns 28 (Howard). of 39

SAN DIEGO BALL 6:00

1/10/ D 28--Fouts passes to Joiner in end zone for touchdown. Gain of 22. FIRST DOWN PASSING. Benirschke converts. Drive: 1-2

SCORE: San Diego 17, Denver 6. Time elapsed: 9:05

Benirschke's kickoff downed in end zone.

DENVER BALL 5:48

1/10/ D 20--McCutcheon at right side for 12 (Shaw). FIRST DOWN RUSHING

1/10/ D 32--Preston at right side for 4.

2/6/ D 36--Robinson sacked, loses 6 (Johnson).

3/12/ D 30--Robinson passes to Upchurch for 25 (Horn). FIRST DOWN PASSING

1/10/ S 45--Robinson sacked, loses 9 (Johnson).

2/19/ D 46--Robinson's hurried pass incomplete to McCutcheon.

3/19/ D 46--Robinson passes to D 32. Edwards intercepts and returns for

touchdown, starting right and angling back left. Holding

penalty against Denver (Stoddard declined). Run of 68.

Benirschke converts.

SCORE: San Diego 24, Denver 6. Time elapsed: 12:40.

Benirschke's kickoff downed in end zone.

DENVER BALL 2:13

1/10/ D 20--PENALTY: Denver penalized five for illegal procedure (Hyde).

ADD SECOND PERIOD

DENVER BALL

1/15/ D 15--Robinson sacked, loses 10 (Johnson).  
2/25/ D 5--Preston at right side for 19 (Buchanan).  
3/6/ D 24--Robinson passes to Preston for 6 (Lowe). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ D 30--Robinson's pass dropped by McCutcheon, incomplete.  
2/10/ D 30--Robinson's pass dropped by McCutcheon, incomplete.  
3/10/ D 30--Robinson's pass to Moses incomplete.  
4/10/ D 30--Prestridge punts to S 27. Shaw returns 4 (Harvey). Punt of 43.

SAN DIEGO BALL 1:01

1/10/ S 31--CWilliams at right end for 5 (Rizzo).  
2/5/ S 36--SD time out 0:55--CWilliams at right side for 12 (Thompson)  
FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
1/10/ D 48--SD Time out 0:48--Fouts passes to Jefferson for 19.  
FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ D 33--0:42--Fouts passes to Jefferson for 18 (Gradishar).  
FIRST DOWN PASSING  
1/10/ D 15--SD time out 0:34--Fouts' pass incomplete.  
2/10/ D 15--0:29--Fouts drops snap, recovered by Macek, no gain.  
3/10/ D 15--Benirschke kicks 32-yard field goal. Time elapsed: 15:00.  
Drive: 7-54.

SCORE AT HALFTIME: San Diego 27, Denver 6.

Third-down plays: San Diego 2-1, for the half 4-2. Denver 7-2, for the half 11-4  
Time elapsed: SD 7:27, for the half 13:46. Denver: 7:33, for the half 16:14.

**FIRST HALF SUMMARY**  
 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS VS DENVER BRONCOS SEPTEMBER 21, 1980 MILE HIGH STADIUM

VISITOR HOME DATE SITE

**PERIOD SCORES**  
 VISITOR 3 - 24 - 27  
 HOME 3 - 3 - 6

**TIME OF POSSESSION**  
 VISITOR 13:46  
 HOME 16:14

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
SAN DIEGO	1ST	3:22	FG BENIRSCHKE 53 (6-45yds)	3	0
DENVER	1ST	10:11	FG STEINFORT 51 (13-41yds)	3	3
SAN DIEGO	2ND	3:45	CAPPELLETTI 1 RUN (BENIRSCHKE KICK) (7-41yds)	10	3
DENVER	2ND	7:42	FG STEINFORT 48 (4-5yds)	10	6
SAN DIEGO	2ND	9:05	JOINER 22 PASS FROM FOOTS (BENIRSCHKE KICK) (1-22yds)	17	6
SAN DIEGO	2ND	12:40	EDWARDS 68 INTERCEPTION RETURN (BENIRSCHKE KICK)	24	6
SAN DIEGO	2ND	15:00	FG BENIRSCHKE 32 (7-54yds)	27	6

	VISITOR - CHARGERS	HOME - BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	9
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	3-10-0	4-5-0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-4-50%	4-11-36.3%
TOTAL NET YARDS	248	146
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	32	38
NET YARDS RUSHING	47	98
NET YARDS PASSING	201	48
Gross Yards Gained Passing	201	79
Times Thrown-Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	0-0	4-31
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	19-12-2	14-7-2
PUNTS-Number and Average	1-39.0	2-43.5
PENALTIES-Number and Yards	3-15	2-15
FUMBLES-Number and Lost	2-0	2-1

VISITOR SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CAPPELLETTI	8	26	3.2	9	1
FOOTS	2	0	0.0	0	0
WILLIAMS, C.	3	21	7.0	12	0

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
JENSEN	10	59	5.9	13	0
PRESTON	6	26	4.3	19	0
ROBINSON	3	1	0.3	1	0
McCUTCHEON	1	12	12.0	12	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD	YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
FOOTS	19	12	201	0	0	1	41	2

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD	YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
ROBINSON	14	7	79	4	31	0	25	2

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
CAPPELLETTI	3	27	11	0
JOINER	3	70	29	1
WINSLOW	3	60	41	0
JEFFERSON	3	44	19	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
JENSEN	2	5	3	0
ODOMS	1	12	12	0
PRESTON	2	13	7	0
MOSES	1	24	24	0
UPCHURCH	1	25	25	0

HALFTIME MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

**DRIVE ENGINEERING**

Quarterback (Team)	Drives Started	Drives Ended by:						Turnover	Replacement	Points Yielded
		TD	FC	FGA	Punt	Downs				
ROBINSON (DEN)	7	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	
FOUTS (SD)	7	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	20	
							int. return		7	

**KICKOFFS**

Player (Team)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Return Yards	Net Yards	Net Avg.	Long Kick	End Zone Plus	Deliberate	
									Short	Kicks
STEINERT (DEN)	3	201	67.0	18	183	61.0	72	0	0	0
BENIRSCHKE (SD)	4	281	70.3	44	237	59.3	74	0	0	0

**TURNOVER EXCHANGE**

DENVER'S 3 turnovers led to 21 SAN DIEGO points;  
SAN DIEGO'S 2 turnovers led to 3 DENVER points.

**FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS GAINED**

<u>DENVER</u>	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime
First Down Plays	8	9	17
Yards Gained	71	12	83
Average	8.8	1.3	4.8

  

<u>SAN DIEGO</u>	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime
First Down Plays	6	10	16
Yards Gained	31	102	133
Average	5.2	10.2	8.4



THIRD PERIOD

Benirschke kicks off one yard deep. Haerden returns 19 (Thrift)

DENVER BALL 14:51

1/10/ D 18--Robinson passes to Jensen for 6 (Lowe).  
 2/4/ D 24--Jensen at left side for 9. PENALTY: Denver penalized 10 for holding (Studdard).  
 2/14/ D 14--Robinson passes to Preston for 6 (Thrift).  
 3/8/ D D 20--Robinson's pass to Odoms incomplete.  
 4/8/ D 20--Prestridge kicks to S 33. Shaw returns 6 (Watson). Pant of 47.

SAN DIEGO BALL 3:09

1/10/ S 39--CWilliams at right side for 5 (Carter).  
 2/5/ S 44--CWilliams at the middle for 3 (Gradishar).  
 3/2/ S 47--Fouts' pass to Joiner incomplete. PENALTY: Denver penalized five for defensive holding (Nairne). FIRST DOWN PENALTY.  
 1/10/ D 48--Fouts passes to Joiner for 10 (BJackson). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 1/10/ D 38--CWilliams at the middle for 2 (Nairne).  
 2/8/ D 36--Williams at left end loses 3 (TJackson).  
 3/11/ D 39--Fouts passes to D 17. Harvey intercepts, returns 18 (Winslow Holding (Shields) declined.

DENVER BALL 9:56

1/10/ D 35--PENALTY: Denver penalized five for false start (Robinson).  
 1/11/ D 30--Robinson passes to Armstrong for 5 (Horn).  
 2/10/ D 35--Robinson passes to D 48. Edwards intercepts, returns 20 (Jensen).

SAN DIEGO BALL 9:07

1/10/ D 28--CWilliams at right side for 3 (Chavous).  
 2/7/ D 25--Fouts pass to Jefferson incomplete (Foley).  
 3/7/ D 25--Fouts' pass to Winslow incomplete (Wright).  
 4/7/ D 25--Benirschke kicks 42-yard field goal. Drive 4-3.

SCORE: San Diego 30, Denver 6. Time elapsed: 6:43

Benirschke's kickoff downed in end zone.

DENVER BALL 8:09

1/10/ D 20--Morton at QB--Armstrong at right side for 13/(FIRST DOWN RUSHING (Jones)  
 1/10/ D 33--Morton passes to Odoms for 17 (Williams). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 1/10/ 50--Morton's pass to Lytle incomplete.  
 2/10/ 50--McCutcheon at right side for 3 (Kelcher).  
 3/7/ S 47--Morton passes to Jensen for 6 (Buchanan).  
 4/1/ S 41--Jensen at left side for 26 (Shaw). FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
 1/10/ S 15--Jensen at the middle for 0 (Johnson).  
 2/10/ D 15--Morton passes to Morton in end zone for touchdown. Gain of 15. Steinfert converts. Drive 8-80.

SCORE: San Diego 30, Denver 13. Time elapsed: 10:45

Steinfert's kickoff downed in end zone by Duncan.

SAN DIEGO BALL 4:08

1/10/ S 20--CWilliams at left end for 5 (Foley).  
 2/5/ S 25--Fouts' pass incomplete.  
 3/5/ S 25--Fouts' pass to Winslow incomplete.  
 4/5/ S 25--Partridge punts to D 32. Upchurch returns 7 (Preston).  
 PENALTY: Denver penalized 15 for clipping (Harvey). Pant 43.

DENVER BALL 3:10

1/10/ D 24--Morton sacked, loses 8 (DeJurnett).  
 2/18/ D 16--Morton passes to Jensen for 8 (Buchanan).  
 3/10/ D 24--PENALTY: Denver penalized five for false start (Hyde).  
 3/15/ D 19--Morton passes incomplete. PENALTY: Denver penalized 9 for intentional grounding.  
 4/24/ D 10--Prestridge's punt downed on D 45. PENALTY: SD penalized 10 for illegal use of hands (Duncan).

SAN DIEGO BALL 11:36

1/10/ S 45--CWilliams at the middle for 3 (Chavous).  
 2/7/ S 48--PENALTY: SD penalized five for false start (Shields).  
 2/12/ S 43--Fouts passes to CWilliams for 15. PENALTY: SD penalized 10 for holding (Shields).  
 2/22/ S 33--Fouts' pass to Floyd dropped, incomplete.  
 3/22/ S 33--Williams at right side for 5 (Nairne).  
 4/17/ S 38--PENALTY: SD penalized 15 for unsportsmanlike conduct (Bench Partridge punts to E 23. Upchurch returns 13 (Lowe). Pant 40

DENVER BALL 0:02

1/10/ D 35--Morton passes to Lytle for 9. PENALTY: Denver penalized 10 for holding (Glassic). Third down plays, SD 4 0. Denver 4-1.  
 Possession time: SD 6:32, Denver 6:29

## FOURTH PERIOD

DENVER BALL

1/20/ D 25--Armstrong at left side for 10 (Kelcher).  
 2/10/ D 35--Morton's pass to Jensen too high, incomplete.  
 3/10/ D 35--Morton passes to Moses for 26 (Edwards). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 PENALTY: SD penalized 15. FIRST DOWN PENALTY Roughing passer (Johnson).  
 1/10/ S 24--Morton passes to Lytle for 6 (Jones).  
 2/4/ S 18--Upchurch at right end for 5 (Buchanon). PENALTY: Denver penalized  
 10 for illegal use of Hands (Odums).  
 3/14/ S 28--Morton's pass to Jensen intercepted by Thrift. No return. SD 25.

SAN DIEGO BALL 13:03.

1/10/ S 25--CWilliams up the middle for 5 (Gradishar).  
 2/5/ S 230--CWilliams at right side for 4 (Gradishar, Thompson).  
 2/9/ S 26--Fouts' pass to Joiner incomplete.  
 4/9/ S 26--Partridge punts to D 31. Upchurch returns -3 (Bauer).  
 Punt of 43

DENVER BALL 11:34

1/10/ D 28--Morton's pass to Moses broken up by Edwards.  
 2/10/ D 28--Morton's pass to Armstrong loses 6 (Johnson).  
 3/16/ D 22--Morton passes to Jensen for 8 (CWilliams). PENALTY: SD penalized  
 15 for PF (Lowe). FIRST DOWN PENALTY.  
 1/10/ D 45--Morton passes to Jensen for 7 (Laslavic).  
 2/3/ S 48--Armstrong at left side for 2 (Dean).  
 3/1/ S 48--Morton passes to Jensen for 15 (Laslavic). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 1/10/ S 31--Morton passes to Moses for 16 (Buchanon). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 1/10/ S 15--Lytle at right side for 1 (Jones).  
 2/9/ S 14--Morton's pass to SD 8 intercepted by Laslavic, returns 11 (Clark).

SAN DIEGO BALL 7:15

1/10/ S 19--Bauer at right side for 3 (Rizzo).  
 2/7/ S 22--CWilliams at the middle for 2 (Bauer).  
 3/5/ S 24--CWilliams at left end for (Thompson). 8 FIRST DOWN RUSHING  
 offside (Chavous) declined).  
 1/10/ S 32--Bauer at the middle for 3 (Rizzo).  
 2/7/ S 35--Bauer at right side for 5 (Chavous).  
 3/2/ S 40--CWilliams at right side for 2 (Nairne). 9  
 4/4/ S 38--Partidge punts to D 19. Upchurch returns 7 (Dove).  
 PENALTY: Denver penalized to 1 1/2 clipping (Bishop).

DENVER BALL 4:00

1/10/ D 14--Morton passes to Moses for 0 (Lowe). PENALTY: SD penalized  
 five for offside (Johnson).  
 1/5/ D 19--Morton passes to Armstrong for 6 (Laslavic). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 1/10/ D 25--Robinson at QB--Robinson passes to Egloff for 24 (Shaw). FD PASSING  
 1/10/ D 49--Robinson sacked, loses 10 (Lee).  
 2/20/ D 39--Robinson's pass too long for Moses, incomplete.  
 3/20/ D 39--Robinson's pass to Moorehead incomplete.  
 4/20/ D 39--Partridge punts to SD 12. Edwards returns 4 (Harvey) Punt of 49.

SAN DIEGO BALL 2:09

1/10/ S 16--Luther at QB--PENALTY: SD penalized five for false start  
 (audick).  
 1/15/ S 11--Russell at the middle for 2 (Short).  
 2/13/ S 13--Two-minute notification--1:59--Harrington  
 at right side for -2 (Boyd).  
 3/15/ S 11--Russell at left side for 24 (Jones).  
 4/11/ S 15--Denver time out 1:09--Partidge kicks to D 35. Harden return  
 23 (Bauer). Punt of 50

DENVER BALL 0:55

1/10/ S 42--Robinson passes to Jensen for 4 (Laslavic).  
 2/6/ S 38--Robinson passes to Moses for 22 (Buchanon). FIRST DOWN PASSING  
 PENALTY: SD penalized 8 (Shaw) for unsportsmanlike conduct.  
 FIRST DOWN PENALTY

1/goal/ S 8--0:23--Robinson's pass into end zone intercepted by Stringert.

SAN DIEGO BALL 0:16

1/10/ S 20--Luther falls downs loss of 2.

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Third down plays: SD 4-1, game 11-3, Denver 4-2, game 19-7.  
 Possession time: SD 6:06, game 26:24, Denver 3:54, game 23:36.

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

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SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt P3 and PAT	DENVER BRONCOS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt P3 and PAT
27 Edwards	4	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	20 Wright	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
28 Buchanan	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	27 Harvey	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
29 Williams	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 Jackson, B.	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
42 Fuller	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31 Harden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44 Shaw	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	36 Thompson	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 Bringort	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	43 Foley	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
47 Duncan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 Smith, P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48 Dove	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 Ryan	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
51 Lowe	2	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	52 Brncekin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52 Preston	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	53 Gradishar	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
54 Laslavic	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	56 Evans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 Horn	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	57 Jackson, T.	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
57 King	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58 Nairne	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
59 Thrift	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	59 Rizzo	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
68 Jones	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	63 Short	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
69 Lee	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	66 Manor	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
73 DeJurnett	1	1	1	8	—	—	—	—	68 Carter	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
74 Kelcher	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	72 Latimer	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
79 Johnson	3	—	4	31	—	—	—	—	75 Jones	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
99 Yeung	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77 Boyd	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
71 Dean	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	79 Chevous	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
37 Bauer	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 Jensen	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
67 White	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 Howard	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80 Winslow	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81 Watson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 Russell	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	73 Clark	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Forced Fumbles

Forced Fumbles: Manor

FINAL MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

**DRIVE ENGINEERING**

Quarterback (Team)	Drives Started	Drives Ended by:						Turnover	Replacement	Points Yielded
		TD	FG	FCA	Punt	Downs				
MORTON (DEN)	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	7	
ROBINSON (DEN)	10*	0	2	0	4	0	5	0	6	
FOUTS (SD)	13	2	3	0	5	0	3	0	23	
LUTHER (SD)	2	0	0	0	1	0**	0	0	0	

\*-replaced Morton on drive late in 4th quarter \*\*-qb at end of game.

**KICKOFFS**

Player (Team)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Return	Net	Net	Long	End Zone	Deliberate
				Yards	Yards	Avg.	Kick	Plus	Short Kicks
STEINFORT (DEN)	4	266	66.5	14	252	63.0	72	0	0
BENIRSCHKE (SD)	6	412	68.7	63	349	58.2	74	0	0

**TURNOVER EXCHANGE**

DENVER'S 7 turnovers led to 24 SAN DIEGO points;  
SAN DIEGO'S 3 turnovers led to 3 DENVER points.

**FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS GAINED**

DENVER	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	OT	Game
First Down Plays	8	9	17	7	9		23
Yards Gained	71	12	83	33	24		180
Average	8.8	6.3	4.8	4.7	7.1		5.4

  

SAN DIEGO	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	OT	Game
First Down Plays	6	10	16	6	5		27
Yards Gained	31	102	123	25	13		174
Average	5.2	10.2	7.4	4.7	7.6		6.4

NOTES

Elsewhere around the NFL...  
 Cleveland 20, Kansas City 13  
 San Francisco 37, N.Y. Jets 27  
 Miami 20, Atlanta 17  
 Minnesota 34, Chicago 14  
 Detroit 20, St. Louis 7  
 Cincinnati 30, Pittsburgh 28  
 Buffalo 35, New Orleans 26  
 Houston 21, Baltimore 16  
 New England 37, Seattle 31  
 Dallas 28, Tampa Bay 17  
 San Diego 30, DENVER 13  
 Los Angeles 57, Green Bay 21  
 Oakland 24, Washington 21

NOTES

Haven Moses started the day with 397 career receptions, and has passed the 400 plateau with 4 receptions today.  
 Today's 5 field goals were the most kicked in Mile High since 1975, when Denver beat Philadelphia in Floyd Little's last home game, 25-10.

AFC WEST

	W	L	T	PCT.	GB
SAN DIEGO	3	0	0	1.000	—
OAKLAND	2	1	0	.667	1
DENVER	1	2	0	.333	2
SEATTLE	1	2	0	.333	2
KANSAS CITY	0	3	0	.000	3