

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY**

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DATE: 09/21/97 Day of Week: Sunday Starting Time: 2:05 PM MST

VISITOR: Cincinnati Bengals VS HOME: Denver Broncos  
AT Mile High Stadium, Denver

Played outdoors on turf: GRASS

Game Weather: Cloudy

Temp: 54 Humidity: 77 Wind: N 10 mph Wind Chill: 45

OFFICIALS Referee: Mike Carey (94)  
Line Judge: Darryll Lewis (130)  
Head Linesman: Sid Semon (109)  
Field Judge: John Robison (46)

Umpire: Neil Gereb (50)  
Side Judge: Mike Pereira (77)  
Back Judge: Tom Sifferman (118)

**LINEUPS**

Cincinnati Bengals

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 81 C.Pickens	LE 92 J.Copeland
LT 60 R.Jones	NT 67 K.von Oelhoffen
LG 74 R.Braham	RE 99 D.Wilkinson
C 65 D.Brillz	LOLB 50 J.Francis
RG 66 K.Blackman	LILB 53 T.Tumulty
RT 71 W.Anderson	RILB 56 R.McDonald
TE 89 M.Battaglia	ROLB 57 R.Wilson
WR 86 D.Scott	LCB 33 A.Ambrose
QB 8 J.Blake	RCB 22 J.Spencer
FB 44 B.Milne	SS 34 T.Mack
RB 32 K.Carter	FS 31 G.Myers

Denver Broncos

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 80 R.Smith	LE 90 N.Smith
LT 77 T.Jones	LT 94 K.Traylor
LG 69 M.Schlereth	RT 95 M.Perry
C 66 T.Nalen	RE 91 A.Williams
RG 75 B.Habib	WLB 51 J.Mobley
RT 65 G.Zimmerman	MLB 57 A.Aldridge
TE 84 S.Sharpe	SLB 53 B.Romanowski
WR 87 E.McCaffrey	LCB 39 R.Crockett
QB 7 J.Elway	RCB 23 D.Gordon
RB 30 T.Davis	SS 34 T.Braxton
FB 29 H.Griffith	FS 33 D.Dodge

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----  
K 9 D.Pelfrey,P/K 11 L.Johnson,HB 21  
E.Bieniemy,CB 23 C.Sawyer,FS 26 B.Orlando,CB/S  
27 T.Paul,HB 28 C.Dillon,SS 35 S.Shade,LB 51  
G.Dixon,LB 55 A.Collins,LB 58 S.Tovar,LE 59  
G.Truitt,G 72 S.Brumfield,DE 79 R.Stallings,WR  
80 D.Dunn,TE 82 T.McGee,WR 85 J.Hundon,TE 88  
S.Bush,DE 94 J.Langford,NT 96 B.Buckner  
----- DID NOT PLAY -----  
QB 7 B.Esiason,T 63 J.Walter,T/G 75 A.Brown  
----- NOT ACTIVE -----  
QB 4 E.Wilhelm,CB 30 A.Lott,FB 41 S.Graham,C  
62 B.Gutierrez,C 64 R.Payne,WR 83 G.Twyner,LB  
91 B.Granville,NT 97 A.Purvis

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----  
K 1 J.Elam,P 16 T.Rouen,CB 21 R.Hilliard,RB 22  
V.Hebron,CB 25 D.Johnson,CB 26 T.McKyer,RB 31  
D.Loville,S 32 T.Veland,RB 37 A.Lynn,FB 42  
D.Smith,LB 56 K.Burns,LB 58 S.Russ,LB 59  
G.Cadrez,G 63 D.Diaz-Infante,T 70 J.Brown,WR  
81 P.Jeffers,WR 85 W.Green,TE 86 B.Chamberlain,  
TE 89 D.Carawell,DE 96 H.Hasselbach,DT 97  
M.Lodish,DT 98 M.Tanuvasa  
----- DID NOT PLAY -----  
QB 8 J.Lewis  
----- NOT ACTIVE -----  
QB 6 B.Briester,S 27 S.Atwater,C/G 62 D.Neil,DE  
72 E.Jones,T 74 H.Swayne,WR 83 W.Anderson,DT  
93 T.Pryce,DT 99 D.Richie

----- FIELD GOALS (made( ) & missed) -----  
D.Pelfrey 56WL (38) (43) J.Elam (25)

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR	Cincinnati Bengals	7	0	10	3		20
HOME	Denver Broncos	0	14	7	17		38

Team	Qtr	Clock	Time	SCORING PLAY	SCORE
					Visitor Home
BENGAL	1	0:01		T.McGee 7 yd. pass from J.Blake (D.Pelfrey,kick)(9-74,6:13)	7 0
BRONCO	2	11:04		E.McCaffrey 32 yd. pass from J.Elway (J.Elam,kick)(7-75,3:57)	7 7
BRONCO	2	0:25		R.Smith 1 yd. pass from J.Elway (J.Elam,kick)(9-80,4:27)	7 14
BENGAL	3	14:38		K.Carter 79 yd. run (D.Pelfrey,kick)(1-79,0:22)	14 14
BENGAL	3	8:24		D.Pelfrey 38 yd. Field Goal (11-63,4:44)	17 14
BRONCO	3	2:33		R.Smith 18 yd. pass from J.Elway (J.Elam,kick)(12-68,5:51)	17 21
BENGAL	4	13:30		D.Pelfrey 43 yd. Field Goal (7-46,4:03)	20 21
BRONCO	4	11:13		T.Davis 50 yd. run (J.Elam,kick)(5-69,2:17)	20 28
BRONCO	4	3:26		J.Elam 25 yd. Field Goal (6-48,2:46)	20 31
BRONCO	4	0:57		A.Williams 51 yd. fumble return (J.Elam,kick)	20 38

Attendance: 73,871 (Tickets Distributed: 75,231; Unused: 1,360) Time: 2:59  
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Cincinnati Bengals vs Denver Broncos  
09/21/97 at Mile High Stadium

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Cincinnati Bengals						Denver Broncos					
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Carter	13	104	8.0	79	1	T.Davis	27	215	8.0	50	1
C.Dillon	5	58	11.6	28	0	J.Elway	1	5	5.0	5	0
J.Blake	4	29	7.3	11	0	V.Hebron	1	2	2.0	2	0
E.Bieniemy	3	4	1.3	2	0						
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
J.Blake	30	20	220	4/26	1	48	0	J.Elway	26	14	162	2/12	3	32	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>4/26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
C.Pickens	8	125	48	0	R.Smith	7	82	26	2
C.Dillon	4	30	10	0	E.McCaffrey	4	62	32	1
D.Dunn	2	39	31	0	T.Davis	2	13	8	0
D.Scott	2	24	13	0	S.Sharpe	1	5	5	0
T.McGee	1	7	7	1					
M.Battaglia	1	-1	-1	0					
K.Carter	1	-3	-3	0					
B.Milne	1	-1	-1	0					
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
T.Mack	1	29	29	0					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG
L.Johnson	3	93	31.0	1	0	47	T.Rouen	2	74	37.0	0	1	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
G.Myers	0	2	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	-29	-29	0
						[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0	0	0
						[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Returns</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Returns</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
D.Dunn	5	0	105	25	0	V.Hebron	4	0	82	24	0
C.Dillon	1	0	53	53	0	K.Burns	1	0	18	18	0
J.Hundon	1	0	1	1	0						
<b>Returns</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Returns</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

Cincinnati Bengals

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
L.Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
G.Truitt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Blake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Denver Broncos

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
N.Smith	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
A.Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Cincinnati Bengals vs Denver Broncos  
09/21/97 at Mile High Stadium

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR	HOME
	BENGAL	BRONCO
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	22	23
By Rushing	7	13
By Passing	9	8
By Penalty	6	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-12-33%	6-10-60%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	389	372
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	59	57
Average gain per offensive play	6.6	6.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	195	222
Total Rushing Plays	25	29
Average gain per rushing play	7.8	7.7
NET YARDS PASSING	194	150
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-26	2-12
Gross yards passing	220	162
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	30-20-0	26-14-1
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	5.7	5.4
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-0-0	7-2-0
PUNTS Number and Average	3-31	2-37
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	29	0
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	7-159	5-100
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-29	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	12-123	8-90
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	5
Rushing	1	1
Passing	1	3
Fumbles	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	5-5
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	5-5
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-3	1-1
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	20	38
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:00	28:00

DB wins toss, elects to receive, and CB elects to defend the South goal.

D.Pelfrey kicks 64 yards from CB30 to DB6, V.Hebron ret. to DB22 for 16 yards (T.Tumulty).

Denver Broncos at 15:00

- 1-10-DB22 T.Davis right guard to DB25 for 3 yards (D.Wilkinson; R.McDonald).
- 2-7-DB25 T.Davis left guard to DB36 for 11 yards (G.Myers, T.Mack).
- 1-10-DB36 V.Hebron left guard to DB38 for 2 yards (J.Copeland).
- 2-8-DB38 J.Elway sacked at DB34 for -4 (G.Dixon).
- 3-12-DB34 J.Elway (shotgun) pass to R.Smith to DB46 for 12 yards (J.Spencer).
- 1-10-DB46 J.Elway pass incomplete to E.McCaffrey (J.Spencer).
- 2-10-DB46 T.Davis left tackle to DB47 for 1 yard (K.von Oelhoffen).
- 3-9-DB47 J.Elway (shotgun) sacked at DB39 for -8 (A.Collins).
- 4-17-DB39 T.Rouen punts 40 yards to CB21, Center-A.Aldridge. Fair catch G.Myers.  
*Penalty declined on DB-K.Burns, Offensive Holding.*

Cincinnati Bengals at 10:53

- 1-10-CB21 K.Carter right tackle to CB22 for 1 yard (J.Mobley).
- 2-9-CB22 K.Carter right guard to CB22 for no gain (B.Romanowski).
- 3-9-CB22 J.Blake pass incomplete to K.Carter (J.Mobley). Pass was hurried.
- 4-9-CB22 L.Johnson punts 47 yards, out of bounds at DB31, Center-G.Truitt.

Denver Broncos at 9:19

- 1-10-DB31 J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith.
- 2-10-DB31 T.Davis left end to DB37 for 6 yards (R.McDonald).
- 3-4-DB37 J.Elway left end to DB42 for 5 yards (S.Tovar).
- 1-10-DB42 J.Elway pass to R.Smith to CB32 for 26 yards (S.Tovar).
- 1-10-CB32 T.Davis up middle to CB34 for -2 yards (J.Francis).  
*CB-J.Copeland PENALIZED 15 yards for Unnecessary Roughness.*
- 1-10-CB19 J.Elway pass incomplete (S.Tovar). Pass was hurried.  
*Penalty declined on DB-B.Habib, Ineligible Downfield Pass.*  
*DB-J.Elway PENALIZED 10 yards for Intentional Grounding.*
- 2-20-CB29 J.Elway pass incomplete to V.Hebron.
- 3-20-CB29 J.Elway (shotgun) pass intended for E.McCaffrey is INTERCEPTED by T.Mack at CB-3.  
 T.Mack to CB26 for 29 return yards.

Cincinnati Bengals at 6:14

- 1-10-CB26 J.Blake pass to M.Battaglia to CB25 for -1 yard (D.Dodge).  
*DB-J.Mobley PENALIZED 15 yards for Unnecessary Roughness.*
- 1-10-CB40 K.Carter right guard to CB42 for 2 yards (R.Crockett).
- 2-8-CB42 J.Blake pass to C.Pickens to DB32 for 26 yards (R.Crockett).  
*CB-C.Pickens PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Pass Interference. No Play*
- 2-18-CB32 J.Blake pass incomplete.  
*CB-J.Blake PENALIZED 5 yards for Delay of Game. No Play*
- 2-23-CB27 J.Blake pass to C.Pickens, pushed out of bounds at DB43 for 30 yards (D.Gordon).
- 1-10-DB43 J.Blake pass to C.Pickens to DB36 for 7 yards (D.Dodge).
- 2-3-DB36 K.Carter up middle to DB37 for -1 yard (T.Braxton).  
*DB-K.Traylor PENALIZED 6 yards for Defensive Offside. No Play*
- 1-10-DB30 K.Carter right tackle to DB17 for 13 yards (T.Braxton; D.Gordon).
- 1-10-DB17 K.Carter left guard to DB15 for 2 yards (N.Smith).
- 2-8-DB15 J.Blake pass to C.Pickens to DB10 for 5 yards (R.Crockett).
- 3-3-DB10 K.Carter left end to DB7 for 3 yards (D.Dodge; A.Aldridge).
- 1-7-DB7 J.Blake pass to T.McGee for 7 and TOUCHDOWN.  
 D.Pelfrey extra point is GOOD. Center-G.Truitt, Holder-L.Johnson.

==== CB 7 DB 0, 9 plays, 74 yards, 2 penalties, 6:13 drive, 14:59 elapsed =====  
 D.Pelfrey kicks 69 yards from CB30 to DB1, V.Hebron ret. to DB25 for 24 yards (A.Collins).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies			
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Cincinnati Bengals	7	7:47	2	2	2	6	1/2	0/0
Denver Broncos	0	7:13	2	2	1	5	2/4	0/0

Denver Broncos continued.

Denver Broncos at 15:00

- 1-10-DB25 T.Davis left end to DB28 for 3 yards (K.von Oelhoffen).
- 2-7-DB28 J.Elway pass to R.Smith to DB37 for 9 yards (R.McDonald).
- 1-10-DB37 J.Elway pass to E.McCaffrey to DB46 for 9 yards (R.McDonald).
- 2-1-DB46 T.Davis up middle to CB46 for 8 yards (G.Myers).
- 1-10-CB46 T.Davis up middle to CB35 for 11 yards (G.Dixon; R.McDonald).
- 1-10-CB35 T.Davis left tackle to CB32 for 3 yards (J.Copeland).
- 2-7-CB32 J.Elway pass to E.McCaffrey for 32 and TOUCHDOWN.

J.Elam extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Diaz-Infante. Holder-T.Rouen.

===== CB 7 DB 7, 7 plays, 75 yards, 3:56 drive, 3:56 elapsed =====

J.Elam kicks 72 from DB30 to CB-2, D.Dunn ret. to CB23 for 25 (R.Hilliard, D.Johnson).

Cincinnati Bengals at 11:04

- 1-10-CB23 J.Blake sacked at CB15 for -8 (B.Romanowski).
- 2-18-CB15 J.Blake pass to B.Milne to CB14 for -1 yard (J.Mobley).
- 3-19-CB14 J.Blake pass to D.Dunn to CB45 for 31 yards (D.Dodge).
- 1-10-CB45 C.Dillon left tackle to CB44 for -1 yard (J.Mobley).
- 2-11-CB44 J.Blake pass incomplete to T.McGee (J.Mobley).
- CB-W.Anderson PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Pass Interference. No Play
- 2-21-CB34 J.Blake pass to C.Dillon to CB41 for 7 yards (D.Gordon; R.Crockett).
- 3-14-CB41 J.Blake sacked at CB37 for -4 (M.Tanuvasa).
- DB-N.Smith PENALIZED 15 yards for Face Mask (PerFoul-15 yds).
- 1-10-DB48 C.Dillon left end to DB43 for 5 yards (B.Romanowski).
- 2-5-DB43 K.Carter up middle to DB45 for -2 yards (B.Romanowski).
- 3-7-DB45 E.Bieniemy left end to DB43 for 2 yards (A.Williams).
- 4-5-DB43 L.Johnson punts 43 yards to DB0, Center-G.Truitt, TOUCHBACK.

Denver Broncos at 4:52

- 1-10-DB20 T.Davis left tackle to DB21 for 1 yard (B.Buckner).
- 2-9-DB21 J.Elway pass to R.Smith to DB31 for 10 yards (J.Spencer).
- 1-10-DB31 T.Davis right tackle to DB41 for 10 yards (R.McDonald; J.Francis).
- 1-10-DB41 T.Davis right guard to CB44 for 15 yards (T.Mack, J.Francis).
- 1-10-CB44 T.Davis up middle to CB33 for 11 yards (G.Myers; G.Dixon).
- Official time out at 2:00. Two Minute Warning.
- 1-10-CB33 (2:00) J.Elway pass incomplete to S.Sharpe (J.Spencer).
- Denver Broncos time out at 1:54. First time out.
- 2-10-CB33 (1:54) J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith (J.Spencer).
- CB-J.Spencer PENALIZED 28 yards for Defensive Pass Interference. No Play
- 1-5-CB5 (1:48) T.Davis right tackle to CB3 for 2 yards (D.Wilkinson; R.McDonald).
- Denver Broncos time out at 1:04. Second time out.
- 2-3-CB3 (1:04) T.Davis right guard to CB1 for 2 yards (D.Wilkinson).
- 3-1-CB1 (:30) J.Elway pass to R.Smith for 1 and TOUCHDOWN.

J.Elam extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Diaz-Infante. Holder-T.Rouen.

==== CB 7 DB 14, 9 plays, 80 yards, 1 penalty, 4:27 drive, 14:35 elapsed =====

J.Elam kicks 67 yards from DB30 to CB3, C.Dillon ret. to DB44 for 53 yards (T.McKyer).

Cincinnati Bengals at 0:25 (1st play from scrimmage 0:13)

- 1-10-DB44 (:13) J.Blake pass to C.Pickens, ran out of bounds at DB38 for 6 yards.
- 2-4-DB38 (:08) J.Blake pass incomplete to C.Pickens.
- 3-4-DB38 (:05) D.Pelfrey 56 yard field goal is No good, wide left. Center-G.Truitt, Holder-L.Johnson.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies			
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Cincinnati Bengals	7	6:37	0	1	1	2	1/3	0/0
Denver Broncos	14	8:23	5	4	1	10	1/1	0/0



J.Elam kicks 70 yards from DB30 to CB0, D.Dunn ret. to CB21 for 21 yards (K.Burns).

Cincinnati Bengals at 15:00

1-10-CB21 K.Carter left tackle for 79 and TOUCHDOWN.

D.Pelfrey extra point is GOOD. Center-G.Truitt. Holder-L.Johnson.

===== CB 14 DB 14, 1 plays, 79 yards, 0:22 drive, 0:22 elapsed =====

D.Pelfrey kicks 46 yards from CB30 to DB24, K.Burns ret. to DB42 for 18 yards (S.Bush).

Denver Broncos at 14:38

1-10-DB42 T.Davis right tackle to DB46 for 4 yards (S.Tovar).

2-6-DB46 T.Davis right guard to CB50 for 4 yards (S.Tovar).

3-2-CB50 J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith.

4-2-CB50 T.Rouen punts 34 yards to CB16, Center-A.Aldridge. Fair catch G.Myers.

Cincinnati Bengals at 13:08

1-10-CB16 J.Blake right end, pushed out of bounds at CB25 for 9 yards (J.Mobley).

2-1-CB25 K.Carter up middle to CB27 for 2 yards (M.Lodish).

1-10-CB27 J.Blake pass to C.Pickens to DB25 for 48 yards (D.Gordon).

1-10-DB25 J.Blake right end, ran out of bounds at DB14 for 11 yards.

1-10-DB14 J.Blake pass incomplete (H.Hasselbach). Pass was hurried.

2-10-DB14 J.Blake pass incomplete (A.Aldridge). Pass was hurried.

Cincinnati Bengals time out at 10:39. First time out.

3-10-DB14 J.Blake pass to C.Pickens to DB3 for 11 yards (D.Gordon).

1-3-DB3 K.Carter right tackle to DB3 for no gain (A.Aldridge).

2-3-DB3 J.Blake pass incomplete to C.Pickens (T.Braxton).

3-3-DB3 E.Bieniemy left end to DB1 for 2 yards (B.Romanowski, T.Braxton).

Cincinnati Bengals time out at 8:38. Second time out.

4-1-DB1 J.Blake pass to M.Battaglia for 1 and TOUCHDOWN.

Penalty declined on CB-D.Britz, Offensive Holding. No Play

CB-R.Braham PENALIZED 15 yards for Chop Block.

4-16-DB16 D.Pelfrey 33 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-G.Truitt. Holder-L.Johnson.

CB-R.Jones PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play

4-21-DB21 D.Pelfrey 38 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-G.Truitt. Holder-L.Johnson.

===== CB 17 DB 14, 11 plays, 63 yards, 4:44 drive, 6:36 elapsed =====

D.Pelfrey kicks 58 yards from CB30 to DB12, V.Hebron ret. to DB32 for 20 yards (S.Shade).

Denver Broncos at 8:24

1-10-DB32 J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith (G.Myers).

2-10-DB32 J.Elway pass to E.McCaffrey to DB46 for 14 yards (A.Ambrose).

1-10-DB46 J.Elway pass to T.Davis to CB46 for 8 yards (S.Tovar).

2-2-CB46 T.Davis left tackle to CB41 for 5 yards (G.Myers).

1-10-CB41 T.Davis left tackle to CB37 for 4 yards (D.Wilkinson).

2-6-CB37 J.Elway pass to S.Sharpe to CB32 for 5 yards (S.Tovar).

3-1-CB32 T.Davis right tackle to CB30 for 2 yards (J.Francis).

1-10-CB30 J.Elway pass incomplete to E.McCaffrey.

2-10-CB30 J.Elway pass to E.McCaffrey to CB23 for 7 yards (J.Spencer).

3-3-CB23 T.Davis right guard to CB18 for 5 yards (S.Tovar).

1-10-CB18 J.Elway pass incomplete to E.McCaffrey.

2-10-CB18 J.Elway (shotgun) pass to R.Smith for 18 and TOUCHDOWN.

J.Elam extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Diaz-Infante. Holder-T.Rouen.

===== CB 17 DB 21, 12 plays, 68 yards, 5:51 drive, 12:27 elapsed =====

J.Elam kicks 62 yards from DB30 to CB8, D.Dunn ret. to CB29 for 21 yards (S.Russ).

Cincinnati Bengals at 2:33

1-10-CB29 J.Blake pass to C.Pickens to CB39 for 10 yards (J.Mobley).

1-10-CB39 K.Carter left end, pushed out of bounds at CB42 for 3 yards (J.Mobley).

2-7-CB42 J.Blake pass to D.Scott, pushed out of bounds at DB45 for 13 yards (R.Crockett).

DB-R.Crockett PENALIZED 15 yards for Unnecessary Roughness.

1-10-DB30 K.Carter up middle to DB30 for no gain (J.Mobley).

2-10-DB30 DB-A.Williams PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Offside. No Play

2-5-DB25 CB-K.Blackman PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Cincinnati Bengals	17	7:39	3	4	1 8 1/2 0/0
Denver Broncos	21	7:21	3	2	0 5 2/3 0/0

Cincinnati Bengals continued.

2-10-DB30 J.Blake pass to K.Carter to DB33 for -3 yards (B.Romanowski).  
 3-13-DB33 J.Blake pass to C.Pickens to DB25 for 8 yards (R.Crockett).  
 4-5-DB25 D.Pelfrey 43 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-G.Truitt. Holder-L.Johnson.  
**=== CB 20 DB 21, 7 plays, 46 yards, 2 penalties, 4:03 drive, 1:30 elapsed ===**  
 D.Pelfrey kicks 61 yards from CB30 to DB9, V.Hebron ret. to DB31 for 22 yards (S.Shade).  
 Denver Broncos at 13:30

1-10-DB31 J.Elway pass to T.Davis to DB36 for 5 yards (S.Tovar; R.McDonald).  
 2-5-DB36 T.Davis left tackle to DB44 for 8 yards (R.McDonald).  
 1-10-DB44 J.Elway pass incomplete to H.Griffith.  
 2-10-DB44 T.Davis right tackle to CB50 for 6 yards (R.McDonald).  
 Denver Broncos time out at 11:22. First time out.  
 3-4-CB50 T.Davis up middle for 50 and TOUCHDOWN.  
 J.Elam extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Diaz-Infante. Holder-T.Rouen.

**===== CB 20 DB 28, 5 plays, 69 yards, 2:17 drive, 3:47 elapsed =====**  
 J.Elam kicks 65 yards from DB30 to CB5, D.Dunn ret. to CB22 for 17 yards (D.Johnson).

Cincinnati Bengals at 11:13

1-10-CB22 K.Carter left tackle to CB23 for 1 yard (D.Gordon).  
 2-9-CB23 J.Blake right end, pushed out of bounds at CB25 for 2 yards (M.Perry).  
 3-7-CB25 J.Blake pass to D.Dunn to CB33 for 8 yards (T.Braxton).  
 1-10-CB33 J.Blake pass incomplete to J.Hundon (R.Crockett).  
 2-10-CB33 J.Blake pass incomplete to D.Scott.  
*DB-B.Romanowski PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Holding. No Play*  
 1-10-CB38 C.Dillon left end, pushed out of bounds at DB34 for 28 yards (M.Tanuvasa; A.Aldridge).  
 1-10-DB34 E.Bieniemy up middle to DB34 for no gain (H.Hasselbach).  
 2-10-DB34 *CB-K.Blackman PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play*  
 2-15-DB39 J.Blake sacked at DB42 for -3 (J.Mobley).  
 3-18-DB42 J.Blake pass incomplete to J.Hundon.  
*CB-J.Blake PENALIZED 5 yards for Delay of Game. No Play*  
 Cincinnati Bengals time out at 6:36. Third time out.  
 3-23-DB47 J.Blake pass incomplete to D.Scott (R.Crockett).  
 Denver Broncos time out at 6:28. Second time out.  
 4-23-DB47 L.Johnson punts 3 yards to DB44, Center-G.Truitt. Downed by Cincinnati Bengals. Ball was hiked over the punters head. Fumble is given to the center Truitt.

Denver Broncos at 6:12

1-10-DB45 J.Elway pass to R.Smith to CB49 for 6 yards (J.Spencer).  
 2-4-CB49 T.Davis left end, pushed out of bounds at CB15 for 34 yards (G.Myers).  
 1-10-CB15 T.Davis up middle to CB12 for 3 yards (S.Tovar).  
 2-7-CB12 J.Elway pass incomplete to R.Smith.  
 3-7-CB12 T.Davis right guard to CB7 for 5 yards (G.Dixon).  
 Denver Broncos time out at 3:30. Third time out.  
 4-2-CB7 J.Elam 25 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-D.Diaz-Infante. Holder-T.Rouen.

**===== CB 20 DB 31, 6 plays, 48 yards, 2:46 drive, 11:34 elapsed =====**  
 J.Elam kicks 69 yards from DB30 to CB1, D.Dunn ret. to CB22 for 21 yards (R.Hilliard).  
*CB-S.Brumfield PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding.*

Cincinnati Bengals at 3:26

1-10-CB12 J.Blake pass to C.Dillon to CB18 for 6 yards (A.Aldridge).  
 2-4-CB18 J.Blake pass incomplete to E.Bieniemy (N.Smith). Pass deflected at the line of scrimmage.  
 3-4-CB18 J.Blake pass incomplete to C.Pickens.  
 4-4-CB18 J.Blake pass to D.Scott to CB29 for 11 yards (R.Crockett).  
 1-10-CB29 J.Blake up middle to CB36 for 7 yards (M.Tanuvasa).  
 Official time out at 2:00. Two Minute Warning.  
 2-3-CB36 (2:00) J.Blake pass to E.Bieniemy to CB35 for -1 yard (B.Romanowski).  
*CB-R.Jones PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play*  
 2-13-CB26 (1:53) J.Blake pass to C.Dillon, pushed out of bounds at CB36 for 10 yards (J.Mobley).  
 3-3-CB36 (1:46) J.Blake pass incomplete to D.Scott (T.Braxton).  
*DB-T.Braxton PENALIZED 19 yards for Defensive Pass Interference. No Play*  
 1-10-DB45 (1:40) J.Blake pass incomplete to E.Bieniemy (M.Perry). Pass deflected at the line of scrimmage.  
 2-10-DB45 (1:35) J.Blake pass to C.Dillon to DB38 for 7 yards (T.McKyer).  
 3-3-DB38 (1:21) J.Blake sacked at DB49 for -11 (N.Smith). J.Blake FUMBLES, forced by N.Smith, recovered by DB-A.Williams at DB49.  
 A.Williams for 51 and TOUCHDOWN.

Denver Broncos at 0:57

J.Elam extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Diaz-Infante. Holder-T.Rouen.  
**===== CB 20 DB 38, 0 plays, 51 yards, 0:00 drive, 14:03 elapsed =====**  
 J.Elam kicks 45 yards from DB30 to CB25, J.Hundon ret. to CB26 for 1 yard (D.Johnson).

Cincinnati Bengals at 0:57 (1st play from scrimmage 0:50)

1-10-CB26 (:50) C.Dillon up middle to CB47 for 21 yards (T.Braxton; A.Aldridge).  
 1-10-CB47 (:06) C.Dillon up middle to DB48 for 3 yards (B.Romanowski).

END OF GAME	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies			
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Cincinnati Bengals	20	9:57	2	2	2	6	1/5	1/1
Denver Broncos	38	5:03	3	0	0	3	1/2	0/0



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**BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART**

Cincinnati Bengals

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	10:53	9:19	1:34	Punt	CB21	3	1	0	1	0	CB22	Punt
2	6:14	0:01	6:13	Intercept	CB26	9	68	6	74	6	*DB7	TD
3	11:04	4:52	6:12	Kickoff	CB23	9	29	5	34	2	DB43	Punt
4	0:25	0:00	0:25	Kickoff	DB44	3	6	0	6	0	DB38	Missed FG
5	15:00	14:38	0:22	Kickoff	CB21	1	79	0	79	1	CB21	TD
6	13:08	8:24	4:44	Punt	CB16	11	83	-20	63	4	*DB21	Field Goal
7	2:33	13:30	4:03	Kickoff	CB29	7	31	15	46	3	DB25	Field Goal
8	11:13	6:12	5:01	Kickoff	CB22	8	36	-5	31	3	DB47	Punt
9	3:26	0:57	2:29	Kickoff	CB12	9	30	9	39	2	DB38	Fumble
10	0:57	0:00	0:57	Kickoff	CB26	2	26	0	26	1	CB47	Game

(252) Average CB25

Denver Broncos

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	15:00	10:53	4:07	Kickoff	DB22	8	17	0	17	2	DB39	Punt
2	9:19	6:14	3:05	Punt	DB31	8	35	5	40	3	*CB29	Intercept
3	0:01	11:04	3:57	Kickoff	DB25	7	75	0	75	4	CB32	TD
4	4:52	0:25	4:27	Punt	DB20	9	52	28	80	6	*CB1	TD
5	14:38	13:08	1:30	Kickoff	DB42	3	8	0	8	0	CB50	Punt
6	8:24	2:33	5:51	Kickoff	DB32	12	68	0	68	5	*CB18	TD
7	13:30	11:13	2:17	Kickoff	DB31	5	69	0	69	2	CB50	TD
8	6:12	3:26	2:46	Punt	DB45	6	48	0	48	1	*CB7	Field Goal

(248) Average DB31

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR Cincinnati Bengals	7:47	6:37	7:39	9:57		32:00
HOME Denver Broncos	7:13	8:23	7:21	5:03		28:00

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

BENGAL: 7-CB27

BRONCO: 5-DB30

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Cincinnati Bengals	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS									SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR		TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR		
R. McDonald	5	5	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S. Tovar	8	1	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
G. Myers	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J. Spencer	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
G. Dixon	2	2	4	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J. Francis	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D. Wilkinson	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J. Copeland	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K. von Oelhoffen	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T. Mack	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A. Ambrose	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Buckner	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A. Collins	1	0	1	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
S. Bush	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
L. Johnson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
S. Shade	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
T. Tumulty	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	35	14	49	2.0	12.0	1	5	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	

TKL/TK=Tackle    AST/AS=Assist    COMB=Combined    IN=Interception  
PD=Pass Defense    FF=Forced Fumble    FR=Fumble Recovery    BL=Block

Denver Broncos	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS									SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR		TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR		
J. Mobley	9	0	9	1.0	3.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Romanowski	7	0	7	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R. Crockett	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D. Gordon	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A. Aldridge	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D. Dodge	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T. Braxton	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M. Tanuvasa	2	1	3	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N. Smith	2	0	2	1.0	11.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H. Hasselbach	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M. Lodish	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T. McKyer	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
M. Perry	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A. Williams	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K. Burns	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
R. Hilliard	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
D. Johnson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	
S. Russ	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	40	11	51	4.0	26.0	0	8	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	

**DRIVE ENGINEERING**

Q-Back	Team	Drive Started	Drives TD	Ended FG	By FGA	Punt	Downs	Turn.	Safety	Clock	(Repl)	Points Yielded
ELWAY	Denver	8	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	31
BLAKE	Cincinnati	10	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	20

**FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES**

Team	Rushing			Passing			Overall			Times Gained				
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.
DENVER	14	70	5.0	13	54	4.2	27	124	4.6	5	9	12	8	1
Cincinnati	18	186	10.3	11	75	6.8	29	261	9.0	7	15	13	6	3

**POINTS OFF TURNOVERS**

DEN had 1 turnovers leading to 7 CIN points (1 TD, 0 FG)  
 CIN had 1 turnovers leading to 7 DEN points (1 TD, 0 FG)

**AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION**

	DEN	CIN
Drives Started.....	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>
Average Field Position.....	<u>D31</u>	<u>C25</u>

**TIMES PENETRATED THE 20 (RED ZONE)**

	DEN	CIN
*Total Penetrations.....	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
Scores.....	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Touchdowns.....	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Field Goals.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Turnovers.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Scores From Outside The 20.....	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

(\*—must have crossed the 20-yard line.)

**YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES**

	DEN	CIN
Times Penalized After Gain.....	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Yards Lost Due To Penalties.....	<u>0</u>	<u>27</u>

**GOAL-LINE STAND SITUATIONS**

Team	Opponent GTG Situations	Scores			Opponent GTG Plays	Defensive Stops
		Total	TD	FG		
DENVER DEFENSE	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Cincinnati Defense	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

**KICKOFF ANALYSIS**

Kicker (team)	Total	No.					Opponent Starting Scrimmage Lines	Avg. Starting Opp. Yardline
		Ret.	TB	EZ+	SQB	ONS		
ELAM (Denver)	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23R-56R-21R-29R-22R-12R-26R (SQB)</u>	<u>C27</u>
PELFREY(Cincinnati)	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22R-25R-42R-32R-31R</u>	<u>D30</u>

**FIRST DOWNS EARNED/Leaders**

Denver	Rush	Pass	Rec.	Total
DAVIS	12	0	0	12
ELWAY	1	8	0	9
SMITH	0	0	6	6
McCAFFREY	0	0	2	2
Cincinnati	Rush	Pass	Rec.	Total
BLAKE	1	9	0	10
PICKENS	0	0	4	4
CARTER	4	0	0	4
DUNN	0	0	2	2
SCOTT	0	0	2	2
DILLON	2	0	0	2

**YARDS GAINED BY DOWN**

	DEN	CIN
First Down	27-124	29-261
Second Down	20-176	17-73
Third Down	10-72	12-44
Fourth Down	0-0	1-11
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>57-372</u>	<u>59-389</u>