

VISITOR **Denver** **VS. HOME** **Kansas City** **AT Arrowhead Stadium**

WEATHER Clear TEMPERATURE 55 WIND AND DIRECTION NW 24 gust to 38

OFFICIALS REFEREE D. Jorgensen UMPIRE J. Keck LINE JUDGE B. Smith

LINESMAN L. Hagerty BACK JUDGE R. Clymer FIELD JUDGE D. Dolack SIDE JUDGE R. Cathcart

VISITOR

LINEUPS

[HOME](#)

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 81 S. Watson	LE 79 B. Chavous
LT 70 D. Studdard	NT 68 R. Carter
LG 62 T. Glassie	RE 75 R. Jones
C 64 B. Bryan	LOB 51 B. Swenson
RG 60 P. Howard	LIT 56 L. Evans
RT 71 C. Minor	RIB 53 R. Gradishar
TE 88 R. Odums	ROB 57 T. Jackson
WR 80 R. Uochurch	LC 20 L. Wright
QB 7 C. Morton	RC 22 A. Kyle
RB 46 D. Preston	SS 36 B. Thompson
RE 24 R. Parros	FS 43 S. Foley

SUBSTITUTIONS

L. Prestridge 11; F. Steinfort 19; H. Moses 25;
M. Harden 31; T. Reed 32; L. Canada 35;
R. Lytle 41; P. Smith 43; D. Smith 49;
J. Ryan 50; S. Busick 58; M. Merrill 59;
G. Hyde 65; B. Manor 66; D. Latimer 72;
K. Clark 73; G. Boyd 77; W. Manning 83;
R. Egloff 85; J. Wright 87; S. DeBerg 17;

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 89 H. Marshall	LE 71 D. Lindstrom
LT 60 M. Herkenhoff	NT 91 K. Kremer
LG 66 B. Budde	RE 99 M. Bell
C 58 J. Rudnay	LOB 53 W. Paul
RG 65 T. Condon	LJB 57 J. Blanton
RT 77 C. Getty	RIB 59 G. Spani
TE 84 A. Dixon	ROB 51 C. Jackson
WR 86 J.T. Smith	LC 24 G. Green
QB 9 B. Kenney	RC 44 E. Harris
HB 37 J. Delaney	SS 34 L. Burruss
FB 48 J. Hadnot	FS 26 C. Barbaro

SUBSTITUTIONS

B. Grupp 1; S. Fuller 4; N. Lowery 8;
D. Cherry 20; C. Bledsoe 30; H. Christopher 41;
M.L. Carter 42; B. Jackson 43;
D. Klug 55; P. Cancik 56; D. Parrish 61;
T. Thomas 62; J. Rourke 70; R. Taylor 76;
J. Murphy 80; W. Scott 81; M. Harvey 83;
E. Beckman 85; S. Rome 87; F. Case 95;
C. Peterson 50;

DID NOT PLAY

M. Berman 10; K. Lanier 76;

B. Cagliano 11; T. Howard 52 (did not suit)

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

F. Steinfort -- 38 WR deflected; 37 WR:

N. Lowery - 43 ML;

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Denver (Visitor)	0	0	7	7		14
Kansas City (Home)	14	0	0	14		28

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 76,124 ; ACTUAL 74,672 ; NO SHOWS 1,452 ; TIME 3:08

DENVER

(Visitor)

vs.

KANSAS CITY

(Home)

Date

OCTOBER 18, 1981 At: KANSAS CITY ARROWHEAD

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR DENVER	HOME KANSAS CITY
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	13
BY RUSHING	4	9
BY PASSING	13	2
BY PENALTY	3	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-16-38%	3-11-27%
TOTAL NET YARDS	396	324
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	78	57
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	5.1	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	77	224
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	29	45
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	2.7	5.0
NET YARDS PASSING	319	100
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	6-39	0
GROSS YARDS PASSING	358	100
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	43-28-3	-12-6-2
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	6.5	8.3
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	7-37.6	5-38.8
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	103	156
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	4-32	5-30
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	3-62	3-64
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	2-9	3-62
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	10-96	5-47
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	2-2	4-3
TOUCHDOWNS	2	4
RUSHING	0	2
PASSING	2	1
RETURNS	0	1
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	2-2	4-4
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	0-2	0-1
TIME OF POSSESSION	35:10	24:50

DATE 10-18-81

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT Arrowhead Stadium

VISITOR Denver

HOME Kansas City

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
D. Preston		13	39	3.0	12	0			
T. Reed		9	8	2.0	6	0			
R. Upchurch		1	3	3.0	3	0			
R. Parros		10	27	2.7	6	0			
C. Morton		1	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS		29	77	2.7	12	0			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
C. Morton	38	25	342	6	39	2	63	1	
S. DeRex	5	3	16	0	0	0	11	2	
TOTALS	43	28	358	6	39	2	63	3	
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
R. Upchurch			5	130	63	0			
S. Watson			7	75	16	2			
R. Odums			7	74	18	0			
R. Parros			2	11	7	0			
D. Preston			5	47	19	0			
T. Reed			2	13	13	0			
TOTALS			28	358	63	2			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
R. Gradishar			2	9	7	0			
TOTALS			2	9	7	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
L. Prosseridge	7	264	37.7	0	2	58			
TOTALS	7	264	37.7	0	2	58			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
W. Manning		4	0	32	15	0			
TOTALS		4	0	32	15	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
R. Lytle		1	17	17	0				
W. Manning		2	45	23	0				
TOTALS		3	62	23	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
B. Bryan		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Odums		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Carter		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
L. Evans		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
A. Kyle		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
J. Delaney		21	149	7.1	(82)	1			
J. Hadnot		12	56	4.7	10	0			
B. Jackson		6	12	2.0	5	1			
H. Marshall		1	34	34.0	34	0			
B. Kenney		4	-8	-2.0	2	0			
B. Grupp		1	-19	-19.0	-19	0			
TOTALS		45	224	4.9	(82)	2			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
B. Kenney	12	6	100	0	1	(54)	2		
TOTALS	12	6	100	0	1	(54)	2		
PASS-RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
J.T. Smith			1	9	9	0			
J. Hadnot			1	5	5	0			
A. Dixon			1	6	6	0			
H. Marshall			3	80	(64)	1			
TOTALS			6	100	(64)	1			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
L. Burruss			1	5	5	0			
G. Barbaro			1	32	32	0			
E. Harris			1	25	25	0			
TOTALS			3	62	32	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
B. Grupp	5	194	38.8	0	0	43			
TOTALS	5	194	38.8	0	0	43			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
J.T. Smith		5	1	30	10	0			
TOTALS		5	1	30	10	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
J. Murphy		3	64	20	0				
TOTALS		3	64	20	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
J. Delaney		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
J. Hadnot		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Paul		0	0	0	0	1	(13)	1	0
E. Harris		0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0
TOTALS		4	0	0	0	2	26	1	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor									Home								
DENVER	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT		Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
17 DE BERG	1								20 CHERRY	1	1				1		
22 KYLE	2					2	1		24 GREEN	1	2				1		
24 PARROS	1								26 BARBARO	2				1	2		
31 HARDEN	2	1							34 BURRUSS	6	1			1	2		
36 THOMPSON	3								43 JACKSON		1						
41 LITTLE		3							44 HARRIS	4				1		1	
43 FOLEY	3	2							48 HADNOT	1							
49 SMITH	1	1							50 PETERSON								
50 RYAN	1								51 JACKSON	2	5	1	7				
51 SWENSON	1	3							53 PARRISH	4	6	1	6		1	1	
53 GRADISHAR	6	7			2				58 PHANCK	1							
56 EVANS	5						1		57 BLANTON	4	6						
57 JACKSON	3	1							57 SPANI	6	3						
58 BUSICK	1	1							61 PARRISH	2	2	1	7				
64 BRYAN	1								65 CONDON	1							
66 MANDR	2								71 LINDSTROM	1							
68 CARTER	2						1		77 GETTY	1							
72 LATIMER	3								85 BERKMAN	1	1						
75 JONES	2	1							86 SMITH	1							
77 BOYD	1	3							87 ROME	1							
79 CHAVONS	4	3							91 KREMER	2		1	8				
81 WATSON	1								95 CASE	2	1						
									99 BELL	1	1						

Forced Fumbles

FOLEY

Forced Fumbles

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS vs. DENVER BRONCOS
October 18, 1981-Arrowhead Stadium
Kansas City, Missouri

WEATHER: Clear TEMPERATURE: 55 ° WIND: NW 24 mph Gusts to 38 HUMIDITY: 39%

DENVER wins toss and will RECEIVE; KANSAS CITY to kick and defend EAST goal.
Lowery Kick into end zone for touchback by Manning.

DENVER BALL

1-10 D 20 Preston, up middle, gain 3 (Jackson) to D 23
2- 7 D 23 Reed, slant left side, gain 2 to D 25 (Harris)
3- 5 D 25 Morton, pass to Preston, incomplete (Paul defending)
4- 5 D 25 Prestridge, punt to K 48, Smith fair catch (27 yd punt)

KANSAS CITY BALL (13:22)

1-10 K 48 Delaney, right tackle, gain 2 to MF (Chayous)
2- 8 MF Delaney, right tackle, gain 9 to D 41 FIRST DOWN (Gradishar)
1-10 D 41 Hadnot, up middle, gain 10 to D 31 FIRST DOWN (Gradishar, Foley)
1-10 D 31 Delaney, up middle, gain 5 to D 26 (Evans)
2- 5 D 26 Delaney, delay, loss 4 to D 30 (Boyd)
3- 9 D 30 Kenney, pass to Smith PENALTY, Denver (Wright), pass inter.
16 yds. FIRST DOWN to D 14
1-10 D 14 Hadnot, left tackle, gain 7 to D 7 (Jackson)
2- 3 D 7 Jackson, slant left side, gain 4 to D 3 FIRST DOWN (Gradishar)
1- G D 3 Hadnot, left tackle, gain 2 to D 1 (Foley, Gradishar)
2- G D 1 Jackson, up middle for touchdown FIRST DOWN (DRIVE 52 yds
in 9 plays. ELAPSED TIME: 6:23 POSSESSION: 4:45. Lowery,
PAT, good. KANSAS CITY 7, DENVER 0. Lowery, Kick Off to
D 5, Lytle, returns 17 yds to D 22 (Beckman)

DENVER BALL (8:29)

1-10 D 22 Morton, pass to Upchurch, complete, gain 41 to 37 FIRST DOWN (Harris)
1-10 K 37 Upchurch, reverse to right side, gain 3 to K 34 (Blanton, Paul)
2- 7 K 34 Morton, pass to Egloff, complete PENALTY, Denver holding (Suddard), 10
yds to K 44
2-17 K 44 Parros, draw up middle, gain 2 to K 42 (Blanton)
3-15 K 42 Morton, pass to Moses, incomplete
4-15 K 42 Prestridge, punt to K 12, Smith returns 1 yds to K 13 (Harden)

KANSAS CITY BALL (5:46)

1-10 K 13 Delaney, up middle, gain 2 to K 15 (Chavous)
2- 8 K 15 Delaney, slant left side, gain 3 to K 18 (Jones)
3- 5 K 18 Delaney, slant right side, gain 1 to K 19 (Evans)
4- 4 K 19 Grupp, punt to D 40, Manning returns 15 yds to K 45 (Spani)

DENVER BALL (4:17)

41 yd punt
1-10 K 45 Morton, pass to Watson, complete, gain 10 to K 30 FIRST DOWN (Burruss)
1-10 K 35 Preston, slant right side, gain 4 to K 31 (Blanton)
2- 6 K 31 Morton, pass to Watson, complete, loss 1 to K 32 (Green)
3- 7 K 32 Morton, pass to Odoms, incomplete
4- 7 K 32 Prestridge, punt oob to K 2 (30 yd punt)

KANSAS CITY BALL (2:08)

1-10 K 2 Jackson, up middle, gain 1 to K 3 (Gradishar)
2- 9 K 3 Delaney, slant left side, gain 2 to K 5, fumbles oob
3- 7 K 5 Delaney, up middle, gain 1 to K 6 (Latimer)
4- 6 K 6 Grupp, punt to K 46, oob

DENVER BALL (:32)

1-10 K 46 Morton fumbles and Paul picked up ball and goes for touchdown
Lowery, PAT, good. KANSAS CITY 14, DENVER 0. ELAPSED TIME: 14:38
Lowery, Kick Off 4 yds deep, Manning returns 22 yds to D 18 (Cherry)

DENVER BALL (:13)

1-10 D 18 Preston, right side slant, gain 2 to D 20 (Burruss, Paul)

QUARTER: KANSAS CITY 14, DENVER 0

TIME OF POSSESSION: KANSAS CITY 7:58 DENVER 7:02

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: KANSAS CITY 0 of 2 DENVER 0 of 3

KANSAS CITY vs. DENVER SECOND QUARTER

1-10 D 20 Morton, pass to Odoms, complete, gain 18 to D 38 FIRST DOWN (Burruss)
 1-10 D 38 Parros, right side, gain 6 to D 44 (Spani, Blanton)
 2- 4 D 44 Preston, pitch to right side, gain 5 to D 49 FIRST DOWN (Blanton)
 1-10 D 49 Preston, right tackle, gain 4 to K 47 (Paul, Barbaro)
 2- 6 K 47 Morton, pass to Upchurch, incomplete, overthrown
 3- 6 K 47 Morton, pass, intercepted by Burruss at K 39, returns 5 yds to K 44 (Parros)
 KANSAS CITY BALL (12:46)
 1-10 K 44 Kenney, pass intercepted by Gradishar at D 41, returns 2 yds to D 43

DENVER BALL (12:38)

1-10 D 43 Parros, up middle, gain 3 to D 46 (Kremer)
 2- 7 D 46 Preston, right side, loss 4 to D 42 (Bell, Spani)
 3-11 D 42 Morton, sacked by Paul, loss 6 to D 36
 4-17 D 36 Prestridge, punt to K 25, Smith returns 10 yds to K 35 (Harden) (39 yd punt)
 KANSAS CITY BALL (10:38)
 1-10 K 35 Delaney, slant right side, gain 1 to K 36 (Thompson)
 2- 9 K 36 Kenney, pass to Dixon, incomplete (Jones pressuring)
 3- 9 K 36 Kenney, pass to Smith, complete, gain 9 to K 45 F DOWN oob
 1-10 K 45 Delaney, pitch right side, gain 4 to K 49 (Chavous)
 2- 6 K 49 Delaney, reverse to Marshall on right side, gain 34 to D 17 FIRST DOWN (goes oob)
 1-10 D 17 Delaney, slant right side, gain 4 to D 13 (Jackson, Gradishar)
 2- 6 D 13 Delaney, slant right side, gain 3, fumbles and recovered by Carter on D 8

DENVER BALL (8:08)

1-10 D 8 Parros, up middle, gain 5 to D 13 (Jackson)
 2- 5 D 13 Parros, pitch to right side, gain 3 to D 16 (Burruss)
 3- 2 D 16 Morton, pass to Odoms, complete, gain 9, fumbles, recovered by Harris and returns to D 15
 KANSAS CITY BALL (6:35)
 1-10 D 15, Hadnot, up middle, fumbles and recovered Denver on D 4 gain 7 on rush (Evans on recovery by Denver)

DENVER BALL (6:28)

1-10 D 4 Parros, up middle, gain 2 to D 6 (Case)
 2- 8 D 6 Morton, pass to Parros, complete, gain 7 to D 13 (Blanton)
 3- 1 D 13 Preston, right side, gain 2 to D 15 FIRST DOWN (Case, Green)
 1-10 D 15 Morton, pass to Upchurch, incomplete
 2-10 D 15 Morton, sacked by Kremer, loss 8 to D 7
 3-18 D 7 Reed, slant left side, loss 3 to D 4 (Burruss, Jackson)
 4-21 D 4 Prestridge, punt to K 38, Smith returns 10 yds to K 48 (58 yd punt) (Ryan)
 KANSAS CITY BALL (2:51)
 1-10 K 48 Kenney, pass to Marshall, incomplete (Kyle defending)
 2-10 K 48 Kenney, pass to Marshall, incomplete, (Kyle defending)
 3-10 K 48 Kenney, pass incomplete (Manor deflected ball at line)
 4-10 K 48 Grupp, punt to D 19, Manning returns 10 yds (33 yd punt)
 PENALTY, Denver (Canada), ill. block, 10 yds to D 19

DENVER BALL (2:27)

1-10 D 19 Morton, sacked by Parrish, Jackson, loss 7 to D 12
 2-17 D 12 2:00 Morton, pass to Odoms, complete, gain 8 to D 20 (Jackson)
 3- 9 D 20 1:20 Morton, pass to Upchurch, complete, gain 19 to D 39 F DOWN (Barbaro)
 1-10 D 39 1:14 Morton, pass to Watson, incomplete PENALTY, Denver, holding Studdard 10 yds to D 29
 1-20 D 29 1:08 Morton, pass to Preston, complete, gain 19 to D 48 (Paul) TO, DEN
 2- 1 D 48 :58 Morton, pass to Reed, complete, gain 13 to K 39
 1-10 K 39 :35 Morton, pass to Odoms, complete, gain 8 to K 31 TIME, DENVER
 2- 2 K 31 :31 Morton, pass to Watson, incomplete (Green, Burruss covering)
 3- 2 K 31 :23 Parros, right side, gain 5 to K 26 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 K 26 :10 Morton, pass to Egloff, incomplete
 2-10 K 26 :05 Morton, pass to Upchurch, complete, gain 6 to K 20 TIME, DENVER
 3- 4 K 20 :03 Steinfort, 38 yd field goal attempt, wide, right (Bell tipped ball)

HALFTIME: KANSAS CITY 14, DENVER 0

TIME OF POSSESSION: KANSAS CITY 3:04 DENVER 11:56
 11:02 (HALF) 18:58 (HALF)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: KANSAS CITY 1 of 2 DENVER 3 of 7
 1 of 4 (HALF) 3 of 10 (HALF)

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS vs. DENVER THIRD QUARTER

Steinfort, Kick Off 3 yds deep in end zone, Murphy returns 22 yds to K 19

KANSAS CITY BALL

- 1-10 K 19 Delaney, slant right side, gain 6 to K 25 (Evans)
- 2- 4 K 25 Hadnot, left tackle, gain 3 to K 28 (Chavous, Carter)
- 3- 1 K 28 Kenney, keeper up middle, gain 2 to K 30 F DOWN (Gradishar)
- 1-10 K 30 Delaney, slant left side, gain 3 to K 33 (Swenson, Jones)
- 2- 7 K 33 Kenney, pass to Hadnot, complete, gain 5 to K 38 (Foley)
- 3- 2 K 38 Delaney, slant left side, no gain (Gradishar)
- 4- 2 K 38 Grupp, punt to D 19, Manning returns 5 yds to D 24 (43 yd punt (Rome))

DENVER BALL (11:30)

- 1-10 D 24 Morton, pass to Odoms, complete, gain 7 to D 31 (Spani)
- 2- 3 D 31 Preston PENALTY, Denver, procedure (Clark) 5 yds to D 26
- 2- 8 D 26 Morton, sacked by Paul, loss 5 to D 21
- 3-13 D 21 Morton, pass to Odoms, complete, gain 10 to D 31 (Paul)
- 4- 3 D 31 Prestridge, punt to K 26, Smith returns 5 yds to K 31 (43 yd punt) (Harden, Lytle)

KANSAS CITY BALL (9:22)

- 1-10 K 31 Kenney, pass to Dixon, complete, gain 6 to K 37 (Evans)
- 2- 4 K 37 Hadnot, up middle, gain 3 to K 40 (Swenson, Carter)
- 3- 1 K 40 Jackson, up middle, no gain (Swenson, Jones)
- 4- 1 K 40 Grupp, punt to D 23, Manning returns 2 yds to D 25 (37 yd punt)

DENVER BALL (7:31)

- 1-10 D 25 Parros, slant right side, gain 5 to D 30 (Case)
- 2- 5 D 30 Morton, pass to Upchurch, complete, gain 63 yds to K 7 FIRST DOWN (Barba)
- 1- G K 7 Preston, slant right side, loss 4 to K 11 (Burruss)
- 2- G K 11 Morton, pass to Parros, incomplete (Paul defending)
- 3- G K 11 Morton, pass to Watson for touchdown FIRST DOWN DRIVE 5 plays 75 yds

ELAPSED TIME: 10:04 PENALTY, Denver (Bryan), 5 yds encroachment.

Steinfort, PAT, good. TIME OF POSSESSION: 2:35. KANSAS CITY 14, DENVER 7. Steinfort, Kick Off to G, Murphy returns 20 yds (Lytle)

KANSAS CITY BALL (4:47)

- 1-10 K 20 Hadnot, slant right side, gain 7 to K 27 (Gradishar, Boyd)
- 2- 3 K 27 Hadnot, slant right side, gain 3 to K 30 FIRST DOWN (Boyd)
- 1-10 K 30 Delaney, slant right side, gain 14 to K 44 F DOWN (Gradishar)
- 1-10 K 44 Hadnot, up middle, gain 3 to K 47 (Latimer)
- 2- 7 K 47 Hadnot, slant right side, gain 4 to D 49 and PENALTY, Denver (Jackson), 15 yds, late hit to D 34 FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 D 34 Delaney, up middle, gain 6 to D-28, fumbles and recovered by Kyle on D 28

DENVER BALL (2:42)

- 1-10 D 28 Morton, pass to Preston, complete, gain 7 to D 35 (Blanton)
- 2- 3 D 35 Reed, slant right side PENALTY, Denver, holding (Howard), 10 yds to D 28
- 2-10 D 28 Parros, delay, loss 6 to D 22 (Parrish) feed gain 3)
- 3-16 D 22 Morton, pass to Watson, complete, gain 15 to D 37 (Burruss)
- 4- 1 D 37 Prestridge, punt to K 26, SMITH returns 4 yds to K 30 (37 yd punt)

KANSAS CITY BALL (:17)

- 1-10 K 30 PENALTY, Kansas City, holding (Hadnot), 10 yds to K 20
- 1-20 K 20 Hadnot, up middle, gain 4 to K 24

QUARTER: KANSAS CITY 14, DENVER 7

TIME OF POSSESSION: KANSAS CITY 7:13 DENVER 7:17

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: KANSAS CITY 1 of 3 DENVER 1 of 3

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS vs. DENVER FOURTH QUARTER

ATTENDANCE: 74,672 (ACTUAL)

KANSAS CITY BALL

2-16 K 24 Kenney, pass to Marshall, complete, gain 12 to K 36 (Gradishar)
 3- 4 K 36 Kenney, pass to Marshall for touchdown, 64 yds FIRST DOWN
 ELAPSED TIME: :52. DRIVE 70 yds in 3 plays. TIME OF POSSESSION: 1:09
 Lowery, PAT, good. KANSAS CITY 21, DENVER 7 Lowery, Kick Off, 5 yds
 deep, Manning returns 23 yds to D 18 (Cancik)

DENVER BALL (13:58)

1-10 D 18 Preston, slant left side, gain 12 to D 30 FIRST DOWN (Harris)
 1-10 D 30 Morton, pass to Watson, complete, gain 13 to D 43 F DOWN goes oob
 1-10 D 43 Parros, up middle, gain 2 to D 45 (Parrish)
 2- 8 D 45 Reed, slant left side, gain 6 to K 49 (Kremer)
 3- 2 K 49 Morton, pass PENALTY, Kansas City (Burruss, pass inter) 12 yds to K 37
 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 K 37 PENALTY, Denver, holding (Minor), 10 yds to K 47
 1-20 K 47 Morton, pass to Watson, incomplete
 2-20 K 47 Morton, pass to Watson, complete, gain 16 to K 31 (Burruss)
 3- 4 K 31 Morton, pass to Upchurch, complete, gain 9 to K 22 F DOWN (Spani)
 1-10 K 22 Preston, slant right side, gain 1 to K 21 (Paul, Blanton)
 2- 9 K 21 TIME OUT, DENVER (9:59)
 2- 9 K 21 Preston, right side, gain 6 to K 15 (Paul, Cherry)
 3- 3 K 15 Morton, pass to Parros, complete, gain 4 to K 11 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 K 11 Morton, pass incomplete
 2-10 K 11 Morton, pass to Watson for touchdown FIRST DOWN DRIVE: 82 yds in 12 pla
 ELAPSED TIME: 6:01 POSSESSION TIME: 4:59. Steinfort, PAT, GOOD
 KANSAS CITY 21, DENVER 14 Steinfort, Kick Off to K 4, Murphy returns
 22 yds to K 26 (Smith)
 KANSAS CITY BALL (8:48)

1-10 K 26 Kenney, pass to Marshall, complete, gain 4 to K 30 (Kyle)
 2- 6 K 30 Kenney, loss 4 on keeper, to K 26 (Swenson)
 3-10 K 26 Kenney, pass intercepted by Gradishar and returns 7 yds to
 K 26

DENVER BALL (7:34)

1-10 K 26 Morton, pass to Odoms, incomplete (Burruss defending)
 2-10 K 26 Morton, pass to Odoms, complete, gain 14 to K 12 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 K 12 Preston, slant left side, gain 4 to K 8 (Spani)
 2- 6 K 8 PENALTY, DENVER 5 yds to K 13 (ill. double shift inside 20 yd line)
 2-11 K 13 Morton, pass to Watson, incomplete (Barbaro defending)
 3-11 K 13 Morton, sacked by Parrish, loss 7 to K 20
 4-18 K 20 Steinfort, 37 yd field goal attempt, wide right
 KANSAS CITY BALL (6:08)
 1-10 K 20 Kenney, keeper, loss 2 to K 18 (Jackson)
 2-12 K 18 Delaney, slant left side, 82 yds for touchdown FIRST DOWN
 DRIVE 80 yds in 2 plays. ELAPSED TIME: 9:33. POSSESSION
 TIME: :41. Lowery, PAT, good. KANSAS CITY 28, DENVER 14
 PENALTY, Denver, off sides. Lowery, Kick Off out of end zone.

DENVER BALL (5:23) DE BERG AT QUARTERBACK

1-10 D 20 DeBerg, pass to Preston, complete, gain 11 and PENALTY, KANSAS CITY,
 face mask (Jackson) 5 yds. TWO FIRST DOWNS
 1-10 D 36 DeBerg, pass to Reed, complete, no gain
 2-10 D 36 DeBerg, pass intercepted by Barbaro at K 39 and returned to D 29
 (32 yd on return)
 KANSAS CITY BALL (4:11)
 1-10 D 29 Hadnot, up middle, gain 3 to D 26 (Latimer)
 2- 7 D 26 Delaney, right side, gain 5 to D 21 (Manor)
 3- 2 D 21 Kenney, keeper, loss 4 to D 25 (Chavous)
 4- 6 D 25 Lowery, 43 yd field goal attempt, no good, wide left

DENVER BALL (2:15) MORTON BACK AT QB

1-10 D 25 Morton, pass to Preston, complete, gain 5 to D 30 (Jackson)
 2- 5 D 30 2:00 Preston, up middle, gain 4 to D 34 (Lindstrom)
 3- 1 D 34 1:42 KANSAS CITY, Paul, unsportsmanlike conduct, 15 yd to D 49 F DOWN
 1-10 D 49 1:42 DeBerg, pass to Preston, complete, gain 5 to K 46
 2- 5 K 46 1:34 DeBerg, pass intercepted by Harris at K 2 and returned to K 27
 KANSAS CITY BALL (1:08)
 1-10 K 27 1:08 Jackson, up middle, gain 1 to K 28 (Jackson) TIME, DEN
 2- 9 K 28 :58 Delaney, slant right side, gain none (Chavous) TIME, DEN
 3- 9 K 28 :49 Jackson, slant left side, gain 5 to K 33 (Gradishar)
 4- 4 K 33 :02 PENALTY, Kansas City, delay of game
 4- 4 K 33 :02 Grupp, keeper, loss 19 as game ends

TIME OF GAME: 3:08 FINAL SCORE: KANSAS CITY 28, DENVER 14

TIME OF POSSESSION: KANSAS CITY 6:05 DENVER 8:55
 24:50 (GAME) 35:10 (GAME)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: KANSAS CITY 1 of 4 DENVER 2 of 3
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POST-GAME QUOTES

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KANSAS CITY - HEAD COACH: Marv Levy

GAME BALLS WERE AWARDED TO: Joe Delaney, offense and Don Parrish and Whitney Payl on defense.

(How does it feel to be 5-2?) "What do you say. It feels great. You enjoy it for a day and then you get ready for Oakland. I am proud of the way our players played against a very good team. It is not half-way through the season yet, its nice ~~thakxthkx~~ but there is still a lot of season left.

(On Delaney's injury) We wanted to run one more play and decided to kill the clock (with it). It was a foolish play, I guess. He is okay. He has had a sprained ankle, which he got earlier in the year and I guess he stung it a bit. Fortunately, it does not appear to be bad.

(On the defense) "They did a superb job. They came up with a lot of turn-overs and they put some pressure, not a whole lot, but some, on the quarterback. They kept coming up with the big play to bail us out. They played with verve and played a dogged type of game...they forced ~~farx~~ more turnovers today and played, I thought, with a looseness/ Yes, I thought it was an aggressively played game. Both teams are that way. Denver is and always has been. There was a lot of pursuit. Both ways.

Joe (Delaney) keeps doing better every time out as he gains experience. He had a 75 or what run called back and came back from that. We said last week it was his best game now this probably was. He did a good job of overcoming it (the fumbles).

JOE DELANEY: "The ankle is fine. I fell on it at the end and kind of stung it a little. Yes, I know that I am getting better and better as the weeks go on. I have made a few mistakes and I have got to clean them up.

"The best part about their defense (Denver) are the linebackers controlling the linebackers is the key.

(On his touchdown run) "The linebackers overpursued and I cut back behind them broke one tackle and I was off the ~~ka~~ races. That was all.

DENVER DRESSING ROOM--DAN REEVES, HEAD COACH

" Kansas City played well. Beat us and it is going to be a dog-fight ~~fxz~~ from here on out. They made the big plays and we did not. We felt going in that made the big plays on offense would win. T They made the big plays and won.

It is difficult to win when you give seven points on a fumbled snap. We had a touchdown called back on a penalty, they (KansasC City) had a touchdown called back on a penalty, and the double-shift penalty was ~~thkx~~ one of the most unusual calls I have seen in football. I thought the ~~x~~ official was wrong and it was at a curcial time. We ran the double-shift two distint times I know ~~x~~ of and we shift all the time.

It was a hell of a time to call it (double shift). Usually itis called early in the game when a player is uncertain about something but not in the fourth quart er. He (the Official) said we had not shown it and I said we had, who can you appeal that, I ~~xx~~ say you??

On the two long Kansas City touchdowns, Marshall just beat Perry Smith and Delaney just made a great run. Foley missed a tackle and we didn't have anyone back.

The Chiefs made us throw more that we wanted to. They capatolized and we did not. Give them (Chiefs) credit for the turnovers and the pig plays on offense you know that teams are going to make big plays, but the Chiefs created some obvion ones today.