

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE 11-15-81 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:01 p.m.

VISITOR Houston VS. HOME Kansas City AT Arrowhead Stadium

WEATHER Clear, no rain exp TEMPERATURE 61 WIND AND DIRECTION W 6 mph; 58% humid

OFFICIALS REFEREE J. Markbreit UMPIRE E. Fiffick LINE JUDGE B. Glass

LINESMAN D. Hamer BACK JUDGE T. Kelleher FIELD JUDGE B. Stanley SIDE JUDGE M. Spencer

VISITOR

LINEUPS

[HOME](#)

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 00 K. Burroughs	LE 69 A. Dorris
LT 74 L. Gray	MG 71 K. Kennard
LG 58 D. Carter	RE 65 E. Bethea
C 55 C. Mauck	IOB 59 T. Washington
RG 60 E. Fisher	ILB 54 G. Bingham
RT 76 M. Towns	ILA 50 D. Hunt
TE 86 M. Barber	ROB 52 R. Brazile
WR 82 M. Renfro	LC 33 J.C. Wilson
QB 8 J. Reaves	RC 22 B. Kay
HB 45 T. Wilson	SS 32 V. Perry
FB 34 E. Campbell	WS 37 M. Reinfeldt

SUBSTITUTIONS

K. Stabler 12; T. Fritsch 16; C. Parsley 18;
W. Tullis 20; G. Stenrick 27; R. Thomaselli
28; C. Hartwig 36; A. Armstrong 39;
R. Coleman 47; T. Thompson 51; A. Riley 53;
A. Stringer 56; J. Corker 57; J. Schuhmacher
62; G. Davidson 66; M. Stensrud 67; J. Baker
75; A. Fields 77; M. Holston 84; C. Roaches
85; D. Casper 87; D. Skaugstad 90;

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 89 H. Marshall	LE 67 A. Still
LA 60 M. Herkenhoff	NT 91 K. Kremer
LG 66 B. Budde	RE 99 M. Bell
C 58 J. Rudnay	LOB 53 W. Paul
PG 65 T. Condon	LJB 57 J. Blanton
RT 77 C. Getty	RTB 59 G. Spani
TE 84 A. Dixon	ROB 50 C. Peterson
WR 26 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 G. Barbara

SUBSTITUTIONS

S. Fuller 4; J. Gossett 7; N. Lowery 8;
D. Cherry 20; C. Bledsoe 30; H. Christopher 41;
M.L. Carter 42; B. Jackson 43; T. Howard 52;
D. Kling 55; P. Cancik 56; D. Parrish 61;
T. Thomas 62; J. Rourke 70; D. Lindstrom 71;
D. Mangiero 74; R. Taylor 76; J. Murphy 80;
W. Scott 81; E. Beckman 85; S. Rome 87;

DID NOT PLAY

H. Bailey II;

B. Gagliano 11; C. Jackson 51;

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

T. Fritsch -- (21) --

N. Lowery - 37 - 42 - 38

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Houston (Visitor)	0	3	0	7		10
Kansas City (Home)	7	3	7	6		23

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ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 77,052; ACTUAL 73,984; NO SHOWS 3,068; TIME 2:46

HOUSTON
(Visitor)

vs.

KANSAS CITY
(Home)

Date NOVEMBER 15, 1981 At: KANSAS CITY ARROWHEAD

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR HOUSTON	HOME KANSAS CITY
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	19
BY RUSHING	7	15
BY PASSING	12	2
BY PENALTY	0	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-11-18%	1-10-10%
TOTAL NET YARDS	370	283
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	67	61
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	5.5	4.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	146	258
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	28	47
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	5.2	5.5
NET YARDS PASSING	224	25
TIMES THROWN--YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	2-17	2-14
GROSS YARDS PASSING	241	39
PASS ATTEMPTS--COMPLETIONS--HAD INTERCEPTED	37-18-3	-12-6-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	6.3	1.8
PUNTS--NUMBER AND AVERAGE	4-45.2	5-38.6
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	91	102
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	4-17	3-42
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	5-74	3-47
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1-0	3-13
PENALTIES--NUMBER AND YARDS	6-45	4-25
FUMBLES--NUMBER AND LOST	2-2	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	1	2
RUSHING	0	2
PASSING	1	0
RETURNS	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE--ATTEMPTS	1-1	2-2
FIELD GOALS MADE--ATTEMPTS	1-1	3-3
TIME OF POSSESSION	24:46	35:14

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT Arrowhead Stadium

VISITOR Houston

HOME Kansas City

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
T. Wilson		3	11	3.7	5	0			
E. Campbell		21	99	4.7	14	0			
J. Reeves		1	13	13.0	13	0			
E. Armstrong		2	23	11.5	18	0			
R. Coleman		1	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS		28	146	5.2	18	0			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
J. Reeves	15	6	47	1	8	0	13	1	
K. Stabler	22	12	194	1	9	1	(50)	2	
TOTALS		37	18	241	2	17	1 (50)	3	
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
K. Burrough			4	80	(50)	1			
R. Coleman			1	5	5	0			
M. Renfro			6	62	13	0			
E. Campbell			1	4	4	0			
M. Barber			1	16	16	0			
M. Holston			2	37	26	0			
A. Armstrong			1	17	17	0			
T. Wilson			2	20	12	0			
TOTALS			18	241	(50)	1			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
R. Brazile			1	0	0	0			
TOTALS			1	0	0	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
C. Parsley	4	181	45.2	0	0	51			
TOTALS		4	181	45.2	0	0 51			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
C. Roaches		4	0	17	7	0			
TOTALS		4	0	17	7	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
W. Tullis			3	43	17	0			
C. Roaches			2	31	21	0			
TOTALS			5	74	21	0			
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
T. Wilson		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Campbell		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Reinfeidt		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
J. Hadnot		12	47	3.9	14	0			
J. Delaney		29	193	6.7	26	1			
B. Kenney		1	4	4.0	4	0			
B. Jackson		5	14	2.8	5	1			
TOTALS		47	258	5.5	26	2			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
B. Kenney	11	6	39	2 14	0	9	0		
J. Hadnot	1	0	0	0 0	0	0	1		
TOTALS		12	6	39 2 14	0	9	1		
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
J.T. Smith			1	9	9	0			
J. Delaney			1	7	7	0			
J. Hadnot			1	2	2	0			
H. Marshall			1	7	7	0			
A. Dixon			1	5	5	0			
S. Rame			1	9	9	0			
TOTALS			6	39	9	0			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
E. Harris			2	3	3	0			
G. Green			1	10	10	0			
TOTALS			3	13	10	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
S. Gossett	5	198	38.6	1	0	46			
TOTALS		5	198	38.6	1	0 46			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
J.T. Smith		3	1	42	16	0			
TOTALS		3	1	42	16	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
J. Rourke			1	0	0	0			
L. Burruss			1	22	22	0			
J. Murphy			1	25	25	0			
TOTALS			3	47	25	0			
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
G. Barbaro		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
E. Harris		0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0
B. Jackson		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1	0	0	0	2	7	0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
									K.C.								
20 TULLIS	1								24 GREEN	6				1	1		
22 KAY	2	1							26 BARBARD	4	2				1	1	
27 STEMPER	1								30 BLEDSOE	1	1						
32 PERRY	6	1							34 BURANUS	4					3		
34 CAMPBELL	1								43 JACKSON	1							
36 HARTWIG	1								44 HARRIS	2	1			2	2	1	
37 REINFELDT	3	1				1	1		50 PETERSON	6	2				1		
50 HUNT	4	1							53 PAUL	3	2						
52 BRAZILE	3	3	1	10	1				55 KLUCK	2	1						
53 RILEY	1								56 CANEIK	2							
54 BINGHAM	12					2			57 BLANTON	4	2						
56 STRINGER	3	1							59 SPANF	5	3						
57 CONKER	1								61 PARRISH	3	1				1		
59 WASHINGTON	6								62 THOMAS	2							
65 BETHEA	2	3							67 STILL	4	1						
67 STENSRUD	2	4							71 LINDSTROM	1							
69 DODD	1								91 KREMER	3	1	1	3				
75 BROWN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99 BELL		1						
77 BROWN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	95 BECKMAN								
57 REINFELDT	2																
90 STENSRUD	1																
75 BAKER		1	1	4													
71 KENNARD	6																

Forced Fumbles

54 BINGHAM

Forced Fumbles

61 PARRISH

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

Houston

VS.

Kansas City

11-15-81

Arrowhead Stadium

VISITOR

HOME

DATE

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 0 - 3 = 3

VISITOR 13:13

HOME 7 - 3 = 10

HOME 16:47

TEAM PERIOD ELAPSED TIME

SCORING PLAY

SCORE VISITOR HOME

KC	1	13:05	Delaney 6 run (Lowery kick) (4-38)	0	7
KC	2	3:56	FG Lowery 23 (7-14)	0	10
Hou	2	14:58	FG Fritsch 21 (11-69)	3	10

VISITOR Houston

HOME Kansas City

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

TOTAL NET YARDS

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

NET YARDS RUSHING

NET YARDS PASSING

Gross Yards Gained Passing

Times Thrown-Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED

PUNTS-Number and Average

PENALTIES-Number and Yards

FUMBLES-Number and Lost

VISITORS Houston

HOME Kansas City

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
T. Wilcox		3	11	3.7	5	0
E. Campbell		15	80	5.3	14	0
J. Reeves		1	13	13.0	13	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
J. Hadnot		5	19	3.8	7	0		
J. Delaney		14	71	5.1	21	1		
B. Kenney		1	4	4.0	4	0		
B. Jackson		1	1	1.0	1	0		
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD YDS.	TD	LG	Pen Int.
B. Kenney		7	4	25	2 14	0	9	0
PASS RECEIVING				NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
J.T. Smith				1	9	9	0	
JJ Delaney				1	7	7	0	
J. Hadnot				1	2	2	0	
H. Marshall				1	7	7	0	

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS vs. HOUSTON OILERS
November 15, 1981 - Arrowhead Stadium
Kansas City, Missouri

WEATHER: Overcast TEMPERATURE: 61 WIND: WEST, 6mph HUMIDITY: 58%
No Rain Expected

HOUSTON wins toss and will RECEIVE; KANSAS CITY will kick and defend WEST goal.

Lowery Kick Off into end zone for touchback.

HOUSTON BALL

1-10 H20 Wilson, up middle, gain 3 to H 23 (Kremer)
2- 7 H23 Reaves, pass to Burrough, complete, gain 10 to H 33 (Barbaro) FIRST DOWN
1-10 H33 Campbell, right tackle, gain 5 to H 38 (Still, Spani)
2- 5 H38 Wilson, slant right, gain 3 to H 41 (Paul)
3- 2 H41 Campbell, up middle, gain 1 to H 42 (Kremer)
4- 1 H42 Campbell, up middle, gain 1 to H 43 (Still) FIRST DOWN
1-10 H43 Reaves, sacked by Kremer, loss 8 to H 35
2-18 H35 Reaves, pass to Barber, incomplete (Burruss defending)
3-18 H35 Reaves, pass for Coleman, incomplete (Paul defending)
4-18 H35 Parsley, punt to K14, Smith returns 15 to K 29 (51 yd punt)

KANSAS CITY BALL (11:14)

1-10 K29 Hadnot, slant right side, no gain (Hunt)
2-10 K29 Delaney, left tackle, gain 2 to K 31 (Dorris)
3- 8 K31 Kenney, pass PENALTY, Houston, holding (Perry), 5 yds to K 36 FIRST DOWN
1-10 K36 Delaney, left tackle, gain 3 to K 39 (Bethea)
2- 7 K39 Kenney, pass to Smith, complete, gain 9 to K 48 FIRST DOWN (Kennard, Bethea)
1-10 K48 Delaney, starts left, reverses to right, gain 10 to H 42 F DOWN (Reinfeldt)
1-10 H42 Delaney, slant right side, gain 4 to H 38 (Bingham, Perry)
2- 6 H38 Hadnot, right tackle, gain 2 to H 36 (Hunt)
3- 4 H36 Kenney, sacked by Brazile, loss 10 to H 46
4-14 H46 Gossett, punt into end zone for touchback (46 yd punt)

HOUSTON BALL (6:35)

1-10 H20 Campbell, up middle, gain 6 to H 26 (Peterson, Blanton)
2- 4 H26 Campbell, right tackle, gain 3 to H 29 (Lindstrom)
3- 1 H29 Campbell, slant right side, gain 5 to H 34 FIRST DOWN (Green)
1-10 H34 Campbell, slant left side, gain 2 to H 36 (Harris, Green)
2- 8 H36 Reaves, pass intercepted by Harris at H 41, returns 3 yds to H 38 , goes oob

KANSAS CITY BALL (4:06)

1-10 H38 Delaney, up middle, gain 21 to H 17 (Perry, Brazile) FIRST DOWN
1-10 H17 Delaney, slant right side, gain 7 to H 10 (Bingham, Brazile)
2- 3 H10 Hadnot, up middle, gain 4 to H 6 FIRST DOWN (Bingham, Bethea)
1- G H 6 Delaney, slant left side for touchdown FIRST DOWN ELAPSED TIME: 13:05
Lowery, PAT, good. DRIVE: 38 yds in 4 plays POSSESSION TIME: 2:11
Lowery, Kick Off to H 14, Tullis, returns 17 yds to H 31 (Cancik)

HOUSTON BALL (1:46)

1-10 H31 Campbell, slant right side, gain 7 to H 38 (Barbaro, Peterson)
2- 3 H38 Wilson, up middle, gain 5 to H 43, fumbles and recovered by Barbaro at H 43 (Peterson)

KANSAS CITY BALL (1:10)

1-10 H43 Kenney, pass to Marshall, incomplete (Reinfeldt defending)
2-10 H43 Kenney, pass to Delaney, complete, gain 7 to H 36 (Washington)
3- 3 H36 Kenney, pass to Smith PENALTY, Kansas City, holding (Herkenhoff), 10 yds to H 46
3-13 H46 Kenney, sacked by Baker, loss 4 to MF
4-17 MF Gossett, punt to H 19, Roaches returns 3 yds to H 22 (Peterson)

QUARTER: KANSAS CITY 7, HOUSTON 0

POSSESSION TIME: KANSAS CITY 8:09 HOUSTON 6:51

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: KANSAS CITY 0 of 2 HOUSTON 1 of 3

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS vs. HOUSTON TITANS --SECOND QUARTER

HOUSTON BALL

- 1-10 H22 Campbell, slant left side, gain 8 to H 30 (Barbaro, Harris)
- 2- 2 H30 Campbell, slant left side, gain 4 to H 34, fumbles and recovered by Harris at H 39 and returns to H 32

KANSAS CITY BALL (14:17)

- 1-10 H32 Delaney, up middle, gain 3 to H 29 (Stensrud) FIRST DOWN on penalty
- 2- 7 H29 Delaney, slant left , loss 4 to H 33 PENALTY, HOUSTON, face mask to H 28
- 1-10 H28 Kenney, scrambles, gain 4 to H 24 (Washington)
- 2- 6 H24 Delaney, pitch to right side, gain 8 to H 16 FIRST DOWN (Key)
- 1-10 H16 Delaney, right side, loss 2 to H 18 (Washington, Key)
- 2-12 H18 Kenney, pass for Marshall in end zone, incomplete
- 3-12 H18 Kenney, pass for Rome in end zone, overthrown
- 4-12 H18 Lowery, 37 yd field goal attempt, GOOD ELAPSED TIME: 3:56 POSSESSION TIME: 3:14 DRIVE: 14 yds in 7 plays. KANSAS CITY 10, HOUSTON 0
- Lowery, Kick Off at H11, Roaches returns 10 yds to H 21 (Cancik)

HOUSTON BALL (10:54)

- 1-10 H21 Campbell, left tackle, gain 3 to H 24 (Peterson)
- 2- 7 H24 Campbell, up middle PENALTY, Houston, holding (Carter), 10 yds to H 14
- 2-17 H14 Campbell, up middle, gain 11 to H 25 (Barbaro)
- 3- 6 H25 Reaves, pass, batted down by Parrish
- 4- 6 H25 Parsley, punt to K 28, fair catch by Smith (47 yd punt)

KANSAS CITY (9:39)

- 1-10 K28 Hadnot, up middle, gain 7 to K 35 (Bingham)
- 2- 3 K35 Delaney, delay to right side, gain 10 to K 45 FIRST DOWN (Key)
- 1-10 K45 Kenney, pass to Hadnot, complete, gain 2 to K 47 (Perry)
- 2- 8 K47 Kenney, pass to Marshall, complete, gain 7 to H 46 (Brazile)
- 3- 1 H46 Jackson, up middle, gain 1, fumbles and recovered by Reinfeldt at H45

HOUSTON BALL (6:36)

- 1-10 H45 Reaves, pass for Burrough, incomplete (Harris tipped ball away)
- 2-10 H45 PENALTY, Houston, false start, 5 yds to H 40 (Schuhmacher)
- 2-15 H40 Reaves, pass to Coleman, complete, gain 5 to H 45 (Klug)
- 3-10 H45 Reaves, pass for Renfro, incomplete (Green deflected ball)
- 4-10 H45 Parsley, punt to K 19, Smith returns 11 yds to K 30 (36 yd punt) (Hartwig)

KANSAS CITY BALL (5:29)

- 1-10 K30 Hadnot, slant right side, gain 6 to K 36 (Washington)
- 2- 4 K36 Delaney, right tackle, gain 2 to K 38 (Kennard)
- 3- 2 K38 Delaney, up middle, gain 1 to K 39 (Baker, Stringer)
- 4- 1 K39 Gossett, punt to H 20, Roaches, returns 7 yds to H27 (Thomas) (41 yd punt)

HOUSTON BALL (3:15)

- 1-10 H27 Reaves, pass to Renfro, complete, gain 8 to H 35 (Green)
- 2- 2 H35 Campbell, left tackle, gain 4 to H 39 (Peterson) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 H39 Reaves, pass to Campbell, complete, gain 4 to H 43 (Spani)
- 2- 6 H43 1:58 Reaves, pass to Burrough, complete, gain 7 to MF FIRST DOWN (Spani)
- 1-10 MF 1:26 Campbell, slant left side, gain 14 to K 36 (Blanton) TIME OUT, HOUSTON
- 1-10 K36 1:16 Reaves, pass to Burrough, complete, gain 13 to K23 FIRST DOWN (Green)
- 1-10 K23 :42 Reaves, pass for Holston, incomplete
- 2-10 K23 :37 Reaves, scrambles and goes to K 10, gain 13 FIRST DOWN (Peterson) TIME OUT, HOUSTON
- 1- G K10 :25 Reaves, pass to Burrough in end zone, incomplete
- 2- G K10 :20 Reaves, pass to Barber, incomplete (Burruss defending)
- 3- G K10 :16 Campbell, right tackle, gain 6 to K 4 (Paul, Blanton) TIME OUT, HOUSTON
- 4- G K 4 :05 Fritsch, 21 yd field goal attempt, GOOD ELAPSED TIME: 14:58. DRIVE 69 yds in 11 plays. POSSESSION TIME: 3:13. KANSAS CITY 10, HOUSTON 3.
- Fritsch, Kick Off to K 27, downed by Mangiero

HALFTIME: KANSAS CITY 10, HOUSTON 3

POSSESSION TIME: KANSAS CITY 8:38 HOUSTON 6:22
16:47 (Half) 13:13 (Half)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: KANSAS CITY 0 of 3 HOUSTON 0 of 3
0 of 5 (Half) 1 of 6 (Half)

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS vs. HOUSTON TITANS - THIRD QUARTER

ATTENDANCE: 73,984 (ACTUAL)

Fritsch, Kick Off to K 13, Burruss, returns 22 yds to K35

KANSAS CITY BALL

1-10 K35 PENALTY, Kansas City, false start, 5 yds (Condon) to K30

1-15 K30 Delaney, slant right side, gain 11 to K41 (Perry)

2-4 K41 Delaney, pitch left side, gain 19 to H40 FIRST DOWN (Reinfeldt)

1-10 H40 Kenney, pass to Dixon, complete, gain 5 to H 35

2- 5 H35 Hadnot, pass intercepted by Brazile at H 6

HOUSTON BALL (STABLER AT QUARTERBACK)

1-10 H6 Campbell, left tackle, gain 5 to H 11 (Kremer)

2- 5 H11 Campbell, slant right side, gain 4 to H 15 (Paul, Kremer)

3- 1 H15 Campbell, right tackle, no gain (Still)

4- 1 H15 Parsley, punt to K38, Smith returns 16 yds to H 46 (47 yd punt).

KANSAS CITY BALL (10:32)

1-10 H46 Delaney, slant left side, gain 20 to H 26 FIRST DOWN (Perry)

1-10 H26 Delaney, slant right side, gain 4 to H 22 (Kennard)

2- 6 H22 Hadnot, right tackle, no gain (Bethea, Kennard)

3- 6 H22 Kenney, pass to Rome, complete, gain 9 to H 13 FIRST DOWN (Stemrick)

1-10 H13 Delaney, slant right side, gain 10 to H 3 FIRST DOWN (Bethea)

1- G H 3 Delaney, slant left side, gain 2 to H 1 (Reinfeldt)

2- G H 1 Jackson, left tackle, goes for touchdown FIRST DOWN ELAPSED TIME: 7:34.

Lowery, PAT, good. DRIVE: 46 yds in 7 plays. POSSESSION TIME: 3:06.

KANSAS CITY 17, HOUSTON 3. Lowery, Kick Off to H 14, Tullis returns 15 yds to H 29 (Jackson)

HOUSTON BALL (7:17)

1-10 H29 Stabler, pass to Barber, complete, gain 16 to H 45 (Spani) FIRST DOWN

1-10 H45 Stabler, pass to Burrough, incomplete, overthrown

2-10 H45 Stabler, pass to Renfro, complete, gain 11 to K 44 (Harris) FIRST DOWN

1-10 K44 Campbell, up middle, PENALTY, Houston, ill. hands (Carter), 10 to H 46

1-20 H46 Stabler, pass to Holston, complete, gain 11 to K 43 (Burruss)

2- 9 K43 Campbell, up middle, gain 6 to K 37 (Blanton, Spani)

3- 3 K37 Campbell, left tackle, gain 1 to K 36 (Parrish)

4- 2 K36 Campbell, right tackle, gain 3 to K 33 (Spani) FIRST DOWN

1-10 K33 Stabler, pass for Renfro, intercepted by Harris at K 2

KANSAS CITY BALL (3:07)

1-10 K 2 Hadnot, up middle, gain 14 to K 16 (Perry) FIRST DOWN

1-10 K16 Hadnot, up middle, gain 3 to K 19 (Kennard)

2- 7 K19 Delaney, slant left side, loss 4 to K 15 (Brazile)

3-11 K15 Delaney, slant right side, gain 5 to K 20 (Bingham)

4- 6 K20 Gossett, punt to H 41, Roaches returns 4 yds to H 45 (39 yd punt)

HOUSTON BALL (:08)

1-10 H45 Stabler, pass to Casper, complete, gain 17 to K 38 FIRST DOWN (Burruss)

1-10 K38 Stabler, pass to Renfro, complete, gain 13 to K 25 (Barbaro)

THIRD QUARTER: KANSAS CITY 17, HOUSTON 3

POSSESSION TIME: KANSAS CITY 8:37 HOUSTON 6:23

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: KANSAS CITY 1 of 2 HOUSTON 0 for 2

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS vs. HOUSTOILERS - FOURTH QUARTER

HOUSTON BALL

- 1-10 K25 Stabler, pass to Holston, incomplete (Burruss deflected ball)
- 2-10 K25 Stabler, pass to Armstrong, complete, gain 12 to K 13 FIRST DOWN (Burruss)
- 1-10 K13 Armstrong, right tackle, gain 5 to K 8 (Still)
- 2- 5 K 8 Stabler, pass to Casper, incomplete (Burruss deflected ball)
- 3- 5 K 8 Coleman, right tackle, no gain (Paul, Blanton)
- 4- 5 K 8 Stabler, pass for Burrough, incomplete

KANSAS CITY BALL (12:34)

- 1-10 K 8 Delaney, slant right side, gain 8 to K 16 (Hunt)
- 2- 2 K16 Delaney, right tackle, gain 5 to K 21 FIRST DOWN (Stensrud)
- 1-10 K21 Hadnot, up middle, gain 1 to K 22 (Skaugstad)
- 2- 9 K22 Kenney, pass for Marshall, incomplete (tipped by Bingham)
- 3- 9 K22 Kenney, pass for Marshall, incomplete (Bingham defending)
- 4- 9 K22 Gossett, punt to H 37, Roaches returns 3 yds to H 40 (Klug) (41 yd punt)

HOUSTON BALL (10:15)

- 1-10 H40 Stabler, pass to Renfro, complete, gain 10 to MF (Green) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 MF Stabler, pass to Burrough for touchdown, 50 yds FIRST DOWN. ELAPSED TIME: 5:24
- POSSESSION TIME: :39. DRIVE 60 yds in 2 plays. Fritsch, PAT, good. KANSAS CITY 17, HOUSTON 10. Fritsch, Kick Off to K 1, Murphy returns 25 yds to K 26 (Korker)

KANSAS CITY BALL (9:27)

- 1-10 K26 Delaney, up middle, gain 10 to K 36 FIRST DOWN (Brazile)
- 1-10 K36 Jackson, right tackle, gain 5 to K 41 (Bingham, Stensrud)
- 2- 5 K41 Delaney, left tackle, gain 26 to H 33 (Washington) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 H33 Hadnot, up middle, gain 3 to H 30 (Bingham)
- 2- 7 H30 Delaney, left tackle, gain 4 to H 26 (Perry)
- 3- 3 H26 Delaney, right tackle, gain 2 to K 24 (Washington)
- 4- 1 H24 Lowery, 42 yd field goal attempt, GOOD. ELAPSED TIME: 9:47. DRIVE: 50 yds in 6 plays. POSSESSION: 4:14. KANSAS CITY 20, HOUSTON 10.
- Lowery, Kick Off to H9, Tullis, returns 11 yds to H20 PENALTY, Kansas City (Cancik)- 5 yds to H 25

HOUSTON BALL (5:03)

- 1-10 H25 Stabler, pass for Burrough, intercepted by Green at H 45 and returns to H 35 (Renfro)

KANSAS CITY BALL (4:54)

- 1-10 H35 Jackson, right tackle, gain 5 to H 30 (Kennard)
- 2- 5 H30 Hadnot, up middle, gain 5 to H 25 FIRST DOWN (Bingham, Stensrud)
- 1-10 H25 Delaney, slant left side, no gain (Bingham, Reinfeldt)
- 2-10 H25 Hadnot, left tackle, gain 2 to H 23 (Hunt)
- 3- 8 H23 Jackson, right side, gain 2 to H 21
- 4- 6 H21 2:00 Lowery, 38 yd field goal attempt, GOOD ELAPSED TIME: 13:04.
- DRIVE: 14 yds in 5 plays. POSSESSION TIME: 2:58. KANSAS CITY 23, HOUSTON 10. Lowery, Kick Off goes oob. PENALTY, KANSAS CITY. Lowery Kick Off from K 30 to H 1, Roaches returns to H 22 PENALTY, Houston (Hunt), 10 yds to H 12 (Beckman) 21 yds on return by Roaches

HOUSTON BALL (1:47)

- 1-10 H12 1:47 Stabler, sacked by Kremer, loss 9 to H 3
- 2-19 H 3 1:30 Stabler, pass to Armstrong, incomplete
- 3-19 H 3 1:22 Stabler, pass to Holston, complete, gain 26 to H 29 FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 H29 :54 Stabler, pass to Renfro, complete, to H 42 gain 13 yds FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 H42 :37 Stabler, pass to Renfro, complete, gain 7 to H 49 (Green)
- 2- 3 H49 :29 Stabler, pass to Holston, incomplete (Burruss defending)
- 3- 3 H49 :23 Stabler, pass to Burrough, incomplete (Peterson defending)
- 4- 3 H49 :19 Armstrong, draw up middle, gain 18 to K 33 FIRST DOWN (Barbaro, Paul) TIME, HOUSTON
- 1-10 K33 :11 Stabler, pass to Casper, incomplete (Barbaro defending)
- 2-10 K33 :05 Stabler, pass to Armstrong, complete, gain 8 to K 25 (Parrish, Peterson)

FINAL: KANSAS CITY 23, HOUSTON 10

TIME OF POSSESSION: KANSAS CITY 9:50 HOUSTON 5:10
35:14 (GAME) 24:46 (GAME)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: KANSAS CITY 0 of 3 HOUSTON 1 of 3
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HOUSTON DRESSING ROOM

Ed Biles, Head Coach

"Joe Delaney had a great game. Their team speed was a main factor in the ball game. He (Delaney) is a great runner. Our defensive line was controlled by thier (Chiefs) offensive line. In the first half our offense was stopped by an interception, two fumbles, and a penalty. "

(Why Stabler was brought into the game) "The interception just before the half, when we had a chance to score, Burrough was wide open and we should have put some points on the board. I thought maybe that Kenny's experience would get some points on the board, however our defense did not stop the run and give our offense a chance"

(Regarding Stabler's performance): "Excluding the interceptions, I thought he moved the ball well. But we did not get the ball into the end zone enough and the idea is to score points.

(On the Oilers overall performance): "Very average. Especially our defense against the rush."

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

GAME BALLS: Offense--Joe Delaney Defense--Ken Kremar, Eric Harris, Lloyd Burruss

Marv Levy: "I usually ask for questions, but I know you are going to ask me about Joe Delaney. Joe's performance was magnificent and a very key factor in our win. Another hugh factor, and I want you to know about it, was our kickoff coverage. Our kickoff coverage unit played fantictic and was vital in the game. We felt the two things we had to do--one was stop Campbell and the other was to cover well on kickoff returns. They (kickoff unit) did a super job and believe me we had to stop them in that area. (Asked to single out individuals) The whole unit, Cancik, Bledsoe, Beckman...all of them. They swarmed and ~~pkmbx~~ played with inspiration and I am proud of the way they played. We would not have won if they had not played well."

(Asked if he would have liked a better balance in passing-and-running) "Yes, I would have liked to. I felt we would have had more balance, but then I did not think we would have run so successfully.

(Asked if this was a very important game to win) :Yes, but next week , we'll need next week's game. I did not mention to the team about this game being more important. Every game is important. Going in, we concentrated on what we had to do to stop Campbell. And what we needed to do to stop their onslaught. I think a team gets ready for every opponent, at all times, no matter what.

JOE DELANEY: "My high day in college was 28 carries for 299 yards. I just tried to go out and do my best, be a good team man, and win the game. Yes, the line did a great job of blocking and the receivers did a great job too. We went out thinking that we needed to run on them to win. Yards don't mean that ~~wktx~~ much to me. I just wanted to win the game.

(Is 28 carries that he would like to do every game?) I will carry as many times as I have to to get the job done. It doesn't matter how many carries it takes."

(Do you mind being the guy the team counts on?) "I don't mind it. I don't think about it. I work hard and I want to work hard and do the best I can." I try to do the things the right way. I concentrated on what I had to do and I just wanted to do the best. I said to myself just go out and do the best I can."