

AFC Divisional Playoff Game

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Saturday, 1/14/2012

Denver Broncos at New England Patriots
at Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Ma

Start Time: 8:15 PM EST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly Cloudy and cold
Played Outdoor on Turf: Field Turf

Temp: 24° F (-4.4° C) Wind: WNW 13 with gusts to 20 mph
Wind Chill: 12

Officials

Referee: Steratore, Gene (114)	Umpire: Schuster, Bill (129)	Head Linesman: Mackie, Wayne (106)
Line Judge: Marinucci, Ron (107)	Side Judge: Larrew, Joe (73)	Field Judge: Waggoner, Bob (25)
Back Judge: Paganelli, Dino (105)	Replay Official: Weidner, Paul	

Lineups

Denver Broncos

New England Patriots

Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR 88	D.Thomas	LDE 98	R.McBean	WR 83	W.Welker	LE 75	V.Wilfork
LT 78	R.Clady	NT 79	M.Thomas	LT 72	M.Light	DT 74	K.Love
LG 68	Z.Beadles	RDE 92	E.Dumervil	LG 70	L.Mankins	DT 71	B.Deaderick
C 50	J.Walton	SLB 58	V.Miller	C 63	D.Connolly	RE 95	M.Anderson
RG 71	R.Hochstein	MLB 51	J.Mays	RG 54	B.Waters	LB 50	R.Ninkovich
RT 74	O.Franklin	WLB 55	D.Williams	RT 77	N.Solder	LB 51	J.Mayo
TE 86	D.Fells	LCB 24	C.Bailey	TE 87	R.Gronkowski	LB 55	B.Spikes
TE 81	D.Rosario	RCB 21	A.Goodman	WR 84	D.Branch	LCB 32	D.McCourty
QB 15	T.Tebow	FS 30	D.Bruton	QB 12	T.Brady	RCB 24	K.Arrington
RB 23	W.McGahee	SS 28	Q.Carter	TE 81	A.Hernandez	S 44	J.Ihedigbo
TE 85	V.Green	CB 25	C.Harris	RB 42	B.Green-Ellis	S 25	P.Chung

Substitutions

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P 4 B.Colquitt, K 5 M.Prater, WR 12 M.Willis, WR 16 D.Goodwin, WR 19 E.Royal, S 26 R.Moore, CB 29 J.Wilhite, CB 32 T.Carter, RB 35 L.Ball, S 36 R.Bush, RB 37 J.Johnson, WLB 52 W.Woodyard, LS 54 D.Binn, MLB 56 N.Irving, MLB 57 M.Haggan, LB 59 B.Iwuh, G 65 M.Ramirez, T 75 C.Clark, DT 77 B.Bunkley, DE 90 J.Hunter, DE 91 R.Ayers, DT 96 M.Unrein

K 3 S.Gostkowski, WR 10 T.Underwood, WR 11 J.Edelman, P 14 Z.Mesko, WR 18 M.Slater, RB 22 S.Ridley, CB 27 A.Molden, DB 29 S.Moore, S 31 S.Brown, RB 33 K.Faulk, FB 36 L.Polite, RB 39 D.Woodhead, DB 41 M.Williams, LS 48 D.Aiken, LB 52 D.Fletcher, L 58 T.White, OL 61 M.Cannon, C 62 R.Wendell, OL 65 N.McDonald, WR 85 C.Ochocinco, LB 90 N.Koutouvides, DE 94 S.Ellis, DL 98 G.Warren

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

QB 9 B.Quinn, T 76 T.Hills

QB 8 B.Hoyer

Not Active

Not Active

S 20 B.Dawkins, LB 53 M.Mohamed, LS 66 L.Paxton, T 72 R.Harris, TE 80 J.Thomas, WR 87 E.Decker, DE 95 D.Harvey

QB 15 R.Mallett, DB 23 N.Jones, RB 34 S.Vereen, LB 59 G.Guyton, OL 64 D.Thomas, T 76 S.Vollmer, DL 97 R.Brace

Field Goals (made () & missed)

M.Prater	(41)	S.Gostkowski	(20)			
		1	2	3	4	OT
VISITOR:	Denver Broncos	0	7	3	0	0
HOME:	New England Patriots	14	21	7	3	0
						Total
						10
						45

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Patriots	1	13:09	W.Welker 7 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick) (5-80, 1:51)	0	7
Patriots	1	6:42	R.Gronkowski 10 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick) (7-59, 3:25)	0	14
Broncos	2	14:54	W.McGahee 5 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (4-24, 2:06)	7	14
Patriots	2	7:42	R.Gronkowski 12 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick) (8-52, 3:35)	7	21
Patriots	2	1:57	D.Branch 61 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick) (2-72, 0:30)	7	28
Patriots	2	0:05	R.Gronkowski 19 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick) (5-58, 1:04)	7	35
Patriots	3	11:46	A.Hernandez 17 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick) (4-44, 1:40)	7	42
Broncos	3	2:14	M.Prater 41 yd. Field Goal (14-58, 6:16)	10	42
Patriots	4	12:39	S.Gostkowski 20 yd. Field Goal (11-78, 4:35)	10	45

Paid Attendance: 68,756

Time: 3:10

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Final Individual Statistics

Denver Broncos

New England Patriots

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
W.McGahee	17	76	4.5	19	1
L.Ball	13	44	3.4	13	0
T.Tebow	5	13	2.6	14	0
J.Johnson	4	10	2.5	6	0
E.Royal	1	1	1.0	1	0
Total	40	144	3.6	19	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Hernandez	5	61	12.2	43	0
B.Green-Ellis	13	28	2.2	9	0
D.Woodhead	4	25	6.3	11	0
S.Ridley	4	21	5.3	11	0
T.Brady	3	8	2.7	4	0
L.Polite	1	3	3.0	3	0
Total	30	146	4.9	43	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Tebow	26	9	136	5/28	0	41	0	52.7
Total	26	9	136	5/28	0	41	0	52.7

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Brady	34	26	363	0/0	6	61	1	137.6
Total	34	26	363	0/0	6	61	1	137.6

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Thomas	10	6	93	15.5	41	0
E.Royal	8	2	25	12.5	15	0
M.Willis	4	1	18	18.0	18	0
W.McGahee	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
L.Ball	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
D.Rosario	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	26	9	136	15.1	41	0

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.Gronkowski	12	10	145	14.5	28	3
W.Welker	7	6	55	9.2	17	1
A.Hernandez	6	4	55	13.8	20	1
D.Branch	4	3	85	28.3	61	1
J.Edelman	3	1	11	11.0	11	0
B.Green-Ellis	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
S.Ridley	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
Total	34	26	363	14.0	61	6

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Q.Carter	1	17	17.0	17	0
Total	1	17	17.0	17	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
B.Colquitt	7	272	38.9	34.9	0	1	44
Total	7	272	38.9	34.9	0	1	44

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
Z.Mesko	2	78	39.0	39.0	0	2	40
T.Brady	1	48	48.0	48.0	0	1	48
Total	3	126	42.0	42.0	0	3	48

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
E.Royal	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Edelman	2	28	14.0	1	15	0
W.Welker	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
K.Faulk	0	0	0.0	2	0	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	28	14.0	4	15	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
M.Willis	4	68	17.0	0	25	0
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	4	68	17.0	0	25	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Woodhead	1	28	28.0	0	28	0
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	28	28.0	0	28	0

Denver Broncos

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS
M.Willis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Tebow	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Bunkley	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0

New England Patriots

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS
S.Ridley	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Arrington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
R.Ninkovich	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
B.Spikes	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Broncos	Home Patriots
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	15	31
By Rushing	7	9
By Passing	7	19
By Penalty	1	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-18-39%	3-6-50%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	252	509
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	71	64
Average gain per offensive play	3.5	8.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	144	146
Total Rushing Plays	40	30
Average gain per rushing play	3.6	4.9
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	9-26	3-5
NET YARDS PASSING	108	363
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	5-28	0-0
Gross yards passing	136	363
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	26-9-0	34-26-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	3.5	10.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-2-2	8-6-4
PUNTS Number and Average	7-38.9	3-42.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	34.9	42.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	17	28
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	2-28
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-68	1-28
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-17	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-55	2-20
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	1	6
Rushing	1	0
Passing	0	6
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	6-6
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	6-6
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-3-33%	5-6-83%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-2-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	10	45
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:23	26:37

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Denver Broncos

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	13:09	10:07	3:02	Kickoff	DEN 24	6	35	0	35	2	NE 37	Fumble
2	6:42	3:26	3:16	Kickoff	DEN 17	6	26	5	31	1	DEN 48	Punt
3	2:00	14:54	2:06	Interception	NE 24	4	24	0	24	2	* NE 5	Touchdown
4	13:27	11:17	2:10	Punt	DEN 5	3	7	0	7	0	DEN 12	Punt
5	7:42	6:31	1:11	Kickoff	DEN 20	3	1	0	1	0	DEN 21	Punt
6	5:44	2:27	3:17	Punt	DEN 11	7	23	0	23	2	DEN 34	Punt
7	1:57	1:09	0:48	Kickoff	DEN 20	3	5	0	5	0	DEN 25	Punt
8	0:05	0:00	0:05	Kickoff	DEN 20	1	-1	0	-1	0	DEN 20	End of Half
9	15:00	13:26	1:34	Kickoff	DEN 15	3	2	0	2	0	DEN 17	Punt
10	11:46	10:29	1:17	Kickoff	DEN 24	3	-9	0	-9	0	DEN 15	Punt
11	8:30	2:14	6:16	Fumble	DEN 19	14	43	15	58	4	* NE 23	Field Goal
12	12:39	7:14	5:25	Kickoff	DEN 20	14	77	0	77	3	* NE 3	Downs
13	2:56	0:00	2:56	Punt	DEN 5	5	19	0	19	1	DEN 24	End of Game

(276) Average DEN 21

New England Patriots

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	13:09	1:51	Kickoff	NE 20	5	80	0	80	4	* DEN 7	Touchdown
2	10:07	6:42	3:25	Fumble	NE 41	7	59	0	59	4	* DEN 10	Touchdown
3	3:26	2:00	1:26	Punt	NE 13	4	12	0	12	1	NE 25	Interception
4	14:54	13:27	1:27	Kickoff	NE 40	5	15	0	15	1	DEN 45	Punt
5	11:17	7:42	3:35	Punt	NE 48	8	52	0	52	4	* DEN 12	Touchdown
6	6:31	5:44	0:47	Punt	NE 48	3	3	0	3	0	DEN 49	Punt
7	2:27	1:57	0:30	Punt	NE 28	2	72	0	72	2	NE 39	Touchdown
8	1:09	0:05	1:04	Punt	NE 42	5	58	0	58	3	* DEN 19	Touchdown
9	13:26	11:46	1:40	Punt	DEN 44	4	39	5	44	3	* DEN 17	Touchdown
10	10:29	8:30	1:59	Punt	NE 49	5	32	0	32	2	DEN 23	Fumble
11	2:14	12:39	4:35	Kickoff	NE 20	11	63	15	78	4	* DEN 2	Field Goal
12	7:14	2:56	4:18	Downs	NE 3	6	24	15	39	3	NE 42	Punt

(408) Average NE 34

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

Visitor	Home	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Denver Broncos	New England Patriots	8:18	7:37	9:07	8:21		33:23
		6:42	7:23	5:53	6:39		26:37

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Broncos: 8 - DEN 20 Patriots: 3 - NE 27

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Final Defensive Statistics

Denver Broncos	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Mays	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Bush	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Williams	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Bruton	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.McBean	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Carter	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Bunkley	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Thomas	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Moore	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hunter	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Goodman	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bailey	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Ayers	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Irving	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Dumervil	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Unrein	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Willis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
W.Woodyard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Carter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	27	46	73	0	0	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined TFL=Tackles for a Loss
 QH=Quarterback Hit
 IN=Interception PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery

New England Patriots	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
K.Arrington	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Mayo	3	6	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ihedigbo	3	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Spikes	3	3	6	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Ninkovich	4	1	5	1.5	9.5	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Fletcher	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.McCourty	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Chung	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Love	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Wilfork	1	2	3	1.5	9.5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Anderson	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Warren	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Deaderick	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Ellis	1	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Moore	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Edelman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Koutouvides	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.White	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Molden	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Slater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Hernandez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	35	34	69	5	28	10	8	0	6	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Play By Play

First Quarter

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DEN wins the coin toss and elects to defer. NE elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the north goal.

M.Prater kicks 71 yards from DEN 35 to NE -6. D.Woodhead, Touchback.

New England Patriots at 15:00

- 1-10-NE 20 (15:00) T.Brady pass short middle to B.Green-Ellis to NE 28 for 8 yards (D.Williams; J.Mays).
- 2-2-NE 28 (14:32) B.Green-Ellis up the middle to NE 33 for 5 yards (D.Bruton; Q.Carter). R1
- 1-10-NE 33 (14:07) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to R.Gronkowski pushed ob at 50 for 17 yards (J.Mays; Q.Carter). P2
- 1-10-50 (13:50) (No Huddle) A.Hernandez left end to DEN 7 for 43 yards (C.Harris; Q.Carter). R3
- 1-7-DEN 7 (13:14) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to W.Welker for 7 yards, TOUCHDOWN. NE 12-Brady 18th consecutive postseason game with a TD pass, 2nd longest streak all-time (Favre 20). NE 12-Brady 31st career postseason TD pass, ties Kurt Warner for 4th all-time. P4

S.Gostkowski extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Aiken, Holder-Z.Mesko.

DEN 0 NE 7, 5 plays, 80 yards, 1:51 drive, 1:51 elapsed

S.Gostkowski kicks 58 yards from NE 35 to DEN 7. M.Willis to DEN 24 for 17 yards (M.Slater; S.Brown).

Denver Broncos at 13:09, (1st play from scrimmage 13:04)

- 1-10-DEN 24 (13:04) W.McGahee left tackle to DEN 29 for 5 yards (P.Chung).
- 2-5-DEN 29 (12:22) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep right to E.Royal.
- 3-5-DEN 29 (12:14) (Shotgun) T.Tebow scrambles left end to DEN 43 for 14 yards (K.Arrington; P.Chung). R1
- 1-10-DEN 43 (11:32) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to NE 38 for 19 yards (J.Ihedigbo). R2
- 1-10-NE 38 (10:54) (Shotgun) L.Ball left guard to NE 37 for 1 yard (J.Mayo; B.Spikes).
- 2-9-NE 37 (10:14) (Shotgun) T.Tebow sacked at NE 41 for -4 yards (R.Ninkovich). FUMBLES (R.Ninkovich) [R.Ninkovich], RECOVERED by NE-B.Spikes at NE 41. B.Spikes to NE 41 for no gain (O.Franklin).

New England Patriots at 10:07

- 1-10-NE 41 (10:07) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to W.Welker to NE 49 for 8 yards (D.Bruton).
- 2-2-NE 49 (9:29) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Hernandez right tackle to DEN 46 for 5 yards (D.Bruton). R5
- 1-10-DEN 46 (9:01) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to R.Gronkowski to DEN 42 for 4 yards (D.Bruton).
- 2-6-DEN 42 (8:27) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to A.Hernandez to DEN 33 for 9 yards (D.Bruton; D.Williams). P6
- 1-10-DEN 33 (7:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to R.Gronkowski to DEN 17 for 16 yards (Q.Carter; D.Williams) [V.Miller]. DEN-Q.Carter was injured during the play. P7
- 1-10-DEN 17 (7:17) D.Woodhead left end to DEN 10 for 7 yards (C.Harris; M.Thomas).
- 2-3-DEN 10 (7:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to R.Gronkowski for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN. NE 12-Brady 32nd career postseason TD pass, ties Dan Marino for 3rd all-time. P8

The Replay Assistant challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld.
S.Gostkowski extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Aiken, Holder-Z.Mesko.

DEN 0 NE 14, 7 plays, 59 yards, 3:25 drive, 8:18 elapsed

S.Gostkowski kicks 55 yards from NE 35 to DEN 10. M.Willis to DEN 17 for 7 yards (T.White).

Denver Broncos at 6:42, (1st play from scrimmage 6:37)

- 1-10-DEN 17 (6:37) C.Clark reported in as eligible. PENALTY on NE-V.Wilfork, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 17 - No Play.
- 1-5-DEN 22 (6:37) (Shotgun) W.McGahee right end to DEN 20 for -2 yards (R.Ninkovich).
- 2-7-DEN 20 (5:54) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short middle to D.Thomas to DEN 26 for 6 yards (J.Ihedigbo; K.Arrington).
- 3-1-DEN 26 (5:01) W.McGahee right end pushed ob at DEN 43 for 17 yards (K.Arrington). R3
- 1-10-DEN 43 (4:21) (Shotgun) C.Clark reported in as eligible. T.Tebow right tackle to DEN 48 for 5 yards (J.Mayo; B.Spikes).
- 2-5-DEN 48 (3:45) (Shotgun) C.Clark reported in as eligible. T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to W.McGahee.
- 3-5-DEN 48 (3:40) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short middle to D.Thomas (S.Moore).
- 4-5-DEN 48 (3:34) B.Colquitt punts 39 yards to NE 13, Center-D.Binn, fair catch by W.Welker.

New England Patriots at 3:26

- 1-10-NE 13 (3:26) T.Brady pass incomplete short middle to A.Hernandez.
- 2-10-NE 13 (3:22) B.Green-Ellis right guard to NE 18 for 5 yards (E.Dumervil; J.Mays).
- 3-5-NE 18 (2:42) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to W.Welker to NE 25 for 7 yards (C.Harris). P9
- 1-10-NE 25 (2:11) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass deep middle intended for R.Gronkowski INTERCEPTED by Q.Carter at NE 41. Q.Carter to NE 24 for 17 yards (A.Hernandez).

Denver Broncos at 2:00

- 1-10-NE 24 (2:00) (Shotgun) W.McGahee left tackle to NE 19 for 5 yards (B.Spikes; M.Anderson).
- 2-5-NE 19 (1:18) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to NE 17 for 2 yards (V.Wilfork; J.Mayo).
- 3-3-NE 17 (:36) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short middle to D.Thomas to NE 5 for 12 yards (K.Arrington) [B.Spikes]. P4

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	0	8:18	3	1	0	4	3/4	0/0
New England Patriots	14	6:42	3	6	0	9	1/1	0/0

Denver Broncos continued.

1-5-NE 5 (15:00) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R5
 PENALTY on DEN-Z.Beadles, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced between downs.
 M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-B.Colquitt.

DEN 7 NE 14, 4 plays, 24 yards, 2:06 drive, 0:06 elapsed

M.Prater kicks 68 yards from DEN 20 to NE 12. D.Woodhead to NE 40 for 28 yards (W.Woodyard).

New England Patriots at 14:54, (1st play from scrimmage 14:46)

1-10-NE 40 (14:46) B.Green-Ellis left tackle to NE 41 for 1 yard (R.McBean).
 2-9-NE 41 (14:23) (No Huddle) T.Brady pass short right to R.Gronkowski pushed ob at DEN 49 for 10 yards (Q.Carter). P10
1-10-DEN 49 (14:09) (No Huddle) B.Green-Ellis left end to DEN 45 for 4 yards (J.Hunter; D.Williams). DEN-Q.Carter was injured during the play.
 2-6-DEN 45 (13:45) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short left to R.Gronkowski (J.Mays).
 3-6-DEN 45 (13:41) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short middle to A.Hernandez.
 4-6-DEN 45 (13:36) Z.Mesko punts 40 yards to DEN 5, Center-D.Aiken, out of bounds.

Denver Broncos at 13:27

1-10-DEN 5 (13:27) (Shotgun) W.McGahee right guard to DEN 10 for 5 yards (J.Mayo; J.Ihedigbo).
 2-5-DEN 10 (12:50) (Shotgun) W.McGahee right tackle to DEN 11 for 1 yard (G.Warren).
 3-4-DEN 11 (12:04) (Shotgun) T.Tebow left end to DEN 12 for 1 yard (J.Mayo).
 4-3-DEN 12 (11:25) B.Colquitt punts 40 yards to NE 48, Center-D.Binn, fair catch by K.Faulk.

New England Patriots at 11:17

1-10-NE 48 (11:17) S.Ridley right guard to DEN 49 for 3 yards (R.Bush; J.Hunter).
 2-7-DEN 49 (10:51) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to R.Gronkowski to DEN 40 for 9 yards (C.Bailey; D.Williams). NE 12-Brady now has 4,512 career postseason passing yards, passing Dan Marino for 5th all-time. P11
1-10-DEN 40 (10:20) (No Huddle) S.Ridley left guard to DEN 39 for 1 yard (B.Bunkley; M.Thomas).
 2-9-DEN 39 (9:49) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to D.Branch pushed ob at DEN 29 for 10 yards (A.Goodman). P12
1-10-DEN 29 (9:36) (No Huddle) A.Hernandez left end to DEN 19 for 10 yards (R.Bush; R.Moore). R13
1-10-DEN 19 (8:58) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady scrambles left tackle to DEN 17 for 2 yards (R.McBean).
 2-8-DEN 17 (8:27) (No Huddle) B.Green-Ellis right end to DEN 12 for 5 yards (D.Williams).
 3-3-DEN 12 (7:49) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to R.Gronkowski for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN. NE P14
12-Brady 33rd career postseason TD pass, 3rd all-time.
 S.Gostkowski extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Aiken, Holder-Z.Mesko.

DEN 7 NE 21, 8 plays, 52 yards, 3:35 drive, 7:18 elapsed

S.Gostkowski kicks 73 yards from NE 35 to DEN -8. M.Willis, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 7:42

1-10-DEN 20 (7:42) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to E.Royal (K.Arrington).
 2-10-DEN 20 (7:37) (Shotgun) E.Royal left tackle to DEN 21 for 1 yard (J.Mayo). option pitch
 3-9-DEN 21 (6:55) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to M.Willis [N.Koutouvides].
 4-9-DEN 21 (6:44) B.Colquitt punts 44 yards to NE 35, Center-D.Binn. J.Edelman to NE 48 for 13 yards (M.Willis).

New England Patriots at 6:31

1-10-NE 48 (6:31) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete deep left to J.Edelman [R.Moore].
 2-10-NE 48 (6:23) (No Huddle) B.Green-Ellis left end to DEN 49 for 3 yards (C.Harris).
 3-7-DEN 49 (5:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete deep right to D.Branch.
 4-7-DEN 49 (5:51) Z.Mesko punts 38 yards to DEN 11, Center-D.Aiken, fair catch by E.Royal.

Denver Broncos at 5:44

1-10-DEN 11 (5:44) C.Clark reported in as eligible. W.McGahee right tackle to DEN 17 for 6 yards (R.Ninkovich).
 Timeout #1 by DEN at 05:12.
 2-4-DEN 17 (5:12) C.Clark reported in as eligible. W.McGahee left tackle to DEN 21 for 4 yards (K.Love). R6
1-10-DEN 21 (4:34) (Shotgun) C.Clark reported in as eligible. W.McGahee up the middle to DEN 22 for 1 yard (K.Love).
 2-9-DEN 22 (3:57) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to E.Royal to DEN 32 for 10 yards (K.Arrington). P7
1-10-DEN 32 (3:22) (Shotgun) T.Tebow sacked at DEN 28 for -4 yards (V.Wilfork).
 2-14-DEN 28 (2:50) (Shotgun) T.Tebow up the middle to DEN 22 for -6 yards (G.Warren).
 Timeout #1 by NE at 02:45.
 3-20-DEN 22 (2:45) (Shotgun) L.Ball right end to DEN 34 for 12 yards (S.Moore).
 Timeout #2 by NE at 02:38.
 4-8-DEN 34 (2:38) B.Colquitt punts 38 yards to NE 28, Center-D.Binn, downed by DEN-T.Carter.

New England Patriots at 2:27

1-10-NE 28 (2:27) D.Woodhead right guard to NE 39 for 11 yards (D.Bruton; R.Bush). R15
1-10-NE 39 (2:06) (No Huddle) T.Brady pass deep left to D.Branch for 61 yards, TOUCHDOWN. NE 12-Brady 4 TD P16
passes in game, new franchise postseason record.
 S.Gostkowski extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Aiken, Holder-Z.Mesko.

Two-Minute Warning

DEN 7 NE 28, 2 plays, 72 yards, 0:30 drive, 13:03 elapsed
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S.Gostkowski kicks 65 yards from NE 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 1:57

1-10-DEN 20 (1:57) (Shotgun) L.Ball right guard to DEN 25 for 5 yards (D.McCourty).
 2-5-DEN 25 (1:30) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to L.Ball.
 Timeout #2 by DEN at 01:19.

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3-5-DEN 25 (1:19) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short right to D.Thomas.

4-5-DEN 25 (1:16) B.Colquitt punts 33 yards to NE 42, Center-D.Binn, fair catch by K.Faulk.

New England Patriots at 1:09

1-10-NE 42 (1:09) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to W.Welker to 50 for 8 yards (C.Harris).

2-2-50 (:47) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to A.Hernandez to DEN 30 for 20 yards (D.Bruton; R.Bush). P17

1-10-DEN 30 (:21) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete deep left to J.Edelman.

2-10-DEN 30 (:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to J.Edelman pushed ob at DEN 19 for 11 yards (J.Mays). P18

1-10-DEN 19 (:10) **(No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass deep middle to R.Gronkowski for 19 yards, TOUCHDOWN** P19
[V.Miller]. NE 87-Gronkowski 3 receiving TD in postseason game, new franchise record and ties NFL record.
 S.Gostkowski extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Aiken, Holder-Z.Mesko.

DEN 7 NE 35, 5 plays, 58 yards, 1:04 drive, 14:55 elapsed
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S.Gostkowski kicks 72 yards from NE 35 to DEN -7. M.Willis, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 0:05

1-10-DEN 20 (:05) T.Tebow kneels to DEN 19 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	7	7:37	2	1	0	3	0/4	0/0
New England Patriots	35	7:23	2	8	0	10	1/3	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

DEN elects to Receive, and NE elects to defend the South goal.

S.Gostkowski kicks 69 yards from NE 35 to DEN -4. M.Willis to DEN 15 for 19 yards (S.Brown).

Denver Broncos at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-DEN 15 (14:55) (Shotgun) L.Ball right tackle to DEN 19 for 4 yards (R.Ninkovich).
- 2-6-DEN 19 (14:22) W.McGahee left tackle to DEN 17 for -2 yards (J.Mayo; M.Anderson). NE-M.Anderson was injured during the play.
- 3-8-DEN 17 (13:48) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep right to E.Royal (S.Moore).
- 4-8-DEN 17 (13:39) B.Colquitt punts 42 yards to NE 41, Center-D.Binn. J.Edelman pushed ob at DEN 44 for 15 yards (T.Carter).

New England Patriots at 13:26

- 1-10-DEN 44 (13:26) D.Woodhead right guard to DEN 39 for 5 yards (C.Harris; C.Bailey).
- 2-5-DEN 39 (13:07) (No Huddle, Shotgun) PENALTY on DEN-V.Miller, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 39 - No Play. X20
- 1-10-DEN 34 (13:02) (No Huddle) T.Brady pass deep middle to W.Welker to DEN 17 for 17 yards (J.Mays). DEN-J.Mays was injured during the play. P21
- 1-10-DEN 17 (12:31) N.Solder reported in as eligible. B.Green-Ellis right guard to DEN 17 for no gain (N.Irving).
- 2-10-DEN 17 (11:53) N.Solder reported in as eligible. T.Brady pass short middle to A.Hernandez for 17 yards, TOUCHDOWN. NE 12-Brady 6 pass TD in a postseason game ties NFL record. P22
S.Gostkowski extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Aiken, Holder-Z.Mesko.

DEN 7 NE 42, 4 plays, 44 yards, 1 penalty, 1:40 drive, 3:14 elapsed

S.Gostkowski kicks 66 yards from NE 35 to DEN -1. M.Willis to DEN 24 for 25 yards (K.Arrington). FUMBLES (K.Arrington), and recovers at DEN 24. M.Willis to DEN 24 for no gain (J.Edelman).

Denver Broncos at 11:46, (1st play from scrimmage 11:37)

- 1-10-DEN 24 (11:37) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to W.McGahee.
Timeout #1 by NE at 11:31.
- 2-10-DEN 24 (11:31) (Shotgun) T.Tebow sacked at DEN 13 for -11 yards (sack split by V.Wilfork and R.Ninkovich).
- 3-21-DEN 13 (11:01) (Shotgun) L.Ball up the middle to DEN 15 for 2 yards (D.Fletcher).
- 4-19-DEN 15 (10:33) B.Colquitt punts 36 yards to NE 49, Center-D.Binn, fair catch by J.Edelman.

New England Patriots at 10:29

- 1-10-NE 49 (10:29) (Shotgun) S.Ridley left guard to DEN 45 for 6 yards (B.Bunkley).
- 2-4-DEN 45 (10:06) (No Huddle) S.Ridley left end to DEN 34 for 11 yards (A.Goodman). DEN-D.Bruton was injured during the play. R23
- 1-10-DEN 34 (9:36) T.Brady pass short right to A.Hernandez to DEN 25 for 9 yards (C.Harris; R.Moore).
- 2-1-DEN 25 (9:07) (No Huddle) T.Brady up the middle to DEN 23 for 2 yards (J.Mays). R24
- 1-10-DEN 23 (8:42) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to S.Ridley to DEN 19 for 4 yards (B.Bunkley). FUMBLES (B.Bunkley), RECOVERED by DEN-M.Thomas at DEN 19. DEN-B.Bunkley was injured during the play.

Denver Broncos at 8:30

- 1-10-DEN 19 (8:30) W.McGahee up the middle to DEN 29 for 10 yards (P.Chung; J.Ihedigbo). R8
- 1-10-DEN 29 (7:56) W.McGahee right end pushed ob at DEN 35 for 6 yards (B.Spikes).
- 2-4-DEN 35 (7:32) (Shotgun) W.McGahee right end pushed ob at DEN 34 for -1 yards (D.McCourty).
PENALTY on NE-P.Chung, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 34. X9
- 1-10-DEN 49 (7:05) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short right to M.Willis.
- 2-10-DEN 49 (7:00) L.Ball left guard to DEN 46 for -3 yards (J.Ihedigbo). DEN-O.Franklin was injured during the play.
- 3-13-DEN 46 (6:30) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short middle to M.Willis to NE 36 for 18 yards (J.Edelman). P10
Penalty on NE-J.Edelman, Defensive Offside, declined.
- 1-10-NE 36 (6:02) (Shotgun) T.Tebow sacked at NE 41 for -5 yards (S.Ellis).
- 2-15-NE 41 (5:30) L.Ball right end to NE 28 for 13 yards (D.McCourty).
- 3-2-NE 28 (4:48) (Shotgun) L.Ball right tackle to NE 29 for -1 yards (J.Mayo).
- 4-3-NE 29 (4:12) T.Tebow pass short left to E.Royal to NE 14 for 15 yards (K.Arrington). P11
- 1-10-NE 14 (3:27) (Shotgun) W.McGahee right end to NE 19 for -5 yards (M.Anderson).
- 2-15-NE 19 (2:48) (Shotgun) T.Tebow sacked at NE 23 for -4 yards (B.Spikes).
- 3-19-NE 23 (2:25) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep middle to M.Willis.
- 4-19-NE 23 (2:19) M.Prater 41 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-B.Colquitt.

DEN 10 NE 42, 14 plays, 58 yards, 1 penalty, 6:16 drive, 12:46 elapsed

M.Prater kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New England Patriots at 2:14

- 1-10-NE 20 (2:14) B.Green-Ellis up the middle to NE 20 for no gain (M.Thomas).
- 2-10-NE 20 (1:47) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short right to W.Welker.
- 3-10-NE 20 (1:41) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to R.Gronkowski to NE 40 for 20 yards (D.Williams; R.McBean). P25
- 1-10-NE 40 (1:15) (No Huddle) A.Hernandez left end to NE 41 for 1 yard (J.Hunter).
PENALTY on DEN-J.Hunter, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced at NE 41. X26
- 1-10-DEN 44 (:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to W.Welker to DEN 36 for 8 yards (C.Harris; J.Mays).
- 2-2-DEN 36 (:31) (No Huddle) T.Brady up the middle to DEN 32 for 4 yards (M.Thomas). R27

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	10	9:07	1	2	1	4	1/5	1/1
New England Patriots	42	5:53	3	3	2	8	1/1	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New England Patriots continued.

- 1-10-DEN 32 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass deep right to R.Gronkowski pushed ob at DEN 4 for 28 yards (R.Bush). P28
- 1-4-DEN 4 (14:46) (No Huddle) A.Hernandez left guard to DEN 2 for 2 yards (J.Mays).
Timeout #2 by NE at 14:00.
- 2-2-DEN 2 (14:00) N.Solder reported in as eligible. B.Green-Ellis right tackle to DEN 4 for -2 yards (R.McBean).
- 3-4-DEN 4 (13:21) (Shotgun) D.Woodhead left guard to DEN 2 for 2 yards (R.McBean).
- 4-2-DEN 2 (12:44) **S.Gostkowski 20 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Aiken, Holder-Z.Mesko.**

DEN 10 NE 45, 11 plays, 78 yards, 1 penalty, 4:35 drive, 2:21 elapsed

S.Gostkowski kicks 74 yards from NE 35 to DEN -9. M.Willis, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 12:39

- 1-10-DEN 20 (12:39) L.Ball up the middle to DEN 23 for 3 yards (B.Deaderick; K.Love).
- 2-7-DEN 23 (12:07) T.Tebow pass incomplete short right to E.Royal (B.Spikes).
- 3-7-DEN 23 (12:03) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short middle to D.Thomas to DEN 35 for 12 yards (K.Arrington). P12
- 1-10-DEN 35 (11:31) L.Ball right end to DEN 30 for -5 yards (B.Spikes).
- 2-15-DEN 30 (10:55) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short middle to D.Thomas to DEN 38 for 8 yards (K.Arrington; P.Chung).
- 3-7-DEN 38 (10:18) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short middle to D.Thomas to NE 48 for 14 yards (K.Arrington; D.McCourty). P13
- 1-10-NE 48 (9:45) J.Johnson right tackle to NE 44 for 4 yards (J.Ihedigbo).
- 2-6-NE 44 (9:05) J.Johnson left guard to NE 44 for no gain (J.Mayo; B.Deaderick).
- 3-6-NE 44 (8:24) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete deep left to D.Thomas.
- 4-6-NE 44 (8:18) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to D.Thomas pushed ob at NE 3 for 41 yards (K.Arrington). P14
Timeout #1 by DEN at 07:39.
- 1-3-NE 3 (7:39) (Shotgun) C.Clark reported in as eligible. T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to D.Rosario.
- 2-3-NE 3 (7:34) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to E.Royal (M.Anderson).
- 3-3-NE 3 (7:31) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short left to D.Thomas.
- 4-3-NE 3 (7:25) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass incomplete short right to E.Royal (K.Love).

New England Patriots at 7:14

- 1-10-NE 3 (7:14) B.Green-Ellis up the middle to NE 1 for -2 yards (R.Bush; B.Bunkley).
- 2-12-NE 1 (6:33) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to D.Branch pushed ob at NE 15 for 14 yards (R.Moore). P29
PENALTY on DEN-R.Moore, Horse Collar Tackle, 15 yards, enforced at NE 15. NE 12-Brady 363 pass yds, new franchise postseason game record (Brady 354 in Super Bowl XXXVIII vs Carolina). X30
- 1-10-NE 30 (6:00) B.Green-Ellis right end to NE 39 for 9 yards (R.Bush; M.Unrein). DEN-R.Moore was injured during the play.
- 2-1-NE 39 (5:19) L.Polite right guard to NE 42 for 3 yards (R.Bush). R31
- 1-10-NE 42 (4:37) B.Green-Ellis left guard to NE 43 for 1 yard (R.Ayers; D.Williams).
- 2-9-NE 43 (3:56) B.Green-Ellis up the middle to NE 42 for -1 yards (R.Ayers; J.Mays).
Timeout #3 by NE at 03:10.
- 3-10-NE 42 (3:10) (Shotgun) N.Solder reported in as eligible. T.Brady punts 48 yards to DEN 10, Center-D.Connolly, downed by NE.
Penalty on DEN-R.Ayers, Unnecessary Roughness, declined.
PENALTY on DEN-V.Miller, Unnecessary Roughness, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 10.

Denver Broncos at 2:56

- 1-10-DEN 5 (2:56) C.Clark reported in as eligible. L.Ball right tackle to DEN 4 for -1 yards (D.Fletcher).
- 2-11-DEN 4 (2:20) L.Ball right tackle to DEN 12 for 8 yards (D.Fletcher).

Two-Minute Warning

- 3-3-DEN 12 (2:00) L.Ball right tackle to DEN 18 for 6 yards (N.Koutouvides; D.Fletcher). R15
- 1-10-DEN 18 (1:25) (Shotgun) J.Johnson right guard to DEN 24 for 6 yards (A.Molden; J.Ihedigbo).
- 2-4-DEN 24 (:49) (Shotgun) J.Johnson right guard to DEN 24 for no gain (T.White; D.Fletcher).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	10	8:21	1	3	0	4	3/5	1/2
New England Patriots	45	6:39	1	2	1	4	0/1	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Denver Broncos

Yards Qtr Play Start Play Description

41	4	4-6-NE 44	(8:18) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short left to D.Thomas pushed ob at NE 3 for 41 yards (K.Arrington).
19	1	1-10-DEN 43	(11:32) (Shotgun) W.McGahee up the middle to NE 38 for 19 yards (J.Ihedigbo).
18	3	3-13-DEN 46	(6:30) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short middle to M.Willis to NE 36 for 18 yards (J.Edelman). Penalty on NE-J.Edelman, Defensive Offside, declined.
17	1	3-1-DEN 26	(5:01) W.McGahee right end pushed ob at DEN 43 for 17 yards (K.Arrington).
15	3	4-3-NE 29	(4:12) T.Tebow pass short left to E.Royal to NE 14 for 15 yards (K.Arrington).
14	1	3-5-DEN 29	(12:14) (Shotgun) T.Tebow scrambles left end to DEN 43 for 14 yards (K.Arrington; P.Chung).
14	3	2-4-DEN 35	(7:32) (Shotgun) W.McGahee right end pushed ob at DEN 34 for -1 yards (D.McCourty). PENALTY on NE-P.Chung, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 34.
14	4	3-7-DEN 38	(10:18) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short middle to D.Thomas to NE 48 for 14 yards (K.Arrington; D.McCourty).
13	3	2-15-NE 41	(5:30) L.Ball right end to NE 28 for 13 yards (D.McCourty).
12	1	3-3-NE 17	(:36) (Shotgun) T.Tebow pass short middle to D.Thomas to NE 5 for 12 yards (K.Arrington) [B.Spikes].

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Yards Qtr Play Start Play Description

61	2	1-10-NE 39	(2:06) (No Huddle) T.Brady pass deep left to D.Branch for 61 yards, TOUCHDOWN. NE 12-Brady 4 TD passes in game, new franchise postseason record.
43	1	1-10-50	(13:50) (No Huddle) A.Hernandez left end to DEN 7 for 43 yards (C.Harris; Q.Carter).
29	4	2-12-NE 1	(6:33) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to D.Branch pushed ob at NE 15 for 14 yards (R.Moore). PENALTY on DEN-R.Moore, Horse Collar Tackle, 15 yards, enforced at NE 15. NE 12-Brady 363 pass yds, new franchise postseason game record (Brady 354 in Super Bowl XXXVIII vs Carolina).
28	4	1-10-DEN 32	(15:00) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass deep right to R.Gronkowski pushed ob at DEN 4 for 28 yards (R.Bush).
20	2	2-2-50	(:47) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to A.Hernandez to DEN 30 for 20 yards (D.Bruton; R.Bush).
20	3	3-10-NE 20	(1:41) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to R.Gronkowski to NE 40 for 20 yards (D.Williams; R.McBean).
19	2	1-10-DEN 19	(:10) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass deep middle to R.Gronkowski for 19 yards, TOUCHDOWN [V.Miller]. NE 87-Gronkowski 3 receiving TD in postseason game, new franchise record and ties NFL record.
17	1	1-10-NE 33	(14:07) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to R.Gronkowski pushed ob at 50 for 17 yards (J.Mays; Q.Carter).
17	3	1-10-DEN 34	(13:02) (No Huddle) T.Brady pass deep middle to W.Welker to DEN 17 for 17 yards (J.Mays). DEN-J.Mays was injured during the play.
17	3	2-10-DEN 17	(11:53) N.Solder reported in as eligible. T.Brady pass short middle to A.Hernandez for 17 yards, TOUCHDOWN. NE 12-Brady 6 pass TD in a postseason game ties NFL record.

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR:	Denver Broncos	1	0	0
HOME:	New England Patriots	6	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
DEN	W.McGahee	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	M.Prater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
NE	R.Gronkowski	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
NE	S.Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	9
NE	W.Welker	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NE	A.Hernandez	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NE	D.Branch	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	28	0	35	0	35
Drives Leading	0	7	0	4	0	11
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	12:14	0:00	12:32	0:00	24:46
Largest Deficit	-28	0	-35	0	-35	0
Drives Trailing	8	0	5	0	13	0
Time of Possession Trailing	15:55	0:00	17:28	0:00	33:23	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1