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Week 2 Game 28

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total	Actual
Denver Broncos (1986) (1-1)	0	10	6	10		26	21
Pittsburgh Steelers (1986) (0-2)	3	0	10	10		23	10

Denver Broncos (1986)

	Passing									Rushing				Receiving				
	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Sk Yd	Lng	Rate	Att	Yds	TD	Lng	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
John Elway	26	45	303	2	1	2	-7	30	83.8	2	18	0	17					
Sammy Winder										15	43	0	10	6	5	46	0	21
Steve Sewell										3	21	0	15	6	1	2	0	2
Gerald Willhite										4	20	0	7	6	4	24	0	15
Gene Lang										3	5	0	3	6	3	3	0	3
Clint Sampson														6	4	66	0	30
Steve Watson														8	5	91	1	24
Clarence Kay														3	1	24	0	24
Mark Jackson														4	3	47	1	24
Ken Bell																		
Total	26	45	303	2	1	2	-7	30	83.8	27	107	0	17	45	26	303	2	30

Pittsburgh Steelers (1986)

	Passing									Rushing				Receiving				
	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Sk Yd	Lng	Rate	Att	Yds	TD	Lng	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
Mark Malone	21	41	274	1	2			57	60.4									
Walter Abercrombie										9	61	1	36	7	4	34	0	15
David Hughes										5	11	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Rich Erenberg										2	6	0	5	3	1	4	0	4
Frank Pollard										5	32	0	8	7	2	21	0	13
John Stallworth														14	9	105	0	33
Louis Lipps														7	4	108	1	57
Preston Gothard														2	1	2	0	2
Total	21	41	274	1	2	0	0	57	60.4	21	110	1	36	41	21	274	1	57

Kick/Punt Returns

Denver Broncos (1986)	Kick Returns					Punt Returns					
	Rt	Yds	Y/Rt	TD	Lng	Ret	Yds	FC	Y/R	TD	Lng
Ken Bell	3	60	20.0	0	33						
Gerald Willhite						2	45	0	22.5	0	28
Pittsburgh Steelers (1986)	**Rt**	**Yds**	**Y/Rt**	**TD**	**Lng**	**Ret**	**Yds**	**FC**	**Y/R**	**TD**	**Lng**
Donnie Elder	6	150	25.0	0	37						
Rick Woods						4	36	0	9.0	0	13

Kickoffs

Denver Broncos (1986)	KO	TB	Yds
Rich Karlis	7	1	381
Jack Weil	0	0	0
Pittsburgh Steelers (1986)	**KO**	**TB**	**Yds**
Gary Anderson	6	3	165
Harry Newsome	0	0	0

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	Den	Pit
First Downs-Total	**24**	**18**
Run	5	4
Pass	16	11
Penalty	3	3
Rushes	27	21
Rushing Yards Gained	**107**	**110**
Avg	4.0	5.2
Passes Attempted	45	41
Completed	26	21
Percent Completed	57.8%	51.2%
Total Yards Gained	303	274
Sacked	2	0
Yards Lost	7	0
Net Pass Yards Gained	**296**	**274**
Net Yards Per Pass Play	6.3	6.7
Yards per Completion	11.7	13.0
Total Yards	**403**	**384**
Ball Control Plays	74	62
Average Gain	5.4	6.2
Interceptions	2	1
Yards Returned	14	2
Returned for TD	0	0
Fumbles	0	2
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Total Turnovers	1	4
Penalties	8	4
Penalty Yards	65	39
Red Zone Att/TD	5-2	3-1
3rd Downs Attempts	18	14
Conversions	8	7
3rd Down Efficiency	44.4%	50.0%
4th Down Attempts	0	0
Conversions	0	0
4th Down Efficiency		
Time of Possession	33:01	26:59
	1981	1619
Punts	6	4
Yards Punted	234	169
Punt Average	39.0	42.3
Punt Returns	2	4
Punt Return Yards	45	36
Punt Return Avg	22.5	9.0
Kickoff Returns	3	6
Kickoff Return Yards	60	150
Kickoff Return Avg	20.0	25.0
Points Scored	26	23
	Win	Loss
	Away	Home

Punting/Place Kicking	Punts						Kicking: Place Kick Totals				0-29		30-39		40-49		> 50	
Denver Broncos (1986)	Punts	Yds	Y/P	Blkd	TB	in20	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att
Rich Karlis							2	2	4	5	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	1
Jack Weil	6	234	39.0	0	0	2												
							Totals						30-39		40-49		> 50	
Pittsburgh Steelers (1986)	Punts	Yds	Y/P	Blkd	TB	in20	XPM	XPA	FGM	FGA	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att
Gary Anderson							2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Harry Newsome	4	169	42.3	0	2	0												

	Defense								
	Interceptions				Fumble Recovery/Sacks				
Denver Broncos (1986)	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	FR	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack
Tony Lilly	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jim Ryan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tom Jackson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Dennis Smith	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	14	0	14	2	0	0	0	0.0

	Interceptions				Fumble Recovery/Sacks				
Pittsburgh Steelers (1986)	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	FR	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack
Donnie Shell	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Keith Willis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
David Little	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Total	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2.0

Fumbles			Fumbles	
Denver Broncos (1986)	Fum		Pittsburgh Steelers (1986)	Fum
			David Hughes	2

	Den	Pit
TD (Run/Pass/Ret)	0-2-0	1-1-0
Run A/B/C Index	1-10-16	9-4-8
Pass A/B/C Team Index	16-17-14	14-10-17
Pass A/B/C Final Index	13-25-9	13-19-9
Nickel Run/Pass Plays	7-12	1-6
Average Run Offense	32.9	36.1
Average Pass Offense	35.8	35.2
Average Run Defense	37.5	37.4
Average Pass Defense	36.1	34.9
Passes		
Short/Screen	29	23
Medium/Long	16	18
Blitz	1	1
Key	13	11
Field Goal Attempts	5	3
Field Goals	4	3

Scoring Summary

Qrt	Time	Team	
1	3:54	Pit	Gary Anderson 22 yard Field Goal [11 plays 86 yards 5:48] Den 0 Pit 3
2	13:02	Den	Rich Karlis 22 yard Field Goal [7 plays 37 yards 3:40] Den 3 Pit 3
2	0:04	Den	Mark Jackson 1 yard pass from John Elway (Rich Karlis kick) [7 plays 71 yards 0:50] Den 10 Pit 3
3	10:25	Den	Rich Karlis 32 yard Field Goal [9 plays 65 yards 4:35] Den 13 Pit 3
3	7:28	Pit	Gary Anderson 48 yard Field Goal [8 plays 49 yards 2:57] Den 13 Pit 6
3	0:40	Den	Rich Karlis 31 yard Field Goal [3 plays 9 yards 1:52] Den 16 Pit 6
3	0:21	Pit	Louis Lipps 57 yard pass from Mark Malone (Gary Anderson kick) [1 plays 57 yards 0:19] Den 16 Pit 13
4	11:21	Pit	Gary Anderson 35 yard Field Goal [4 plays 44 yards 2:02] Den 16 Pit 16
4	4:43	Pit	Walter Abercrombie 5 yard run (Gary Anderson kick) [8 plays 55 yards 2:53] Den 16 Pit 23
4	1:05	Den	Steve Watson 11 yard pass from John Elway (Rich Karlis kick) [10 plays 75 yards 3:38] Den 23 Pit 23
4	0:02	Den	Rich Karlis 41 yard Field Goal [2 plays 28 yards 0:20] Den 26 Pit 23

Game Summary

Rich Karlis booted a 41-yard field goal with just 2 seconds left to give Denver a 26-23 win over Pittsburgh. The Broncos appeared in control late in the 3rd quarter with a 16-6 lead but the Steelers then scored 17 unanswered points highlighted by a Mark Malone to Louis Lipps 57-yard TD pass. Trailing 23-16 late in the 4th quarter John Elway marched the Broncos 75 yards in 10 plays for the tying score, an 11-yard pass to Steve Watson. Mark Malone then threw a pick to Tony Lilly as the Steelers tried to win it. Elway took only 2 plays to get into field goal position and Karlis kicked the winner.