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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total	Actual
New England Patriots (1986) (1-3)	7	10	0	7		24	20
Denver Broncos (1986) (2-2)	0	6	0	14		20	27

New England Patriots (1986)

	Passing									Rushing				Receiving				
	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Sk Yd	Lng	Rate	Att	Yds	TD	Lng	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
Tony Eason	26	35	404	3	1	2	-10	41	**128.8**	3	-4	0	3					
Craig James										14	34	0	10	1	**1**	3	0	3
Tony Collins										10	7	0	3	2	**1**	6	0	6
Cedric Jones										1	-6	0	-6	1	**1**	5	1	5
Mosi Tatupu										3	4	0	8	1	**1**	5	0	5
Greg Baty														6	**5**	63	0	20
Irving Fryar														12	**8**	157	1	41
Stanley Morgan														12	**9**	165	1	32
Total	**26**	**35**	**404**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**-10**	**41**	**128.8**	**31**	**35**	**0**	**10**	**35**	**26**	**404**	**3**	**41**

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	21	40	289	1	1	1	-9	35	**73.9**	2	31	0	16					
Sammy Winder										18	74	1	14	3	**1**	23	0	23
Gerald Willhite										5	27	0	12	5	**3**	13	0	10
Steve Sewell										3	12	0	9	5	**3**	24	0	12
Steve Watson														10	**4**	47	0	23
Clint Sampson														7	**4**	37	0	11
Clarence Kay														4	**3**	74	0	32
Mark Jackson														6	**3**	71	1	35
Total	**21**	**40**	**289**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**-9**	**35**	**73.9**	**28**	**144**	**1**	**16**	**40**	**21**	**289**	**1**	**35**

Kick/Punt Returns

	Kick Returns					Punt Returns					
New England Patriots (1986)	**Rt**	**Yds**	**Y/Rt**	**TD**	**Lng**	**Ret**	**Yds**	**FC**	**Y/R**	**TD**	**Lng**
Irving Fryar	1	16	16.0	0	16	4	7	3	7.0	0	7
Denver Broncos (1986)	**Rt**	**Yds**	**Y/Rt**	**TD**	**Lng**	**Ret**	**Yds**	**FC**	**Y/R**	**TD**	**Lng**
Ken Bell	3	48	16.0	0	21						
Gene Lang	2	37	18.5	0	20						
Gerald Willhite						3	39	0	13.0	0	16

Kickoffs

New England Patriots (1986)	KO	TB	Yds
Tony Franklin	5	0	289
Rich Camarillo	0	0	0
Denver Broncos (1986)	**KO**	**TB**	**Yds**
Jack Weil	0	0	0
Rich Karlis	4	3	55

OK

	NE	Den
First Downs-Total	**24**	**26**
Run	2	6
Pass	20	14
Penalty	2	6
Rushes	31	28
Rushing Yards Gained	**35**	**144**
Avg	1.1	5.1
Passes Attempted	35	40
Completed	26	21
Percent Completed	74.3%	52.5%
Total Yards Gained	404	289
Sacked	2	1
Yards Lost	10	9
Net Pass Yards Gained	**394**	**280**
Net Yards Per Pass Play	10.6	6.8
Yards per Completion	15.5	13.8
Total Yards	**429**	**424**
Ball Control Plays	68	69
Average Gain	6.3	6.1
Interceptions	1	1
Yards Returned	0	3
Returned for TD	0	0
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Total Turnovers	2	1
Penalties	5	9
Penalty Yards	40	100
Red Zone Att/TD	5-3	3-1
3rd Downs Attempts	15	13
Conversions	10	4
3rd Down Efficiency	66.7%	30.8%
4th Down Attempts	0	1
Conversions	0	1
4th Down Efficiency		100.0%
Time of Possession	31:50	28:10
	1910	1690
Punts	4	6
Yards Punted	178	212
Punt Average	44.5	35.3
Punt Returns	1	3
Punt Return Yards	7	39
Punt Return Avg	7.0	13.0
Kickoff Returns	1	5
Kickoff Return Yards	16	85
Kickoff Return Avg	16.0	17.0
Points Scored	24	20
	Win	Loss
	Away	Home

Punting/Place Kicking	Punts						Kicking: Place Kick Totals				0-29		30-39		40-49		> 50	
New England Patriots (1986)	Punts	Yds	Y/P	Blkd	TB	in20	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att
Tony Franklin							3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rich Camarillo	4	178	44.5	0	1	0												
							Totals						30-39		40-49		> 50	
Denver Broncos (1986)	Punts	Yds	Y/P	Blkd	TB	in20	XPM	XPA	FGM	FGA	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att
Jack Weil	6	212	35.3	0	1	2												
Rich Karlis							2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

	Defense								
	Interceptions				Fumble Recovery/Sacks				
New England Patriots (1986)	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	FR	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack
Ronnie Lippett	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Brian Holloway	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Andre Tippett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Total	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0

	Interceptions				Fumble Recovery/Sacks				
Denver Broncos (1986)	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	FR	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack
Andre Townsend	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
Karl Mecklenburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
Gerald Willhite	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	2.0

Fumbles			Fumbles	
New England Patriots (1986)	Fum		Denver Broncos (1986)	Fum
Craig James	1		John Elway	1
Brian Holloway	1			

TD (Run/Pass/Ret)	0-3-0		1-1-0
Run A/B/C Index	0-2-29		9-13-6
Pass A/B/C Team Index	16-15-6		26-10-5
Pass A/B/C Final Index	26-9-2		13-19-9
Nickel Run/Pass Plays	7-5		8-15
Average Run Offense	31.0		34.2
Average Pass Offense	39.8		36.9
Average Run Defense	32.8		39.0
Average Pass Defense	33.8		38.1
Passes			
Short/Screen	24		21
Medium/Long	11		19
Blitz	3		0
Key	8		5
Field Goal Attempts	1		2
Field Goals	1		2

Scoring Summary

Qrt	Time	Team	
1	7:18	NE	Stanley Morgan 15 yard pass from Tony Eason (Tony Franklin kick) [9 plays 87 yards 4:14] NE 7 Den 0
2	14:45	Den	Rich Karlis 21 yard Field Goal [15 plays 74 yards 7:33] NE 7 Den 3
2	5:53	NE	Tony Franklin 32 yard Field Goal [15 plays 65 yards 8:52] NE 10 Den 3
2	2:31	Den	Rich Karlis 36 yard Field Goal [6 plays 49 yards 3:22] NE 10 Den 6
2	0:25	NE	Cedric Jones 5 yard pass from Tony Eason (Tony Franklin kick) [8 plays 80 yards 2:06] NE 17 Den 6
4	11:24	Den	Sammy Winder 1 yard run (Rich Karlis kick) [10 plays 56 yards 3:36] NE 17 Den 13
4	5:36	NE	Irving Fryar 9 yard pass from Tony Eason (Tony Franklin kick) [6 plays 82 yards 2:15] NE 24 Den 13
4	0:30	Den	Mark Jackson 35 yard pass from John Elway (Rich Karlis kick) [7 plays 80 yards 1:02] NE 24 Den 20

Game Summary

Tony Eason threw for over 400 yards and 3 TD's to lead New England to a 24-20 win over Denver. Both Irving Fryar and Stanley Morgan had over 150 receiving yards and they each had a TD catch. Eason led an 8-play 80-yard TD drive just before half time to push the Patriots lead to 17-6. Sammy Winder brought Denver closer with a 1-yard TD run with 11:24 left in the 4th quarter. After an exchange of punts, Irving Fryar caught a 9-yard TD pass with just 5:36 left to give the Pats a 24-13 lead. The Broncos got a late John Elway to Mark Jackson TD pass but the ensuing onside kick failed.

NE Drives

#	Qrt	Time	LOS	Plays	Length	Net Yds	Result
1	1	15:00	NE 20	5	2:05	19	Interception
2	1	11:32	NE 13	9	4:14	87	Touchdown
3	2	14:45	NE 20	15	8:52	65	Field Goal
4	2	2:31	NE 20	8	2:06	80	Touchdown
5	3	13:03	NE 29	3	1:59	0	Punt
6	3	9:38	NE 36	6	3:15	57	Fumble
7	3	1:29	NE 15	3	1:29	10	Punt
8	4	11:24	NE 26	3	2:06	9	Punt
9	4	7:51	NE 18	6	2:15	82	Touchdown
10	4	4:39	NE 24	9	3:07	31	Punt
11	4	0:30	Den 46	1	0:30	-1	End of Game

Den Drives

#	Qrt	Time	LOS	Plays	Length	Net Yds	Result
1	1	12:55	NE 41	3	1:23	-7	Punt
2	1	7:18	Den 22	15	7:33	74	Field Goal
3	2	5:53	Den 32	6	3:22	49	Field Goal
4	2	0:25	Den 29	3	0:25	12	Interception
5	3	15:00	Den 19	3	1:57	6	Punt
6	3	11:04	Den 39	3	1:26	5	Punt
7	3	6:23	Den 7	11	4:54	52	Punt
8	4	0:00	Den 44	10	3:36	56	Touchdown
9	4	9:18	Den 34	3	1:27	8	Punt
10	4	5:36	Den 19	5	0:57	24	Punt
11	4	1:32	Den 20	7	1:02	80	Touchdown