

2024 Wild Card Weekend

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 1/12/2025

Denver Broncos at Buffalo Bills
at Highmark Stadium, Orchard Park, NY

Start Time: 1:02 PM EST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Cloudy
Open Stadium on A-Turf Titan

Temp: 32° F (0.0° C) Humidity: 76%, Wind: SSW 10 mph
Outdoor Weather: Forecast: continued cloudy, temps in low-to-mid 30s, winds SSW 5-10 mph, Wind Chill: 24

Officials

Referee: Vinovich, Bill (52)
Line Judge: Sutter, Tripp (37)
Back Judge: Russell, Jimmy (82)

Umpire: Slaughter, Tab (110)
Field Judge: Walker, Jabir (26)
Replay Official: Crudup, Denise (0)

Down Judge: Keller, Dale (129)
Side Judge: Steratore, Frank (132)

Lineups

Denver Broncos			Buffalo Bills		
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense
WR 84	L.Humphrey	DE 98	J.Franklin-Myers	WR 18	A.Cooper
TE 82	A.Trautman	DL 99	Z.Allen	LT 73	D.Dawkins
LT 72	G.Bolles	SLB 0	J.Cooper	LG 76	D.Edwards
LG 74	B.Powers	ILB 40	J.Strnad	C 66	C.McGovern
C 60	L.Wattenberg	ILB 55	C.Barton	RG 64	O.Torrence
RG 77	Q.Meinerz	WLB 15	N.Bonitto	RT 79	S.Brown
RT 69	M.McGlinchey	CB 29	J.McMillian	TE 88	D.Knox
TE 45	N.Adkins	CB 21	R.Moss	WR 10	K.Shakir
WR 14	C.Sutton	CB 2	P.Surtain	QB 17	J.Allen
QB 10	B.Nix	S 22	B.Jones	RB 26	Ty.Johnson
RB 33	J.Williams	S 6	P.Locke	RB 4	J.Cook

Substitutions

CB 1 T.Smith, K 3 W.Lutz, P 9 R.Dixon, WR 16 T.Franklin, WR 17 D.Vele, WR 19 M.Mims, FB 20 M.Burton, DB 26 D.Key, CB 27 D.Mathis, RB 28 T.Badie, CB 31 K.Abrams-Draine, S 34 J.Skinner, RB 38 J.McLaughlin, LB 41 D.Sanders, ILB 42 Z.Cunningham, LS 48 M.Fraboni, OLB 52 J.Elliss, C 54 A.Forsyth, T 63 A.Palczewski, T 79 M.Peart, TE 85 L.Krull, OLB 92 D.Tillman, DT 93 D.Jones, DL 94 J.Jackson, DT 97 M.Roach

Substitutions

WR 0 K.Coleman, WR 1 C.Samuel, K 2 T.Bass, P 8 S.Martin, QB 11 M.Trubisky, WR 13 M.Hollins, RB 22 R.Davis, S 24 C.Bishop, DB 39 C.Lewis, LB 40 V.Miller, FB 41 R.Gilliam, LB 42 Do.Williams, LB 44 J.Andreessen, CB 46 J.Ingram, LB 48 E.Ulofoshio, DE 56 J.Solomon, C/G 62 S.Van Pran-Granger, T 68 T.Grable, LS 69 R.Ferguson, T 70 A.Anderson, DT 71 Q.Jefferson, TE 85 Q.Morris, TE 86 D.Kincaid, DE 94 D.Smoot, DT 97 J.Phillips, DT 98 A.Johnson

Did Not Play

QB 8 J.Stidham

Did Not Play

Not Active

3QB 4 Z.Wilson, RB 23 A.Estime, RB 25 B.Watson, ILB 56 L.Bailey, G 66 N.Gargiulo, DL 96 E.Uwazurike

Not Active

CB 5 K.Elam, 3QB 14 M.White, S 27 K.Jackson, CB 29 B.Codrington, T 74 R.Van Demark, WR 89 J.Virgil, DT 90 D.Carter

Field Goals (made () & missed)

Player	Attempts	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
W.Lutz	50RU						
T.Bass	(26) (27) (34)						
VISITOR: Denver Broncos		7	0	0	0	0	7
HOME: Buffalo Bills		3	7	11	10	0	31

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Broncos	1	12:36	T.Franklin 43 yd. pass from B.Nix (W.Lutz kick) (5-70, 2:24)	7	0
Bills	1	7:07	T.Bass 26 yd. Field Goal (12-59, 5:29)	7	3
Bills	2	12:57	J.Cook 5 yd. run (T.Bass kick) (13-81, 7:35)	7	10
Bills	3	10:03	T.Bass 27 yd. Field Goal (8-55, 4:57)	7	13
Bills	3	3:06	Ty.Johnson 24 yd. pass from J.Allen (J.Allen-K.Coleman pass) (9-73, 5:34)	7	21
Bills	4	14:49	C.Samuel 55 yd. pass from J.Allen (T.Bass kick) (3-59, 1:17)	7	28
Bills	4	4:37	T.Bass 34 yd. Field Goal (14-70, 6:55)	7	31

Paid Attendance: 70,332

Time: 2:59

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Broncos	Home Bills
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	26
By Rushing	5	14
By Passing	7	11
By Penalty	1	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-9-22.2%	8-15-53.3%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-3-33.3%	2-2-100.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	224	471
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	42	72
Average gain per offensive play	5.3	6.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	79	210
Total Rushing Plays	17	44
Average gain per rushing play	4.6	4.8
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-6	1-1
NET YARDS PASSING	145	261
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-14	2-11
Gross yards passing	159	272
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	23-14-0	26-20-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.8	9.3
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	2-0-0	7-6-6
PUNTS Number and Average	4-48.0	1-45.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	40.5	45.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	0	30
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-0	2-30
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-16	2-59
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	3-27	7-45
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	3
Rushing	0	1
Passing	1	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
Passing Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-1	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	1-5-20%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	1-3-33%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	7	31
TIME OF POSSESSION	18:17	41:43

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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	15:00	12:36	2:24	Kickoff	DEN 30	5	70	0	70	2	BUF 43	Touchdown
2	7:07	5:32	1:35	Kickoff	DEN 30	3	5	0	5	0	DEN 35	Punt
3	12:57	8:28	4:29	Kickoff	DEN 30	9	31	0	31	2	BUF 39	Punt
4	1:52	0:00	1:52	Punt	DEN 8	8	55	5	60	5	BUF 32	Missed FG
5	10:03	8:40	1:23	Kickoff	DEN 20	3	5	0	5	0	DEN 25	Punt
6	3:06	1:06	2:00	Kickoff	DEN 30	3	4	-5	-1	0	DEN 29	Punt
7	14:49	11:32	3:17	Kickoff	DEN 25	8	61	0	61	4	* BUF 14	Downs
8	4:37	3:20	1:17	Kickoff	DEN 30	4	-7	0	-7	0	DEN 23	Downs

(203) Average DEN 25

Buffalo Bills

#	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	12:36	7:07	5:29	Kickoff	BUF 33	12	59	0	59	4	* DEN 8	Field Goal
2	5:32	12:57	7:35	Punt	BUF 19	13	86	-5	81	6	* DEN 5	Touchdown
3	8:28	1:52	6:36	Punt	BUF 1	11	44	-5	39	3	BUF 40	Punt
4	15:00	10:03	4:57	Kickoff	BUF 36	8	55	0	55	3	* DEN 9	Field Goal
5	8:40	3:06	5:34	Punt	BUF 27	9	68	5	73	4	DEN 24	Touchdown
6	1:06	14:49	1:17	Punt	BUF 41	3	59	0	59	1	BUF 45	Touchdown
7	11:32	4:37	6:55	Downs	BUF 14	14	90	-20	70	4	* DEN 16	Field Goal
8	3:20	0:00	3:20	Downs	DEN 23	5	10	0	10	1	* DEN 12	End of Game

(248) Average BUF 31

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Denver Broncos	3:59	6:21	3:23	4:34		18:17
Home	Buffalo Bills	11:01	8:39	11:37	10:26		41:43

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Broncos: 7 - DEN 28

Bills: 2 - BUF 34

First Quarter

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Play By Play

BUF wins the coin toss and elects to defer. DEN elects to Receive, and BUF elects to defend the east goal.

T.Bass kicks 65 yards from BUF 35 to end zone, Touchback to the DEN 30.

Denver Broncos at 15:00

- 1-10-DEN 30 (15:00) J.Williams up the middle to DEN 35 for 5 yards (T.Bernard).
- 2-5-DEN 35 (14:22) (Shotgun) J.McLaughlin right tackle to DEN 32 for -3 yards (G.Rousseau).
- 3-8-DEN 32 (13:37) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass deep middle to C.Sutton to BUF 49 for 19 yards (D.Hamlin). P1
- 1-10-BUF 49 (13:11) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Williams right end to BUF 43 for 6 yards (D.Hamlin; R.Douglas).
- 2-4-BUF 43 (12:43) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass deep right to T.Franklin for 43 yards, TOUCHDOWN [D.Smoot]. P2
W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Fraboni, Holder-R.Dixon.

Timeout at 12:36.

DEN 7 BUF 0, 5 plays, 70 yards, 2:24 drive, 2:24 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 58 yards from DEN 35 to BUF 7. Ty.Johnson to BUF 33 for 26 yards (J.Skinner).

Buffalo Bills at 12:36, (1st play from scrimmage 12:31)

- 1-10-BUF 33 (12:31) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short middle to K.Shakir to BUF 48 for 15 yards (R.Moss). P1
- 1-10-BUF 48 (11:55) J.Cook right end ran ob at DEN 36 for 16 yards (P.Locke). R2
- 1-10-DEN 36 (11:17) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Cook up the middle to DEN 29 for 7 yards (C.Barton).
- 2-3-DEN 29 (10:38) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short right to K.Shakir to DEN 23 for 6 yards (B.Jones). P3
- 1-10-DEN 23 (10:00) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short right to D.Kincaid pushed ob at DEN 18 for 5 yards (J.Strnad).
- 2-5-DEN 18 (9:28) J.Cook left tackle to DEN 15 for 3 yards (R.Moss).
- 3-2-DEN 15 (8:52) (Shotgun) Ty.Johnson up the middle to DEN 14 for 1 yard (D.Jones, D.Tillman).
- 4-1-DEN 14 (8:28) (No Huddle) J.Allen left guard to DEN 11 for 3 yards (D.Tillman). R4
- 1-10-DEN 11 (7:55) (Shotgun) J.Cook left guard to DEN 8 for 3 yards (P.Locke).
- 2-7-DEN 8 (7:19) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass incomplete short right to D.Knox.
- 3-7-DEN 8 (7:14) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass incomplete short left to A.Cooper.
- 4-7-DEN 8 (7:10) T.Bass 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-R.Ferguson, Holder-S.Martin.

Timeout at 07:07.

DEN 7 BUF 3, 12 plays, 59 yards, 5:29 drive, 7:53 elapsed

T.Bass kicks 65 yards from BUF 35 to end zone, Touchback to the DEN 30.

Denver Broncos at 7:07

- 1-10-DEN 30 (7:07) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass short left to A.Trautman to DEN 32 for 2 yards (M.Milano; D.Hamlin).
- 2-8-DEN 32 (6:30) (Shotgun) J.Williams right guard to DEN 35 for 3 yards (D.Smoot; Ta.Johnson). BUF-Ta.Johnson was injured during the play.

Timeout at 06:19.

- 3-5-DEN 35 (6:10) (Shotgun) B.Nix sacked at DEN 35 for 0 yards (M.Milano).
- 4-5-DEN 35 (5:42) R.Dixon punts 53 yards to BUF 12, Center-M.Fraboni. K.Shakir ran ob at BUF 19 for 7 yards (D.Sanders).

Buffalo Bills at 5:32

- 1-10-BUF 19 (5:32) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short left to D.Kincaid to BUF 26 for 7 yards (C.Barton).
- 2-3-BUF 26 (4:54) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. Ty.Johnson right tackle to BUF 37 for 11 yards (P.Locke; B.Jones). R5
- 1-10-BUF 37 (4:16) J.Cook left guard to DEN 47 for 16 yards (B.Jones). R6
- 1-10-DEN 47 (3:33) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Cook right guard to DEN 44 for 3 yards (C.Barton; D.Jones).
** Injury Update: BUF-Ta.Johnson return is Questionable.
- 2-7-DEN 44 (3:06) (Shotgun) PENALTY on BUF-J.Cook, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 44 - No Play.
- 2-12-DEN 49 (2:48) (Shotgun) J.Allen scrambles right tackle pushed ob at DEN 40 for 9 yards (B.Jones).
- 3-3-DEN 40 (2:03) (Shotgun) J.Allen right guard to DEN 33 for 7 yards (D.Tillman). R7
- 1-10-DEN 33 (1:21) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Allen pass incomplete short left.
- 2-10-DEN 33 (1:18) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short middle to K.Coleman to DEN 28 for 5 yards (J.McMillian).
- 3-5-DEN 28 (:36) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short middle to C.Samuel to DEN 21 for 7 yards (J.Strnad). P8

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	7	3:59	0	2	0	2	1/2	0/0
Buffalo Bills	3	11:01	5	3	0	8	2/4	1/1

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Buffalo Bills continued.

1-10-DEN 21 (15:00) (Shotgun) J.Cook right guard to DEN 16 for 5 yards (N.Bonitto).

2-5-DEN 16 (14:23) J.Cook right guard to DEN 14 for 2 yards (J.Cooper; J.Jackson).

Timeout #1 by BUF at 13:40.

3-3-DEN 14 (13:40) (Shotgun) J.Allen left tackle to DEN 5 for 9 yards (J.Strnad). R9

1-5-DEN 5 (13:02) **J.Cook left guard for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R10

T.Bass extra point is GOOD, Center-R.Ferguson, Holder-S.Martin.

DEN 7 BUF 10, 13 plays, 81 yards, 7:35 drive, 2:03 elapsed

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** Injury Update: DEN-J.Elliss return is Questionable.

Timeout at 12:57.

T.Bass kicks 65 yards from BUF 35 to end zone, Touchback to the DEN 30.

Denver Broncos at 12:57

1-10-DEN 30 (12:57) T.Badie up the middle to DEN 37 for 7 yards (R.Douglas). ** Injury Update: BUF-Ta.Johnson has returned to the game.

2-3-DEN 37 (12:21) M.Mims left end pushed ob at DEN 41 for 4 yards (M.Milano). R3

1-10-DEN 41 (11:45) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass incomplete deep middle to C.Sutton.

2-10-DEN 41 (11:39) J.Williams up the middle to DEN 43 for 2 yards (Da.Jones).

3-8-DEN 43 (10:53) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass incomplete deep right to C.Sutton.

4-8-DEN 43 (10:49) (Punt formation) R.Dixon pass short left to M.Mims to BUF 42 for 15 yards (J.Ingram). P4

1-10-BUF 42 (10:01) (Shotgun) J.Williams right guard to BUF 36 for 6 yards (A.Johnson).

2-4-BUF 36 (9:24) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass short right to M.Mims to BUF 39 for -3 yards (T.Bernard).

3-7-BUF 39 (8:42) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass incomplete deep left to C.Sutton [V.Miller].

4-7-BUF 39 (8:37) R.Dixon punts 38 yards to BUF 1, Center-M.Fraboni, downed by DEN-M.Mims.

Timeout at 08:28.

Buffalo Bills at 8:28

1-10-BUF 1 (8:28) *PENALTY on BUF-S.Brown, False Start, 0 yards, enforced at BUF 1 - No Play.*

1-10-BUF 1 (8:28) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Cook left guard to BUF 10 for 9 yards (B.Jones).

2-1-BUF 10 (7:51) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Cook left tackle to BUF 10 for no gain (R.Moss; N.Bonitto).

3-1-BUF 10 (7:27) (No Huddle) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Allen left guard to BUF 13 for 3 yards (N.Bonitto). R11

1-10-BUF 13 (6:47) (Shotgun) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Allen pass short left to C.Samuel pushed ob at BUF 19 for 6 yards (D.Jones).

2-4-BUF 19 (6:07) (Shotgun) R.Davis up the middle to BUF 22 for 3 yards (P.Surtain).

3-1-BUF 22 (5:23) J.Allen scrambles right end pushed ob at BUF 26 for 4 yards (J.Cooper). R12

1-10-BUF 26 (4:45) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short right to A.Cooper to BUF 31 for 5 yards (P.Surtain).

2-5-BUF 31 (4:03) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Cook left end to BUF 38 for 7 yards (J.Strnad). R13

1-10-BUF 38 (3:22) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Cook up the middle to BUF 40 for 2 yards (C.Barton; Z.Allen).

2-8-BUF 40 (2:39) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on BUF-D.Dawkins, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 40 - No Play.*

2-13-BUF 35 (2:27) J.Allen sacked at BUF 27 for -8 yards (Z.Allen).

Timeout #1 by DEN at 02:22.

3-21-BUF 27 (2:22) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short middle to K.Shakir to BUF 40 for 13 yards (C.Barton; P.Locke).

Two-Minute Warning

** Injury Update: DEN-J.Elliss is Out of the game.

4-8-BUF 40 (2:00) S.Martin punts 45 yards to DEN 15, Center-R.Ferguson. M.Mims to DEN 15 for no gain (M.Hollins).

PENALTY on DEN-M.Mims, Unnecessary Roughness, 7 yards, enforced at DEN 15.

Timeout at 01:52.

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** Injury Update: BUF-A.Anderson return is Questionable.

Denver Broncos at 1:52

1-10-DEN 8 (1:52) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass short middle to J.Williams to DEN 15 for 7 yards (M.Milano).

2-3-DEN 15 (1:32) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass short right to L.Krull to DEN 17 for 2 yards (Ta.Johnson).

3-1-DEN 17 (1:01) (No Huddle) B.Nix right guard to DEN 19 for 2 yards (T.Bernard). R5

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Timeout #2 by DEN at 00:57.

1-10-DEN 19 (:57) (Shotgun) B.Nix scrambles left end to DEN 31 for 12 yards (R.Douglas). R6

1-10-DEN 31 (:33) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass short left to C.Sutton ran ob at DEN 42 for 11 yards. P7

1-10-DEN 42 (:27) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass incomplete short right to M.Mims.

2-10-DEN 42 (:23) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass incomplete deep right to D.Vele.

PENALTY on BUF-C.Benford, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 42 - No Play. X8

Timeout #2 by BUF at 00:15.

1-10-DEN 47 (:15) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass deep right to C.Sutton to BUF 32 for 21 yards (C.Benford). P9

Timeout #3 by DEN at 00:05.

1-10-BUF 32 (:05) W.Lutz 50 yard field goal is No Good, Hit Right Upright, Center-M.Fraboni, Holder-R.Dixon.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	7	6:21	3	3	1	7	1/3	1/1
Buffalo Bills	10	8:39	5	0	0	5	3/4	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

BUF elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the West goal.

W.Lutz kicks 62 yards from DEN 35 to BUF 3. Ty.Johnson to BUF 36 for 33 yards (K.Abrams-Draine).

Buffalo Bills at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)

- 1-10-BUF 36 (14:53) J.Cook up the middle to BUF 42 for 6 yards (R.Moss; C.Barton).
- 2-4-BUF 42 (14:12) J.Cook left tackle to BUF 48 for 6 yards (D.Jones; P.Locke). **** Injury Update: BUF-A.Anderson has returned to the game.** R14
- 1-10-BUF 48 (13:31) J.Allen pass deep left to D.Knox to DEN 27 for 25 yards (P.Locke). P15
- 1-10-DEN 27 (12:49) J.Cook right tackle to DEN 8 for 19 yards (D.Tillman; B.Jones). R16
- 1-8-DEN 8 (12:10) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Cook left guard to DEN 6 for 2 yards (D.Tillman; P.Locke).
- 2-6-DEN 6 (11:32) J.Cook left end to DEN 6 for no gain (D.Tillman; J.McMillian).
- 3-6-DEN 6 (10:49) (Shotgun) J.Allen sacked at DEN 9 for -3 yards (D.Jones).
- 4-9-DEN 9 **(10:06) T.Bass 27 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-R.Ferguson, Holder-S.Martin.**

Timeout at 10:03.

DEN 7 BUF 13, 8 plays, 55 yards, 4:57 drive, 4:57 elapsed

T.Bass kicks 65 yards from BUF 35 to landing zone to end zone, Touchback to the DEN 20.

Denver Broncos at 10:03

- 1-10-DEN 20 (10:03) J.McLaughlin right tackle to DEN 21 for 1 yard (M.Milano; D.Hamlin).
- 2-9-DEN 21 (9:22) (Shotgun) J.Williams left guard to DEN 25 for 4 yards (Da.Jones; A.Epenesa).
- 3-5-DEN 25 (8:53) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass incomplete short middle to T.Franklin.
- 4-5-DEN 25 (8:48) R.Dixon punts 48 yards to BUF 27, Center-M.Fraboni, fair catch by K.Shakir.

Timeout at 08:40.

Buffalo Bills at 8:40

- 1-10-BUF 27 (8:40) J.Cook up the middle to BUF 28 for 1 yard (J.McMillian).
- 2-9-BUF 28 (8:02) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short left to K.Shakir pushed ob at BUF 41 for 13 yards (P.Surtain). P17
- 1-10-BUF 41 (7:21) (Shotgun) R.Davis right guard to BUF 48 for 7 yards (J.Strnad).
PENALTY on BUF-D.Kincaid, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at BUF 41 - No Play.
- 1-20-BUF 31 (6:58) (Shotgun) J.Allen scrambles right tackle to BUF 38 for 7 yards (N.Bonitto; J.Cooper).
- 2-13-BUF 38 (6:09) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass incomplete short right to R.Davis. BUF-R.Davis was injured during the play.
PENALTY on DEN-B.Jones, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at BUF 38 - No Play. X18

Timeout at 06:05.

**** Injury Update: BUF-R.Davis return is Questionable.**

- 1-10-DEN 47 (6:05) J.Cook left guard to DEN 46 for 1 yard (M.Roach).
- 2-9-DEN 46 (5:24) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short middle to D.Knox to DEN 33 for 13 yards (R.Moss). P19
- 1-10-DEN 33 (4:43) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass incomplete deep right to K.Coleman [Z.Allen].
- 2-10-DEN 33 (4:38) (Shotgun) J.Cook right end to DEN 31 for 2 yards (D.Tillman).
- 3-8-DEN 31 (3:57) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short left to K.Shakir to DEN 24 for 7 yards (Z.Allen).
- 4-1-DEN 24 **(3:15) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass deep middle to Ty.Johnson for 24 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P20
The Replay Official reviewed the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.
TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. J.Allen pass to K.Coleman is complete. ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.

Timeout at 03:06.

DEN 7 BUF 21, 9 plays, 73 yards, 1 penalty, 5:34 drive, 11:54 elapsed

T.Bass kicks 65 yards from BUF 35 to end zone, Touchback to the DEN 30.

Denver Broncos at 3:06

- 1-10-DEN 30 (3:06) J.Williams right guard to DEN 33 for 3 yards (T.Bernard).
- 2-7-DEN 33 (2:28) T.Badie up the middle to DEN 34 for 1 yard (A.Johnson).
- 3-6-DEN 34 (1:42) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on DEN-T.Franklin, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 34 - No Play.*
- 3-11-DEN 29 (1:25) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass incomplete deep middle to M.Mims.
- 4-11-DEN 29 (1:21) R.Dixon punts 53 yards to BUF 18, Center-M.Fraboni. K.Shakir to BUF 41 for 23 yards (R.Dixon).

Timeout at 01:06.

Buffalo Bills at 1:06

- 1-10-BUF 41 (1:06) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Cook left end to BUF 42 for 1 yard (D.Jones).
- 2-9-BUF 42 (:26) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short right to A.Cooper to BUF 45 for 3 yards (D.Jones).

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	7	3:23	0	0	0	0	0/2	0/0
Buffalo Bills	21	11:37	2	4	1	7	0/2	1/1

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Buffalo Bills continued.

3-6-BUF 45 (15:00) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass deep right to C.Samuel for 55 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P21
T.Bass extra point is GOOD, Center-R.Ferguson, Holder-S.Martin.

Timeout at 14:49.

DEN 7 BUF 28, 3 plays, 59 yards, 1:17 drive, 0:11 elapsed

T.Bass kicks 56 yards from BUF 35 to DEN 9. T.Smith to DEN 25 for 16 yards (Do.Williams).

Denver Broncos at 14:49, (1st play from scrimmage 14:43)

1-10-DEN 25 (14:43) (Shotgun) B.Nix scrambles up the middle to DEN 43 for 18 yards (T.Bernard). R10
1-10-DEN 43 (14:11) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass short left to C.Sutton to BUF 44 for 13 yards (Ta.Johnson). P11
** Injury Update: BUF-R.Davis is Out of the game.
1-10-BUF 44 (13:44) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass short right to T.Franklin to BUF 33 for 11 yards (C.Benford). P12
1-10-BUF 33 (13:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix scrambles right guard to BUF 22 for 11 yards (T.Rapp; C.Benford). R13
Timeout #1 by BUF at 12:51.
1-10-BUF 22 (12:51) (Shotgun) M.Mims left end to BUF 25 for -3 yards (C.Benford).
2-13-BUF 25 (12:11) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass incomplete short right to D.Vele.
Timeout #1 by DEN at 12:06.
3-13-BUF 25 (12:06) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass short right to C.Sutton to BUF 14 for 11 yards (T.Bernard; Ta.Johnson).
4-2-BUF 14 (11:37) (No Huddle) B.Nix pass short right to J.McLaughlin pushed ob at BUF 14 for no gain (C.Lewis). BUF-C.Lewis was injured during the play.

Timeout at 11:32.

Buffalo Bills at 11:32

1-10-BUF 14 (11:32) J.Allen scrambles right end to BUF 18 for 4 yards (R.Moss).
2-6-BUF 18 (10:50) Ty.Johnson left end pushed ob at BUF 23 for 5 yards (C.Barton; J.Strnad).
3-1-BUF 23 (10:11) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Allen pass short right to Ty.Johnson to BUF 25 for 2 yards (B.Jones). P22
** Injury Update: BUF-C.Lewis return is Questionable.
1-10-BUF 25 (9:29) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. Ty.Johnson up the middle to BUF 24 for -1 yards (Z.Allen).
2-11-BUF 24 (8:49) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short left to K.Shakir to BUF 31 for 7 yards (J.Jackson).
3-4-BUF 31 (8:01) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass deep left to D.Kincaid to DEN 34 for 35 yards (P.Locke). P23
1-10-DEN 34 (7:33) (No Huddle, Shotgun) Ty.Johnson left tackle to DEN 26 for 8 yards (P.Surtain; P.Locke).
2-2-DEN 26 (6:53) J.Cook up the middle to DEN 22 for 4 yards (J.McMillian; C.Barton). R24
1-10-DEN 22 (6:09) J.Allen pass incomplete deep left to K.Coleman (R.Moss).
Timeout #2 by BUF at 06:05.
2-10-DEN 22 (6:05) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short middle to M.Hollins to DEN 3 for 19 yards (P.Surtain) [N.Bonitto]. P25
PENALTY on BUF-M.Hollins, Taunting, 15 yards, enforced between downs.
Timeout #2 by DEN at 05:47.
1-10-DEN 18 (5:47) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Cook up the middle to DEN 15 for 3 yards (B.Jones).
PENALTY on BUF, Illegal Shift, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 18 - No Play.
1-15-DEN 23 (5:34) A.Anderson reported in as eligible. J.Allen pass incomplete deep right to M.Hollins.
2-15-DEN 23 (5:29) (Shotgun) Ty.Johnson up the middle to DEN 18 for 5 yards (P.Locke).
Timeout #3 by DEN at 05:23.
3-10-DEN 18 (5:23) (Shotgun) Ty.Johnson right end pushed ob at DEN 16 for 2 yards (R.Moss).
Timeout #3 by BUF at 04:41.
4-8-DEN 16 (4:41) T.Bass 34 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-R.Ferguson, Holder-S.Martin.

Timeout at 04:37.

DEN 7 BUF 31, 14 plays, 70 yards, 6:55 drive, 10:23 elapsed

T.Bass kicks 65 yards from BUF 35 to end zone, Touchback to the DEN 30. ** Injury Update: BUF-C.Lewis has returned to the game.

Denver Broncos at 4:37

1-10-DEN 30 (4:37) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass short right to J.Williams to DEN 37 for 7 yards (Ta.Johnson).
2-3-DEN 37 (4:13) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass incomplete short middle to D.Vele.
3-3-DEN 37 (4:09) (Shotgun) B.Nix sacked at DEN 23 for -14 yards (G.Rousseau).
4-17-DEN 23 (3:24) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass deep left intended for C.Sutton INTERCEPTED by D.Hamlin at DEN 48. D.Hamlin to DEN 45 for 3 yards (C.Sutton).

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The Replay Official reviewed the interception ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
 (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass incomplete deep left to C.Sutton.

Buffalo Bills at 3:20

- 1-10-DEN 23 (3:20) M.Trubisky in at QB. Ty.Johnson up the middle to DEN 15 for 8 yards (Z.Allen).
- 2-2-DEN 15 (2:36) Ty.Johnson up the middle to DEN 10 for 5 yards (J.Jackson).

R26

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-DEN 10 (2:00) M.Trubisky kneels to DEN 11 for -1 yards.
- 2-11-DEN 11 (1:19) M.Trubisky kneels to DEN 12 for -1 yards.
- 3-12-DEN 12 (:36) M.Trubisky kneels to DEN 13 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Denver Broncos	7	4:34	2	2	0	4	0/2	0/2
Buffalo Bills	31	10:26	2	4	0	6	3/5	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Denver Broncos

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
43	1	2-4-BUF 43	(12:43) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass deep right to T.Franklin for 43 yards, TOUCHDOWN [D.Smoot].
21	2	1-10-DEN 47	(:15) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass deep right to C.Sutton to BUF 32 for 21 yards (C.Benford).
19	1	3-8-DEN 32	(13:37) (Shotgun) B.Nix pass deep middle to C.Sutton to BUF 49 for 19 yards (D.Hamlin).
18	4	1-10-DEN 25	(14:43) (Shotgun) B.Nix scrambles up the middle to DEN 43 for 18 yards (T.Bernard).
15	2	4-8-DEN 43	(10:49) (Punt formation) R.Dixon pass short left to M.Mims to BUF 42 for 15 yards (J.Ingram).
13	4	1-10-DEN 43	(14:11) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass short left to C.Sutton to BUF 44 for 13 yards (Ta.Johnson).
12	2	1-10-DEN 19	(:57) (Shotgun) B.Nix scrambles left end to DEN 31 for 12 yards (R.Douglas).
11	2	1-10-DEN 31	(:33) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass short left to C.Sutton ran ob at DEN 42 for 11 yards.
11	4	1-10-BUF 44	(13:44) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix pass short right to T.Franklin to BUF 33 for 11 yards (C.Benford).
11	4	1-10-BUF 33	(13:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Nix scrambles right guard to BUF 22 for 11 yards (T.Rapp; C.Benford).

Ten Longest Plays for Buffalo Bills

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
55	4	3-6-BUF 45	(15:00) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass deep right to C.Samuel for 55 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
35	4	3-4-BUF 31	(8:01) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass deep left to D.Kincaid to DEN 34 for 35 yards (P.Locke).
25	3	1-10-BUF 48	(13:31) J.Allen pass deep left to D.Knox to DEN 27 for 25 yards (P.Locke).
24	3	4-1-DEN 24	(3:15) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass deep middle to Ty.Johnson for 24 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
19	3	1-10-DEN 27	(12:49) J.Cook right tackle to DEN 8 for 19 yards (D.Tillman; B.Jones).
19	4	2-10-DEN 22	(6:05) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short middle to M.Hollins to DEN 3 for 19 yards (P.Surtain) [N.Bonitto].
16	1	1-10-BUF 48	(11:55) J.Cook right end ran ob at DEN 36 for 16 yards (P.Locke).
16	1	1-10-BUF 37	(4:16) J.Cook left guard to DEN 47 for 16 yards (B.Jones).
15	1	1-10-BUF 33	(12:31) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short middle to K.Shakir to BUF 48 for 15 yards (R.Moss).
13	2	3-21-BUF 27	(2:22) (Shotgun) J.Allen pass short middle to K.Shakir to BUF 40 for 13 yards (C.Barton; P.Locke).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Denver Broncos	1	0	0
HOME	Buffalo Bills	3	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	T.Franklin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	W.Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
BUF	T.Bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	11
BUF	J.Cook	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
BUF	C.Samuel	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
BUF	Ty.Johnson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
BUF	K.Coleman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	7	3	0	24	7	24
Drives Leading	1	1	0	5	1	6
Time of Possession Leading	1:35	6:36	0:00	22:03	1:35	28:39
Largest Deficit	-3	-7	-24	0	-24	-7
Drives Trailing	2	2	4	0	6	2
Time of Possession Trailing	6:21	13:04	7:57	0:00	14:18	13:04
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		2		0		2

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams (Unofficial)

Denver Broncos					Buffalo Bills				
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams		Offense	Defense	Special Teams	
B.Powers	G	42 100%		2 9%	S.Brown	T	76 100%		6 27%
G.Bolles	T	42 100%		2 9%	O.Torrence	G	76 100%		5 23%
M.McGlinchey	T	42 100%		2 9%	D.Dawkins	T	71 93%		5 23%
Q.Meinerz	G	42 100%		2 9%	D.Edwards	G	71 93%		5 23%
L.Wattenberg	C	42 100%			C.McGovern	C	71 93%		
B.Nix	QB	42 100%			J.Allen	QB	71 93%		
C.Sutton	WR	41 98%			M.Hollins	WR	52 68%	6	27%
J.Williams	RB	31 74%			K.Coleman	WR	46 61%		
L.Krull	TE	29 69%	13	59%	D.Knox	TE	46 61%		
M.Mims	WR	29 69%	10	45%	K.Shakir	WR	40 53%	5	23%
D.Vele	WR	22 52%			Ty.Johnson	RB	34 45%	3	14%
T.Franklin	WR	17 40%			J.Cook	RB	34 45%		
N.Adkins	TE	9 21%		15 68%	C.Samuel	WR	30 39%		
L.Humphrey	WR	9 21%		7 32%	D.Kincaid	TE	29 38%		
A.Trautman	TE	8 19%		7 32%	A.Cooper	WR	27 36%		
J.McLaughlin	RB	8 19%			A.Anderson	G	22 29%	5	23%
M.Burton	FB	4 10%		14 64%	R.Gilliam	FB	13 17%	19	86%
T.Badie	RB	3 7%			R.Davis	RB	7 9%	2	9%
C.Barton	LB		76 100%	5 23%	Q.Morris	TE	5 7%	19	86%
R.Moss	CB		76 100%		S.Van Pran-Granger	C	5 7%	5	23%
P.Locke	FS		76 100%		T.Grable	T	5 7%		
P.Surtain	CB		76 100%		M.Trubisky	QB	5 7%		
Z.Allen	DE		67 88%	5 23%	C.Benford	CB		42 100%	8 36%
B.Jones	FS		67 88%		T.Rapp	SS		42 100%	3 14%
J.Cooper	LB		62 82%	5 23%	T.Bernard	LB		42 100%	3 14%
J.Strnad	LB		60 79%	9 41%	R.Douglas	CB		42 100%	1 5%
N.Bonitto	LB		53 70%		D.Hamlin	SS		42 100%	
J.McMillian	CB		48 63%		Ta.Johnson	CB		41 98%	1 5%
D.Jones	NT		45 59%	5 23%	G.Rousseau	DE		35 83%	1 5%
J.Franklin-Myers	DE		36 47%		M.Milano	LB		34 81%	1 5%
M.Roach	DT		35 46%	5 23%	E.Oliver	DT		34 81%	1 5%
D.Tillman	LB		32 42%	15 68%	V.Miller	DE		21 50%	1 5%
J.Jackson	DE		19 25%	7 32%	C.Lewis	FS		18 43%	16 73%
J.Elliss	LB		5 7%	2 9%	A.Epenesa	DE		18 43%	2 9%
D.Sanders	LB		2 3%	15 68%	Da.Jones	DT		15 36%	2 9%
D.Key	SS		1 1%	15 68%	D.Smoot	DE		15 36%	1 5%
J.Skinner	SS			20 91%	J.Phillips	DT		8 19%	
T.Smith	CB			20 91%	A.Johnson	DT		6 14%	2 9%
K.Abrams-Draine	CB			8 36%	J.Solomon	DE		3 7%	16 73%
M.Fraboni	LS			7 32%	Q.Jefferson	DE		3 7%	
R.Dixon	P			7 32%	J.Ingram	CB		1 2%	15 68%
D.Mathis	CB			6 27%	J.Andressen	LB			16 73%
W.Lutz	K			4 18%	Do.Williams	LB			16 73%
Z.Cunningham	LB			2 9%	C.Bishop	CB			14 64%
A.Forsyth	C			2 9%					

A.Palczewski	T	2	9%	E.Ulofoshio	LB	13	59%
M.Peart	T	2	9%	T.Bass	K	12	55%
				R.Ferguson	LS	6	27%
				S.Martin	P	6	27%