

# **NFL GameDay**

## **Week 22**

### **PREGAME – 1ST QUARTER**

SUPER BOWL 48 WAS THE MOST-WATCHED TELEVISION EVENT OF ALL TIME. IT FEATURED THE 2 BEST TEAMS AND THE LOUDEST SUPER BOWL CROWD EVER.

THE SEAHAWKS HOPED TO TURN THE FREE KICK INTO A TOUCHDOWN. INSTEAD THEY HAD TO SETTLE FOR A FIELD GOAL WHEN PERCY HARVIN COULDN'T QUITE STAY IN BOUNDS.

AFTER THE SAFETY, PEYTON MANNING WENT TO A SILENT COUNT FOR THE REST OF THE GAME IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THE CROWN NOISE.

BUT THERE WAS NO SILENCING SEATTLE'S NUMBER ONE DEFENSE (PAUSE) AND THE "L.O.B.," THEIR "LEGION OF BOOM" SECONDARY.

AHEAD 5 TO NOTHING, RUSSELL WILSON LED A 13 PLAY DRIVE.

WILSON CONVERTED THREE FIRST DOWNS BUT ONCE AGAIN THE SEAHAWKS COULDN'T SCORE A TOUCHDOWN.

DESPITE BEING DOMINATED, THE HIGHEST SCORING TEAM IN NFL HISTORY TRAILED BY ONLY 8.

IN THE FIRST QUARTER, THE BRONCOS MANAGED JUST 10 PASSING YARDS. (PAUSE) DENVER DIDN'T GET A SINGLE FIRST DOWN AND TURNED THE BALL OVER.

### **2ND QUARTER**

ON THIRD DOWN, IT LOOKED AS IF THE BRONCOS WOULD HOLD THE SEAHAWKS TO A THIRD FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT.

SHARKS ARE ATTRACTED TO BLOOD IN THE WATER. IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO START A FEEDING FRENZY.

THE SEAHAWKS' ABILITY TO PRESSURE MANNING WITH THEIR FRONT FOUR ALLOWED THE REST OF THE DEFENSE TO HIT WHATEVER CAME ITS WAY.

IT TOOK THE BRONCOS 14 PLAYS AND OVER EIGHT MINUTES TO TRAVEL A MERE 49 YARDS.

IT TOOK ONE PLAY TO UNDO IT ALL.

RIGHT TACKLE ORLANDO FRANKLIN WAS DRIVEN BACK BY DEFENSIVE END CLIFF AVRIL, WHO HIT MANNING'S ARM AS HE THREW. FRONT FOUR PRESSURE PRODUCED THE SIGNATURE MOMENT OF THE FIRST HALF.

THOUGH DOMINANT, SEATTLE'S DEFENSE SPENT MOST OF THE SECOND QUARTER ON THE FIELD. AS HALFTIME APPROACHED, MANNING DROVE DENVER DEEP INTO SEAHAWKS TERRITORY, AND FACED FOURTH-AND-TWO.

### **3RD QUARTER**

THE BRONCOS WITH MANNING AND FOX HAD OVERCOME A HALFTIME DEFICIT OF THIS SIZE BEFORE....

BUT THEY'VE NEVER HAD TO KICK OFF TO PERCY HARVIN.

THE HIGHEST SCORING TEAM IN NFL HISTORY DID NOT HAVE A POINT UNTIL THE FINAL PLAY OF THE THIRD QUARTER.

THE PERFORMANCE LEFT THEM SPEECHLESS.

### **4TH QUARTER**

MIDWAY THROUGH THE FOURTH QUARTER, RICHARD SHERMAN WAS FORCED TO LEAVE THE GAME WITH AN ANKLE INJURY.

ALTHOUGH THEIR ALL-PRO CORNERBACK COULDN'T CONTINUE... SEATTLE'S DOMINATION DID.