

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1979

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA STADIUM

VISITOR LOS ANGELES RAMS

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
McCutchen		8	9	1.1	3	0		
BRYANT		4	15	3.8	7	0		
NEASON		1	-10	-10.0	-10	0		
HADEN		1	6	6.0	6	0		
TYLER		7	43	6.1	12	0		
PEACOCK		6	47	7.8	13	0		
TOTALS		27	110	4.1	13	0		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
HADEN	27	13	64	-	-	17	-	
FERRAGAMO	8	4	33	2	21	16	1	
TOTALS		35	17	97	2	21	17	1
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
BRYANT		4	20	8	0			
McCutchen		5	9	9	0			
DENNARD		2	20	16	0			
PEACOCK		2	14	9	0			
YOUNG		2	28	17	0			
TYLER		1	7	7	0			
HILL, E.		1	-1	-1	0			
TOTALS		17	97	17	0			
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
Youngblood, Jim		1	31	(31)	1			
TOTALS		1	31	(31)	1			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
CLARK	8	320	40.0	0	2	54		
TOTALS		8	320	40.0	0	2	54	
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD		
BROWN, E		7	0	29	10	0		
TOTALS		7	0	29	10	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
D. HILL		4	107	31	0			
TOTALS		4	107	31	0			
FUMBLES	FUM	OWN REC	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP BDS
Cromwell					1			
McCutchen		1						
SEMON, E.					1			
TYLER		2						
FERRAGAMO		1	1					
TOTALS		4	1	-	-	2	-	-

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
ECKWOOD		22	59	2.7	11	0		
BELL		18	69	3.8	15	1		
WILLIAMS		2	4	2.0	4	0		
DAVIS, J		3	16	5.3	8	0		
TOTALS		45	148	3.3	15	1		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
WILLIAMS	20	5	101	-	2	(29)	1	
TOTALS		20	5	101	-	2	(29)	1
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MUCKER		1	45	(15)	1			
OWENS		1	28	28	0			
ECKWOOD		1	25	25	0			
GILES		1	29	(29)	1			
HAGINS		1	4	4	0			
TOTALS		5	101	(29)	2			
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
WHITE		1	39	39	0			
TOTALS		1	39	39	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
BLANCHARD	9	398	44.2	2	2	50		
TOTALS		9	398	44.2	2	2	50	
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD		
REECE		5	0	39	17	0		
T. DAVIS		1	0	7	6	0		
TOTALS		6	0	46	17	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
RAGSDALE		2	55	30	0			
TOTALS		2	55	30	0			
FUMBLES	FUM.	OWN REC	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP BDS
ECKWOOD		2						
KOLLAR					1			
COTWELL					1			
JOHANSON, C.					1			
TOTALS		2	-	-	-	3	-	-

LOS ANGELES RAMS
(Visitor)

vs. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
(Home)

On SEPTEMBER 23, 1979

At: TAMPA STADIUM, TAMPA, FLORIDA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>LOS ANGELES</u>	HOME <u>TAMPA BAY</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
BY PASSING	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>5-18-27.7%</u>	<u>2-14-14%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>186</u>	<u>249</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>64</u>	<u>65</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.8</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>110</u>	<u>148</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>27</u>	<u>45</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>4.1</u>	<u>3.3</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>76</u>	<u>101</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS ...	<u>2-21</u>	<u>0-0</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>97</u>	<u>101</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>35-17-1</u>	<u>20-5-1</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>2.77</u>	<u>5.05</u>
FUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>8-40.0</u>	<u>9-44.2</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>167</u>	<u>140</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>7-29</u>	<u>6-46</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>4-107</u>	<u>2-55</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>1-31</u>	<u>1-39</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>5-61</u>	<u>4-23</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>4-3</u>	<u>2-2</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
RUSHING	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
RETURNS	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>0-1</u>	<u>3-3</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>0-2</u>	<u>0-1</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>28:50</u>	<u>31:10</u>

FIRST QUARTER

Tampa Bay wins toss, elects to receive, Los Angeles to defend north goal.

Corral kicks, taken by Ragsdale at TB5, returned to TB30 25 (Andrews)

TAMPA BAY - 14:52

TB30 1 - 10 Bell up middle 3 (Brooks)
 TB33 2 - 7 Eckwood off RT, fumbles at TB35, recovered by Cromwell at TB39

LOS ANGELES - 14:08

TB39 1 - 10 McCutcheon up middle 3 (Chambers)
 TB36 2 - 7 McCutcheon up middle loss of 1 (Kollar)
 TB37 3 - 8 Haden incomplete, intended for Jessie
 TB39 4 - 8 Clark punts, out of bounds at TB9

TAMPA BAY - 12:45

TB9 1 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Hagins
 TB9 2 - 10 Eckwood up middle 1 (Dryer)
 TB10 3 - 9 Williams pitches back to Eckwood, around LE loss of 4 (Perry)
 TB6 4 - 13 Blanchard punts, taken at TB46 by Brown, run out of bounds at TB25 21
PENALTY - Los Angeles, clipping, 15 yds. (Brown - return for 1 yd.)

LOS ANGELES - 11:17

LA40 1 - 10 Haden complete to Bryant 8
 LA48 2 - 2 McCutcheon up middle 3 (L. Selmon) FIRST DOWN
 TB49 1 - 10 Bryant up middle 1 (Johnson)
 TB48 2 - 9 Haden throws to McCutcheon on the flat 8 (White)
 TB40 3 - 1 McCutcheon off LT no gain (Washington)
 TB40 4 - 1 Bryant up middle 1 (D. Selmon)
 TB39 1 - 10 McCutcheon around RE loss of 1 (Lewis)
 TB40 2 - 11 Haden complete to McCutcheon 9 (Chambers)
 TB31 3 - 2 Haden complete to Bryant 5 (White)
 TB26 1 - 10 ~~McCutcheon~~ Nelson on end around loss of 10 (Johnson)
 TB36 2 - 20 Haden scrambles around LE 6 (Kollar)
 TB30 3 - 14 Haden back to throw, scrambles, passes incomplete, intended for Dennard
 TB30 4 - 14 Corral attempts 47-yd. field goal - no good, short and wide right

TAMPA BAY - 4:59

TB30 1 - 10 Bell off LT no gain (Brudzinski)
 TB30 2 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal motion, declined
 TB30 3 - 10 Williams intercepted at TB31 by ^{Jim}Youngblood and returned for a TOUCHDOWN - PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding declined - 4:11 - Corral attempts extra point - no good - wide right

TAMPA BAY - 0
 LOS ANGELES - 6

Corral kicks, taken by Ragsdale at TB3, returned to TB33 30 (E. Brown)

TAMPA BAY - 4:01

TB33 1 - 10 Williams pitches back to Bell, around RE 6 (Elmendorf) FIRST DOWN
 TB39 2 - 4 Bell up middle 11 (Elmendorf)
 50 1 - 10 Williams intended for Giles, incomplete
 50 2 - 10 Williams hands off to Eckwood, up middle 1 (Reynolds)
 LA49 3 - 9 Williams back to throw, scrambles around RE 4 (Thomas)
 LA45 4 - 5 Blanchard punts, into end zone

LOS ANGELES - 1:03

LA20 1 - 10 Haden pitches back to Bryant, off RT 7 (L. Selmon)
 LA27 2 - 3 McCutcheon up middle, fumbles, recovered by Kollar at LA27
PENALTY - Los Angeles, holding, declined

TAMPA BAY - :16

~~LA27~~ LA27 1 - 10 Eckwood around RE 6 (Elmendorf)

END OF FIRST QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 0; LOS ANGELES - 6

3rd down conversions: Tampa Bay - 0 of 3; Los Angeles - 2 of 5

SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY

LA21 2 - 4 Bell up middle 6 (Reynolds) FIRST DOWN
LA15 1 - 10 Williams complete to Mucker for TOUCHDOWN - 14:13 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good (3 plays, 27 yards, 1 min. 3 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 7
LOS ANGELES - 6

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by D. Hill at LA2, run out of bounds at LA33 31 (A. Brown)

LOS ANGELES - 14:03

LA33 1 - 10 McCutcheon around RE 3 (Wood)
LA36 2 - 7 Haden throws a screen to McCutcheon complete loss of 5 (Wood)
LA31 3 - 12 Haden back to throw, complete to Dennard 4 (Lewis)
LA35 4 - 8 Clark punts, taken by Reece at TB20, returned to TB29 9 (Andrews)

TAMPA BAY - 11:51

TB29 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle 2 (Brooks)
TB31 2 - 8 Bell up middle 2 (Fanning) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal motion, 5 yds.
TB26 2 - 13 Williams incomplete, intended for Hagins
TB26 3 - 13 Williams throws long to Giles, off his fingertips, incomplete at LA30
TB26 4 - 13 Blanchard punts, taken by Brown at LA34, returned to LA43 9 (A. Brown)

LOS ANGELES - 10:38

LA43 1 - 10 Haden pitches back to Bryant, around RE 6 (Lewis)
LA49 2 - 4 McCutcheon around RE 2 (D. Selmon)
TB49 3 - 2 Haden intended for McCutcheon over the middle, incomplete PENALTY - Los Angeles, holding, declined
TB49 4 - 2 Clark punts, out of bounds at TB16

TAMPA BAY - 9:16

TB16 1 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Owens
TB16 2 - 10 Eckwood up middle 8 (Elmendorf)
TB24 3 - 2 Williams keeps around RE no gain (Jim Youngblood)
TB24 4 - 2 Blanchard punts, Brown fair catches at LA37 PENALTY - Los Angeles, personal foul, running into the kicker, 5 yds. FIRST DOWN
TB29 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, intended for Owens, incomplete PENALTY - Los Angeles, personal foul, unnecessary roughness, 17 yds. FIRST DOWN
TB46 1 - 10 Williams pitches back to Eckwood, around RE loss of 2 (Fanning)
TB44 2 - 12 Williams back to pass, over the middle to Owens, complete 16 (Elmendorf) F. DOWN
PENALTY - Los Angeles, unnecessary roughness, 14 yds. FIRST DOWN
TB14 1-10 Eckwood up middle 4 (Dryer)
TB10 2 - 6 Williams pitches back to Eckwood, around RE, breaks tackle at TB10 5 (Reynolds)
TB5 3 - 1 Bell up middle for TOUCHDOWN - 6:32 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good (84 yards, 9 nine plays, 2 mins. 44 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 14
LOS ANGELES - 6

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Drew Hill at LA6, returned to LA34 28 (White)

LOS ANGELES - 6:21

LA34 1 - 10 Haden back to throw, under a lot of pressure, incomplete, intended for Waddy
LA34 2 - 10 Haden back to throw, complete out on the flat to Peacock 9 (Kollar) FIRST DOWN
LA43 3 - 1 Tyler up middle 11 (Cotney)
TB46 1 - 10 Haden complete to Peacock 5 (Cotney)
TB41 2 - 5 Haden pitches back to Tyler, around RE 4 (L. Selmon) FIRST DOWN
TB37 3 - 1 Tyler up middle 12 (White)
TB25 1 - 10 Haden incomplete, intended for Dennard
TB25 2 - 10 Haden incomplete, intended for Young
TB25 3 - 10 Haden intercepted by C. Brown at TB7, returned to TB32 25 Slater
PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, 5 yds.
TB20 3 - 5 Haden back to throw, under pressure, scrambles around RE 3 (Lewis)
PENALTY - Los Angeles, holding, 10 yds.
TB30 3 - 15 Haden back to throw, under pressure, throws incomplete, intended for Dennard
TB30 4 - 15 Corral attempts 47-yd. field goal - no good, short

TAMPA BAY - 2:48

SECOND QUARTER (continued)

TAMPA BAY - 2:48

TB30 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle no gain (Elmendorf)
TB30 2 - 10 Bell off RT 1 (Reynolds)
TB31 3 - 9 Eckwood off LT 11 (Brudzinski) FIRST DOWN
TB42 1 - 10 2 min. warning Williams complete to Eckwood 25 (Thomas) FIRST DOWN 1:34
LA33 1 - 10 Eckwood off LT 4 (Brooks)
LA29 2 - 6 Williams complete to Giles in the end zone for TOUCHDOWN - :33 - O'Donoghue attempts
extra point - good (6 plays, 70 yards, 2 mins. 15 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 21
LOS ANGELES - 6

O'Donoghue kicks, taken at LA13 by Drew Hill, returned to LA34 21 (A. Brown) :26

LOS ANGELES - :26

LA34 1 - 10 Peacock up middle 13 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN

END OF SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 21
LOS ANGELES - 6

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

LOS ANGELES RAMS VISITOR VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS HOME SEPT. 23, 1979 DATE TAMPA STADIUM SITE

PERIOD SCORES
 VISITOR 6 - 0 = 6
 HOME 0 - 21 = 21

TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 16:19
 HOME 13:41

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Los Angeles	1	10:49	Jim Youngblood 31 Interception return (Corral Kick Failed)	6	0
Tampa Bay	2	1:47	MUCKER 15 PASS FROM WILLIAMS 3-27 (ODONOGHUE KICK)	6	7
Tampa Bay	2	8:28	BELL 5 RUN (ODONOGHUE KICK) 9-84	6	14
Tampa Bay	2	14:27	GILES 29 PASS FROM WILLIAMS (ODONOGHUE KICK) 6-70	6	21

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

TOTAL NET YARDS

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

NET YARDS RUSHING

NET YARDS PASSING

Gross Yards Gained Passing

Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED

PUNTS—Number and Average

PENALTIES—Number and Yards

FUMBLES—Number and Lost

VISITOR	Los Angeles	HOME	Tampa Bay
	6		11
	5-1-0		4-4-3
	4-10-48%		2-7-29%
	103		171
	33		34
	60		74
	43		97
	43		97
	0-0		0-0
	15-8-0		12-4-1
	3-35.3		3-41.7
	5-61		2-10
	1-1		1-1

VISITOR LOS ANGELES RAMS

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
McCutcheon	8	9	1.1	3	0
BRYANT	4	15	3.8	7	0
NELSON	1	-10	-10.0	-10	0
HADEN	1	6	6	6	0
TULER	3	27	9.0	12	0
PEACOCK	1	13	13	13	0
	18	50	3.3	13	0

PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
HADEN	15	8	43	0	0	9	0

PASS RECEIVING				
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
BRYANT	2	13	8	0
McCutcheon	3	12	9	0
DENNARD	1	4	4	0
PEACOCK	2	14	9	0
	8	43	9	0

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
ECKWOOD	13	38	2.9	11	0
BELL	7	32	4.6	11	1
WILLIAMS	2	4	2.0	4	0
	22	74	3.4	11	1

PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
WILLIAMS	12	4	97	0	2	29	1

PASS RECEIVING				
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
MUCKER	1	15	15	1
OWENS	1	28	28	0
ECKWOOD	1	25	25	0
GILES	1	29	29	1
	4	97	29	2

THIRD QUARTER

O'Donoghue kicks, taken at LA5 by Drew Hill, returned to LA32 27 (Reece)

LOS ANGELES - 14:50

LA32 1 - 10 Haden over the middle complete to Young 17 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
LA49 1 - 10 Haden complete out on the flat to McCutcheon loss of 2 (Lewis)
LA47 2 - 12 Haden back to pass, going long, intended for Jessie, incomplete
LA47 3 - 12 Haden back to throw, intended for Dennard, incomplete
LA47 4 - 12 Clark punts, taken by Reece at TB7, returned to TB26 9 (Justin)
PENALTY - Tampa Bay, clipping, 8 yds.

TAMPA BAY - 13:02

TB8 1 - goal Eckwood off RT 4 (Jack Youngblood)
TB12 2 - 6 Eckwood up middle loss of 1 (Elmendorf)
TB11 3 - 7 Williams incomplete, intended for Hagins
TB11 4 - 7 Blanchard punts, taken by Brown at LA44, returned to LA41 loss of 3 (Reece)

LOS ANGELES - 11:27

LA41 1 - 10 Haden back to throw, complete to McCutcheon in the flat loss of 1 (Chambers)
LA40 2 - 11 Haden back to throw, complete to Bryant in the flat, no gain (Johnson)
LA40 3 - 11 Haden back to throw, complete to Bryant 7 (Cotney)
LA47 4 - 4 Clark punts, high snap, taken by Tony Davis at TB24, returned to TB30 6
(Harris)

TAMPA BAY - 9:05

TB30 1 - 10 Williams pitches back to Eckwood, around RE 10 (Cromwell) FIRST DOWN
TB40 1 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles out on the flat off his fingers
TB40 2 - 10 Eckwood up middle, fumbles at TB41, recovered by Brown at TB40 (Eckwood - no gain)

LOS ANGELES - 8:09

TB40 1 - 10 Peacock around RE 7 (D. Selmon)
TB33 2 - 3 Peacock up middle 4 (Kollar) FIRST DOWN
TB29 1 - 10 Haden back to throw, under a lot of pressure, intended for Nelson incomplete
TB29 2 - 10 Peacock up middle 4 (D. Selmon)
TB25 3 - 6 Haden incomplete, intended for Nelson, over thrown
TB25 4 - 6 Haden incomplete, intended for Nelson

TAMPA BAY - 6:14

TB25 1 - 10 Williams pitches back to Bell, around RE no gain (Reynolds)
TB25 2 - 10 Williams complete to Hagins 4 (Thomas)
TB29 3 - 6 Eckwood up middle 1 (Jack Youngblood)
TB30 4 - 5 Blanchard punts, taken by Brown at LA23, returned to LA24 loss of 2 (Nafziger)
PENALTIES - Los Angeles, clipping; Tampa Bay, personal foul, unnecessary roughness; offsetting

LOS ANGELES - 4:03

LA21 1 - 10 Peacock up middle 6 (D. Selmon)
LA27 2 - 4 Haden pitches back to Tyler, reverses his field around RE 6 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
LA33 1 - 10 Haden incomplete, intended for Waddy
LA33 2 - 10 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, 5 yds.
LA38 2 - 5 Tyler off RT no gain (D. Selmon)
LA38 3 - 5 Haden incomplete, intended for Waddy
LA38 4 - 5 Clark punts, taken by Reece at TB22, returned to TB26 4 (Hill)

TAMPA BAY - 1:43

TB26 1 - 10 Bell off RT 1 (Jim Youngblood)
TB27 2 - 9 Williams incomplete, intended for Owens (Williams injured on the play)
TB27 3 - 9 Rae pitches back to Eckwood, around RE no gain (Brooks)
TB27 4 - 9 Blanchard punts, taken by Brown at LA23, returned to LA33 10 (Nafziger)

END OF THIRD QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 21
LOS ANGELES - 6

3rd down conversions: Tampa Bay - 2 of 10; Los Angeles - 4 of 15

FOURTH QUARTER

LOS ANGELES

LA33 1 - 10 Ferragamo back to throw, under a lot of pressure, sacked for loss of 10
 (L Selmon)
 LA23 2 - 20 Peacock up middle 13 (C. Brown)
 LA36 3 - 7 Ferragamo incomplete, intended for Tyler over the middle
 LA36 4 - 7 Clark punts, taken by Reece at TB19, laterals back to Tony Davis at TB18,
 returns to TB20 (Harris) (Reece gets 1 return, no yards; Davis gets
 1 yard, no return)

TAMPA BAY - 13:57

TB20 1 - 10 Bell up middle 15 (Thomas) FIRST DOWN
 TB35 1 - 10 Eckwood off RT 2 (Jack Youngblood)
 TB37 2 - 8 Bell up middle 3 (Reynolds)
 TB40 3 - 5 Eckwood up middle 1 (O'Steen) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, declined
 TB41 4 - 4 Blanchard punts, taken by Brown at LA10, returned to LA19 9 (A. Brown)

LOS ANGELES - 11:35

LA19 1 - 10 Ferragamo back to throw, intended for Tyler, off his hands, incomplete
 LA19 2 - 10 Ferragamo back to throw, complete over the middle to Tyler 7 (C. Johnson)
 LA26 3 - 3 Ferragamo back to throw, complete at LA40 to Dennard 16 (Washington) FIRST DOWN
 LA42 1 - 10 Tyler up middle, fumbles at LA47, recovered by Cotney at LA49 (Ryczek)

TAMPA BAY - 10:28

LA49 1 - 10 Bell up middle loss of 4 (Dryer)
 TB47 2 - 14 Williams back to throw, incomplete, intended for Hagins, out of bounds
 TB47 3 - 14 Williams incomplete, intended for Mucker
 TB47 4 - 14 Blanchard punts, taken by Brown at LA6, returned to LA11 5 (Mucker)

LOS ANGELES - 9:30

LA11 1 - 10 Ferragamo intercepted at TB43 by Jeris White, returned to LA18 39 (Dennard)

TAMPA BAY - 9:11

LA18 1 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles
 LA18 2 - 10 Williams pitches back to Bell, around RE, breaks a tackle at LA23 1 (Brudzinski)
 LA17 3 - 9 Bell up middle 2 (Jack Youngblood)
 LA15 4 - 7 O'Donoghue attempts 32-yd. field goal - blocked - recovered by Blanchard at LA25

LOS ANGELES - 7:39

LA25 1 - 10 Ferragamo back to throw, complete to Young 11 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
 LA36 1 - 10 Tyler up middle, fumbles at LA41, recovered by C. Johnson at LA41
 (Tyler injured on the play)

TAMPA BAY - 6:52

LA41 1 - 10 Bell up middle 2 (Reynolds)
 LA39 2 - 8 Williams back to throw, intended for Giles, incomplete
 LA39 3 - 8 Eckwood up middle 4 (E. Brown)
 LA35 4 - 4 Blanchard punts, low snap from center, punts into end zone

LOS ANGELES - 5:19

LA20 1 - 10 Ferragamo back to throw, pressured by Selmon & Kollar, drops the ball at
 the LA9, recovers his own fumble, sacked for loss of 11 (L. Selmon)
 LA9 2 - 21 Ferragamo complete to Hill loss of 1 (Wood)
 LA8 3 - 22 Ferragamo back to throw, intended for Dennard, incomplete
 LA8 4 - 22 Clark punts, taken by Reece at TB38, returned to LA45 17 (Reynolds)

TAMPA BAY - 3:39

LA45 1 - 10 Davis off RT 8 (Elmendorf)
 LA37 2 - 2 J. Davis off LT 7 (Reynolds) FIRST DOWN
 LA30 1 - 10 Bell up middle 5 (Brudzinski)
 LA25 2 - 5 (2 min. warning) Bell off LT 7 (Brudzinski) 1:41 FIRST DOWN
 LA18 1 - 10 Bell off RT 5 (Brudzinski) :56
 LA13 2 - 5 J. Davis off RT 1 (Jack Youngblood)
 LA12 3 - 4

END OF GAME

TAMPA BAY - 21; LOS ANGELES - 6

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

9/23/79

Tampa Stadium

Visitor									Home								
Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT		Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Block Punt FG and PAT	
OS RAGELES									TAMPA BAY								
RAMS									BUCCANERS								
1 POMWELL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		25 JORDON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 BROWN	2	1	0	0	0	1	0		33 COTNEY	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	
7 THOMAS	3	1	0	0	1	0	1		34 C BROWN	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	
9 JUSTIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		40 WASHINGTON	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	
13 OSTEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		44 CESARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12 ELMENDORF	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		45 WHITE	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	
19 TERRY	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		46 REECE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50 MCLAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		51 NATZIGER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
51 HARRIS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		53 BONNESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
52 ANDREWS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		54 WOOD	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	
3 JIM YOUNGBLOOD	3	0	0	0	1	0	0		55 A BROWN	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
59 BUDZINSKI	7	1	0	0	0	0	0		56 C JOHNSON	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	
64 REYNOLDS	8	2	0	0	0	0	0		57 LEWIS	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	
66 DUNSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		58 D SELMON	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	
70 WILKINSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		60 CHAMBER	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
71 DOSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		63 L SELMON	3	1	10	0	0	0	0	
74 FANNING	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		71 CROWDER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
85 JIM YOUNGBLOOD	5	0	0	0	0	0	0		74 D SANDERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
89 DRYER	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		77 KOLLER	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	
90 BROOKS	3	1	0	0	0	0	0		79 R LEWIS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
24 HILL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		36 BERNIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
									87 MUCKER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Forced Fumbles

Forced Fumbles: 60

TAMPA BAY - LOS ANGELES POST-GAME QUOTES
September 23, 1979

LOS ANGELES COACH RAY MALAVASI: We have no excuses, they beat us. We couldn't put it together, we missed blocks, we fumbled, we couldn't execute.

They weren't catching the ball and they're paid to catch the ball. We didn't put Ferragamo for the long pass, we just thought we needed a change. I thought about it at halftime.

On the long Buc drive we gave them a lot of yards with penalties. It was about a 10-yard drive.

We just played a good defensive team. We've played a lot of them this season.

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN MCKAY:

On the way off the field Pat Haden told me, "you played real well today."

We played as good in the second quarter as we can play football. Our offense actually scored all 27 points. As long as we are healthy I think we can play with most people. I don't see anybody we play that I know will beat us.

I won't even think about Chicago until tomorrow. I suppose our division is still pretty tough. It used to be called the black-and-blue division before I was born.

Since our offense isn't getting beat our defense will look even better. We've got guys now who are the best at their position we've ever had.

We played defense about as well as we can play defense today.

Reece's punt play: "Very foolish."

Linebacker David Lewis: It's a great win, we played as well as we can both offensively and defensively. We knew we could stuff them if we played our game. We showed them that our first team was as good or better than theirs. We just went after them.

Defensive end Wally Chambers: I didn't think the defense would be able to hold them to no points. But we just outplayed them and had them whipped. This is the Buccaneers year. My shoulder is a little sore, but I'd rather worry about my shoulder than my knee and the knee is fine. I didn't think the rain was an advantage to either team.

Punter Tom Blanchard: I didn't think the Rams rushed as hard as I expected. Of course the rain played havoc with the timing of the punts. My punt was streaky before today but now I'm hitting them well, at least today.

NOTE-WORTHY: The 21 points scored by the Bucs in the second quarter is the most Tampa Bay has ever scored in one quarter.. Previous mark - 20 points in the fourth quarter at Kansas City on October 8, 1978. Previous best home quarter was the fourth quarter also against the Chiefs in 1976 when the Bucs scored 19 points.

Quotes from Ricky Bell: It was great blocking, the offense really played well together today. We're finally breaking into the sunshine. This game should give us the respect that we deserve. We've got tough games all the way, we've just got to be tougher. We got pretty conservative with the rain in the second half but it was better to do that than lose the ball game.

Tackles

- h. Selmon - 12
- M. Cotney - 8
- D. Lewis - 8
- C. Brown - 7
- R. Wood - 7
- D. Selmon - 6
- C. Johnson - 5
- W. Chambers - 4
- M. Washington - 3
- J. White - 3
- B. Kollar - 2
- R. Crowder - 1
- C. Jordan - 1

Interceptions

- J. White - 1 39 yds.

Sacks

- h. Selmon - 2

Pressure

- B. Kollar - 4
- W. Chambers - 3
- h. Selmon - 3
- R. Wood - 2
- C. Johnson - 1
- D. Selmon - 1

Break Ups

- M. Washington - 3
- M. Cotney - 1, D. Lewis - 1, D. Selmon - 1
- J. White - 1, R. Wood - 1

Caused Fumble

- h. Selmon - 2
- W. Chambers - 1

Recovered Fumble

- M. Cotney - 1
- C. Johnson - 1
- B. Kollar - 1

Blocks: C. Brown - 1, R. Crowder - 1, W. Chambers - 1, D. Selmon - 1

Natziger - 11

Jordan - 1

T. Davis - 11

A. Brown - 1

Obradovich - 1

Reece - 1

Berns - 1