

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY**

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DATE: 12/21/97 Day of Week: Sunday Starting Time: 1:01 PM EST

VISITOR: Chicago Bears VS HOME: Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
AT Houlihan's Stadium, Tampa, FL

Played outdoors on turf: GRASS  
Game Weather: Partly cloudy, some fog lifting at kickoff  
Temp: 72 Humidity: 80 Wind: E 8 mph

OFFICIALS Referee: Bob McElwee (95) Umpire: Jim Duke (74)  
Line Judge: Ron Phares (10) Side Judge: Larry Rose (128)  
Head Linesman: Tony Veteri (52) Back Judge: Bill Lovett (98)  
Field Judge: Scott Green (19)

**LINEUPS**

Chicago Bears

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 81 B.Engram	RE 90 A.Spellman	RE 90 A.Spellman	
LT 64 A.Heck	RT 98 C.Simpson	RT 98 C.Simpson	
LG 62 C.Gray	LT 99 J.Flanigan	LT 99 J.Flanigan	
C 58 C.Villarrial	LE 95 M.Thomas	LE 95 M.Thomas	
RG 63 T.Burger	WLB 92 B.Minter	WLB 92 B.Minter	
RT 71 J.Williams	MLB 52 B.Cox	MLB 52 B.Cox	
TE 84 J.Allred	SLB 55 S.Harris	SLB 55 S.Harris	
WR 80 C.Conway	RCB 27 W.Harris	RCB 27 W.Harris	
QB 12 E.Kramer	LCB 25 T.Carter	LCB 25 T.Carter	
FB 30 To. Carter	SS 23 M.Carter	SS 23 M.Carter	
RB 21 D.Autry	FS 26 J.Mangum	FS 26 J.Mangum	

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----

K 1 J.Jaeger,QB 13 R.Mirer,P 16 T.Sauerbrun,RB 22 R.Harmon,CB 24 T.Cousin,FB 38 M.Dulaney,RB 44 M.Hicks,S 46 M.Forbes,S 48 V.Hiles,TE 49 T.Allen,LB 53 M.Lowery,LB 57 A.Peterson,LB 59 D.Carter,C 60 C.Wiegman,G 67 G.Huntington,DE 68 C.Reeves,T 74 J.Herndon,WR 82 F.Bownes,WR 83 E.Smith,WR 87 R.Proehl,LS 88 H.Le Bel,TE 89 R.Wetnight,DT 93 P.Grasmanis

----- DID NOT PLAY -----

----- NOT ACTIVE -----

CB 0 C.Johnson,QB 18 S.Stenstrom,RB 20 J.Allen, RB 33 T.Hughes,CB 45 T.Stargell,LB 54 R.Cox,WR 86 C.Penn,DT 96 T.Williams

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 85 R.Anthony	DE 75 E.Curry	DE 75 E.Curry	
LT 74 P.Gruber	NT 77 B.Culpepper	NT 77 B.Culpepper	
LG 64 J.Diaz	UT 99 W.Sapp	UT 99 W.Sapp	
C 61 T.Mayberry	RE 91 R.Upshaw	RE 91 R.Upshaw	
RG 73 F.Middleton	SLB 50 J.Gooch	SLB 50 J.Gooch	
RT 70 J.Odom	MLB 56 H.Nickerson	MLB 56 H.Nickerson	
TE 83 D.Moore	WLB 55 D. Brooks	WLB 55 D. Brooks	
WR 86 K.Williams	LCB 21 D.Abraham	LCB 21 D.Abraham	
QB 12 T.Dilfer	RCB 27 A.Parker	RCB 27 A.Parker	
TE 87 J.Davis	SS 47 J.Lynch	SS 47 J.Lynch	
FB 40 M.Alstott	FS 22 C.Mincy	FS 22 C.Mincy	

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----

QB 4 S.Walsh,PK 5 M.Husted,P 7 S.Landeta,S 23 T.Bouie,S 25 M.Johnson,RB 28 W.Dunn,CB 31 F.Young,RB 32 E.Rhett,RB 37 J.Ellison,CB 45 T.Legette,TE 48 A.Jordan,LB 51 A.Singleton,LB 52 G.Bellisari,LB 53 S.Quarles,G 60 J.Pyne,T 69 P.Pierson,T 71 J.Wunsch,DE 72 C.Ahanotu,TE 82 P.Hape,WR 84 R.Thomas,WR 88 H.Copeland,DT 90 J.Maniecki,DE 94 S.White

----- DID NOT PLAY -----

----- NOT ACTIVE -----

QB 13 S.Milanovich,CB 20 R.Barber,S 24 D.Robinson,LB 59 R.Porter,C 65 K.Dogins,DT 78 M.Jones,TE 80 J.Harris,DT 97 T.Jackson

----- FIELD GOALS (made( ) & missed) -----

	M.Husted				(20)	
	1	2	3	4		OT TOTAL
VISITOR Chicago Bears	0	7	0	8		15
HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers	14	7	10	0		31

----- SCORING PLAY -----

Team	Qtr	Clock	Time	SCORING PLAY	Score
					Visitor Home
BUCCAN	1	2:09		T.Dilfer 7 yd. run (M.Husted,kick)(10-68,5:49)	0 7
BUCCAN	1	0:00		K.Williams 61 yd. punt return (M.Husted,kick)	0 14
BEARS	2	9:52		D.Autry 3 yd. run (J.Jaeger,kick)(8-76,5:08)	7 14
BUCCAN	2	0:11		K.Williams 7 yd. pass from T.Dilfer (M.Husted,kick)(7-36,2:14)	7 21
BUCCAN	3	8:16		M.Husted 20 yd. Field Goal (6-83,3:04)	7 24
BUCCAN	3	3:01		E.Rhett 5 yd. run (M.Husted,kick)(6-45,3:38)	7 31
BEARS	4	12:53		R.Mirer 1 yd. run (R.Mirer,run)(5-24,2:07)	15 31

Attendance: 70,930 (Tickets Distributed: 73,627; Unused: 2,697) Time: 2:46  
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Chicago Bears vs Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
12/21/97 at Houlihan's Stadium

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR BEARS	HOME BUCCAN
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	15	12
By Rushing	7	7
By Passing	7	5
By Penalty	1	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-13-38%	6-14-43%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	203	269
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	58	53
Average gain per offensive play	3.5	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	90	183
Total Rushing Plays	27	33
Average gain per rushing play	3.3	5.5
NET YARDS PASSING	113	86
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-8	1-8
Gross yards passing	121	94
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	29-18-2	19-11-0
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	3.6	4.3
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-0-0	6-4-0
PUNTS Number and Average	7-42	5-46.6
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	30	135
No. and Yards Punt Returns	4-30	6-116
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-119	3-90
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	2-19
PENALTIES Number and Yards	3-30	2-35
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	4
Rushing	2	2
Passing	0	1
Punt Returns	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	4-4
Rushing Made-Attempts	1-1	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	15	31
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:29	28:31

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**FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

Chicago Bears						Tampa Bay Buccaneers					
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Autry	16	45	2.8	8	1	W.Dunn	16	119	7.4	76	0
To. Carter	2	25	12.5	16	0	R.Anthony	1	23	23.0	23	0
M.Hicks	2	9	4.5	8	0	E.Rhett	6	20	3.3	5	1
R.Mirer	4	6	1.5	3	1	M.Alstott	5	12	2.4	5	0
R.Harmon	2	6	3.0	4	0	T.Dilfer	1	7	7.0	7	1
E.Kramer	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	J.Ellison	1	5	5.0	5	0
						S.Walsh	3	-3	-1.0	-1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>

Chicago Bears									Tampa Bay Buccaneers								
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN		PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	
E.Kramer	19	12	82	2/8	0	13	1		T.Dilfer	18	10	94	1/8	1	17	0	
R.Mirer	10	6	39	0/0	0	14	1		S.Walsh	1	1	0	0/0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2/8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1/8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	

Chicago Bears						Tampa Bay Buccaneers					
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD		PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD	
R.Proehl	4	41	11	0		K.Williams	4	47	17	1	
C.Conway	2	18	14	0		W.Dunn	3	18	9	0	
R.Wetnight	2	15	13	0		J.Davis	1	16	16	0	
B.Ingram	2	12	8	0		R.Anthony	1	8	8	0	
To. Carter	2	9	5	0		M.Alstott	1	5	5	0	
R.Harmon	2	8	6	0		A.Jordan	1	0	0	0	
D.Autry	2	4	4	0							
T.Allen	1	9	9	0							
J.Allred	1	5	5	0							
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	

Chicago Bears					Tampa Bay Buccaneers				
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
	0	0	0	0	M.Johnson	1	19	19	0
					D.Abraham	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

Chicago Bears							Tampa Bay Buccaneers						
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG
T.Sauerbrun	7	294	42.0	0	1	62	S.Landeta	5	233	46.6	1	0	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>

Chicago Bears						Tampa Bay Buccaneers					
PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
R.Proehl	4	0	30	9	0	K.Williams	6	1	116	61	1
H.Le Bel	0	0	0	0	0						
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0	0	0						
<b>Returns</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Returns</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>

Chicago Bears						Tampa Bay Buccaneers					
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
E.Smith	6	0	119	28	0	R.Anthony	3	0	90	38	0
<b>Returns</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Returns</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>

Chicago Bears

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
R.Mirer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
K.Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Bouie	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Sapp	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

CB wins toss, elects to receive, and TB elects to defend the South goal.

Final regular season game in "The Big Sombrero"

M.Husted kicks 63 yards from TB30 to CB7, E.Smith ret. to CB22 for 15 yards (M.Johnson, S.Quarles).

Chicago Bears at 15:00

- 1-10-CB22 E.Kramer pass to To. Carter to CB26 for 4 yards (D. Brooks). right flat
- 2-6-CB26 D.Autry left guard to CB34 for 8 yards (A.Parker, C.Mincy). R1
- 1-10-CB34 E.Kramer pass to J.Allred to CB39 for 5 yards (A.Parker; D. Brooks).
- 2-5-CB39 E.Kramer pass to B.Engram to CB43 for 4 yards (D.Abraham, A.Parker).
- 3-1-CB43 D.Autry to CB43 for no gain (W.Sapp). hit at line
- 4-1-CB43 T.Sauerbrun punts 36 to TB21, Center-H.Le Bel. K.Williams ret. to TB30 for 9 (M.Lowery, H.Le Bel).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 11:18

- 1-10-TB30 T.Dilfer pass incomplete. thrown over middle short, no one there
- 2-10-TB30 T.Dilfer pass incomplete. thrown away when receivers covered
- 3-10-TB30 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to K.Williams. heavy pressure
- 4-10-TB30 S.Landeta punts 43 to CB27, Center-D.Moore. R.Proehl ret, R-OOB at CB35 for 8 (T.Bouie).

Chicago Bears at 10:46

- 1-10-CB35 D.Autry up middle to CB43 for 8 yards (J.Lynch, H.Nickerson).
- 2-2-CB43 E.Kramer pass incomplete to C.Conway (D. Brooks). hit separates ball
- 3-2-CB43 E.Kramer pass to R.Harmon, pushed out of bounds at CB49 for 6 yards (A.Parker). left flat P2
- 1-10-CB49 E.Kramer pass to C.Conway, ran out of bounds at TB47 for 4 yards (C.Mincy).
- 2-6-TB47 D.Autry left tackle to TB47 for no gain (D. Brooks, A.Parker). met at corner
- Chicago Bears time out at 8:17. First time out.
- 3-6-TB47 E.Kramer pass incomplete to R.Wetnight. left side short overthrown
- 4-6-TB47 T.Sauerbrun punts 38 to TB9, Center-H.Le Bel. K.Williams ret. to TB32 for 23 (F.Bownes). comes up right side

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 7:58

- 1-10-TB32 W.Dunn up middle to TB35 for 3 yards (B.Cox, M.Carter).
- 2-7-TB35 W.Dunn right end to TB37 for 2 (W.Harris, B.Cox). hit in backfield spins for plus yardage.
- 3-5-TB37 T.Dilfer pass to K.Williams to CB46 for 17 yards (M.Carter). over middle, slant in P1
- 1-10-CB46 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to P.Hape. dropped right side
- 2-10-CB46 W.Dunn up middle to CB44 for 2 yards (B.Cox).
- 3-8-CB44 T.Dilfer pass to K.Williams to CB27 for 17 yards (M.Carter). over middle post P2
- 1-10-CB27 M.Alstott up middle to CB22 for 5 yards (M.Carter, J.Mangum).
- 2-5-CB22 M.Alstott up middle to CB23 for -1 yard (A.Spellman).
- 3-6-CB23 T.Dilfer pass to J.Davis to CB7 for 16 (B.Minter). under pressure finds crossing receiver. P3
- 1-7-CB7 T.Dilfer left end for 7 and TOUCHDOWN. R4
- M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

===== CB 0 TB 7, 10 plays, 68 yards, 5:49 drive, 12:51 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 65 from TB30 to CB5, E.Smith ret. to CB23 for 18 (A.Singleton, S.Quarles).

Chicago Bears at 2:09

- 1-10-CB23 D.Autry up middle to CB26 for 3 yards (J.Lynch).
- 2-7-CB26 E.Kramer pass to D.Autry to CB30 for 4 yards (D.Abraham). right side
- 3-3-CB30 E.Kramer sacked at CB24 for -6 (W.Sapp).
- 4-9-CB24 T.Sauerbrun punts 37 yards to TB39, Center-H.Le Bel. K.Williams ret. for 61 and TOUCHDOWN. cuts right, gets by first line comes back left finds blockers and scores.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:00

M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

===== CB 0 TB 14, 0 plays, 61 yards, 0:00 drive, 15:00 elapsed =====

END OF QUARTER Score Time First Downs Efficiencies

==== Quarter Summary ==== Poss R P X T 3Down 4Down

Chicago Bears 0 8:39 1 1 0 2 1/4 0/0

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 14 6:21 1 3 0 4 3/4 0/0



Tampa Bay Buccaneers continued.

M.Husted kicks 72 yards from TB30 to CB-2, E.Smith ret. to CB24 for 26 yards (T.Bouie).

Chicago Bears at 15:00

- 1-10-CB24 D.Autry left end to CB30 for 6 yards (M.Johnson, A.Parker).
- 2-4-CB30 D.Autry up middle to CB32 for 2 yards (C.Ahanotu, H.Nickerson).
- 3-2-CB32 To. Carter up middle to CB41 for 9 yards (H.Nickerson, J.Lynch). R3
- 1-10-CB41 E.Kramer pass to R.Wetnight to TB46 for 13 (A.Parker). ruled down by contact as ball come loose. P4
- 1-10-TB46 E.Kramer pass to R.Wetnight to TB44 for 2 yards (D. Brooks). over middle
- 2-8-TB44 D.Autry left guard to TB44 for no gain (B.Culpepper, D. Brooks).
- 3-8-TB44 E.Kramer pass incomplete to F.Bownes.
- TB-F.Young PENALIZED 25 yards for Defensive Pass Interference. No Play* X5
- 1-10-TB19 To. Carter right end to TB3 for 16 yards (M.Johnson, A.Parker). sweep R6
- 1-3-TB3 D.Autry left guard for 3 and TOUCHDOWN. R7

J.Jaeger extra point is GOOD. Center-H.Le Bel. Holder-T.Sauerbrun.

===== **CB 7 TB 14, 8 plays, 76 yards, 1 penalty, 5:08 drive, 5:08 elapsed** =====

J.Jaeger kicks 68 from CB30 to TB2, R.Anthony ret. to TB40 for 38 (F.Bownes, M.Dulaney).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 9:52

- 1-10-TB40 W.Dunn up middle to TB45 for 5 yards (M.Carter).
- 2-5-TB45 M.Alstott up middle to TB47 for 2 yards (M.Thomas, B.Minter).
- 3-3-TB47 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to K.Williams. right side
- 4-3-TB47 S.Landeta punts 53 yards to CB0, Center-D.Moore, TOUCHBACK.

Chicago Bears at 8:03

- 1-10-CB20 E.Kramer pass incomplete to C.Conway. deep right side
- 2-10-CB20 D.Autry up middle to CB23 for 3 yards (M.Johnson, B.Culpepper).
- Chicago Bears time out at 7:10. Second time out.
- 3-7-CB23 E.Kramer pass incomplete (D. Brooks). hit as he throws.
- 4-7-CB23 T.Sauerbrun punts 62 to TB15, Center-H.Le Bel. K.Williams ret. to TB38 for 23 (T.Sauerbrun).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 6:49

- 1-10-TB38 T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony to TB46 for 8 yards (B.Cox). thrown behind but caught
- 2-2-TB46 M.Alstott to TB43 for -3 yards (A.Spellman, M.Carter).
- TB-D.Moore PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play*
- 2-12-TB36 T.Dilfer sacked at TB28 for -8 (J.Mangum). up the middle
- 3-20-TB28 T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn to TB33 for 5 yards (M.Carter).
- 4-15-TB33 S.Landeta punts 41 to CB26, Center-D.Moore. R.Proehl ret. to CB30 for 4 (T.Bouie).
- CB-E.Smith PENALIZED 15 yards for Low Block.*

Chicago Bears at 4:33

- 1-10-CB15 E.Kramer pass to R.Proehl to CB26 for 11 yards (A.Parker). left side P8
- 1-10-CB26 D.Autry up middle to CB27 for 1 yard (J.Gooch).
- 2-9-CB27 E.Kramer pass to R.Proehl to CB37 for 10 yards (H.Nickerson). P9
- 1-10-CB37 E.Kramer pass incomplete. pressure by Sapp
- CB-J.Williams PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play*
- 1-20-CB27 E.Kramer pass intended for D.Autry is INTERCEPTED by D.Abraham at CB36.
- D.Abraham to CB36 for no return (D.Autry, C.Conway).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 2:25

- 1-10-CB36 W.Dunn right tackle to CB35 for 1 yard (B.Cox).
- Official time out at 2:00. TWO MINUTE WARNING
- 2-9-CB35 (:20) T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott to CB30 for 5 yards (W.Harris, B.Cox).
- 3-4-CB30 (:15) W.Dunn up middle to CB26 for 4 yards (J.Mangum, M.Forbes). R5
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 1:02. First time out.
- 1-10-CB26 (:02) T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn to CB17 for 9 yards (B.Minter; C.Simpson). screen right
- 2-1-CB17 (:34) T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn to CB13 for 4 yards (B.Minter). over middle P6
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 0:27. Second time out.
- 1-10-CB13 (:27) T.Dilfer pass to K.Williams to CB7 for 6 yards (B.Minter). over middle
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 0:17. Third time out.
- 2-4-CB7 (:17) T.Dilfer pass to K.Williams for 7 and TOUCHDOWN. slant right P7
- M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

===== **CB 7 TB 21, 7 plays, 36 yards, 2:14 drive, 14:49 elapsed** =====

M.Husted kicks 71 from TB30 to CB-1, E.Smith ret. to CB20 for 21 (S.Quarles, J.Gooch).

Chicago Bears at 0:11 (1st play from scrimmage 0:05)

- 1-10-CB20 (:05) E.Kramer to CB19 for -1 yard. kneels to end half

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Chicago Bears	7	8:41	3	3	1 7 1/2 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	21	6:19	1	2	0 3 1/3 0/0

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FIRST HALF SUMMARY

PERIOD SCORES				TIME OF POSSESSION			
Visitor	0	7	= 7	Visitor	17:20		
Home	14	7	= 21	Home	12:40		

Team	Qtr	Clock	Time	SCORING PLAY	SCORE
					Visitor Hom
BUCCAN	1	2:09		T.Dilfer 7 yd. run (M.Husted,kick)(10-68,5:49)	0
BUCCAN	1	0:00		K.Williams 61 yd. punt return (M.Husted,kick)	0 1
BEARS	2	9:52		D.Autry 3 yd. run (J.Jaeger,kick)(8-76,5:08)	7 1
BUCCAN	2	0:11		K.Williams 7 yd. pass from T.Dilfer (M.Husted,kick)(7-36,2:14)	7 2

	VISITOR BEARS	HOME BUCCAN
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	9	7
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	4-4-1	2-5-0
Third Down Efficiency	2-6-33%	4-7-57%
Total Net Yards	115	116
Total Offensive Plays	30	26
Net Yards Rushing	58	30
Net yards passing	57	86
Gross yards passing	63	94
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-6	1-8
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	15-10-1	15-10-0
Punts-Number and Average	4-43.3	3-45.7
Penalties-Number and Yards	2-25	2-35
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0-0	0-0

Chicago Bears						Tampa Bay Buccaneers					
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Autry	11	34	3.1	8	1	W.Dunn	6	17	2.8	5	0
To. Carter	2	25	12.5	16	0	T.Dilfer	1	7	7.0	7	1
E.Kramer	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	M.Alstott	3	6	2.0	5	0
Total	14	58	4.1	16	1	Total	10	30	3.0	7	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
E.Kramer	15	10	63	1/6	0	13	1	T.Dilfer	15	10	94	1/8	1	17	0
Total	15	10	63	1/6	0	13	1	Total	15	10	94	1/8	1	17	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
R.Proehl	2	21	11	0	K.Williams	4	47	17	1
R.Wetnight	2	15	13	0	W.Dunn	3	18	9	0
R.Harmon	1	6	6	0	J.Davis	1	16	16	0
J.Allred	1	5	5	0	R.Anthony	1	8	8	0
D.Autry	1	4	4	0	M.Alstott	1	5	5	0
To. Carter	1	4	4	0					
C.Conway	1	4	4	0					
B.Engram	1	4	4	0					
Total	10	63	13	0	Total	10	94	17	1

Chicago Bears	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS						SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF-FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR
M.Carter	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0
B.Cox	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0
B.Minter	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0
J.Mangum	2	1	3	1.0	8.0	0 0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0
W.Harris	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0

Tampa Bay Buccanee	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS						SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF-FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR
A.Parker	4	5	9	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0
D. Brooks	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0 2 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0
H.Nickerson	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0
M.Johnson	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0 0 0 0	1	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0

J.Jaeger kicks 67 yards from CB30 to TB3, R.Anthony ret. to TB17 for 14 yards (M.Forbes).

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 15:00**

- 1-10-TB17 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to W.Dunn. left side line
- 2-10-TB17 W.Dunn up middle to TB20 for 3 yards (C.Simpson).
- 3-7-TB20 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony. defender keeps receiver off route.
- 4-7-TB20 S.Landeta punts 55 to CB25, Center-D.Moore. R.Proehl ret. to CB34 for 9 (T.Bouie).

**Chicago Bears at 13:40**

- 1-10-CB34 D.Autry up middle to CB35 for 1 yard (J.Lynch, D.Abraham).
- 2-9-CB35 E.Kramer sacked at CB33 for -2 (R.Upshaw).
- 3-11-CB33 CB- PENALIZED 5 yards for Delay of Game. No Play
- 3-16-CB28 E.Kramer pass to R.Proehl to CB39 for 11 yards (A.Parker, D. Brooks).
- 4-5-CB39 T.Sauerbrun punts 46 yards to TB15, Center-H.Le Bel. Fair catch K.Williams.

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 11:20**

- 1-10-TB15 W.Dunn up middle to TB16 for 1 yard (B.Cox).
- 2-9-TB16 W.Dunn up middle, pushed out of bounds at CB8 for 76 yards (W.Harris). R8
- 1-8-CB8 M.Alstott up middle to CB4 for 4 yards (J.Mangum, S.Harris).
- 2-4-CB4 M.Alstott up middle to CB2 for 2 yards (S.Harris).
- 3-2-CB2 T.Dilfer pass incomplete. throws ball away under pressure
- 4-2-CB2 M.Husted 20 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

===== **CB 7 TB 24, 6 plays, 83 yards, 3:04 drive, 6:44 elapsed** =====

M.Husted kicks 72 yards from TB30 to CB-2, E.Smith ret. to CB9 for 11 yards (S.Quarles).

**Chicago Bears at 8:16**

- 1-10-CB9 D.Autry up middle to CB9 for no gain (J.Lynch).
- 2-10-CB9 E.Kramer pass incomplete to B.Engram. ball hits ground
- 3-10-CB9 R.Harmon left end to CB11 for 2 yards (W.Sapp).
- 4-8-CB11 T.Sauerbrun punts 38 yards to CB49, Center-H.Le Bel. K.Williams MUFFS catch, touched at CB49 for 0 return yards, recovered by TB-T.Bouie at CB45. T.Bouie to CB45 for no return (M.Dulaney).

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 6:39**

- 1-10-CB45 R.Anthony left end, P-OOB at CB22 for 23 yards (T.Cousin). flanker reverse R9
- 1-10-CB22 W.Dunn left tackle to CB21 for 1 yard (B.Minter, M.Carter).
- 2-9-CB21 W.Dunn up middle to CB19 for 2 yards (B.Minter).
- 3-7-CB19 W.Dunn up middle to CB11 for 8 yards (J.Mangum, M.Forbes). R10
- 1-10-CB11 W.Dunn right tackle to CB5 for 6 yards (A.Spellman).
- 2-4-CB5 E.Rhett up middle for 5 and TOUCHDOWN. lead block by Alstott R11

===== **CB 7 TB 31, 6 plays, 45 yards, 3:38 drive, 11:59 elapsed** =====

M.Husted kicks 71 yards from TB30 to CB-1, E.Smith ret. to CB27 for 28 yards (J.Gooch).

**Chicago Bears at 3:01**

- 1-10-CB27 D.Autry up middle to CB28 for 1 yard (W.Sapp).
- 2-9-CB28 E.Kramer pass to B.Engram to CB36 for 8 yards (C.Mincy). crossing left to right
- 3-1-CB36 E.Kramer pass incomplete. pressure from left side. Kramer injured on play.
- 4-1-CB36 R.Mirer up middle to CB39 for 3 yards (B.Culpepper). sneak R10
- 1-10-CB39 R.Mirer pass incomplete (R.Upshaw). batted down
- 2-10-CB39 R.Mirer pass incomplete to D.Autry. left flat
- 3-10-CB39 R.Mirer pass to R.Harmon to CB41 for 2 yards (D. Brooks). right side
- 4-8-CB41 T.Sauerbrun punts 37 to TB22, Center-H.Le Bel. K.Williams MUFFS catch, recovered by CB-H.Le Bel at TB24. H.Le Bel to TB24 for no gain (K.Williams).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary ====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Chicago Bears	7	6:58	1	0	0 1 0/4 1/1
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	31	8:02	4	0	0 4 1/3 0/0





Chicago Bears continued.

- 1-10-TB24 D.Autry right tackle to TB17 for 7 yards (J.Lynch, D. Brooks).
- 2-3-TB17 D.Autry up middle to TB15 for 2 yards (B.Culpepper, D. Brooks).
- 3-1-TB15 R.Mirer pass to C.Conway to TB1 for 14 yards (A.Parker). slant right P11
- 1-1-TB1 R.Mirer to TB1 for no gain (H.Nickerson).
- 2-1-TB1 R.Mirer for 1 and TOUCHDOWN. sneaks across R12

Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 12:53. First time out.  
 TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. R.Mirer up middle. ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.

===== CB 15 TB 31, 5 plays, 24 yards, 2:07 drive, 2:07 elapsed =====

[Jaeger kicks 67 yards from CB30 to TB3, R.Anthony ret, P-OOB at TB41 for 38 yards (T.Cousin).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 12:53

- 1-10-TB41 W.Dunn left guard to TB43 for 2 yards (M.Carter, M.Thomas).
- 2-8-TB43 W.Dunn right end to TB45 for 2 yards (C.Reeves, J.Mangum). sweep right
- 3-6-TB45 W.Dunn up middle to TB46 for 1 yard (B.Cox).
- 4-5-TB46 S.Landeta punts 41 yards to CB13, Center-D.Moore. R.Proehl ret, pushed out of bounds at CB22 for 9 yards (M.Johnson).

Chicago Bears at 10:23

- 1-10-CB22 R.Mirer pass to D.Autry to CB22 for no gain (J.Gooch, W.Sapp). screen left
- 2-10-CB22 R.Mirer right end to CB24 for 2 yards (D. Brooks).
- 3-8-CB24 R.Mirer pass to R.Proehl to CB33 for 9 yards (D.Abraham). right side P13
- 1-10-CB33 M.Hicks left end to CB41 for 8 yards (M.Johnson, A.Parker). sweep
- 2-2-CB41 M.Hicks right tackle to CB42 for 1 yard (H.Nickerson; B.Culpepper).
- 3-1-CB42 R.Harmon right end to CB46 for 4 yards (C.Ahanotu). R14
- 1-10-CB46 R.Mirer pass incomplete to To. Carter. dropped
- 2-10-CB46 R.Mirer pass is INTERCEPTED by M.Johnson at TB33.  
 M.Johnson, ran out of bounds at CB48 for 19 return yards (C.Villarrial).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 6:14

- 1-10-CB48 E.Rhett right tackle to CB43 for 5 yards (C.Simpson).
- 2-5-CB43 E.Rhett up middle to CB40 for 3 yards (M.Carter, T.Cousin).
- 3-2-CB40 E.Rhett left guard to CB35 for 5 yards (S.Harris). R12
- 1-10-CB35 E.Rhett left guard to CB34 for 1 yard (B.Cox).  
 Chicago Bears time out at 3:49. First time out.
- 2-9-CB34 S.Walsh pass to A.Jordan to CB34 for no gain (S.Harris). right flat
- 3-9-CB34 J.Ellison up middle to CB29 for 5 yards (J.Mangum).  
 Chicago Bears time out at 2:56. Second time out.
- 4-4-CB29 E.Rhett up middle to CB28 for 1 yard (M.Thomas).

Chicago Bears at 2:51

- 1-10-CB28 R.Mirer pass to T.Allen to CB37 for 9 yards (H.Nickerson, A.Parker).
- 2-1-CB37 R.Mirer pass to To. Carter to CB42 for 5 yards (D. Brooks). P15
- 1-10-CB42 R.Mirer FUMBLES and recovers at CB35. (W.Sapp). ball batted in air.  
 W.Sapp to CB10 for 20 return yards (R.Mirer).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 1:56

Official time out at 1:56. TWO MINUTE WARNING

- 1-10-CB10 (1:56) S.Walsh to CB11 for -1 yard. kneels down
- 2-11-CB11 (1:05) S.Walsh to CB12 for -1 yard. kneels down
- 3-12-CB12 (:29) S.Walsh to CB13 for -1 yard. kneels to end game

END OF GAME	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Chicago Bears	15	7:11	2	3	0 5 3/3 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	31	7:49	1	0	0 1 1/4 0/1

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**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Chicago Bears	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS									SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	FR		
M.Carter	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
B.Cox	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J.Mangum	5	2	7	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
B.Minter	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S.Harris	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
W.Harris	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C.Simpson	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Thomas	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
A.Spellman	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
T.Cousin	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
M.Forbes	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
C.Reeves	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D.Autry	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
H.Le Bel	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
F.Bownes	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		
C.Conway	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
M.Dulaney	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
M.Lowery	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
R.Mirer	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
T.Sauerbrun	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
C.Villarrial	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

TKL/TK=Tackle    AST/AS=Assist    COMB=Combined    IN=Interception  
PD=Pass Defense    FF=Forced Fumble    FR=Fumble Recovery    BL=Block

Tampa Bay Buccanee	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS									SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	FR		
A.Parker	6	7	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D. Brooks	6	5	11	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H.Nickerson	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J.Lynch	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
W.Sapp	5	1	6	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
B.Culpepper	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Johnson	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		
D.Abraham	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C.Mincy	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C.Ahanotu	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J.Gooch	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
R.Upshaw	1	0	1	1.0	2.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
T.Bouie	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0		
S.Quarles	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0		
A.Singleton	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
K.Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>		

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**BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART**

Chicago Bears

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP	
1	15:00	11:18	3:42	Kickoff	CB22	5	21	0	21	1	CB43	Punt	
2	10:46	7:58	2:48	Punt	CB35	6	18	0	18	1	TB47	Punt	
3	2:09	0:00	2:09	Kickoff	CB23	3	1	0	1	0	CB24	Punt	
4	15:00	9:52	5:08	Kickoff	CB24	8	51	25	76	5	*TB3	TD	
5	8:03	6:49	1:14	Punt	CB20	3	3	0	3	0	CB23	Punt	
6	4:33	2:25	2:08	Punt	CB15	4	22	-10	12	2	CB27	Intercept	
7	0:11	0:00	0:11	Kickoff	CB20	1	-1	0	-1	0	CB20	Half	
8	13:40	11:20	2:20	Punt	CB34	3	10	-5	5	0	CB39	Punt	
9	8:16	6:39	1:37	Kickoff	CB9	3	2	0	2	0	CB11	Punt	
10	3:01	0:00	3:01	Kickoff	CB27	7	14	0	14	1	CB41	Punt	
11	15:00	12:53	2:07	Punt	TB24	5	24	0	24	2	*TB1	TD	
12	10:23	6:14	4:09	Punt	CB22	8	24	0	24	2	CB46	Intercept	
13	2:51	1:56	0:55	Downs	CB28	3	7	0	7	1	CB42	Fumble	
(355) Average CB27													

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP	
1	11:18	10:46	0:32	Punt	TB30	3	0	0	0	0	TB30	Punt	
2	7:58	2:09	5:49	Punt	TB32	10	68	0	68	4	*CB7	TD	
3	9:52	8:03	1:49	Kickoff	TB40	3	7	0	7	0	TB47	Punt	
4	6:49	4:33	2:16	Punt	TB38	3	5	-10	-5	0	TB33	Punt	
5	2:25	0:11	2:14	Intercept	CB36	7	36	0	36	3	*CB7	TD	
6	15:00	13:40	1:20	Kickoff	TB17	3	3	0	3	0	TB20	Punt	
7	11:20	8:16	3:04	Punt	TB15	6	83	0	83	1	*CB2	Field Goal	
8	6:39	3:01	3:38	Punt	CB45	6	45	0	45	3	*CB5	TD	
9	12:53	10:23	2:30	Kickoff	TB41	3	5	0	5	0	TB46	Punt	
10	6:14	2:51	3:23	Intercept	CB48	7	20	0	20	1	CB29	Downs	
11	1:56	0:00	1:56	Fumble	CB10	3	-3	0	-3	0	*CB12	Game	
(474) Average TB43													

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR Chicago Bears	8:39	8:41	6:58	7:11		31:29
HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6:21	6:19	8:02	7:49		28:31

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average      BEARS: 6-CB21      BUCCAN: 3-TB33