

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE November 18, 1979 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 4:01 P. M.

VISITOR New York Giants VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccanee-s AT Tampa Stadium

WEATHER Fair to party cloudy TEMPERATURE 77° WIND AND DIRECTION WSW 4 - 10 MPH

OFFICIALS REFEREE Fred Wyant 11 UMPIRE Tom Hensley 19 LINE JUDGE Gene Carrabine 5

LINESMAN Leo Miles 3 BACK JUDGE Jimmy Rosser 10 FIELD JUDGE Fred Swear-ingen 8 SIDE JUDGE Jim Osborne 20

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 86 Johnny Perkins
 LT 60 Brad Benson
 LG 63 Doug Van Horn
 C 56 Jim Clack
 RG 68 J. T. Turner
 RT 74 Tom Neville
 TE 87 Gary Shirk
 WR 83 Ernest Gray
 QB 11 Phil Simms
 RB 48 Ken Johnson
 RB 44 Doug Kotar

LE 75 George Martin
 NT 64 John Mendenhall
 RE 70 Gary Jeter
 LOLB 10 Brad Van Pelt
 LILB 53 Harry Carson
 RILB 54 Dan Lloyd
 ROLB 55 Brian Kelley
 LC 24 Terry Jackson
 RC 22 Ray Rhodes
 SS 28 Beasley Reece
 WS 25 Ray Oldham

WR 86 Jim Obradovich
 LT 75 Dave Reavis
 LG 64 Greg Horton
 C 50 Steve Wilson
 RG 61 Greg Roberts
 RT 73 Charley Hannah
 TE 88 Jimmie Giles
 WR 85 Morris Owens
 QB 12 Doug Williams
 RB 42 Ricky Bell
 RB 38 Johnny Davis

LE 60 Wally Chambers
 NT 71 Randy Crowder
 RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon
 LOLB 57 David Lewis
 LILB 58 Dewey Selmon
 RILB 54 Richard Wood
 ROLB 56 Cecil Johnson
 LCB 45 Jeris White
 RCB 40 Mike Washington
 SS 33 Mark Cotney
 FS 34 Cedric Brown

SUBSTITUTIONS

13 Jennings, 15 Dean, 18 Danelo, 23 McKinney,
 29 Hicks, 30 Moorehead, 38 Taylor, 45 Caldwell,
 51 Marion, 57 Skorupan, 58 Eck, 59 Coffield,
 69 Simmons, 73 Weston, 80 Tabor, 84 Odom,
 85 Robinson, 88 Scales, 89 McCreary

SUBSTITUTIONS

6 O'Donoghue, 16 Blanchard, 23 Ragsdale, 25 Jordan,
 27 T. Davis, 36 Berns, 43 Eckwood, 44 Cesare, 46
 Reece, 51 Nafziger, 53 Bonness, 68 Yarno, 69 Austin,
 70 Carlton, 74 Sanders, 76 Logan, 77 Kollar, 79 R.
 Lewis, 81 Hagins, 87 Mucker

17 Rader, 72 King, 76 Miller, 78 Coppens DID NOT PLAY 14, Fusina, 15 Rae, 84 Jones

FIELD GOALS

(Made & Missed)

Danelo 21

O'Donoghue 45 - hit upright, 40

Underline = Made

Underline = Made

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
New York Giants (Visitor)	0	0	3	0		3
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Home)	0	14	10	7		31

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Tampa Bay	2	9:04	Mucker 10 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)	11-78	0 7
Tampa Bay	2	12:51	D. Lewis 39 fumble recovery (O'Donoghue kick)		0 14
New York	3	3:33	F G Danelo 21	7-15	3 14
Tampa Bay	3	5:34	Mucker 42 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)	4-65	3 21
Tampa Bay	3	14:06	F G O'Donoghue 40	12-58	3 24
Tampa Bay	4	13:55	J. Davis 4 run (O'Donoghue kick)	6-20	3 31

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 72,126 ; ACTUAL 70,261 ; NO SHOWS 1,865 ; TIME 2:47

DATE NOVEMBER 18, 1979
 VISITOR NEW YORK GIANTS

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA STADIUM

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
KOTAR		11	44	4.0	12	0			
JOHNSON		6	14	2.3	6	0			
TAYLOR		2	12	6.0	9	0			
SIMMS		4	25	6.3	9	0			
TOTALS		23	95	4.1	12	0			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
SIMMS		33	17	180	5 - 75	0	32	2	
TOTALS		33	17	180	5 - 75	0	32	2	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
PERKINS		2	12	7	0				
SHIRK		4	70	27	0				
TAYLOR		5	34	11	0				
JOHNSON		2	-3	-1	0				
SCALES		4	67	32	0				
TOTALS		17	180	32	0				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TOTALS		0	0	0	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
JENNINGS		4	177	44.3	0	2	50		
TOTALS		4	177	44.3	0	2	50		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
ODOM		3	0	15	10	0			
TOTALS		3	0	15	10	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TAYLOR		2	53	31	0				
ODOM		3	114	75	0				
COFFIELD		1	12	12	0				
TOTALS		6	179	75	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
SIMMS		3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLACK		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
BELL ✓		22	152	6.9	31	0			
WILLIAMS ✓		1	9	9.0	9	0			
DAVIS, J ✓		9	25	2.8	5	1			
ECKWOOD ✓		6	11	1.8	6	0			
MUCKER		1	-10	-10.0	-10	0			
TOTALS		39	187	4.8	31	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
WILLIAMS		24	12	176	-	2	42	0	
TOTALS		24	12	176	-	2	42	0	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HAGINS ✓		3	41	15	0				
BRADDOUCH ✓		2	18	10	0				
BELL ✓		2	-2	1	0				
GILES ✓		3	67	36	0				
MUCKER ✓		2	52	42	2				
TOTALS		12	176	42	2				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WASHINGTON		1	0	0	0				
BROWN, C.		1	72	72	0				
TOTALS		2	72	72	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
BLANCHARD		5	178	35.6	1	1	43		
TOTALS		5	178	35.6	1	1	43		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
REECE		2	1	-1	0	0			
TOTALS		2	1	-1	0	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
RAGSDALE		1	19	19	0				
DAVIS, T		1	3	3	0				
TOTALS		2	22	19	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
BELL		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAVIS, J		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEWIS, D.		-	-	-	-	1	39	1	-
JOHNSON, C		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
MUCKER		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		2	2	-	-	2	39	1	-

NEW YORK GIANTS
(Visitor)

vs. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
(Home)

Date November 18, 1979

At: TAMPA STADIUM, TAMPA, FLORIDA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>NEW YORK</u>	HOME <u>TAMPA BAY</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
BY PASSING	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>4-15-26.7%</u>	<u>7-14-50%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>200</u>	<u>363</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>64</u>	<u>63</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>3.1</u>	<u>5.8</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>95</u>	<u>187</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>23</u>	<u>39</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>4.1</u>	<u>4.8</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>105</u>	<u>176</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS ...	<u>5-75</u>	<u>0-0</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>180</u>	<u>176</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>33-17-2</u>	<u>24-12-0</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>2.8</u>	<u>7.3</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>4-44.3</u>	<u>5-35.6</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>194</u>	<u>93</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>3-15</u>	<u>2--1</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>6-179</u>	<u>2-22</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-72</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>6-47</u>	<u>6-43</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>3-2</u>	<u>2-0</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
RUSHING	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>4-4</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>1-1</u>	<u>1-2</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>35:29</u>	<u>34:31</u>

NEW YORK GIANTS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS, TAMPA STADIUM, NOVEMBER 18, 1979

FIRST QUARTER

Tampa Bay wins toss, elects to receive, New York to defend south goal.

Danelo kicks, taken by Ragsdale at TB7, returned to TB26 19 (Marion)

TAMPA BAY - 14:52

TB26 1 - 10 Bell up middle 8 (Reece)
TB34 2 - 2 Bell around RE 31 (Rhodes) FIRST DOWN
NY35 1 - 10 Bell off LT, cuts to outside around LE 10 (Rhodes) FIRST DOWN
NY25 1 - 10 Bell off RT 7 (Van Pelt)
NY18 2 - 3 Davis up middle 5 (Carson) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds.
NY28 2 - 13 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles, almost intercepted by Van Pelt
NY28 3 - 13 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles, off his hands
NY28 4 - 13 O'Donoghue attempts 45-yd. field goal, hits left upright, no good

NEW YORK - 11:35

NY28 1 - 10 Kotar off RT 12 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
NY40 1 - 10 Kotar up middle 3 (D. Selmon)
NY43 2 - 7 Kotar up middle 10 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
TB47 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, runs out of pocket up middle 7 (Wood)
TB40 2 - 3 Kotar up middle loss of 1 (L. Selmon)
TB41 3 - 4 Simms back to throw, incomplete, intended for Gray, off his hands
TB41 4 - 4 Jennings punts, out of bounds at TB3

TAMPA BAY - 8:08

TB3 1 - 10 Bell up middle 1 (Jeter)
TB4 2 - 9 Bell up middle, breaks a tackle at TB15 24 (Carson) FIRST DOWN
TB28 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, runs around LE 9 (Lloyd) FIRST DOWN
TB37 2 - 1 Davis up middle 4 (Carson)
TB41 1 - 10 Bell around RE no gain (Jeter)
TB41 2 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles, off his hands
TB41 3 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles, overthrown PENALTY - New York, offsides, 5 yds.
TB46 3 - 5 Williams back to throw, going long for Giles, overthrown, incomplete
TB46 4 - 5 Blanchard punts. taken by Odom at NY18, returned to NY28 10 (Berns)
PENALTY - New York, holding, 12 yds.

NEW YORK - 4:01

NY16 1 - 10 Kotar up middle -1 (Crowder)
NY15 2 - 11 Kotar up middle 5 (Lewis)
NY20 3 - 6 Simms back to throw, almost intercepted by Lewis at NY23, incomplete
NY20 4 - 6 Jennings punts, taken by Reece at TB35, smothered immediately no gain (McKinney)

TAMPA BAY - 2:31

TB35 1 - 10 J. Davis around RE 4 (Van Pelt)
TB39 2 - 6 Williams complete to Hagins at NY49, runs out of bounds 12 FIRST DOWN
NY49 1 - 10 Bell around LE 11 (Oldham) FIRST DOWN
NY38 1 - 10 Bell up middle, fumbles at NY37, recovered by J. Davis at NY36 1 (Carson)
NY36 2 - 8 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles at NY15, off his hands
NY36 3 - 8 Williams back to throw under a heavy rush, intended for Hagins, incomplete
NY36 4 - 8

END OF FIRST QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 0
NEW YORK - 0

SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA

NY36 4 - 8 Blanchard punts, into end zone

NEW YORK - 14:54

NY20 1 - 10 Kotar around LE 3 (Wood) PENALTY - New York, tripping, 10 yds.
 NY10 1 - 20 Kotar up middle 5 (Lewis)
 NY15 2 - 15 Simms back to throw, intended for Johnson, incomplete
 NY15 3 - 15 Simms back to pass, plenty of time, complete at NY21 to Kotar, breaks tackle at NY26 for gain of 11 (Lewis) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, 5 yds.
 NY20 3 - 10 Simms over the middle complete to Perkins 7 (Lewis)
 NY27 4 - 3 Jennings punts, taken by Reece at TB23, hit immediately -1 (Hicks)

TAMPA BAY - 12:57

TB22 1 - 10 Bell around LE -1 (Kelley)
 TB21 2 - 11 Williams complete on swing pass to Bell at TB22, stopped at TB31 10 (Lloyd) PENALTY - New York, illegal chuck, 5 yds. FIRST DOWN
 TB26 1 - 10 Bell up middle 6 (Jeter)
 TB32 2 - 4 Bell up middle 3 (Jeter) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal procedure, 5 yds.
 TB27 2 - 9 Williams complete to Hagins 14 (Rhodes) FIRST DOWN
 TB41 1 - 10 Bell up middle 2 (Kelley)
 TB43 2 - 8 Williams pitches back to Bell, around LE 4 (Oldham)
 TB47 3 - 4 Williams complete to Obradovich 8 (Carson) FIRST DOWN
 NY45 1 - 10 Bell off LT -2 (Jeter)
 NY47 2 - 12 Williams complete to Bell on the right flat 1 (Mendenhall)
 NY46 3 - 11 Williams complete to Giles who was wide open over the middle, runs to NY10 36 (Caldwell) FIRST DOWN
 NY10 1 - goal Bell up middle no gain (Carson)
 NY10 2 - goal Williams complete to Mucker in the end zone for TOUCHDOWN - 5:56 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good FIRST DOWN (11 plays, 78 yards, 7 mins. 1 sec.)

TAMPA BAY - 7
 NEW YORK - 0

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Taylor at goal line, returned to NY22 22 (Bonness)

NEW YORK - 5:46

NY22 1 - 10 Johnson up middle no gain (Chambers)
 NY22 2 - 10 Simms back to throw, complete over the middle Shirk 14 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
 NY36 1 - 10 Simms complete on the left flat to Taylor 5 (Johnson)
 NY41 2 - 5 Simms back to throw, intended for Scales, overthrown, incomplete
 NY41 3 - 5 Taylor off RG 9 (Crowder) FIRST DOWN
 50 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, knocked down by Chambers at line of scrimmage, incomplete
 50 2 - 10 Taylor off LT 3 (Wood)
 TB47 3 - 7 Simms back to throw, under pressure, fumbles ball at NY42, recovered at NY39 by Lewis who returned ball for TOUCHDOWN - 2:09 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good (Simms sacked for -14 yards)

TAMPA BAY - 14
 NEW YORK - 0

O'Donoghue kicks, taken at NY10 by Taylor, returned to NY41 31 (O'Donoghue)

NEW YORK - 2:02

NY41 1 - 10 Simms pitches back to Johnson, around RE 6 (D. Selmon)
 NY47 2 - 4 (2 min. warning) Simms back to throw, under heavy pressure, scrambles around LE, fumbles at TB48, recovered at 50 by 3 (Chambers)
 50 3 - 1 Simms complete to Perkins 5 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
 TB45 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, complete over the middle to Taylor 5 (D. Selmon)
 TB40 2 - 5 Simms back to throw, complete to Taylor on left flat, runs out of bounds 9 (Washington) FIRST DOWN :46
 TB31 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, under pressure, ~~passes, intended for no one, incomplete~~ sacked for loss of 10 :40
 TB41 2 - 20 Simms back to throw, almost intercepted by Washington at TB21, incomplete :13
 TB41 3 - 20

SECOND QUARTER (continued)

NEW YORK

TB41 3 - 20 Simms back to throw, complete to Johnson on left flat -2 (Wood) :03
TB43 4 - 22 Simms back to throw, throwing long, incomplete, intended for Gray

END OF FIRST HALF

TAMPA BAY - 14
NEW YORK - 0

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

NEW YORK GIANTS VISITOR

VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS HOME

NOVEMBER 18, 1979 DATE

TAMPA STADIUM SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 0 = 0
HOME 0 - 14 = 14

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 12:41
HOME 17:19

Table with columns: TEAM, PERIOD, ELAPSED TIME, SCORING PLAY, VISITOR, HOME. Contains two entries for scoring plays: MUCKER 10 PASS FROM WILLIAMS (ODONOGHUE KICK) 11-78 and LEWIS 39 FUMBLE RECOVERY (ODONOGHUE KICK).

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

Summary statistics comparing VISITOR (New York) and HOME (Tampa Bay) across various metrics like total first downs, net yards, etc.

VISITOR NEW YORK GIANTS

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Player statistics for New York Giants, including Rushing (Kotar, Simms, Johnson, Taylor) and Passing (Simms).

Player statistics for Tampa Bay Buccaneers, including Rushing (Bell, Williams, Davis, J) and Passing (Williams).

THIRD QUARTER

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Odom at NY6, breaks tackle at NY46, runs out of bounds
at TB19 75 (O'Donoghue)

NEW YORK - 14:44

TB19 1 - 10 Kotar around LE, breaks tackle at TB18 5 (D. Selmon)
TB14 2 - 5 Simms pitches back to Johnson, around LE 4 (C. Brown)
TB10 3 - 1 Johnson off LT no gain (Wood)
TB10 4 - 1 Kotar up middle 1 (Wood) FIRST DOWN
TB9 1 - goal Kotar up middle 3 (Crowder)
TB6 2 - goal Kotar up middle 2 (D. Selmon)
TB4 3 - goal Simms back to throw, incomplete, intended for Gray over the middle
TB4 4 - goal Danelo attempts 21-yd. field goal - good (7 plays, 15 yards, 3 mins.17sec)

TAMPA BAY - 14
NEW YORK - 3

Danelo kicks, attempts onside kick, recovered at TB32 by T. Davis, returned to TB35 3
(T. Jackson)

TAMPA BAY - 11:22

TB35 1 - 10 Williams pitches back to Bell, around LE 10 (Carson) FIRST DOWN
TB45 1 - 10 J. Davis up middle 1 (Carson)
TB46 2 - 9 Williams pitches back to Bell, around LE, makes a good cut to outside 12
(Oldham) at 3-yd. line, who runs it in FIRST DOWN
NY42 1 - 10 Williams complete to Mucker/for TOUCHDOWN - 10:26 - O'Donoghue attempts extra
point - good (4 plays, 65 yards, 56 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 21
NEW YORK - 3

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Odom at NY14, cuts outside to left, returned to NY31 17
(Obradovich)

NEW YORK - 10:15

NY31 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, intended for Taylor, almost intercepted by C. Brown.
at NY45, incomplete
NY31 2 - 10 Simms incomplete, intended for Johnson on left flat, thrown low
NY31 3 - 10 Simms back to throw, scrambles around left side 6 (Crowder)
NY37 4 - 4 Jennings punts, taken by Reece on a rare fair catch at TB19

TAMPA BAY - 9:19

TB19 1 - 10 Williams pitches back to Bell, around LE no gain (Lloyd)
TB19 2 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Hagins at TB30
TB19 3 - 10 Bell takes hand off deep in back field, off RT 25 (Van Pelt) FIRST DOWN
TB44 1 - 10 J. Davis up middle 1 (Carson)
TB45 2 - 9 Williams back to throw, complete to Bell on left flat -3 (Lloyd)
TB42 3 - 12 Williams complete over the middle to Hagins 15 (Van Pelt) FIRST DOWN
NY43 1 - 10 Williams pitches back to Bell, around LE 1 (Kelley)
NY42 2 - 9 ~~Williams~~ PENALTY - Tampa Bay, false start, 5 yds.
TB47 2 - 14 J. Davis off LT 2 (Carson)
TB45 3 - 12 Williams complete to Giles over the middle 15 (Reece) FIRST DOWN
TB30 1 - 10 Bell makes a nice cut at TB32 off LT 8 (Lloyd)
TB22 2- 2 Bell around LE, brought down in back field for loss of 6 (Lloyd)
TB28 3 - 8 J. Davis off RT 5 (Van Pelt)
TB23 4 - 3 O'Donoghue attempts 40-yd. field goal - good - :54 (12 plays, 58 yards, 8 mins.
25 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 24
NEW YORK - 3

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Odom at NY4, cuts outside to left, returned to NY31 27
(Logan) PENALTY - New York, holding, 10 yds.

NEW YORK - :44

NY16 1 - 10 Johnson up middle 2 (Wood)
NY18 2 - 8 Simms back to throw, scrambles around LE, fumbles at NY27, recovered by
C. Johnson at NY31 9

END OF THIRD QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 24
NEW YORK - 3

and down conversions:

FOURTH QUARTER

TAMPA BAY

NY31 1 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for J. Davis on right flat, drops the ball
NY31 2 - 10 Williams back to throw, rolls right, complete to Giles 16 (Reece)
FIRST DOWN
NY15 1 - 10 Williams pitches back to Eckwood, around RE 1 (Van Pelt)
NY14 2 - 9 Williams pitches back to Eckwood, on a reverse hands off to Mucker, fumbles,
recovered by Williams -10 (Martin) (Ball kicked unintentionally at 24 yd. line)
NY31 3 - 26 Williams back to pass, throws long, incomplete, intended for Giles
NY31 4 - 26 Blanchard punts, out of bounds at NY1

NEW YORK - 12:35

NY1 1 - 10 Simms back to throw from his own end zone, complete at NY4 to Shirk,
run out of bounds at NY19 18 (Lewis) FIRST DOWN
NY19 1 - 10 Johnson off LT 2 (L. Selmon)
NY21 2 - 8 Simms back to throw, complete over the middle to Scales 23 (Wood)
FIRST DOWN
NY44 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, goes long, intercepted at TB5 by Washington
(Robinson)

TAMPA BAY - 11:06

TB5 1 - 10 Williams back to pass from his own end zone, intended for Giles, overthrown,
incomplete
TB5 2 - 10 Eckwood up middle 6 (Van Pelt)
TB11 3 - 4 Eckwood off RT 1 (Lloyd)
TB12 4 - 3 Blanchard punts, taken by Odom at TB45, returned to TB41 4 (Mucker)

NEW YORK - 9:29

TB41 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, completes on swing pass to Johnson -1 (Johnson)
TB42 2 - 11 Simms back to throw, complete at TB29 to Shirk, breaks tackle at TB22
27 (Wood) FIRST DOWN
TB15 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, incomplete, intended for Gray at TB5, underthrown
TB15 2 - 10 Simms back to throw, under heavy pressure, ball knocked out of the
air, incomplete
TB15 3 - 10 Simms back to throw, under heavy pressure, sacked for loss of 14 yds.
(White)
TB29 4 - 24 PENALTY - New York, delay of game, 5 yds.
TB34 4 - 29 Simms back to throw, complete to Scales at TB26 8 (Cotney)

TAMPA BAY - 7:07

TB26 1 - 10 Williams pitches back to Eckwood, around RE -2 (Martin)
TB24 2 - 12 Williams back to throw, intended for Giles, batted down, incomplete
TB24 3 - 12 Draw play to Eckwood, up middle 3 (Jeter)
TB27 4 - 9 Blanchard punts, taken by Odom at NY30, circles around to right, returned to
NY31 1 (Cotney)

NEW YORK - 5:24

NY31 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, under heavy rush, sacked by L. Selmon for loss of
7 yds.
NY24 2 - 17 Simms back to throw, complete over the middle to Scales 4 (D. Selmon)
NY28 3 - 13 Simms back to throw, complete to Scales at NY46, knocked down at TB40
32 (C. Johnson) FIRST DOWN
TB40 1 - 10 Simms fumbles the snap, drops back to throw, intended for Scales at
TB28, incomplete PENALTY - Tampa Bay, pass interference, 13 yds.
FIRST DOWN
TB27 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, incomplete, intended for Perkins, overthrown
TB27 2 - 10 Simms back to throw, intended for Shirk in end zone, overthrown,
incomplete PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, 5 yds.
TB22 2 - 5 Simms back to throw, intercepted at TB8 by C. Brown, goes around right
side, breaks tackle at NY35, run out of bounds at NY20 72 (Van Horn)

TAMPA BAY - 3:27

NY20 1 - 10 Davis around LE 2 (Kelley)
NY18 2 - 8 Davis up middle 2 (Carson)
NY16 3 - 6 Williams back to throw, complete to Obradovich at NY6 10 (Oldham) FIRST DOWN
NY6 1 - goal

FOURTH QUARTER (continued)

TAMPA BAY

NY6 1 - goal (2 min. warning) Williams pitches back to Eckwood, around LE 2 (Kelley)
NY4 2 - goal Williams back to throw, throws into end zone, intended for Owens, off his
hands, incomplete 1:10
NY4 3 - goal J. Davis off LT, breaks tackle at NY2, into end zone for TOUCHDOWN - 1:05 -
O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good (6 plays, 20 yards, 2 mins.22 secs.)
FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 31
NEW YORK - 3

O'Donoghue kicks, squibbler on the ground, picked up at NY22 by Coffield, returned to
NY34 12 (Logan)

NEW YORK - :58

NY34 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, complete over the middle at NY38 to Taylor,
returned to NY 11 (D. Selmon) FIRST DOWN
NY45 1 - 10 Simms complete to Taylor 4 (D. Selmon) :24
NY49 2 - 6 Simms back to throw, complete at TB40 to Shirk 11 (Jordan) FIRST DOWN
TB40 1 - 10 Simms back to throw, going long, incomplete, intended for Scales :03
TB40 2 - 10 Simms back to throw, under a lot of pressure, ~~incomplete~~ sacked

for 30-yard loss by R. Lewis as game ends

END OF GAME

TAMPA BAY - 31
NEW YORK - 3

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

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	
New York Giants									Tampa Bay Buccaneers								
10 VAN FELT	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	25 JORDON	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
22 RHODES	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	33 COTNEY	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 MCKINNEY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34 C BROWN	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
24 JACKSON	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	40 WASHINGTON	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
25 OLDHAM	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	44 CESARE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 REECE	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	45 WHITE	0	0	1/2	14	0	0	0	0
45 CALDWELL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46 REECE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51 MARION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51 NITZINGER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
53 CARSON	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	53 BONNESS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54 LLOYD	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54 WOOD	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 KELLY	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55 A BROWN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
57 KORUPAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56 C JOHNSON	2	1	1	14	0	1	1	0
59 COFFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57 LEWIS	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
64 MENDENHALL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58 D SELMON	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 JETER	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60 CHAMBER	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
73 WESTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63 L SELMON	2	2	1	10	0	0	0	0
75 MARTIN	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	71 CROWDER	4	1	1/2	14	0	0	0	0
76 MILLER	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	74 P SANDERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80 TABOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77 KOLLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 HICKS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79 R LEWIS	0	0	1	30	0	0	0	0
56 CLACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	76 LOGAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63 VAN HOEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36 BERNIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									38 DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
									6 O'DONOGHUE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									86 O'BREADOVICH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									12 WILLIAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Forced Fumbles									Forced Fumbles: 56-60								
									87 MUCKER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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POST-GAME QUOTES

NEW YORK COACH RAY PERKINS: Today we lost to a better football team and we didn't play good enough to deserve to win. The loss puts us in a spot where we pretty much are working on next year now. We knew we had to win this one and we didn't.

Every team is going to have some bad games. It was just a matter of the Bucs playing better. The Bucs hurt us with the quick toss, then after we adjusted they hurt us with the deep passes.

Simms didn't have a very good game. He was just inconsistent. In fact this was by far his worst performance since taking over seven games ago.

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN MCKAY: Basically the Bucs played very well tonight. Simms didn't play all that bad because he was harrassed all day and he wasn't able to throw all that often. He seemed to have good field prescence.

We've got some of the best personnel in the league and we've only had four years to draft. Some of these other teams have been in the league about 40 years.

I think they're basically a good defensive football team. We attacked them a little bit differently. They had been stunting a lot and against the 3-4 if you use two tight ends a lot it's hard to tell which way to send the nose guard. Call it a clash of personalities and see who were the talkers and who were the doers.

We didn't block very well the last time we played and they wiped us out 17-14. I thought we played about as bad as we could play to lose by that score.

We played like we did against Green Bay the two times we played them (the Pack). We were able to run the ball and control it. The Giants will win some more games.

(Did Doug Williams call a good game?) I don't think he did, I think I did.

If Giles can't play in this league there are darn few tight ends in this league who can. Mucker played well and he was here on time.

We outplayed them tonight but had some lucky breaks too. Simms didn't see some rushes from the backside and dropped the ball. It can happen in the NFL today. Anybody can beat anybody else on any different Sunday, Monday or Thursday night. I do not understand the National Football League, you can put it in headlines. I'm just a coach trying to win as many games as I can. The teams that win this kind of game are the teams that make interceptions for touchdowns, blocked punts for touchdowns, those kind of plays. We hadn't made very many of those plays for some time now. We started out the season making those kind of plays.

NOTES: RICKY BELL's 152 yards represents his third 100-yard game of the season, the fourth of his career and his second best ever. He set the team rushing record with 167 yards against Green Bay on 10/21/79. With 102 yards rushing in the first half he became the first player in Buc history to gain 100 yards in a half and the first player to do it at Tampa Stadium. Bell now has 909 yards on the season in 182 carries (a 5.0 per carry average).

LARRY MUCKER is the first Buccaneer receiver to catch two touchdown passes in a game this year. In fact he is the first ever to catch two in a game, although Morris Owens caught three

N. Y. Giants (#2)

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Tackles

- D. Selmon - 9 ✓
- R. Crowder - 8 ✓
- R. Wood - 8 ✓
- C. Johnson - 7 ✓
- D. Lewis - 7 ✓
- C. Brown - 6 ✓
- h. Selmon - 6 ✓
- W. Chambers - 3 ✓
- J. White - 3 ✓
- C. Jordan - 2 ✓
- D. Nafziger - 2 ✓
- M. Cotney - 1 ✓
- B. Kollar - 1 ✓
- M. Washington - 1 ✓
- D. Hogan - 1 ✓

Interceptions

- C. Brown - 1 (72 yds)
- M. Washington - 1 (No Ret.)

Sacks

- h. Selmon - 2
- C. Johnson - 1
- D. Hogan - 1
- R. Crowder - 1/2 (1)
- J. White - 1/2 (1)

Pressure

- R. Crowder - 5 ✓
- B. Kollar - 2 ✓
- W. Chambers - 1 ✓
- C. Jordan - 1 ✓
- D. Hogan - 1 ✓
- h. Selmon - 5 ✓
- E. Sanders - 2 ✓
- C. Johnson - 1
- D. Lewis - 1
- M. Washington - 1

Break up

- C. Brown - 2
- W. Chambers - 1
- C. Johnson - 1
- R. Wood - 1
- D. Lewis - 2
- M. Cotney - 1
- M. Washington - 1

Caused Fumble

- B. Kollar - 1
- W. Chamber - 1
- C. Johnson - 1

Rec'd Fumble

- D. Lewis - 1 (139 TD)
- C. Johnson - 1 (No Ret)

Blocks: R. Crowder - 1, C. Johnson - 1, C. Jordan - 1, D. Nafziger - 1