



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE November 19, 1978 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:01 P. M.

VISITOR Buffalo Bills VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium

WEATHER Partly cloudy TEMPERATURE 82° WIND AND DIRECTION NE at 10-15 MPH

OFFICIALS REFEREE Jerry Markbreit 9 UMPIRE Gordon Wells 89 LINE JUDGE Bill Reynolds 53

LINESMAN Ray Dodez 74 BACK JUDGE Tom Kelleher 25 FIELD JUDGE Ed Merrifield 76 SIDE JUDGE Jim Osborne 110

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 82 Frank Lewis
 LT 72 Ken Jones
 LG 67 Reggie McKenzie
 C 61 Willie Parker
 RG 68 J. DeLamielleure
 RT 70 Joe Devlin
 TE 88 Reuben Gant
 WR 81 Bob Chandler
 QB 12 Joe Ferguson
 RB 40 Terry Miller
 FB 47 Curtis Brown

LE 77 Ben Williams
 LT 74 Dee Hardison
 RT 71 Mike Kadish
 RE 83 Sherman White
 LLB 59 Shane Nelson
 MLB 54 R. McClanahan
 RLB 57 Lucius Sanford
 LCB 29 Mario Clark
 RCB 26 Charles Rones
 SS 22 Steve Freeman
 FS 21 Marvin Switzer

WR 89 John McKay
 LT 75 Dave Reavis
 LG 64 Greg Horton
 C 79 Steve Wilson
 RG 68 Dan McEllin
 RT 72 Garry Puetz
 TE 86 Jim Obradovich
 WR 85 Morris Owens
 QB 15 Mike Rae
 FB 38 Johnny Davis
 TB 42 Ricky Bell

LE 73 Charley Hannah
 RT 76 Dave Pear
 RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon
 LOLB 57 Dave Lewis
 LILB 61 Dewey Selmon
 RILB 54 Richard Wood
 ROLB 51 Dana Nafziger
 LCB 45 Jeris White
 RCB 40 Mike Washington
 SS 33 Mark Cotney
 FS 34 Cedric Brown

SUBSTITUTIONS

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4 Jackson, 6 Dempsey, 9 Munson, 23 Powell,
 24 D. Jones, 25 Hooks, 39 D. Johnson, 41
 McMillan, 43 Greene, 46 Moody, 49 Walton,
 51 Jilek, 52 Becker, 53 Grant, 55 Graham, 60
 Adams, 75 D. Johnson, 78 Hutchinson, 79 Drungo
 84 Franckowiak, 89 Piccone

4 Green, 6 O'Donoghue, 23 Ragsdale, 25 Jordan,
 28 C. White, 32 Carter, 44 Cesare, 46 Reece,
 52 Harris, 53 Bonness, 55 A. Brown, 60 Chambers,
 71 Crowder, 74 Freitas, 77 Kollar, 83 Grant, 87
 Mucker, 88 Giles

10 Mays

DID NOT PLAY

19 Huff, 56 C. Johnson, 65 R. Johnson, 70 Carlton

DID NOT DRESS: 85 Dokes

DID NOT DRESS: 12 Williams

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Dempsey 37

Underline = Made

O'Donoghue 28, 38 WR

Underline = Made

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Buffalo Bills (Visitor)	0	0	3	7		10
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Home)	7	3	7	14		31

Team	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Tampa Bay	1	5:36	Bell 12 run (O'Donoghue kick)	7-41	0 7
Tampa Bay	2	9:01	F. G. O'Donoghue 28	6-46	0 10
Tampa Bay	3	6:00	Owens 22 pass from Rae (O'Donoghue kick)	5-32	0 17
Buffalo	3	11:13	F. G. Dempsey 37	10-56	3 17
Tampa Bay	4	2:13	Giles 33 pass from Rae (O'Donoghue kick)	5-51	3 24
Tampa Bay	4	10:16	Davis 3 run (O'Donoghue kick)	4-21	3 31
Buffalo	4	12:17	Chandler 9 pass from Munson (Dempsey kick)	8-59	10 31

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 66,064 : ACTUAL 61,383 : NO SHOWS 4,681

Buffalo Bills
(Visitor)

VS.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers
(Home)

Date November 19, 1978

At: Tampa Stadium

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR BUFFALO	HOME TAMPA BAY
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	20
BY RUSHING	5	14
BY PASSING	9	5
BY PENALTY	4	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-13-23.1%	6-13-46.2%
TOTAL NET YARDS	211	317
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	67	62
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	3.1	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	79	206
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	26	46
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	3.0	4.5
NET YARDS PASSING	132	107
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	3-27	2-14
GROSS YARDS PASSING	159	121
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	38-18-4	14-7-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	3.2	6.7
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	5-41.2	4-42.0
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	103	139
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	2-16	4-28
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	4-87	2-64
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1-0	4-47
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	5-55	8-100
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	1-1	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	1	4
RUSHING	0	2
PASSING	1	2
RETURNS	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	1-1	4-4
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	1-1	1-2
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:13	30:47

DATE NOVEMBER 19, 1978
 VISITOR BUFFALO BILLS

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT LAMPA STADIUM

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
C. BROWN		14	44	3.1	10	0			
MILLER		7	20	2.8	9	0			
HOOKS		3	12	4.0	5	0			
D. JOHNSON (#39)		2	3	1.5	5	0			
TOTALS		26	79	3.0	10	0			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
FERGUSON		16	6	47	3 -27	0	15	2	
MUNSON		22	12	112	0 -	1	15	2	
TOTALS		38	18	159	3 -27	1	15	4	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
LEWIS		1	15	15	0				
GANT		4	39	15	0				
CHANDLER		6	60	14	1				
HOOKS		2	20	11	0				
C. BROWN		2	10	9	0				
MILLER		1	3	3	0				
PICCONE		1	11	11	0				
D. JOHNSON (#39)		1	1	1	0				
TOTALS		18	159	15	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CLARK		1	0	0	0				
TOTALS		1	0	0	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
R. JACKSON		5	207	41.4	0	1	50		
TOTALS		5	207	41.4	0	1	50		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MOODY		1	0	4	4	0			
PICCONE		1	0	12	12	0			
TOTALS		2	0	16	12	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MOODY		3	46	21	0				
D. JOHNSON (#39)		1	41	41	0				
TOTALS		4	87	41	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
NELSON		-	-	-	-	1	0	-	-
D. JOHNSON (#39)		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		1	-	-	-	1	0	-	-

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
BELL		8	54	6.7	17	1			
DAVIS		18	73	4.0	13	1			
RAE		4	10	2.5	11	0			
RAGSDALE		3	10	3.3	7	0			
CARTER		8	34	4.2	7	0			
C. WHITE		4	23	5.8	6	0			
TOTALS		45	204	4.5	17	2			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
RAE		14	7	121	2 -14	2	33	1	
TOTALS		14	7	121	2 -14	2	33	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
OWENS		3	50	22	1				
MUCKER		2	29	27	0				
GILES		1	33	33	1				
CARTER		1	9	9	0				
TOTALS		7	121	33	2				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
C. BROWN		2	24	24	0				
J. WHITE		1	23	23	0				
COTNEY		1	0	0	0				
TOTALS		4	47	24	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
GREEN		4	168	42.0	1	1	52		
TOTALS		4	168	42.0	1	1	52		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
REECE		4	0	28	12	0			
TOTALS		4	0	28	12	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
RAGSDALE		2	64	46	0				
TOTALS		2	64	46	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
RAGSDALE		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CROWDER		-	-	-	-	1	0	-	-
TOTALS		1	-	-	-	1	0	-	-

BUFFALO BILLS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS, TAMPA STADIUM, NOVEMBER 19, 1978

FIRST QUARTER

Buffalo wins toss, elects to receive, Tampa Bay will defend the south goal.

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Moody at B2, returned to B7 5 (White)

BUFFALO - 14:49

B7 1 - 10 Miller around RE 9 (L. Selmon) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, face mask, 5 yds. FIRST DOWN
B21 1 - 10 Brown up middle 3 (D. Selmon)
B24 2 - 7 Ferguson sacked for loss of 9 (L. Selmon)
B15 3 - 16 Ferguson complete to Lewis 22 (Brown) PENALTY - Buffalo, holding, 7 yds.
B8 3 - 23 Hooks around RE 5 (Brown)
B13 4 - 18 Jackson punts, taken by Reece at B47, returned to B41 6 (Becker)

TAMPA BAY - 12:34

B41 1 - 10 Rae incomplete, intended for Bell
B41 2 - 10 Bell around LE 7 (Romes)
B34 3 - 3 Bell off LT 7 (Freeman) FIRST DOWN
B27 1 - 10 Davis around RE no gain (McClanahan)
B27 2 - 10 Rae incomplete, intended for Obradovich
B27 3 - 10 Rae complete to Owens 15 (Romes) FIRST DOWN
B12 1 - 10 Bell up middle for TOUCHDOWN - 9:24 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good -
(7 plays, 41 yards, 3 mins. 10 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 7
BUFFALO - 0

O'Donoghue kicks, Moody downs ball in end zone, touchback

BUFFALO - 9:17

B20 1 - 10 Brown off RT 4 (Wood)
B24 2 - 6 Brown up middle no gain (Hannah)
B24 3 - 6 Ferguson incomplete, intended for Chandler
B24 4 - 6 Jackson punts, downed at TB26

TAMPA BAY - 7:35

TB26 1 - 10 Rae complete to Mucker 2 (Williams)
TB28 2 - 8 Bell up middle 2 (Hardison)
TB30 3 - 6 Rae sacked for loss of 6 yds. (Hardison) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, declined
TB24 4 - 12 Green punts, taken by Moody at B40, returned to B44 4 (Cesare)

BUFFALO - 5:55

B44 1 - 10 Brown up middle 2 (Pear)
B46 2 - 8 Ferguson complete to Lewis 15 (White) FIRST DOWN
TB39 1 - 10 Miller around RE loss of 2 (Lewis)
TB41 2 - 11 Ferguson sacked for loss of 8 yds. (Chambers)
TB49 3 - 19 Ferguson incomplete, intended for Chandler
TB49 4 - 19 Jackson punts, taken by Reece at TB7, returned to TB13 6 (Parker)

TAMPA BAY - 3:07

TB13 1 - 10 Davis off LT 8 (Romes)
TB21 2 - 2 Bell up middle 5 (Kadish) FIRST DOWN
TB26 1 - 10 Bell around RE 17 (Kadish) FIRST DOWN
TB43 1 - 10 Davis up middle 3 (Hardison)
TB46 2 - 7 Rae around LE 11 (Williams) FIRST DOWN
B43 1 - 10 Bell off RT 2 (McClanahan)
B41 2 - 8

END OF FIRST QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 7
BUFFALO - 0

3rd down conversions: Buffalo - 0 of 3; Tampa Bay - 2 of 3

SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY

B41 2 - 8 Ragsdale up middle 7 (Switzer)
 B34 3 - 1 Rae up middle 2 (McClanahan) FIRST DOWN
 B32 1 - 10 Bell around RE 2 (Clark)
 B30 2- 8 Davis up middle 4 (Kadish)
 B26 3 - 4 Rae sacked for loss of 8 yds. (Sanford)
 B34 4 - 12 Green punts, downed at B3

BUFFALO - 12:45

B3 1 - 10 Brown up middle 9 (Hannah)
 B12 2 - 1 Miller up middle 7 (Hannah) FIRST DOWN
 B19 1 - 10 Ferguson complete to Hooks 11 FIRST DOWN
 B30 1 - 10 Brown off RT loss of 2 (Lewis)
 B28 2 - 12 Ferguson incomplete, intended for Lewis
 B28 3 - 12 Ferguson incomplete, intended for Walton PENALTY - Tampa Bay, pass
 interference and personal foul - roughing the passer, 15 yds. FIRST DOWN
 B43 1 - 10 Miller up middle 2 (Hannah)
 B45 2 - 8 Hooks off LT 3 (L. Selmon)
 B48 3 - 5 Ferguson intercepted by Brown at TB43 (Gant)

TAMPA BAY - 9:03

TB43 1 - 10 Rae incomplete, intended for Owens
 TB43 2 - 10 Rae complete to Mucker 27 (Clark) FIRST DOWN
 B30 1 - 10 Davis up middle 13 (Freeman) FIRST DOWN
 B17 1 - 10 Davis up middle 5 (Graham)
 B12 2 - 5 Davis around RE 3 (Clark)
 B9 3 - 2 Ragsdale off LT loss of 2 (White)
 B11 4 - 4 O'Donoghue attempts 28-yd. field goal - good - 5:59 (6 plays, 46 yards, 3 mins. 4 secs)

TAMPA BAY - 10
 BUFFALO - 0

O'Donoghue kicks, downed in end zone

BUFFALO - 5:51

B20 1 - 10 Miller around RE no gain (Lewis)
 B20 2 - 10 Ferguson incomplete, intended for Gant
 B20 3 - 10 Ferguson complete to Chandler 9 (Washington) PENALTY - Tampa Bay,
 offsides, 5 yds.
 B25 3 - 5 Ferguson incomplete, intended for Gant
 B25 4 - 5 Jackson punts, taken by Reece at TB34, returned to TB38 4 (Powell)

TAMPA BAY - 5:12

TB38 1 - 10 Rae incomplete, intended for Giles PENALTY - Buffalo, pass interference, 23 yds.
 FIRST DOWN
 B39 1 - 10 Rae incomplete, intended for McKay
 B39 2 - 10 Rae complete to Owens 13 (Clark) FIRST DOWN
 B26 1 - 10 Davis around RE 8 (Freeman)
 B18 2 - 2 Davis up middle no gain (D. Johnson)
 B18 3 - 2 Rae around LE loss of 3 (Hutchinson)
 B21 4 - 5 O'Donoghue attempts 38-yd. field goal - no good, wide right

BUFFALO - 3:00

B21 1 - 10 Brown around RE 4 (Lewis)
 B25 2 - 6 Ferguson incomplete, intended for Brown
 B25 3 - 6 Ferguson sacked for loss of 10 (Harris)
 B15 4 - 16 Jackson punts, taken by Reece at TB45, returned to B43 12 (Franckowiak)

TAMPA BAY - 2:08

B43 1 - 10 ~~Ragsdale~~ Rae incomplete, intended for Owens PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal procedure,
 declined
 B43 2 - 10 (2 min. warning) Ragsdale up middle, fumbles, recovered by Nelson at B36

BUFFALO - 1:55

B36 1 - 10 Ferguson incomplete, intended for Lewis 1:49
 B36 2 - 10 Ferguson complete to Brown 9 (D. Selmon) 1:37
 B45 3 - 1 Brown around RE 3 (Lewis) FIRST DOWN :51
 B48 1 - 10 Ferguson complete to Gant 5 (White) :44

SECOND QUARTER (con't)

BUFFALO

TB47	2 - 5	Ferguson complete to Brown	1	(Lewis)			:29
TB46	3 - 4	Ferguson complete to Gant	6	(Lewis)	FIRST DOWN		:20
TB40	1 - 10	Ferguson incomplete, intended for Chandler					:06
TB40	2 - 10	Ferguson intercepted in end zone by Cotney					

END OF FIRST HALF

TAMPA BAY - 10
BUFFALO - 0

PERIOD SCORES
 VISITOR 0 - 0 = 0
 HOME 7 - 3 = 10

TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 13:48
 HOME 16:12

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Tampa Bay	1	5:36	Bell 12 run (O'Donoghue kick) (7-41)	0	7
Tampa Bay	2	9:01	FG O'Donoghue 28 (6-46)	0	10

	VISITOR <u>Buffalo</u>	HOME <u>Tampa Bay</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	7	11
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2-3-2	7-3-1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-8-25%	3-7-43%
TOTAL NET YARDS	67	161
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	34	34
NET YARDS RUSHING	47	118
NET YARDS PASSING	20	43
Gross Yards Gained Passing	47	57
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	3-27	2-14
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	16-6-2	9-4-0
PUNTS—Number and Average	5-41.2	2-33.5
PENALTIES—Number and Yards	2-30	3-25
FUMBLES—Number and Lost	0-0	1-1

VISITOR BUFFALO BILLS

RUSHING							
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
BROWN	8	23	2.9	9	0		
MILLER	5	16	3.2	9	0		
HOOKS	2	8	4.0	5	0		
	15	47	3.1	9	0		
PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
FERGUSON	16	6	47	3 27	0	11	2
	16	6	47	3 27	0	11	2
PASS RECEIVING							
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
LEWIS	1	15	15	0			
HOOKS	1	11	11	0			
BROWN	2	10	9	0			
GANT	2	11	6	0			
	6	47	15	0			

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING							
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
BELL	8	54	6.7	17	1		
DAVIS	9	44	4.9	13	0		
RAE	3	10	3.3	11	0		
RAGSDALE	3	10	3.3	7	0		
	23	118	5.4	17	1		
PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
RAE	9	4	57	2 14	0	27	0
	9	4	57	2 14	0	27	0
PASS RECEIVING							
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
OWENS	2	28	15	0			
MUCKER	2	29	27	0			
	4	57	27	0			

THIRD QUARTER

Dempsey kicks, taken by Ragsdale at TB15, returned to TB33 18 (Hutchinson)

TAMPA BAY - 14:53

TB33 1 - 10 Rae incomplete, intended for Owens
 TB33 2 - 10 Carter up middle 3 (Sanford)
 TB36 3 - 7 Rae up middle 14 (Nelson) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds.
 TB26 3 - 17 Carter around RE 2 (Sanford)
 TB28 4 - 15 Green punts, taken by Piccone at B23, returned to B35 12 (C. White)

BUFFALO - 13:07

B35 1 - 10 Brown off RT 3 (Cotney) PENALTY - Buffalo, holding, 10 yds.
 B25 1 - 20 Brown up middle 10 (Cotney)
 B35 2 - 10 Munson incomplete, intended for Miller PENALTY - Buffalo, holding, 10 yds.
 B25 2 - 20 Brown around RE 3 (D. Selmon)
 B28 3 - 17 Munson intercepted at TB45 by J. White, returned to B32 23 (McKenzie)

TAMPA BAY - 11:23

B32 1 - 10 Carter off LT 2 (Romes)
 B30 2 - 8 Davis around RE 5 (Nelson)
 B25 3 - 3 Davis up middle 2 (Hardison)
 B23 4 - 1 Rae up middle 1 (Hardison)
 B22 1 - 10 Rae complete to Owens for TOUCHDOWN - 9:00 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point- good
 (5 plays, 32 yards, 2 mins. 23 secs.) FIRST DOWN
FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 17
 BUFFALO - 0

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Moody at B3, returned to B24 21 (C. White)

BUFFALO - 8:48

B24 1 - 10 Munson complete to Chandler 14 (Jordan) FIRST DOWN
 B38 1 - 10 Munson complete to Hooks 9 (J. White)
 B47 2 - 1 Brown up middle 1 (Lewis) FIRST DOWN
 B48 1 - 10 Munson complete to Gant 15 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
 TB37 1 - 10 Munson complete to Chandler 6 (J. White)
 TB31 2 - 4 Brown around RE 3 (J. White)
 TB28 3 - 1 Johnson off RT 5 (Wood) FIRST DOWN
 TB23 1 - 10 Munson incomplete, intended for Hooks
 TB23 2 - 10 Munson complete to Miller 3 (Wood)
 TB20 3 - 7 Munson incomplete, intended for Chandler
 TB20 4 - 7 Dempsey attempts 37-yd. field goal - good - 3:47 (10 plays, 56 yards, 5 mins. 1 sec.)

TAMPA BAY - 17
 BUFFALO - 3

Dempsey kicks, taken by Ragsdale at TB2, returned to TB48 46

TAMPA BAY - 3:31

TB48 1 - 10 Davis up middle 3 (D. Johnson)
 B49 2 - 7 Carter up middle 6 (Hardison)
 B43 3 - 1 Davis off RT 1 (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
 B42 1 - 10 Rae intercepted in end zone by Clark (Owens)

BUFFALO - 1:35

B20 1 - 10 Munson incomplete, intended for Gant
 B20 2 - 10 Munson incomplete, intended for Chandler
 B20 3- 10 Munson incomplete, intended for Gant PENALTY - Tampa Bay, pass interference, 40 yds. FIRST DOWN
 TB40 1 - 10 Brown up middle 2 (D. Selmon)
 TB38 2 - 8 Munson intercepted at TB25 by C. Brown, returned to TB49 24 (DeLamielleure)

TAMPA BAY - :33

TB49 1 - 10 Davis off LT 5 (Graham)
 B46 2 - 5

END OF THIRD QUARTER

3rd down conversions: Buffalo - 3 of 11;
 Tampa Bay - 5 of 11

TAMPA BAY - 17
 BUFFALO - 3

FOURTH QUARTER

TAMPA BAY

B46 2 - 5 Carter off RT 7 (Freeman) FIRST DOWN
 B39 1 - 10 Davis around RE 4 (Freeman)
 B35 2 - 6 Davis up middle 2 (Hardison)
 B33 3 - 4 Rae complete to Giles for TOUCHDOWN - 12:47 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good
 (5 plays, 51 yards, 2 mins. 46 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 24
 BUFFALO - 3

O'Donoghue kicks, out of bounds PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal procedure, 5 yds.
 O'Donoghue kicks from TB30, taken by Moody at B13, returned to B33 20 (A. Brown)

BUFFALO - 12:34

B33 1 - 10 Munson complete to Piccone 11 (J. White) FIRST DOWN
 B44 1 - 10 Munson incomplete, intended for Hooks PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, 5 yds.
 B49 1 - 5 Miller off RT 4 (Kollar)
 TB47 2 - 1 Brown off RT 2 (Crowder) FIRST DOWN
 TB45 1 - 10 Munson incomplete, intended for Chandler
 TB45 2 - 10 Munson complete to Chandler 8 (J. White)
 TB37 3 - 2 Miller off RT no gain (D. Selmon)
 TB37 4 - 2 Johnson around RE loss of 2 (Lewis)

TAMPA BAY - 8:43

TB39 1 - 10 Carter up middle 5 (Nelson)
 TB44 2 - 5 Davis up middle 4 (Graham)
 TB48 3 - 1 Rae up middle no gain (Graham)
 TB48 4 - 1 Green punts, into end zone, touchback

BUFFALO - 7:02

B20 1 - 10 Munson complete to Johnson at B21, fumbles, recovered by Crowder at B21

TAMPA BAY - 6:53

B21 1 - 10 Rae complete to Carter 9 ~~(Nelson)~~ (Clark) FIRST DOWN
 B12 2 - 1 Carter around RE 7 (Nelson)
 B5 1 - goal Carter up middle 2 (Freeman)
 B3 2 - goal Davis up middle for TOUCHDOWN - 4:44 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good
 (4 plays, 21 yards, 2 mins. 9 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 31
 BUFFALO - 3

O'Donoghue kicks, taken at goal line by Johnson, returned to B41 41 (Cesare)

BUFFALO - 4:34

B41 1 - 10 Munson incomplete, intended for Hooks
 B41 2 - 10 Munson complete to Chandler 12 (Reece) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding,
 declined FIRST DOWN
 TB47 1 - 10 Munson incomplete, intended for Johnson
 TB47 2 - 10 Munson complete to Chandler 11 (Washington) FIRST DOWN
 TB36 1 - 10 PENALTY - Buffalo, false start, 5 yds.
 TB41 1 - 15 Munson incomplete, intended for Hooks
 TB41 2 - 15 Munson complete to Gant 13 (Reece) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, personal foul,
 15 yds. FIRST DOWN
 TB13 1 - 10 Hooks up middle 4 (Hannah)
 TB9 2 - 6 Munson complete to Chandler for TOUCHDOWN - 2:43 - Dempsey attempts extra
point - good (8 plays, 59 yards, 1 min. 51 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 31
 BUFFALO - 10

Dempsey kicks, onside kick, covered by Giles at B45 (Becker)

TAMPA BAY - 2:38

B45 1 - 10 White up middle 6 (Johnson)
 B39 2 - 4 (2 min. warning) White around RE 6 (Nelson) 1:33 FIRST DOWN
 B33 1 - 10 White off RT 6 (Freeman) 1:11
 B27 2 - 4 White up middle 5 (Hutchinson) FIRST DOWN :30
END OF GAME - Tampa Bay - 31; Buffalo - 10

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tampa Stadium

(Unofficial)

11/19/78

Visitor									Home									
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Buffalo Bills									Tampa Bay Buccaneers									
21 Switzer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25 Jordan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Freeman	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	33 Cotney	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
24 Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34 Brown	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
26 Romes	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40 Washington	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
29 Clark	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	44 Cesare	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41 McMillan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45 White	7	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
43 Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46 Reese	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46 Moody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51 Nafziger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51 Jilek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52 Harris	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
52 Becker	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	53 Bonness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54 McClanahan	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	54 Wood	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
55 Graham	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	55 Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57 Sanford	2	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	56 Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59 Nelson	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	57 Lewis	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
71 Kadish	1	3	1/2	6	0	0	0	0	60 Chambers	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
74 Hardison	5	0	1/2	6	0	0	0	0	61 D. Selman	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 Johnson	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	63 Lee Roy Selman	1	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
77 Williams	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71 Crowder	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
78 Hutchinson	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	73 Hannah	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
83 White	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76 Pear	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
85 Dokes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77 Kollar	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
89 Piccone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28 White	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 Parker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
88 Gant	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
23 Powell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
84 Franckowiak	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
67 McKenzie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										

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POST-GAME QUOTES
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BUFFALO COACH CHUCK KNOX:

We got beat. Tampa Bay kicked our butts and we played a very poor football game. I'll give Tampa Bay credit, they whipped our ass. I thought we could make some improvements today but there was a letdown. We went backwards.

(QB change): I put Munson in to see if we could get things going but Ferguson will start next week.

Tampa Bay has a good football team. They were coached better and they played better on the field than did the Buffalo Bills.

The heat really wasn't a factor. I substituted so much to look at more people and see if we could get things going.

Mike Kadish's injury: It's a pinched nerve in his neck, we don't know how serious it is.

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN MCKAY:

It wasn't art but it was a win.

(Best performance of year on defense?) I would think so, they have a good offensive team. Ferguson, Chandler, Miller ...

I don't know why Ferguson went out. I thought Munson did a good job, after all he's almost as old as I am.

(On Mike Rae) He's a pretty fair quarterback. He can run, throw and he's a tough guy. If he should go down, he'll get up.

We used two tight ends most of the day, it balanced their defense out. Giles did a pretty good job.

(On Ricky Bell): I don't know what they're going to say about the injury for awhile.

(Improvement in pass defense): Part of the improvement in the secondary is that the linebackers played better and that's a big part of that (pass defense). Nafziger is a good athlete and he had more experience at outside linebacker.

NOTES: With 311 yards in total offense today the Bucs now have 3,014 yards in total offense this season, breaking 1976's club record total of 3,006.

Ricky Bell now has 679 yards on the season. If healthy he would need an average of 80.3 per game over the next four games for 1,000 yards. His sixth touchdown ties Morris Owens record of six in 1976. Owens now has five this year.

Other seasonal highs today are most first downs rushing, most interceptions (4), and longest kickoff return. George Ragsdale's 46-yarder is an all-time Buccaneer record.

Tampa Bay's 204 yards rushing is second highest of all-time behind the 209 at Los Angeles two weeks ago.

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Tackles

D. Lewis - 12
D. Selmon - 12
J. White - 10
R. Wood - 9
D. Pear - 6
C. Hannah - 5
h. Selmon - 5
M. Cotney - 4
C. Jordan - 4
C. Brown - 3
B. Kollar - 3
D. Nafziger - 3
M. Washington - 3
W. Chambers - 2
R. Crowder - 1
P. Harris - 1
D. Reece - 1

Interceptions

C. Brown - 2 No Ret. - 24 yds.
M. Cotney - 1 No Ret.
J. White - 1 23 yds.

Sacks

W. Chambers - 1 P. Harris - 1
h. Selmon - 1

Pressure

h. Selmon - 8 D. Pear - 5
D. Lewis - 3 B. Kollar - 2
D. Selmon - 2 C. Brown - 1
C. Hannah - 1

Break Up

D. Lewis - 2 R. Bonness - 1
C. Brown - 1 J. White - 1
M. Washington - 1

Blocks

Jordan - 1 D. Selmon - 1
R. Wood - 1

Caused Fumble Fumble Rec.
J. White - 1 Crowder No!