



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 19, 1982 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 4:02 PM
 VISITOR Buffalo Bills VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium
 WEATHER Clear/cool TEMPERATURE 63⁰ WIND AND DIRECTION SW 10 MPH
 OFFICIALS REFEREE Fred Silva (7) UMPIRE John Leimback (68) LINE JUDGE Vern Marshall (94)
 LINESMAN Norm Kragseth (65) BACK JUDGE Jim Kearney (107) FIELD JUDGE Don Orr (77) SIDE JUDGE Dave Parry (64)

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 80 Jerry Butler
 LT 72 Ken Jones
 LG 67 R. McKenzie
 C 53 Will Grant
 RG 73 Jon Borchardt
 RT 70 Joe Devlin
 TE 86 Mark Brammer
 WR 82 Frank Lewis
 QB 12 Joe Ferguson
 RB 20 Joe Cribbs
 FB 48 R. Leaks

WR 84 Gordon Jones
 LT 75 Dave Reavis
 LG 72 Ray Snell
 C 50 Steve Wilson
 RG 61 Greg Roberts
 RT 62 Sean Farrell
 TE 88 Jimmie Giles
 WR 89 Kevin House
 QB 12 Doug Williams
 FB 32 James Wilder
 WB 82 Jerry Bell

SUBSTITUTIONS

SUBSTITUTIONS

1 Herrera, 7 Cater, 10 Kofler, 24 Parrish, 25 Hooks,
 27 C. Williams, 34 Moore, 41 Villapiano, 42 Kush,
 47 Brown, 51 Ritcher, 57 Sanford, 50 Lumpkin, 51 Lynch,
 65 Vogler, 78 Cross, 84 Barnett, 87 Holt, 88 Mosley,
 89 Piccone, 91 Johnson, 97 Irvin, 99 Roopenian,

1 Morton, 3 Capece, 9 Swider, 21 Holt, 22 Smith,
 24 Morris, 28 Carver, 30 Barrett, 33 Cotney,
 45 Middleton, 51 Nafziger, 54 Wood, 57 Leonard, 58 Davi
 66 Reese, 68 Yarno, 78 Cannon, 83 T. Bell, 86 Obradovic
 87 Carter, 90 White

17 Robinson, 38 Nixon, 55 Haslett, 81 Tuttle, DID NOT PLAY

11 Golsteyn, 15 Quinn, 26 Owens, 73 Hannah, 74 Sanders, 81 Tyler

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

49

49 WL 27

Underline = made

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------|---|----|---|---|----|-------|
| Buffalo Bills (Visitor) | 6 | 3 | 7 | 7 | - | 23 |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Home) | 0 | 10 | 7 | 7 | - | 24 |

| TEAM | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY | SCORE | |
|-----------|--------|--------------|---|---------|-------|
| | | | | VISITOR | HOME |
| Buffalo | 1st | 2:08 | Leaks 8 run (kick failed) | 6-39 | 6 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 2nd | 10:24 | Carver 2 pass from Williams (Capece kick) | 10-88 | 6 7 |
| Buffalo | 2nd | 14:00 | FG Herrera 49 | 7-38 | 9 7 |
| Tampa Bay | 2nd | 15:00 | FG Capece 27 | 9-56 | 9 10 |
| Buffalo | 3rd | 6:03 | Leaks 3 run (Herrera kick) | 6-42 | 16 10 |
| Tampa Bay | 3rd | 10:44 | Jones 2 pass from Williams (Capece kick) | 9-77 | 16 17 |
| Tampa Bay | 4th | 1:00 | Carver 13 run (Capece kick) | 8-51 | 16 24 |
| Buffalo | 4th | 10:55 | Ferguson 10 run (Herrera kick) | 10-80 | 23 24 |
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ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 71,308; ACTUAL 62,510; NO SHOWS 8,788; TIME 2:58

DATE DECEMBER 19, 1982

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA STADIUM

VISITOR Buffalo Bills

HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers

| RUSHING | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | | |
|-----------------|--|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|----------|----------|
| CRIBBS | | 13 | 49 | 3.8 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| KOFER | | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| LEAKS | | 13 | 62 | 4.8 | 16 | 2 | | | |
| FERGUSON | | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 13 | 1 | | | |
| BROWN | | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 32 | 166 | 5.2 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| PASSING | | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. | |
| FERGUSON | | 25 | 17 | 168 | 1 -16 | 0 | 29 | 3 | |
| TOTALS | | 25 | 17 | 168 | 1 -16 | 0 | 29 | 3 | |
| PASS RECEIVING | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| BRAMMER | | 3 | 22 | 9 | 0 | | | | |
| BUTLER | | 3 | 42 | 20 | 0 | | | | |
| CRIBBS | | 4 | 16 | 12 | 0 | | | | |
| LEAKS | | 3 | 17 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| PICCONE | | 2 | 38 | 29 | 0 | | | | |
| BARNETT | | 1 | 22 | 22 | 0 | | | | |
| LEWIS | | 1 | 11 | 11 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 17 | 168 | 29 | 0 | | | | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| FREEMAN | | 1 | 14 | 14 | 0 | | | | |
| MARVE | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| SIMPSON | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 3 | 17 | 14 | 0 | | | | |
| PUNTING | | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TB | IN 20 | LG. | | |
| CATER | | 2 | 81 | 40.5 | 0 | 1 | 45 | | |
| TOTALS | | 2 | 81 | 40.5 | 0 | 1 | 45 | | |
| PUNT RETURNS | | NO. | FC | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| HOLT | | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| HOOKS | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| MOSLEY | | 4 | 138 | 50 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 4 | 138 | 50 | 0 | | | | |
| FUMBLES | | FUM. | OWN REC. | YDS. | TD | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT BDS. |
| CLARK | | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | - |
| FERGUSON | | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LEAKS | | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DEULIN | | - | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| RUSHING | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | | |
|-----------------|--|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|----------|----------|
| CALVER | | 20 | 89 | 4.5 | (13) | 1 | | | |
| WILDER | | 8 | 25 | 3.1 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| WILLIAMS | | 7 | 24 | 3.4 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 35 | 138 | 3.9 | (13) | 1 | | | |
| PASSING | | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. | |
| WILLIAMS | | 36 | 20 | 204 | - - | 2 | 42 | 3 | |
| TOTALS | | 36 | 20 | 204 | - - | 2 | 42 | 3 | |
| PASS RECEIVING | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| HOUSE | | 4 | 69 | 42 | 0 | | | | |
| WILDER | | 9 | 58 | 18 | 0 | | | | |
| GILES | | 2 | 31 | 16 | 0 | | | | |
| OBRADOVICH | | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | | | | |
| JONES | | 2 | 28 | 26 | 1 | | | | |
| CALVER | | 1 | 2 | (2) | 1 | | | | |
| CARTER | | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 20 | 204 | 42 | 2 | | | | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| WASHINGTON | | 1 | 13 | 13 | 0 | | | | |
| GREEN | | 1 | 31 | 31 | 0 | | | | |
| COLZIE | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 3 | 44 | 31 | 0 | | | | |
| PUNTING | | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TB | IN 20 | LG. | | |
| SWIDER | | 3 | 136 | 45.3 | 1 | 0 | 50 | | |
| TOTALS | | 3 | 136 | 45.3 | 1 | 0 | 50 | | |
| PUNT RETURNS | | NO. | FC | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| T. BELL | | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| MORTON | | 4 | 67 | 19 | 0 | | | | |
| HARNIS | | 1 | 14 | 14 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 5 | 81 | 19 | 0 | | | | |
| FUMBLES | | FUM. | OWN REC. | YDS. | TD | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT BDS. |
| WILLIAMS | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| HOUSE | | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWKINS | | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | - | - |
| C. BROWN | | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | - | - |
| TOTALS | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Buffalo Bills
(Visitor)

vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
(Home)

Date December 19, 1982

At: Tampa Stadium

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

| | VISITOR <u>Buffalo</u> | HOME <u>Tampa Bay</u> |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | <u>21</u> | <u>22</u> |
| BY RUSHING | <u>11</u> | <u>9</u> |
| BY PASSING | <u>8</u> | <u>12</u> |
| BY PENALTY | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | <u>4-9-44%</u> | <u>7-14-50%</u> |
| FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY | <u>1-2-50%</u> | <u>2-2-100%</u> |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | <u>318</u> | <u>342</u> |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing) | <u>58</u> | <u>71</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY | <u>5.5</u> | <u>4.8</u> |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | <u>166</u> | <u>138</u> |
| TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS | <u>32</u> | <u>35</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY | <u>5.2</u> | <u>3.9</u> |
| NET YARDS PASSING | <u>152</u> | <u>204</u> |
| TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS | <u>1-16</u> | <u>0</u> |
| GROSS YARDS PASSING | <u>168</u> | <u>204</u> |
| PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED | <u>25-17-3</u> | <u>36-20-3</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing) | <u>5.8</u> | <u>5.7</u> |
| PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE | <u>2-40.5</u> | <u>3-45.3</u> |
| HAD BLOCKED | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE | <u>162</u> | <u>132</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS | <u>2-7</u> | <u>1-7</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS | <u>4-138</u> | <u>5-81</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS | <u>3-17</u> | <u>3-44</u> |
| PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS | <u>6-60</u> | <u>3-19</u> |
| FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST | <u>3-2</u> | <u>2-1</u> |
| TOUCHDOWNS | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> |
| RUSHING | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> |
| PASSING | <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> |
| RETURNS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS | <u>2-3</u> | <u>3-3</u> |
| FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS | <u>1-1</u> | <u>1-2</u> |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | <u>28:43</u> | <u>31:17</u> |

BUFFALO BILLS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS, TAMPA STADIUM, DECEMBER 19, 1982

FIRST QUARTER

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

Capece to kick, at the 11 Mosley, returns it to the TB 39, 50 yard return (Moriss)

Bills 14:46

TB39 1-10 Cribbs on a pitch off right tackle, 2 (Colzie)
TB37 2-8 Cribbs up middle, 4 (Brantley)
TB33 3-4 Ferguson out of shot gun, intended for Piccone at TB 27 broken up incomplete
TB33 4-4 Herrera to attempt a 51 yard field goal, fake Kofler the holder rolls right around right end taken out of bounds at the 21, 12 FIRST DOWN
TB21 1-10 Cribbs around right end, gain of 4, PENALTY - personal foul against TB, 9 yard penalty, (Johnson) FIRST DOWN BY PENALTY
TB8 1-G Leaks up middle breaks tackle at 6, TOUCH DOWN, 8 yards, FIRST DOWN, Herrera ATTEMPTS EXTRA POINT, WIDE RIGHT, 39 yard drive, 6 plays, 1:54

Bills 6

Tampa Bay 0

Herrera to kick, Morton at the 3, returns to TB 22, 19 yard return, (C Williams)

TAMPA BAY 12:42

TB22 1-10 Williams back to throw on a play action intended for J. Bell at the 43 incomplete
TB22 2-10 Williams back to throw, intended for T. Bell at 33, incomplete
TB22 3-10 Williams back to throw complete over middle at the 27 to House, 11 (Romes) FIRST DOWN
TB33 1-10 Williams fumbles the snap, picks it up intended for Obradovich broken up incomplete
TB33 2-10 Williams quick throw to the right flat to House at the 38, fumbles, recovered by Clark at the 38, 0, 5 yards on the reception

BUFFALO 11:43

TB38 1-10 Ferguson back to throw complete over middle to 35 to Brammer 6
TB32 2-4 Cribbs up middle, 3 (Johnson)
TB29 3-1 Leaks off right tackle, 0 (Logan)
TB29 4-1 Leaks up middle, short, 0

TAMPA BAY 9:20

TB28 1-10 Carver off right tackle, 1 (B.Williams)
TB29 2-9 Williams back to throw complete at the 26 to Wilder on a right flat, 13 (Parker) FIRST DOWN
TB42 1-10 Carver on a pitch around left end, 4 (Keating)
TB46 2-6 Williams back to throw slips intended for T. Bell at Buffalo 32 thrown out of bounds incomplete
TB46 3-6 Williams back to throw steps up into the pocket complete to Wilder at Buffalo 41 13 PENALTY - Illegal contact against Buffalo. Holding against TB Offsides TB, encroachment Buffalo offsetting penalties
TB46 3-6 Williams back to throw intended for Wilder at the 50 over thrown, incomplete PENALTY offsides against Buffalo 5 yards
BB49 3-1 Williams on a play action, intercepted at Buffalo 41 by Freeman #22, returns it to the TB45, 14 yard return, Williams hurt on tackle

BUFFALO 6:47

TB45 1-10 Cribbs up middle, 2 (Stalls)
TB43 2-8 Ferguson back to throw, intercepted at the TB43, by Washington returns it to the Buffalo 44, 13 yards on the return, (Leaks)

TAMPA BAY 5:59

BB44 1-10 Carver on a pitch around left end, -1 (Robertson)
BB45 2-11 Williams back to throw, intended for Wilder over middle at Buffalo 32, dropped incomplete
BB45 3-11 Williams back to throw complete over middle at 40 to Giles, 16 (Kush) FIRST DOWN
BB29 1-10 Carver up middle, bounces off of a tackle at the 27, 5 (Robertson)
BB24 2-5 Wilder up middle, 3 (Parker)
BB21 3-2 Wilder around left end, 1 (Simpson)
BB20 4-1 Williams on a sneak, 2 (Irvin) FIRST DOWN
BB18 1-10 Williams rolls right complete to Obradovich at the 12 hit immediately, 7 (Marve)
BB11 2-3 Carver off right tackle, 4 (Freeman) FIRST DOWN
BB7 1-G Williams back to throw, intercepted 3 yards deep in the end zone by Marve

FIRST QUARTER CONTINUED

BUFFALO :57

BB20 1-10 Cribbs around right end, 9 (Brown)

BB29 2-1 Leaks up middle, 5 (Johnson)

FIRST DOWN

END OF FIRST QUARTER

BUFFALO 6

TAMPA BAY 0

Third down conversions, TB 2 of 4, Buffalo 0 of 2, 4th down conversions, TB 1 of 1
Buffalo 1 of 2

SECOND QUARTER

BUFFALO 15:00

BB34 1-10 Cribbs fumbles, quarterback gets 1 rush, 0, Hawkins recovers at the 32

TAMPA BAY 14:55

BB32 1-10 Carver slips going around right end at the 35, (Clark)
 BB33 2-11 Williams back to throw drops deep, complete to Wilder at the 40 hit immediately, -6
 (Robertson)
 BB39 3-17 Williams back to throw complete on a swing pass to Wilder at the 32 9 (Kush)
 BB30 4-8 49 yard field goal attempt by Capece, no good wide left.

BUFFALO 12:34

BB30 1-10 Ferguson on a play action, complete to Butler on a right side lines, 15
 (Thomas) FIRST DOWN
 BB45 1-10 Leaks up middle, hit immediately powered a couple of yards, 2 (Hawkins)
 BB47 2-8 Cribbs on a draw, 0 (Hawkins)
 BB47 3-8 Ferguson out of the shot gun complete at TB46 to Cribbs, 12 (Brown)
 FIRST DOWN
 TB41 1-10 Ferguson back to throw, intended for Brammer, incomplete
 TB41 2-10 Leaks up middle, fumbles at the 35, recovered by Devlin at the 36, 5 (Green)
 TB36 3-5 Ferguson from the shot gun under heavy pressure scrambles sacked by Reese
 at the Buffalo 48, -16
 BB48 4-21 Cater in to punt, PENALTY - delay of game against Buffalo 5 yards,
 BB43 4-26 Cater to punt, downed at TB12, 45 yard punt

TAMPA BAY 9:15

TB12 1-10 Carver off left tackle, good block by Roberts, 13 (Romes) FIRST DOWN
 TB25 1-10 Williams back to throw lots of time complete over middle at TB40 to Giles avoids
 to tackles, 15 (Simpson) FIRST DOWN
 TB40 1-10 Carver off right tackle, spins off tackler at 41, 6 (Marve)
 TB46 2-4 Wilder off left tackle breaks tackle at 45, 2 (Kush)
 TB48 3-2 Williams back to throw complete at the B42 to Jones, spins away from tackle knocked
 out of bounds at the 26, 26 (Simpson) FIRST DOWN
 BB26 1-10 Carver off right tackle gets good block by Snell, 4 (Simpson)
 BB22 2-6 Williams back to throw under heavy pressure complete on a swing, complete at the 26
 to Wilder, 4 (Kush)
 BB18 3-1 Williams back to throw complete on a swing pass right flat at the 19 to Wilder, 9
 (Parker) FIRST DOWN
 BB7 1-G Wilder around right end, hurdles 2 men at the 6, 5 (Simpson)
 BB2 2-G Williams pass complete to Carver in the left corner of end zone TOUCHDOWN
2 yard touchdown pass, PENALTY - holding against Buffalo, declined, Capece to make
extra point, good FIRST DOWN 10 plays 88 yards, 4:39

TAMPA BAY 7

BUFFALO 6

Capece to kick, at the 2 Mosley, returns to Buffalo 32, 30 yard return, (Holt)

BUFFALO 4:26

BB32 1-10 Cribbs on a pitch around right end, 6 (Brown)
 BB38 2-4 Brown off right tackle, 14 (Colzie) FIRST DOWN
 TB48 1-10 Leaks up middle, breaks a tackle at the 48 breaks another tackle at the 44,
 13 (Green) FIRST DOWN
 TB35 1-10 Brown up middle, 6 (Johnson)
 TB29 2-4 TWO MINUTE WARNING - Cribbs around right end, PENALTY - against Buffalo,
 holding, 10 yard penalty 1:54 (Brown) -1 on carry
 TB39 2-14 Ferguson back to throw complete over middle at 32 to Brammer, 9 (Brantley)
 1:36
 TB30 3-5 Ferguson out of shot gun, almost intercepted at the 23 by Brown, incomplete
 1:05
 TB30 4-5 49 yard attempt, good by Herrera 1:00 7 plays 38 yards 3:26

BUFFALO 9

TAMPA BAY 7

Herrera to kick, Yarno at the 22 returns it to the TB46, 40 yards on the return :53.
 (Lumpkin)

TAMPA BAY :53

TB36 1-10 Williams back to throw going deep, intended for Jones at the Buffalo 38, overthrown
 incomplete
 TB36 2-10 Williams back to throw scrambles right, complete to Carter, 9 :41
 TB45 3-1 Carver on pitch around right end, 11 FIRST DOWN :36
 BB44 1-10 Williams back to throw, thrown out of bounds incomplete :31
 BB44 2-10 Williams back to throw, intended for House at the 25 incomplete :26
 BB44 3-10 Williams back to throw complete to House, 11 (Romes):20 FIRST DOWN

~~BB33 1-10~~

SECOND QUARTER CONT

BB33 1-10 Williams back to throw, intended for House at 10, dropped incomplete :15
BB33 2-10 Williams back to throw, intended for Giles at the 8 incomplete PENALTY - against Buffalo
pass interference 25 yard penalty :09 FIRST DOWN BY PENALTY
BB8 1-G Williams back to throw, intended for Jones in left part of end zone incomplete :05
BB8 2-G Capece to attempt a 27 yard field goal, good, 27 yard field goal, 9 plays 56 yards
:53

END OF SECOND QUARTER
BUFFALO 9
TAMPA BAY **10**

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

Buffalo Bills vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers December 19, 1982 Tampa Stadium
 VISITOR HOME DATE SITE

PERIOD SCORES TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 6 - 3 = 9 VISITOR 13:16
 HOME 0 - 10 = 10 HOME 16:44

| TEAM | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY | SCORE VISITOR | SCORE HOME |
|-----------|--------|--------------|---|---------------|------------|
| Buffalo | 1 | 2:08 | LEAK 8 RUN (Herrera - KICK FAILED) | 6 | 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 10:24 | CARVER 2 PASS FROM WILLIAMS (CAPECE KICK) | 6 | 7 |
| Buffalo | 2 | 14:00 | HERRERA 49 FG | 9 | 7 |
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 15:00 | CAPECE 27 FG | 9 | 10 |

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 | Buffalo | HOME | Tampa Bay |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 8 | 13 | |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | 5-2-1 | 4-8-1 | |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 121 | 190 | |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 28 | 41 | |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 95 | 59 | |
| Gross Yards Gained Passing | 26 | 131 | |
| Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass | 42 | 131 | |
| PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED | 1-16 | 0-0 | |
| PUNTS—Number and Average | 8-4-1 | 26-14-2 | |
| PENALTIES—Number and Yards | 1-45.0 | 0-0 | |
| FUMBLES—Number and Lost | 4-45 | 1-9 | |
| | 2-1 | 2-1 | |

VISITORS Buffalo Bills

| RUSHING | | | | | | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD |
|----------------|----|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|----|
| CRIBBS | 8 | 30 | 3.8 | 9 | 0 | | | | | | |
| KOFLER | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 | | | | | | |
| LEAKS | 7 | 33 | 4.7 | 13 | 1 | | | | | | |
| FERGUSON | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| BROWN | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 14 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | 19 | 95 | 5.0 | 14 | 1 | | | | | | |
| PASSING | | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD | YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. | | |
| FERGUSON | 8 | 4 | 42 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| | 8 | 4 | 42 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| PASS RECEIVING | | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| BRAMMER | 2 | 15 | 9 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| BUTLER | 1 | 15 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| CRIBBS | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | 42 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | | |

HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers

| RUSHING | | | | | | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD |
|----------------|----|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|----|
| CARVER | 10 | 46 | 4.6 | 13 | 0 | | | | | | |
| WILDER | 4 | 11 | 2.8 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | |
| WILLIAMS | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | 15 | 59 | 3.9 | 13 | 0 | | | | | | |
| PASSING | | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD | YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. | | |
| WILLIAMS | 26 | 14 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PASS RECEIVING | | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| HOUSE | 3 | 27 | 11 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| WILDER | 5 | 29 | 13 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| GILES | 2 | 31 | 16 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| OBRADOVICH | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| JONES | 1 | 26 | 26 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| CARVER | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| CARTER | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | 131 | 26 | 1 | | | | | | | |

THIRD QUARTER

Herrera to kick off, Morton at the 3, returns it to the TB 20, 17 yards on the return (Marve)

TAMPA BAY 14:49

TB20 1-10 Williams back to throw lots of time, rolls right, 4 (Kush)
TB24 2-6 Williams back to throw complete at the 22 to Wilder on a left flat, 7 (Keating) FIRST DOWN
TB31 1-10 Carver up middle, 3 (White)
TB34 2-7 Williams back to throw, intercepted at the Buffalo 45, by Simpson returns it to the TB42 3 yards on the return

BUFFALO 12:39

TB42 1-10 Cribbs off a pitch around right end, 7 (Stalls)
TB35 2-3 Leaks up middle, 1 (Logan)
TB34 3-2 Cribbs on a pitch around right end, 4 (Hawkins) FIRST DOWN
TB30 1-10 Ferguson on a play action complete at the 20 to Butler, 20 (Brantley) FIRST DOWN
TB10 1-G Leaks up middle, 7 (Green)
TB3 2-G Leaks around right end side steps tackler at the 5 TOUCHDOWN, 3 yards on the carry, FIRST DOWN, Herrera to attempt extra point good, 6 plays, 42 yard drive, 3:42

TAMPA BAY 10

BUFFALO 16

Herrera to kick, kicked out of bounds at the 3 PENALTY - 5 yards, Buffalo rekick from the 30. Morton at the 7, returns to TB23, 16 yard return, (Piccone)

TAMPA BAY 8:42

TB23 1-10 Williams on a play action complete on the 25 to Wilder, 18 (Simpson) FIRST DOWN
TB41 1-10 Carver on a delay around right end, side steps a tackle at the 42, 4 (Keating)
TB45 2-6 Williams rolls left complete at the 23 to House, 42 (Simpson) FIRST DOWN
BB13 1-10 Carver around left end, 2 (Smerlas)
BB11 2-8 Williams back to throw complete at the 15 to Wilder on a right flat, 1 (Clark)
BB10 3-7 Williams up middle on a quick snap, 6
BB4 4-1 Williams on a quarterback sneak, PENALTY offsides against Buffalo, declined, 2 FIRST DOWN
BB2 1-G Wilder up middle, 0 (Keating)
BB2 2-G Williams on a play action complete in the right corner to Jones, 2 yards on play FIRST DOWN TOUCHDOWN, Capece to attempt extra point, good, 9 plays, 77 yards, 4:26

TAMPA BAY 17

BUFFALO 16

Capece to kick, Mosley at the 7, returns to the Buffalo 19, 12 yards on the return (Cotney)

BUFFALO 4:08

BB19 1-10 Cribbs on a pitch around right end, 1 (Logan)
BB20 2-9 Ferguson back to throw, complete to Leaks on a right flat, 2 (Hawkins)
BB22 3-7 Ferguson back to throw out of the shot gun, intended for Brammer at the 29 dropped incomplete
BB22 4-7 Cater to punt, T. Bell at TB 42, 36 yard punt, returns it to the TB49 (Marve) 7 yard return

TAMPA BAY 2:23

TB49 1-10 Wilder on a pitch around right end, pulls his way to the Buffalo 43, 8 (Parker)
TB43 2-2 Carver off right tackle, slips tackle at 45, 6 (B. Williams) FIRST DOWN
BB37 1-10 Wilder up middle big hole, fights for extra yardage at the 32, 9 (Simpson)
BB28 2-1 Carver off of left tackle, 1 (Smerlas) FIRST DOWN

END OF THIRD QUARTER

BUFFALO 16

TAMPA BAY 17

Third down conversions, Tampa Bay 6 of 10, Buffalo 2 of 7, 4th down conversion Tampa Bay 2 of 2, Buffalo, 1 of 2

FOURTH QUARTER

TAMPA BAY 15:00

BB27 1-10 Carver on a pitch off left tackle, 4 (Kush)
 BB23 2-6 Williams back to throw lots of time, intended for Giles at the 17 broken up incomplete
 BB23 3-6 Williams back to throw under a blitz, scrambles right, knocked out of bounds at the 13, PENALTY - offsides against Buffalo, declined 10 (White) FIRST DOWN
 BB13 1-10 Carver up middle breaks several tackles TOUCHDOWN 13 yards, FIRST DOWN,
Capece to attempt extra point, good, PENALTY - against TB, false start, rekick from the 7, kick good, 8 plays 51 yards 3:23

TAMPA BAY 24

BUFFALO 16

Capece to kick, Mosley at the 1, returns to the Buffalo 47, 46 yard return, Capece shaken up on tackle, (Capece)

BUFFALO 13:48

BB47 1-10 Ferguson back to throw complete at the Buffalo 40 on the right flat to Cribbs, -6 (Logan)
 BB41 2-16 Ferguson back to throw complete over middle at the Buffalo 48, to Brammer 7 (Davis)
 BB48 3-9 Ferguson out of shot gun complete to Piccone over middle at TB24, 29 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 TB23 1-10 Ferguson back to throw intercepted at the 13 by Hugh Green, returns to the TB 44 , 31 yard return, (Jones)

TAMPA BAY 11:18

TB44 1-10 Carver up middle cuts to right, 7 (Parker)
 BB49 2-3 Wilder up middle hit immediately -3 (White)
 TB48 3-6 Williams back to throw complete on a swing pass to Wilder at TB45 on the left side 3 (Robertson)
 BB49 4-3 Swider to punt, touchback 49 yards on the punt,

BUFFALO 8:59

BB20 1-10 Ferguson on a fake pitch complete at the 35 to Barnett, 22 (Washington) FIRST DOWN
 BB42 1-10 Ferguson back to throw complete over middle to 44 to Leaks, 5 (Wood)
 BB47 2-5 Leaks on a pitch around right end, 2 (J. Davis)
 BB49 3-3 Ferguson out of shot gun complete to Piccone at TB42, 9 FIRST DOWN (Holt)
 TB42 1-10 Ferguson back to throw intended for Lewis at the 23 incomplete
 TB42 2-10 Ferguson back to throw under heavy pressure complete to Lewis, 11 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 TB31 1-10 Ferguson back to throw under heavy pressure intended for Leaks at the 28, incomplete PENALTY - holding against TB, 5 yards, FIRST DOWN BY PENALTY
 TB26 1-10 Ferguson back to throw complete to Cribbs on right flat, 3 (Hawkins)
 TB23 2-7 Ferguson back to throw complete at the 18 to Leaks, side steps tackle, 10 (Green) FIRST DOWN
 TB13 1-10 Ferguson back to throw, intended for Brammer at the 6 incomplete, PENALTY - against Buffalo, offensive pass interference, 10 yards
 TB23 1-20 Ferguson back to throw under heavy pressure scrambles left, 13
 TB10 2-7 Ferguson rolls right runs it, TOUCHDOWN 10 yards on play, FIRST DOWN, 10 plays, 80 yards 4:54, extra point attempt by Herrera, good,

TAMPA BAY 24

BUFFALO 23

Herrera to kick, Morton at the 5, returns to TB 20, 15 yard return (Marve)

TAMPA BAY 3:56

TB20 1-10 Carver around right end, 4 (Clark)
 TB24 2-6 Williams back to throw pumps once going deep, intended for House at Buffalo 25 overthrown incomplete
 TB24 3-6 Williams back to throw, intended for Giles at the 40 incomplete
 TB24 4-6 Swider to punt, at the 39 Holt, 37 yard punt, returns to Buffalo 45, 6 (Davis)

BUFFALO 2:44

BB45 1-10 Ferguson back to throw Cribbs on left flat at the 37, 7 (Washington) FIRST DOWN
 TB48 2-3 Cribbs up middle, 4 (Brantley) 1:59
 TB44 1-10 TWO MINUTE WARNING - Ferguson back to throw complete on left side to Butler at the 37 7 1:53
 TB37 2-3 Cribbs on a pitch around right end, 3 (Logan) 1:43 FIRST DOWN
 TB34 1-10 Leaks off left tackle, big hole, 16 (Stalls) 1:04 FIRST DOWN
 TB18 1-10 Leaks up middle, fumble at the 17 recoverd by Cedric Brown at the TB18 :36 one rush for 0 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER CONT

TAMPA BAY :36

TB18 1-10 Williams downs ball 0

TB18 2-10 Carver on a pitch around right end, -1 (White) :24

TB17 3-11 Williams on a roll out right, 0 (Smerlas):19

TB17 4-11 Swider to punt, Hook muffed ball at the 38 picks it up at the 33, (Barrett) :07
50 yard punt,

BUFFALO :07

BB34 1-10 Ferguson back to throw out of the shot gun, going for hail mary, intercepted
at the TB24,

END OF GAME
TAMPA BAY 24
BUFFALO 23

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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| 22 S. Freeman | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 20 N. Colzie | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | | |
| 24 L. Parrish | | | | | | | | 21 J. Holt | 2 | | | | | | |
| 26 C. Rome | 4 | | | | 1 | | | 22 J. R. Smith | | | | | | | |
| 29 M. Clark | 4 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 33 M. Cooney | 1 | | | | | | |
| 38 J. Nixon | | | | | | | | 34 C. Brown | 5 | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | |
| 41 P. Villapiano | | | | | | | | 40 M. Washington | 2 | | | 1 | | | |
| 42 R. Kush | 6 | 2 | | | | | | 41 M. Thomas | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| 45 B. Simpson | 8 | | | 1 | | | | 24 T. Morris | 1 | | | | | | |
| 52 C. Keating | 6 | | | | | | | 51 D. Nafziger | | | | | | | |
| 54 E. Marve | 5 | 3 | | 1 | | | | 52 S. Brantley | 8 | | | | | | |
| 57 L. Sanford | 1 | | | | | | | 53 H. Green | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| 58 I. Robertson | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 54 R. Wood | 1 | | | | | | |
| 60 J. Lumpkin | 1 | | | | | | | 56 C. Johnson | 3 | 4 | | | | | |
| 62 E. Parker | 7 | | | | | | | 58 J. Davis | 3 | | | | | | |
| 76 F. Smerlas | 4 | | | | | | | 59 R. Hawkins | 6 | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| 77 B. Williams | 2 | | | | | | | 63 L. R. Selmon | 1 | | | | | | |
| 83 S. White | 3 | | | | 1 | | | 65 D. Stalls | 3 | | | | | | |
| 91 K. Johnson | | | | | | | | 66 B. Reese | 1 | | 1 | 16 | | | |
| 97 D. Irvin | 1 | | | | | | | 76 D. Logan | 5 | | | | | | |
| 99 M. Roopenian | | | | | | | | 78 J. Cannon | | | | | | | |
| 27 C. Williams | 1 | | | | | | | 90 B. White | | | | | | | |
| 67 R. McKenzie | 1 | | | | | | | 3 B. Capese | 1 | | | | | | |
| 48 R. Leaks | | 1 | | | | | | 30 D. Blumitt | 1 | | | | | | |
| 70 J. Devlin | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 K. Jones | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 89 L. Piccone | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Forced Fumbles

29 M. Clark

Forced Fumbles

53 H. Green
63 L. R. Selmon

POST-GAME NOTES & QUOTES

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NOTES: Melvin Carver's 89 yards rushing is the most by a Buccaneer running back this year (previous best - James Owens, 82 yards vs. Miami). Carver had 56 yards rushing on the season entering the game. His two touchdowns were the first of his regular season pro career (one in preseason). James Wilder, last week, also one rushing and one receiving is the only other Buccaneer with a two touchdown game this season... the final fumble was caused by Lee Roy Selmon. It was the second fumble Lee Roy has caused this season and the 21st he has caused this season. He is the team career leader in that category by a wide margin... Hugh Green caused a fumble for the third consecutive game today and it was the eighth he has caused in two seasons as a Buc... with nine receptions today, James Wilder has 40 on the season and 20 in his last two games (174 yards) ... this was the Bucs first three touchdown game of the season and the most points they have scored in a game this year (23 vs. Miami). Buffalo's defense had allowed only four touchdowns (one other was scored on a return) in the six games the team had played prior to this evening ... Doug Williams career update: 12,005 yards passing, 70 touchdowns thrown after today ... Kevin House has now caught 2,010 of those 12,005 yards with his 69 yards on four receptions (98 career receptions)

BUFFALO COACH CHUCK KNOX: (the final Buffalo drive) "I thought we would come down and use our field goal kicker. I thought we had a good shot at winning the game. We just didn't play a real good football game tonight. We made a lot of mistakes from the missed extra point on. We had turnovers, dropped passes, didn't make it on fourth down. Then at the end we had a chance to win.

"You have to give Tampa Bay credit. They made the play when they had to make it."

"We've just dug ourselves a hole, a little further. We've got to go to Miami and that will be tough ballgame. We've really got to get our act together in a very, very short period of time. You can't wait around for somebody else to help you. You've got to help yourself."

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN MCKAY: (a new way to win?) "No, we've won that way before. We don't win the easy way."

(defensive play) "We played all right I guess. I think we shut down the run for the most part. They (Buffalo) are a good solid team."

(think about pulling Williams?) "No, Doug was doing fine."

(the sneak play): "The silent sneak. (ever used it here?) No I was saving it for tonight. Pop Warner invented it and this was a good time to use it."

We made some yards rushing on a team they said we couldn't rush against. I think all in all we played good. I'm going home to see the Atlanta-San Francisco game."

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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TACKLES

Cedric Brown - 10
Andy Hawkins - 10
Ceçil Johnson - 8
Scot Brantley - 8
Hugh Green - 6
David Logan - 5
Dave Stalls - 3
Norris Thomas - 3
Neal Colzie - 3
Mike Washington - 2
Lee Roy Selmon - 2
Jeff Davis - 2
John Holt - 1
Richard Wood - 1
Booker Reese - 1

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Booker Reese - 1

TACKLES FOR LOSS

David Logan - 1

QUARTERBACK PRESSURE

Dave Stalls - 1
David Logan - 1
Lee Roy Selmon - 1

INTERCEPTIONS

Mike Washington - 1 for 13
Hugh Green - 1 for 31
Neal Colzie - 1 for 0

PASSES DEFENSED

Neal Colzie - 2
Dave Stalls - 1
Hugh Green - 1
Cedric Brown - 1

FUMBLES CAUSED

Hugh Green - 1
Lee Roy Selmon - 1

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Andy Hawkins - 1
Cedric Brown - 1

KICK COVERAGE TACKLES

Mark Cotney - 2
Jeff Davis - 1
Jim Obradovich - 1
Bill Capece - 1
Dave Barrett - 1