

DATE September 1, 1979 DAY OF WEEK Saturday STARTING TIME 8:05 P. M.

DATE September 17, 1975 DAY OF WEEK _____
VISITOR Detroit Lions VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium
C F at 8 MPH

VISITOR _____ VS. HOME _____
WEATHER Partly cloudy TEMPERATURE 80° WIND AND DIRECTION E at 8 MPH
Bruce Alford 8

WEATHER 100% TEMPERATURE 60
OFFICIALS REFEREE Chuck Heberling 18 UMPIRE Ed Fiffich 17 LINE JUDGE Bruce Alford 8
Bill Stanley 5 Dave Parry 1

OFFICIALS REFEREE Chuck Neherling 4 UMPIRE Tim Doherty 1
 LINESMAN Ray Dodez 15 BACK JUDGE Paul Baetz 3 FIELD JUDGE Bill Stanley 5 SIDE JUDGE Dave Parry 12

LINEUPS

| <u>VISITOR</u> | | <u>HOME</u> | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <u>OFFENSE</u> | <u>DEFENSE</u> | <u>OFFENSE</u> | <u>DEFENSE</u> |
| WR 87 Fred Scott | LE 75 Dave Pureifory | WR 85 Morris Owens | LE 60 Wally Chambers |
| TE 81 David Hill | LT 72 Cleveland Elam | LT 75 Dave Reavis | NT 77 Bill Kollar |
| LT 76 K. Baldischwiler | RT 78 Doug English | LG 64 Greg Horton | RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon |
| LG 61 Homer Elias | RE 60 Al Baker | C 50 Steve Wilson | LOLB 57 David Lewis |
| C 66 Karl Chandler | LLB 53 Jon Brooks | RG 61 Greg Roberts | LILB 58 Dewey Selmon |
| RG 73 Russ Bolinger | MLB 55 Ed O'Neil | RT 73 Charley Hannah | RILB 54 Richard Wood |
| RT 70 Keith Dorney | RLB 59 Charlie Weaver | TE 88 Jimmie Giles | ROLB 56 Cecil Johnson |
| WR 89 Luther Blue | LCB 21 Walt Williams | WR 84 Gordon Jones | LCB 45 Jeris White |
| QB 14 Joe Reed | RCB 27 Luther Bradley | QB 12 Doug Williams | RCB 40 Mike Washington |
| HB 24 Dexter Bussey | FS 28 James Hunter | RB 43 Jerry Eckwood | SS 33 Mark Cotney |
| FB 25 Horace King | SS 40 Jimmy Allen | RB 42 Ricky Bell | FS 34 Cedric Brown |

SUBSTITUTIONS

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1 Ricardo, 12 Swider, 18 G. Washington, 19 Komlo, 26 Leonard, 31 Callicutt, 32 Kane, 36 Robinson, 38 Gaines, 39 Thompson, 48 Ellis, 50 Cole, 52 D. Washington, 54 Tearry, 57 Fantetti, 62 Morrison, 67 Pesuit, 71 Gallagher, 79 Gay, 80 Norris

10 Hunter, 46 Jones, 65 Fowler

DID NOT PLAY
14 Fusina

Ricardo 44 short

FIELD GOALS
(Made & Missed) O'Donoghue 31, 37 WL

Underline = Made

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------|----|----|---|---|----|-------|
| Detroit Lions (Visitor) | 0 | 7 | 0 | 9 | | 16 |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Home) | 10 | 14 | 0 | 7 | | 31 |

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ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 72,126; ACTUAL 68,225; NO SHOWS 3,901; TIME 3:05

DATE SEPTEMBER 1, 1979
VISITOR DETROIT LIONS

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT TAMPA STADIUM

| RUSHING | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | | |
|-----------------|------|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----|----------|
| BUSSEY | | 9 | 28 | 3.1 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| KING | | 10 | 53 | 5.3 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| ROBINSON | | 5 | 27 | 5.4 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| GAINES | | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| KANE | | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | (3) | 1 | | | |
| KOMLO | | 2 | -2 | -1.0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| CALLICUTT | | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| SCOTT | | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 32 | 142 | 4.4 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. | | |
| REED | 15 | 8 | 61 | 1 -9 | 1 | 17 | 0 | | |
| KOMLO | 21 | 5 | 45 | 1 -8 | 0 | 16 | 0 | | |
| TOTALS | | 36 | 13 | 106 | 2 -17 | 1 | 17 | 0 | |
| PASS RECEIVING | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| HILL | | | 5 | 48 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| KING | | | 4 | 23 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| BLUE | | | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| BUSSEY | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| SCOTT | | | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| CALLICUTT | | | 1 | 11 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | | 13 | 106 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | |
| PUNTING | | | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TB | IN 20 | LG. | |
| SWIDER | | | 8 | 346 | 43.3 | 0 | 2 | 50 | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | |
| PUNT RETURNS | | NO. | FC | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| LEONARD | | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| THOMPSON | | 2 | 0 | 27 | 24 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 3 | 0 | 34 | 24 | 0 | | | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| LEONARD | | | 3 | 70 | 28 | 0 | | | |
| CALLICUTT | | | 2 | 23 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| THOMPSON | | | 2 | 81 | 26 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | | 7 | 174 | 28 | 0 | | | |
| FUMBLES | | FUM. | OWN REC. | YDS. | TD | OPP REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT BOS. |
| BUSSEY | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| KING | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| LEONARD | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| BRADLEY | | | | | | 1 | 0 | | |
| SWIDER | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| KOMLO/ROBINSON | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| RUSHING | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----|----------|
| ECKWOOD | | 20 | 121 | 6.1 | 46 | 0 | | | |
| BELL | | 13 | 53 | 4.1 | 9 | 1 | | | |
| RAGSDALE | | 3 | 4 | 1.3 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| DAVIS, J. | | 6 | 26 | 4.3 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| WILLIAMS | | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| BERNS | | 4 | 9 | 2.3 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 48 | 229 | 4.8 | 46 | 1 | | | |
| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. | | |
| WILLIAMS | 16 | 4 | 99 | - | 2 | 66 | 0 | | |
| RAE | 4 | 1 | 12 | 2 | -6 | 0 | 12 | | |
| TOTALS | 20 | 5 | 111 | 2 | -6 | 2 | 66 | | |
| PASS RECEIVING | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| GILES | | | 3 | 97 | 66 | 1 | | | |
| O'BROADUICH | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| BERNS | | | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | | 5 | 111 | 66 | 2 | | | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | |
| PUNTING | | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TB | IN 20 | LG. | | |
| BLANCHARD | | 5 | 176 | 35.2 | 0 | 1 | 46 | | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | |
| PUNT RETURNS | | NO. | FC | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| REESE | | 8 | 0 | 42 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| ARMSTRONG CESARE | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| cesare fielded lateral from Reese | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 8 | 0 | 42 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| DAVIS, T. | | | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| RAGSDALE | | | 1 | 19 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | | 2 | 35 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| FUMBLES | | FUM. | OWN REC. | YDS. | TD | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT BBS. |
| LEWIS | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| L. Selmon | | | | | | 1 | 29 | 1 | |
| RAGSDALE | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| ECKWOOD | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 3 | 29 | 1 | |

DETROIT LIONS
(Visitor)

VS.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
(Home)

Date SEPTEMBER 1, 1979

At: TAMPA STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

| | VISITOR <u>DETROIT</u> | HOME <u>TAMPA BAY</u> |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>16</u> | <u>18</u> ✓ |
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> |
| BY RUSHING | <u>6</u> | <u>5</u> |
| BY PASSING | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> |
| BY PENALTY | <u>6-20-30%</u> | <u>5-19-26.3%</u> |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | <u>231</u> | <u>334</u> ✓ |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | <u>70</u> | <u>70</u> |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing) | <u>3.3</u> | <u>4.8</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY | <u>142</u> | <u>229</u> ✓ |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | <u>32</u> | <u>48</u> |
| TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS | <u>4.4</u> | <u>4.8</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY | <u>89</u> | <u>105</u> ✓ |
| NET YARDS PASSING | <u>2-17</u> | <u>2-6</u> |
| TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS ... | <u>106</u> | <u>111</u> |
| GROSS YARDS PASSING | <u>36-13-0</u> | <u>20-5-0</u> ✓ |
| PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED | <u>2.3</u> | <u>4.8</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing) | <u>8-43.3</u> | <u>5-35.2</u> ✓ |
| PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| HAD BLOCKED | <u>204</u> | <u>77</u> |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE | <u>3-34</u> | <u>8-42</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS | <u>7-174</u> | <u>2-35</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS | <u>0-0</u> | <u>0-0</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS | <u>8-70</u> | <u>8-70</u> ✓ |
| PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS | <u>5-3</u> | <u>1-1</u> ✓ |
| FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> |
| TOUCHDOWNS | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| RUSHING | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> |
| PASSING | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> |
| RETURNS | <u>2-2</u> | <u>4-4</u> |
| EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS | <u>0-1</u> | <u>1-2</u> |
| FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS | <u>29:32</u> | <u>30:28</u> |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | | |

DETROIT LIONS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS, TAMPA STADIUM, SEPTEMBER 1, 1979, 8:00 P. M.

FIRST QUARTER

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

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Leonard 3 yds. deep in end zone, returned to D18 21 (Ragsdale)

DETROIT - 14:50

D18 1 - 10 Handoff to Bussey, fumbles, recovered by Lewis at D17 (Bussey)

TAMPA BAY - 14:45

D17 1 - 10 Eckwood off RT 4 (Brooks)

D13 2 - 6 Williams pitches out to Eckwood, around RE, breaks tackle at D12, run out of bounds at D9 4 (Pureifory)

D9 3 - 2 Bell up middle 3 (O'Neil) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, 5 yds.

D14 3 - 7 Williams passes, Owens juggles in end zone, incomplete

D14 4 - 7 O'Donoghue attempts 31-yd. field goal - good - 13:55 (3 plays, 3 yds., 50 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 3

DETROIT - 0

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Leonard at D3, returned to D24 21 (Ragsdale)

DETROIT - 13:44

D24 1 - 10 Bussey off RT 4 (L. Selmon)

D28 2 - 6 Bussey up middle 4 (L. Selmon)

D32 3 - 2 Bussey up middle 4 (Chambers)

FIRST DOWN

D36 1 - 10 King up middle 6 (Wood)

D42 2 - 4 King up middle 4 (Wood) PENALTY - Detroit, offsides, 5 yds.

D37 2 - 9 King up middle 3 (C. Brown)

D40 3 - 6 Reed incomplete, intended for Hill

D40 4 - 6 Swider punts, taken by Reece at TB15, laterals back to Cesare, tackled at TB12 loss of 3 (Norris)

TAMPA BAY - 10:09

TB12 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle 4 (Baker)

TB16 2 - 6 Williams intends pass out in the flat to Eckwood, incomplete

TB16 3 - 6 Eckwood off LT, run out of bounds at D38 46 (Hunter)

FIRST DOWN

D38 1 - 10 Ragsdale up middle 3 (Weaver)

D35 2 - 7 Bell around RE 4 (W. Williams)

D31 3 - 3 Eckwood around LE 1 (O'Neil)

D30 4 - 2 Williams incomplete

DETROIT - 7:06

D30 1 - 10 Bussey up middle 7 (Wood)

D37 2 - 3 Reed incomplete, intended for G. Washington

D37 3 - 3 Reed complete over the middle to Blue 16 (Wood) PENALTY - Detroit, holding 10 yds.

D27 3 - 13 King up middle 10 (White)

D37 4 - 3 Swider punts, taken by Reece at TB26, returned to TB31 5 (Leonard)

TAMPA BAY - 5:27

TB31 1 - 10 Eckwood off LT loss of 2 (Baker)

TB29 2 - 12 Williams incomplete, intended for Eckwood

TB29 3 - 12 Williams pass to Eckwood off his fingers, incomplete

TB29 4 - 12 Blanchard punts, taken by ~~Leonard~~ at D25, returned to D32 7 (Bonness)
Leonard

DETROIT - 4:32

D32 1 - 10 King off RT, fumbles at D29, recovered by L. Selmon at D29, returned for TOUCHDOWN - 4:20 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good

TAMPA BAY - 10

DETROIT - 0

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Leonard 3 yds. deep in end zone, returned to D25, fumbles, recovered by Ragsdale at D28 (Gay)

TAMPA BAY - 4:09

FIRST QUARTER (continued)

TAMPA BAY - 4:09

D28 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle 4 (Baker)
D24 2 - 6 Bell up middle 4 (O'Neil)
D20 3 - 2 Williams incomplete, intended for Obradovich
D20 4 - 2 O'Donoghue attempts 37-yd. field goal - no good - wide left

DETROIT - 2:46

D20 1 - 10 Reed pitches back to Bussey, around RE 4 (Cotney)
D24 2 - 6 King up middle 7 (Johnson)
D31 1 - 10 Reed complete over the middle to Hill 17 (Washington)
D48 1 - 10 Reed complete out in the flat to King 11 (Wood)
TB41 1 - 10 Bussey up middle 2 (Johnson)
TB39 2 - 8

FIRST DOWN
FIRST DOWN
FIRST DOWN

END OF FIRST QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 10
DETROIT - 0

3rd down conversions: Tampa Bay - 1 of 6; Detroit - 1 of 3

SECOND QUARTER

DETROIT

TB39 2 - 8 King up middle 6 (C. Brown)
TB33 3 - 2 Reed complete to Hill at TB31, tackled at TB25 8 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
TB25 1 - 10 Gaines up middle 1 (D. Selmon)
TB24 2 - 9 Bussey stopped in backfield loss of 2 (L. Selmon)
TB26 3 - 11 Reed incomplete, intended for Bussey
TB26 4 - 11 Ricardo attempts 44-yd. field goal - no good - short

TAMPA BAY - 12:05

TB26 1 - 10 Eckwood off LT, fumbles at TB35, recovered at TB33 by Bradley (Obradovich)

DETROIT - 11:55

TB33 1 - 10 Reed incomplete, intended for Scott
TB33 2 - 10 King around RE 2 (Lewis) (Lewis shaken up on play) FIRST DOWN
TB31 3 - 8 Robinson off RT 10 (Jordan)
TB21 1 - 10 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, 5 yds.
TB16 1 - 5 Reed complete to Hill 4 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
TB12 2 - 1 Robinson up middle 1 (Kollar)
TB11 1 - 10 Reed complete to Hill for TOUCHDOWN - 9:23 - Ricardo attempts extra point -
good (6 plays, 33 yards, 2 mins. 32 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 10

DETROIT - 7

Ricardo kicks, taken at TB22 by T. Davis, returned to TB38 16 (Gay)

TAMPA BAY - 9:14

TB38 1 - 10 Bell off LT 2 (Allen) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds.
TB28 1 - 20 Williams incomplete, intended for Bell
TB28 2 - 20 Williams passes over the middle complete to Giles 23 (Hunter) FIRST DOWN
D49 1 - 10 Williams pitches back to Eckwood, around RE loss of 4 (Allen)
TB47 2 - 14 Williams incomplete, intended for Hagins PENALTY - Detroit, pass interference, 15 yds. FIRST DOWN
D38 1 - 10 Eckwood around RE, breaks tackle at D36, run out of bounds at D23 15 (Hunter) FIRST DOWN
D23 1 - 10 Bell up middle 3 (English)
D20 2 - 7 Williams pitches back to Eckwood, around RE 4 (O'Neil)
D16 3 - 3 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, ~~illegal formation~~ false start, 5 yds.
D21 3 - 8 Williams back to pass, rolls around left side, run out of bounds at D8 13 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal formation, 5 yds.
D26 3 - 13 Williams incomplete, intended for Mucker in end zone PENALTY - Detroit, illegal chuck, 5 yds. FIRST DOWN
D21 1 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Mucker in end zone
D21 2 - 10 Eckwood up middle 6 (Pureifory)
D15 3 - 4 Eckwood off RT 3 (Allen)
D12 4 - 1 Williams on quarterback sneak up middle 5 (Fantetti) FIRST DOWN
D7 1 - goal Bell off RT, bulls his way into end zone for TOUCHDOWN - 4:41 - O'Donoghue attempts
extra point - good (11 plays, 62 yards, 4 mins. 33 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 17

DETROIT - 7

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Callicutt at D13, returned to D26 13 (A. Brown)

DETROIT - 4:32

D26 1 - 10 Bussey off RT 5 (Wood)
D31 2 - 5 Robinson up middle no gain (Chambers)
D31 3 - 5 Reed incomplete, intended for Hill (Dorney shaken up on the play)
D31 4 - 5 Swider punts, taken by Reece at TB26, returned to TB32 6 (Thompson)

TAMPA BAY - 2:46

TB32 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle 2 (Pureifory)
TB34 2 - 8 Williams complete to Giles at D25, into end zone for TOUCHDOWN - 1:58 - O'Donoghue
attempts extra point - good (2 plays, 68 yards, 48 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 24

DETROIT - 7

O'Donoghue kicks, taken by Thompson at D5, returned to D36 31 (A. Brown)

SECOND QUARTER (continued)

DETROIT - 1:51

D36 1 - 10 Kane up middle 2 (D. Selmon) 1:22
D38 2 - 8 Reed incomplete, intended for Kane 1:17
D38 3 - 8 Reed incomplete, batted down by Chambers at the line 1:07
D38 4 - 8 Swider punts, taken by Reece at TB13, returned to TB16 3 (Thompson)

TAMPA BAY - 1:07

TB16 1 - 10 Ragsdale up middle no gain (O'Neil) :55
TB16 2 - 10 J. Davis around LE 1 (Weaver) :21
TB17 3 - 9 J. Davis up middle 4 (O'Neil) PENALTY - Detroit, personal foul, 15 yds. :01
FIRST DOWN
TB36 1 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Hagins

END OF SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 24
DETROIT - 7

THIRD QUARTER

Ricardo kicks, taken by Ragsdale at TB9, returned to TB28 19 (King)

TAMPA BAY - 14:52

TB28 1 - 10 Williams pitches back to Eckwood, around RE loss of 7 (Weaver) FIRST DOWN
TB21 2 - 17 Eckwood up middle, cuts to his left 22 (Allen)
TB43 1 - 10 Eckwood off RT 2 (Pureifory)
TB45 2 - 8 Bell up middle, breaks tackle at line of scrimmage 3 (Baker)
TB48 3 - 5 Williams incomplete, intended for Bell
TB48 4 - 5 Blanchard punts, downed at D15

DETROIT - 11:53

D15 1 - 10 King off LT 6 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
D21 2 - 4 King up middle 9 (Johnson)
D30 1 - 10 Reed complete to Blue in the flat 6 (Chambers)
D36 2 - 4 Reed complete to Washington 16 (Washington) PENALTY - Detroit, holding, 10 yds.
D26 2 - 14 Reed complete over the middle to Bussey 2 (White)
D28 3 - 12 King off LT 7 (D. Selmon)
D35 4 - 5 Swider punts, after fumbling center snap, taken by Reece at TB15, returned to TB27 12 (Callicutt)

TAMPA BAY - 8:19

TB27 1 - 10 Eckwood off LT 1 (Weaver)
TB28 2 - 9 J. Davis off RT 4 (Weaver) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, declined FIRST DOWN
TB32 3 - 5 Williams complete over the center to Giles 8 (Hunter)
TB40 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle 3 (Ellis)
TB43 2 - 7 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles
TB43 3 - 7 Eckwood on a draw play up the middle 6 (O'Neil)
TB49 4 - 1 Blanchard punts, out of bounds at D20 PENALTY - Detroit, running into the kicker, 5 yds. FIRST DOWN
D46 1 - 10 Williams complete at D28 to Eckwood, runs into end zone for TOUCHDOWN - 5:35
PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal motion, 5 yds.
TB49 1 - 15 Bell up middle 5 (English)
D46 2 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Owens
D46 3 - 10 Williams pitches back to Bell, around RE 9 (Weaver) FIRST DOWN
D37 4 - 1 Bell up middle 4 (Hunter)
D33 1 - 10 Bell off LT 1 (Bradley)
D32 2 - 9 J. Davis up middle 6 (English)
D26 3 - 3 Bell up middle 1 (Weaver) FIRST DOWN
D25 4 - 2 Bell off RT 2 (Cole)
D23 1 - 10 Bell off LT 2 (Pureifory) FIRST DOWN
D21 2 - 8 Williams keeps around LE 11 (Hunter)
D10 1 - goal Rae pitches back to Bell, around RE 8 (Hunter)
D2 2 - goal

END OF THIRD QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 24
DETROIT - 7

3rd down conversions: Tampa Bay - 5 of 16; Detroit - 3 of 9

FOURTH QUARTER

TAMPA BAY

while in a sitting position after slipping
D2 2 - goal Williams/complete to Obradovich in end zone for TOUCHDOWN - 14:56 - O'Donoghue
attempts extra point - good (18 plays, 73 yards, 8 mins. 23 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 31

DETROIT - 7

O'Donoghue kicks, taken 3 yds. deep in end zone by Callicutt, hands off to Thompson at D7,
runs around to left, tackled at D33 26 (White)

DETROIT - 14:41

D33 1 - 10 Reed back to throw, stumbles, complete to King 2 (Chambers) (King injured
on play)

D35 2 - 8 Reed back to throw under heavy rush, sacked by Kollar for loss of 9 yds.
(Reed injured on the play)

D26 3 - 17 Komlo complete to King 4 (Wood)

D30 4 - 13 Swider punts, taken by Reece at TB32 no gain (Thompson)

TAMPA BAY - 13:32

TB32 1 - 10 Berns around RE no gain (Gay)

TB32 2 - 10 Rae pitches back to Berns, around RE 2 (Gay)

TB34 3 - 8 Rae back to throw, steps up in the pocket, sacked by Gay for loss of 1 yd.

TB33 4 - 9 Blanchard punts, downed at D38

DETROIT - 11:25

D38 1 - 10 Komlo fumbles, recovered by Robinson at D43 5 (D. Selmon) (loose ball yardage)

D43 2 - 5 Komlo incomplete, intended for Hill

D43 3 - 5 Komlo incomplete, intended for Hill

D43 4 - 5 Swider punts, taken by Reece at TB22, returned to TB34 12 (Callicutt)

TAMPA BAY - 10:25

TB34 1 - 10 Rae complete to Berns on sidelines 12 (Weaver) FIRST DOWN

TB46 1 - 10 Rae pitches back to Berns, around RE 4 (Ellis)

50 2 - 6 J. Davis off RT 2 (Washington)

D48 3 - 4 Rae incomplete, intended for Berns

D48 4 - 4 Blanchard punts, PENALTY - Tampa Bay, delay of game, 5 yds.

T47 4 - 9 Blanchard punts, taken by Thompson at D24, returned to D27 3 (Mucker)

DETROIT - 9:22

D27 1 - 10 Robinson up middle 4 (Johnson)

D31 2 - 6 Komlo incomplete, intended for Hill

D31 3 - 6 Komlo passes over the middle, intended for Robinson, incomplete

D31 4 - 6 Swider punts, taken by Reece at TB20, returned to TB27 7 (Thompson)

TAMPA BAY - 8:22

TB27 1 - 10 Berns up middle 3 (Gay)

TB30 2 - 7 Rae pitches back to J. Davis, around RE 9 (Hunter) FIRST DOWN

TB39 1 - 10 Rae incomplete, intended for Hagins

TB39 2 - 10 Rae pitches back to Ragsdale, around LE breaking a tackle 1 (Cole)

TB40 3 - 9 Rae incomplete, intended for Hagins

TB40 4 - 9 Blanchard punts, taken at D25 by Thompson, returned to D49 24 (Nafziger)

DETROIT - 6:28

D49 1 - 10 Komlo incomplete, intended for Scott

D49 2 - 10 Komlo passes over the middle intended for Kane, incomplete

D49 3 - 10 Komlo complete to Scott over the middle 16 (Wood) FIRST DOWN

TB35 1 - 10 Komlo incomplete, intended for G. Washington

TB35 2 - 10 Komlo incomplete, intended for Kane PENALTY - Tampa Bay, pass interference,
30 yds. FIRST DOWN

TB5 1 - goal Gaines up middle 2 (Wood)

TB3 2 - goal Kane around RE for TOUCHDOWN - 4:39 - Ricardo attempts extra point - good
(6 plays, 51 yards, 1 min. 49 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 31

DETROIT - 14

Ricardo kicks, onside kick, recovered by D. Washington at D48 (T. Davis)

FOURTH QUARTER (continued)

DETROIT - 4:37

D48 1 - 10 Komlo incomplete, intended for Hill
D48 2 - 10 Komlo incomplete, intended for Washington
D48 3 - 10 Komlo back to throw, scrambles around, passes incomplete
D48 4 - 10 ~~EWING~~ Snap to Robinson, up middle 12 (Mucker) FIRST DOWN
TB40 1 - 10 Komlo complete over the middle to Scott 16 (C. Brown) PENALTY - Detroit,
offsides, 5 yds.
TB45 1 - 15 Komlo complete to Hill 8 (Jordan)
TB37 2 - 7 Komlo complete out in the flat to King 6 (Lewis) FIRST DOWN
TB31 3 - 1 Callicutt up middle 10 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
TB21 1 - 10 (2 min. warning) Gaines hands off to Scott, around RE 18 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
TB3 1 - goal Komlo mishandles snap, up middle loss of 2 (Kollar) 1:46
TB5 2 - goal Komlo passes ball over end zone, incomplete 1:18
TB5 3 - goal Komlo incomplete, intended for Blue 1:08
TB5 4 - goal Komlo incomplete, intended for Scott

TAMPA BAY - 1:08

TB5 1 - 10 Rae sacked in end zone for loss of 5 yds. (English) safety 1:03

TAMPA BAY - 31
DETROIT - 16

Blanchard kicks, taken at D23 by Thompson, returned to D47 24 (A. Brown) :57

DETROIT - :57

D47 1 - 10 Komlo complete to Callicutt 11 (Wood) FIRST DOWN :32
TB42 1 - 10 Komlo incomplete, intended for Callicutt :29
TB42 2 - 10 Komlo incomplete, intended for Blue :25
TB42 3 - 10 Komlo sacked for loss of 8 yds. by R. Lewis :15
50 4 - 18 Komlo incomplete, intended for Robinson

END OF GAME

TAMPA BAY - 31
DETROIT - 16

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

9/1/79

Tampa Stadium

| Visitor | Tackles | Assists | Sacks | Yards Lost | Interceptions | Passes Defensed | Fumbles Recovered | Blocked Punt FG and PAT | Home | Tackles | Assists | Sacks | Yards Lost | Interceptions | Passes Defensed | Fumbles Recovered | Block Punt |
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| Detroit LIONS | | | | | | | | | Tampa Bay BUCCANERS | | | | | | | | |
| 21 Williams | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 25 Jordan | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 26 Leonard | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 33 Cotney | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 27 Bradley | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 34 C Brown | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 28 Hunter | 9 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 40 Washington | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 40 Allen | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 44 Cesare | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 48 Ellis | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 45 White | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| 50 Cole | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46 Reece | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 52 Washington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 51 Natziger | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 53 Brooks | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53 Bonness | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 55 O'Neil | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 54 Wood | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 57 Fantetti | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 55 A Brown | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 59 Weaver | 7 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 56 C Johnson | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 60 Baker | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 57 Lewis | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| 71 Gallagher | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 58 D Selmon | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 72 Elam | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60 Chamber | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 75 Jureitorny | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 63 L Selmon | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 78 English | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 71 Crowder | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 79 Gay | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 74 Sanders | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 80 Norris | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 77 Koller | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| 39 Thompson | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 79 L Lewis | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 King | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 Ragsdale | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 31 Callicutt | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 87 Mucker | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 36 Robinson | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | | | | | | | | | |

Forced Fumbles 20

Forced Fumbles: 60-86

POST-GAME QUOTES

TAMPA BAY vs. DETROIT

September 1, 1979

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN MCKAY:

Pleased with all aspects of the first team and displeased with all aspects of the second line team, they almost threw it out the window.

I thought Eckwood ran extremely well and he had good blocking from Bell.

The plays by Lee Roy Selmon and Jimmie Giles could have been the turning point in the game. You've got to remember that Lee Roy was a fullback at one time (in high school at Eufaula, Oklahoma)

Bell and Eckwood are both good blockers and good runners.

I thought we might beat them but by something like 20-13.

DETROIT COACH MONTE CLARK:

Needless to say we were terribly defeated this evening. The Bucs did everything we wanted to, they kicked our rears.

The way we played tonight we couldn't have beaten anybody. We started out with fumbles and especially in the first half, every time we had a good play a fumble or a penalty hurt us.

What can I say, it was a terrible way to start the season.

I'm not in the mood to evaluate the Bucs right now.

It seemed like we were trying so hard to win that everyone was trying to win the game by themselves.

I don't know about Reed's injury we'll have to wait and see.

DOUG WILLIAMS:

It was an option run or pass, I slipped but man we scored. Yeah, that's the first time it's happened to me. It was supposed to be a run, but I saw Obradovich open and threw the ball.

The only injury I had was cramps in my legs.

The pass to Giles was a play action and we caught Detroit in a run defense and he was wide open. The first time we used the play in practice he was wide open also

JERRY ECKWOOD:

All I wanted to do tonight was play well. The offensive line had a great game, they couldn't have done better. The main thing to me was that we won the game. Everyone likes 1,000 yards but it's better to win the game.

BILL KOLLAR:

I wasn't really impressed with the way they played, the injuries must have hurt them. We were really up for the game because we had heard how great Detroit was. Their shouldn't have hurt their defense.

DAVE REAVIS:

Everything came together as an offense tonight, the line and the backs really meshed together. We didn't have to pass for all our points this year, we were able to run and keep them on the ropes.

Detroit Gm. #1

T.B 31 - Detroit 16

Tackles

C. Brown - 12

R. Wood - 11

C. Johnson - 9

W. Chambers - 6

D. Selmon - 6

L. Selmon - 6

M. Cotney - 4

B. Kollar - 4

J. White - 4

C. Jordan - 3

D. Lewis - 3

M. Washington - 3

R. Lewis - 1

Interceptions

None

Sacks

B. Kollar - 9 yds

R. Lewis - 8 yds.

Pressure

B. Kollar - 5

R. Crowder - 3

W. Chambers - 2 L. Selmon - 2

C. Johnson - 1 R. Lewis - 1

E. Sanders - 1 D. Selmon - 1

R. Wood - 1

Punts 8

Ret. Yds 42 yds.

Break Ups

J. White - 3 C. Jordan - 2

W. Chambers - 1 C. Johnson - 1

D. Lewis - 1 M. Washington - 1

R. Wood - 1

Blocks

B. Kollar - 1

D. Lewis - 1 D. Selmon - 1

Caused Fumble

W. Chambers - 1

Rec'd. Fumble

D. Lewis No Yds

L. Selmon +29 TD

Score: L. Selmon T.D.