



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 26, 1982 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:04 PM
VISITOR Detroit Lions VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium
WEATHER Clear and warm TEMPERATURE 80° WIND AND DIRECTION S-SE 10-12 MPH
OFFICIALS REFEREE Jim Tunney (32) UMPIRE Pat Harder (88) LINE JUDGE Boyce Smith (3)
LINESMAN Sid Semon (109) BACK JUDGE Pat Knight (73) FIELD JUDGE John Grier (23) SIDE JUDGE Gil Mace (90)

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

TE 80 Ulysses Norris
LT 72 Chris Dieterich
LG 61 Homer Elias
C 65 Amos Fowler
RG 67 Don Greco
RT 70 Keith Dorney
TE 81 David Hill
WR 39 L. Thompson
QB 16 Gary Danielson
HB 20 Billy Sims
FB 24 Dexter Bussey

LE 75 Dave Pureifory
LT 79 William Gay
RT 78 Doug English
DE 60 Al Baker
LLB 53 Garry Cobb
MLB 57 Ken Fantetti
RLB 52 Stan White
LC 27 Bobby Watkins
RC 43 Al Latimer
FS 35 Alvin Hall
SS 26 Hector Gray

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 86 Jim Obradovich

LE 65 Dave Stalls
NT 76 David Logan
RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon
LOLB 59 Andy Hawkins
LILB 56 Cecil Johnson
RILB 52 Scot Brantley
ROLB 53 Hugh Green
LCB 41 Norris Thomas
RCB 40 M. Washington
SS 20 Neal Colzie
FS 34 Cedric Brown

SUBSTITUTIONS

SUBSTITUTIONS

1 Skladany, 3 Murray, 17 Hipple, 25 King, 29 McNorton,
31 Callicutt, 32 Kane, 33 Graham, 50 Tautolo, 51 Harrell,
64 Barnes, 55 Turnure, 58 Doig, 62 Green, 64 Lee,
73 Bolinger, 74 Ehrmann, 76 Baldischwiler, 83 Martin,
84 Rubick, 87 Scott,

1 Morton, 3 Capece, 5 Clark, 9 Swider, 21 Holt,
22 Smith, 24 Morris, 26 Owens, 28 Carver, 33 Cotney,
51 Nafziger, 54 Wood, 57 Leonard, 58 Davis, 68 Yarno,
73 Hannah, 78 Cannon, 82 J. Bell, 83 T. Bell, 87 Cart,
90 White

14 Machurek, 34 D. Wagoner, 47 Lee, 63 Moss,
89 Porter

DID NOT PLAY

11 Golsteyn, 15 Quinn, 45 Middleton, 66 Reese,
74 Sanders, 81 Tyler,

DID NOT DRESS - 23 Oldham

FIELD GOALS
(Made & Missed) 34 29 27

Underline = made

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Detroit Lions (Visitor)	7	7	7	0	-	21
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Home)	0	6	7	10	-	23

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Detroit	1st	4:39	Thompson 19 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)	6-56	7 0
Tampa Bay	2nd	3:13	FG Capece 34	10-54	7 3
Detroit	2nd	8:58	Hill 7 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)	11-70	14 3
Tampa Bay	2nd	14:29	FG Capece 29	13-69	14 6
Detroit	3rd	5:48	Sims 3 run (Murray kick)	8-71	21 6
Tampa Bay	3rd	11:35	Williams 3 run (Capece kick)	9-74	21 13
Tampa Bay	4th	2:14	Owens 2 pass from Williams (Capece kick)	8-28	21 20
Tampa Bay	4th	14:35	FG Capece 27	10-69	21 23

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 72,128 ; ACTUAL 65,997 ; NO SHOWS 6,131 : TIME 2:56

DATE DECEMBER 26, 1982

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA STADIUMVISITOR DETROIT LIONSHOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
SIMS		21	68	3.2	14	1			
KING		5	37	7.4	25	0			
DANIELSON		3	1	.3	2	0			
BLISSEY		1	7	7.0	7	0			
TOTALS		30	113	3.8	25	1			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
DANIELSON	16	7	106	1 - 9	2	27	2		
TOTALS	16	7	106	1 - 9	2	27	2		
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HILL			3	49	27	1			
THOMPSON			2	25	(19)	1			
SIMS			1	21	21	0			
KING			1	11	11	0			
TOTALS			7	106	27	2			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
COBB			1	0	0	0			
TOTALS			1	0	0	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
SKLADANY	6	258	43.0	1	0	50			
TOTALS	6	258	43.0	1	0	50			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MARTIN		3	0	25	15	0			
TOTALS		3	0	25	15	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HALL			4	82	42	0			
MARTIN			2	30	18	0			
TOTALS			6	112	42	0			
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
BARNES		-	-	-	-	1	0	-	-
MARTIN		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
									-
TOTALS		1	-	-	-	1	0	-	1

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
WILDER		11	47	4.3	10	0			
CARVER		24	68	2.8	8	0			
WILLIAMS		4	3	.8	(3)	1			
OWENS		2	2	1.0	3	0			
TOTALS		41	120	2.9	10	1			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
WILLIAMS	34	21	276	2 -19	1	27	1		
TOTALS	34	21	276	2 -19	1	27	1		
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
WILDER			7	73	19	0			
GILES			3	69	27	0			
HOUSE			4	40	13	0			
CARVER			2	32	24	0			
T. BELL			2	21	13	0			
OBRADOVICH			1	15	15	0			
OWENS			1	2	(2)	1			
JONES			1	24	24	0			
TOTALS			21	276	27	1			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
Brown			1	0	0	0			
Thomas			1	0	0	0			
TOTALS			2	0	0	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
SWIDER	4	168	42.0	1	0	46			
TOTALS									
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HOLT		2	0	17	10	0			
T. BELL		1	0	5	5	0			
TOTALS		3	0	22	10	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
OBRADOVICH		1	12	12	0				
MORTON		2	44	24	0				
TOTALS		3	56	24	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
WILDER		1							
CARVER			1						
WILLIAMS		1	1						
GILES		1							
JONES		1							1
TOTALS				2	0	0	0	0	1

DETROIT LIONS VS. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEER
(Visitor) (Home)

Date DECEMBER 26, 1982 At: TAMPA, FLORIDA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>DETROIT</u>	HOME <u>TAMPA BAY</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>13</u>	<u>24</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
BY PASSING	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>2-8-25%</u>	<u>5-14-36%</u>
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>0-0-0%</u>	<u>2-2-100%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>310</u>	<u>377</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>47</u>	<u>77</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>4.5</u>	<u>4.9</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>113</u>	<u>120</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>30</u>	<u>41</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>3.8</u>	<u>2.9</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>97</u>	<u>257</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>1-9</u>	<u>2-19</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>106</u>	<u>276</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>16-7-2</u>	<u>34-21-1</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>5.7</u>	<u>7.1</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>6-43.0</u>	<u>4-42.0</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>137</u>	<u>78</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>3-25</u>	<u>3-22</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>6-112</u>	<u>3-56</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>1-0</u>	<u>2-0</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>3-56</u>	<u>4-45</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>1-0</u>	<u>4-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
RUSHING	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>3-3</u>	<u>2-2</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>3-3</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>23:10</u>	<u>36:50</u>

DETROIT LIONS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS, TAMPA STADIUM, DECEMBER 26, 1982

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

Clark to kick, Hall at the 12, run out of bound at the TB46. 42 yards on the return,

DETROIT 14:49

TB46 1-10 Danielson back to throw intended for Sims at the 41 dropped incomplete
 TB46 2-10 Sims on a pitch around right end 2 (Brantley)
 TB44 3-8 Danielson back to throw on a blitz rolls right, intended for Sims at the 24
 out of bounds, incomplete
 TB44 4-8 Skladany to punt, into the end zone touchback,

TAMPA BAY 14:22

TB20 1-10 Williams back to throw complete on a right flat at the 20 to Wilder, makes a good cut
 to the left 11 (Hall) FIRST DOWN
 TB31 1-10 Wilder off left tackle, 2 (Gray)
 TB33 2-8 Williams back to throw, intended for House at the 47 over thrown incomplete
 TB33 3-8 Williams back to throw sacked by Pureifory, -8
 TB25 4-16 Swider to punt, Martin at the 29 returns it to the Detroit 44, 46 yard punt, 15
 yard return (Morris)

DETROIT 12:16

DL44 1-10 Sims on a pitch off right tackle, 3 (Green) Hawkins injured on play
 DL47 2-7 Sims on a pitch around right end, 7 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
 TB46 1-10 Danielson on a play action complete over middle at the 25 to Hill 27 (Brown)
 FIRST DOWN
 TB19 1-10 Danielson throws left, intended for Thompson at the 8 overthrown incomplete
 TB19 2-10 Danielson back to throw, intended for Thompson at the 6 broken up incomplete
 TB19 3-10 Danielson back to throw complete over middle at the 7 to Thompson TOUCHDOWN!
 19 FIRST DOWN
Murray to attempt extra point, good, 6 plays, 56 yards 1:55

TAMPA BAY 0

DETROIT 7

Murray to kick, At the 23 Obradovich returns to the TB35, 12 yards on return (Callicutt)

TAMPA BAY 10:15

TB35 1-10 Carver up middle, 2 (Gay)
 TB37 2-8 Wilder up middle breaks a tackle at the 42 10 (Fantetti) FIRST DOWN
 TB47 1-10 Carver on a pitch around left end 7 (White)
 DL46 2-3 Carver up middle, 0 (Gay)
 DL46 3-3 Williams back to throw complete on a right flat at the 50 to Wilder, 6 (Barnes)
 FIRST DOWN
 DL40 1-10 Wilder off left tackle makes a good cut at the 39, 7 (Latimer)
 DL33 2-3 Carver spins off a tackle at the 34 2 (Latimer)
 DL31 3-1 Williams on a keeper, 0 (Gay)
 DL31 4-1 Williams on a quarterback sneak 1 (English) FIRST DOWN
 DL30 1-10 Carver on a pitch around right end 0 (Watkins)
 DL30 2-10 Williams back to throw, sacked by Gay -11 (Gay)
 DL41 3-21 Williams back to throw throwing deep, intended for Jones overthrown at the goal line
 incomplete
 DL41 4-21 Swider to punt, into end zone, touchback

DETROIT 3:34

DL20 1-10 Sims on a pitch around right end, 3 (Johnson)
 DL23 2-7 Sims on a pitch around left end, 1 (Selmon)
 DL24 3-6 Danielson back to throw lots of time going deep, intended for Martin at TB35
 overthrown incomplete
 DL24 4-6 Skladany to punt, Holt at the 33, 43 yard punt, returns it to the 40, 7
 PENALTY - illegal block against TB, 10 yards, (Doig)

TAMPA BAY 2:08

TB30 1-10 Williams back to throw complete up the middle at the 35 to Wilder, 19 (Latimer)
 FIRST DOWN
 TB49 1-10 Wilder off left tackle spins off tackle at the 50, 6 (Gay)
 DL45 2-4 Carver on a draw, big hole, 8 (Fantetti) FIRST DOWN

END OF FIRST QUARTER

Tampa Bay 0

Detroit 7

Third down conversions, Tampa Bay 1 of 4, Detroit 1 of 3, 4th down conversion Tampa Bay 1 of 1
 Detroit 0 of 0

SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY 15:00

DL37 1-10 Carver off left tackle, 4 (English)
 DL33 2-6 Carver off right tackle bounces off tackle at 31, 6 (Harris) PENALTY holding against TB 10 yard penalty
 DL43 2-16 Wilder off left tackle, 4 (Baker)
 DL39 3-12 Williams back to throw plenty of time rolls right complete over middle at the 27 to Giles 20 (Hall) FIRST DOWN
 DL19 1-10 Owens off right tackle, 3 (White)
 DL16 2-7 Williams back to throw intended for Wilder on a left flat at the 15 incomplete
 DL16 3-7 Williams back to throw complete over middle to Wilder at the 8, PENALTY holding against TB offsides against Detroit, off setting penalties, (Barnes)
 DL16 3-7 Williams back to throw under heavy pressure, intended for House at the 5, incomplete
 DL16 4-7 Capece to attempt a 34 yard field goal, good, 10 plays, 54 yards, 5:21

TAMPA BAY 3 DETROIT 7

Clark to kick, Hall at the 16, returns to the Detroit 30, 14 yards on the return (Johnson)

DETROIT 11:37

DL30 1-10 Danielson on a play action complete over middle at 35 to Sims all alone, 21 (Barnes) FIRST DOWN
 TB49 1-10 King up middle, 6 (Johnson)
 TB43 2-4 Sims on a pitch off right tackle, 5 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
 TB38 1-10 Danielson back to throw complete to Thompson on a left flat, 6 (Washington)
 TB32 2-4 Sims on a pitch around right end, 7 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
 TB25 1-10 Danielson back to throw, intended for Scott at the 13 incomplete
 TB25 2-10 Danielson back to throw lots of time, complete at 20 to King breaks a tackle at the 20, 11 (Colzie) FIRST DOWN
 TB14 1-10 Sims up middle, 9 (Stalls)
 TB5 2-1 King up middle, 3 (Logan) FIRST DOWN
 TB2 1-G Sims on a pitch around right end, hit in back field, -5 (Colzie)
 TB7 2-G Danielson back to throw, complete in end zone to Hill, TOUCHDOWN, PENALTY - illegal contact against TB decline, 7 yards, FIRST DOWN
 Murray to attempt extra point, good, 11 plays, 70 yards 5:35

DETROIT 14 TAMPA BAY 3

Murray to kick, Murray kicks it through the end zone

TAMPA BAY 5:57

TB20 1-10 Carver off left tackle, 5 (Gay)
 TB25 2-5 Wilder off right tackle, big hole, 7 (Gay) FIRST DOWN
 TB32 1-10 Wilder on a pitch around right end 6 (White)
 TB38 2-4 Williams back to throw complete to House on the right side on the 43, 6 (Watkins) FIRST DOWN
 TB44 1-10 Williams rolls right complete over middle at TB47 to Carver, 24 (Hall) FIRST DOWN
 DL32 1-10 Carver up middle, -1 (Baker)
 DL33 2-11 TWO MINUTE WARNING - Williams back to throw complete on a left flat at the 35 to Wilder 3 (Gay) 1:48
 DL30 3-8 Williams back to throw going deep, intended for House in the end zone incomplete 1:13
 DL30 4-8 Williams back to throw complete to House 13 (Gray) :59 FIRST DOWN
 DL17 1-10 Carver on a pitch around right end, 6 (Hall) :53
 DL11 2-4 Wilder fumbles at the 11, recovered by Carver at the 11, 1 rush for Wilder no gain :40
 DL11 3-4 Williams back to throw, intended for Giles in end zone, overthrown incomplete :35
 DL11 4-4 Capece to attempt a 29 yard field goal, good, 13 plays, 69 yards 5:26 :31

TAMPA BAY 6 DETROIT 14

Capece to kick, Martin at the 12, (Colzie) returns it to the Detroit 30, 18 yards on the return :25

DETROIT :25

DL30 1-10 Danielson downs the ball -2

END OF SECOND QUARTER
 TAMPA BAY 6
 DETROIT 14

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

DETROIT LIONS VS. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS DEC. 26, 1982 TAMPA STADIUM

PERIOD SCORES VISITOR 7 - 7 = 14 HOME 0 - 6 = 6 TIME OF POSSESSION VISITOR 10:15 HOME 19:45

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE VISITOR	HOME
DETROIT	1	4:39	THOMPSON 19 PASS FROM DANIELSON (MURRAY KICK)	7	0
TAMPA BAY	2	3:13	FG CAPECE 34	7	3
DETROIT	2	8:58	HILL 7 PASS FROM DANIELSON (MURRAY KICK)	14	3
TAMPA BAY	2	14:29	FG CAPECE 29	14	6

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	DETROIT	HOME	TAMPA BAY
	9		11
	4-5-0		4-7-0
	1-3-33%		2-8-25%
	130		162
	24		37
	39		79
	91		83
	91		102
	0-0		2-19
	12-6-0		14-8-0
	2-43.5		2-43.5
	0-0		2-20
	0-0		1-0

VISITORS DETROIT LIONS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
SIMS		9	32	3.6	9	0	
KING		2	9	4.5	6	0	
DANIELSON		1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	
		12	39	3.3	9	0	
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
DANIELSON	12	6	91	0 0	2	27	0
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
HILL			2	34	27	1	
THOMPSON			2	25	19	1	
SIMS			1	21	21	0	
KING			1	11	11	0	
			6	91	27	2	

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
WILDER		8	42	5.3	10	0	
CARVER		10	33	3.3	8	0	
WILLIAMS		2	1	.5	1	0	
OWENS		1	3	3.0	3	0	
		21	79	3.8	10	0	
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
WILLIAMS	14	8	102	2 19	0	24	0
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
WILDER			4	39	19	0	
GILES			1	20	20	0	
HOUSE			2	19	13	0	
CARVER			1	24	24	0	
			8	102	24	0	

THIRD QUARTER

Murray to kick, Morton at the 1, returns it to the TB21, 20 (King)

TAMPA BAY 14:51

TB21 1-10 Wilder off left tackle, 4 (White)
 TB25 2-6 Williams back to throw, intended for Obradovich, tipped, incomplete
 TB25 3-6 Williams back to throw, under heavy pressure, intended for Wilder, attempt incomplete
 TB25 4-6 Swider to punt, Martin at the 32 bounces off of tackle at 32, -3 (Davis)
 43 yards punt

DETROIT 13:48

DL29 1-10 Sims on a pitch around right end 1 (Brantley)
 DL30 2-9 Danielson back to throw, complete over middle to Hill, 15 (Green) FIRST DOWN
 DL45 1-10 Bussey up middle, 7 (Brantley)
 TB48 2-3 King up middle, 2 (Logan)
 TB46 3-1 Sims on a pitch around right end, 14 (Green) FIRST DOWN
 TB32 1-10 Sims up middle 4 (Johnson)
 TB28 2-6 King up middle steps out of tackle at the 30, 25 (Thomas) FIRST DOWN
 TB3 1-G Sims off right tackle breaks tackle at the 3, TOUCHDOWN, 3 FIRST DOWN
Murray to attempt extra point, good, 8 plays, 71 yards, 4:36

TAMPA BAY 6

DETROIT 21

Murray to kick, Morton at the 2, returns it to the TB 26, 24 yards on the return (Barnes)

TAMPA BAY 9:03

TB26 1-10 Williams back to throw complete on a right flat at the 23 to Wilder, 14 (Gray) FIRST DOWN
 TB40 1-10 Carver on a pitch around right end 1 (Watkins)
 TB41 2-9 Williams back to throw complete on a left flat at 45 to T. Bell, spins out 8 (Latimer)
 TB39 3-1 Carver on a pitch around right end, 4 (Hall) FIRST DOWN
 DL47 1-10 Williams back to throw complete over middle at the 38 to Obradovich, 15 (Fantetti) FIRST DOWN
 DL32 1-10 Wilder off right tackle, 2 (Pureifory)
 DL30 2-8 Williams back to throw complete at the 18 to Giles, 27 (Watkins) FIRST DOWN
 DL3 1-G Carver on a pitch around left end cuts back inside, 0 (Baker)
 DL3 2-G Williams fumbles picks it up rolls up in for TOUCHDOWN, 3 yards on run FIRST DOWN
Capece to kick extra point, good, 9 plays 74 yards 5:38

TAMPA BAY 13

DETROIT 21

Capece to kick, Hall at the 10 breaks tackle at the 20 PENALTY - illegal block against Detroit, 9 yards on the return, 9 yard penalty (Colzie)

DETROIT 3:15

DL10 1-10 Sims off right tackle 1 (Stalls)
 DL11 2-9 King up middle, 1 (Logan)
 DL12 3-8 Danielson back to throw under heavy pressure sacked by LeRoy Selmon -9 (Selmon)
 DL3 4-17 Skladany to punt, Holt at the Detroit 38 returns to the Detroit 28, 35 yard punt, 10 yards on the return (Kane)

TAMPA BAY 1:16

DL28 1-10 Carver out off a leg up middle, 5 (Baker)
 DL23 2-5 Williams back to throw complete on a right flat at the 19 to House, 8 (Watkins) FIRST DOWN
 TB15 1-10 Carver on a pitch around right end spins off of a tackle at the 17, 0 (Gay)
 TB15 2-10

END OF THIRD QUARTER

TAMPA BAY 13

DETROIT 21

Third down conversions Tampa Bay 3 of 10 Detroit 2 of 5 4th down conversions Tampa Bay 2 of 2
 Detroit 0 of 0

FOURTH QUARTER

TAMPA BAY 15:00

DL15 2-10 Williams back to throw intended for Jones incomplete
 DL15 3-10 Williams back to throw complete on left flat to Wilder, 13 (Hall) FIRST DOWN
 DL2 1-G Carver up middle, 1 (Hall)
 DL1 2-G Owens up middle, -1 (Fantetti)
 DL2 3-G Williams back to throw under pressure scrambles right complete in end zone to Owens
2 yard pass, TOUCHDOWN, CAPECE TO ATTEMPT EXTRA POINT, GOOD, 8 plays, 28 yards, 3:30

TAMPA BAY 20

DETROIT 21

Capece to kick, Hall at the 2, returns to the Detroit 19, 17 yards (Johnson)

DETROIT 12:36

DL19 1-10 Danielson back on a play action intercepted by Cedric Brown at the 35

TAMPA BAY 12:29

DL35 1-10 Carver up middle slips a tackle at the 36, 7 (Hall)
 DL28 2-3 Carver on a pitch around right end, nice block by Wilder, 7 (Hall) FIRST DOWN
 DL21 1-10 Carver up middle slips tackle at the 22, 4 (Fantetti)
 DL17 2-6 Williams back to throw pumps once, intercepted by Cobb at the 2 0

DETROIT 10:55

DL2 1-10 Sims up middle, 4 (Logan)
 DL6 2-6 Sims on a pitch around left end, hit in back field, -1 (Hawkins)
 DL5 3-7 Sims on a pitch around right end, -1 (Brown)
 DL4 4-8 Skladany to punt, downed at the TB46, 50 yards on the punt

TAMPA BAY 8:22

TB46 1-10 Carver on a pitch around left end, slips a tackle at the 43, 1 (Cobb) Wilder hurt
 TB47 2-9 Williams back to throw complete at the 43 on a right flat to Carver, 8 (Barnes)
 DL45 3-1 Wilder around left end, -1 (English)
 DL46 4-2 Swider to punt, Martin at the 8 cuts back inside returns it to the Detroit 21, 38
 yard punt, 15 yard return (Morris)

DETROIT 6:48

DL21 1-10 Sims up middle 6 (Logan)
 DL27 2-4 Sims up middle 3 (Hawkins)
 DL30 3-1 Sims up middle 0 (Johnson) (Colzie hurt on play)
 DL30 4-1 Skladany to punt, Holt at the 20 cuts to outside, returns it to the 26,
 PENALTY - illegal block against TB, illegal motion against Detroit offsetting
 DL30 4-1 Skladany to punt again, Holt at the 23, 47 yard punt, returns to TB21, -2
 on the return PENALTY illegal man down field against Detroit, 5 yards (Barnes)
 DL25 4-6 Skladany to punt, T. Bell, 48 yard punt returns it to the TB32, 5 yards on the
 return (Doig)

TAMPA BAY 4:45

TB32 1-10 Williams back to throw on a play action complete at the 45 to G. Jones breaks tackle
 at the 45, fumbles at the 44, 24 yards on the play FIRST DOWN
 DL44 1-10 Carver on a pitch around left end, 1 (English)
 DL43 2-9 Williams back to throw complete over middle at 31 to Giles, recovered by Barnes at the
 20, 22 yards on play, PENALTY after play, unsportsmanlike conduct, 15 yards (Barnes)

DETROIT 3:44

DL35 1-10 Sims up middle 2 (Green)
 DL37 2-8 Danielson on a boot leg, 2 (Colzie)
 DL39 3-6 Danielson back to throw, complete to Sims over middle, PENALTY holding against
 Detroit, too many men on field against TB, offsetting, gain of 6 on play,
 DL39 3-6 Danielson back to throw under heavy pressure scrambles right, 1 (Cannon)
 DL40 4-5 Skladany to punt, kicked out of bounds at the TB22, 38 yard punt,

TAMPA BAY 2:49

TB22 1-10 Williams back to throw intended for House at the 32 underthrown incomplete
 TB22 2-10 Williams back to throw complete at the 32 to T. Bell, 13 (Watkins) FIRST DOWN
 TB35 1-10 Williams back to throw complete on left flat at the 35 to Wilder 7 (McNorton)
 TB42 2-3 TWO MINUTE WARNING - Williams back to throw complete to House at the Detroit 48 to
 House 13 (Watkins) 1:54 FIRST DOWN
 DL45 1-10 Williams back to throw under pressure, intended for Wilder, incomplete 1:50
 DL45 2-10 Williams back to throw, intended for Giles at the 20 just overthrown incomplete 1:46
 DL45 3-10 Williams back to throw complete up middle at the 42 to Wilder, 6 (McNorton) 1:39
 PENALTY holding against TB, 10 yard penalty,
 TB45 3-20 Williams back to throw going deep, intended for House at the 10 overthrown incomplete
 PENALTY - 42 yards on the penalty 1:32 FIRST DOWN
 BY PENALTY
 DL13 1-10 Carver up middle 2 (Baker) 1:23

FOURTH QUARTER CONTINUED.

TAMPA BAY

DL11 2-8 Carver on a pitch around right end, 0 (Fantetti) 1:16 Reavis hurt on play
DL11 3-8 Carver up middle, 2 (Fantetti) 1:06
DL9 4-6 Capece to attempt a 27 yard field goal attempt, good, 10 plays 69 yards 2:24 :25

TAMPA BAY 23

DETROIT 21

Capece to kick, Martin at the 5, fumble, laterals ball out of bounds, credit to Martin returns to the 17, 12 yard return, fumble out of bounds

DETROIT :18

DL17 1-10 Danielson going deep, intended for Morris at the 50, incomplete :10
DL17 2-10 Danielson back to throw going deep intercepted at the TB48 by Thomas :03

TAMPA BAY :03

TB49 1-10 Williams downs the ball -1

END OF GAME

TAMPA BAY 23

DETROIT 21

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor									Home								
Detroit Lions									Tampa Bay Buccaneers								
	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	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
26 H. Gray	7	1							20 N. Celzic	5	1						
27 B. Watkins	8								21 J. Holt								
29 B. McNorton									22 J. R. Smith	1							
33 W. Graham									24 T. Morris	2							
35 A. Hall	9	2							33 M. Cotney								
43 R. Latimer	5								34 C. Brown	4				1			
50 T. Tautolo									40 M. Washington	1							
51 J. Harrell		1							41 N. Thomas	1				1			
52 S. White	6	2							51 D. Natziger	1							
53 G. Cobb	1				1				52 S. Brantley	3							
54 R. Barnes	3						1		53 H. Green	5	1						
57 K. Fantuzzi	8								54 R. Wood								
58 S. Deig	2								56 C. Johnson	10	2						
60 R. Baker	5								58 J. Davis	1							
62 C. Green	1								59 R. Hawkins	2	1						
63 M. Moss									63 L. R. Selman	4	3	1	9				
74 J. Eberman									65 D. Stalls	2	1						
75 D. Puritney	2	1	1	8					66 B. Reese								
78 D. English	4	2							76 D. Logan	5							
79 W. Gay	9	1	1	11					78 J. Cannon	1							
34 D. Wagner									90 B. White								
31 K. Calkcutt	1								93 J. Wilder	1							
25 H. King	1								98 M. Carver							1	
32 R. Kane	1								96 J. Olanderich	1							

Forced Fumbles

Forced Fumbles

54 R. Barnes

TAMPA BAY vs. DETROIT
December 26, 1982

With his game-winning field goal, BILLY CAPECE now has scored 129 points during his 21-game Buccaneer career and has surpassed Neil O'Donoghue as Tampa Bay's leading career scorer (O'Donoghue, also a kicker, took 32 games to score his 127 points).

Capece has now made 14-of-18 field goals this year, 13-of-15 since the resumption of play after the strike. On his Buc career, he has made 29-of-42 field goal attempts (69.0%) and 23 of his last 28 (82.1%) over two years.

With 14 field goals this year, Capece is only two field goals shy of Garo Yepremian's 1980 club record of 16 field goals (accomplished in 16 games).

DETROIT COACH MONTE CLARK: "That's really something. To get down and work all of your life and all season to get a chance to go on to the playoffs and then have it ride on a couple of calls. Especially the interference call on Bobby Watkins. If anything I thought it was offensive interference. He (Kevin House) ran in and hit our man. He ran in and collided with our man who had a position."

"The other call, where they tackled Billy and held him in the line and laid on him. I know you can hit him, but you can't tackle him and hold him. I'm proud of the way our team fought and hung together. We're not playing with a full deck offensively."

"That's about all I have."

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN MCKAY: "Another thrilla from Manila. We don't make anything easy."

(Capece playing with a shoulder injury (dislocated last week)): "I've never seen that much guts. Oh, once in World War II I saw a guy pull nine people out of an airplane. Besides that it's about the most I've seen."

(down 21-6): "We'd move the ball and then we would make some tremendous blunders. We hung in there. They might have gotten a little tired. I think our crowd helped us once we got the score close."

"They unfortunately got a penalty on a kickoff return that put them down there (after the Bucs had closed to 21-13 in the third quarter). That's really bad. The other team just got a score and you have to start at your own two-yard line. We've had it happen to us. It's miserable trying to get out of there."

"We thought we had it won with Giles down the middle and they ruled it a fumble. I guess we got a break on the pass interference call. I don't know, I didn't see it. We're most fortunate because I think Detroit played real tough. The Bucs will now get ready for the Bears."

(the Bucs throwing more against the young Lion defensive backs): "We assumed (we'd throw more) too. Then we back a few times and got knocked on our cans. I think they felt that is what we would do. We had not run very well on Detroit in the past. We made some yardage running on them today. We were again our own worst enemy part of the time. Other times we played pretty decently."

"I will give Detroit credit. They fought hard. Sims ran well. In fact everyone they had ran well."

(will tight games prepare you for the playoffs): "Well I hope they will, because I certainly am not."

BUC INJURIES

Dana Nafziger	- low back
Andy Hawkins	- slight concussion
Cecil Johnson	- pulled hamstring
Charley Hannah	- reinjured calf

MORE MCKAY

"I don't like to roll Doug out a lot because he has a very sore knee. The one time we did we scored the touchdown. But if we roll him too much we're probably not going to have him."

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tampa Bay vs. Detroit
December 26, 1982

TACKLES

Cecil Johnson	- 11
Lee Roy Selmon	- 7
Hugh Green	- 6
David Logan	- 5
Neal Colzie	- 6
Cedric Brown	- 4
Dave Stalls	- 3
Andy Hawkins	- 3
Scot Brantley	- 3
John Cannon	- 1
Dana Nafziger	- 1
Norris Thomas	- 1
Mike Washington	- 1

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Andy Hawkins	- 1
Cedric Brown	- 1
Neal Colzie	- 1

SACK

Lee Roy Selmon	- 1
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QUARTERBACK PRESSURES

John Cannon	- 1
Hugh Green	- 1

PASSES DEFENSED

Mike Washington	- 1
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INTERCEPTIONS

Norris Thomas	1 for 0
Cedric Brown	1 for 0

KICK COVERAGE TACKLES

Thomas Morris	- 2
Mark Cotney	- 2
Johnny Ray Smith	- 2
Cecil Johnson	- 2
Neal Colzie	2
Jeff Davis	- 1
Jim Obradovich	- 1
Dana Nafziger	- 1

(Smith caused fumble on special teams play)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tampa Bay vs. Chicago

TACKLES

Hugh Green	- 14
Andy Hawkins	- 9
Neal Colzie	- 7
Dave Stalls	- 6
David Logan	- 6
Lee Roy Selmon	- 6
Cecil Johnson	- 6
Scot Brantley	- 6
Norris Thomas	- 4
Cedric Brown	- 3
Mike Washington	- 2
Mark Cotney	- 1

TACKLES FOR LOSS

David Logan	- 1
Andy Hawkins	- 1

SACKS

Dave Stalls	- 2
Neal Colzie	- 1
Lee Roy Selmon	- 1

FUMBLES CAUSED

Dave Stalls	- 1
Neal Colzie	- 1

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Andy Hawkins	-1
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QUARTERBACK PRESSURES

Lee Roy Selmon	- 4
David Logan	- 3
Neal Colzie	- 3
Hugh Green	- 2
Dave Stalls	- 1
Booker Reese	- 1
Scot Brantley	- 1

PASSES DEFENSED

Scot Brantley	- 1
Mark Cotney	- 1
Norris Thomas	- 1
Neal Colzie	- 1
Mike Washington	- 1

KICK COVERAGE TACKLES

Rick Moser	- 3
Jeff Davis	- 2
Neal Colzie	- 1
Hugh Green	- 1
Johnny Ray Smith	- 1
Mark Cotney	- 1
Richard Wood	- 1