



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE 4 September 1983 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:02
 VISITOR Detroit Lions VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium
 WEATHER Clear TEMPERATURE 88 WIND AND DIRECTION SE @ 11 mph
 OFFICIALS REFEREE Gordon McCarter (48) UMPIRE Ron Botchan (110) LINE JUDGE Jack Fette (39)
 LINESMAN Tom Johnson (114) BACK JUDGE J.W. Sanders FIELD JUDGE Pat Malletts SIDE JUDGE Dean Look (49)

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 86 Mark Nichols
 LT 72 Chris Dieterich
 LG 61 Homer Elias
 C 65 Amos Fowler
 RG 67 Don Greco
 RT 70 Keith Dorney
 TE 80 Ulysses Norris
 WR 39 L. Thompson
 QB 17 Eric Hipple
 RB 20 Billy Sims
 RB 30 James Jones

LE 62 Curtis Green
 LT 73 Mike Dawson
 RT 78 Doug English
 RE 79 William Gay
 LLB 53 Garry Cobb
 MLB 57 Ken Fantetti
 RLB 59 Jimmy Williams
 LCB 27 Bobby Watkins
 RCB 43 Albert Latimer
 LS 21 D. Johnson
 RS 35 Alvin Hall

WR 87 Gerald Carter-
 LT 75 Dave Reavis-
 LG 72 Ray Snell-
 C 50 Steve Wilson
 RG 62 Sean Farrell
 RT 70 Kelly Thomas
 TE 82 Jerry Bell-
 WR 89 Kevin House
 QB 11 Jerry Golsteyn-
 FB 32 James Wilder
 TB 28 Melvin Carver-

LE 78 John Cannon
 NT 76 David Logan
 RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon
 LOLB 59 Andy Hawkins
 LILB 58 Jeff Davis
 RILB 52 Scot Brantley
 ROLB 53 Hugh Green
 LCB 21 John Holt
 RCB 40 Mike Washington
 SS 33 Mark Cotney-
 FS 34 Cedric Brown

SUBSTITUTIONS

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3-E. Murray, 11-M. Black,
 16-G. Danielson, 24-D. Bussey, 25-H. King,
 29-B. McNorton, 32-R. Kane,
 34-D. Wagoner, 38-V. Thompson,
 50-A. Curley, 51-J. Harrell,
 54-R. Barnes, 55-T. Turnure, 58-S. Doig,
 63-M. Moss, 64-L. Lee, 66-M. Cofer, 71-R. Strenger
 74-M. Fanning, 81-R. McCall, 83-R. Martin,
 34+R. Rubick, 87-F. Scott, 89-J. Chadwick

1-M. Morton, 3-B. Capece, 5-F. Garcia,
 14-J. Thompson, 20-N. Colzie, 22-J.R. Smith,
 23-J. Castille, 24-T. Morris, 26-J. Owens,
 43-T. Middleton, 54- R Wood, 55-D. Spradlin,
 56-C. Johnson, 57-J. Leonard, 60-R. Grimes,
 61-G. Roberts, 66-B. Reese, 68-G. Yarno,
 69-H. Arbubakrr, 73-D. Browning, 74-G. Sanders,
 80-G. Branton, 81-A. Tyler, 83-T. Bell,
 86-J. Obradovich, 88-J. Giles, 90-B. White, 93-M. Witte

DID NOT PLAY

14-M. Machurek, 26-H. Gray, 33-W. Graham
 52-S. Mott

8-B. Hewko, 65-D. Stalls

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Murray - 29, 48, 38, 36 wr

Capece - 57 short

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
DETROIT (Visitor)	5	0	3	3		11
TAMPA BAY (Home)	0	0	0	0		0

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
DET	1	7:56	Safety, English tackles Golsteyn in endzone	2	0
DET	1	11:19	FG 29 Murray	5	0
DET	3	8:44	FG 48 Murray	8	0
DET	4	6:03	FG 38 Murray	11	0

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 67,762 ; ACTUAL 62,154 ; NO SHOWS 5,608 : TIME 3:13

DATE 9/4/83

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA

VISITOR DETROIT

HOME TAMPA BAY

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
SIMS						14	37	2.6	7	0
JONES						11	23	2.1	5	0
HIPPLE						3	11	3.7	6	0
KING						3	6	2.0	4	0
TOTALS						31	77	2.5	7	0
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
HIPPLE		24	14	174	2-20	0	35	1		
DANIELSON		10	8	89	1-7	0	27	0		
TOTALS		34	22	263	3-27	0	35	1		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
THOMPSON		6	80	27	0					
NICHOLS		5	41	14	0					
JONES		3	49	29	0					
SIMS		3	31	14	0					
NORRIS		1	35	35	0					
CHADWICK		2	19	11	0					
KING		1	4	4	0					
RUBICK		1	4	4	0					
TOTALS		22	263	35	0					
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
LATIMER		1	0	0	0					
TOTALS										
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
BLACK		6	235	39.2	2	1	48			
TOTALS		6	235	39.2	2	1	48			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MARTIN		2	1	25	14	0				
TOTALS		2	1	25	14	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
HALL		1	25	25	0					
MARTIN		1	15	15	0					
TOTALS		2	40	25	0					
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.	
HIPPLE		1								
NICHOLS		2								
SIMS		1	1	0						
ELIAS			1	-1						
D. JOHNSON/R. BARNES						1	0	0	0	
DIETERICH/L. THOMPSON			1	0					1	
TOTALS		5	3	-1		2	0		1	

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CARVER						11	22	2.0	5	0
WILDER						5	18	3.6	9	0
MORTON						5	16	3.2	5	0
OWENS						1	4	4.0	4	0
TOTALS						22	60	2.7	9	0
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
GOLSTEYN		21	14	120	3-24	0	19	0		
THOMPSON		12	7	97	4-22	0	31	1		
TOTALS		33	21	217	7-46	0	31	1		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
WILDER		9	69	18	0					
CARTER		4	41	17	0					
T. BELL		2	47	31	0					
J. BELL		2	16	11	0					
OBRADOVICH		1	19	19	0					
WITTE		1	10	10	0					
CARVER		1	9	9	0					
HOUSE		1	6	6	0					
TOTALS		21	217	31	0					
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
BROWN		1	10	10	0					
TOTALS										
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
GARCIA		6	289	48.2	2	0	64			
TOTALS		6	289	48.2	2	0	64			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TYLER		3	0	21	10	0				
TOTALS		3	0	21	10	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
MORTON		2	18	17	0					
TOTALS		2	18	17	0					
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.	
CARVER		2								
J. BELL		1	1							
COLZIE						1	0			
MORTON		1	1							
TOTALS		4	2			1	0			

DETROIT LIONS
(Visitor)

VS. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
(Home)

Date 9/5/83

At: TAMPA STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR	HOME
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
BY PASSING	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>7-18-39%</u>	<u>3-11-27%</u>
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>0-0-0%</u>	<u>0-1-0%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>313</u>	<u>231</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>68</u>	<u>62</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>4.60</u>	<u>3.73</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>77</u>	<u>60</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>31</u>	<u>22</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>2.48</u>	<u>2.73</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>236</u>	<u>171</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>3-27</u>	<u>7-46</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>263</u>	<u>217</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>34-22-1</u>	<u>33-21-1</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>6.38</u>	<u>4.28</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>6-39.2</u>	<u>6-48.2</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>65</u>	<u>49</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>2-25</u>	<u>3-21</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>2-40</u>	<u>2-18</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>1-0</u>	<u>1-10</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>10-80</u>	<u>10-83</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>5-1</u>	<u>4-2</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
RUSHING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
PASSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>3-4</u>	<u>0-1</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>33:20</u>	<u>26:40</u>

TB wins the toss and will receive, DET will defend the SOUTH goal

FIRST QUARTER

Murray kicks to the TB endzone, touchback

TAMPA BAY: 15:00

- 1-10 TB 20 - Golsteyn play action swing pass comp r to Wilder for 12 (Cobb) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 32 - Carver up the middle for 0 (Johnson)
- 2-10 TB 32 - Golsteyn back, inc for Carver in middle
- 3-10 TB 32 - Golsteyn comp left side to T. Bell for 16 (Latimer) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 48 - Carver sweep right for 2 (Cobb)
- 2-8 TB 50 - Golsteyn swing pass r to Wilder for 6 (Williams)
- 3-2 DT 44 - Golsteyn comp r flat to Wilder for 7 (Watkins) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 DT 37 - Golsteyn pass middle for House, inc juggled, tough catch try
- 2-10 DT 37 - Wilder over r tackle, drives for 9 (Williams)
- 3-1 DT 28 - Carver sweep r, slips at 30, gets up for 0 (Hall)
- 4-1 DT 28 - Carver up middle for 0

DETROIT: 11:32

- 1-10 DT 28 - Hipple comp r flat to L. Thompson for 13 (Brantley) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 DT 41 - Sims over r tackle for 3 (Davis)
- 2-7 DT 44 - Hipple overthrown left side for L. Thompson
- 3-7 DT 44 - Hipple out of shotgun, sacked by (Logan), pressure by (Selmon) loss of 8
- 4-15 DT 36 - Black punts 38 to TB 26, Tyler returns 7 to TB 33

TAMPA BAY: 9:38

- 1-10 TB 33 - Carver over r tackle, fumbles, DETROIT (Johnson) recovers at TB 36

DETROIT: 9:32

- 1-10 TB 36 - Jones up middle, stopped for 0 (Logan)
- 2-10 TB 36 - Hipple comp short left to Norris for 4 PENALTY DT offensive pass intf.
- 2-20 TB 46 - Hipple out of shotgun, comp screen left Jones for 5 (Green)
- 3-15 TB 41 - Hipple back, pass deep r for Chadwick, inc.
- 4-15 TB 41 - Black punts, hits at TB 2 bounces through endzone, touchback

TAMPA BAY: 7:46

- 1-10 TB 20 - Golsteyn play action pass inc r flat dropped by Carver
- 2-10 TB 20 - Golsteyn back sacked by (Gay) for loss of 8
- 3-18 TB 12 - PENALTY TB false start offensive line 5yds.
- 3-23 TB 7 - Golsteyn sacked for safety by (English) Time: 7:04 loss of 7 on play

DETROIT 2, TAMPA BAY 0

Garcia free kick from TB 20 to DT 31, Martin returns 15 to DT 46 (Branton)

DETROIT: 7:04

- 1-10 DT 46 - Sims sweeps r for 4 (Davis)
- 2-6 DT 50 - Sims on a draw up middle for 2 (Logan)
- 3-4 TB 48 - Hipple out of shotgun comp to Jones r flat for 29 (Smith) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 19 - Jones over r tackle, breaks outside for 2 (Holt)
- 2-8 TB 17 - Hipple back pass r side inc batted down by Davis
- 3-8 TB 17 - Hipple shotgun PENALTY DT false start offensive line 5
- 3-13 TB 22 - Hipple back scrambles r for 6 (Logan) PENALTY TB per. foul 8 FIRST DOWN
- 1-G TB 8 - Sims hit in backfield for loss of 2 (Davis)
- 2-G TB 10 - Hipple back pressure from Brantley & Logan, pass inc in endzone
- 3-G TB 10 - Hipple fumbles snap recovered for -1 by Elias
- 4-G TB 11 - Murray 29 FG good TIME: 3:41 (10p, 43yds, 3:23) DETROIT 5, TAMPA BAY 0

Murray kicks to TB 8, Morton returns 17 to TB 25 (Doig)

TAMPA BAY: 3:41

- 1-10 TB 25 - Carver sweeps r for 4 (Green)
- 2-6 TB 29 - Golsteyn comp to Witte over middle for 10 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 39 - Carver sweeps r for 6 (Cobb) fumbled recovered by J. Bell for 2
- 2-2 TB 47 - Carver sweep r for 1 (Fantetti)
- 3-1 TB 48 - Wilder hit for loss of 2 (Green)

DETROIT 5, TAMPA BAY 0

FIRST DOWNS: DET 3
TB 4

TIME OF POSSESSION: DET 7:03
TB 7:57

3rd. DOWN CONVERSIONS: DET 1 Of 4
TB 2 Of 5

SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY: (continued)

4-3 TB 46 - Garcia punts, hits at DT 2, knocked into endzone for touchback 54 yds.

DETROIT: 14:48

1-10 DT 20 - Hipple play action pass inc for Norris r side

2-10 DT 20 - Hipple back swing pass r side for Sims inc.

3-10 DT 20 - Hipple shotgun comp to Jones r side for 15 (Smith) FIRST DOWN

1-10 DT 35 - Sims off tackle left for 2 (Davis)

2-8 DT 37 - Hipple pass comp r sideline to Nichols for 14 (Holt) FIRST DOWN

1-10 TB 49 - Hipple pass comp to Nichols r side for 9, fumble caused by TB (Holt) Colzie recovers fumble at TB 37

TAMPA BAY: 13:07

1-10 TB 37 - Wilder over huge hole at r tackle for 8 (Cobb)

2-2 TB 45 - Carver over r guard for 3 (Fantetti) FIRST DOWN

1-10 TB 48 - Wilder quick pitch r for 5 (Green)

2-5 DT 47 - Carver over left tackle for 1 (Fantetti)

3-4 DT 46 - Golsteyn back sacked by (Gay) for loss of 9

4-13 TB 45 - Garcia punts 39 to DT 16, Martin returns 11 to DT 27 (Hawkins)

DETROIT: 9:45

1-10 DT 27 - Sims fumbles quick pitch r in backfield for loss of 2 (Hawkins) Sims recovers

2-12 DT 25 - Hipple comp to Nichols over middle for 6 (Brantley)

3-6 DT 31 - Hipple shotgun comp short left side to Sims for 9 (Green) FIRST DOWN

1-10 DT 40 - Hipple pass inc over middle for L. Thompson broken up by Brantley on a dive

2-10 DT 40 - Hipple comp screen r to King for 4 (Brantley)

3-6 DT 44 - Hipple shotgun pass batted down by Logan

4-6 DT 44 - Black 48 to TB 8, Tyler returns 4 to TB 12 (Harrell)

TAMPA BAY: 6:47

1-10 TB 12 - Golsteyn comp swing left to Wilder for 13 (Latimer) FIRST DOWN

1-10 TB 25 - Carver up middle for 5 (Green)

2-5 TB 30 - Golsteyn comp to Wilder swing right for 10 (Fantetti) FIRST DOWN

1-10 TB 40 - Golsteyn quick pass r flat for Carter, dropped

2-10 TB 40 - Golsteyn comp r side to House for 6 (Watkins)

3-4 TB 46 - Golsteyn comp slant over middle to Carter for 7 (McNorton) FIRST DOWN

1-10 DT 47 - Owens through gaping hole in middle for 4 (McNorton)

2-6 DT 43 - Golsteyn comp swing r to Wilder for 0 (Johnson)

3-6 DT 43 - Golsteyn back scrambles r, inc r side for Carter

4-6 DT 43 - Garcia punts 43 out of endzone touchback

DETROIT: 3:02

1-10 DT 20 - Jones goes outside r for 5 (Selmon)

2-5 DT 25 - Hipple back comp r side to L. Thompson, eludes tackler for 22 (Brown) FIRST DOWN

1-10 DT 47 - TWO MINUTE WARNING - Hipple rolls r sacked by (Selmon) loss of 12

2-22 DT 35 - Hipple back, scrambles r for 5 (Cannon)

3-17 DT 40 - Danielson shotgun inc deep over middle for Nichols, batted down by Washington

4-17 DT 40 - Black punts 42 to TB 18, Tyler returns 10 to TB 28 (Cofer)

TAMPA BAY: 1:16

1-10 TB 28 - Golsteyn comp r side to J. Bell for 5, laterals to Wilder for 1 (Hall)

2-4 TB 34 - PENALTY TB false start 5

2-9 TB 29 - Golsteyn inc to Wilder left side

3-9 TB 29 - Golsteyn comp to Wilder PENALTY DT illegal use of hands 5 FIRST DOWN

1-10 TB 34 - Golsteyn comp swing r to Wilder for 0 (Johnson)

2-10 TB 34 - Golsteyn comp to Obradovich over middle for 19 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN

1-10 DT 47 - Golsteyn comp to Carter over middle for 8 (Barnes)

2-2 DT 39 - Golsteyn throws out of bounds

3-2 DT 39 - Capece attempts FG of 57 yds, short.

DETROIT 5, TAMPA BAY 0

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

DETROIT

VS. TAMPA BAY

SEPTEMBER 4, 1963

TAMPA, FLORIDA

VISITOR

HOME

DATE

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 5 - 0 = 5

VISITOR 13:28

HOME 0 - 0 = 0

HOME 16:32

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
DETROIT	1	7:56	GOLSTEYN SACKED BY ENGLISH (SAFETY)	2	0
DETROIT	1	11:19	MURRAY 29 YD FIELD GOAL	5	0

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	<u>DET</u>	HOME	<u>T. B.</u>
	<u>7</u>		<u>10</u>
	<u>0-6-1</u>		<u>1-8-1</u>
	<u>3-9-33%</u>		<u>3-8-38%</u>
	<u>131</u>		<u>134</u>
	<u>33</u>		<u>40</u>
	<u>25</u>		<u>46</u>
	<u>108</u>		<u>98</u>
	<u>126</u>		<u>112</u>
	<u>2--20</u>		<u>3--24</u>
	<u>19-10-0</u>		<u>--</u>
	<u>4-42.3</u>		<u>3-45.3</u>
	<u>3-20</u>		<u>3-18</u>
	<u>3-1</u>		<u>2-1</u>

VISITORS DETROIT

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
SIMS		6	7	1.2	4	0		
JONES		3	7	2.3	5	0		
HIPPLE		3	11	3.7	6	0		
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
HIPPLE		18	10	126	2 -20	0	29	0
DANIELSON		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
JONES			3	49	29	0		
NICHOLS			3	29	14	0		
THOMPSON			2	35	22	0		
SIMS			1	9	9	0		
KING			1	4	4	0		

HOME TAMPA BAY

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
CARVER		11	22	2.0	6	0		
WILDER		4	20	5.0	9	0		
OWENS		1	4	4.0	4	0		
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
GOLSTEYN		21	14	120	3 -24	0	19	0
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
WILDER			7	49	13	0		
T. BELL			1	16	16	0		
WITTE			1	10	10	0		
CARTER			2	15	8	0		
HOUSE			1	6	6	0		
J. BELL			1	5	5	0		
OBRADOVICH			1	19	19	0		

THIRD QUARTER

Capece kicks out of endzone, touchback PENALTY TB offside 5
 Capece kicks to DT 2, Hall returns 25 to DT 27 (Colzie)

DETROIT: 15:00

- 1-10 DT 27 - Jones sweeps r for 1 (Hawkins)
- 2-9 DT 28 - Hipple comp left flat to L. Thompson for 7 (Washington)
- 3-2 DT 35 - Hipple shotgun, hand to Sims going r outside for 7 (Holt) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 DT 42 - Sims around r end for 3 (Green)
- 2-7 DT 45 - Hipple back under pressure comp r side to Rubick for 4 (Brown)
- 3-3 DT 49 - Hipple shotgun comp r flat to L. Thompson for 2 (Holt)
- 4-1 TB 49 - Black punts 26 to TB 23 downed, no return

TAMPA BAY: 10:40

- 1-10 TB 23 - Thompson swing r comp to Wilder PENALTY TB holding 10
- 1-20 TB 13 - Wilder hit in backfield for loss of 2 (Fantetti)
- 2-22 TB 11 - Thompson back inc deep right for House, barely overthrown
- 3-22 TB 11 - Thompson back inc deep over middle for House
- 4-22 TB 11 - Garcia punts 64 to DT 25, Martin returns 14 to DT 39 (Witte)

DETROIT: 9:27

- 1-10 DT 39 - Hipple play action pass comp one handed catch middle Norris for 35 (Green) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 26 - Sims over r tackle for 2 (Brantley)
- 2-8 TB 24 - Sims up the middle for 3 (Brantley)
- 3-5 TB 21 - Hipple shotgun inc for L. Thompson, overthrown r side endzone PENALTY DT holding 10
- 3-15 TB 31 - Hipple shotgun inc over the middle, Chadwick overthrown
- 4-15 TB 31 - Murray 48 FG good TIME: 7:16 (5p,30yds,2:11) DETROIT 8, TAMPA BAY 0

Murray kicks to TB6, Morton fumbles and recovers for return of 1 (Barnes)

TAMPA BAY: 7:16

- 1-10 TB 7 - Morton quick pitch right slips down for 2 (Fantetti)
- 2-8 TB 9 - Thompson play action PENALTY DT pass interference 15 FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 24 - Morton up the middle for 3 (Fantetti)
- 2-7 TB 27 - PENALTY DT 5 encroachment
- 2-2 TB 32 - Morton over left guard for 4 (English) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 36 - Thompson sacked by (Gay) for loss of 7
- 2-17 TB 29 - Thompson sacked by (Gay & Moss) for loss of 1
- 3-18 TB 28 - Thompson comp swing pass r to Wilder for 2 (McNorton)
- 4-16 TB 30 - Garcia punts 45 to DT 25, Martin faircatch

DETROIT: 2:53

1-10 DT 25 - Hipple play action rollout left, pass intercepted by Brown, returns 10 to DT30

TAMPA BAY: 2:43

- 1-10 DT 30 - PENALTY TB holding on sweep left by Morton, 10 yd penalty
- 1-20 DT 40 - Thompson rolls r, sacked by (Gay) PENALTY TB holding, declined, loss of 6
- 2-26 DT 46 - Thompson back comp over middle to Carter for 9 (Barnes)
- 3-17 DT 37 - Thompson back inc r flat for T. Bell overthrown PENALTY DT pers. foul 15
- 1-10 DT 22 - Morton sweep left for 5 (Hall)
- 2-5 DT 17 - Morton quick pitch left for 2 (Gay) PENALTY TB pers. foul 15
- 2-18 DT 30 - Thompson comp swing pass Wilder for 11 (Cobb) PENALTY TB holding 10
- 2-28 DT 40 - Thompson fakes r, comp screen left Carver for 9 (Gay)
- 3-19 DT 31 - Thompson back, sacked by (Gay) for loss of 8
- 4-27 DT 39 - Garcia punts 34 out of bounds at DT 5 PENALTY TB illegal man downfield 5
- 4-32 DT 44 - Garcia punts 44 into endzone, touchback

DETROIT 8, TAMPA BAY 0

FOURTH QUARTER

DETROIT: 15:00

- 1-10 DT 20 - Danielson comp r side to L.Thompson for 27 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 DT 47 - Danielson quick pass r flat to Nichols for 6 (Holt)
 2-4 TB 47 - Sims up middle for 7 (Davis) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 40 - Sims sweeps r for 2 (Holt)
 2-8 TB 38 - Danielson comp screen r to Sims for 2 (Cannon) PENALTY DT illegal formation 5
 2-13 TB 43 - Danielson comp to Sims on r for 8 (Davis)
 3-5 TB 35 - Danielson shotgun comp over middle to Chadwick for 8 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 27 - PENALTY DT false start 5
 1-15 TB 32 - Danielson comp over middle to Nichols for 6 (Selmon) fumble, recovered Dieterich
 2-9 TB 26 - Sims on draw breaks outside around left end for 7 (Davis)
 3-2 TB 19 - Sims sweep r for loss of 1 (Holt)
 4-2 TB 19 - Murray 38 yd FG hits r upright and goes through TIME:8:57 (10p, 60yds, 6:03)

DETROIT 11, TAMPA BAY 0

Murray kicks to out of TB endzone, touchback PENALTY TB pers. foul 10

TAMPA BAY: 8:57

- 1-10 TB 10 - Thompson pressured by Gay, inc over middle for J. Bell
 2-10 TB 10 - Thompson back, comp over middle to Carter, spins for 17 (Hall) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 27 - Thompson pass comp to J. Bell for 11, fumble, recovered DT Barnes (Wilder)

DETROIT: 7:59

- 1-10 TB 38 - Danielson rolls r, passes left comp to Sims for 14 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 24 - Jones up middle for 0 (Logan)
 2-10 TB 24 - Danielson comp r side to L. Thompson for 9, fumbles out of bounds (Holt)
 3-1 TB 15 - King over r tackle for 4 (Wood) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 11 - Jones over left tackle for 0 (Davis)
 2-10 TB 11 - Danielson overthrows Chadwick in r flat
 3-10 TB 11 - Danielson shotgun, sacked by (Selmon) for loss of 7 PENALTY DT declined
 4-17 TB 18 - Murray 36 fg attempt wide right

TAMPA BAY :4:41

- 1-10 TB 20 - Thompson swing pass r for Wilder, inc.
 2-10 TB 20 - Thompson scrambles r, comp on deflection over middle to T. Bell for 31 (Watkins) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 DT 49 - Thompson pass left sideline to T. Bell intercepted by Latimer, no return

DETROIT: 3:58

- 1-10 DT 37 - Jones up the middle for 2 (Green)
 2-8 DT 39 - King sweep r for 3 (Green)
 3-5 DT 42 - Danielson shotgun comp over middle to Chadwick for 11 (Green) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 47 - Jones around r end for 5 (Brown)
 2-5 TB 42 - Jones up the middle for 5 (Cannon) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 37 - TWO MINUTE WARNING Jones over r guard for 5 PENALTY DT illegal motion 5
 1-15 TB 42 - Jones over r tackle for 0 (Cannon)
 2-15 TB 42 - Jones over r tackle for 2 (Arbubakrr)
 3-13 TB 39 - King ran for loss of 1 (Davis)
 4-13 TB 40 - Black punts into endzone for touchback

TAMPA BAY: 0:08

- 1-10 TB 20 - Thompson comp to Wilder for 18 (McNorton)

FINAL SCORE: DETROIT 11, TAMPA BAY 0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor									Home								
Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT		
Detroit LIONS									Tampa BAY BUCCANEERS								
21 D. Johnson	5	1				1		20 N. Colzie	1					1			
26 H. Gray								21 J. Holt	8								
27 B. Watkins	3							22 J.R. Smith	3								
29 B. McNorton	4	1						23 J. Castille									
33 W. Graham								24 T. Morris	1								
34 D. Wagoner								33 M. Cotney	1								
35 A. Hall	7							34 C. Brown	5			1					
43 A. Latimer	2			1				40 M. Washington	2				1				
50 A. Curley								43 T. Middleton	1								
51 J. Harrell	1							52 S. Brantley	5				1				
53 G. Cobb	5	5						53 H. Green	8								
54 R. Barnes	4					1		54 R. Wood	1								
57 K. Fantetti	7	1						55 D. Spradlin									
58 S. Daig	1							56 C. Johnson									
59 J. Williams	3							58 J. Davis	8	4			1				
62 C. Green	4							59 A. Hawkins	4	2							
63 M. Moss	1		1/2	1				63 L.R. Selman	3	2	2	12-7					
73 M. Dawson	1							66 B. Reese									
74 M. Fanning								69 H. Arbubaker	1								
78 D. English			1	7				73 D. Browning									
79 W. Gay	6	2	5 1/2	8-9-7 1-6-8				76 D. Logan	5	2	1	8		1			
39 L. Thompson	1							78 J. Cannon	5	2							
61 H. Elias						1		90 B. White									
20 B. Sims						1		93 M. White	1								
66 M. Cofer	1							80 G. Brawley	1								
72 C. Dieterich						1		82 J. Bell						1			

Forced Fumbles
53 G. Cobb

Forced Fumbles
21 J. Holt
53 H. Green
21 J. Holt

POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

Tampa Bay last suffered a shutout in regular season play on October 6, 1980 at Soldier Field in Chicago, 23-0 (Monday Night game). That was 36 regular season games ago.

In between the Bucs were shut out 38-0 at Dallas in an NFC Divisional Playoff game on January 2, 1982. There have been 10 regular season games and one playoff game since then.

in regular season play

The Bucs last were shutout at Tampa Stadium on December 2, 1979 at the hands of Chicago 14-0. That was 22 home games ago. There was also a 9-0 shutout in the NFC Championship Game that year.

FRANK GARCIA's 64-yard punt in the third quarter was the second longest in Buc history and the longest in NFL competition at Tampa Stadium. The Buc record is 70 yards by Dave Green at Detroit in 1977. The previous long punt in NFL play at Tampa Stadium was a 63-yarder by Dave Green vs. St. Louis in 1977.

Garcia's 48.2-yard punting average is the second best ever by a Buc punter. The best is 48.5 on four punts by Dave Green at Los Angeles in 1978.

POSTGAME QUOTES

Tampa Bay Coach JOHN MCKAY: "The defense played like a good National Football League team. The offense played like Piskey High School. That's in West Virginia, I don't know how to spell it. Here's how you yell it 'Piskey, Piskey.'"

(the offensive line) - "We lost Reavis in the first two or three minutes. Sanders came in and played with a bad ankle and couldn't play much. We had to move Yarno to tackle. Kelly Thomas' pulse went way up and he had to come out. We just had a hodgepodge of things happening. I really don't think if you call yourself an NFL player you should let people get to the quarterback that quickly.

(the quarterbacks) - "I don't think they played exceptionally well. But I think in that kind of game, I don't know who could have been hot in there. They poured in and kept the outside so we couldn't get out there. We didn't do anything that I saw that was worth a nickel. I know I'll be criticized in the press because I said we didn't play well, but that's a fact. We are able to play better than that and that's a fact."

Detroit Coach MONTE CLARK: "It was a good way to start the season - to beat the Bucs down here. It was a great job by the defense. Bill Gay in particular played a super football game. And like I said earlier in the week that would be one of the keys to the win. A shutout is hard to come by and again it was a super job by the defense."

"The offense didn't run the ball like we have to but again it was a good win."

(changing quarterbacks) : "I just wanted to see if the change would get us going a little better. Eric wasn't really sharp and I decided to give Gary a try.

"I don't have any comment on the Bucs offense. I'm sure Coach McKay will take care of that.

"I thought we were in great shape. Our 'gassers' and 350s really paid off. In fact the players gave the 'gassers' and 350s a cheer after the game."