

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE September 24, 1977 DAY OF WEEK Saturday STARTING TIME 8:04 P. M.

VISITOR Minnesota Vikings VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium

WEATHER Partly cloudy TEMPERATURE 85° WIND AND DIRECTION N-NW at 9 MPH

OFFICIALS REFEREE (75) Fred Wyant UMPIRE (19) Tom Hensley LINE JUDGE (77) Don Orr

LINESMAN (35) Leo Miles BACK JUDGE (98) Jimmy Rosser FIELD JUDGE (21) Fred Swearingen

VISITOR LINEUPS HOME

| OFFENSE | | DEFENSE | | OFFENSE | | DEFENSE | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| WR 28 Ahmad Rashad | LE 81 Carl Eller | WR 89 John McKay | LE 78 Council Rudolph | LT 78 Steve Riley | LT 69 Doug Sutherland | LT 75 Dave Reavis | DT 76 Dave Pear |
| LG 68 Charles Goodrun | RT 88 Alan Page | LG 62 Jeff Winans | RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon | C 53 Mick Tingelhoff | RE 70 Jim Marshall | C 51 Dan Ryczek | OLB 57 David Lewis |
| RG 61 Wes Hamilton | LLB 59 Matt Blair | RG 68 Dan Medlin | ILB 61 Dewey Selmon | RT 73 Ron Yary | MLB 50 Jeff Siemon | RT 70 Darryl Carlton | ILB 54 Richard Wood |
| TE 83 Stu Voight | RLB 54 Fred McNeill | TE 86 Bob Moore | OLB 56 Cecil Johnson | WR 85 Sammy White | LCB 43 Nate Wright | WR 85 Morris Owens | LC 45 Jeris White |
| QB 10 Fran Tarkenton | RLB 20 Bobby Bryant | QB 14 Randy Hedberg | RC 40 Mike Washington | RB 33 Brent McClanahan | SS 23 Jeff Wright | RB 35 Jimmy DuBose | SS 33 Mark Cotney |
| RB 44 Chuck Foreman | FS 22 Paul Krause | RB 42 Ricky Bell | FS 34 Cedric Brown | | | | |

| SUBSTITUTIONS | | | | SUBSTITUTIONS | | | |
|--|----------|--|--|---------------|--|--|--|
| 12 Clabo, 14 Cox, 21 Blahak, 25 Allen, 26 Grim, 35 Miller, 39 Keller, 40 Hall, 45 Hannon, 48 Johnson, 55 Studwell, 57 Dumler, 62 White, 67 Swilley, 72 J. White, 76 Jackson, 77 Mullaney | 84 Craig | 4 Green, 9 Leavitt, 19 Huff, 25 Jordan, 28 Davis, 32 L. Carter, 33 Cotney, 34 Brown, 36 Winfrey, 43 Williams, 44 Williams , 46 Reece, 52 Harris, 53 Bonness, 59 Lemon, 64 Robinson, 65 R. Johnson, 66 B. Carter, 73 Hannah, 77 Kollar, 79 Wilson, 81 Hagins, 83 Nafziger, 87 Mucker | | | | | |

9 Kramer, 19 Lee, 29 Wise (INACTIVE) - DID NOT PLAY (INACTIVE - 17 Blount, 80 Novak)
58 Hilgenberg, 86 Hartwig

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)
Cox 29 WL Leavitt 18
Underline = made

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Minnesota Vikings (Visitor) | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | | 9 |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Home) | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | 3 |

| TIME | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY | SCORE | |
|-------|--------|--------------|--|---------|------|
| | | | | VISITOR | HOME |
| 12:48 | 2 | 2:12 | Safety Eller tackled Hedberg in end zone | 0 | 2 |
| 1:57 | 2 | 13:03 | FG Leavitt 18 16-53 | 3 | 2 |
| 7:25 | 3 | 7:35 | Foreman 31 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick) 9-53 | 3 | 9 |
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ATTENDANCE: TICKETS-DISTRIBUTED 70,451; ACTUAL 66,272; NO SHOWS 4,179; TIME 2:40

DATE September 24, 1977

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA STADIUM

VISITOR MINNESOTA VIKINGS

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANNERS

| RUSHING | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | |
|-----------------|------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|----------|----------|
| FOREMAN | | 14 | 58 | 4.1 | 9 | 0 | | |
| MCCLANAHAN | | 9 | 33 | 3.7 | 18 | 0 | | |
| MILLER | | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 4 | 0 | | |
| JOHNSON | | 4 | 11 | 2.8 | 5 | 0 | | |
| TARKENTON | | 3 | -3 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 | | |
| TOTALS | | 32 | 104 | 3.3 | 18 | 0 | | |
| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS | TD | LG. | Had Int. | |
| TARKENTON | 38 | 25 | 223 | 1/12 | 1 | (31) | 2 | |
| TOTALS | | 38 | 25 | 223 | 1/12 | 1 | (31) | 2 |
| PASS RECEIVING | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| WHITE, S. | | 3 | 40 | 28 | 0 | | | |
| MCCLANAHAN | | 5 | 46 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| FOREMAN | | 4 | 52 | (31) | 1 | | | |
| RASHAD | | 3 | 13 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| MILLER | | 5 | 45 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| DOIGHT | | 3 | 14 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| JOHNSON | | 2 | 13 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 25 | 223 | (31) | 1 | | | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| BLAIR | | 1 | 18 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| WRIGHT | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| KRAUSE | | 1 | 25 | 25 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 3 | 48 | 25 | 0 | | | |
| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TB | IN 20 | LG. | | |
| CLABO | 6 | 237 | 39.8 | 0 | 3 | 54 | | |
| TOTALS | | 6 | 237 | 39.8 | 0 | 3 | 54 | |
| PUNT RETURNS | | NO. | FC | YARDS | LG. | TD | | |
| GRIM | | 5 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 0 | | |
| TOTALS | | 5 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 0 | | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| MCCLANAHAN | | 1 | 18 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| GRIM | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| MILLER | | 1 | 17 | 17 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 3 | 39 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| FUMBLES | FUM. | OWN REC. | YDS. | TD | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT BDS. |
| RASHAD | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TINGLEHOFF | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MCCLANAHAN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| RUSHING | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | |
|-----------------|------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|----------|----------|
| BELL | | 21 | 66 | 3.1 | 14 | 0 | | |
| DUBOSE | | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 8 | 0 | | |
| CARTER | | 2 | -1 | -.5 | 1 | 0 | | |
| HEDBERG | | 6 | 25 | 4.2 | 12 | 0 | | |
| WILLIAMS | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| DAVIS | | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| TOTALS | | 34 | 104 | 3.1 | 14 | 0 | | |
| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS | TD | LG. | Had Int. | |
| HEDBERG | 14 | 4 | 51 | 2/14 | 0 | 15 | 3 | |
| HUFF | 3 | 1 | -3 | 0/0 | 0 | -3 | 0 | |
| TOTALS | | 17 | 5 | 48 | 2/14 | 0 | 15 | 3 |
| PASS RECEIVING | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| MCKAY | | 2 | 25 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| OWENS | | 2 | 26 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| DUBOSE | | 1 | -3 | -3 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 5 | 48 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| WHITE | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| SELMON, D. | | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 2 | 12 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TB | IN 20 | LG. | | |
| GREEN | 7 | 287 | 41.0 | 0 | 3 | 50 | | |
| TOTALS | | 7 | 287 | 41.0 | 0 | 3 | 50 | |
| PUNT RETURNS | | NO. | FC | YARDS | LG. | TD | | |
| HAGINS | | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | | |
| REECE | | 2 | 0 | 19 | 15 | 0 | | |
| TOTALS | | 3 | 0 | 28 | 15 | 0 | | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| HAGINS | | 1 | 26 | 26 | 0 | | | |
| DAVIS | | 1 | 27 | 27 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 2 | 53 | 27 | 0 | | | |
| FUMBLES | FUM. | OWN REC. | YDS. | TD | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT BDS. |
| HEDBERG | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WILLIAMS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PEAR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MINNESOTA VIKINGS (Visitor) vs. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEER (Home)

Date September 24, 1977 At: TAMPA STADIUM - TAMPA, FLORIDA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

| | VISITOR <u>MINNESOTA</u> | HOME <u>TAMPA BAY</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | <u>17</u> | <u>8</u> |
| BY RUSHING | <u>6</u> | <u>5</u> |
| BY PASSING | <u>11</u> | <u>2</u> |
| BY PENALTY | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | <u>18-9-30 %</u> | <u>15-5-33 %</u> |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | <u>315</u> | <u>138</u> |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing) | <u>71</u> | <u>53</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY | <u>4.4</u> | <u>2.6</u> |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | <u>104</u> | <u>104</u> |
| TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS | <u>32</u> | <u>34</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY | <u>3.3</u> | <u>3.1</u> |
| NET YARDS PASSING | <u>211</u> | <u>34</u> |
| TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS | <u>1-12</u> | <u>2-14</u> |
| GROSS YARDS PASSING | <u>223</u> | <u>48</u> |
| PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED | <u>38-25-2</u> | <u>17-5-3</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing) | <u>5.4</u> | <u>1.8</u> |
| PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE | <u>6-39.8</u> | <u>7-41.0</u> |
| HAD BLOCKED | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE | <u>102</u> | <u>93</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS | <u>5-15</u> | <u>3-8</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS | <u>3-39</u> | <u>2-53</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS | <u>3-48</u> | <u>2-12</u> |
| PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS | <u>7-64</u> | <u>8-69</u> |
| FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST | <u>2-1</u> | <u>1-0</u> |
| TOUCHDOWNS | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> |
| RUSHING | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| PASSING | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> |
| RETURNS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS | <u>1-1</u> | <u>0-0</u> |
| FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS | <u>0-1</u> | <u>1-1</u> |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | <u>34:22</u> | <u>25:38</u> |

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS MINNESOTA VIKINGS, TAMPA STADIUM, SEPTEMBER 24, 1977

FIRST QUARTER

Minnesota wins toss, will receive, Tampa Bay will defend north goal.

~~MINNESOTA~~ Green kicks, taken by McClanahan at the goal line, returned to M18
18 (Bonness)

MINNESOTA - 14:50

- 1 - 10 M18 McClanahan up middle 2 (Pear)
- 2 - 8 M20 Tarkenton incomplete, intended for Rashad
- 3 - 8 M20 Tarkenton complete to S. White 9 (White) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 M29 McClanahan off RT 18 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 M47 Tarkenton incomplete, intended for Rashad
- 2 - 10 M47 Foreman up middle 2 (Rudolph)
- 3 - 8 M49 Tarkenton incomplete, intended for Rashad - PENALTY - Minnesota, holding, 10 yds., declined
- 4 - 8 M49 Clabo punts, taken by Hagins at TB14, returned to TB23 9 (Studwell)

TAMPA BAY - 11:52

- 1 - 10 TB23 Bell up middle 2 (Siemon)
- 2 - 8 TB25 Bell up middle 2 (Siemon)
- 3 - 6 TB27 Hedberg complete to McKay 10 (Wright) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 TB37 Bell around RE 6 (Sutherland)
- 2 - 4 TB43 DuBose off RT 1 (Blair)
- 3 - 3 TB44 Hedberg intercepted by Blair at TB46, returned to TB28 18 (Hedberg)

MINNESOTA - 8:33

- 1 - 10 TB28 Tarkenton complete to McClanahan 12 (L. Selmon) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 TB16 Foreman up middle 6 (Cotney)
- 2 - 4 TB10 McClanahan off RT 2 (Woods)
- 3 - 2 TB8 Foreman around RE for loss of 3 (Lewis)
- 4 - 5 TB11 Cox attempts 29-yd. field goal - no good, wide left

TAMPA BAY - 6:18

- 1 - 10 TB20 Hedberg incomplete, intended for McKay - PENALTY - Minnesota, defensive pass interference, 13 yds. FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 TB33 Bell up middle no gain (Page) PENALTY - Minnesota, offsides, 5 yds.
- 1 - 5 TB38 DuBose up middle 3 (Page)
- 2 - 2 TB41 Bell up middle no gain (Siemon)
- 3 - 2 TB41 Hedberg incomplete, intended for DuBose
- 4 - 2 TB41 Green punts, taken by Grim at M15, returned to M18 3 (Winfrey)

MINNESOTA - 4:31

- 1 - 10 M18 Tarkenton complete to Foreman 4 (White)
- 2 - 6 M22 Foreman around RE 8 (D. Selmon) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 M30 McClanahan up middle 2 (D. Selmon)
- 2 - 8 M32 Tarkenton complete to McClanahan 3 (Johnson)
- 3 - 5 M35 Tarkenton incomplete, intended for S. White - PENALTY - Minnesota, offensive holding, 10 yds., declined
- 3 - 5 M35 Clabo punts, downed at TB29

TAMPA BAY - 2:16

- 1 - 10 TB29 Hedberg intercepted by J. Wright at TB46, returned to TB41 5 (Winans)

MINNESOTA - 2:06

- 1 - 10 TB41 Foreman up middle 3 (Wood) PENALTY - Minnesota, holding, 10 yds.
- 1 - 20 M49 Tarkenton incomplete, intended for Rashad
- 2 - 20 M49 Tarkenton complete to Rashad 9
- 3 - 11 TB42 Tarkenton pass batted down
- 4 - 11 TB42 Clabo punts, taken on fair catch by Hagins at TB9 - PENALTY - Minnesota, ineligible man downfield, 5 yds.
- 4 - 16 TB47 Clabo punts, out of bounds at TB16

FIRST QUARTER (continued)

TAMPA BAY - 1:29

- 1 - 10 TB16 Bell around RE 8 (Krause)
- 2 - 2 TB24 Bell off RT 1 (Marshall)
- 3 - 1 TB25 Carter off LT loss of 2 (Siemon)

END OF FIRST QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 0
MINNESOTA - 0

SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY

4 - 3 TB23 Green punts, out of bounds at M44

MINNESOTA - 14:53

- 1 - 10 M44 Tarkenton complete to McClanahan 6 (Johnson)
- 2 - 4 50 Tarkenton complete to White 7 (White) PENALTY - Minnesota, holding, 11 yds.
- 2 - 15 M39 Tarkenton incomplete, intended for Rashad
- 3 - 15 M39 Tarkenton incomplete, intended for White
- 4 - 15 M39 Clabo punts, taken by Reece at TB7, returns to TB11 4 (McNeill) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, clipping, 7 yds.

TAMPA BAY - 13:40

- 1 - 10 TB8 Hedberg incomplete, intended for Owens
- 2 - 10 TB8 Bell up middle loss of 3 (Mullaney)
- 3 - 13 TB5 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, false start, 2 yds.
- 3 - 15 TB3 Hedberg sacked for safety by Eller - 12:48

TAMPA BAY - 0
MINNESOTA - 2

Green punts from TB20, taken by Grim at M27, returned to M31 4 (Mucker)

MINNESOTA - 12:39

- 1 - 10 M31 Tarkenton complete to Foreman 15 (White) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 M46 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, 5 yds.
- 1 - 5 TB49 Miller off LT 1 (Wood)
- 2 - 4 TB48 Tarkenton intercepted by White at TB43, returned to TB46 3 (Foreman)

TAMPA BAY - 11:16

- 1 - 10 TB46 Bell around LE 1
- 2 - 9 TB47 Bell up middle 3 (Page)
- 3 - 6 50 Hedberg runs up middle 6 (Allen) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 M44 Bell up middle 1 (Page)
- 2 - 9 M43 DuBose up middle 8 (McNeill)
- 3 - 1 M35 Hedberg fumbles snap from center, recovered by Williams at M35
- 4 - 1 M35 Bell up middle 2 (Krause) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 M33 Hedberg incomplete, intended for Owens - PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds.
- 1 - 20 M43 Bell up middle 5 (Siemon)
- 2 - 15 M38 Bell around LE 5
- 3 - 10 M33 Hedberg complete to Owens 13 (Blahak) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 M20 Williams off LT no gain (Eller)
- 2 - 10 M20 Bell around LE 14 (Allen) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - goal M6 Hedberg runs up middle 2 (Marshall)
- 2 - goal M4 Bell around LE loss of 2 (Allen) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds.
- 2 - goal M14 Hedberg complete to Owens 13 (Krause)
- 3 - goal M1 Hedberg on quarterback keep for no gain (Page)
- 4 - goal M1 Leavitt attempts 18-yd. field goal - good - 1:57 (16 plays, 53 yds., 9 mins. 23 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 3
MINNESOTA - 2

Green kicks, taken by M11 by Miller, returned to M28 17 (White)

MINNESOTA - 1:52

- 1 - 10 M28 Tarkenton complete to Miller 7 (Wood)
- 2 - 3 M35 Tarkenton incomplete, intended for
- 3 - 3 M35 McClanahan around RE no gain (Cotney)
- 4 - 3 M35 Clabo punts, taken by Reece at TB15, returned to TB30 15 (Allen)

TAMPA Bay - :31

- 1 - 10 TB30 Bell around LE 1 (Mullaney)
- 2 - 9 TB31 Hedberg intercepted by Krause at M20, returned to M45 25

MINNESOTA - :09

- 1 - 10 M45 Tarkenton complete to Rashad 8
- 2 - 2 TB47 Tarkenton complete to Foreman 2 (Wood)

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

MINNESOTA VIKINGS vs TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS September 24, 1977 TAMPA STADIUM

VISITOR

HOME

DATE

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 2 = 2

HOME 0 - 3 = 3

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 12:38

HOME 17:22

| TEAM | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY | SCORE | |
|-----------|--------|--------------|---|---------|------|
| | | | | VISITOR | HOME |
| Minnesota | 2 | 2:12 | Safety, Eller tackled Hedberg in end zone | 2 | 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 13:03 | FG Leavitt 18 16-53 | 2 | 3 |
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| VISITOR | Minnesota | HOME | Tampa Bay |
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| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 5 | 6 | |
| First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty | 3-2-0 | 3-2-1 | |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | 7-1-14% | 9-4-44% | |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 113 | 100 | |
| Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing) | 30 | 33 | |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 38 | 66 | |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 75 | 34 | |
| Gross Yards Gained Passing | 75 | 36 | |
| Times Thrown-Yards Lost Attempting to Pass | 0-0 | 1-2 | |
| PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED | 20-10-1 | 8-3-3 | |
| PUNTS-Number and Average | 5-41.6 | 2-39.0 | |
| PENALTIES-Number and Yards | 5-44 | 5-34 | |
| FUMBLES-Number and Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 | |

VISITOR MINNESOTA VIKINGS

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

| RUSHING | | | | | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD |
|----------------|--|--|--|------|-------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|----------|
| FOREMAN | | | | | | 4 | 13 | 3.3 | 8 | 0 |
| MCCIANAHAN | | | | | | 5 | 24 | 4.8 | 18 | 0 |
| MILLER | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
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| | | | | | | 10 | 38 | 3.8 | 18 | 0 |
| PASSING | | | | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. |
| TARKENTON | | | | 20 | 10 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
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| | | | | 20 | 10 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| PASS RECEIVING | | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| WHITE, S. | | | | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| MCCIANAHAN | | | | 3 | 21 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| FOREMAN | | | | 3 | 21 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| RASHAD | | | | 2 | 17 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| MILLER | | | | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | | | |
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| | | | | 10 | 75 | 15 | 0 | | | |

| RUSHING | | | | | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD |
|----------------|--|--|--|------|-------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|----------|
| BELL | | | | | | 15 | 48 | 3.2 | 14 | 0 |
| DUBOSE | | | | | | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 8 | 0 |
| CARTER | | | | | | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | -2 | 0 |
| HEDBERG | | | | | | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | 6 | 0 |
| WILLIAMS | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| | | | | | | 24 | 66 | 2.8 | 14 | 0 |
| PASSING | | | | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. |
| HEDBERG | | | | 8 | 3 | 36 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 3 |
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| | | | | 8 | 3 | 36 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 3 |
| PASS RECEIVING | | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| MCKAY | | | | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| OWEN'S | | | | 2 | 26 | 13 | 0 | | | |
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THIRD QUARTER

Cox kicks, taken at TB3 by Hagins, returned to TB29 26 (Swilley)

TAMPA BAY - 14:51

- 1 - 10 TB29 Bell off LT no gain (McNeill)
- 2 - 10 TB29 DuBose around LE 19 (Allen) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds.
- 2 - 20 TB19 Bell around RE no gain (Studwell)
- 3 - 20 TB19 Hedberg runs up middle 5 (N. Wright)
- 4 - 15 TB24 Green punts, taken by Grim at M42, returned to M47 5 (Bonness)

MINNESOTA - 12:35

- 1 - 10 M47 Foreman up middle 2 (Pear) PENALTY - Minnesota, holding, 10yds
- 1 - 20 M37 Tarkenton complete to Voight 7 (D. Selmon)
- 2 - 13 M44 Tarkenton sacked for loss of 12 (Rudolph)
- 3 - 25 M32 Tarkenton complete to S. White 28 (White) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1 - 10 TB40 McClanahan on double reverse loss of 1 (Cotney)
- 2 - 11 TB41 Foreman up middle 6 (D. Selmon)
- 3 - 5 TB35 Tarkenton complete to Johnson ~~MM~~ 8 **FIRST DOWN**
- 1 - 10 TB28 Johnson around RE 4 (D. Selmon)
- 2 - 6 TB23 Tarkenton complete to Rashad, fumbles at TB27, recovered by Minnesota's Tingelhoff at TB31 4 (Wood)
- 3 - 14 TB31 Tarkenton complete to Foreman for TOUCHDOWN - 7:25 - Cox attempts extra point - good (9 plays, 53 yds., 5 mins. 10 secs) **FIRST DN**

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Cox kicks, taken by Davis at TB6, returned to TB33 27 (Wise)

TAMPA BAY - 7:16

- 1 - 10 TB33 Bell up middle 4 (Marshall)
- 2 - 6 TB37 Bell around LE 8 **FIRST DOWN**
- 1 - 10 TB45 Bell off RT 6 (Marshall)
- 2 - 4 M49 Carter around LE 1 (Sutherland)
- 3 - 3 M48 Hedberg pass batted down
- 4 - 3 M48 Green punts, taken at M8 by Grim, returned to M14 6 (Harris)

MINNESOTA - 4:59

- 1 - 10 M14 Foreman up middle 6 (D. Selmon)
- 2 - 4 M20 McClanahan off RT 7 (Cotney) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1 - 10 M27 McClanahan up middle 5 (Harris)
- 2 - 5 M32 Foreman up middle 1 (D. Selmon)
- 3 - 4 M33 Tarkenton complete to Miller 8 (Wood) **FIRST DOWN**
- 1 - 10 M41 Johnson around RE 5 (Pear)
- 2 - 5 M46 Tarkenton complete to S. White 3 (D. Selmon)
- 3 - 2 M49 Miller up middle 4 (D. Selmon) **FIRST DOWN**

END OF THIRD QUARTER

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FOURTH QUARTER

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- 1 - 10 TB47 Foreman up middle 2 (Pear)
- 2 - 8 TB45 Tarkenton complete to Voight 1 (Harris)
- 3 - 7 TB44 Tarkenton incomplete, intended for Rashad
- 4 - 7 TB44 Clabo punts, out of bounds at TB15

TAMPA BAY - 13:30

- 1 - 10 TB15 Davis up middle 2 (Page)
- 2 - 8 TB17 Hedberg incomplete, intended for McKay
- 3 - 8 TB17 Hedberg incomplete, intended for Owens
- 4 - 8 TB17 Green punts, taken by Grim at M39, returned for loss to M35 (Lemon)

MINNESOTA - 12:24

- 1 - 10 M35 Tarkenton complete to McClanahan 6 (Harris)
- 2 - 4 M41 Foreman up middle 4 (Hannah)
- 1 - 10 M45 Tarkenton complete to McClanahan 19 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 TB36 Foreman up middle 4 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
- 2 - 6 TB32 Tarkenton complete to Voight 1 (Cotney) PENALTY - Minnesota, holding, 10 yds.
- 2 - 16 TB42 Tarkenton complete to Miller 10 (Wood)
- 3 - 6 TB32 Tarkenton intercepted by D. Selmon, returned to TB33 9 (Miller)

TAMPA BAY - 9:35

- 1 - 10 TB33 Bell around RE 6 (Siemon) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds.
- 1 - 20 TB23 Hedberg incomplete, intended for Bell
- 2 - 20 TB23 Hedberg complete to McKay 15
- 3 - 5 TB38 Hedberg runs up middle 12 (McNeill) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 50 Bell around RE no gain (Jackson)
- 2 - 10 50 Hedberg incomplete, intended for Owens
- 3 - 10 50 Hedberg sacked for loss of 12 (J. White)
- 4 - 22 TB38 Green punts, taken by Grim at M12, returned to M17 5 (Mucker)

MINNESOTA - 7:33

- 1 - 10 M17 Foreman around RE 3 (Harris)
- 2 - 7 M20 Foreman up middle 4 (Harris)
- 3 - 3 M24 Tarkenton complete to Voight 6 (D. Selmon) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 M30 Tarkenton complete to Johnson 5 (White)
- 2 - 5 M35 Johnson up middle no gain (Rudolph)
- 3 - 5 M35 Tarkenton complete to Miller 8 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 M43 Foreman around RE 9 (L. Selmon) FIRST DOWN
- 2 - 1 TB48 Johnson up middle 2 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 TB46 McClanahan fumbles, recovered by Pear at TB48

TAMPA BAY - 2:26

- 1 - 10 TB48 Huff incomplete, intended for Hagins
- 2 - 10 TB48 Huff complete to DuBose loss of 3 (White)
- 3 - 13 TB45 Huff passes illegal forward pass - PENALTY - Tampa Bay, intentional grounding, 15 yds.
- 4 - 28 TB30 Green punts, taken by Grim on fair catch at M29

MINNESOTA - 1:48

- 1 - 10 M29 Foreman around RE 6 (D. Selmon)
- 2 - 4 M35 Tarkenton incomplete, intended for McClanahan
- 3 - 4 M35 Tarkenton complete to Miller 12 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
- 1 - 10 M47 Tarkenton downs ball loss of 1
- 2 - 11 M46 Tarkenton downs ball loss of 1
- 3 - 12 M45 Tarkenton downs ball loss of 1

END OF GAME

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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| 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 | Blocked Punt FG and PAT |
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| Vikings | | | | | | | | | Tampa Bay | | | | | | | | |
| Bucaneres | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 Bryant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 Jordan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 Blahak | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 Cotney | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 Kruse | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 Brown | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 Wright | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 40 Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 Allen | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 White | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 Wise | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 Reece | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 Hall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 Harris | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 Wright | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 53 Bonness | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 Hannon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 Wood | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 Simon | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 Johnson | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 54 McNeill | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 Lewis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 55 Studwell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 Lemon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 59 Blair | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 D. Salmon | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 69 Sutherland | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 L. Salmon | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 70 Marshall | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 64 Robinson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 72 White | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 Hannah | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 76 Jackson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 Fear | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 77 Mulvaney | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 Kollar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 81 Eller | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 Rudolph | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 88 Page | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 Winter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 55 Studwell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 Mucker | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 83 Voight | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 Bell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 67 Swilley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 Tringloff | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 Miller | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |

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W Atl at Wash

W Chic at St. L.

W NY G. Dallas

L. N.Y. at Det

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W Plans at GB

W Phil out LA

W SF at Miami

W Balt at NY J

W Brg at Den

W Seat at Cin

L. S. D. at K.C.

W Oak at Pitts

NE at Cleve