

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY**

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DATE: 10/26/97 Day of Week: Sunday Starting Time: 4:00 PM EST

VISITOR: Minnesota Vikings VS HOME: Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
AT Houlihan's Stadium, Tampa, FL

Played outdoors on turf: GRASS  
Game Weather: Clear, breezy, warm, slight chance of showers late  
Temp: 84 Humidity: 75 Wind: SW 12 mph

OFFICIALS Referee: Johnny Grier (23) Umpire: Jim Quirk (5)  
Line Judge: Mark Steinkerchner(84) Side Judge: Dean Look (49)  
Head Linesman: John Schleyer (21) Back Judge: Duke Carroll (11)  
Field Judge: Bob Waggoner (25)

**LINEUPS**

Minnesota Vikings

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 86 J.Reed	LE 95 F.Smith	LE 95 F.Smith	
LT 73 T.Steussie	NT 72 J.Fisk	NT 72 J.Fisk	
LG 64 R.McDaniel	UT 93 J.Randle	UT 93 J.Randle	
C 62 J.Christy	RE 90 D.Alexander	RE 90 D.Alexander	
RG 71 D.Dixon	SLB 59 D.Edwards	SLB 59 D.Edwards	
RT 77 K.Stringer	MLB 50 J.Brady	MLB 50 J.Brady	
TE 82 A.Glover	WLB 58 E.McDaniel	WLB 58 E.McDaniel	
WR 80 C.Carter	LCB 27 C.Fuller	LCB 27 C.Fuller	
QB 14 B.Johnson	RCB 20 D.Washington	RCB 20 D.Washington	
RB 26 R.Smith	FS 24 R.Griffith	FS 24 R.Griffith	
FB 29 C.Evans	SS 42 O.Thomas	SS 42 O.Thomas	

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----  
K 3 E.Murray,P 17 M.Berger, RB 21 M.Williams, RB 22 D.Palmer,S 23 T.Gray, FB 33 H.Morrow, CB 37 L.Wheeler, CB 40 A.Prior, S 43 G.Briggs, RB 44 L.Hoard, LB 55 R.George, LB 56 P.Bercich, LB 57 D.Rudd, G 61 E.Lindsay, C 68 M.Morris, T 76 S.Dill, WR 81 C.Walsh, TE 85 G.DeLong, TE 87 H.Goodwin, WR 89 M.Hatchette, DE 92 D.Clemons, DT 96 J.Ball

----- DID NOT PLAY -----  
QB 7 R.Cunningham

----- NOT ACTIVE -----  
QB 6 J. Walker, S 31 D.Butler, RB 32 R.Green, LB 54 A.Ulmer, G 74 O.Bobo, T 78 B.Sapp, DT 94 T.Williams, DE 99 S.Colinet

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 85 R.Anthony	LE 72 C.Ahanotu	LE 72 C.Ahanotu	
LT 74 P.Gruber	NT 77 B.Culpepper	NT 77 B.Culpepper	
LG 60 J.Pyne	UT 99 W.Sapp	UT 99 W.Sapp	
C 61 T.Mayberry	RE 94 S.White	RE 94 S.White	
RG 64 J.Diaz	SLB 59 R.Porter	SLB 59 R.Porter	
RT 70 J.Odom	MLB 56 H.Nickerson	MLB 56 H.Nickerson	
TE 80 J.Harris	WLB 55 D. Brooks	WLB 55 D. Brooks	
WR 88 H.Copeland	LCB 21 D.Abraham	LCB 21 D.Abraham	
QB 12 T.Dilfer	RCB 27 A.Parker	RCB 27 A.Parker	
RB 28 W.Dunn	SS 47 J.Lynch	SS 47 J.Lynch	
FB 40 M.Alstott	FS 22 C.Mincy	FS 22 C.Mincy	

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----  
QB 4 S.Walsh, PK 5 M.Husted, P 7 S.Landeta, S 23 T.Bouie, S 25 M.Johnson, S 29 K.Gant, CB 31 F.Young, RB 32 E.Rhett, RB 37 J.Ellison, CB 45 T.Legette, LB 50 J.Gooch, LB 52 G.Bellisari, LB 53 S.Quarles, T 69 P.Pierson, T 71 J.Wunsch, G 73 F.Middleton, DE 75 E.Curry, TE 82 P.Hape, TE 83 D.Moore, WR 84 R.Thomas, WR 86 K.Williams, DT 90 J.Maniecki, DT 97 T.Jackson

----- DID NOT PLAY -----  
----- NOT ACTIVE -----  
QB 13 S.Milanovich, CB 20 R.Barber, S 24 D.Robinson, LB 51 A.Singleton, C 65 K.Dogins, DT 78 M.Jones, TE 87 J.Davis, DE 91 R.Upshaw

----- FIELD GOALS (made( ) & missed) -----  
E.Murray 30WR (28)

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR	Minnesota Vikings	0	0	10	0		10
HOME	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	0	0	6		6

Team	Qtr	Clock	----- SCORING PLAY -----	-- SCORE --
		Time		Visitor Home
VIKING	3	4:06	E.Murray 28 yd. Field Goal (14-75,7:32)	3 0
VIKING	3	0:28	C.Evans 1 yd. run (E.Murray,kick)(3-8,1:28)	10 0
BUCCAN	4	10:11	R.Anthony 2 yd. pass from T.Dilfer (No good,HRU)(9-77,5:17)	10 6

Attendance: 66,815 (Tickets Distributed: 68,283; Unused: 1,468) Time: 2:44  
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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR VIKING	HOME BUCCAN
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	16	11
By Rushing	4	1
By Passing	12	10
By Penalty	0	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	11-19-58%	3-12-25%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	2-2-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	308	229
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	66	50
Average gain per offensive play	4.7	4.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	94	52
Total Rushing Plays	35	18
Average gain per rushing play	2.7	2.9
NET YARDS PASSING	214	177
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-16	3-11
Gross yards passing	230	188
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	29-20-0	29-15-0
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	6.9	5.5
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-0-0	2-2-2
PUNTS Number and Average	6-39.7	7-43.4
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	84	23
No. and Yards Punt Returns	5-84	5-23
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	0-0	3-54
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-46	2-15
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	1
Rushing	1	0
Passing	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	0-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	0-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	0-0
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	10	6
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:59	23:01

**FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

Minnesota Vikings							Tampa Bay Buccaneers								
<b>RUSHING</b>							<b>RUSHING</b>								
L.Hoard	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		W.Dunn	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
R.Smith	18	40	2.2	9	0		M.Alstott	10	39	3.9	15	0			
D.Evans	11	30	2.7	6	0		T.Dilfer	6	8	1.3	5	0			
M.Williams	4	17	4.3	7	1			2	5	2.5	3	0			
B.Johnson	1	4	4.0	4	0										
	1	3	3.0	3	0										
Total	35	94	2.7	9	1		Total	18	52	2.9	15	0			
<b>PASSING</b>							<b>PASSING</b>								
B.Johnson	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	T.Dilfer	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
	29	20	230	2/16	0	23	0		29	15	188	3/11	1	30	0
Total	29	20	230	2/16	0	23	0	Total	29	15	188	3/11	1	30	0
<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>							<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>								
C.Carter	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			R.Anthony	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD				
J.Reed	7	80	20	0			D.Moore	5	92	30	1				
C.Walsh	3	46	18	0			K.Williams	2	35	28	0				
G.DeLong	2	30	16	0			W.Dunn	2	22	15	0				
A.Glover	2	29	23	0			H.Copeland	2	19	16	0				
R.Smith	2	26	17	0			M.Alstott	2	14	9	0				
H.Goodwin	2	10	7	0				2	6	9	0				
L.Hoard	1	5	5	0											
	1	4	4	0											
Total	20	230	23	0			Total	15	188	30	1				
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>							<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>								
Total	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			Total	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD				
	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0				
<b>PUNTING</b>							<b>PUNTING</b>								
M.Berger	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	S.Landeta	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG		
	6	238	39.7	0	3	54		7	304	43.4	0	3	53		
Total	6	238	39.7	0	3	54	Total	7	304	43.4	0	3	53		
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>							<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>								
D.Palmer	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		K.Williams	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD			
[DOWNED]	5	0	84	57	0		[DOWNED]	5	0	23	9	0			
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0	0	0			1	0	0	0	0			
Returns	5		84	57	0		Returns	5		23	9	0			
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>							<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>								
[TOUCHBACK]	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		R.Anthony	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD			
	2	0	0	0	0		J.Ellison	2	0	42	21	0			
Returns	0		0	0	0		Returns	1	0	12	12	0			

Minnesota Vikings

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Dilfer	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

249  
92  
341

MV wins toss, elects to receive, and TB elects to defend the South goal.  
 M.Husted kicks 70 yards from TB30 to MV0, Touchback.

**Minnesota Vikings at 15:00**

- 1-10-MV20 R.Smith up middle to MV23 for 3 yards (R.Porter, B.Culpepper).
- 2-7-MV23 L.Hoard up middle to MV24 for 1 yard (W.Sapp).
- 3-6-MV24 B.Johnson pass incomplete to C.Carter. pressure by White
- 4-6-MV24 M.Berger punts 51 to TB25, Center-M.Morris. K.Williams ret, P-OOB at TB31 for 6 (M.Williams).

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 13:27**

- 1-10-TB31 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to H.Copeland (C.Fuller).
- 2-10-TB31 T.Dilfer pass to H.Copeland to TB36 for 5 yards (C.Fuller). quick out right
- 3-5-TB36 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to H.Copeland. overthrown
- 4-5-TB36 S.Landeta punts 39 yards, out of bounds at MV25, Center-D.Moore.

**Minnesota Vikings at 12:23**

- 1-10-MV25 R.Smith right tackle to MV28 for 3 yards (H.Nickerson, J.Lynch).
- 2-7-MV28 B.Johnson pass to R.Smith to MV31 for 3 yards (D. Brooks). over middle
- 3-4-MV31 B.Johnson pass to C.Carter to MV38 for 7 yards (A.Parker). look in right P1
- 1-10-MV38 B.Johnson pass to C.Carter, pushed out of bounds at TB50 for 12 yards (J.Lynch). hitch and go P2
- ~~1-10-TB50~~ R.Smith up middle to TB45 for 5 yards (C.Ahanotu, H.Nickerson).
- 2-5-TB45 R.Smith up middle to TB39 for 6 yards (J.Lynch, H.Nickerson). R3
- 1-10-TB39 R.Smith left tackle to TB34 for 5 yards (J.Lynch).
- 2-5-TB34 L.Hoard up middle to TB34 for no gain (S.White, A.Parker).
- 3-5-TB34 B.Johnson sacked at TB44 for -10 (W.Sapp).
- 4-15-TB44 M.Berger punts 29 to TB15, Center-M.Morris. K.Williams ret. to TB24 for 9 (R.George, M.Morris).

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 7:01**

- 1-10-TB24 W.Dunn right guard to TB26 for 2 yards (R.Griffith).
- 2-8-TB26 M.Alstott up middle to TB24 for -2 yards (R.Griffith, J.Randle).
- 3-10-TB24 T.Dilfer left tackle, ran out of bounds at TB27 for 3 yards (D.Washington).
- 4-7-TB27 S.Landeta punts 43 to MV30, Center-D.Moore. D.Palmer ret. to MV38 for 8 (S.Quarles).

**Minnesota Vikings at 4:59**

- 1-10-MV38 B.Johnson pass incomplete to J.Reed (D.Abraham). batted away downfield
- 2-10-MV38 R.Smith up middle to MV41 for 3 yards (D. Brooks, H.Nickerson).
- 3-7-MV41 B.Johnson pass incomplete to J.Reed (D.Abraham). batted away downfield, deja vu
- 4-7-MV41 M.Berger punts 54 yards to TB5, Center-M.Morris. K.Williams ret. to TB11 for 6 yards (H.Morrow).

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 3:58**

- 1-10-TB11 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony (D.Washington). left side
- 2-10-TB11 W.Dunn left tackle to TB14 for 3 yards (F.Smith, E.McDaniel).
- 3-7-TB14 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to H.Copeland. rolls right, no real receivers open
- 4-7-TB14 S.Landeta punts 52 to MV34, Center-D.Moore. D.Palmer ret. to MV44 for 10 (J.Ellison, S.Quarles).

**Minnesota Vikings at 2:46**

- 1-10-MV44 R.Smith up middle to MV46 for 2 yards (H.Nickerson).
- 2-8-MV46 R.Smith up middle to MV48 for 2 yards (T.Jackson).
- 3-6-MV48 B.Johnson pass to C.Walsh to TB38 for 14 yards (J.Lynch). right sideline P4
- 1-10-TB38 B.Johnson pass incomplete to R.Smith.
- ~~1-20-TB48~~ L.Hoard up middle to TB42 for 6 yards (C.Mincy).  
*MV-R.McDaniel PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play*
- 1-30-MV42 B.Johnson pass to J.Reed, pushed out of bounds at TB41 for 17 yards (C.Mincy). right sideline

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary ====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
<b>Minnesota Vikings</b>	0	10:42	1	3	0 4 2/5 0/0
<b>Tampa Bay Buccaneers</b>	0	4:18	0	0	0 0 0/3 0/0



Minnesota Vikings continued.

- 2-13-TB41 B.Johnson pass to R.Smith to TB34 for 7 yards (C.Mincy, H.Nickerson). over middle
- 3-6-TB34 B.Johnson pass to C.Carter to TB14 for 20 yards (C.Mincy). right side P5
- 1-10-TB14 R.Smith up middle to TB16 for -2 yards (C.Ahanotu).
- 2-12-TB16 B.Johnson pass to C.Carter to TB7 for 9 yards (H.Nickerson). left side
- 3-3-TB7 B.Johnson pass to C.Carter, pushed out of bounds at TB4 for 3 yards (C.Mincy). P6
- 1-4-TB4 R.Smith left tackle to TB2 for 2 yards (C.Mincy, H.Nickerson).
- 2-2-TB2 *MV-R.McDaniel PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play*
- 2-7-TB7 R.Smith right tackle to TB6 for 1 yard (D. Brooks, H.Nickerson).
- 3-6-TB6 B.Johnson sacked at TB12 for -6 (C.Ahanotu).
- 4-12-TB12 E.Murray 30 yard field goal is No good, wide right. Center-M.Morris. Holder-M.Berger.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 9:20

- 1-10-TB21 T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony to TB43 for 22 yards (O.Thomas). yardline changes with possession; rolls right after fake left P1
- 1-10-TB43 W.Dunn up middle to TB48 for 5 yards (D.Edwards).
- 2-5-TB48 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to K.Williams. deep left sideline
- 3-5-TB48 T.Dilfer sacked at TB46 for -2 (F.Smith).
- 4-7-TB46 S.Landeta punts 53 yards to MV1, Center-D.Moore. D.Palmer ret, pushed out of bounds at MV3 for 2 yards (S.Quarles).

Minnesota Vikings at 7:20

- 1-10-MV3 L.Hoard left guard to MV13 for 10 yards (S.White, W.Sapp).  
*MV- PENALIZED 1 yards for Illegal Motion. No Play*
- 1-11-MV2 B.Johnson pass to C.Carter to MV12 for 10 yards (R.Porter, J.Lynch).
- 2-1-MV12 B.Johnson pass incomplete to C.Carter. left side
- 3-1-MV12 B.Johnson pass to G.DeLong to MV35 for 23 yards (R.Porter, D.Abraham). pressure by White P7
- 1-10-MV35 L.Hoard right tackle to MV35 for no gain (H.Nickerson).
- 2-10-MV35 B.Johnson pass to A.Glover to MV44 for 9 yards (H.Nickerson). over middle
- 3-1-MV44 B.Johnson pass to C.Walsh to TB40 for 16 yards (C.Mincy). sliding catch P8
- 1-10-TB40 L.Hoard right tackle to TB40 for no gain (R.Porter, D. Brooks).
- 2-10-TB40 B.Johnson pass incomplete to J.Reed (F.Young). look in left
- 3-10-TB40 B.Johnson pass to H.Goodwin to TB35 for 5 yards (D. Brooks, J.Lynch). over middle
- 4-5-TB35 M.Berger punts 31 yards to TB4, Center-M.Morris. Downed by Minnesota Vikings.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 2:28

- 1-10-TB5 W.Dunn up middle to TB6 for 1 yard (E.McDaniel, J.Ball). yardline changes with possession  
Official time out at 2:00. TWO MINUTE WARNING
- 2-9-TB6 (2:00) T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott to TB15 for 9 yards (J.Brady, J.Ball). over middle P2
- 1-10-TB15 (1:14) M.Alstott up middle to TB16 for 1 yard (J.Ball, E.McDaniel).
- 2-9-TB16 (:31) M.Alstott up middle to TB21 for 5 yards (R.Griffith).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Minnesota Vikings	0	10:32	0	4	0	4	4/6	0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	4:28	0	2	0	2	0/1	0/0



E.Murray kicks 55 yards from MV30 to TB15, R.Anthony ret. to TB36 for 21 yards (M.Williams, G.Briggs).

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 15:00**

- 1-10-TB36 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to H.Copeland. deep right side
- 2-10-TB36 M.Alstott up middle to TB40 for 4 yards (R.Griffith).
- 3-6-TB40 T.Dilfer pass to K.Williams, pushed out of bounds at MV45 for 15 yards (C.Fuller). P3
- 1-10-MV45 W.Dunn right tackle to MV43 for 2 yards (R.Griffith).
- 2-8-MV43 T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott to MV46 for -3 yards (J.Brady). screen right
- 3-11-MV46 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony. overthrown deep right post
- 4-11-MV46 S.Landeta punts 38 to MV8, Center-D.Moore. D.Palmer ret. to MV15 for 7 (J.Gooch, T.Legette).

**Minnesota Vikings at 11:38**

- 1-10-MV15 L.Hoard right tackle to MV21 for 6 yards (H.Nickerson, D.Abraham).
- 2-4-MV21 L.Hoard right tackle to MV24 for 3 yards (B.Culpepper, D.Abraham).
- 3-1-MV24 C.Evans up middle to MV30 for 6 yards (H.Nickerson). R9
- 1-10-MV30 B.Johnson pass incomplete to C.Walsh (A.Parker). down middle
- 2-10-MV30 L.Hoard left tackle to MV39 for 9 yards (M.Johnson).
- 3-1-MV39 B.Johnson pass to C.Carter to TB42 for 19 (F.Young). left sideline with defenders holding on P10
- 1-10-TB42 L.Hoard to TB46 for -4 yards (J.Lynch). sweep right
- 2-14-TB46 B.Johnson pass to A.Glover, pushed out of bounds at TB29 for 17 yards (J.Lynch). left sideline P11
- 1-10-TB29 L.Hoard up middle to TB22 for 7 yards (R.Porter, A.Parker).
- 2-3-TB22 M.Williams right end to TB18 for 4 yards (H.Nickerson). R12
- Minnesota Vikings time out at 5:31. First time out.
- 1-10-TB18 B.Johnson pass incomplete to C.Evans.  
*Penalty declined on MV-, Illegal Shift.*
- 2-10-TB18 L.Hoard right end, pushed out of bounds at TB11 for 7 yards (J.Lynch). hurdles defender at 15
- 3-3-TB11 L.Hoard up middle to TB10 for 1 yard (H.Nickerson).
- 4-2-TB10 E.Murray 28 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Morris. Holder-M.Berger.

===== MV 3 TB 0, 14 plays, 75 yards, 7:32 drive, 10:54 elapsed =====

E.Murray kicks 61 from MV30 to TB9, J.Ellison ret. to TB21 for 12 (G.Briggs, H.Morrow).

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 4:06**

- 1-10-TB21 W.Dunn right tackle to TB28 for 7 yards (R.Griffith). sweep right
- 2-3-TB28 W.Dunn up middle to TB30 for 2 yards (R.George).
- 3-1-TB30 T.Dilfer sacked at TB22 for -8 (F.Smith).  
*Penalty declined on TB-, Offensive Holding.*
- 4-9-TB22 S.Landeta punts 43 yards to MV35, Center-D.Moore. D.Palmer ret, pushed out of bounds at TB8 for 57 yards (M.Johnson).

**Minnesota Vikings at 1:56**

- 1-8-TB8 C.Evans up middle to TB1 for 7 yards (J.Lynch).
- 2-1-TB1 L.Hoard up middle to TB1 for no gain (T.Bouie, J.Lynch).
- 3-1-TB1 C.Evans up middle for 1 and TOUCHDOWN. R13
- E.Murray extra point is GOOD. Center-M.Morris. Holder-M.Berger.

===== MV 10 TB 0, 3 plays, 8 yards, 1:28 drive, 14:32 elapsed =====

E.Murray kicks 68 yards from MV30 to TB2, R.Anthony ret. to TB23 for 21 yards (A.Prior, D.Rudd).

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:28**

- 1-10-TB23 T.Dilfer pass to H.Copeland to TB32 for 9 yards (D.Washington).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Minnesota Vikings	10	9:00	3	2	0 5 3/4 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	6:00	0	1	0 1 1/3 0/0





Tampa Bay Buccaneers continued.

2-1-TB32 M.Alstott up middle to TB31 for -1 yard (J.Randle).  
 3-2-TB31 W.Dunn up middle to TB32 for 1 yard (L.Wheeler, R.Griffith). inches short  
 4-1-TB32 T.Dilfer up middle to TB34 for 2 yards (J.Ball). R4  
 1-10-TB34 T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony to MV36 for 30 yards (R.Griffith). over middle P5  
 1-10-MV36 T.Dilfer pass to D.Moore, ran out of bounds at MV8 for 28 yards. deep left sideline P6  
 1-8-MV8 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to D.Moore.  
*TB-D.Moore PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Pass Interference. No Play*  
 1-18-MV18 W.Dunn L end to MV3 for 15 (D.Washington, O.Thomas). breaks free at LOS after missed tackle  
 2-3-MV3 M.Alstott up middle to MV2 for 1 yard (D.Edwards, F.Smith).  
 3-2-MV2 T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony for 2 and TOUCHDOWN. quick pass left P7  
*Penalty declined on MV-, Defensive Pass Interference.*  
 M.Husted extra point is No good, hit right upright. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

===== MV 10 TB 6, 9 plays, 77 yards, 5:17 drive, 4:49 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 70 yards from TB30 to MV0, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 10:11

1-10-MV20 B.Johnson pass to L.Hoard, pushed out of bounds at MV24 for 4 yards (D.Abraham).  
 2-6-MV24 L.Hoard up middle to MV25 for 1 yard (J.Lynch, S.White).  
 3-5-MV25 MV-T.Steussie PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play  
 3-10-MV20 B.Johnson pass incomplete to A.Glover (D. Brooks).  
 4-10-MV20 M.Berger punts 42 to TB38, Center-M.Morris. K.Williams ret. to TB41 for 3 (P.Bercich, M.Williams).  
*MV-C.Walsh PENALIZED 15 yards for Face Mask (PerFoul-15 yds).*

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 8:05

1-10-MV44 W.Dunn up middle to MV43 for 1 yard (E.McDaniel).  
 2-9-MV43 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to H.Copeland (C.Fuller). deep down middle in endzone  
 3-9-MV43 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to W.Dunn (C.Carter). bats down intended screen left  
 4-9-MV43 S.Landeta punts 36 yards to MV7, Center-D.Moore. Downed by S.Quarles.

Minnesota Vikings at 7:05

1-10-MV7 B.Johnson left end to MV10 for 3 yards (D. Brooks).  
 2-7-MV10 L.Hoard left end to MV12 for 2 yards (H.Nickerson, C.Ahanotu).  
 3-5-MV12 B.Johnson pass to G.DeLong, pushed out of bounds at MV18 for 6 yards (F.Young). P14  
 1-10-MV18 L.Hoard up middle to MV19 for 1 yard (H.Nickerson, B.Culpepper). P15  
 2-9-MV19 B.Johnson pass to J.Reed to MV37 for 18 yards (F.Young). crossing middle  
 1-10-MV37 C.Evans up middle to MV40 for 3 yards (H.Nickerson).  
 2-7-MV40 L.Hoard left end to MV41 for 1 yard (B.Culpepper).  
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 3:02. First time out.  
 3-6-MV41 B.Johnson pass to J.Reed, pushed out of bounds at TB48 for 11 yards (F.Young). left sideline P16  
 1-10-TB48 L.Hoard up middle to TB49 for -1 yard (D. Brooks, R.Porter).  
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 2:48. Second time out.  
 2-11-TB49 L.Hoard left end, pushed out of bounds at TB43 for 6 yards (M.Johnson, H.Nickerson).  
 3-5-TB43 B.Johnson pass incomplete to C.Walsh (D.Abraham). right side  
 4-5-TB43 M.Berger punts 31 to TB12, Center-M.Morris. K.Williams ret. to TB11 for -1 (M.Morris).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 2:26

1-10-TB11 T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn to TB14 for 3 yards (R.Griffith). P8  
 2-7-TB14 T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony to TB33 for 19 yards (D.Washington). crossing middle  
 Official time out at 1:57. TWO MINUTE WARNING  
 1-10-TB33 (1:57) T.Dilfer pass to D.Moore to TB40 for 7 yards (R.Griffith, D.Rudd). over middle  
 2-3-TB40 (1:40) T.Dilfer sacked at TB39 for -1 (D.Rudd). P9  
 3-4-TB39 (1:13) T.Dilfer pass to K.Williams to TB46 for 7 yards (L.Wheeler, D.Rudd).  
 1-10-TB46 (:54) T.Dilfer pass incomplete to H.Copeland.  
 2-10-TB46 (:49) T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Thomas (C.Fuller). deep right side  
 3-10-TB46 (:42) T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony. fumbles snap but recovers and throws down field  
 4-10-TB46 *TB-P.Gruber PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play*  
 4-15-TB41 T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony to MV40 for 19 yards (D.Washington). left hash P10  
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 0:22. Third time out.  
 1-10-MV40 (:22) T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn to MV24 for 16 yards (J.Brady, R.Griffith). over middle P11  
 1-10-MV24 (:05) T.Dilfer pass incomplete. downs ball  
 2-10-MV24 (:04) T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony. in end zone

END OF GAME	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====	Poss	R	P	X	T 3Down 4Down
Minnesota Vikings	10	6:45	0	3	0 3 2/4 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6	8:15	1	7	0 8 2/5 2/2

Handwritten notes: 18.4, 5/020, 5/2, 4/2

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**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Minnesota Vikings	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS								SPECIAL TEAMS			MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	
R.Griffith	9	2	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Washington	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Smith	3	1	4	2.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ball	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.McDaniel	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Brady	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Rudd	1	2	3	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D.Edwards	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Fuller	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Wheeler	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Randle	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Thomas	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.George	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
P.Bercich	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
G.Briggs	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
C.Carter	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Morris	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
H.Morrow	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
A.Prior	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

TKL/TK=Tackle    AST/AS=Assist    COMB=Combined    IN=Interception  
PD=Pass Defense    FF=Forced Fumble    FR=Fumble Recovery    BL=Block

Tampa Bay Buccanee	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS								SPECIAL TEAMS			MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	
H.Nickerson	12	7	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Lynch	9	4	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Brooks	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Mincy	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Porter	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Young	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Ahanotu	3	1	4	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Culpepper	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Abraham	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Parker	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Johnson	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
W.Sapp	2	0	2	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.White	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Bouie	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jackson	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Dilfer	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
J.Ellison	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.Gooch	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
T.Legette	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S.Quarles	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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**BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART**

Minnesota Vikings

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	15:00	13:27	1:33	Kickoff	MV20	3	4	0	4	0	MV24	Punt
2	12:23	7:01	5:22	Punt	MV25	9	31	0	31	3	TB44	Punt
3	4:59	3:58	1:01	Punt	MV38	3	3	0	3	0	MV41	Punt
4	2:46	9:20	8:26	Punt	MV44	13	69	-25	44	3	*TB12	Missed FG
5	7:20	2:28	4:52	Punt	MV3	9	63	-1	62	2	TB35	Punt
6	11:38	4:06	7:32	Punt	MV15	14	75	0	75	4	*TB10	Field Goal
7	1:56	0:28	1:28	Punt	TB8	3	8	0	8	1	*TB1	TD
8	10:11	8:05	2:06	Kickoff	MV20	3	5	-5	0	0	MV20	Punt
9	7:05	2:26	4:39	Punt	MV7	11	50	0	50	3	TB43	Punt

(264) Average MV29

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	13:27	12:23	1:04	Punt	TB31	3	5	0	5	0	TB36	Punt
2	7:01	4:59	2:02	Punt	TB24	3	3	0	3	0	TB27	Punt
3	3:58	2:46	1:12	Punt	TB11	3	3	0	3	0	TB14	Punt
4	9:20	7:20	2:00	Missed FG	TB21	4	25	0	25	1	TB46	Punt
5	2:28	0:00	2:28	Punt	TB5	4	16	0	16	1	TB16	Half
6	15:00	11:38	3:22	Kickoff	TB36	6	18	0	18	1	MV46	Punt
7	4:06	1:56	2:10	Kickoff	TB21	3	1	0	1	0	TB22	Punt
8	0:28	10:11	5:17	Kickoff	TB23	9	87	-10	77	4	*MV2	TD
9	8:05	7:05	1:00	Punt	MV44	3	1	0	1	0	MV43	Punt
10	2:26	0:00	2:26	Punt	TB11	12	70	-5	65	4	MV24	Game

(239) Average TB24

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR Minnesota Vikings	10:42	10:32	9:00	6:45		36:59
HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers	4:18	4:28	6:00	8:15		23:01

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average VIKING: 2-MV20 BUCCAN: 3-TB27