

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE: 12/14/97 Day of Week: Sunday Starting Time: 1:01 PM EST

VISITOR: Tampa Bay Buccaneers VS HOME: New York Jets
AT Meadowlands, East Rutherford, NJ

Played outdoors on turf: ARTIFICIAL
Game Weather: Partly Cloudy

Temp: 42 Humidity: 50 Wind: WNW 12 mph Wind Chill: 22

OFFICIALS Referee: Ron Blum (7) Umpire: Bob Wagner (100)
Line Judge: Charles Stewart (62) Side Judge: Ron Liebsack (76)
Head Linesman: Mark Hittner (28) Back Judge: Al Jury (106)
Field Judge: Kirk Dornan (6)

LINEUPS

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 85 R.Anthony	LE 72 C.Ahanotu
LT 74 P.Gruber	NT 77 B.Culpepper
LG 60 J.Pyne	UT 99 W.Sapp
C 61 T.Mayberry	RE 91 R.Upshaw
RG 64 J.Diaz	SLB 50 J.Gooch
RT 70 J.Odom	MLB 56 H.Nickerson
TE 87 J.Davis	WLB 55 D.Brooks
WR 86 K.Williams	LCB 21 D.Abraham
QB 12 T.Dilfer	DB 23 T.Bouie
RB 28 W.Dunn	SS 47 J.Lynch
FB 82 P.Hape	FS 22 C.Mincy

New York Jets

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 19 K.Johnson	LE 95 R.Lyle
LT 71 K.Jenkins	NT 93 E.Logan
LG 63 L.Burns	RE 99 H.Douglas
C 62 R.Duffy	LOLB 57 M.Lewis
RG 70 M.O'Dwyer	LILB 54 D.Gordon
RT 75 S.Malamala	RILB 55 M.Jones
TE 88 K.Brady	ROLB 58 J.Farrior
WR 81 J.Graham	LCB 31 A.Glenn
QB 14 N.O'Donnell	RCB 45 O.Smith
RB 29 A.Murrell	SS 21 V.Green
TE 84 F.Baxter	FS 26 J.Henderson

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----

QB 4 S.Walsh, PK 5 M.Husted, P 7 S.Landeta, S 25 M.Johnson, CB 27 A.Parker, CB 31 F.Young, RB 32 E.Rhett, RB 37 J.Ellison, CB 45 T.Legette, TE 48 A.Jordan, LB 51 A.Singleton, LB 52 G.Bellisari, LB 53 S.Quarles, T 69 P.Pierson, T 71 J.Wunsch, G 73 F.Middleton, TE 83 D.Moore, WR 84 R.Thomas, WR 88 H.Copeland, DT 90 J.Maniecki, DE 94 S.White, DE 97 T.Jackson

----- DID NOT PLAY -----

C 65 K.Dogins

----- NOT ACTIVE -----

QB 13 S.Milanovich, CB 20 R.Barber, S 24 D.Robinson, FB 40 M.Alstott, LB 59 R.Porter, DE 75 E.Curry, DT 78 M.Jones, TE 80 J.Harris

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----

K 9 J.Hall, P 11 B.Hansen, QB 18 R.Lucas, FB 20 R.Anderson, FB 22 L.Neal, CB 24 R.Mickens, FB 27 J.Sowell, S 30 C.Hayes, RB 32 L.Johnson, CB 36 R.Austin, FS 42 M.Coleman, S 44 C.Brown, LB 51 M.Finkes, LB 53 C.Cascadden, T 64 J.R.Conrad, C 65 J.Hudson, DT 72 J.Ferguson, WR 80 W.Chrebet, WR 86 A.VanDyke, DE 92 B.Hamilton, DT 94 R.Terry

----- DID NOT PLAY -----

G 66 L.Palelei, T 79 D.Thorp

----- NOT ACTIVE -----

QB 4 G.Foley, QB 7 C.Clements, T 73 D.Williams, T 77 J.Hagood, DE 78 T.Day, TE 85 J.Burke, WR 89 D.Ward

----- FIELD GOALS (made() & missed) -----

M.Husted	51WL	J.Hall	(32)
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		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	0	0	0		0
HOME	New York Jets	3	14	14	0		31

Team	Qtr	Clock	Time	SCORING PLAY	SCORE
					Visitor Home
JETS	1	1:05		J.Hall 32 yd. Field Goal (13-40,5:44)	0 3
JETS	2	11:05		O.Smith 45 yd. interception return (J.Hall,kick)	0 10
JETS	2	6:19		O.Smith 51 yd. interception return (J.Hall,kick)	0 17
JETS	3	14:43		L.Johnson 101 yd. kickoff return (J.Hall,kick)	0 24
JETS	3	10:56		A.Murrell 7 yd. run (J.Hall,kick)(4-24,2:02)	0 31

Attendance: 60,122 (Tickets Distributed: 77,716; Unused: 17,594) Time: 2:47
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Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs New York Jets
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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Tampa Bay Buccaneers							New York Jets						
RUSHING							RUSHING						
W.Dunn	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		A.Murrell	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
E.Rhett	1	2	2.0	2	0		J.Sowell	7	35	5.0	10	0	
T.Dilfer	1	0	0.0	0	0		R.Lucas	2	10	5.0	9	0	
							R.Anderson	2	3	1.5	2	0	
							L.Neal	1	3	3.0	3	0	
							N.O'Donnell	4	-2	-.5	1	0	
							L.Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Total	25	90	3.6	9	0		Total	43	122	2.8	14	1	
PASSING							PASSING						
T.Dilfer	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG IN	N.O'Donnell	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD LG IN	
S.Walsh	7	1	8	0/0	0	8 0		22	14	112	0/0	0 18 1	
Total	22	3	46	3/25	0	22 2	Total	22	14	112	0/0	0 18 1	
PASS RECEIVING							PASS RECEIVING						
W.Dunn	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			K.Johnson	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD		
J.Davis	1	22	22	0			F.Baxter	2	26	14	0		
H.Copeland	1	16	16	0			J.Graham	2	20	12	0		
		8	8	0			A.VanDyke	1	18	18	0		
							L.Johnson	1	12	12	0		
							J.Sowell	1	8	8	0		
							K.Brady	1	3	3	0		
							A.Murrell	1	3	3	0		
							L.Neal	1	1	1	0		
							R.Anderson	1	-1	-1	0		
Total	3	46	22	0			Total	14	112	18	0		
INTERCEPTIONS							INTERCEPTIONS						
A.Parker	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			O.Smith	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD		
	1	5	5	0				2	96	51	2		
Total	1	5	5	0			Total	2	96	51	2		
PUNTING							PUNTING						
S.Landeta	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	B.Hansen	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG
[BLOCKED]	9	373	41.4	2	0	74	[BLOCKED]	5	220	44.0	0	2	51
	1	0	0.0	0	0	0		1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	10	373	37.3	2	0	74	Total	6	220	36.7	0	2	51
PUNT RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS						
K.Williams	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		L.Johnson	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	
	4	1	40	15	0		[OUT OF BOUNDS]	4	1	45	23	0	
							[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0	0	0	
								2	0	0	0	0	
Returns	4		40	15	0		Returns	4		45	23	0	
KICKOFF RETURNS							KICKOFF RETURNS						
R.Anthony	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		L.Johnson	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	
[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	97	41	0			1	0	101	101	1	
	1	0	0	0	0								
Returns	5		97	41	0		Returns	1		101	101	1	

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
A.Parker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Mincy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Dilfer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

New York Jets

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
K.Jenkins	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR BUCCAN	HOME JETS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	6	14
By Rushing	3	7
By Passing	2	7
By Penalty	1	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-13-0%	6-17-35%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	1-2-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	111	234
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	50	65
Average gain per offensive play	2.2	3.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	90	122
Total Rushing Plays	25	43
Average gain per rushing play	3.6	2.8
NET YARDS PASSING	21	112
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-25	0-0
Gross yards passing	46	112
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	22-3-2	22-14-1
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	0.8	5.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	1-1-0	6-2-1
PUNTS Number and Average	10-37.3	6-36.7
Had Blocked	1	1
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	45	141
No. and Yards Punt Returns	4-40	4-45
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	5-97	1-101
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-5	2-96
PENALTIES Number and Yards	3-28	5-45
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	0	4
Rushing	0	1
Passing	0	0
Interceptions	0	2
Kickoff Returns	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	0-0	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	4-4
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-1	1-1
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	0	31
TIME OF POSSESSION	22:29	37:31

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS. NEW YORK JETS

Sunday, December 14, 1997

Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.

GAME-TIME WEATHER -- Temperature: 42° Humidity: 50% Wind: NW 12-20 MPH

PARTLY CLOUDY 1

Tampa Bay wins toss, elects to receive; New York elects to defend east goal

Hall kicks off, ball sials through EZ for touchback

TAMPA BAY BALL 14:55

1-10 T20 Dunn trips starting up middle (Logan) for no gain
 2-10 20 Dilfer sacked by Farrior and Lewis, loss of 9
 3-19 11 Dunn on draw left (Mickens, Lewis) for 9
 4-10 20 Landeta punts, ball bounces out of bounds at south sideline at T42 - 22 punt

NEW YORK BALL 13:08 (snow flurries)

1-10 T42 Murrell off right tackle (Lynch) for 2
 2-8 40 Murrell off right guard (Brooks, Nickerson) for 2
 3-6 38 O'Donnell from shotgun pass right intend for KJohnson, intercepted by Parker at T28; he returns middle to T33; fumbles there when hit by Jenkins; recovered by Bucs' Mincy at T33 (Chrebet) - 5 interception return, 0 fumble ydgs

TAMPA BAY BALL 11:39

1-10 T33 Dilfer pass left intend for Williams, incomplete - broken up by Smith
 2-10 33 Dunn off left guard (Logan, Jones) for 2
 3-8 35 Dilfer pass left intend for Williams, incomplete - broken up at line by Logan
 4-8 35 Landeta punts, ball bounces out of bounds at right sideline at N34 - 31 punt, and . . .
 --PENALTY, New York, holding (Austin)

NEW YORK BALL 10:46

1-10 N24 Murrell off right tackle (Abraham) for 11 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 35 Murrell on counter left (Mincy, Culpepper) for 4
 2-6 39 O'Donnell pass left flat intend for Neal, incomplete
 3-6 39 O'Donnell from shotgun pass middle intend for Chrebet, incomplete
 4-6 39 Hansen punts, Williams returns middle from T10 (51 punt) to T21 (Johnson, Lucas) - 11 return

TAMPA BAY BALL 9:09

1-10 T21 Dunn slants off left tackle (Lyle, Douglas) for 3 - Logan hurt
 2-7 24 Dunn around right end (Glenn) for 7 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 31 Dunn hit in backfield starting right (Gordon) for loss of 1
 2-11 30 Dilfer screen pass left intend for Dunn, incomplete
 3-11 30 Dunn off left guard (Cascadden) for 1
 4-10 31 Landeta punts, LJohnson returns left from N40 (29 Punt) to N45 (Quarles, Gooch) - 5 return

NEW YORK BALL 6:49

1-10 N45 Murrell sweeps right (Sapp) for 2
 2-8 47 O'Donnell pass right flat to Sowell, who goes (Brooks) for 8 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 T45 O'Donnell pass left intend for slanting KJohnson, incomplete
 2-10 45 O'Donnell pass right sideline to Graham (Abraham) for 8
 3-2 37 Murrell off right tackle (Brooks) for 1
 4-1 36 Lucas at QB keeps on option right (Sapp, Brooks) for 1 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 35 O'Donnell pass deep right sideline intend for Graham, incomplete - caught out of bnds
 2-10 35 Murrell sweeps right (Brooks, Gooch) for no gain
 3-10 35 O'Donnell pass middle to LJohnson, who goes (Brooks, Parker) for 12 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 23 O'Donnell pass middle to Murrell (Brooks, Sapp) for 3
 2-7 20 Murrell off right tackle (Gooch, Brooks) for 5
 3-2 15 O'Donnell pass right in back of EZ intend for KJohnson, incomplete
 4-2 15 Hall attempts 32-yard field goal, Hansen holding. Kick is good. NEW YORK 3, TAMPA BAY 0. TIME REMAINING: 1:05. 40 yards in 13 plays, 5:44 elapsed.

Hall kicks off, Anthony returns right sideline from 3 yds deep to T29 (Hall) - 32 return

TAMPA BAY BALL 0:55

1-10 T29 Dunn around right end (Ferguson, Green) for 4
 2-6 33 Dunn off left guard (Douglas, Jones) for 3
 TIMEOUT, New York (1), 0:06
 3-3 36 Dilfer quick pass right flat intend for Anthony, incomplete - tipped at line by Austin
 4-3 36 Landeta punt blocked by Austin & ball spins out of bounds at T19 - 1 punt for 0 yds - 17 yds loose ball ydgs

END OF FIRST QUARTER

NEW YORK 3, TAMPA BAY 0

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NEW YORK BALL 15:00

1-10 T19 O'Donnell screen pass left to Anderson (Culpepper) for loss of 1
 2-11 20 O'Donnell scrambles up middle (White) for 1
 3-10 19 Lucas from shotgun starts on QB draw (O'Donnell at WR), stops; starts left, then sweeps around right end (Nickerson) for 9
 4-1 10 LJohnson off right guard (Culpepper, Nickerson) for no gain

TAMPA BAY BALL 13:01

1-10 T10 Dunn off right guard (Gordon, Lyle) for 3 1st DWN
 2-7 13 Dilfer scrambles right, pass right to Dunn, who goes (Green, Gordon) for 22/
 (Green, Gordon hurt)
 1-10 35 Dunn off right guard (Ferguson) for 6
 2-4 41 Dilfer pass right flat intend for Hape, incomplete
 3-4 41 Dilfer pass left flat intend for Copeland, through his hands & intercepted by Smith; he returns right from T45, eludes two Bucs at T20 & goes all the way for 45-yard touchdown. --PENALTY, Tampa Bay, pass interference (Davis), declined. Hall kicks, Hansen holding. NEW YORK 10, TAMPA BAY 0. TIME REMAINING: 11:05.

Hall kicks off, Anthony returns middle from T8 to T25 (Cascadden, Brown), but . . .
 --PENALTY, New York, offsides (Van Dyke)

Hall kicks off from N25, Anthony returns left from T26 to T46 (Cascadden, Coleman) - 20 return, but
 --PENALTY, Tampa Bay, holding (Johnson) - 10 return

TAMPA BAY BALL 10:43

1-10 T26 Dilfer pass right batted at line by Lyle, incomplete
 2-10 26 Dunn on draw up middle (Farrior, Douglas) for no gain
 3-10 26 Dilfer under pressure pass left intend for Davis, incomplete
 4-10 26 Landeta punts, LJohnson returns right from prone position from N27 (47 punt) to N43 (Bouie, Moore) - 16 return

NEW YORK BALL 9:36

1-10 N43 Murrell starts right (Nickerson, Ahanotu) for loss of 1
 2-11 42 Murrell on draw up middle (Upshaw) for 2
 3-9 44 O'Dinnell pass left sideline to KJohnson (Young) for 6
 4-3 50 Hansen punts, Williams faircatches at T16 - 34 punt

TAMPA BAY BALL 7:42

1-10 T17 Dunn up middle (Green, Hamilton) for 2
 2-8 19 Dilfer pass right to Davis (Green) for 16 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 35 Dilfer pass left sideline intend for Anthony, intercepted by Smith at N49; he returns uncontested down right sideline for 51-yard touchdown. Hall kicks, Hansen holding. NEW YORK 17, TAMPA BAY 0. TIME REMAINING: 6:19.

Hall kicks off, Anthony returns from right to left sideline from T10 to N49 (Hall) - 41 return, and..
 --PENALTY, New York, personal foul

TAMPA BAY BALL 6:05

1-10 N34 Dunn off left tackle (Jones, Green) for 9
 2-1 25 Dunn off right tackle (Hamilton, Gordon) for 1 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 24 Dilfer quick pass right intend for slanting Thomas, incomplete
 2-10 24 Dunn around left end (Douglas, Farrior) for no gain
 3-10 24 Dilfer sacked by Terry, loss of 9
 TIMEOUT, Tampa Bay (1), 3:29
 4-19 33 Husted attempts 51-yard field goal, Walsh holding. Kick is no good, wide left

NEW YORK BALL 3:24

1-10 N42 Murrell off left guard (Upshaw) for 2
 2-8 44 Murrell off right tackle (Brooks) for 1
 TIMEOUT, Tampa Bay (2), 2:32
 3-7 45 O'Donnell pass right flat intend for Brady, incomplete
 4-7 45 Hansen punt: blocked by Singleton, who recovers near north sideline at N23

TAMPA BAY BALL 2:17

1-10 N23 Dunn off left guard (Green, Jones) for 4
 TWO-MINUTE WARNING
 2-6 19 Dunn off left tackle (Douglas, Jones) for 5
 3-1 14 Dilfer fumbles handing ball to Hape; recovered by Jets' Jones at N14 - 1 rush for 0 yds on aborted play

NEW YORK BALL 1:14

1-10 N14 Murrell off left tackle (Johnson) for 14 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 28 Murrell off left tackle (Gooch) for 4

END OF SECOND QUARTER

NEW YORK 17, TAMPA BAY 0

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Husted kicks off (New York defending west goal), LJohnson takes up middle, breaks through wave of tacklers at N25, eludes Husted at N40, veers to left sideline & goes all the way for 101-yard touchdown. Hall kicks, Hansen holding. NEW YORK 24, TAMPA BAY 0. TIME REMAINING: 14:43.

Hall kicks off, Anthony returns right from T6 to T24 (Austin, Cascadden), but . . .
--PENALTY, Tampa Bay, illegal block (Quarles) - 10 return

TAMPA BAY BALL 14:32

1-10 T 8 Dilfer trips fading to pass (Ferguson) for loss of 1
2-17 1 Dunn off left guard (Douglas, Green) for 2
3-15 3 Dilfer pass deep left sideline intend for Anthony, incomplete
4-15 3 Landeta punts, LJohnson returns right from T47 (44 punt) to T24 (Singleton)
-- 23 return

NEW YORK BALL 12:58

1-10 T24 Murrell off left guard (Brooks, Nickerson) for 1
2-9 23 O'Donnell quick pass left to KJohnson (Young) for 4
3-5 19 O'Donnell quick pass left sideline to Baxter, who goes (Gooch) for 12 FIRST DOWN
1-G 7 Murrell slants off right tackle for 7-yard touchdown. Hall kicks, Hansen holding.
NEW YORK 31, TAMPA BAY 0. TIME REMAINING: 10:56. 24 yards in 4 plays, 2:02 elapsed.

Hall kicks off, Anthony returns middle from T26 to T30 (Hayes, Cascadden) - 4 return

TAMPA BAY BALL 10:47

1-10 T30 Dunn off left end (Green, Farrior) for 6
2-4 36 Dilfer pass left intend for slanting Thomas, incomplete
3-4 36 Dilfer quick pass left sideline intend for Williams, incomplete
4-4 36 Landeta punts, ball bounces into EZ for touchback - 64 punt

NEW YORK BALL 9:53

1-10 N20 Murrell off right guard (Culpepper, Sapp) for no gain
2-10 20 Murrell off right tackle (Bouie) for 6
3-4 26 O'Donnell quick pass right to slanting Graham (Brooks) for 12 FIRST DOWN
1-10 38 Murrell tries wide around right end (Lynch) for 2
2-8 40 Murrell on draw right (Nickerson, Lynch) for no gain
3-8 40 Murrell on delay left (Gooch, Young) for 2
4-6 42 Hansen punts, Williams returns right from T13 (45 punt) to T23 (Hudson) - 10 return

TAMPA BAY BALL 5:38 (Walsh at QB)

1-10 T23 Walsh pass middle intend for Anthony, incomplete, but . . .
--PENALTY, New York, illegal use of hands (Ferguson) FIRST DOWN
1-10 28 Dunn slants off right tackle, heads down right sideline (Smith) for 34, but..
--PENALTY, Tampa Bay, holding (Hape)
1-20 18 Walsh pass middle intend for Davis, incomplete - broken up by Henderson
2-20 18 Dunn on delay off left tackle (Cascadden) for 8
3-12 26 Walsh pass deep right sideline intend for Copeland, incomplete - broken up by Glenn
4-12 26 Landeta punts, ball bounces into EZ for touchback - 74 punt

NEW YORK BALL 3:55

1-10 N20 Murrell off left tackle (Sapp, Mincy) for no gain
2-10 20 O'Donnell quick pass left to slanting KJohnson (Abraham, Johnson) for 12 FIRST DOWN
1-10 32 Murrell tries wide right around end (Lynch) for loss of 1
2-11 31 Murrell up middle (White, Lynch) for 3
3-8 34 O'Donnell pass left flat to Baxter, who goes (Johnson) for 14 FIRST DOWN
1-10 48 Murrell slants off right tackle (Gooch) for 6

END OF THIRD QUARTER

NEW YORK 31, TAMPA BAY 0

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2-4 T46 Murrell starts up middle (Lynch, Gooch) for loss of 2
 3-6 48 O'Donnell pass right sideline intend for Sowell, incomplete - caught out of bounds
 4-6 48 Hansen punts, Williams returns right sideline from T8 (40 punt) to T23 (Baxter)
 - 15 return

TAMPA BAY BALL 13:59

1-10 T23 Walsh pass left to Copeland (Green, Smith) for 8
 2-2 31 Dunn off left tackle (Green, Henderson) for 9 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 40 Dunn off right tackle (Jones, Hamilton) for 5
 2-5 45 Walsh pass right sideline intend for Dunn, incomplete
 3-5 45 Walsh pass right intend for Copeland, incomplete - broken up by Lewis
 4-5 45 Landeta punts, LJohnson fair-catches at N28 - 27 punt

NEW YORK BALL 11:54

1-10 N28 Neal up middle (Sapp, Johnson) for 3
 2-7 31 Anderson wide around right end (Brooks) for 2
 3-5 33 O'Donnell pass right sideline to Brady (Gooch) for 3
 4-2 36 Hansen punts, Williams returns from right to left from T14 (50 punt) to T18 (Cascaden) - 4 return

TAMPA BAY BALL 9:44

1-10 T18 Rhett off right guard (Terry, Jones) for 2
 2-8 20 Walsh screen pass right intend for Rhett, incomplete - broken up at line by Hamilton
 TIMEOUT, Tampa Bay (1), 9:02
 3-8 20 Walsh pass right sideline intend for Ellison, incomplete
 4-8 20 Landeta punts, LJohnson returns right from N45 (35 punt) to N49 (Moore) - 4 return, but . . .
 --PENALTY, New York, holding (Mickens) - 1 return for LJohnson

NEW YORK BALL 8:47

1-10 N36 Anderson off right tackle (Gooch, Jackson) for 1
 2-9 37 O'Donnell pass right sideline to Neal (Abraham) for 1
 3-8 38 O'Donnell pass middle to Van Dyke (Lynch) for 18 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 T44 Sowell off right guard (Bellisari, Johnson) for 6
 2-4 38 Sowell off right tackle (Johnson, Lynch) for 7 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 31 Sowell off left tackle (Legette, Gooch) for 8
 2-2 23 Sowell off right tackle (Johnson, Lynch) for 3 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 20 Sowell off right tackle (Upshaw, Quarles) for loss of 1
 2-11 21 Sowell off left tackle (Johnson, Legette) for 10
 3-1 11 Sowell off right tackle (Maniecki) for 2 FIRST DOWN
 TWO-MINUTE WARNING
 1-G 9 O'Donnell kneels on taking snap, loss of 1
 2-G 10 O'Donnell kneels on taking snap, loss of 1
 3-G 11 O'Donnell kneels on taking snap, loss of 1

END OF FOURTH QUARTER

NEW YORK 31, TAMPA BAY 0

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tampa Bay Buccaneer	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS									SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	TK-AS	FF-FR		
D. Brooks	9	3	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J. Gooch	7	3	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
J. Lynch	5	4	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M. Johnson	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
W. Sapp	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H. Nickerson	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D. Abraham	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
B. Culpepper	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
R. Upshaw	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
F. Young	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S. White	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
T. Legette	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C. Mincy	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
G. Bellisari	1	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	0		
J. Maniecki	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C. Ahanotu	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
T. Jackson	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
A. Parker	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S. Quarles	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
D. Moore	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
A. Singleton	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		
TOTAL	52	26	78	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	1		

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

New York Jets	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS									SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	TK-AS	FF-FR		
V. Green	7	3	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M. Jones	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
H. Douglas	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D. Gordon	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J. Farrior	1	3	4	0.5	4.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
J. Ferguson	3	0	3	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
B. Hamilton	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C. Cascadden	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0		
R. Terry	2	0	2	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
E. Logan	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
R. Lyle	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M. Lewis	0	2	2	0.5	4.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
A. Glenn	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
R. Mickens	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J. Henderson	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
O. Smith	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
R. Austin	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
F. Baxter	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
W. Chrebet	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
M. Coleman	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
J. Hall	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		
C. Hayes	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
J. Hudson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
K. Jenkins	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
L. Johnson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
R. Lucas	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
TOTAL	29	22	51	3.0	25.0	2	10	0	1	10	4	0	0	1		

Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs New York Jets
12/14/97 at Meadowlands

BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

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	15:00	13:08	1:52	Kickoff	TB20	3	0	0	0	0	TB20	Punt
2	11:39	10:46	0:53	Intercept	TB33	3	2	0	2	0	TB35	Punt
3	9:09	6:49	2:20	Punt	TB21	5	10	0	10	1	TB31	Punt
4	1:05	0:00	1:05	Kickoff	TB29	3	7	0	7	0	TB36	Block Punt
5	13:01	11:05	1:56	Downs	TB10	5	31	0	31	1	TB41	Intercept
6	11:05	9:36	1:29	Kickoff	TB26	3	0	0	0	0	TB26	Punt
7	7:42	6:19	1:23	Punt	TB17	3	18	0	18	1	TB35	Intercept
8	6:19	3:24	2:55	Kickoff	NY34	6	1	0	1	1	NY33	Missed FG
9	2:17	1:14	1:03	Block Punt	NY23	3	9	0	9	0	*NY14	Fumble
10	14:43	12:58	1:45	Kickoff	TB8	3	-5	0	-5	0	TB3	Punt
11	10:56	9:53	1:03	Kickoff	TB30	3	6	0	6	0	TB36	Punt
12	5:38	3:55	1:43	Punt	TB23	3	8	-5	3	1	TB26	Punt
13	13:59	11:54	2:05	Punt	TB23	5	22	0	22	1	TB45	Punt
14	9:44	8:47	0:57	Punt	TB18	3	2	0	2	0	TB20	Punt

(401) Average TB29

New York Jets

#	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	13:08	11:39	1:29	Punt	TB42	3	4	0	4	0	TB38	Intercept
2	10:46	9:09	1:37	Punt	NY24	4	15	0	15	1	NY39	Punt
3	6:49	1:05	5:44	Punt	NY45	13	40	0	40	3	*TB15	Field Goal
4	15:00	13:01	1:59	Block Punt	TB19	4	9	0	9	0	*TB10	Downs
5	9:36	7:42	1:54	Punt	NY43	3	7	0	7	0	TB50	Punt
6	3:24	2:17	1:07	Missed FG	NY42	3	3	0	3	0	NY45	Block Punt
7	1:14	0:00	1:14	Fumble	NY14	2	18	0	18	1	NY28	Half
8	12:58	10:56	2:02	Punt	TB24	4	24	0	24	2	*TB7	TD
9	9:53	5:38	4:15	Punt	NY20	6	22	0	22	1	NY42	Punt
10	3:55	13:59	4:56	Punt	NY20	8	32	0	32	2	TB48	Punt
11	11:54	9:44	2:10	Punt	NY28	3	8	0	8	0	NY36	Punt
12	8:47	0:00	8:47	Punt	NY36	13	52	0	52	4	*TB11	Game

(487) Average NY41

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6:10	8:46	4:31	3:02		22:29
HOME New York Jets	8:50	6:14	10:29	11:58		37:31

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average BUCCAN: 6-TB30 JETS: 0-NY0