

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 5, 1976 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:03 PM EST

VISITOR Tampa Bay Buccaneers VS. HOME PITTSBURGH STEELERS AT 3 Rivers Stadium

WEATHER Sunny, Clear TEMPERATURE 28° WIND AND DIRECTION 8 mph NW

OFFICIALS REFEREE Cal Lepore(72) UMPIRE John Keck(67) LINE JUDGE Bill Swanson(38)

LINESMAN Ray Sonnenberg(79) BACK JUDGE Grover Klemmer(8) FIELD JUDGE Jack Vaughan(93)

VISITOR			LINEUPS		HOME			
OFFENSE			DEFENSE	OFFENSE		DEFENSE		
WR 88	Smith		LE 78	Rudolph	WR 43	Lewis	LE 64	Furness
LT 71	Young		LT 76	Pear	LT 55	Kolb	LT 75	Greene
LG 72	Pest		RT 64	Robinson	LG 57	Davis	RT 63	Holmes
C 51	Ryczek		RE 56	Toomay	C 52	Webster	RE 78	White
RG 67	W. Young Alward		LLB 30	Gunn	RG 50	Clack	LLB 59	Ham
RT 74	Current		MLB 52	Reese	RT 72	Mullins	MLB 58	Lambert
TE 82	Pagac		RLB 54	Wood	TE 87	Swann Brown	RLB 34	Russell
WR 84	Douglas		LCB 24	Word	WR 88	Swann	LCB 24	Thomas
QB 5	Hanratty		RCB 25	Jordan	QB 15	Kruczek	RCB 47	Blount
RB 43	Williams		LS 33	Cotney	RB 20	Bleier	LS 23	Wagner
RB 32	Carter		RS 28	Stone	RB 32	Harris	RS 27	Edwards
SUBSTITUTIONS								
4 Green	44 M. Moore	79 Wilson						
11 Spurrier	53 Ball	80 Novak						
19 Johnson	55 Simms	85 Owens						
20 Pierson	59 Lemon	89 McKay						
21 Martin	65 Maulty Moore							
22 McNeill	69 McAleney							
27 Davis	70 R. Young							
35 DuBose	77 Little							
			SUBSTITUTIONS					
			10 Gerela	46 Harrison	83 Bell			
			12 Bradshaw	51 Toews	84 Grossman			
			31 Shell	53 Blankenship				
			33 Fuqua	54 Kellum	85 Pough			
			35 Deloplaine	56 Mansfield	89 Cunningham			
			39 Walden	74 74 Pinney				
			45 Allen	76 Banaszak				
				82 Stallworth				
			DID NOT PLAY					
86 B. Moore			16 Graff					
			68 Greenwood					

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Buccaneers	(Visitor)	0	0	0	0		0
STEELERS	(Home)	7	21	14	0		42

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
STEELERS	1	07:59	BLEIER TD, 7-yd run. Gerela kick.	0	7
STEELERS	2	01:23	BLEIER TD, 1-yd run. Gerela kick.	0	14
STEELERS	2	02:07	KRUCZEK TD, 1-yd. run. Gerela kick.	0	21
STEELERS	2	08:55	BLEIER, 3 yd. run. Gerela kick.	0	28
STEELERS	3	05:18	SWANN TD, 35-yd. pass from Bradshaw. Gerela kick.	0	35
STEELERS	3	14:43	SWANN TD, 23-yd. pass from Bradshaw. Gerela kick.	0	42

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED _____; ACTUAL 43,385; NO SHOWS _____; TIME 2:35

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT 3 RIVERS STADIUM

AT TAMPA BAY

HOME PITTSBURGH

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
WILLIAMS		8	25	3.1	12	0			
CARTER		11	26	2.4	6	0			
GREEN		1	0	0.0	0	0			
HANRATTY		1	1	1.0	1	0			
DUBOSE		5	32	6.4	24	0			
MOORE, MANFR.		2	-4	-2.0	-4	0			
M'NEILL		2	14	7.0	7	0			
TOTALS		30	94	3.1	24	0			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
HANRATTY	4	1	-1	19	0	-1	1		
SPURRIER	10	4	58	437	0	27	1		
TOTALS		14	5	57	46	27	2		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CARTER		1	-1	-1	0				
NOVAK		2	30	18	0				
OWENS		1	27	27	0				
WILLIAMS		1	1	1	0				
TOTALS		5	57	27	0				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
NONE									
TOTALS									
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
GREEN	6	218	36.3	0	1	45			
TOTALS		6	218	36.3	0	1	45		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MOORE, MANFR.	2	0	6	6	0				
TOTALS		2	0	6	6	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
M'NEILL	3	47	25	0					
JOHNSON	1	16	16	0					
DOUGLAS	2	45	26	0					
MOORE, MANFRED	1	23	23	0					
TOTALS		7	131	26	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
GREEN	1	1	-9						
M'NEILL	1								
WILLIAMS	1								
YOUNG, STEVE	-	1							
SPURRIER	1								
TOTALS		4	2-9						

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
HARRIS		14	55	3.9	13	0			
BLEIER		29	118	4.1	10	3			
LEWIS		1	8	8.0	8	0			
KRUCZEK		1	1	1.0	1	1			
HARRISON		8	29	3.6	9	0			
BRADSHAW		2	7	3.5	8	0			
DELOPLAINE		1	0	0.0	0	0			
FUQUA		1	2	2.0	2	0			
POUGH		1	2	2.0	2	0			
TOTALS		58	222	3.8	13	4			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
KRUCZEK	7	6	84	0	0	2	0		
BRADSHAW	8	6	79	0	0	2	35	0	
TOTALS		15	12	163	0	0	2	35	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BROWN		2	29	16	0				
LEWIS		1	9	9	0				
SWANN		5	92	35	2				
BLEIER		1	15	15	0				
CUNNINGHAM		2	15	12	0				
DELOPLAINE		1	3	3	0				
TOTALS		12	163	35	2				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BLOUNT		1	27	27	0				
SHELL		1	4	4	0				
TOTALS		2	31	27	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
WAIDEN	4	102	25.5	0	3	37			
TOTALS		4	102	25.5	0	3	37		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
BELL	2	0	12	6	0				
DELOPLAINE	3	0	14	7	0				
TOTALS		5	0	26	7	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
DELOPLAINE	1	24	24	0					
TOTALS		1	24	24	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
BELL	1	2							
POUGH						1			
BLOUNT	1								1
DELOPLAINE	1								
FURNESS						1			
TOTALS		3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1

* TOUCHBACK - OUT OF BOUNDS

TAMPA BAY
(Visitor)

VS. PITTSBURGH
(Home)

Date DECEMBER 5, 1976 At: THREE RIVERS STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>TAMPA BAY</u>	HOME <u>PITTSBURGH</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>8</u>	<u>26</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>
BY PASSING	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>1-12</u>	<u>11-15</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>105</u>	<u>385</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>49</u>	<u>73</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>2.1</u>	<u>5.3</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>94</u>	<u>222</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>30</u>	<u>58</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>3.1</u>	<u>3.8</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>11</u>	<u>163</u>
TIMES THROWN — YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>5-46</u>	<u>0-0</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>57</u>	<u>163</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>14-5-2</u>	<u>15-12-0</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>0.6</u>	<u>10.9</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>6-36.3</u>	<u>4-25.5</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>137</u>	<u>81</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>2-6</u>	<u>5-26</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>7-131</u>	<u>1-24</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-31</u>
NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Field Goals, Blocked Punts, Fumble Returns)	<u>-9</u>	<u>0</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>4-30</u>	<u>5-35</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>4-2</u>	<u>3-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
RUSHING	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
PASSING	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE — ATTEMPTS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>6-6</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE — ATTEMPTS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>

FIRST QUARTER

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh
December 5, 1976

Sunny: Temp, 28°
Wind, 8 mph West

Bucks win toss and will receive. Steelers to defend North goal.

Gerela kicked off (at 1:03 p.m.) to McNeill who returned ~~22x22x~~ 22 to 28.

BUCS 14:52

- 1-10-B28 Hanratty complete to Carter for one-yard loss.
- 2-11-B27 Williams into left tackle for 4.
- 2- 8-B31 Hanratty, trying to pass, sacked for 9-yd loss by Green & Furnes
- 4-17-B22 Green punted 42 yards, ball & dead on the S36.

STEELERS 12:50

- 1-10-S36 Harris into tight tackle for 3. (Wood)
- 2- 7-S39 Bleier around right end for 6.
- 3- 1-S45 PENALTY: Steelers, illegal motion, 5 yds. by Bleier
- 3- 6-S30 Kruczek complete to Brown for 16, FIRST DOWN on the B49. (Gunn)
- 1-10-B49 Harris into line for no gain. (Robinson)
- 2-10-B49 Bleier into right guard for 2.
- 3- 8-B47 Kruczek complete to Brown for 9, FIRST DOWN on the B38.
- 1-10-B38 Bleier into center for 2. (Reese)
- 2- 8-B36 Harris circled around in backfield for 4-yd loss. (Reese)
- 3-12-B40 Kruczek incomplete for Lewis. Jordan defending.
- 4-12-B40 Walden punted 26 yards, caught by Moore, on the B14, no return.

BUCS 8:29

- 1-10-B14 Hanratty incomplete pass for Douglas.
- 2-10-B14 Carter over left tackle for 4. (Lambert)
- 3- 6-B18 Hanratty's pass attempt was hit at line by Ham.
- 4- 6-B18 Green back to punt was rushed and caught ~~9x9x9x9x~~ for 9-yd loss, Green fumbled and recovered. Steelers take over.

STEELERS 7:40

- 1-~~10~~-B9 Bleier into center for 2. Ball was on 9-yd line (Reese)
- 2- 7-B7 BLEIER BROKE OVER RIGHT GUARD FOR A 7-YARD TOUCHDOWN PLAY AT 7:59 (Blapsed) Gerela converted.

STEELERS 7, BUCS 0

Gerela kicked off to McNeil who returned up center for 25 yd return to B34.

BUCS 6:51

- 1-10-B34 Williams up center for 12, FIRST DOWN on the B46. (Wagner)
- 1-10-B46 Carter into right tackle for 2. (Furness)
- 2- 8-B48 Williams slanted over right end for 2. (Ham)
- 3- 6-50 Hanratty over center for 1.
- 4- 5-S49 Green punted 40 yards to Bell who returned 6 to the S15.

STEELERS 4:42

- 1-10-S15 Harris over right tackle for 1. (Wood)
- 2- 9-B16 PENALTY: Encroachment by Pear, 5-yd penalty.
- 2- 4-B21 Harris over right end for 7, FIRST DOWN on the S28. (Pear)
- 1-10-S28 Bleier fumbled handoff, recovered, gained 2 yds. (Jordan)
- 2- 8-S30 Kruczek complete to Swann for 10, FIRST DOWN on S40. (Jordan)
- 1-10-S40 Lewis on reverse, skirts right end for 8. (Cotney)
- 2- 2-S48 Harris slants over right tackle for 5, FIRST DOWN, B47. (Cotney)
- 1-10-B47 Kruczek complete to Swann for 21, FIRST DOWN on B26. (Jordan)
- 1-10-B26 Harris around left end for 9. (Word)
- 2- 1-B17

END ~~FOR~~ FIRST QUARTER: STEELERS 7, TAMPA BAY 0

	TAMPA BAY	PITTS
First Downs	1	7
Net Yards Rush	25	50
Net Yards Pass	-10	56
Att-Comp-Int	3-1-0	5-4-0
3d Down Efficiency	0-3	2-3

SECOND QUARTER

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh

Dec. 5, 1976

STEELERS 15:00

- 2- 1-B17 Bleier over center for 10, FIRST DOWN on B7. (Cotney)
 1- 7-B7 Harris over left end for 2. (Toomay)
 2- 5-B5 Bleier around right end for 4. (Stone)
 3- 1-B1 BLEIER RUNS OVER RIGHT END FOR A 1-YD TOUCHDOWN PLAY AT 1:23 (elapsed) (85 yd drive in 12 plays) Gerela converts

STEELERS 14, BUCS 0

Gerela kicked off to McNeil who fumbled, recovered by Pough on B15.

STEELERS 13:28

- 1-10-B15 Kruczek complete to Brown for 13, FIRST DOWN on the B2. (Cotney)
 1- 2-B2 Harris into right guard for 1. (Reese)
 2- 1-B1 KRUCZEK RUNS FOR A 1-YD TOUCHDOWN PLAY AT 2:07 elapsed.
 Gerela converts. STEELERS 21, BUCS 0

Gerela kicks off to Johnson who returns 16 yds to the B27.

BUCS 12:44

- 1-10-B27 Williams over right end for no gain.
 2-10-B27 Carter over left tackle for 4. (Russell)
 3- 6-B31 Carter takes pitchout around right end for no gain. (Thomas)
 4- 6-B31 Green punts 31 yards to Deloplaine who returns 7 to the S45.

STEELERS 10:43

- 1-10-S45 Bleier barrels thru center for 7. (Pear)
 2- 3-B48 Harris bursts thru center for 11, FIRST DOWN on the B37. (Cotney)
 1-10-B37 Harris tries right tackle, loses 3. (Simms)
 2-13-B40 Kruczek complete to Bleier for 15, FIRST DOWN on the B25.
 1-10-B25 Harris over left guard for 5. (Simms)
 2- 5-B20 Bleier over right guard for 4. (Wood)
 3- 1-B16 PENALTY: Steelers, illegal motion by Mullens, 5-yds.
 3- 6-B21 Harris over left guard for 13, FIRST DOWN on the B8. (Cotney)
 1- 8-B8 Harris over left guard for 5. (Wood)

- 2- 3-B3 BLEIER RACES AROUND RIGHT END FOR A 3-YARD TOUCHDOWN RUN AT 8:55 (elapsed) (Drive of 55 yds in 9 plays) Gerela converts

STEELERS 28, BUCS 0

Gerela kicks off to Douglas who returns 19 yds to the B23. (Shell)

BUCS 5:55

- 1-10-B23 Carter over left tackle, no gain. (Russell)
 2-10-B23 Hanratty's pass was intercepted by Blount who returned the ball to about the 10 where he fumbled into back the end zone. Blount gained 27 yds on intercept. Automatic touch

BUCS 5:03

- 1-10-B20 Williams into center for 3.
 2- 7-B23 Carter into left guard for 4. (White)
 3- 3-B27 Carter circled right end, loses 2. (Han)
 4- 5-B25 Green punted 29 yards to Bell who returned 6 to B48.

STEELERS 2:50

- 1-10-B48 Harris over left guard for 9. (Word)
 2- 1-B39 Bleier around right end for 4, FIRST DOWN on B35. (Jordan)
 1-10-B35 2:00 Remain: Bleier over left tackle for 4. (Simms)
 2- 6-B31 Bleier around right end for 4. (Jordan)
 3- 2-B27 Bleier over right guard for 6, FIRST DOWN on the B21. (Wood)

END OF FIRST HALF: STEELERS 28, BUCS 0

Third down conversions: Steelers, 3 of 3; Bucs, 0 of 2.

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

TAMPA BAY VS PITTSBURGH DEC. 5, 1976 J. RIVERS STADIUM

VISITOR

HOME

DATE

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 0 = 0
HOME 7 - 21 = 28 (HALFTIME SCORE)

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
PITTS	1	7:59	BLEIER, 7YD RUN	0	7
PITTS	2	1:23	BLEIER, 1YD RUN	0	14
PITTS	2	2:07	KRUCZEK, 1YD RUN	0	21
PITTS	2	8:55	BLEIER, 3YD RUN	0	28

VISITOR TAMPA BAY HOME PITTSBURGH

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

1 17

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

1-0-0 11-6-0

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

0-5 5-6

TOTAL NET YARDS

33 225

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

19 40

NET YARDS RUSHING

34 141

NET YARDS PASSING

MINUS - 1 84

Gross Yards Gained Passing

MINUS - 10 84

Times Thrown — Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

1 - 9 0 - 0

PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED

4 - 1 - 1 7 - 6 - 0

PUNTS — Number and Average

4 - 35.5 1 - 26.0

PENALTIES — Number and Yards

1 - 5 2 - 10

FUMBLES — Number and Lost

2 - 1 2 - 1

VISITOR TAMPA BAY

HOME PITTSBURGH

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
WILLIAMS	5	21	4.2	12	0
CARTER	7	12	1.7	4	0
GREEN	1	0	0	0	0
HANRATTY	1	1	1.0	1	0

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
HARRIS	14	55	3.9	13	0
BLEIER	16	68	4.2	10	3
LEWIS	1	8	8.0	8	0
KRUCZEK	1	1	1.0	1	1
HARRISON	1	9	9.0	9	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
HANRATTY	4	1	-1	9	0	-1	1

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
KRUCZEK	7	6	84	0	0	21	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
CARTER	1	-1	-1	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
BROWN	2	29	16	0
LEWIS	1	9	9	0
SWANN	2	31	21	0
BLEIER	1	15	15	0

THIRD QUARTER

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh

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Green kicks off to Deloplaine who returns 24 yds to the ~~S35~~ S36.

STEELERS 14:51

- 1-10-S36 Bradshaw at q.b., pitchout to Harrison for 1. (Simm)s
- 2- 9-S37 Bleier tries right end, gains 1. (Stone)
- 3- 8-S38 Bradshaw around left end for 8, FIRST DOWN on S46.
- 1-10-S46 Bleier over left end for for 7. (Cotney)
- 2- 3-B47 Bleier around right end for ~~2~~ 2. (J rdan)
- 3- 1-B45 Harrison was caught trying right end for 1-yd loss. (Cotney)
- 4- 2-B46 Walden punted 23 yards to M. Moore who returns 6 to the B29.

BUCS 11:31

- 1-10-B29 Carter into right guard for 6. (Spurrier at quarterback)
- 2- 4-B35 Carter into center for 1.
- 3- 3-B36 Currier was sacked by Lambert for a 15-yard logs.
- 4-18-B21 Green punted 31 yards to Deloplaine who fumbled and Bell recovered by: PENALTY: 15 yds, for interference with punt receiv

STEELERS 9:50

1-10-B35 BRADSHAW PASSES TO SWANN WHO ELUDED JORDAN AND CAUGHT THE BALL WHILE ON THE GROUND ABOUT THE 1-YARD LINE AND GOT UP AND RAN IN FOR A 35-YARD TOUCHDOWN PASS PLAY AT 5:18. Gerela conv. STEELERS 25, BUCS 0

Gerela kicks off to M. Moore who returns 23 yards to the B43.

BUCS 9:34

- 1-10-B43 DuBose over right end for 2. (Ham)
- 2- 8-B45 Spurrier was sacked for a 6-yard loss. PENALTY: Steelers, 15 yds, unnecessary roughness by Furness. FIRST DOWN on S46.
- 1-10-S46 DuBose into center for 5. (Lambert)
- 2- 5-S41 Carter over right end for 4. (~~xxxxxx~~)
- 3- 1-S37 M. Moore into left guard for no gain.
- 4- 1-S37 Manfred Moore~~x~~ was caught for 4-yard loss by Blount.

STEELERS 6:55

- 1-10-S41 Harrison over left end for 3. (Stone)
- 2- 7-S44 Bleier up the center for 6. (Wood)
- 3- 1- 50 Bleier cuts in over right end for 1, FIRST DOWN on B49. Toomay)
- 1-10-B49 Bleier into center for 4. (Cotney)
- 2- 6-B45 Harrison into center for 4. (Wood)
- 3- 2-B41 Bleier over right end for 3, FIRST DOWN on the B38.
- 1-10-B38 Bleier over left end for 6. (Cotney)
- 2- 4-B32 Bleier into center for 3.
- 3- 1-B29 Harrison over left tackle for 3, FIRST DOWN on the B26.
- 1-10-B26 Bradshaw pass in flat to Swann for 3. (Jordan)
- 2- 7-B23 Bradshaw incomplete pass down the center.

3- 7-B23 BRADSHAW ALMOST TRAPPED IN BACKFIELD LOOPED A PASS TO SWANN FOR A 23-YARD TOUCHDOWN PLAY AT 14:43. Gerela converts. STEELERS 42, BUCS 0

Gerela kicks off to Douglas~~s~~ who returns 26 yards to the B~~2~~ 39.

BUCS ~~14~~ 00:08

- 1-10-B39 BuBose over right tackle for 1.

END OF X THIRD QUARTER: PITTSBURGH 42, TAMPA BAY 0

	TAMPA Bay	Pitts
First Downs	2	23
Net Yards Rush	49	192
Net Yards Pass	-31	145
Att-Comp-Int	4-1-1	11-9-0
3d Down Efficiency	0-3	5-6

FOURTH QUARTER

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh

December 5, 1976

BUCS 15:00

- 2- 9-B40 Spurrier incomplete for Owens. (Thomas defend)
 3- 9-B40 PENALTY: Bucs, false start by Little, 5 yds.
 3-14-B35 Spurrier incomplete for Johnson.
 4-14-B35 Green punts 45 yards to Deloplaine who returns 7 to the S27.

STEELERS 14:37

- 1-10-S27 Bleier around left end for 3. (Simms)
 2- 7-S30 Bleier over right end for 5. (Malt Moore)
 3- 2-S35 Bradshaw complete to Cunningham for 3, FIRST DOWN on S38.
 1-10-S38 Deloplaine around left end for no gain. (Word)
 2-10-S38 Bradshaw complete to Cunningham for 12, FIRST DOWN on 50. (Word)
 1-10-S50 Harrison thru center for 9. (Cotney)
 2- 1-B41 Bradshaw complete to Deloplaine for 3, FIRST DOWN ON B38. (Cotney)
 1-10-B38 Fuqua into center for 2. (Wood)
 2-8X-B35 Harrison over right tackle for 1
 3-7-B35 Bradshaw incomplete for Swann.
 4-7-B35 Deloplaine punts 19 yards, out-of-bounds on the B16.

BUCS 8:19

- 1-10-B16 DuBose around left end, no gain. (Allen)
 2-10-B16 DuBose breaks over left tackle for 24, FIRST DOWN on B40.
 1-10-B40 Williams into right tackle, fumbles, recovered by S. Young, 3-yds
 2- 7-B43 Spurrier complete to Williams for 1. (Tomews)
 3- 6-B44 Spurrier's pass for Johnson was broken up by Russell.
 4- 6-B44 PENALTY: On Green's punt, face mask, 5-yds, FIRST DOWN on B49X
 1-10-B49 Spurrier complete to Novak for 12, FIRST DOWN on S39.
 1-10-S39 Spurrier incomplete for Owens, -- Allen & Russell defend.
 2-10-S39 Spurrier back to pass, fumbled recovered by Furness.
 7-yd loss by Spurrier while attempting to pass.

STEELERS 4:15

- 1-10-S46 Bleier thru right guard for 7. (Wood)
 2- 3-B47 Bleier into center for 2.
 3- 1-B45 PENALTY: ~~Rxxxxx~~ False start by Mullens, 5-yds
 3- 6-S0 Pough on end around, gains 2.
 4- 4-B48 Walden punts 37 yards, out-of-bounds on the B11.

BUCS 2:53

- 1-10-B11 Williams into left tackle for 3. (Furness)
 2- 7-B14 McNeil around right end for 7, FIRST DOWN on the B21.
 1-10-B21 Carter into left guard for 3. (Kellum)
 2- 7-B24 2:00 Remaining: Williams over left tackle for 1.
 3- 6-B25 Spurrier complete to Novak for 18, FIRST DOWN ON THE B43.
 1-10-B43 McNeil around left end for 7.
 2- 3- 5 0 Spurrier complete to Owens for 27, FIRST DOWN on S23.
 1-10-S23 00:33 Spurrier incomplete for Novak alone in the end zone.
 2-10-S23 00:27 ~~Sxxxxxx~~ PENALTY: Bucs, delay of game, 5-yds.
 2-15-S28 00:24 Spurrier was sacked by the front line for 9-yd loss
 3-24-S37 00:19 Spurrier's pass for Novak was intercepted by Shell
 who returned 4-yards to the 30.

STEELERS 00:11

- 1-10-S40 Bradshaw took ball for one-yard loss.

FINAL SCORE: PITTSBURGH 42, TAMPA BAY 0

Time of game: 2:35

Attendance: 43,385

Third down conversions: Steelers, 1 of 3; Bucs, 1 of 4.

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
AMPA BAY BUCCANEERS								PITTSBURGH STEELERS							
20 R. PIERSON								23 M. WAGNER							
21 D. MARTIN								24 J. T. THOMAS	1	3			1		
24 R. WORD	3	2						27 G. EDWARDS	1	1					
25 C. JORDAN	4	3						31 D. SHELL	3	1/2	9	1			
27 R. DAVIS	1							34 A. RUSSELL	4				1		
28 K. STONE	7	2						45 J. ALLEN	1				1		
30 J. GUNN	1	2						47 M. BLOUNT	2			1			
33 M. COTNEY	9	7						51 L. TOEWS	7	1	4 1/2	9			
52 S. REESE	4							53 G. BLANKSP.	2						
53 L. BALL								54 M. KELLUM	1	1					
54 R. WOOD	9	5						58 J. LAMBERT	2	3	1	15			
55 J. SIMMS	5	3						59 J. HAM	3	1					
59 M. LEMON	2	1						63 E. HOLMES	6	3					
64 J. ROBINSON	6							64 S. FURNESS	2	2	1 1/2	9-6		1	
65 M. MOORE		1						68 L. C. GREENWD							
66 P. TOOMAY	3	2						75 J. GREENE	1	2	2 1/2	9-6			
69 E. McALENEY		1						76 J. BANASZAK	2					1	
76 D. PEAR	2							78 D. WHITE	4	1					
78 C. RUDOLPH	1							83 T. BELL	1					2	
81 D. GREEN						1		85 E. PUGH						1	
87 D. RYCEK	1	1						74 R. PINNEY		1					
77 S. YOUNG						1									
88 I. NOVAK	1														

Forced Fumbles:

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