



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS  
(Visitor)

VS.

HOUSTON OILERS  
(Home)

Date SEPTEMBER 12, 1976

At: HOUSTON, TEXAS (ASTRODOME)

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR	HOME
	TAMPA BAY	HOUSTON
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS . . . . .	8	21
BY RUSHING . . . . .	2	8
BY PASSING . . . . .	4	13
BY PENALTY . . . . .	2	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY . . . . .	1-16	6-16
TOTAL NET YARDS . . . . .	108	372
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing) . . . . .	58	73
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY . . . . .	1.9	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING . . . . .	49	190
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS . . . . .	27	42
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY . . . . .	1.5	4.5
NET YARDS PASSING . . . . .	59	182
TIMES THROWN — YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	5-44	2-23
GROSS YARDS PASSING . . . . .	103	205
PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED	26-9-7	29-21-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	1.7	5.9
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE . . . . .	11-42.4	5-39.8
HAD BLOCKED . . . . .	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE . . . . .	35	144
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS . . . . .	4-14	10-86
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS . . . . .	5-10	1-40
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS . . . . .	1-21	2-58
NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Field Goals, Blocked Punts, Fumble Returns) . . . . .	0	0
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS . . . . .	9-80	8-60
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST . . . . .	0-0	3-3
TOUCHDOWNS . . . . .	0	2
RUSHING . . . . .	0	0
PASSING . . . . .	0	2
RETURNS . . . . .	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE — ATTEMPTS . . . . .	0-0	2-2
FIELD GOALS MADE — ATTEMPTS . . . . .	0-1	2-3

VISITOR TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

HOME HOUSTON OILERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
DuBOSE		3	5	1.7	3	0		
CARTER		17	7	0.6	5	0		
E. JOHNSON		5	15	3.0	13	0		
SPURRIER		1	3	3.0	3	0		
DAVIS		3	14	4.7	10	0		
KENDRICK		1	3	3.0	3	0		
DICKINSON		7	7	1.0	5	0		
TOTALS		27	49	1.5	13	0		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
SPURRIER	21	8	90	36	0	23	2	
DICKINSON	5	1	15	8	0	15	0	
TOTALS		26	9	105	44	0	22	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
DuBOSE		2	21	18	0			
McKAY		3	43	17	0			
M. McCREE		2	21	23	0			
E. JOHNSON		2	14	8	0			
TOTALS		9	105	23	0			
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
STONE		1	21	21	0			
TOTALS		1	21	21	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
GREEN	11	466	42.4	0	1	56		
TOTALS		11	466	42.4	0	58		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD		
HAGIN		1	0	2	2	0		
OTNEY		1	0	8	8	0		
REECE		2	0	4	9	0		
TOTALS		4	0	14	9	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HAGIN		2	35	21	0			
M. McCREE		3	74	27	0			
TOTALS		5	109	27	0			
FUMBLES	FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT DDS.
REECE					2	0		
DEANAK					1	0		
TOTALS					3	0		

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
WILLIS		8	30	3.7	13	0		
COLEMAN		25	142	5.7	26	1		
DAWKINS		4	11	2.8	5	0		
PASTORINI		1	2	2.0	2	0		
BAKER		1	2	2.0	2	0		
HARDEMAN		3	3	1.0	5	0		
TOTALS		42	190	4.5	26	0		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
PASTORINI	27	17	194	22	2	26	1	
HADLC	2	2	11	0	0	12	0	
TOTALS		29	19	205	22	2	21	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
BURROUGH		5	92	42	1			
B. JOHNSON		5	41	13	0			
ALSTON		1	7	7	0			
COLEMAN		4	35	15	0			
WILLIS		1	13	13	1			
BAKER		1	6	6	0			
HARDEMAN		1	-1	-1	0			
SAWYER		1	12	12	0			
TOTALS		19	205	42	2			
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
WHITTINGTON		2	58	50	0			
TOTALS		2	58	50	0			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
PASTORINI	5	199	39.8	0	1	47		
TOTALS		5	199	39.8	0	47		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD		
B. JOHNSON		7	1	76	26	0		
WHITTINGTON		2	0	10	7	0		
TOTALS		9	1	86	26	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HARDEMAN		1	40	40	0			
TOTALS		1	40	40	0			
FUMBLES	FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT DDS.
COLEMAN					2	0		
WHITTINGTON					1	0		
TOTALS					3	0		

SECOND QUARTER

T43 2-10 Coleman left guard 4 (Pear)  
 T39 3-6 Pastorini sacked by Selmon and Toomay -14  
 T47 4-20 Pastorini punts to Cotney 30 punt 8 return (Little)

Tampa Ball

T31 1-10 (13:56) Johnson left end 3 (Alexander)  
 T34 2-7 Johnson right guard 3 penalty motion Bucs (Current) 5 yards  
 T29 2-12 Spurrier keeps 3 (Kiner, Bingham) timeout Tampa Bay  
 T32 3-9 Spurrier pass to Johnson, Inc. (Moore)  
 T32 4-9 Green's punt to B. Johnson (Cotney) 36 punt 10 return

Houston ball

H42 1-10 (12:51) Coleman right tackle 8 (Stone)  
 50 2-2 Coleman -4 (Toomay) fumbles Blahak recovers  
 dTampa ball

Hagins

H46 1010 (12:05) Spurrier pass to ~~Blahak~~, Inc. (Weber)  
 H46 2-10 Johnson 4 (Brazile)  
 H42 3-6 penalty procedure Tampa bay 5 yards  
 H47 3-11 Spurrier sacked by Culp -8 penalty Holding Tampa declined (Ward)  
 T45 4-19 Green's punt to Johnson 46 punt 10 return (Blahak)

Houston ball

H19 1-10 (11:04) Pastorini pass to Burrough, incomplete, out of bounds (Blahak)  
 H19 2-10 Pastorini pass to B. Johnson 13 (Stone) FD Pass  
 H32 1-10 Coleman left end 6 (Dunn)  
 H38 2-4 Coleman right end 1 (Washington)  
 H39 3-3 Pastorini pass to Alston 7 (Ball) FD Pass  
 H46 1-10 Pastorini pass to Alston, inc (Blahak) (Cotney)  
 H46 2-10 Dawkins right end 5 (Gunn)  
 T49 3-5 Pastorini pass to Coleman 10 (Stone) RD Pass  
 T39 1-10 Pastorini pass to Burrough 17 (Stone) FD Pass  
 T22 1-10 Pastsrini pass to Coleman, incomplete,  
 T22 2-10 Pastorini pass to B. Johnson 9 (Peterson)

T13 3-1 PASTORINI PASS TO WILLIS IN ENDZONE 13-YARDS FOR TOUCHDOWN (6:38)

81 yards, 12 plays Elapsed time: 8:22 Butler's kick is good  
 HOUSTON 7, TAMPA BAY 0

Butler's kickoff: to Haggins at 13 return~~4~~ (Barber)

T27 1-10 (6:30) Spurrier pass to McKay 17 (Whittington) FD Pass  
 T44 1-10 C. Davis right end 10 (Brazile) FD Rush  
 H46 1-10 Dubose right guard 0 (T. Washington)  
 H46 2-10 Spurrier pass to McKay 17 (Whittington) FD Pass  
 H29 1-10 penalty offsides Oilers 5 yards (Little)  
 H25 1-5 Kindrick right guard 3 (Bethea)  
 H22 2-2 Carter right tackle -1 (Washington)  
 H23 3-3 Carter right tackle 2 (Bingham) penalty Oilers offsides ( FD Pe  
 H17 1-10 Carter right end 0 (Weger)  
 H17 2-10 Spurrier pass to Carter 7 penalty holding Oilers (Alexander) FD P  
 H12 1-10 Hendrick right end 5 (Alexander) penalty holding TB(Little) 10 7ds  
 H22 1-20 Spurrier pass to McGriff in end zone, incomplete  
 H22 2-20 Spurrier pass to McGriff, inc. (Ellis)  
 H22 3-20 Spurrier pass to Hagins, inc. (Ellis)  
 H22 4-20 Roder's 39-yard field goal attempt fails, hits goal post (2:35)

Houston ball

H22 1-10 (2:35) Coleman left end 3 (Toomay) two minute warning  
 H25 2-7 (2:00) Coleman right tackle 7 (Peterson, Ball) FD Rush  
 H32 1-10 (1:35) Pastorini pass to B. Johnson 12 (C.Peterson) penalty personal foul (Ball) T.Bay 5  
 H49 1-10 (1:23) Pastorini pass to Johnson, (Washington) Pair on rush  
 H49 2-10 (1:22) Pastorini pass to Burrough 23 (Stone) penalty holding Oilers 10 yd (Sampson)  
 H38 2-20 (1:14) Pastorini pass to Baker 6 (Oliver) timeout Oilers  
 H45 3-18 (1:00) Pastorini sacked by Selmon -9  
 H36 4-28 (0:24) penalty ~~del~~ delay against Oilers, 5 yards  
 H31 4-31 Pastorini punt to Reese 47 punt 9 return (Thompson)

Tampa Bay ball

T32 1-10 (0:09) C. Davis left tackle 8 (Brazile)  
 end of second quarter

Third Down Conversions, First Half

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~: Houston ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 3 of 8, Tampa Bay 0 of 7  
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HOUSTON 7, TAMPA BAY 0



THIRD QUARTER

Houston to receive, defend East goal  
 Roter's kickoff: to Hardeman at two, return right sideline 40 (Hagins)  
 H42 1-10 ( Willis left end 5 (Cotney)  
 H47 2-5 Dawkins right tackle 4 (Reese)  
 T49 3-1 Pastorini keeps 2 (Toomay) FD Rush  
 T47 1-10 Pastorini pass to Alston intercepted by Stone 21 (B. Johnson)  
Tampa Bay ball

T45 1-10 (13:30) Carter right tackle 1 (Washington)  
 T46 2-9 Spurrier pass to Carter, incomplete, Bingham intercepts, outofbound  
 T46 3-9 Spurrier pass to Moore 23 (Weger) FD Pass  
 H31 1-10 C. Davis caught by Weger for -4  
 H35 2-14 penalty Oilers offside 5 yds (Culp)  
 H30 2-9 Carter right end 0 (Washington)  
 H30 3-9 Spurrier pass intercepted by Whittington 8 (Ward)

Houston ball

H28 1-10 (11:15) penalty offside Tampa Bay 5 yards (Pear)  
 H33 1-5 Coleman right tackle 6 (Pear) FD Rush  
 H30 1-10 Willis breaks left tackle 13 (Selmon) FD Rush  
 T49 1-10 Pastorini pass to B. Johnson 3 (Rudolph)  
 T38 2-7 Coleman right tackle 11 ( FD Rush  
 T37 1-10 Pastorini pass to Coleman 11 (Reese) (Cooper) FD Pass  
 T23 1-10 Pastorini pass to Alston, inc. (Reese)  
 T23 2-10 Pastorini pass, inc. Cotney almost intercepts  
 T23 3-10 Pastorini pass to Burrough 8 (Cotney)

T15 4-2 BIT. BUTLER'S 33-YARD FIELD GOAL IS GOOD (7:00)

57 yards 9 plays Elapsed time :8:00

HOUSTON 10, TAMPA BAY 0

Butler kickoff to Moore at goal line: 27 (Thompson, Benson)

T27 1-10 (6:50) Johnson at right guard -2 (Bethea)  
 T25 2-12 Spurrier pass to  
 T25 3-12 Spurrier to McKay, incomplete  
 T25 4-12 Green's punt to B. Johnson at 34 punt 41 return 10 (Reese)  
 penalty clipping Oilers (Sawyer)

Houston ball

H29 1-10 ((5:50) Willis right tackle 2 (Reese, Ball)  
 H31 2-8 Coleman right tackle 7 (Toomay)  
 H38 3-1 Willis left end 1 (M. Peterson) FD Rush  
 H39 1-10 Pastorini pass to Willis, inc. (Ball) penalty holding Oilers 10 yards (Drungo)  
 H29 1-20 Coleman breaks right tackle (B. Johnson block) 18 (Stone)  
 H47 2-2 Pastorini pass to B. Johnson 4 (RXXXX) FD Pass (Ball)  
 T49 1-10 Coleman right tackle 5 (Cooper)  
 T44 2-5 Coleman right guard -2 (Rudolph)  
 T46 3-7 Pastorini pass to Coleman 15 (Stone) FD Pass  
 T31 1-10 Pastorini pass to Burrough, incomplete (Stone)  
 T31 2-10 Dawkins right tackle 1 (Rudolph)  
 T30 3-9 Baker on reverse 2 (Reese)  
 T28 4-7 Butler's 45-yard field goal attempt hits right goal post, no good (0:19)

Tampa ball

T28 1-10 (0:19) Spurrier pass to DuBose 18 (Ellis) FD ~~RUSH~~ Pass

end of third quarter

Third Down Conversions

Houston 3 of 5

Tampa 1 of 3

Attendance 43,921 ~~XXXXXX~~  
 42228 in stadium  
 1683 no stows

HOUSTON 10, TAMPA BAY 0

## FOURTH QUARTER

T46 1-10 Moore right end -2 (Washington)  
 T48 Spurrier pass to Johnson 8 (Whittington)  
 H48 3-4 penalty procedure Buc's 5 (Current)  
 T47 3-9 Spurrier pass to Johnson 6 (Washington)  
 H47 4-3 MGreen's punt to Whittington 45 punt 3 return fumbles  
 Reese recovers for Tampa Bay penalty clipping Oilers declined  
 H11 1-10 Spurrier sacked by Washington -9  
 H20 2-19 Spurrier pass to McKay, Inc. (Ellis) (Culp on rush)  
 H20 3-19 Spurrier pass to Johnson, intercepted by Whittington 50 return

Houston ball

H47 1-10 (11:32) Coleman left tackle 5 (Reese)  
 T42 2-5 PASTORINI PASS TO BURROUGH 42-YARDS (15-RUN) FOR TOUCHDOWN (10:46)  
 two plays 47 yards Butler's kick is good Elapsed time: 4:14

HOUSTON 17, TAMPA BAY 0

Butler's kickoff: to Moore at 7 return 27 (Hardeman/Rossovich) Smith,  
 T34 1-10 (10:37) (Dickinson QB) Dickinson right end 5 (~~Rxxxx~~ Washington)  
 T39 2-5 Dickinson pass tipped by Brazile, incomplete  
 T39 3-5 Dickinson forced out by Kiner -3 and Brazile  
 T 36 4-8 Green's punt rolls out of bounds for 37-yard punt

Houston ball

H27 1-10 (9:30) Coleman left end 7 (Toomay) (D. Selmon)  
 H34 2-3 Willis left end 0 (D. Selmon)  
 H34 3-3 Pastorini pass to ~~Mxxxxx~~ Coleman -1 (Washington)  
 H33 4-4 Pastorini punts to Reese 41 punt -5 return (Hardeman)

Tampa ball

T21 1-10 (7:21) Dickinson pass to McKay 15 (Atkins) FD Pass  
 T36 1-10 Johnson on reverse right -3 (Washington)  
 T33 0-13 Dickinson pass to Moore, Inc. (Weger)  
 RT33 3-13 Dickinson sacked by ~~kixxxx~~ Bethea -9  
 T29 4-22 Greens' punt to B. Johnson 38 punt 26 return (Green)

Houston ball

T36 1-10 (5:11) Hardeman left end -2 (Reese)  
 T38 2-12 Hadl QB) on series) Hadl pass to Hardeman -1 (Reese)  
 T37 3-13 Hadl pass to Sawyer 12 (C. Peterson)  
 T25 4-1 BUTLER'S 44-YARD FIELD GOAL IS GOOD (3:02)  
~~3xxxxx~~ 4 plays 9 yards Elapsed time: 11:58  
 HOUSTON 20, TAMPA BAY 0

Butler's kickoff to Moore 20 return (Hardeman) penalty (Barber) penalty clipping  
 Tampa (Wilson)

T14 1-10 (2:54) Dickinson pass to Carter, incomplete  
 T14 2-10 Dickinson sacked by Thompson and Rossovich for 8 loss  
 T46 3-18 Johnson 13 (Weger) two minute warning  
 T19 4-6 (2:00) Green's punt to Whittington 33 punt 7 return (Peterson)

Houston ball

T45 1-10 (1:45) Hardeman right tackle) 5 (Toomay) timeout Tampa Bay  
 T40 2-5 (1:36) Hardeman right end 1 (Rudolph) timeout Tampa Bay  
 T39 3-4 (1:28) Dawkins left end 1 (Selmon, Reese) timeout Tampa Bay  
 T38 4-3 (1:19) Pastorini punt batted by A. Johnson Thompson downs ball 36 yard punt

Tampa ball

T2 1-10 (10:05) Carter right tackle -1 (Benson)  
 T1 2-11 Dickinson pass to McGriff, incomplete  
 RT1 3-11 (0:22) Carter left tackle 0 (Bethea)  
 T1 4-11 (0:00)

end of game

HOUSTON 20, TAMPA BAY 0

Third down conversions: fourth quarter Houston 0 of 3  
 Tampa 0 of 6  
 for game Houston 6 of 16  
 Tampa 1 of 16





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Tampa wins toss, to receive, defend East goal  
 Butler's kickoff: Hagins at 13 return 21

T34 1-10 DuBose right guard 3 (T. Smith)  
 T37 2-7 Carter left guard 5 (Bingham)  
 T42 3-2 Carter caught by Bingham -4  
 T38 4-6 Green's punt to Johnson at 19 43 punt 7 return(Gunn)

Houston ball

H26 1-10 (12:47) Pastorini pass inc.  
 H26 2-10 Pastorini pass to Burrough, inc. (  
 H26 3-10 Pastorini pass to Alston, inc. (Stone)  
 H26 4-10 Pastorini's punt to Hagins 45 punt 2 return (Lou) penalty holding TB 15 (Olive)

Tampa Bay Ball

T16 1-10 (12:23) Carter left guard 0 (Bingham, Kiner)  
 T16 2-10 Carter right guard 3 (Washington)  
 T19 3-7 Spurrier pass to Carter, inc. (Moore)  
 T19 4-8 Green's punt to B. Johnson 47 punt penalty interference (Blahak)  
 on fair catch

Houston ball

H49 1-10 (11:01) Willis left tackle 1 (Peterson)  
 50 2-9 Pastorini pass to Burrough 13 (Toomay) FD Pass  
 T37 1-10 Coleman right end 4 (Ruddolph)  
 T33 2-6 Coleman right guard 4 (Reese) timeout Oilers  
 T29 3-2 Coleman left end 3 fumbles Reese recovers (Peterson)

Tampa ball

T26 1-10 (8:20) Spurrier pass to DuBose 43(  
 T29 2-7 Carter left end no gain (Brazile)  
 T29 3-7 Spurrier sacked by Culp -10  
 T19 4-17 Green's punt to B. Johnson at 25 56punt 10 return (Ball)

Houston ball

H35 1-10 (6:34) Coleman breaks left end 26 (Stone) FD Rush  
 T39 1-10 Coleman right tackle 4 (Ball)  
 T35 2-6 Willis draw 8 (Cotney) FD Rush  
 T27 1-10 Coleman left end 10 (Cotney) FD Rush  
 T17 1-10 Coleman left guard 1 (Selmon) (Peterson)  
 T16 2-9 Coleman right tackle 8 (Stone, M. Washington)  
 T8 3-1 Coleman right end 0 (Peterson)  
 T8 4-1 Coleman right guard 0 (Stone, Cotney)

Tampa ball

T8 1-10 (2:22) Carter right end 4 (Culp)  
 T12 2-6 DuBose right guard 2 (Bingham)  
 T14 3-4 Spurrier pass, inc. Culp tips pass  
 T14 4-4 Green's punt to B. Johnson 44 punt 3 return

Houston ball

H45 1-10 (0:51) Pastorini pass to Burrough 12 (Blahak) FD Pass  
 T43 2-10 Willis draw 0 (Pear)

end of first quarter

HOUSTON 0, TAMPA BAY 0