



# GAME SUMMARY

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DATE 27 November 1983 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:01

VISITOR Houston Oilers VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium

WEATHER Partly Cloudy TEMPERATURE 81 WIND AND DIRECTION SE @ 12-18

OFFICIALS REFEREE Tom Dooley (6) UMPIRE Dave Hamilton LINE JUDGE Ron De Souza

LINESMAN Ed Marion BACK JUDGE B. Williams FIELD JUDGE J. Vaughans SIDE JUDGE Dick Ferguson

### VISITOR

### LINEUPS

### HOME

#### OFFENSE

#### DEFENSE

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WR 82 Mike Renfro LE 90 Bob Hamm  
 ET 77 Doug France MG 72 Brian Sochia  
 LG 63 Mike Munchak RE 75 Jesse Baker  
 C 58 David Carter LOLB 53 Avon Riley  
 RG 74 Bruce Matthews LILB 54 G. Bingham  
 RT 73 Harvey Salem RILB 56 R. Abraham  
 TE 88 Chris Dressel ROLB 52 R. Brazile  
 WR 83 Tim Smith LCB 24 S. Brown  
 QB 10 Oliver Luck RCB 20 W. Tullis  
 RB 30 Larry Moriarty SS 36 C. Hartwig  
 RB 34 Earl Campbell FS 25 K. Bostic

WR 83 Theo Bell LE 66 Booker Reese  
 LT 75 Dave Reavis NT 76 David Logan  
 LG 68 George Yarno RE 63 L.R. Selmon  
 C 60 Randy Grimes LOLB 51 Ed Judie  
 RG 62 Sean Farrell LILB 58 Jeff Davis  
 RT 74 Gene Sanders RILB 54 Richard Wood  
 TE 86 J.Obradovich ROLB 53 Hugh Green  
 WR 89 Kevin House LCB 23 J. Castille  
 QB 14 Jack Thompson RCB 21 John Holt  
 FB 28 Melvin Carver SS 33 Mark Cotney  
 TE 82 Jerry Bell FS 43 B. Reece

#### SUBSTITUTIONS

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4-F. Kempf, 6-J. James,  
 22-B. Kay, 23-G. Hill,  
 26-D. Meadows, 33-J.C. Wilson,  
 35-S. Edwards, 40-D. Craft, 50-D. Hunt,  
 51-T. Thompson,  
 66-P. Howell, 70-M. Taylor,  
 67-M. Stensrud, 76-M. Towns  
 78-J. Foster, 81-S. Bryant, 84-M. Holston,  
 85-C. Roaches, 86-H. Walls, 87-W. Arnold,  
 89-M. McCloskey

1-M. Morton, 3-B. Capece, 5-F. Garcia,  
 7-J. Komlo, 22-J.R. Smith,  
 24-T. Morris, 41-N. Thomas, 44-T. Middleton,  
 46-A. Armstrong, 90-B. White  
 52-S. Brantley, 55-D. Spradlin, 57-J. Leonard,  
 56-R. Thompson, 64-Q. Lowry, 69-H. Arbubakrr,  
 26-J. Owens  
 85-M. Witte, 87-G. Carter,

#### DID NOT PLAY

14-G. Nielsen, 45-D. Crutchfield,  
 D. Hatchett, 12-B. Ransom,  
 57-T. Joiner, 68-L. Studdard, 79-W. Whitley

11-J. Golsteyn, 50-S. Wilson,  
 70-K. Thomas, 72-R. Snell, 77-G. Bujnoch,  
 78-J. Cannon, 81-A. Tyler, 88-J. Giles

#### FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Kempf: 51

Capece: 41 wr

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
(Visitor) Houston Oilers	0	3	7	14		24
(Home) Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	12	14	7		33

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
TB	2	0:04	Armstrong 6 pass from J. Thompson (kick fail, wr) (11p, 61yd, 5:20)	0	6
TB	2	4:58	House 25 pass from J. Thompson (kick fail, snap) (6p, 55yd, 2:15)	0	12
HO	2	12:31	FG Kempf 51 (11p, 58yd, 5:18)	3	12
HO	3	1:55	Campbell 1 run (Kempf kick) (4p, 9yd, 1:55)	10	12
TB	3	3:43	House 41 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick) (5p, 51yd, 1:48)	10	19
TB	3	6:04	Owens 4 run (Capece kick) (3p, 13yd, 1:25)	10	26
HO	4	0:05	Campbell 2 run (Kempf kick) (13p, 80yd, 6:45)	17	26
TB	4	6:15	Obradovich 2 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick) (12p, 65yd, 6:10)	17	33
HO	4	10:56	Dressel 7 pass from Luck (Kempf kick) (7p, 72yd, 3:18)	24	33

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 59,099; ACTUAL 38,625; NO SHOWS 20,474; TIME 3:01

DATE NOV. 27, 1983

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA, FLA.

VISITOR HOUSTON OILERS

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
CAMPBELL		24	87	3.6	11	2			
LUCK		1	5	5.0	5	0			
TOTALS		25	92	3.7	11	2			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
LUCK		31	19	186	2-21	1	23	3	
TOTALS		31	19	186	2-21	1	23	3	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CAMPBELL		1	-1	-1	0				
WALLS		1	9	9	0				
SMITH		8	97	23	0				
RENFRO		1	11	11	0				
HOLSTON		1	9	9	0				
BRYANT		1	19	19	0				
CRAFT		4	24	7	0				
DRESSEL		2	18	11	1				
TOTALS		19	186	23	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TOTALS		0							
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
JAMES		4	185	46.3	0	0	53		
TOTALS		4	185	46.3	0	0	53		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
ROACHES		2	0	5	5	0			
TOTALS		2	0	5	5	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
ROACHES		2	26	16	0				
DRESSEL		1	13	13	0				
BROWN		2	98	81	0				
TOTALS		5	137	81	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
ROACHES		1	1	0					
SMITH		1	0						
RILEY					1	0			
TOTALS		2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
OWENS		20	80	4.0	11	1			
J. THOMPSON		4	-2	-0.5	2	0			
CARVER		9	38	4.2	9	0			
MIDDLETON		2	4	2.0	2	0			
ARMSTRONG		3	15	5.0	7	0			
TOTALS		38	135	3.6	11	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
J. THOMPSON		29	17	224	2-14	4	40	0	
TOTALS		29	17	224	2-14	4	40	0	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
T. BELL		1	15	15	0				
OBRADOVICH		4	20	10	1				
OWENS		2	17	11	0				
ARMSTRONG		3	43	28	1				
CARVER		2	12	8	0				
CARTER		2	49	33	0				
HOUSE		3	68	40	2				
TOTALS		17	224	40	4				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
REESE, booker		1	11	11	0				
REECE, beasley		2	30	26	0				
TOTALS		3	41	26	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
GARCIA		3	123	41.0	1	1	52		
TOTALS		3	123	41.0	1	1	52		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HOLT		3	0	31	17	0			
T. BELL		1	0	6	6	0			
TOTALS		4	0	37	17	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
SMITH		1	13	13	0				
MORTON		2	79	45	0				
OBRADOVICH		0	0	0	0				
TOTALS		3	92	45	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
J. THOMPSON		1	1						
COTNEY		-	-			1	0		
CARTER		1	0						1
CARVER		1	0						
TOTALS		3	1	0	1	0	0	1	

0-recovered inside attempt

HOUSTON OILERS

(Visitor)

vs.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

(Home)

Date NOVEMBER 27, 1983 At: TAMPA STADIUM

## FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR	HOME
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>
BY RUSHING .....	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
BY PASSING .....	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
BY PENALTY .....	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	<u>4-10-40%</u>	<u>9-16-56%</u>
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	<u>1-1-100%</u>	<u>2-2-100%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	<u>257</u>	<u>345</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>58</u>	<u>69</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY .....	<u>4.43</u>	<u>5.00</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	<u>92</u>	<u>135</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS .....	<u>25</u>	<u>38</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY .....	<u>3.68</u>	<u>3.55</u>
NET YARDS PASSING .....	<u>165</u>	<u>210</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>2-21</u>	<u>2-14</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING .....	<u>186</u>	<u>224</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>31-19-3</u>	<u>29-17-0</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>5.00</u>	<u>6.77</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE .....	<u>4-46.3</u>	<u>3-41.0</u>
HAD BLOCKED .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE .....	<u>142</u>	<u>170</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS .....	<u>2-5</u>	<u>4-37</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS .....	<u>5-137</u>	<u>3-92</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS .....	<u>0-0</u>	<u>3-41</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS .....	<u>5-26</u>	<u>4-29</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST .....	<u>2-1</u>	<u>3-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS .....	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
RUSHING .....	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING .....	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
RETURNS .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	<u>3-3</u>	<u>3-5</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	<u>1-1</u>	<u>0-1</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION .....	<u>29:39</u>	<u>30:21</u>



SECOND QUARTER

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: (continued)

2-G HO 6 J. Thompson swing pass to Armstrong for 6 TOUCHDOWN @ 14:56  
 Capece kick no good, wide right (11p, 61 yds, 5:20)  
TAMPA BAY 6, HOUSTON 0

Capece kicks to HO 3, Roaches returns up middle for 50 (Capece)  
 PENALTY: HO holding on Riley, Roaches gets 10 return, penalty 6

Houston Oilers: 14:56

1-10 HO 7 Campbell up the middle for 1 (Selmon)  
 2-9 HO 8 Campbell sweeps right for 8 (Green)  
 3-1 HO 16 Campbell off r. tackle, stacked for gain of 0 (Reese)  
 4-1 HO 16 PENALTY: HO delay of game 5  
 4-6 HO 11 James punts 50 to TB 39, T. Bell returns 6 to TB 45 (Bryant)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 12:17

1-10 TB 45 J. Thompson pass comp to Carver in r. flat for 8 (Bostic)  
 2-2 HO 47 Owens off the right side of the line for 7 (Riley)  
 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 HO 40 J. Thompson, busted play run for loss of 1 (Baker)  
 2-11 HO 41 J. Thompson pass comp to Carter in middle for 16 (Bostic)  
 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 HO 25 Owens off left tackle for 0 (Hamm)  
 2-10 HO 25 J. Thompson play action pass to House in middle for 25  
TOUCHDOWN @ 10:02 (6p, 55 yds, 2:15) Capece no kick,  
high snap TAMPA BAY 12, HOUSTON 0

Capece kicks to HO 17, Dressel returns 13 to HO 30 (Middleton)

Houston Oilers: 10:02

1-10 HO 30 Luck play action pass overthrown to Bryant in middle  
 2-10 HO 30 Luck pass comp to Renfro on left sideline for 11 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 HO 41 Campbell sweeps left for 5 (Green)  
 2-5 HO 46 Luck play action pass inc for Renfro deep right side  
 3-5 HO 46 Luck shotgun, pass broken up by (Smith), intended for Bryant  
 4-5 HO 46 James punts 34 to TB 20, Holt returns 17 to TB 37 (Carter)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 8:47

1-10 TB 37 Carver up the middle for 3 (Stensrud)  
 2-7 TB 40 J. Thompson pass overthrown on r. sideline for Owens  
 3-7 TB 40 J. Thompson pass dropped by Owens in middle PENALTY: TB  
 holding by Reavis, declined  
 4-7 TB 40 Garcia punts 52 to HO 12, Roaches muffs, recovers own  
 at HO 8 (Smith), Roaches credited with 0 yd return

Houston Oilers: 7:47

1-10 HO 8 Campbell sweeps right side for 11 (Castille) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 HO 19 Luck play action screen pass to Smith for 8 (Judie)  
 2-2 HO 27 Campbell sweeps right for 3 (Castille) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 HO 30 Luck play action pass inc. for Dressel, broken up by (Holt)  
 2-10 HO 30 Campbell draw up the middle for 6 (Selmon)  
 3-4 HO 36 Luck shotgun PENALTY: TB pass interference by (Holt) 3 PENALTY: TB  
 unsportsmanlike conduct TB Bench 15 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 46 Campbell sweeps left for 5 (Green)  
 2-5 TB 41 Campbell off left tackle for 6 (Logan) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 35 Campbell up the middle for 3 (Green)  
 2-7 TB 32 Campbell sweep left for loss of 2 (Selmon)  
 3-9 TB 34 Luck shotgun pass underthrown, pressure by (Green & Cotney)  
 4-9 TB 34 Kempf 51 FG good @ 2:29 (11p, 58 yds, 5:18)  
TAMPA BAY 12, HOUSTON 3

Kempf kicks to TB endzone 2 yds deep, Smith returns right to TB 46  
 48 yd return (Meadows) PENALTY: TB illegal block by Thompson 6  
 Smith credited with 13 yd return

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 2:29

1-10 TB 5 Owens off right tackle for 5 (Riley)  
 2-5 TB 10 (2:02) J. Thompson pass inc. intended for T. Bell  
 3-5 TB 10 (1:58) J. Thompson sacked for loss of 8 by (Baker)

SECOND QUARTER (Continued)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: (continued)

4-13 TB 2 Garcia punts 35 to TB 37, Roaches returns 5 (Spradlin)

Houston Oilers: 1:48

1-10 TB 32 Luck pass comp to Smith for 23, fumbles the ball, recovered by  
(Cotney) at TB 5, tackled by (Dressler)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 1:25

1-10 TB 5 Owens off right tackle for 3 (Bostic)

2-7 TB 8 (0:52) Owens sweeps right side for 4 (Brown)

3-3 TB 12 (0:39) Owens up the middle for 2 (Taylor)

4-1 TB 14 (0:00)

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 12, HOUSTON OILERS 3

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

HOUSTON  
VISITOR

VS. TAMPA BAY  
HOME

NOV. 27, 1983  
DATE

TAMPA, FLA.  
SITE

PERIOD SCORES  
VISITOR 0 - 3 = 3  
HOME 0 - 12 = 12

TIME OF POSSESSION  
VISITOR 15:22  
HOME 14:38

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE VISITOR	HOME
T. B.	2	:04	ARMSTRONG 6 PASS (KICK MISSED)	0	6
T. B.	2	4:58	HOUSE 25 PASS (BAD SNAP ON KICK ATTEMPT)	0	12
HOU.	2	12:31	KEMPF 51 FIELD GOAL	3	12

	VISITOR OILERS	HOME BUCS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	8	10
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	3-3-2	3-7-0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-6-17 %	4-8-50 %
TOTAL NET YARDS	96	174
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	28	35
NET YARDS RUSHING	54	49
NET YARDS PASSING	42	125
Gross Yards Gained Passing	54	133
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	1 - -12	1 - -8
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	12-6-0	18-11-0
PUNTS—Number and Average	4 - 46.3	2 - 43.5
PENALTIES—Number and Yards	4 - 21	4 - 29
FUMBLES—Number and Lost	2 - 1	1 - 0

VISITORS OILERS

RUSHING							ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CAMPBELL							15	54	3.6	11	0
PASSING							ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD LG. Had Int.
LUCK							12	6	54	-12	0 23 0
PASS RECEIVING							NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
CAMPBELL							1	-1	-	0	
WALLS							1	9	9	0	
SMITH							3	35	23	0	
RENFRO							1	11	11	0	
TOTAL							6	54		23	0

HOME BUCS

RUSHING							ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
OWENS							13	47	3.6	11	0
THOMPSON							2	-1	-.5	0	0
CARVER							1	3	3.0	3	0
TOTAL							16	49	3.1	11	0
PASSING							ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD LG. Had Int.
J. THOMPSON							18	11	133	-8	2 28 0
PASS RECEIVING							NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD	
T. BELL							1	15	15	0	
OBRADOVICH							3	18	10	0	
OWENS							2	17	11	0	
ARMSTRONG							2	34	28	1	
CARVER							1	8	8	0	
CARTER							1	16	16	0	
HOUSE							1	25	25	1	
TOTAL							11	133		28	2

THIRD QUARTER

Capece kicks to HO 10, Brown cuts across the field to the r.sideline  
for 81 yd return (Castille)

Houston Oilers: 15:00

1-G TB 9 Campbell sweeps left for 3 (Holt)  
2-G TB 6 Luck rolls right, pass inc., broken up by (Castille) in endzone  
3-G TB 6 Luck rolls right, scrambles to the 1 for gain of 5 (Davis)  
4-G TB 1 Campbell sweeps right for 1 TOUCHDOWN @ 13:05 (4p, 9yds, 1:55)  
Kempf Kick good TAMPA BAY 12, HOUSTON 10

Kempf kicks to TB 4, Morton breaks left side for 45 (Meadows)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 13:05

1-10 TB 49 J. Thompson pass comp. to Carver left flat for 4 (Hartwig)  
2-6 HO 47 J. Thompson pass to Carver, dropped in r. flat  
3-6 HO 47 J. Thompson pass broken up by (Brown) deep center  
4-6 HO 47 Garcia punts into endzone, 47 yds, PENALTY: HO 12 men on  
field 5  
4-1 HO 42 Owens leaps into the middle for 1 (Brazile) FIRST DOWN  
1-10 HO 41 J. Thompson play action pass to House for 41 yds in middle  
TOUCHDOWN @ 11:17, Capece kick good (5 p, 51yds, 1:48)  
TAMPA BAY 19, HOUSTON 10

Capece kicks to HO 22, Dressel fields ball, lateral to Roaches who  
returns 16 to HO 38 (Witte)

Houston Oilers: 11:17

1-10 HO 38 Luck back, sacked by (Green) for loss of 9  
2-19 HO 29 Luck back, pass intercepted by (Reese) at HO 24, returns 11  
to HO 13 (Luck)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 10:21

1-10 HO 13 Carver on sweep right for 3 (Abraham)  
2-7 HO 10 Owens up the middle on a counter for 6 (Bostic)  
3-1 HO 4 Owens into right tackle, breaks outside left for 4  
TOUCHDOWN @ 8:56 Capece kick good (3p, 13yds, 1:25)  
TAMPA BAY 26, HOUSTON 10

Capece kicks to HO endzone, touchback

Houston Oilers: 8:56

1-10 HO 20 Campbell off left tackle for 4 (Davis)  
2-6 HO 24 Luck play action, rolls right, pass intercepted by (Reece) at  
HO 43, returns 4 (Smith)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 8:06

1-10 HO 39 J. Thompson back, sacked by (Hamm) for loss of 6  
2-16 HO 45 Owens up the middle for 9 (Brazile)  
3-7 HO 36 J. Thompson pass barely overthrown for House deep left  
4-7 HO 36 Garcia punts out of the endzone, touchback, 36 yds

Houston Oilers: 6:40

1-10 HO 20 Campbell sweeps left for 5 (White)  
2-5 HO 25 Campbell into the left tackle for 1 (Green)  
3-4 HO 26 Luck shotgun pass comp. to Holston right side for 9 (N.Thomas)  
FIRST DOWN  
1-10 HO 35 Campbell up the middle for 5 (Davis)  
2-5 HO 40 Luck play action, pressure by (White & Green), pass into the ground  
3-5 HO 40 Luck shotgun pass to Smith right side for 8 (Holt) FIRST DOWN  
1-10 HO 48 Luck play action pass comp to Bryant for 19 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN  
1-10 TB 33 Campbell on a draw up the middle for 11 (Wood) FIRST DOWN  
1-10 TB 22 Luck rolls right, pressure by (Logan), pass inc. in endzone  
2-10 TB 22 Luck pass comp to Craft for 6 (Castille)  
3-4 TB 16 Luck shotgun pass comp to Smith for 13 (Holt) FIRST DOWN  
1-G TB 3 Campbell off right tackle for 1 (Judie)



FOURTH QUARTER

Houston Oilers: (continued)

2-G TB 2 Campbell sweeps right for 2 TOUCHDOWN @ 14:55 (13p, 80yds, 6:45)  
Kempf kick good TAMPA BAY 26, HOUSTON 17

Kempf kicks to TB 1, Morton returns right for 34 (Bryant)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 14:55

1-10 TB 35 Owens up the middle for 9 (Riley)  
 2-1 TB 44 J. Thompson sneaks center for 2 (Baker) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 46 Carver sweeps right for 7 (Brown)  
 2-3 HO 47 J. Thompson rolls right, pass inc. for J. Bell, shorthop  
 3-3 HO 47 J. Thompson pass comp to House for 2 (Brown)  
 4-1 HO 45 Owens leaps over left tackle for 2 (Bostic) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 HO 43 J. Thompson play action pass behind Obradovich  
 2-10 HO 43 Owens up the middle for 2 (Brazile)  
 3-8 HO 41 J. Thompson pass comp to Carter for 33, fumbles the ball  
 out of bounds at HO 6 (Bostic) FIRST DOWN  
 1-G HO 6 Middleton around right side for 2 (Sochia)  
 2-G HO 4 Middleton around the left side for 2 (Brazile)  
 3-G HO 2 J. Thompson rolls right, pass comp to Obradovich for 2  
TOUCHDOWN @ 8:45 (12p, 65yds, 6:10) Capece kick good  
TAMPA BAY 33, HOUSTON 17

Capece kicks to HO 15, Brown returns across the field right for 17 (Lowry)

Houston Oilers: 8:45

1-10 HO 32 Luck back, pass comp to Craft right side for 5 (Judie)  
 2-5 HO 37 Luck back, pass intercepted by (Reece) at TB 36, returns 26 yds  
 (Smith)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 8:12

1-10 HO 38 Armstrong up the middle for 7 (Bingham)  
 2-3 HO 31 Carver sweeps right for 3, fumbles the ball, recovered  
 by (Riley) at HO 28

Houston Oilers: 7:22

1-10 HO 28 Luck pass comp to Craft on right side for 6 (Cotney)  
 2-4 HO 34 Luck pass comp to Craft in middle for 7 (Judie) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 HO 41 Luck pass comp to Smith on right sideline for 12 (Castille)  
 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 47 Luck back, scrambles right, pass comp to Dressel for 11 (Brantley)  
 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 36 Luck back, scrambles right, pass comp to Smith for 11 (Castille)  
 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 25 Luck pass comp to Smith in middle for 18 (Castille) FIRST DOWN  
 1-G TB 7 Luck pass comp to Dressel for 7 TOUCHDOWN @ 4:04 (7p, 72yds, 3:18)  
Kempf kick good TAMPA BAY 33, HOUSTON 24

Kempf kicks onside attempt, caught by Obradovich at TB 45 (Arnold)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 4:04

1-10 TB 45 Carver sweep right for 7 (Taylor)  
 2-3 HO 48 Carver sweep right for 2 (Taylor)  
 3-1 HO 46 Carver up the middle for 2 (Abraham) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 HO 44 Armstrong off right tackle for 5 (Bostic)  
 2-5 HO 39 (2:00) Carver sweeps right for 9 (Brown) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 HO 30 (1:55) Armstrong off right guard for 3 (Stensrud)  
 2-7 HO 27 (1:48) Carver off right tackle for 2 (Stensrud)  
 3-5 HO 25 (1:38) J. Thompson rolls r. pass comp to Armstrong for 9  
 (Riley) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 HO 16 (0:44) J. Thompson falls on the ball for -3 (Bostic)

FINAL SCORE: TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 33, HOUSTON OILERS 24

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor									Home								
Houston Oilers	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
W. Tullis	1								J. Holt	3					1		
B. Kay	1								J.R. Smith	2					1		
G. Hill	1								J. Castille	8	1				2		
S. Brown	3	2				1			T. Morris								
K. Bostic	10	1							M. Cotney	3	1					1	
D. Meadows	1								N. Thomas	1							
S.C. Wilson	2								B. Reece	1				2	1		
C. Hartwig	3	1							E. Judie	5	1						
D. Hunt									S. Brantley	1							
T. Thompson		1							H. Green	6	3	1	9				
R. Brazile	7	1							R. Wood	3	2						
A. Riley	3	1					1		D. Spradlin	2							
G. Bingham	2	2							R. Thompson								
R. Abraham	3	2							J. Davis	3	2						
T. Joiner									L.R. Selman	3	1	1	12				
M. Taylor	3								A. Lowry	1							
M. Stensrud	3								B. Reese	2				1			
B. Sochla	3								H. Arbubakm								
J. Baker	4		1	8					D. Logan	2							
J. Foster									J. Cannon								
B. Hamm	3	1	1	6					B. White	2	1						
M. Holston	1								J. Thompson								
L. Moriarty	1								B. Cappe	1							
S. Bryant	2								T. Middlebro	1							
D. Carter	1								M. White	2							
C. Roaches							1										
O. Luck	1																
T. Smith	2																
W. Arnold	1																

Forced Fumbles  
56 - R. Abraham

Forced Fumbles  
23 - J. Castille

TAMPA BAY VS. HOUSTON

Post-Game Quotes

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN MCKAY: "The better team won so you can knock off that manure you've been putting in the paper about whatever kind of bowl it was supposed to be."

(general assessment): "The better team won. By the way San Francisco got beat by that poor Bear team 13-3.

(best protection of year): "Either the best pass protection or they have the worst rush. You make that decision."

(Thompson): "He played fine. He did good. He threw well. He did what we wanted to do. We should have scored more. We made some mistakes but we won. If Houston wins another game (to tie Bucs' record), they are the worst team."

(effort): "I thought the effort was great. We didn't have Cannon again. Lee Roy couldn't play the second half. Scot Brantley played a little but couldn't play much. Those are pretty key players for us and have been all year. Our backs ran hard and we got some good breaks. All in all we won. I think we could have scored at the end. That's the only game I've ever watched like that where the crowd booted at the end of the game. I haven't figured that out yet but then again I'm not very smart."

"House made two great catches. If you recall the Dallas game, he makes one of those we win. If you recall the Pittsburgh game, he makes one of those we win. If you don't make those kind of catches you are not going to win. We haven't been making those kind of catches. That doesn't make us the worst. We aren't making the big play and you do have to make the big play."

(Obradovich): "Jim Obradovich played the best game he's ever played as a Buccaneer. He blocked extremely well."

(Booker): "Booker played good. He had to, we didn't have anybody else."

HOUSTON COACH CHUCK STUDLEY: (What mistakes stand out?): "Two. I thought the fumble before the half was critical. We could have gone in and scored and it could have been 12-10 or 12-6. And the 12-men on the field penalty was a big play. You stop a team, they have to punt the ball and then you give them the opportunity to make a first down. Those things just should not happen.

(12-men): "Timmy Joiner who was on the team was ill before the game. He was unable to go in on that particular play. We got some confusion on who his replacement was going to be. Obviously a very critical play in the ball game."

(Bucs' first-down passing?): "We expected them to go deep especially on Brownie and we told him that before the game. But he was hurt against Cincinnati by Collinsworth early, he's had some problems and he's a rookie.

(the worst team): "Well I suppose at least temporarily that is what they will say about us. But there are three games to go and we have three opportunities to disprove it. We do have the worst record right now, whether that makes us the worst team or not I'll leave that up to somebody else's judgment. I haven't seen all the teams.

(emotionally): "I'm obviously low and I'm sure the players are also. Our whole season has been very physically tiring and frustrating for all of us. None of us contemplated anything like this would happen in our wildest imagination. And I'm talking about the season as a whole and not just this game. But this game was sort of characteristic of how we've played all year. I've had better days. Lots of them."

TAMPA BAY INJURIES

Lee Roy Selmon - pulled groin  
James Owens - strained knee  
Bill Capece - bruised knee

NOTES

Tampa Bay's 33 points ties the second-best scoring total in team history. The record is 37 points vs. Green Bay in 1981. The two other 33-point efforts were in 1977 at New Orleans and in 1978 vs. Chicago. Only in the Chicago game did Tampa Bay score five touchdowns.

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Jack Thompson's four touchdown passes ties a team record. Doug Williams passed for four scores twice in his career with Tampa Bay, vs. Detroit in 1981 and at Minnesota in 1980.