



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE November 15, 1981 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:02 P. M.

VISITOR Denver Broncos VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium

WEATHER Sunny/no rain TEMPERATURE 69° WIND AND DIRECTION W-NW 5 - 10 MPH

OFFICIALS REFEREE Jim Tunney 3 UMPIRE Pat Harder 8 LINE JUDGE Dick McKenzie 8

LINESMAN Sid Semon 25 BACK JUDGE Pat Knight FIELD JUDGE John Grier 24 SIDE JUDGE Gil Mace 5

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

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DEFENSE

WR 81 Steve Watson
 LT 70 Dave Studdard
 LG 62 Tom Classic
 C 65 Glenn Hyde
 RG 60 Paul Howard
 RT 71 Claudie Minor
 TE 88 Riley Odoms
 WR 80 Rick Upchurch
 QB 7 Craig Morton
 RB 46 Dave Preston
 RB 24 Rick Parros

LE 79 Barney Chavous
 NT 68 Rubin Carter
 RE 75 Rulon Jones
 LOLB 51 Bob Swenson
 LILB 56 Larry Evans
 RILB 53 R. Gradishar
 ROLB 57 Tom Jackson
 LCB 22 Aaron Kyle
 RCB 49 Dennis Smith
 SS 36 Billy Thompson
 FS 31 Mike Harden

TE 86 Jim Ograbovich
 LT 74 Gene Sanders
 LG 72 Ray Snell
 C 62 Jim Leonard
 RG 61 Greg Roberts
 RT 73 Charley Hannah
 TE 88 Jimmie Giles
 WR 89 Kevin House
 QB 12 Doug Williams
 FB 32 James Wilder
 TB 43 Jerry Eckwood

LE 77 Bill Kollar
 NT 76 David Logan
 RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon
 LOLB 59 Andy Hawkins
 LILB 56 Cecil Johnson
 RILB 54 Richard Wood
 ROLB 53 Hugh Green
 LC 41 Norris Thomas
 RC 21 John Holt
 SS 20 Neal Colzie
 FS 34 Cedric Brown

SUBSTITUTIONS

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11 Prestridge, 17 DeBerg, 19 Steinfort, 20 L. Wright, 25 Moses, 32 Reed, 35 Canada, 41 Lytle, 43 Foley, 50 Ryan, 58 Busick, 59 Merrill, 64 Bryan, 66 Manor, 72 Latimer, 73 Clark, 76 Lanier, 77 Boyd, 83 Manning, 85 Egloff, 87 J. Wright

3 Capece, 9 Swider, 26 Owens, 27 Davis, 42 R. Bell, 44 Cesare, 45 Mitchell, 51 Nafziger, 52 Brantley, 57 Lewis, 65 D. Stalls, 68 Yarno, 70 Hutchinson, 75 Reavis, 79 Campbell, 83 T. Bell, 84 Jones, 87 Carter, 90 White

DID NOT PLAY

10 Hermann, 45 P. Smith

10 Ford, 14 Fusina, 40 Washington, 50 Wilson

FIELD GOALS
(Made & Missed)

Steinfort 31

Underline = Made

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Denver Broncos (Visitor)	7	0	7	10		24
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Home)	0	0	7	0		7

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Denver	1	10:56	Odoms 12 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)	10-45	7 0
Tampa Bay	3	1:07	Brown 40 interception return (Capece kick)		7 7
Denver	3	7:38	Canada 1 run (Steinfort kick)	13-80	14 7
Denver	4	1:27	Canada 3 pass from DeBerg (Steinfort kick)	13-60	21 7
Denver	4	3:59	FG Steinfort 31	4-3	24 7

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 72,128 ; ACTUAL 64,518 ; NO SHOWS 7,610 ; TIME 2:45

DENVER BRONCOS
(Visitor)

VS. TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS
(Home)

Date NOVEMBER 15, 1981

At: Tampa, Florida

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>DENVER</u>	HOME <u>TAMPA BAY</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>
BY PASSING	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>8-17-47%</u>	<u>2-12-16%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>281</u>	<u>209</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>72</u>	<u>48</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>3.9</u>	<u>4.4</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>153</u>	<u>41</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>41</u>	<u>14</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>3.7</u>	<u>2.9</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>128</u>	<u>168</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>2-15</u>	<u>3-21</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>143</u>	<u>189</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>29-20-1</u>	<u>31-14-2</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>4.1</u>	<u>4.9</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>6-40.5</u>	<u>7-37.4</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>120</u>	<u>109</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>5-56</u>	<u>3-17</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>1-30</u>	<u>2-52</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>2-34</u>	<u>1-40</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>5-40</u>	<u>6-59</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
RUSHING	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
PASSING	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>3-3</u>	<u>1-1</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>1-1</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>37:50</u>	<u>22:10</u>

DENVER BRONCOS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS, TAMPA STADIUM, NOVEMBER 15, 1981FIRST QUARTER

Tampa Bay wins the toss, elects to receive, Denver to defend north goal.

Steinfort kicks, Holt downs in the end zone, touchback.

TAMPA BAY - 14:53

TB20 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle 3 (Gradishar)
 TB23 2 - 7 Williams back to throw, intended for Giles at TB28, incomplete
 TB23 3 - 7 Williams back to throw, complete at TB20 to Wilder on the right flat 13
 (Kyle) FIRST DOWN
 TB36 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle 2 (Jackson)
 TB38 2 - 8 Wilder off RT 4 (Evans)
 TB42 3 - 4 Williams back to throw, intended for House at D35, overthrown, incomplete
 TB42 4 - 4 Swider punts, taken by Manning at D23, hit immediately, returned to D24 1
 (Nafziger) (35-yard punt)

DENVER - 12:02

D24 1 - 10 Preston on a pitch around LE 4 (Holt)
 D28 2 - 6 Morton back to throw, intended for Reed over the middle at D30, dropped,
 incomplete
 D28 3 - 6 Morton from the shotgun, intended for Egloff over the middle, incomplete
 D28 4 - 6 Prestridge punts, taken by Holt at TB21, breaks a tackle at TB26, returned
 to TB34 13 (J. Wright) (51-yard punt)

TAMPA BAY - 10:54

TB34 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, complete to House at TB40 11 (Jackson) FIRST DOWN
 TB45 1 - 10 Eckwood on a pitch around RE 2 (Kyle)
 TB47 2 - 8 Williams back to throw, complete on the left flat at TB45 to Wilder 5
 (Thompson)
 D48 3 - 3 Williams back to throw, intended for Carter, overthrown, incomplete
 D48 4 - 3 Swider punts, blocked, picked up by T. Davis at TB38, brought down at TB45

DENVER - 8:31

TB45 1 - 10 Morton back to throw, complete to Preston at TB42 11 (Wood) FIRST DOWN
 TB34 1 - 10 Reed up middle 6 (Johnson)
 TB28 2 - 4 Preston up middle 3 (Kollar)
 TB25 3 - 1 Preston off LT 1 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
 TB24 1 - 10 Reed on a pitchback around RE 4 (Hawkins)
 TB20 2 - 6 Morton back to throw, complete to Parros -4 (Kollar)
 TB24 3 - 10 Morton out of the shotgun, under heavy pressure, complete to Preston at
 TB26, breaks a tackle at TB24 13 (Wood) FIRST DOWN
 TB11 1 - 10 Morton intended for Egloff in the end zone, incomplete
 TB11 2 - 10 Reed up middle, hit immediately -1 (Wood)
 TB12 3 - 11 Morton complete to Odoms in the end zone for TOUCHDOWN - 4:04 - Steinfort
 attempts extra point - good (10 plays, 45 yards, 4 mins. 27 secs.)
 FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 0

DENVER - 7

Steinfort kicks, out of the end zone, touchback

TAMPA BAY - 3:59

TB20 1 - 10 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal procedure, 5 yds.
 TB15 1 - 15 Wilder on a delay up the middle -1 (Jackson)
 TB14 2 - 16 Williams back to throw, intended for House at TB33, incomplete
 TB14 3 - 16 Williams back to throw, intended for Giles at TB42, incomplete
 TB14 4 - 16 Swider punts, taken by Manning at D40, breaks a tackle at D48, returned to
 TB47 13 (Hawkins) (46-yard punt)

DENVER - 2:53

TB47 1 - 10 Preston on a draw up the middle 2 (Kollar)
 TB45 2 - 8 Morton back to throw, complete on the right flat to Parros at D49 2
 (Thomas)
 TB43 3 - 6 Morton from the shotgun, under heavy pressure, sacked -9 (Green)
 D48 4 - 15 Prestridge punts, taken by Holt at TB11, returned to TB15 4 (Merrill)
 (41-yard punt)

TAMPA BAY - :55

TB15 1 - 10 Williams complete to House on the left flat at TB20 10 (Gradishar)
 FIRST DOWN
 TB25 1 - 10 Wilder up middle 4 (Jones)

END OF FIRST QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 0 DENVER - 7

3rd down conversions: Tampa Bay - 1 of 4; Denver - 3 of 5

SECOND QUARTERTAMPA BAY

TB29 2 - 6 Wilder on a pitch around RE no gain (Swenson)
 TB29 3 - 6 Williams back to throw, intended for Giles over the middle at TB35, incomplete
 TB29 4 - 6 Swider punts, taken by Manning on a fair catch at D25 (46-yard punt)

DENVER - 13:59

D25 1 - 10 Morton back to throw, complete to Watson 18 (Thomas) FIRST DOWN
 D43 1 - 10 Parros up middle, breaks a tackle at D45, breaks another tackle at TB45
 17 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 TB40 1 - 10 Preston up middle 3 (Logan)
 TB37 2 - 7 Morton back to throw, complete to Reed at TB42 2 (Kollar)
 TB35 3 - 5 Morton from the shotgun, sacked -6 (Green)
 TB41 4 - 11 Prestridge punts, into end zone, touchback PENALTY - Denver, illegal
 man downfield, declined (41-yard punt)

TAMPA BAY - 10:42

TB20 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, complete to Giles at TB23 11 (Evans) FIRST DOWN
 TB31 1 - 10 Eckwood on a pitch around RE -6 (Evans)
 TB25 2 - 16 Williams back to throw, complete at TB21 to Wilder 3 (D. Smith)
 TB28 3 - 13 Williams back to throw, intended for Wilder, dropped, incomplete PENALTY -
 Tampa Bay, holding, declined
 TB28 4 - 13 Swider punts, taken by Manning at D17, breaks a tackle at D22, returned to
 D28 3 (Johnson) PENALTY - Denver, holding, 10 yds. (55-yard punt)

DENVER - 8:37

D10 1 - 10 Parros off RT, hit behind the line -2 (Logan)
 D8 2 - 12 Morton back to throw, complete at D14 to Parros 10 (Johnson)
 D18 3 - 2 Morton back to throw, complete over the middle at D23 to Reed 6 (Johnson)
 FIRST DOWN
 D24 1 - 10 Parros up middle 3 (Selmon)
 D27 2 - 7 Morton back to throw, complete on the left flat at D20 to Reed 3 (Green)
 D30 3 - 4 Morton back to throw, under pressure, incomplete (Morton hurt on play)
 D30 4 - 4 Prestridge punts, taken by Holt on a fair catch at TB27 (43-yard punt)

TAMPA BAY - 4:55

TB27 1 - 10 Williams on a play action, sacked -7 (Jones)
 TB20 2 - 17 Eckwood around RE 5 (Swenson)
 TB35 3 - 12 Williams back to pass, scrambles, runs up the middle 3 (Jackson)
 TB28 4 - 9 Swider punts, taken by Manning at D34, cuts all the way to the right side of
 the field, returns to TB48 0 (Swider) PENALTY - Denver, blocking below
 the waist, 15 yds. (38-yard punt)

DENVER - 2:35

D19 1 - 10 Preston up middle 2 (Johnson)
 D21 2 - 8 (2 min. warning) DeBerg back to throw, complete to Upchurch on the left
 flat at D17 -1 (Thomas) 1:52
 D20 3 - 9 DeBerg from the shotgun, complete at D15 to Reed 11 (Holt) 1:44
 FIRST DOWN
 D31 1 - 10 DeBerg from the shotgun, complete over the middle at D40 to Odoms 11
 (Johnson) 1:26
 D42 1 - 10 DeBerg out of the shotgun, scrambles up the middle 6 (Hawkins) 1:15
 D48 2 - 4 DeBerg out of the shotgun, passes to Preston 3 (Logan) :57
 TB49 3 - 1 DeBerg back to throw, complete at TB46 to Preston no gain (Wood) :38
 TB49 4 - 1 Prestridge punts, taken by Holt at TB9 no return (Ryan) :02
 (40-yard punt)

TAMPA BAY - :02

TB9 1 - 10 Eckwood off RT, cuts outside at TB10 20 (Gradishar) FIRST DOWN

END OF SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 0
 DENVER - 7

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

DENVER BRONCOS vs. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS NOVEMBER 15, 1987 TAMPA STADIUM

PERIOD SCORES VISITOR 7-0=7 HOME 0-0=0 TIME OF POSSESSION VISITOR 17:05 HOME 12:55

Table with columns: TEAM, PERIOD, ELAPSED TIME, SCORING PLAY, SCORE VISITOR, SCORE HOME. Row 1: DENVER, 1, 10:56, ODAMS 12 Pass from MORTON (STENFORD KICE) 10-yds, 7, 0.

Summary statistics table comparing DENVER and TAMPA BAY across categories: TOTAL FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY, TOTAL NET YARDS, NET YARDS RUSHING, NET YARDS PASSING, etc.

VISITORS DENVER BRONCOS

Player statistics for DENVER BRONCOS: RUSHING (PRESTON, REED, PARROS, DEBERG), PASSING (MORTON, DEBERG), PASS RECEIVING (PRESTON, PARROS, ODAMS, WATSON, REED, UPCHURCH).

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Player statistics for TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RUSHING (BECKWOOD, WILDER, WILLIAMS), PASSING (WILLIAMS), PASS RECEIVING (WILDER, HOUSE, GILES).

THIRD QUARTER

Capece kicks, taken by Manning at D5, breaks a tackle at D28, returned to D35 30 (Capece)

DENVER - 14:50

D35 1 - 10 Preston on a pitch around LE 2 (Green)
 D37 2 - 8 DeBerg back to throw, under pressure, knocked down by Green, incomplete
 D37 3 - 8 DeBerg back to throw, out of the shotgun, intercepted at D40 by Brown,
returned for TOUCHDOWN - 13:53 - Capece attempts extra point - good

TAMPA BAY - 7

DENVER - 7

Capece kicks, Manning downs in the end zone, touchback

DENVER - 13:46

D20 1 - 10 Parros up middle 7 (Brown)
 D27 2 - 3 Parros up middle 4 (Green) FIRST DOWN
 D31 1 - 10 Preston on a pitch around RE 4 (Johnson)
 D35 2 - 6 DeBerg back to throw, intended for Upchurch, out of bounds, incomplete
PENALTY - Tampa Bay, personal foul, 15 yds. FIRST DOWN by penalty
 50 1 - 10 DeBerg back to throw, complete over the middle at TB48 to Preston 12
 (Colzie) FIRST DOWN
 TB38 1 - 10 Parros up middle 4 (Hawkins)
 TB34 2 - 6 DeBerg on a play action, complete at TB21 to Watson 14 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 TB20 1 - 10 Preston off RT 3 (Kollar)
 TB17 2 - 7 DeBerg back to throw, intended for Odoms, broken up, incomplete
 TB17 3 - 7 DeBerg out of the shotgun PENALTY - Denver, false start, 5 yds.
 TB22 3 - 12 DeBerg out of the shotgun, hands off to Reed, goes around LE 3 (Wood)
PENALTY - Tampa Bay, unnecessary roughness, 9 yds. FIRST DOWN by penalty
 TB10 1 - goal Preston up middle 3 (Green)
 TB7 2 - goal Reed up middle 6 (Hawkins)
 TB1 3 - goal Canada up middle for TOUCHDOWN - 7:22 - Steinfort attempts extra point -
good (13 plays, 80 yards, 6 mins. 24 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 7

DENVER - 14

Steinfort kicks, taken by Holt 3 yds. deep in end zone, returned to TB26 29 (Ryan)

TAMPA BAY - 7:12

TB26 1-10 R.Bell on a pitchback around RE 6 (Evans)
 TB32 2 - 4 Eckwood up middle, bounces off a tackle at TB31 -1 (Evans)
 TB31 3 - 5 Williams back to throw, going deep, intercepted by Harden at D35, brought down
 at D31 -4 (House)

DENVER - 5:38

D31 1 - 10 Preston around RE, breaks a tackle at D33 10 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
 D41 1 - 10 Parros up middle 4 (Kollar)
 D45 2 - 6 Preston on a pitch around LE 5 (Holt)
 50 3 - 1 Canada up middle (Green) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, 5 yds.
 FIRST DOWN by penalty
 TB45 1 - 10 Reed up middle no gain (Logan)
 TB45 2 - 10 DeBerg complete to Watson 10 (Thomas) FIRST DOWN
 TB35 1 - 10 Parros up middle 2 (Selmon)
 TB33 2 - 8 Reed on a pitch around RE 3 (Thomas)
 TB30 3 - 5 DeBerg back to throw, under pressure, scrambles right 7 (Kollar)
 FIRST DOWN
 TB23 1 - 10 Parros up middle 7 (Brown)
 TB16 2 - 3 Parros up middle 4 (Logan) FIRST DOWN
 TB12 1 - 10

END OF THIRD QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 7

DENVER - 14

3rd down conversions: Denver - 7 of 14; Tampa Bay - 1 of 8

FOURTH QUARTERDENVER

TB12 1 - 10 Preston around LE 4 (Green)
 TB8 2 - 6 Reed up middle 5 (Green)
 TB3 3 - 1 DeBerg on a play action complete to Canada in the end zone for TOUCHDOWN -
 13:33 - Steinfort attempts extra point - good (13 plays, 69 yards,
 7 mins. 5 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 7

DENVER - 21

Steinfort kicks, taken by Owens 1 yd. deep in end zone, returned to TB22 23 (Canada)

TAMPA BAY - 13:21

TB22 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, complete to Eckwood at TB16, breaks a tackle at TB23
 8 (Harden)
 TB30 2 - 2 Williams back to throw, intended for R. Bell at TB36, dropped, incomplete
 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds.
 TB20 2 - 12 Williams back to throw, intended for Obradovich over the middle at TB25,
 incomplete
 TB20 3 - 12 Williams back to throw, under heavy pressure, sacked -7 (Manor)
 TB13 4 - 19 Swider punts, taken by Manning at D45, returns to TB16 39 (Swider)
 (42-yard punt)

DENVER - 12:30

TB16 1 - 10 Preston off LT 3 (White)
 TB13 2 - 7 Parros up middle no gain (White)
 TB13 3 - 7 DeBerg back to throw, almost intercepted at TB5, incomplete
 TB13 4 - 7 Steinfort attempts 31-yard field goal - good - 10:58 (4 plays, 3 yards,
 1 min. 32 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 7

DENVER - 24

Steinfort kicks, out of the end zone, touchback

TAMPA BAY - 10:53

TB20 1 - 10 Williams back, complete over the middle to Giles at TB25 9 (Evans)
 TB29 2 - 1 Eckwood off RT no gain (Harden)
 TB29 3 - 1 Williams back to throw on a play action, complete at D38 to Jones 44 (Thompson)
 FIRST DOWN
 D27 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, lots of time, intended for Giles at D20, incomplete
 D27 2 - 10 Williams back to throw, complete at D9 to House 18 (House) FIRST DOWN
 D9 1 - goal Williams back to throw, intended for House in the end zone, dropped, incomplete
 D9 2 - goal Williams back to throw, under pressure, complete to T. Bell 5 (Harden)
 D4 3 - goal Williams with lots of time, knocked down, incomplete
 D4 4 - goal Williams intercepted 6 yds. deep in end zone by Harden, returned to D32 38
 (Williams) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, unsportsmanlike conduct, 15 yds.

DENVER - 6:27

D47 1 - 10 Preston up middle 1 (Hawkins)
 D48 2 - 9 Reed around RE 1 (Cesare)
 D49 3 - 8 DeBerg from the shotgun, complete over the middle at 50 to Preston 7
 (Wood)
 TB44 4 - 1 PENALTY - Denver, delay of game, 5 yds.
 TB49 4 - 6 Prestridge punts, downed at TB22 (27-yard punt)

TAMPA BAY - 3:55

TB22 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, complete to House 16 (D. Smith) FIRST DOWN
 TB38 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, intended for Giles at TB48, broken up, incomplete
 TB38 2 - 10 Williams back to throw, intended for House, overthrown, incomplete PENALTY -
 Denver, offsides, 5 yds.
 TB43 2 - 5 Williams back to throw, complete over the middle at D45 to Giles 16 (D.
 Smith) FIRST DOWN
 D41 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, complete at D31 to Giles, breaks a tackle there 20
 (Foley) FIRST DOWN
 D21 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, scrambles, intended for Bell at D10, dropped, incomplete
 D21 2 - 10 Williams back to throw, intended for House at D5, dropped, incomplete
 D21 3 - 10 Williams back to throw, under a blitz, scrambles, sacked -7 (Carter)
 D28 4 - 17 Williams back to throw, scrambles, throws deep into end zone, incomplete

DENVER - 1:58

D28 1 - 10 (2 min. warning) J. Wright on a pitchback around LE 11 (Holt) FIRST DOWN
 D39 1 - 10 Parros up middle 4 (Hutchinson) :52
 D43 2 - 6 DeBerg falls on the ball -3 :12

END OF GAME

TAMPA - 7

DENVER - 24

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor									Home								
Denver Broncos									Tampa Bay Buccaneers								
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	
20 L. Wright									20 N. Colzie	1							
22 R. Kyle	4								21 J. Holt	5							
31 M. Harden	2	1		2	1				34 C. Brown	3			1				
36 B. Thompson	2								40 M. Washington								
43 S. Foley	1								41 N. Thomas	5							
49 D. Smith	3								44 B. Cesare	1							
50 J. Ryan	1								45 A. Mitchell								
51 B. Swenson	2								51 D. Natziger	2	1						
53 R. Gradishar	3								52 S. Brantley								
56 L. Evans	7								53 H. Green	7	2	2	15	1			
57 T. Jackson	5	1	7						54 R. Wood	8	3						
58 S. Busick									56 C. Johnson	11	1			1			
59 M. Merrill	1								57 D. Lewis								
66 B. Moore	1								59 A. Hawkins	7	5						
68 R. Carter		1	6						63 L. R. Schaan	3							
72 D. Latimer									65 D. Stalls	1							
75 R. Jones	1	1	7						70 S. Harrison	1							
77 G. Boyd									76 D. Logan	5							
79 B. Champas									77 B. Kollar	7							
87 J. Wright	1								79 J. Campbell								
35 L. Canada	1								1 90 B. White	1	1						
									9 L. Swider	2							
									3 B. Caprice	1							
									12 D. Williams	1							

Forced Fumbles

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TAMPA BAY vs. DENVER
November 15, 1981
Defensive Statistics

TACKLES

Richard Wood	- 13.
Andy Hawkins	- 11.
✓ Cecil Johnson	- 11.
✓ Hugh Green	- 11.
✓ Bill Kollar	- 7.
✓ David Logan	- 6.
✓ John Holt	- 6.
✓ Norris Thomas	- 5.
✓ Lee Roy Selmon	- 4.
✓ Neal Colzie	- 4.
✓ Cedric Brown	- 4.
✓ Brad White	- 3.
✓ Dave Stalls	- 2.
✓ Scott Hutchinson	- 1.
✓ Dana Nafziger	- 1.
✓ Billy Cesare	- 1.

SACKS

✓ Hugh Green	- 2.
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TACKLES FOR LOSS

David Logan	- 1.
Richard Wood	- 1.
Norris Thomas	- 1.

QUARTERBACK PRESSURES

✓ David Logan	- 2.
✓ Lee Roy Selmon	- 2.
✓ Hugh Green	- 2.
✓ Scot Brantley	- 1.

INTERCEPTIONS

✓ Cedric Brown	1 for 40 (TD).
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PASSES DEFENSED

✓ Cecil Johnson	- 1.
✓ Hugh Green	- 1.

SPECIAL TEAM TACKLES

Swider	- 2.
Nafziger	- 1.
Hawkins	- 1.
Johnson	- 1.
White	- 1.
Capece	- 1.

POST-GAME QUOTES

Tampa Bay vs. Denver
November 15, 1981

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN MCKAY: We played a very, very, very poor game. They kicked the living hell out of us and we stood there and took it.

"In the last couple of weeks it hasn't been very hard to stop our offense. We haven't been blocking very well, we haven't been throwing very well and we haven't been catching very well when we had the chance. If you don't block and you don't catch and you don't run as Francis Schmidt once said what else is there."

(the penalties on the second Denver touchdown drive): It was a severe thing for us. It gave them the impetus to score a touchdown. Any unnecessary roughness penalty is useless. I'd rather have him do anything in the world besides that. It could hurt another player and it's not part of football. But at the time I'm 58½ yards away from him.

"I think we ran only three plays in the third quarter. The defense had been out there a long time so we took some people out. They wouldn't have hurt us if we hadn't got the unnecessary roughness penalties.

"I thought we were ready to play and we would play well. I'm sorry he (Morton) got hurt actually. We thought we could play good defense but we didn't."

(Can you regroup?) - "That's a tough question. If we play like that we'll never win another game."

"We're going to have to make some changes, we're going to have to. But we'll look at the film and see where we're going. You can only make so many because you only have 45 people."

(Swider's block?) "Yes he took too long to punt it. One of our players blocked the guy but he didn't stay on him long enough. He didn't think he'd take that long. I think he was trying to punt it out of bounds."

DENVER COACH DAN REEVES: "I feel it's a big win for us, especially at the start of a three-game road trip. One reason we have been successful is that everybody on this team contributes. A fine example of that was Steve DeBerg's effort today.

"I feel with any of our three quarterbacks in the game, I feel the Broncos can play the same game. The loss of Morton hurt the Broncos but not as much as it would some teams losing their starting quarterback.

"Throughout the game I kept hearing one name over and over again for Tampa Bay tackles, that name was 'Hugh Green.' I had heard Hugh Green was an excellent ballplayer and after today he doesn't have to prove anything to me."