



### GAME SUMMARY

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DATE 20 December '87 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 4:01 p.m.  
 VISITOR ST. LOUIS CARDINALS VS. HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT Tampa Stadium  
 WEATHER Partly Cloudy TEMPERATURE 75 WIND AND DIRECTION S @ 5 - 7  
 OFFICIALS: REFEREE Bob McElwee UMPIRE Tom Hensley LINE JUDGE Bill Reynolds  
 LINESMAN Dale Hamer BACK JUDGE Jim Kearney FIELD JUDGE Jack Vaughan SIDE JUDGE Ron Baynes

OFFENSE	VISITOR	DEFENSE	LINEUPS	OFFENSE	HOME	DEFENSE
WR 84 J.T. Smith	LE 78 Freddie J. Nunn	WR 82 Ron Hall		LE 78 John Cannon		
LT 67 Luis Sharpe	LT 79 Bob Clasby	LT 71 Mark Cooper		NT 94 Mike Strensrud		
LG 64 Todd Peat	RT 60 Steve Alvord	LG 66 George Yarno		RE 90 Ron Holmes		
C 70 Derek Kennard	RE 65 D. Galloway	C 60 Randy Grimes		LOLB 56 Jackie Walker		
RG 61 Lance Smith	LLB 55 Anthony Bell	RG 68 Rick Mallory		LILB 58 Jeff Davis		
RT 63 Tootie Robbins	MLB 57 Niko Noga	RT 73 Ron Heller		RILB 54 Ervin Randle		
TE 80 Robert Awalt	RLB 54 E.J. Junior	TE 86 Calvin Magee		ROLB 51 Chris Washington		
WR 81 Roy Green	LC 41 Carl Carter	WR 87 Gerald Carter		LC 29 Ricky Reynolds		
QB 15 Neil Lomax	SS 45 Leonard Smith	QB 14 Vinny Testaverde		RC 36 Bobby Futrell		
RB 30 Stump Mitchell	FS 43 Lonnie Young	FB 32 James Wilder		SS 33 Bobby Kemp		
FB 24 Ron Wolfley	RC 47 Cedric Mack	RB 35 Jeff Smith		FS 28 Ray Isom		

#### SUBSTITUTIONS

11-G. Horne, 13-J. Gallery, 17-A. Del Greco, 18-C. Stoudt, 20-T. Curtis, 21-M. Jackson, 27-G. Johnson, 33-D. McAdoo, 36-V. Sihakema, 39-B. Sargent, 46-T. McDonald, 50-I. Jarostchuk, 51-M. Ruether, 52-C. Baker, 53-W. Davis, 62-R. Brown, 68-M. Morris, 72-R. Saddler, 74-G. Chilton, 76-M. Garalczyk, 83-D. Holmes, 85-J. Novacek, 87-T. Johnson

#### SUBSTITUTIONS

1-D. Igwebuike, 5-F. Garcia, 17-S. DeBerg, 23-D. Anderson, 24-P. Tripoli, 25-B. Howard, 31-S. Gordon, 37-E. Hunter, 42-S. Bartalo, 50-D. Turk, 52-S. Brantley, 57-W. Moss, 59-K. Murphy, 70-H. Swayne, 77-J.D. Maarleveld, 79-C. Goode, 89-M. Carrier, 83-S. Miller, 84-B. Hill, 85-G. Taylor, 91-B. Gant, 93-D. Sileo

#### DID NOT PLAY

11-M. Shula

Del Greco: 28

#### FIELD GOALS

(Made & Missed) Igwebuike: 49 blocked,

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (Visitor)	0	14	10	7		31
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (Home)	7	0	0	7		14

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
TB	1	4:39	Hall 1 pass (Testaverde) Igwebuike kick (6,60,2:52)	0	7
SL	2	1:03	Novacek 15 pass (Lomax) Del Greco kick (14,85,4:30)	7	7
SL	2	13:57	J.T. Smith 8 pass (Lomax) Del Greco kick (7,63,1:27)	14	7
SL	3	4:08	Del Greco 28 FIELDGOAL (6,16,3:02)	17	7
SL	3	11:34	Awalt 5 pass (Lomax), Del Greco kick (9,47,4:13)	24	7
SL	4	2:28	Mitchell 3 run, Del Greco kick (9,91,4:36)	31	7
TB	4	14:15	Carter 26 pass (Testaverde), Igwebuike kick (8,71,1:40)	31	14

ATTENDANCE 32,046 (TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 44,073 UNUSED 12,027) TIME 3:16

DATE 12/20/57

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA, FL.

VISITOR ST. LOUIS

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HOME TAMPA BAY

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RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
MITCHELL		23	101	4.4	12	1			
WOLFLEY		5	17	3.4	6	0			
GREEN		1	8	8.0	8	0			
MCADOO		3	1	.3	3	0			
LOMAX		1	9	9.0	9	0			
STOJDT		1	-2	-	-2	0			
TOTALS		34	134	3.9	12	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
LOMAX		29	22	233	3	16	3	47	1
STOJDT		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		30	22	233	3	16	3	47	1
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MITCHELL			6	41	9	0			
AWALT			3	15	5	1			
GREEN			5	86	47	0			
JOHNSON			2	22	13	0			
J. SMITH			5	54	15	0			
NOVACEK			1	15	(15)	0			
TOTALS			22	233	47	3			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
JUNIOR			1	25	25	0			
MACK			1	0	0	0			
TOTALS			2	25	25	0			
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
HORNE		5	205	41.0	1	1	44		
TOTALS		5	205	41.0	1	1	44		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
SIKAHEMA		4	2	54	19	0			
TOTALS		4	2	54	19	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
SIKAHEMA		1	23	23	0				
MCADOO		1	17	17	0				
TOTALS		2	40	23	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
MACK						2	0	0	
JOINER		1							1
TOTALS		1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
WILDER		10	80	8.0	21	0			
SMITH		14	40	2.9	7	0			
TESTAUERDE		2	19	9.5	14	0			
HOWARD		3	15	5.0	11	0			
HILL		1	4	4.0	4	0			
HUNTER		1	5	5.0	5	0			
TOTALS		31	163	5.3	21	0			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
TESTAUERDE		38	16	240	6	33	2	39	2
TOTALS		38	16	240	6	33	2	39	2
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
CARTER			5	116	39	1			
HALL			2	10	9	1			
MAGEE			1	8	8	0			
HILL			4	74	34	0			
SMITH			3	25	12	0			
HOWARD			1	7	7	0			
TOTALS			16	240	39	2			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
FUTRELL			1	23	23	0			
TOTALS			1	23	23	0			
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
GARCIA		7	260	37.1	0	2	46		
TOTALS		7	260	37.1	0	2	46		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
FUTRELL		3	1	29	21	0			
TOTALS		3	1	29	21	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
FUTRELL		2	29	15	0				
SMITH		1	20	20	0				
TOTALS		3	49	20	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
TESTAUERDE		2	2						
HOWARD		1							
SMITH		1							
TOTALS		4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

St Louis Cardinals  
(Visitor)

vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
(Home)

Date 12/20/87

At: Tampa Stadium

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR CARDINALS	HOME BUCCS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	24	19
BY RUSHING .....	6	6
BY PASSING .....	14	11
BY PENALTY .....	4	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	6-12-50%	6-17-35%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	0-0-0%	2-2-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	351	370
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	67	75
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY .....	5.2	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	134	163
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS .....	34	31
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY .....	3.9	5.3
NET YARDS PASSING .....	217	207
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	3-(-16)	6-(-33)
GROSS YARDS PASSING .....	233	240
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	30-22-1	38-16-2
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	6.6	4.7
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE .....	5-41.0	7-37.1
HAD BLOCKED .....	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE .....	78	52
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS .....	4-53	3-29
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS .....	2-40	3-47
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS .....	2-25	1-23
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS .....	10-65	7-55
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST .....	1-1	5-2
TOUCHDOWNS .....	4	2
RUSHING .....	1	0
PASSING .....	3	2
RETURNS .....	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	4-4	2-2
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	1-1	0-1
TIME OF POSSESSION .....	30:43	29:17

**BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART**  
**ST. Louis** AT **TAMPA BAY**

DATE: DEC. 20, 1987

VISITOR ST. Louis

No.	Time Ball Received	Time Ball Lost	Time of Possess.	How Ball Obtained	Start Of Drive	Number Plays Held	Total Yards Gained	Yards in Penalty (+ or -)	Net Drive Yards	Number 1st Downs	Where Ball Lost	How Given Up
1	15:00	13:03	1:57	Kickoff	S32	3	10	-5	5		S37	PUNT
2	10:11	8:31	1:40	Kickoff	S25	3	4		4		S29	PUNT
3	3:27	13:57	4:30	FUMBLE	S15	14	85		85	6	—	TD
4	8:00	6:06	1:54	Missed FG	S40	3	6	-5	1		S41	PUNT
5	4:33	4:14	:19	PUNT	S44	2	8	+15	23	1	T33	INT.
6	2:30	1:03	1:27	PUNT	S37	7	56	+7	63	5	—	TD
7	:12	:00	:12	PUNT	S32	1	-9		-9		S23	HALF
8	13:54	10:52	3:02	FUMBLE	T26	6	16		16	1	T10	FG
9	7:39	3:26	4:13	PUNT	T47	9	39	+8	47	5	—	TD
10	2:08	12:32	4:36	PUNT	S9	9	91		91	4	—	TD
11	10:24	5:30	4:54	PUNT	S17	7	42	+5,-5	42	2	T41	PUNT
12	4:13	2:25	1:48	PUNT	S36	3	4	-5	-1		S35	PUNT
13	:11	—	:11	INT.	S10	1	-2		-2		S8	END OF GAME
14												
15												
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HOME TAMPA BAY

No.	Time Ball Received	Time Ball Lost	Time of Possess.	How Ball Obtained	Start Of Drive	Number Plays Held	Total Yards Gained	Yards in Penalty (+ or -)	Net Drive Yards	Number 1st Downs	Where Ball Lost	How Given Up
1	13:03	10:11	2:52	PUNT	T40	6	60		60	3	—	TD
2	8:31	3:27	5:04	PUNT	T39	11	34	+5	39	3	S22	FUMBLE
3	13:57	8:00	5:57	Kickoff	T18	11	51		51	3	S31	BLK FG
4	6:06	4:33	1:33	PUNT	T15	3	8		8		T23	PUNT
5	4:14	2:30	1:44	INT	T33	3	9		9		T42	PUNT
6	1:03	:12	:51	Kickoff	T20	5	25		25	2	T45	PUNT
7	15:00	13:54	1:06	Kickoff	T20	2	8	-10	-2		T18	FUMBLE
8	10:52	9:57	:55	Kickoff	T15	2	7		7		T22	INT.
9	9:57	7:39	2:18	Kickoff	T2	6	19		19	1	T21	PUNT
10	3:26	2:08	1:18	Kickoff	T35	6	8	+15	23	1	S42	PUNT
11	12:32	10:24	2:08	Kickoff	T20	4	22		22	1	T42	PUNT
12	5:30	4:13	1:17	PUNT	T20	4	9	+5	14	1	T34	PUNT
13	2:25	:45	1:40	PUNT	T29	8	71		71	1	—	TD
14	:45	:11	:34	onside Kick	T46	5	34		34	3	S20	INT
15												
16												
17												
18												
19												
20												

Time of Possession By Quarter	Visitor	<u>ST. Louis</u>	<u>7:04</u>	<u>4:55</u>	<u>9:23</u>	<u>9:21</u>	<u>30:43</u>
	Home	<u>TAMPA BAY</u>	<u>7:56</u>	<u>10:05</u>	<u>5:37</u>	<u>5:39</u>	<u>29:17</u>
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT Total

FIRST QUARTER

SL WINS the toss and will receive, TB will defend the NORTH goal

Igwebuike kicks to SL 9, Sihakema returns 23(Reynolds)

ST. LOUIS: 15:00

- 1-10 SL 32 PENALTY: SL Falsestart by L.Smith 5  
 1-15 SL 27 Lomax complete to Mitchell screen right for 8 (Davis)  
 2-7 SL 35 Wolfley into the middle for 4 (Cannon)  
 3-3 SL 39 Lomax back, sacked by (Holmes) for loss -2  
 4-5 SL 37 Horne punts 44 Futrell returns 21(Morris)

TAMPA BAY: 13:03

- 1-10 TB 40 Smith off right tackle for 6 (Clasby)  
 2-4 TB 46 Testaverde play action, naked roll left for 5 ran out FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 SL 49 Testaverde rolls right, complete to Carter for 39 (Carter) FIRST DOWN  
 1-G SL 10 Testaverde complete to Hall middle for 9 (Young)  
 2-G SL 1 Smith leaps into the middle for 0 (Bell)  
 3-G SL 1 Testaverde rolls right, ruled caught out of bounds by Hall REPLAY: overturned catch good for 1 TOUCHDOWN @ 10:11 (6,60,2:52) Igwebuike kicks good  
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 7, ST. LOUIS CARDINALS 0

Igwebuike kicks to SL 8, McAdoo returns 17 (Gant)

ST. LOUIS: 10:11

- 1-10 SL 25 Lomax complete middle to Awalt for 5 (Davis)  
 2-5 SL 30 Mitchell pitch sweep right caught for loss -1 (Cannon)  
 3-6 SL 29 Lomax shotgun incomplete for Novacek right side  
 4-6 SL 29 Horne punts 40, Futrell returns 8 (Bell)

TAMPA BAY: 8:31

- 1-10 TB 39 Smith pitch sweep left for 1 (Noga)  
 2-9 TB 40 Smith pitch sweep right for 3 (Nunn)  
 3-6 TB 43 Testaverde complete to Magee middle for 8 (Young) PENALTY: SL facemask by (Young) 5 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 SL 44 Smith sweep left for 3 (Alvord)  
 2-7 SL 41 Wilder into the middle for 6(Galloway)  
 3-1 SL 35 Wilder pitch sweep right, caught for loss -2 (L.Smith) PENALTY: SL facemask by (L.Smith) 5 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 SL 32 Testaverde incomplete for Carter left corner endzone, defended by (L.Smith)  
 2-10 SL 32 Wilder into the middle, breaks a tackle left for 21 (Bell) FIRST DOWN  
 PENALTY: SL facemask by (L.Smith) 5  
 1-G SL 6 Testaverde incomplete for Carter crossing, high  
 2-G SL 6 Smith pitch sweep right for 2 (Carter) PENALTY: TB holding by Magee 10  
 2-G SL 16 Testaverde back, fumbles the ball, recovered by Testaverde, sack -6 (Nunn)  
 3-G SL 22 Testaverde shotgun Howard into the middle, bounces outside, fumbles the ball, recovered by (Mack) Howard given gain 1

ST. LOUIS: 3:27

- 1-10 SL 15 Mitchell off right tackle for 4 (Murphy)  
 2-6 SL 19 Mitchell off left side for 9 (Isom) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 SL 28 Mitchell off left tackle for 3 (Isom)  
 2-7 SL 31 Lomax complete to Green for 9 (Anderson) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 SL 40 Lomax back, batted down in backfield by (Holmes)  
 2-10 SL 40 Wolfley draw off left side for 6 (Strensrud)  
 3-4 SL 46 Lomax shotgun complete to Johnson right side for 13 (Isom) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 41 Wolfley off right side for 3 (Randle)  
 2-7 TB 38 Lomax incomplete for Awalt left side  
 3-7 TB 38 Lomax complete to J.T.Smith right side for 9 (Reynolds) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 7, ST. LOUIS CARDINALS 0

First Downs: TB 6  
 SL 4

Time of Possession: TB 7:56  
 SL 7:04

3rd. Down Conv.: TB 2 of 3  
 SL 2 of 4

SECOND QUARTER

## ST. LOUIS: (continued)

1-10 TB 29 Mitchell off right side for 12 (Davis) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 17 Mitchell off left tackle for 2 (Randle)  
 2-8 TB 15 Lomax incomplete for Awalt right sideline, overthrown  
 3-8 TB 15 Lomax shotgun, complete to Novacek right for 15 TOUCHDOWN @ 13:57  
(14,85,4:30) Del Greco kick good TAMPA BAY 7, ST. LOUIS 7

Gallery kicks to TB 4, Futrell returns 14(Baker)

## TAMPA BAY: 13:57

1-10 TB 18 Smith into the middle for 7 (Noga)  
 2-3 TB 25 Smith into the middle for 2 (E.J.Junior)  
 3-1 TB 27 Hill on end around left for 4 (Carter) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 31 Smith pitch right for 0 (L.Smith)  
 2-10 TB 31 Wilder into the middle for 7 (L.Smith)  
 3-3 TB 38 T.O.: TB Testaverde shotgun complete to Carter left for 5 (Young) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 43 Wilder pitch sweep left, breaks a tackle for 20 (L.Smith) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 SL 37 Wilder into the middle for 2 (Alvord)  
 2-8 SL 35 Wilder sweep left for 4 (Young)  
 3-4 SL 31 Testaverde shotgun incomplete for Hill right side, high, defended by (L.Smith)  
 4-4 SL 31 Igwebuike 49 FIELDGOAL blocked by (Alvord) caught by Igwebuike down by a pil

## ST. LOUIS: 8:00

1-10 SL 40 Mitchell pitch sweep left for 5 (Davis)  
 2-5 SL 45 Mitchell pitch off right tackle for 1(Randle)  
 3-4 SL 46 Lomax shotgun PENALTY: SL illegal motion by Mitchell 5  
 3-9 SL 41 Lomax shotgun incomplete for J.T.Smith, defended by (Washington)  
 4-9 SL 41 Horne punts 44 Futrell faircatch

## TAMPA BAY: 6:06

1-10 TB 15 Wilder into the middle for 3 (Alvord)  
 2-7 TB 18 Hunter off right tackle for 5 (Nunn)  
 3-2 TB 23 Testaverde shotgun incomplete for Hill deep left, knocked away by (Mack)  
 4-2 TB 23 Garcia punts 46 Sihakema returns 13(Hall)

## ST. LOUIS: 4:33

1-10 SL 44 Green on end around left for 8 (Randle) PENALTY: TB rough by (Randle)  
FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 33 Lomax intercepted by (Futrell) returns up left sideline for 23 (Peat)  
 intended for Novacek deep left sideline

## TAMPA BAY: 4:14

1-10 TB 33 Smith into the middle for 5 (Noga)  
 2-5 TB 38 Smith pitch sweep right for 4 (Clasby)  
 3-1 TB 42 Smith off right tackle for 0 (Nunn)  
 4-1 TB 42 Garcia punts 40 Sihakema returns 19 (Brantley)

## ST. LOUIS: 2:30

1-10 SL 37 Lomax shotgun complete screen right Mitchell for 4 (Walker)  
 2-6 SL 41 Lomax shotgun complete Mitchell middle for 8 (Walker) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 SL 49 (1:59) Lomax shotgun complete Mitchell right 7 (Anderson)  
 2-3 TB 44 (1:52) Lomax shotgun tipped by Mitchell, caught by J.T.Smith for 15  
 (Reynolds) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 29 (1:43) T.O.:SL Lomax to Mitchell for 5 (Anderson)  
 2-5 TB 24 (1:25) Lomax complete to Johnson right for 9 (Reynolds) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 15 (1:13) T.O.:SL Lomax incomplete for Green left overthrown PENALTY: TB  
 roughing passer by (Washington) 7 FIRST DOWN  
 1-G TB 8 (1:08) Lomax complete to J.T.Smith for 8 TOUCHDOWN @ 1:03 (7,63,1:27)  
DelGreco kick good TAMPA BAY 7, ST. LOUIS 14

Gallery kicks to TB endzone, touchback

## TAMPA BAY: 1:03

1-10 TB 20 (1:03) Wilder off left tackle for 11 (Curtis) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 31 (0:46) T.O.:TB Testaverde complete to Hill right steps out 17 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 48 (0:40) Testaverde incomplete for Carrier middle, knocked away by (Mack)  
 2-10 TB 48 (0:34) Testaverde ruled incomplete for Smith middle, REPLAY: play stands  
 3-10 TB 48 (0:28) Testaverde back, sacked by (Nunn) for loss -3  
 4-13 TB 45 (0:23) Garcia punts 36 Sihakema returns 13(Brantley)

SECOND QUARTER (Continued)

ST. LOUIS: 0:12

1-10 SL 32 (0:12) Lomax sacked by (Holmes) for loss -9

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 7, ST. LOUIS CARDINALS 14

# FIRST HALF SUMMARY

ST. LOUIS  
VISITOR

VS. TAMPA BAY  
HOME

12/20/87  
DATE

TAMPA, FL  
SITE

PERIOD SCORES  
VISITOR 0 - 14 = 14  
HOME 7 - 0 = 07

TIME OF POSSESSION  
VISITOR 11:59  
HOME 18:01

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
T.B.	1	4:49	HALL 1 PASS FROM TESTAUVERDE (IGWEBUIKE KICK)	0	7
St. L.	2	1:03	NOVACEK 15 PASS FROM LOMAX (DEL GRECO KICK)	7	7
St. L.	2	13:57	J. SMITH 8 PASS FROM LOMAX (DEL GRECO KICK)	14	7

**TOTAL FIRST DOWNS**

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

**THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY**

**TOTAL NET YARDS**

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

**NET YARDS RUSHING**

**NET YARDS PASSING**

Gross Yards Gained Passing

Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

**PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED**

**PUNTS—Number and Average**

**PENALTIES—Number and Yards**

**FUMBLES—Number and Lost**

VISITOR	<u>St L</u>	HOME	<u>TB</u>
	<u>12</u>		<u>11</u>
	<u>2 - 8 - 2</u>		<u>5 - 5 - 1</u>
	<u>3 - 6 - 50%</u>		<u>4 - 9 - 44%</u>
	<u>160</u>		<u>189</u>
	<u>33</u>		<u>38</u>
	<u>56</u>		<u>119</u>
	<u>104</u>		<u>70</u>
	<u>115</u>		<u>79</u>
	<u>2 - 11</u>		<u>2 - 9</u>
	<u>19 - 13 - 1</u>		<u>12 - 6 - 0</u>
	<u>3 - 42.7</u>		<u>3 - 40.7</u>
	<u>5 - 25</u>		<u>3 - 32</u>
	<u>0 - 0</u>		<u>2 - 1</u>

**VISITORS ST. LOUIS**

RUSHING							ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
WOLFLEY	3	13	4.3	6	0						
MITCHELL	8	35	4.4	12	0						
GREEN	1	8	8.0	8	0						
PASSING				ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG	Had Int.	
LOMAX	19	13	115	2	11	2	15	1			
PASS RECEIVING				NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MITCHELL	5	32	8	0							
AWALT	1	5	5	0							
GREEN	1	9	9	0							
JOHNSON	2	22	13	0							
J. SMITH	3	32	15	1							
NOVACEK	1	15	15	1							

**HOME TAMPA BAY**

RUSHING							ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
SMITH	11	32	2.9	7	0						
TESTAUVERDE	1	5	5.0	5	0						
WILDER	9	72	8.0	21	0						
HOWARD	1	1	1.0	1	0						
HILL	1	4	4.0	4	0						
HUNTER	1	5	5.0	5	0						
PASSING				ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG	Had Int.	
TESTAUVERDE	12	6	79	2	9	1	39	0			
PASS RECEIVING				NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CARTER	2	24	39	0							
HALL	2	10	9	1							
MAGEE	1	8	8	0							
HILL	1	17	17	0							



THIRD QUARTER

Gallery kicks to TB. endzone, touchback

TAMPA BAY: 15:00

- 1-10 TB 20 Testaverde rolls right, incomplete for Carter, dropped PENALTY: TB hold 10  
 1-20 TB 10 Wilder into left tackle, breaks from the line for 8 (L. Smith)  
 2-12 TB 18 Testaverde rolls right, complete to Smith left screen for 4 hit by (Bell)  
 fumbles, recovered by (Mack) REPLAY: play stands

ST. LOUIS: 13:54

- 1-10 TB 26 Mitchell into left tackle for 1 (Walker)  
 2-9 TB 25 Lomax complete to J.T. Smith hook left for 14 (Futrell) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 11 Mitchell into middle for 2 (Davis)  
 2-8 TB 9 Lomax backed, sacked by (Holmes) for loss -6, pressured by (Swayne)  
 3-14 TB 15 Lomax complete to Awalt middle for 5 (Davis)  
 4-9 TB 10 Del Greco 28 FIELDGOAL good @ 10:52 (6,16,3:02) TAMPA BAY 7, ST. LOUIS 1

Gallery kicks to TB 2, Futrell returns 13 (Johnson)

TAMPA BAY: 10:52

- 1-10 TB 15 Smith into right tackle for 7 (L. Smith)  
 2-3 TB 22 Testaverde intercepted by (E.J. Junior), returns 25, fumbles at the 2,  
 ball rolls out of endzone, touchback, fumble forced by (Carrier)  
REPLAY: play stands as called

TAMPA BAY: 9:57

- 1-10 TB 2 Smith into the middle for 2 (Clasby)  
 2-8 TB 4 Testaverde incomplete for Carter fly right sideline, defended by (Carter)  
 3-8 TB 4 Testaverde shotgun complete to Hill right for 17 (Carter) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 21 Smith into the middle for 0 (E.J. Junior)  
 2-10 TB 21 Testaverde incomplete for Carter post pattern, defended by (Mack)  
 3-10 TB 21 Testaverde shotgun incomplete for Carrier post  
 4-10 TB 21 Garcia punts 34, Sihakema returns 8 (Tripoli)

ST. LOUIS: 7:39

- 1-10 TB 47 Lomax complete to Mitchell right for 9 (Gordon)  
 2-1 TB 38 Mitchell off right tackle for 1 (Walker) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 37 Mitchell pitch sweep left for 3 (Strensrud)  
 2-7 TB 34 Lomax complete to Green for 13. (Reynolds) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 21 Mitchell off right side for 4 (Gordon)  
 2-6 TB 17 Lomax incomplete for Mitchell post, defended by (Walker) PENALTY: TB  
 interference by (Walker) 3 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 14 Mitchell pitch sweep right for 0 (Randle)  
 2-10 TB 14 Lomax incomplete into right side PENALTY: TB holding by (Walker) 5 F.DN  
 1-G TB 9 Mitchell off right side for 4 (Kemp/Walker)  
 2-G TB 5 Mitchell pitch sweep left for 0 (Isom)  
 3-G TB 5 Lomax complete to Awalt crossing for 5 TOUCHDOWN @ 3:26 (9,47,4:13)  
Del Greco kick good TAMPA BAY 7, ST. LOUIS 24

Gallery kicks to TB 15, Smith returns 20 (Sargent)

TAMPA BAY: 3:26

- 1-10 TB 35 Testaverde back, sacked by (Bell) for loss -6  
 2-16 TB 29 Testaverde shotgun incomplete for Carter post pattern overthrown  
 3-16 TB 29 Testaverde shotgun runs right for 14 ran out PENALTY: SL unnecessary roughness  
 by (Young) 15 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 SL 42 Testaverde incomplete for Magee  
 2-10 SL 42 Testaverde back, rolls right, incomplete for Carrier  
 3-10 SL 42 Testaverde shotgun incomplete for Howard, dropped  
 4-10 SL 42 Garcia punts 33 rolls out of bounds

ST. LOUIS: 2:08

- 1-10 ST 9 Mitchell into the middle for 7 (Moss)  
 2-3 ST 16 Wolfley into the middle, bounces outside right for 2 (Davis)  
 3-1 ST 18 Mitchell pitch sweep left for 12 (Tripoli) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 ST 30 Mitchell into the middle for 3 (Randle)

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FOURTH QUARTER

ST. LOUIS: (continued)

2-7 SL 33 Lomax incomplete for Wolfley right side, dropped  
 3-7 SL 33 Lomax shotgun complete to Green middle for 47 (Futrell) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 20 Lomax complete to Green slant right for 12 (Reynolds) FIRST DOWN  
 1-G TB 8 Mitchell pitch sweep right for 5 (Sileo)  
 2-G TB 3 Mitchell into the middle for 3 TOUCHDOWN @ 12:32 (9,91,4:36)  
Del Greco kick good TAMPA BAY 7, ST. LOUIS 31  
PENALTY: SL tripping 10 re-kick good

Gallery kicks to TB endzone, touchback

TAMPA BAY: 12:32

1-10 TB 20 Testaverde shotgun rolls right complete to Carter for 21 (Carter) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 41 Testaverde shotgun sacked by (Clasby) for loss -6 PENALTY: TB hands to face dec  
 2-16 TB 35 Testaverde shotgun rolls left complete to Howard for 7 (Mack)  
 3-9 TB 42 Testaverde shotgun incomplete for Carrier, underthrown  
 4-9 TB 42 Garcia punts 41 Sikahema faircatch

ST. LOUIS: 10:24

1-10 SL 17 Mitchell pitch sweep left for 9 (Tripoli)  
 2-1 SL 26 Lomax complete to J.T. Smith quick left for 8 (Futrell) PENALTY: TB facemask by (Futrell) 5 F.DN.  
 1-10 SL 39 Wolfley into the middle for 2 (Davis)  
 2-8 SL 41 Mitchell off right end for 12 (Reynolds) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 47 Lomax complete to Green quick right for 5 (Reynolds)  
 2-5 TB 42 McAdoo caught in backfield by (Davis) for loss -3  
 3-8 TB 45 PENALTY: SL delay 5  
 3-13 TB 50 Lomax shotgun runs middle for 9 (Tripoli)  
 4-4 TB 41 Horne punts 41 into endzone, touchback

TAMPA BAY: 5:30

1-10 TB 20 Testaverde shotgun hands to Howard, runs middle for 11 (Smith) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 31 Testaverde shotgun complete to Hill middle for 6 (McDonald)  
 2-4 TB 37 Testaverde sacked by (E.J. Junior) for loss -8  
 3-12 TB 29 Testaverde shotgun incomplete for Miller middle  
 4-12 TB 29 Garcia punts 29 Sikahema faircatch PENALTY: SL offsides 5  
 4-7 TB 34 Garcia punts 30 Sikahema faircatch

ST. LOUIS: 4:13

1-10 SL 36 McAdoo into the middle for 1 (Randle)  
 2-9 SL 37 McAdoo pitch sweep left for 3 (Sileo)  
 3-6 SL 40 Stoudt shotgun incomplete for Johnson, defended by (Reynolds)  
 4-6 SL 40 Horne punts 41, Futrell returns 8 (Holmes) PENALTY: SL illegal downfld !  
 4-11 SL 35 Horne punts 36, Futrell faircatch, muffs the catch, recovers

TAMPA BAY: 2:25

1-10 TB 29 Testaverde shotgun incomplete for Carrier middle, tipped  
 2-10 TB 29 Testaverde shotgun hands to Howard middle for 3 (McDonald)  
 3-7 TB 32 (2:00) Testaverde complete to Smith left for 12 (Johnson) PENALTY: SL illegal contact declined FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 44 (1:52) Testaverde shotgun incomplete for Howard underthrown right side  
 2-10 TB 44 (1:45) Testaverde shotgun complete to Smith hook left for 9 (McDonald)  
 3-1 SL 47 (1:20) Testaverde sacked by (Nunn) for loss -4  
 4-5 TB 49 (1:15) T.O.: TB Testaverde complete to Carter right for 25 (Smith) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 SL 26 (0:48) Testaverde complete to Carter post pattern for 26 TOUCHDOWN @ 0:45  
Igwebuike kick good (8,71,1:40) TAMPA BAY 14, ST. LOUIS 31

Igwebuike kicks onside, recovered by (Walker)

TAMPA BAY: 0:45

1-10 TB 46 (0:45) Testaverde incomplete for Hill, tipped by (Smith)  
 2-10 TB 46 (0:40) Testaverde incomplete for Smith right, tipped away by (E.J. Junior)  
 3-10 TB 46 (0:35) Testaverde incomplete for Hill middle  
 4-10 TB 46 (0:28) Testaverde complete to Hill post for 34 (Young) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 SL 20 (0:19) T.O.: TB Testaverde intercepted by (Mack), intended for Carrier

ST. LOUIS: 0:11

1-10 SL 10 (0:11) Stoudt falls on the ball for loss -2

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**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

(Unofficial)

Visitor	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
St Louis Cardinals									Tampa Bay Buccaneers								
78 Nunn	5		3	-6					78 Cannon	1	2						
79 Clasby	4		1	-6					94 Strensrud	3							
60 Alward	3							1	90 Holmes	3	1	3	-2		1		
65 Galloway	1								56 Walker	6							
55 Bell	3	1	1	-6					58 Davis	9							
57 Noga	5								54 Randle	6	3						
54 Junior	4		1	-8	1	1			51 Washington						1		
41 Carter	4					1			29 Reynolds	6					1		
45 Smith	7					1			36 Futrell	3				1	1		
43 Young	5								33 Kemp		2						
47 Mack	3					3	2		28 Isom	3							
20 T Curtis	1								23 D. Anderson	3							
21 M Jackson									24 P Tripoli	2							
27 G Johnson		1				1			31 S Gordon	2	1						
46 T. McDonald	3								52 S Brawley								
56 I Jarostekuk									57 W Moss	1	1						
72 R Sandler									59 K Murphy	1							
76 M Goralczyk									70 H Swayne								
52 C Baker									91 B Gant								
64 T. Peat	1								93 D. Sirec	2							
									140 Testaverde								1

Forced Fumbles  
54 E J. Junior

Special Teams Tackles  
68 M. Morris  
55 A. Bell  
52 C. Baker  
27 G. Johnson  
39 B. Sargent

Misc. Tackles (Int/Fumble Returns)  
64 T. Peat

Forced Fumbles  
39 M. Carrier

Special Teams Tackles  
29 R. Reynolds  
41 B. Gant  
82 R. Hall  
52 S. Brawley

Misc. Tackles (Int/Fumble Returns)

GAME NOTES  
TAMPA BAY - St. Louis

December 20, 1987 Tampa Stadium

-----REPLAY RULING-----

Instant Replay ruling on Ron Hall's First Quarter Touchdown:

Replay Official Mark Burns: "The replay showed the receiver's right knee touched the ground in the end zone before his left elbow hit out of the end zone. A knee, or any body part other than a single foot or hand, constitutes sufficient in-bounds ground contact to establish legal possession."

Instant Replay ruling on E.J. Junior's fumble following his interceptions:

RULING: The ruling on E.J. Junior's fumble represents the proper execution of a 1986 rule change which awards the defense the football at the spot of the fumble when it rolls out of bounds in the end zone. Prior to 1986, the ball would have been awarded to Tampa Bay at the 20.

GIE FOOD DRIVE received 26,150 pounds of food exceeding their 20,000 goal.

Quarterback Steve DeBerg has been selected as the winner of the St. Petersburg Times 1987 Buccaneer Most Valuable Player award. He was selected by a vote of the writers who have covered the Bucs on a regular basis this year. DeBerg received six of 12 votes cast. Ervin Randle received four, Donald Igwebuike received two votes.

Vinny Testaverde has now thrown five touchdown passes this with four of those going to rookies...his only touchdown toss not caught by a rookie was his 26-yarder tonight to Gerald Carter.

Donald Igwebuike's blocked field goal was the third of his career...one each the past three seasons.

St. Louis' J.T. Smith equaled a team-high record for pass receptions in a season ...tying his own mark of 80 with his five receptions today against the Bucs.

St. Louis' Neil Lomax tied a team-record 12 consecutive completions. He shares the mark with former Cardinal QB Jim Hart.

Tampa Bay's two touchdown passes this afternoon gives the Bucs 22 touchdowns for the season tying a team record set during the '84 and '85 seasons.

Tampa Bay's rushing game came up with a season-high 163 yards this afternoon. The previous high was 127 yards vs. ~~Chicago on 10/25~~ Atlanta in the season-opener

James Wilder also equalled his season-high rushing output with 80 yards today against the Bucs.

The Bucs' 100-yard plus rushing day was the team's first since rushing for 101 yards vs. Chicago on 10/25 (eight games ago).