

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 11, 1977 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:01 PM CST

VISITOR Tampa Bay Buccaneers VS. HOME New Orleans Saints AT Louisiana Superdome

WEATHER Indoors TEMPERATURE 70 WIND AND DIRECTION None

OFFICIALS REFEREE Gordon McCarter UMPIRE Paul Trapinski LINE JUDGE Nathan Jones

LINESMAN Jerry Seeman BACK JUDGE Ray Douglas FIELD JUDGE Armen Terzian

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

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DEFENSE

WR 89 John McKay LE 78 C. Rudolph
 LT 75 Dave Reavis LT 76 Dave Pear
 LG 62 Jeff Winans RE 63 LeeRoy Selmon
 C 79 Steve Wilson OLB57 David Lewis
 RG 68 Dan Medlin ILB61 Dewey Selmon
 RT 70 Darryl Carlton ILB54 Richard Wood
 TE 83 Dana Nafziger OLB56 Cecil Johnson
 WR 85 Morris Owens LCB45 Jeris White
 QB 19 Gary Huff RCB40 M. Washington
 RB 35 Jimmy Dubose SS 33 Mark Cothey
 RB 42 Ricky Bell FS 34 Cedric Brown

WR86 Jim Thaxton LE78 Elois Grooms
 LT77 Marv Montgomery LT82 Bob Pollard
 LG68 Terry Stieve RT72 Mike Fultz
 C62 John Hill RE73 Joe Campbell
 RG79 Emanuel ZandersLLB57 Jim Merlo
 RT76 Don Morrison MLB58 Joe Federspiel
 TE85 Henry Childs RLB54 Pat Hughes
 WR87 Don Morrison LCB30 Ernie Jackson
 QB 8 Archie Manning RCB24 ClarenceChapman
 RB42 Chuck Muncie SS37 Tom Myers
 RB34 Tony Galbreath FS44 Chuck Crist

SUBSTITUTIONS

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23 Ragsdale, 32 Carter, 43 Williams,
 51 Ryczek, 66 B. Carter, 80 Novak,
 81 Hagins, 87 Mucker, 65 Johnson, R.,
 25 Jordan, 46 Reece, 52 Harris, 59 Lemon,
 53 Bonness, 64 Robinson, 72 G. Johnson,
 77 Kollar, 4 Green

32 Jones, 33 Strachan, 36 Boykin,
 56 Gross, 71 Schumacher, 84 Mauti, 15 Szaro,
 12 Scott, 41 Gilliam, 16 Blanchard,
 23 Cassady, 40 Marsalis, 50 Bordelon,
 53 Kingrea, 25 Bosarge, 64 Lafary, 65 Woods

55 Swider (Inactive); 28 Davis (Inactive); 70 Hubbard (Inactive); 75 Price (Inac.)
 14 Hedberg; 17 Blount; 82 Waddell

10 Douglass; 61 Watson; 60 Westbrooks;
 66 Dalton

FIELD GOALS
(Made & Missed)

Green 2 of 3

Szaro none attempted

Missed - 33 yards

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Tampa Bay	(Visitor)	3	10	7	13		33
New Orleans	(Home)	0	0	0	14		14

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Tampa	1	9:12	FG Green 40 (7/6)	3	0
Tampa	2	5:06	FG Green 25 (10/25)	6	0
Tampa	2	13:48	Owens 5 pass from Huff (Green Kick) (6/21)	13	0
Tampa	3	2:37	Washington 45 Interception Ret (Green Kick)	20	0
Tampa	4	:50	Wood 10 Interception Ret (Kick Failed)	26	0
N.O.	4	7:48	Manning 2 run (Szaro Kick) (4/56)	26	7
Tampa	4	12:55	G. Johnson 0 Interception Ret (Green Kick)	33	7
N.O.	4	14:55	Gilliam 11 pass from Manning (Szaro Kick) (9/67)	33	14

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 44,264 ... NO SHOWS 4,140 ... TIME 3:00

Tampa Bay
(Visitor)

vs.

New Orleans
(Home)

Date

12-11-77

At

LA. Superdome - NOLA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR	HOME
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	14	17
BY RUSHING	9	7
BY PASSING	4	9
BY PENALTY	1	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-16-31 %	4-13-30 %
TOTAL NET YARDS	238	250
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	59	66
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	4.1	3.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	135	96
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	48	28
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	2.8	3.4
NET YARDS PASSING	103	154
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS ...	1-7	5-36
GROSS YARDS PASSING	110	190
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	10-8-0	33-17-6
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	9.4	4.1
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	5-39.4	4-42.2
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	238	178
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	4-75	3-8
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	2-19	7-170
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	6-144	0-0
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	11-100	7-57
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	2-1	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	4	2
RUSHING	0	1
PASSING	1	1
RETURNS	3	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	3-4	2-2
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	2-3	0-0
POSSESSION	32:12	27:48

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
Dubose	17	59	3.5	13	0					
Bell	14	34	2.4	7	0					
Williams	4	25	6.3	14	0					
Carter	11	16	1.5	9	0					
HUFF	2	1	.5	1	0					
TOTALS						48	135	2.8	14	0
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
HUFF	9	7	96	27	1	39	0			
Green	1	1	14	0	0	14	0			
TOTALS		10	8	110	27	1	39	0		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
Dubose	3	24	13	0						
Owens	2	44	39	1						
Carter	1	13	13	0						
Reece	1	14	14	0						
Williams	1	15	15	0						
TOTALS		8	110	39	1					
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
Washington	2	45	45	1						
Brown	0	27	27	0						
Wood	2	40	30	1						
Johnson	1	0	0	1						
White	1	32	32	0						
TOTALS		6	144	45	1					
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
Green	5	197	39.4	1	2	46				
TOTALS		5	197	39.4	1	2	46			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD				
Reece	3	0	46	20	0					
Higgins	1	0	29	20	0					
TOTALS		4	0	75	29	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
Ragsdale	1	19	19	0						
TOTALS		1	19	19	0					
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.	
Carter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Huff	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L. Selmon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
Galbreath	9	35	3.9	11	0					
Muncie	11	21	1.9	12	0					
Manning	6	33	5.5	11	1					
Strachan	1	2	2.0	2	0					
Jones	1	5	5.0	5	0					
TOTALS						28	96	3.4	12	1
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
Manning	21	13	154	4	31	1	39	3		
Scott	12	4	36	1	5	0	23	3		
TOTALS		33	17	190	5	36	1	39	6	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
Galbreath	2	13	7	0						
Herremann	4	92	39	0						
Childs	3	30	15	0						
Muncie	2	11	15	0						
Boykin	3	21	9	0						
Jones	1	9	9	0						
Thaxton	1	3	3	0						
Gilliam	1	11	11	1						
TOTALS		17	190	39	1					
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
None										
TOTALS										
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
Blanchard	4	169	42.2	0	0	48				
TOTALS		4	169	42.2	0	0	48			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD				
Mauti	3	0	8	5	0					
TOTALS		3	0	8	5	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
Chapman	1	23	23	0						
Mauti	6	147	26	0						
TOTALS		7	170	26	0					
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.	
Manning	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Crist	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS vs. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

The Louisiana Superdome
New Orleans, Louisiana

Sunday, December 11, 1977
1:00 P.M. Kickoff

NEW ORLEANS wins the toss and will RECEIVE TAMPA BAY will defend the NORTH goal.

Green kicks off for Tampa Bay to open the game, to the 5, Chapman returns 23 to 28 (Reece)

14:50 Saints

- 1-10 NO 28 -- Muncie through the right side, 5 yards to 33 (Lewis)
- 2-5 NO 33 -- Muncie again at right side, loses 1 to 32 (D. Selmon)
- 3-6 NO 32 -- Manning back to pass, runs right, fumbles forward, L. Selmon recovers for Tampa Bay on the 36.

13:24 Tampa Bay

- 1-10 NO 36 -- Bell at right guard for 7 to 29 (Hughes)
- 2-3 NO 29 -- DuBose at left side, 5, first down 24 (Fultz)
- 1-10 NO 24 -- Bell at left side again, 5 to the 19 (Federspiel)
- 2-5 NO 19 -- Williams up middle for 4 to 15, but Tampa pen. 10 yards holding (on Novak)
- 2-15 NO 29 -- Huff passes right to DuBose for 13, (Myers) to the 16. (13 run)
- 3-2 NO 16 -- Williams runs left side but no gain (Pollard)
- 4-2 NO 16 -- Green 33-yard field goal try no good, off to right.

10:37 Saints

- 1-10 NO 20 -- Muncie at right tackle, 2 to 22 (D. Selmon)
- 2-8 NO 22 -- Muncie runs right end for 5 to 27 but NO pen. 10 yards holding (on Hill)
- 2-18 NO 12 -- Galbreath up middle on draw, 7 to 19 (Brown)
- 3-11 NO 19 -- Manning back to pass, sacked by (Rudolph), loses 9 to 10
- 4-20 NO 10 -- Blanchard punts 38 yards to the 48, Reece returns 20 to the 28 (Kingrea)

8:40 Tampa Bay

- 1-10 NO 28 -- Bell sweeps left for 6 to 22 (Chapman)
- 2-4 NO 22 -- Bell again, left guard for 2 to 20 (Campbell)
- 3-2 NO 20 -- Bell runs right side, turns end, gets 6, first down 14 (Crist)
- 1-10 NO 14 -- Bell goes left, run out by (Chapman), loses 1 to 15.
- 2-11 NO 15 -- Carter runs right, loses 1 back to 16 (Federspiel)
- 3-12 NO 16 -- Bell on draw is thrown for 6-yard loss to 22 (Federspiel again).
- 4-18 NO 22 -- Green kicks 40-yard field goal. Time: 9:12 elapsed.

Tampa Bay 3, Saints 0

(6 yards in 7 plays to FG)

Green kicks off for Tampa Bay to the 11, Mauti returns it 21 to the 32 (L. Selmon)

5:40 Saints

- 1-10 NO 32 -- Manning passes left to Galbreath, 6 to 38 (Wood) (3P, 3R)
- 2-4 NO 38 -- Galbreath at middle for 2 to 40 (Johnson)
- 3-2 NO 40 -- Muncie sweeps right, loses 1 to 39 (Lewis)
- 4-3 NO 39 -- Blanchard punts 48 yards to the 13, Hagins returns 15 to 28 (Bosarge). But Saints penalized 5 yards ineligible downfield. (on Gross)
- 4-8 NO 34 -- Blanchard punts 44 yards to the 22, Reece returns 20, to 42 (Hughes). Also, Saints pen. 15 yards personal foul (on Schumacher) First down penalty.

3:19 Tampa Bay

- 1-10 NO 43 -- Bell gains 4 to 39 at left side (Pollard)
- 2-6 NO 39 -- DuBose through left side, 10, first down 29 (Federspiel)
- 1-10 NO 29 -- Bell sweeps left, 2 to 27, but Tampa Bay pen. 10 yards holding (on Winans)
- 1-20 NO 39 -- Bell through right side, 3 to 36 (Federspiel)
- 2-17 NO 36 -- Huff pressured, pass left for Novak almost intercepted (Crist)
- 3-17 NO 36 -- Huff hits DuBose over middle, 3 yards to 33 (Federspiel, his 6th tackle)
- 4-14 NO 33 -- Green back to punt, Tampa pen. 5 yards delay of game.
- 4-19 NO 38 -- Green punts 32 yards to the 1, downed by Jordan.

1:14 Saints

- 1-10 NO 6 -- Manning long pass left for Thaxton is in and out of his arms, intercepted by Washington at the 40, he gives a forward lateral to Brown who returns 27 yards to NO 33, as the quarter ends.

Tampa Bay 3, Saints 0

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

Tampa Bay
VISITOR

vs New Orleans
HOME

Dec. 11, 1977
DATE

LA. Superdome, New Orleans
SITE

PERIOD SCORES
VISITOR 3 - 10 = 13
HOME 0 - 0 = 0

TIME OF POSSESSION
VISITOR 18:10
HOME 11:50

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	Plays	Yds	SCORE	
						VISITOR	HOME
TB	1	9:12	FG Green 40 (7-6)			3	0
TB	2	10:06	FG Green 25 (10-25)			6	0
TB	2	13:48	OWENS FR HUFF 5 (Green) (6-71)			13	0

VISITOR	BUCCANEERS	HOME	SAINTS
	10		3
	6-3-1		2-1-0
	3-8-38%		2-7-29%
	143		51
	34		25
	26-69		13-48
	74		3
	81		34
	1-7		4-31
	7-6-0		8-3-1
	2-37.0		4-42.3
	4-35		5-40
	0-0		1-1

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 BUCCANEERS

HOME SAINTS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
Dubose	9	32	3.6	10	0
Bell	13	25	2.7	7	0
Williams	2	3	1.5	3	0
CARTER	1	-10	-1.0	0	0
HUFF	1	1	1.0	1	0

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
Galbreath	4	16	4.0	7	0
Muncie	6	19	3.2	12	0
MANNING	2	11	5.5	11	0
STRACHAN	1	2	2.0	2	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.
HUFF	7	6	81	7	1	39	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.
Manning	8	3	34	4	0	15	1

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
Dubose	3	24	13	0
Owens	2	44	39	1
CARTER	1	13	13	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
Galbreath	1	6	6	0
HENEMANN	1	13	13	0
Childs	1	15	15	0

15:00 Tampa Bay

- 1-10 NO 33 -- DuBose runs left tackle for 7 to 26 (Crist)
- 2-3 NO 26 -- DuBose again, at right tackle, 2 to 24 (Fultz)
- 3-1 NO 24 -- Bell runs right guard for 1, first down on 23 (Campbell)
- 1-10 NO 23 -- DuBose, left side for 3 to 20 (Hughes)
- 2-7 NO 20 -- Bell sweeps left, gets 6 to 14 (Pollard)
- 3-1 NO 14 -- Huff sneaks at left guard for 1, first down 13 (Crist)
- 1-10 NO 13 -- Williams, left guard for 3 to 10 (Pollard)
- 2-7 NO 10 -- Bell runs right end, 2 to 8 (Grooms)
- 3-5 NO 8 -- DuBose tries draw left, but no gain (Federspiel, Crist)
- 4-5 NO 8 -- Green kicks 25-yard field goal. Time: 5:06 elapsed.

Tampa Bay 6, Saints 0

(25 yards, 10 plays to FG)

Green kicks off to the 10, Mauti returns 18 to 28 (Mucker)

9:46 Saints

- 1-10 NO 28 -- Manning back to pass, sacked by (L. Selmon), loses 8 to 20.
- 2-13 NO 20 -- Manning back to pass again, sacked again (Johnson), loses 8 again to 12.
- 3-26 NO 12 -- Galbreath runs right tackle for 3 to 15 (D. Selmon)
- 4-23 NO 15 -- Blanchard punts 51 yards to the 34, Reece returns 1 to 35 (Mauti).
But Saints pen. 5 yards to the 10, ineligible downfield (Gross)
- 4-28 NO 10 -- Blanchard punts 50 yards to the 40, Reece returns 11 to NO 49 (Thaxton).
But Saints pen. 5 more yards, un. roughness (on Gross)
- 4-33 NO 5 -- Blanchard punts 48 yards to 47, Hagins returns 29 yards to NO 24 (Blanchard)

7:43 Tampa Bay

- 1-10 NO 24 -- Bell runs left end, held to no gain (Hughes)
- 2-10 NO 24 -- Bell goes left, turns right, 5 to 19 but Buccanneers pen. 10 holding (Watson)
- 2-20 NO 34 -- Huff back to pass, sacked by (Grooms), loses 7 to 41.
- 3-27 NO 41 -- DuBose runs right side, loses 1 to 42 (Fultz)
- 4-28 NO 42 -- Green punts 42 yards into the end zone.

5:38 Saints

- 1-10 NO 20 -- Muncie runs through left guard for 12, first down to 32 (Cotney)(NO's 1st 1st down)
- 1-10 NO 32 -- Galbreath gains 4 to 36, right side (D. Selmon)
- 2-3 NO 36 -- Strachan runs left end, cuts in, gets 2 to 38 (Washington)
- 3-4 NO 38 -- Manning overthrows Thaxton, right sideline (Cotney)
- 4-2 NO 38 -- Blanchard punts 39 yards to the 23, Reece returns 6 to 29 (Bosarge)

3:27 Tampa Bay

- 1-10 TB 29 -- DuBose, left tackle for 2 to 31 (Pollard)
- 2-8 TB 31 -- Huff passes right to Owens for 39, first down NO 30 (Jackson) (35P, 4R)
- 1-10 NO 30 -- (2:00) Huff passes right to DuBose, 8 to 22 (Merlo) (1P, 7R)
- 2-2 NO 22 -- (1:40) DuBose, left tackle for 4, first down 18 (Pollard) (Time, TB 1)
- 1-10 NO 18 -- (1:27) Huff passes left to Carter at 5, he fumbles, recovers (Hughes)
First down, 13-yard gain. (10P, 3R)
- 1-0 NO 5 -- (1:16) (TB time, 2) Huff hits Owens all alone in left corner of end zone.
a 5-yard TD, (first down) (Chapman defender) Time: 13:48 elapsed. Green ep.

Tampa Bay 13, Saints 0

(71 yards, 6 plays to TD)

Green kicks it off, to the 5, Mauti returns 18 to 23, runs out.

1:08 Saints

- 1-10 NO 23 -- Manning pass right incomplete for Herrmann (White)
- 2-10 NO 23 -- (1:03) Muncie runs left on draw, 2 to 25 (Time, NO 1) (Rudolph)
- 3-8 NO 25 -- (:57) Manning back to pass, runs left, 11, first down 36 (Lewis)(Johnson hurt)
- 1-10 NO 36 -- (:43) Manning back to pass, runs left, sacked by (L. Selmon), loses 6 to 30
- 2-16 NO 30 -- (:30) Manning passes right to Herrmann for 13 to 43 (White) (Time, NO 2)
- 3-3 NO 43 -- (:19) Manning passes right to Childs, 15, first down TB 42 (Brown)(Time: NO 3)
- 1-10 TB 42 -- (:10) Manning overthrows Thaxton at left sideline (Cotney)
- 2-10 TB 42 -- (:03) Manning long pass left incomplete for Herrmann (Washington) as half ends.

Halftime: Tampa Bay 13, Saints 0

3rd down success: Saints 2-for-7, Tampa Bay 3-for-8

Szaro kicks off for New Orleans, opening the second half, to the 9, Ragsdale gets 19 to 23 (Kingree).

14:53 Tampa Bay

- 1-10 TB 28 -- Bell loses 1 back to 27, at left side (Fultz)
 2-11 TB 27 -- Bell sweeps right, 4 to 31 (Fultz) but Tampa pen. 10 yards holding (Novak)
 2-21 TB 17 -- Carter on draw left loses 2 back to 15 (Pollard)
 3-23 TB 15 -- Huff long pass left for Hagins incomplete (Chapman)
 4-23 TB 15 -- Green punts 42 yards to the 43, Mauti returns 3 to 46 (Nafziger)

13:13 Saints

- 1-10 NO 46 -- (Scott at QB) Scott hits Muncie on swing right, loses 4 back to 42 (Lewis)
 2-14 NO 42 -- Scott throws left, Washington intercepts on 45 and returns it 45 yards for a touchdown. Time: 2:37 elapsed. Green kicks point. (pass for Gilliam)

Tampa Bay 20, Saints 0

Green kicks it off for Tampa Bay to the 5, Mauti returns 26 to 31 (Harris)

12:13 Saints

- 1-10 NO 31 -- Galbreath through left side, 11, first down 42 (D. Selmon)
 1-10 NO 42 -- Muncie, right guard, no gain (Pear)
 2-20 NO 42 -- Scott hits Muncie on swing pass right, 15, first down TB 43 (Johnson)
 1-10 TB 43 -- Galbreath, right guard for 3 to 40 (L. Selmon)
 2-7 TB 40 -- Jones runs left guard for 5 to 35 (Johnson)
 3-2 TB 35 -- Muncie through right side, 5, first down on 30 (Lewis).
 1-10 TB 30 -- Muncie runs left on draw, no gain (Johnson)
 2-10 TB 30 -- Scott's arm is hit as he throws right, Woods intercepts on 17, returns 30 yards to 47 (Morrison) (Lewis hit his arm as he threw)

7:35 Tampa Bay

- 1-10 TB 47 -- DuBose through left side, 6 to NO 47 (Myers)
 2-4 NO 47 -- Carter goes right, but no gain (Pollard)
 3-4 NO 47 -- Carter through right side, 6, first down on 41 (Pollard)
 1-10 NO 41 -- Carter again, right side, 3 to 38 (Federspiel)
 2-7 NO 38 -- DuBose, left side for 3 to 35 (Pollard)
 3-4 NO 35 -- DuBose, left tackle, 3 to 32 (Pollard)
 4-1 NO 32 -- Huff keeps at middlebut no gain (Hughes, Campbell), Saints take over.

4:02 Saints

- 1-10 NO 32 -- Galbreath runs right side, 1 to 33 (Wood)
 2-9 NO 33 -- Scott hits Herrmann up middle, 23, first down TB 44 (Cotney) (20P, 3R)
 1-10 TB 44 -- Scott pass right for Galbreath broken up (Lewis). Tampa pen. 15 yards roughing passer (Pear). First down pen. on 29.
 1-10 TB 29 -- Scott pass right for Childs broken up (Lewis)
 2-10 TB 29 -- Scott scrambles, hits Muncie right end zone but out of bounds (Lewis)
 3-10 TB 29 -- Scott overthrows Childs, deep right (White)
 4-10 TB 29 -- Scott pass incomplete for Gilliam in middle end zone (Washington breaks up)

2:13 Tampa Bay

- 1-10 TB 29 -- Carter runs right side for 4 to 33 (Grooms)
 2-7 TB 33 -- DuBose runs left side, 2 to 35 (Campbell)
 3-5 TB 35 -- DuBose again, left side, 2 to 37 (Federspiel)
 4-3 TB 37 -- Green punts 46 to the 17, Mauti returns 5 to 22 (Nafziger). Saints pen. 8 yards (half distance), back to the 9. (Clipping, Marsalis)
 End of quarter.

Score: Tampa Bay 20, Saints 0

15:00 Saints

1-10 NO 9 -- Scott back to pass, sacked for 5-yard loss to 4 (L. Selmon)
2-15 NO 4 -- Scott throws left for Galbreath, intercepted on 10 by Wood, and returned 10 yards for a touchdown. Time: :50 elapsed. Green point try off to 20

Tampa Bay 26, New Orleans 0

Green kicks off to the 10, Mauti returns 40 yards to mid-field (Harris)

13:59 Saints

1-10 50 -- (Manning at QB) Manning back to pass, runs right, 7 to 43 (L. Selmon) (Manning hurt)
2-3 TB 43 -- Scott throws right to Childs, 2 to 41 (White)
3-1 TB 41 -- Galbreath up middle, 3, first down 38 (Kollar)
1-10 TB 38 -- Scott throws short for Herrman, open up middle (White)
2-10 TB 38 -- (Manning back in) Manning back to pass, runs left, 7 to 31 (Johnson)
3-3 TB 31 -- Galbreath at right guard, 1 to 30 (Wood)
4-2 TB 30 -- Muncie tries to sweep right, loses 5 back to 35 (White)

11:09 Tampa Bay

1-10 TB 35 -- DuBose sweeps left, loses 2 back to 33 (Federspiel)
2-12 TB 33 -- Carter at right guard, 6 to 39 (Federspiel)
3-6 TB 39 -- Carter goes right, fumbles backwards, Huff recovers, loss of 13 to 26. (Merlo)
4-19 TB 26 -- Green punts 35 to be 39, Mauti returns 5 to 44 (Harris)

8:53 Saints

1-10 NO 44 -- Muncie goes right, looks to pass, runs up middle for 2 to 46 (L. Selmon)
2-8 NO 46 -- Manning passes up middle to Herrmann for 39, first down TB 15 (White)
1-10 TB 15 -- Manning passes left to Childs, 13, first down on 2 (Johnson) (3P, 10R)
1-G TB 2 -- Manning keeps, runs left for 2 yards and the touchdown (first down). Time: 7:48 remaining. Szaro kicks point.

Tampa Bay 26, New Orleans 7

(56 yards, 4 plays to TD)

Szaro kicks off for the Saints, to the NO 48 (onsides), covered by Owens.

7:07 Tampa Bay

1-10 NO 48 -- Carter at right guard, 3 to 45 (Grooms)
2-7 NO 45 -- Williams runs left side, 8, first down on 37 (Campbell)
1-10 NO 37 -- Tampa pen. 5 offsides (Johnson)
1-15 NO 42 -- Williams runs left side, 5 to 37 (Grooms) but Tampa pen. 10 holding (Nafziger)
1-25 TB 48 -- Tampa pen. 5 yards offsides (Madlin)
1-30 TB 43 -- DuBose up middle on draw, 14 to NO 43 (Campbell), but Tampa pen 15, personal foul back to TB 41. (DuBose gets 13 on the run)
1-32 TB 41 -- Huff hits Williams in right flat, 15 yards to NO 44 (Myers)
2-17 NO 44 -- DuBose at left guard, no gain (Fultz)
3-17 NO 44 -- Carter sweeps right, 9 to 35 (Jackson)
4-8 NO 35 -- Tampa pen 5 delay of game
4-13 NO 40 -- Green passes over middle to Reece, 14, first down on 26 (Jones) (3:22 left)
1-10 NO 26 -- Carter sweeps left, 1 to 25, he runs out.
2-9 NO 25 -- Williams up the middle to the 11 for 14 (first down), he fumbles, and Crist recovers for Saints on 11.

2:59 Saints

1-10 NO 11 -- Manning-to-Galbreath on swing pass right, 7 to 18 (Harris)
2-3 NO 18 -- Manning passes right to Childs (White), 14 to 32 but Saints pen. 9, holding (Stieve)
2-12 NO 9 -- Manning pass from end zone is blocked by Robinson, caught by Greg Johnson for a touchdown. Time: 12:55 elapsed. Green kicks point.

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Green kicks off to the 9, Mauti returns 24 yards to 33 (Mucker)

1:55 Saints

1-10 NO 33 -- Manning hits Herrman up middle, 17, first down mid-field (White) (17P)
1-10 50 -- (1:37) Manning hits Boykin, right, 7 to 43 (Harris) (7P)
2-3 TB 43 -- (1:13) Manning pass incomplete for Childs, middle (Reece)
3-3 TB 43 -- (1:07) After double handoff, Manning hits Boykin right, 9, first down 34 (Jordan)
1-10 TB 34 -- (:58) Manning hits Boykin, right, 5 to 29 (Harris) (Time: NO 1)
2-5 TB 29 -- (:51) Manning back to pass, runs middle, 5 to 23 (Robinson). First down
1-10 TB 23 -- (:45) Manning hits Jones on screen left, 9 to 14 (Bonness) (9R) (Time: NO 2)
2-1 TB 14 -- (:35) Manning hits Thaxton, right, 3, first down 11 (Jordan)
1-10 TB 11 -- (:13) Manning hits Gilliam near back of end zone, middle, for an 11-yard touchdown. (Washington) (first down) Time: 14:51 elapsed. Szaro kicks point.

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(67 yards, 9 plays to TD)

Szaro kicks on sides to the TB 48, Crist covers it for Saints.

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1-10 TB 48 -- Manning pass right for Thaxton is intercepted on the 21 by White, returned 32 yards to the NO 47, as the game ends. (Montgomery)

STATISTICAL DATA

(Unofficial)

Visitor Tampa Bay Buccaneers								Home New Orleans Saints									
	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
78 Rudolph	2	1	1	9					78 Grooms	4		1	7				
76 PEAR	1								32 Pollard	11	2						
63 Lee Roy SELMON	7	5	3	19			1		72 FULTZ	5							
57 LEWIS	5	1				2			73 Campbell	5	4						
61 SELMON	5	3							57 MERLO	2	1						
54 Wood	3	1			2				58 Federspiel	11	2						
56 Johnson	7		1	8					54 Hughes	6	4						
45 White	5	1			1	3			30 Jackson	2							
40 Washington	1	1			2	2			24 Chapman	2	1				1		
33 Cotney	2	2				2			37 MYERS	3	1						
34 BROWN	2								44 CRIST	3	7				1	1	
46 REECE	1	1				1			53A KINOREA	2							
87 Mucker	2								77 Montgomery	2							
23 Ragsdale	1								16 Blanchard	1							
83 Nafziger	2								25 Basarge	1							
52 HARRIS	6								76 MARRISON	1							
77 KOLLAR	1	2							32 K. JONES	1							
72 Johnson					1												
25 Jordan	2																
53 BONNESS	1	1															
64 Robinson	1																

Forced Fumbles

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44 CRIST