

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 17, 1978 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:01 P. M.

VISITOR New Orleans Saints VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium

WEATHER Partly cloudy TEMPERATURE 72 deg. WIND AND DIRECTION N at 10-15 MPH

OFFICIALS REFEREE Gordon McCarter 48 UMPIRE Tony Kramer 50 LINE JUDGE Jack Fette 39

LINESMAN Jerry Seeman 70 BACK JUDGE Ray Douglas 5 FIELD JUDGE Armen Terzian 25 SIDE JUDGE Bill Quinsby 58

<u>VISITOR</u>		<u>LINEUPS</u>		<u>HOME</u>	
<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>
WR 89 Wes Chandler	LE 78 Elois Grooms	WR 87 Larry Mucker	LE 73 Charley Hannah	WR 87 Larry Mucker	LE 73 Charley Hannah
LT 71 J. T. Taylor	LT 75 Elex Price	LT 75 Dave Reavis	RT 76 Dave Pear	LT 75 Dave Reavis	RT 76 Dave Pear
LG 68 Fred Sturt	RT 74 DeFland Moore	LG 64 Greg Horton	RE 77 Bill Kollar	LG 64 Greg Horton	RE 77 Bill Kollar
C 62 John Hill	RE 73 Joe Campbell	C 79 Steve Wilson	LOLB 57 Dave Lewis	C 79 Steve Wilson	LOLB 57 Dave Lewis
RG 64 Dave Lafary	LLB 57 Jim Merlo	RG 72 Garry Puetz	LILB 61 Dewey Selmon	RG 72 Garry Puetz	LILB 61 Dewey Selmon
RT 65 Robert Woods	MLB 58 Joe Federspiel	RT 70 Darryl Carlton	RILB 54 Richard Wood	RT 70 Darryl Carlton	RILB 54 Richard Wood
TE 85 Henry Childs	RLB 54 Pat Hughes	TE 86 Jim Obradovich	ROLB 56 Cecil Johnson	TE 86 Jim Obradovich	ROLB 56 Cecil Johnson
WR 82 Ike Harris	LCB 24 Clarence Chapman	TE 88 Jimmie Giles	LCB 45 Jeris White	TE 88 Jimmie Giles	LCB 45 Jeris White
QB 8 Archie Manning	RCB 29 Maurice Spencer	QB 12 Doug Williams	RCB 40 Mike Washington	QB 12 Doug Williams	RCB 40 Mike Washington
HB 42 Chuck Muncie	SS 27 Ray Brown	FB 38 Johnny Davis	SS 33 Mark Cotney	FB 38 Johnny Davis	SS 33 Mark Cotney
FB 34 Tony Galbreath	FS 37 Tom Myers	TB 32 Louis Carter	FS 34 Cedric Brown	TB 32 Louis Carter	FS 34 Cedric Brown

SUBSTITUTIONS

10 Mike-Mayer, 16 Blanchard, 20 Felton, 32 Jones, 33 Strachan, 45 Holmes, 48 Schwartz, 49 McGill, 51 Crosby, 52 Vanderbundt, 55 Rice, 60 Reese, 63 Barnett, 69 Eifer, 70 Meseroll, 72 Fultz, 76 Hunt, 83 Owens, 84 Mauti, 87 Hardy, 88 Williams

SUBSTITUTIONS

4 Green, 6 O'Donoghue, 19 Huff, 23 Ragsdale, 25 Jordan, 28 C. White, 41 Farmer, 46 Reece, 51 Nafziger, 52 Harris, 53 Bonness, 55 A. Brown, 59 Inmon, 60 Chambers, 65 R. Johnson, 68 Medlin, 71 Crowder, 74 Freitas, 83 Grant, 85 Owens, 89 McKay, 49 Gill

11 Burns, 12 Scott	DID NOT PLAY 15 Rae
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FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Mike-Mayer 32, 51 WL
Underline = Made

O'Donoghue 47
Underline = Made

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
New Orleans Saints (Visitor)	3	0	7	7		17
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Home)	3	0	0	7		10

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
New Orleans	1	8:42	FG Mike-Mayer 32	9-55	3 0
Tampa Bay	1	14:51	FG O'Donoghue 47	5-19	3 3
New Orleans	3	10:00	Muncie 21 run (Mike-Mayer kick)	9-83	10 3
Tampa Bay	4	:03	Giles 2 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)	5-25	10 10
New Orleans	4	4:04	Childs 1 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)	6-55	17 10

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 59,884 ; ACTUAL 51,207 ; NO SHOWS 8,677 ; TIME 2:50

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
(Visitor)

VS. TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS
(Home)

Date DECEMBER 17, 1978

At: TAMPA STADIUM, TAMPA, FLA.

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>New Orleans</u>	HOME <u>Tampa Bay</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>24</u>	<u>10</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
BY PASSING	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>7-14-50%</u>	<u>1-12-85%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>421</u>	<u>177</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>74</u>	<u>47</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>5.7</u>	<u>3.8</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>171</u>	<u>102</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>38</u>	<u>22</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>4.5</u>	<u>4.6</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>250</u>	<u>75</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>0</u>	<u>2-21</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>250</u>	<u>96</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>36-25-2</u>	<u>23-7-0</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>6.9</u>	<u>3.0</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>4-42.0</u>	<u>9-40.1</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>127</u>	<u>116</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>5-36</u>	<u>3-37</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>3-91</u>	<u>3-48</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-31</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>5-49</u>	<u>5-30</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>2-1</u>	<u>1-0</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
RUSHING	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
PASSING	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>2-2</u>	<u>1-1</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>1-2</u>	<u>1-1</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>40:52</u>	<u>19:08</u>

SEPTEMBER 14, 1970

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA STADIUM

VISITOR **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

HOME **TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
MUNCIE		11	68	6.2	21	1			
GALBREATH		11	60	5.4	9	0			
STRACHAN		8	25	3.1	8	0			
MANNING		3	1	0.3	4	0			
JONES		5	17	3.4	8	0			
TOTALS		38	171	4.5	21	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
MANNING		36	25	250	-	1	25	2	
TOTALS		36	25	250	-	1	25	2	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MUNCIE		2	1	3	0				
GALBREATH		5	35	12	0				
CHILDS		6	80	21	1				
CHANDLER		6	56	14	0				
HARRIS		1	19	19	0				
MAUTI		2	9	6	0				
HARVEY		2	44	25	0				
JONES		1	6	6	0				
TOTALS		25	250	25	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TOTALS									
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
BLANCHARD		4	168	42.0	1	0	50		
TOTALS		4	168	42.0	1	0	50		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
CHANDLER		5	1	36	14	0			
MYERS		-	1	-	-	-			
TOTALS		5	2	36	14	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
SCHWARTZ		1	19	19	0				
MAUTI		1	39	39	0				
CHANDLER		1	33	33	0				
TOTALS		3	91	39	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
GALBREATH		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUNCIE		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
JONES		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
DAVIS		9	44	4.9	18	0			
CARTER		7	31	4.4	17	0			
RAGSDALE		5	27	5.4	18	0			
WILLIAMS		1	0	0.0	0	0			
TOTALS		22	102	4.6	18	0			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
WILLIAMS		22	7	96	2	1	48	0	
CARTER		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS		23	7	96	2	1	48	0	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MUCKER		2	56	48	0				
RAGSDALE		2	10	6	0				
GILES		2	19	17	1				
CARTER		1	11	11	0				
TOTALS		7	96	48	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WASHINGTON		1	24	24	0				
LEWIS		1	7	7	0				
TOTALS		2	31	24	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
GREEN		9	361	40.1	1	2	48		
TOTALS		9	361	40.1	1	2	48		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
REECE		3	0	37	16	0			
TOTALS		3	0	37	16	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
REECE		1	24	24	0				
GILES		2	24	13	0				
TOTALS		3	48	24	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
CARTER		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
COTNEY		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS, TAMPA STADIUM, DECEMBER 17, 1978

FIRST QUARTER

New Orleans wins toss, elects to receive; Tampa Bay to defend north goal.

Green kicks, taken at NO7 by Mauti, returned to NO46 39 (C. White)

NEW ORLEANS - 14:50

NO46 1 - 10 Muncie around LE 4 (Cotney)
 50 2 - 6 Manning complete to Muncie 3 (White)
 TB47 3 - 3 Manning complete to Galbreath 1 (Johnson)
 TB48 4 - 2 Blanchard kicks, into end zone for touchback

TAMPA BAY - 12:24

TB20 1 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles
 TB20 2 - 10 Davis off LT 1 (Moore)
 TB21 3 - 9 Williams incomplete, intended for Mucker PENALTY - New Orleans, offsides, 5 yds.
 TB26 3 - 4 Williams incomplete, intended for Obradovich
 TB26 4 - 4 Green punts, taken by Chandler at NO26, returned to NO30 4 (C. White)

NEW ORLEANS - 11:19

NO30 1 - 10 Muncie up middle no gain (Wood)
 NO30 2 - 10 Manning complete to Childs 4 (Wood)
 NO34 3 - 6 Manning complete to Chandler 13 (J. White) FIRST DOWN
 NO47 1 - 10 Manning complete to Harris 19 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
 TB34 1 - 10 Galbreath off LT 5 (Wood)
 TB29 2 - 5 Manning complete to Chandler 10 (C. Brown)
 TB19 1 - 10 Galbreath around LE 4 (Washington)
 TB15 2 - 6 Manning incomplete, intended for Childs
 TB15 3 - 6 Manning incomplete, intended for Harris
 TB15 4 - 6 Mike-Mayer attempts 32-yd. field goal - good - 6:18 (9 plays, 55 yards, 5 mins. 1 sec.)

TAMPA BAY - 0
 NEW ORLEANS - 3

Mike-Mayer kicks, taken by Reece at TB6, returned to TB30 24 (Bennett)

TAMPA BAY - 6:08

TB30 1 - 10 Carter up middle 5 (Campbell)
 TB35 2 - 5 Williams complete to Mucker 8 (Spencer) FIRST DOWN
 TB43 1 - 10 Davis up middle 3 (Campbell)
 TB46 2 - 7 Carter off LT 3 (Myers)
 TB49 3 - 4 Williams incomplete, intended for Obradovich
 TB49 4 - 4 Green punts, taken by Chandler at NO7, returned to NO21 14 (Nafziger)

NEW ORLEANS - 3:34

NO21 1 - 10 Muncie around LE 4 (Washington)
 NO25 2 - 6 Muncie off RT loss of 1 (Wood)
 NO24 3 - 7 Manning incomplete, intended for Hardy
 NO24 4 - 7 Blanchard punts, taken by Reece at TB35, returned to NO49 16 (Mauti)

TAMPA BAY - 1:50

NO49 1 - 10 Williams hands off to Carter who laterals back to Williams who passes incomplete, intended for Grant PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal motion, declined FIRST DOWN
 NO49 1 - 10 Williams complete to Giles 17 (Myers)
 NO32 1 - 10 Carter up middle 2 (Grooms)
 NO30 2 - 8 Williams incomplete, intended for McKay
 NO30 3 - 8 Williams incomplete, intended for Owens
 NO30 4 - 8 O'Donoghue attempts 47-yd. field goal - good - :09 (5 plays, 19 plays, 1 min. 41 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 3
 NEW ORLEANS - 3

Green kicks, taken by Schwartz at NO23, returned to NO42 19 (Bonness)

NEW ORLEANS - :01

NO42 1 - 10 Galbreath up middle 5 (Pear)

END OF FIRST QUARTER - TAMPA BAY - 3; NEW ORLEANS - 3

3rd down conversions: Tampa Bay - 0 of 3; New Orleans - 1 of 4

SECOND QUARTER

NEW ORLEANS

NO47 2 - 5 Galbreath off LT 4 (C. Johnson)
TB49 3 - 1 Muncie around LE 4 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
TB45 1 - 10 Manning complete to Mauti 3 (Cotney)
TB42 2 - 7 Manning complete to Muncie loss of 2 (C. Brown)
TB44 3 - 9 Manning complete to Galbreath 9 (Kollar) FIRST DOWN
TB35 1 - 10 Manning complete to Galbreath 12 (J. White) FIRST DOWN
TB23 1 - 10 Manning complete to Chandler 14 (Lewis) FIRST DOWN
TB9 1 - goal Muncie up middle 4 (Wood)
TB5 2 - goal Manning intercepted 3 yds. deep in end zone by Washington, returned to
TB21 24 (Chandler)

TAMPA BAY - 9:01

TB21 1 - 10 Davis around LE 8 (Spencer) FIRST DOWN
TB29 2 - 2 Davis up middle 6 (Hughes) FIRST DOWN
TB35 1 - 10 Carter off RT no gain (Grooms)
TB35 2 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Mucker PENALTY - New Orleans, personal foul, FIRST DOWN
15 yds.
50 1 - 10 Ragsdale off LT 4 (Myers)
NO46 2 - 6 Davis off RT 1 (Fultz)
NO45 3 - 5 Williams incomplete, intended for Mucker (deflected at line of scrimmage)
NO45 4 - 5 Green punts, into end zone for touchback

NEW ORLEANS - 5:42

NO20 1 - 10 Strachan around LE 5 (Washington)
NO25 2 - 5 Manning scrambles up middle 4 (Cotney)
NO29 3 - 1 Galbreath up middle 4 (Chambers) FIRST DOWN
NO33 1 - 10 Manning complete to Childs 17 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
50 1 - 10 Manning complete to Mauti 6 (J. White)
TB44 2 - 4 Jones up middle no gain (D. Selmon)
TB44 3 - 4 (2 min. warning) Manning incomplete, intended for Childs 1:55
TB44 4 - 4 Blanchard punts, taken by Reece at TB13, returned to TB26 13 (Crosby) 1:45

TAMPA BAY - 1:45

TB26 1 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Mucker 1:41
TB26 2 - 10 Ragsdale around LE 1 (Campbell) 1:29
TB27 3 - 9 Williams complete to Ragsdale 6 (Merlo) 1:20
TB33 4 - 3 Green punts, taken by Myers at NO35 on a fair catch 1:13

NEW ORLEANS - 1:13

NO35 1 - 10 Manning complete to Hardy 19 (Jordan) FIRST DOWN :52
TB46 1 - 10 Manning complete to Galbreath 9 (Wood) :30
TB37 2 - 1 Manning complete to Galbreath 4 (J. White) FIRST DOWN :23
TB33 1 - 10 Manning incomplete, intended for Mauti :16
TB33 2 - 10 Manning incomplete, intended for Galbreath :11
TB33 3 - 10 Manning incomplete, intended for Galbreath :07
TB33 4 - 10 Mike-Mayer attempts 51-yd. field goal attempt - no good, wide left :03

TAMPA BAY - :03

TB34 1 - 10 Carter up middle, fumbles out of bounds

END OF FIRST HALF

TAMPA BAY - 3
NEW ORLEANS - 3

NEW ORLEANS VISITOR VS TAMPA BAY HOME December 17, 1978 DATE TAMPA, FLORIDA SITE

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

TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 20:18
 HOME 9:42

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
New Orleans	1	8:42	FG, Mike-Mayer 32	3	0
Tampa Bay	1	14:51	FG, O'Donoghue 47	3	3

VISITOR	<u>NEW ORLEANS</u>	HOME	<u>TAMPA BAY</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>11</u>		<u>5</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	<u>2-9-0</u>		<u>2-2-1</u>
THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>4-9-44.4%</u>		<u>0-5-0%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>187</u>		<u>82</u>
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	<u>38</u>		<u>23</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>46</u>		<u>51</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>141</u>		<u>31</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing	<u>141</u>		<u>31</u>
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	<u>0-0</u>		<u>0-0</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>24-16-0</u>		<u>11-3-0</u>
PUNTS—Number and Average	<u>3-39.3</u>		<u>4-42.3</u>
PENALTIES—Number and Yards	<u>2-20</u>		<u>0-0</u>
FUMBLES—Number and Lost	<u>0-0</u>		<u>1-0</u>

VISITOR NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
MUNCIE						6	15	2.5	4	0		
GALBREATH						5	22	4.4	5	0		
STRACHAN						1	5	5.0	5	0		
MANNING						1	4	4.0	4	0		
JONES						1	0	0	0	0		
						<u>14</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>		
PASSING						ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
MANNING						24	16	141	0	0	19	1
						<u>24</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>
PASS RECEIVING				NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
MUNCIE				2	1	3	0					
GALBREATH				5	35	12	0					
CHILDS				2	21	17	0					
CHANDLER				3	37	14	0					
HARRIS				1	19	19	0					
MAUTI				2	9	6	0					
HARDY				1	19	19	0					
				<u>16</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>					

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
DAVIS						5	19	3.8	8	0		
CARTER						5	27	5.4	17	0		
RAGSDALE						2	5	2.5	4	0		
						<u>12</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>		
PASSING						ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
WILLIAMS						11	3	31	0	0	17	0
						<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
PASS RECEIVING				NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
MUCKER				1	8	8	0					
GILES				1	17	17	0					
RAGSDALE				1	6	6	0					
				<u>3</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>					

THIRD QUARTER

Mike-Mayer kicks, taken by Giles at TB23, returned to TB34 11 (Bennett)

TAMPA BAY - 14:51

TB34 1 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for McKay
TB34 2 - 10 Ragsdale around RE 3 (Brown)
TB37 3 - 7 Williams sacked for loss of 7 yds. (Reese)
TB30 4 - 14 Green punts, taken by Chandler at NO23, returned to NO23 no gain (Bonness)

NEW ORLEANS - 13:33

NO23 1 -10 Galbreath off RT 5 (D. Selmon)
NO28 2 - 5 Muncie up middle 4 (Cotney)
NO32 3 - 1 Manning incomplete, intended for Galbreath
NO32 4 - 1 Blanchard punts, taken by Reece at TB18, returned to TB26 8 (Holmes)

TAMPA BAY - 11:49

TB26 1 - 10 Carter up middle 6 (Spencer)
TB32 2 - 4 Davis around RE 18 (Chapman) FIRST DOWN
50 1 - 10 Carter up middle loss of 2 (Moore)
TB48 2 - 12 Williams incomplete, intended for Obradovich
TB48 3 - 12 Williams incomplete
TB48 4 - 12 Green punts, taken by Chandler on fair catch at NO17

NEW ORLEANS - 9:37

NO17 1 - 10 Muncie around LE 8 (Washington)
NO25 2 - 2 Galbreath up middle, fumbles at NO33, recovered by Muncie at NO35 8 (D. Selmon) FIRST DOWN
NO35 1 - 10 Manning complete to Chandler 5 (Lewis)
NO40 2 - 5 Manning incomplete, intended for Chandler
NO40 3 - 5 Manning complete to Childs 20 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
TB40 1 - 10 Manning complete to Chandler 5 (Lewis) FIRST DOWN
TB35 2 - 5 Muncie up middle 8 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
TB27 1 - 10 Galbreath around RE 6 (C. Brown)
TB21 2 - 4 Muncie around RE for TOUCHDOWN - 5:00 - Mike-Mayer attempts extra point - good (9 plays, 83 yards, 4 mins. 37 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 3
NEW ORLEANS - 10

Mike-Mayer kicks, taken by Giles at TB21, returned to TB34 13 (Mauti)

TAMPA BAY - 4:51

TB34 1 - 10 Williams complete to Carter 11 (R. Brown) FIRST DOWN
TB45 1 - 10 Davis up middle 2 (Moore)
TB47 2 - 8 Williams complete to Obradovich 12 (Merlo) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds
TB37 2 - 18 Ragsdale up middle 1 (Price)
TB38 3 - 17 Williams incomplete, intended for Obradovich
TB38 4 - 17 Green punts, taken by Chandler at NO16, returned to NO24 8 (Nafziger)

NEW ORLEANS - 3:02

NO24 1 - 10 Strachan around LE loss of 3 (Washington)
NO21 2 - 13 Manning intercepted at NO32 by Lewis, returned to NO25 7 (Hill)

TAMPA BAY - 2:02

NO25 1 - 10 Ragsdale off RT 18 (Moore) FIRST DOWN
NO7 1 - goal Davis up middle 5 (Price)
NO2 2 - goal Davis up middle no gain (Price)
NO2 3 - goal Williams around RE no gain (Grooms)

END OF THIRD QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 3
NEW ORLEANS - 10

3rd down conversions: Tampa Bay - 0 of 9; New Orleans - 5 of 11

FOURTH QUARTER

TAMPA BAY

NO2 4 - goal Williams complete to Giles for TOUCHDOWN - 14:57 - O'Donoghue attempts extra point - good (5 plays, 25 yards, 2 mins. 5 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 10
NEW ORLEANS - 10

Green kicks, taken by Chandler at NO12, returned to NO45 33 (Green)

NEW ORLEANS - 14:47

NO45 1 - 10 Manning complete to Childs 17 (J. White) FIRST DOWN
 TB38 1 - 10 Galbreath up middle 4 (Chambers) PENALTY - New Orleans, holding, 10 yds.
 TB48 1 - 20 Manning complete to Hardy 25 (D. Selmon) FIRST DOWN
 TB23 1 - 10 Galbreath around LE 5 (Washington) PENALTY - New Orleans, holding, 9 yds.
 TB32 1 - 19 Galbreath up middle 6 (Crowder)
 TB26 2 - 13 Manning complete to Childs 21 (C. Brown) FIRST DOWN
 TB5 1 - goal Strachan around LE 4 (C. Johnson)
 TB1 2 - goal Manning complete to Childs for TOUCHDOWN - 10:56 - Mike-Mayer attempts extra point - good (6 plays, 55 yards, 3 mins. 51 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 10
NEW ORLEANS - 17

Mike-Mayer kicks, downed in end zone

TAMPA BAY - 10:50

TB20 1 - 10 Williams complete to Mucker 48 (Myers) PENALTY - New Orleans, pass interference, declined FIRST DOWN
 NO32 1 - 10 Ragsdale around LE 3 (Hughes) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds.
 NO42 1 - 20 Williams complete to Ragsdale 4 (Price)
 NO38 2 - 16 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles
 NO38 3 - 16 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal procedure, 5 yds.
 NO43 3 - 21 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles
 NO43 4 - 21 Green punts, out of bounds at NO16

NEW ORLEANS - 9:45

NO16 1 - 10 Galbreath up middle 9 (J. White) FIRST DOWN
 NO25 2 - 1 Galbreath up middle 4 (Chambers)
 NO29 1 - 10 Galbreath up middle 6 (Chambers) PENALTY - New Orleans, holdings, 10 yds.
 NO19 1 - 20 Muncie around LE 12 (Wood)
 NO31 2 - 8 Jones up middle no gain (Pear)
 NO31 3 - 8 Manning complete to Chandler 9 (J. White) FIRST DOWN
 NO40 1 - 10 Strachan up middle 3 (Chambers)
 NO43 2 - 7 Manning incomplete, intended for Chandler PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 5 yds. FIRST DOWN
 NO48 1 - 10 Strachan up middle 3 (D. Selmon)
 TB49 2 - 7 Strachan up middle 2 (Pear)
 TB47 3 - 5 Manning complete to Jones, fumbles at TB40, recovered by Cotney at TB41 (C. Johnson)

TAMPA BAY - 4:21

TB41 1 - 10 Williams laterals back to Carter on halfback option intended for Davis, incomplete
 TB41 2 - 10 Williams incomplete, intended for Giles
 TB41 3 - 10 Williams sacked for loss of 14 yds. (Campbell)
 TB27 4 - 24 Green punts, taken by Chandler at NO36, returned to NO46 10 (C. White)

NEW ORLEANS - 3:34

NO46 1 - 10 Jones around LE 8 (Washington) FIRST DOWN
 TB46 2 - 2 Strachan up middle 8 (Jordan) 1:52
 TB38 1 - 10 (2 min. warning) Jones around LE 4 (D. Selmon) 1:32
 TB34 2 - 6 Strachan around LE 3 (Lewis) FIRST DOWN 1:18
 TB31 3 - 3 Jones around LE 5 (Jordan) 1:11
 TB26 1 - 10 Manning falls on the ball loss of 2 :27
 TB26 2 - 12 Manning falls on the ball loss of 1

END OF GAME

TAMPA BAY - 10
NEW ORLEANS - 17

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

12/17/78

Tampa Stadium

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	Block Punt FG and PAT	
									Tampa Bay BUCCANNERS									
Walters									25	Jordan	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Winters									33	Cotney	6	3	0	0	0	3	1	0
Weldon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	Brown	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	
WADSWORTH	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	40	Washington	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	
WALTON	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	White	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WATSON	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	46	Reese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WENGER	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	51	Nitzinger	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	Bonness	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	Wood	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Wright	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wunderbald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	Johnson	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Wynn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	Lewis	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	
Wynn	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	58	Inman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wynn	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	60	Chambers	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Wynn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	Schmea	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Wynn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	Coonder	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wynn	3	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	73	Hannah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wynn	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	76	Pear	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Wynn	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	Kohlar	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Wynn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	White	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wynn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	GREEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wynn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Wynn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										

Forced Fumbles: 60-56

Lost Fumbles

POST-GAME QOUTES:

New Orleans Dick Nolan:

They have a good football team especially defensively. They've had injury problems which have hurt them. I'll tell you one thing, Doug Williams is going to be one fine quarterback, like a Joe Namath.

(Changes in second half?) - We were running the ball well in the first half and we didn't change anything in our basic strategy in the second half. We moved the ball on the ground to set up our passing offense, especially the short stuff.

We got good running from all our backs.

Tampa Bay coach John McKay:

I would consider that the worst football game in three years.
(Would you exclude anyone from that?)
I would exclude nobody.

There will be some changes made.

(Have some players played their last as a Buc?) Yes sir.

I thought Doug threw well especially in the second half but they weren't catching it. Obradovich and Giles could have caught a few. He did fine for missing so much time. (Williams accomplish what you wanted psychologically?) Yes, he got hit in the face mask and got up. There was no question about it, everyone saw it and they didn't call it.

When you don't tackle it's a poor way to end anything. Against Detroit it was understandable (ED: The Bucs had many injuries). But today there was only one man out of the defense. If the 23rd best rated offense can run all over us, I'm amazed. I guess we'll spend another year without giving the defense a nickname.

Although as bad as they played they gave up only 17 points. Some teams give up 50.

NOTES:

Manning's 25 completions tie Fran Tarkenton's record of 25 against the Bucs in 1977. His 250 yards passing is two short of the 252 by Steve Myer of Seattle in 1977 which is the individual record.

Dewey Selmon won the third annual St. Petersburg Times MVP Award. Dave Pear (1976) and Lee Roy Selmon (1977) were previous winners. Dewey received five votes from the panel of sportswriters. Doug Williams had two and Dave Pear and Dave Lewis one each.

New Orleans time of possession (40:52) is a new record.

Tackles

T.B. vs New Orleans Gm #16 T.B10 W.O 17

- R. Wood - 13
- C. Brown - 12
- D. Selmon - 12
- M. Cotney - 11
- C. Johnson - 9
- J. White - 9
- D. Lewis - 7
- M. Washington - 7
- W. Chambers - 6
- B. Kollar - 6
- C. Jordan - 5
- D. Pear - 5
- R. Crowder - 1
- C. Hannah - 1

Interceptions

- D. Lewis - 1 7yds
- M. Washington - 1 22yds.

Sacks None

Pressure

- W. Chambers - 3 C. Johnson - 1
- B. Kollar - 1 D. Pear - 1
- D. Selmon - 1 R. Wood - 1

Break Up

- M. Cotney - 2 C. Brown - 1
- C. Jordan - 1 D. Lewis - 1
- D. Selmon - 1 J. White - 1

Blocks

- C. Brown - 2 B. Kollar - 2
- W. Chambers - 1 C. Hannah - 1
- R. Wood - 1

Caused Fumble

- D. Lewis - 1
- D. Selmon - 1

Rec'd. Fumb.

- M. Cotney - 1