

GAME SUMMARY



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DATE November 29, 1981 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:00 PM CST

VISITOR TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS. HOME NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT LOUISIANA SUPERDOME

WEATHER INDOORS TEMPERATURE 70 WIND AND DIRECTION NONE

OFFICIALS REFEREE Bob Frederic UMPIRE Lou Palazzi LINE JUDGE Bob Beeks

LINESMAN Jerry Bergman BACK JUDGE Bill Swanson FIELD JUDGE Don Hakes SIDE JUDGE Ron Murphy

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

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DEFENSE

WR 83 Theo Bell
 LT 74 Gene Sanders
 LG 72 Ray Snell
 C 50 Steve Wilson
 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 65 Dave Stalls
 NT 76 Dave 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 40 Mike Washington
 SS 20 Neal Colzie
 FS 34 Cedric Brown

WR 19 Guido Merkens
 LT 64 Dave Lafary
 LG 68 Fred Sturt
 C 62 John Hill
 RG 61 Sam Adams
 RT 67 Stan Brock
 TE 87 Larry Hardy
 WR 48 Jeff Groth
 QB 8 Archie Manning
 HB 38 George Rogers

LE 74 Derland Moore
 NT 77 Jerry Boyarsky
 RE 78 Elois Grooms
 LOLB 57 Ricky Jackson
 LILB 58 Glen Redd
 RILB 52 Jim Kovach
 ROLB 55 Rob Nairne
 LC 44 Dave Waymer
 RC 25 Johnnie Poe
 SS 20 Russell Gary
 FS 37 Tom Myers

SUBSTITUTIONS

3 Bill Capece, 26 James Owens, 27 Tony Davis,
 42 Ricky Bell, 62 Jim Leonard, 68 George Yarno,
 84 Gordon Jones, 86 Jim Obradovich, 87 Gerald
 Carter, 75 Dave Reavis, 9 Larry Swider, 21 John
 Holt, 44 Billy Cesare, 45 Aaron Mitchell,
 51 Dana Nafziger, 52 Scot Brantley, 70 Scott
 Hutchinson, 79 Joe Campbell, 90 Brad White,
 57 David Lewis, 64 Laval Short, 14 Chuck Fusina

SUBSTITUTIONS

1 Benny Ricardo, 30 Wayne Wilson, 32 Scott Stauch,
 41 Jimmy Rogers, 42 Toussaint Tyler, 45 Jack Holmes,
 54 Paul Ryczek, 69 Nat Hudson, 76 Jim Pietrzak,
 14 Russell Erxleben, 47 Mike Spivey, 49 Frank
 Wattelet, 50 Ken Bordelon, 53 Scott Pelluer,
 59 Chuck Evans, 73 Frank Warren, 91 Monte Bennett,
 94 Jim Wilks, 89 Aundra Thompson, 18 Dave Wilson,
 86 Rich Martini

DID NOT PLAY

10 Mike Ford

71 James Taylor, 12 Bobby Scott

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Capece 1 for 1 (51)

Ricardo 0 for 1 (44 short)

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
TAMPA BAY	(Visitor)	0	10	7	14		31
NEW ORLEANS	(Home)	7	7	0	0		14

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
N.O.	1	3:59	Hardy 2 pass from Manning (Ricardo Kick) 6/75	0	7
N.O.	2	6:32	G. Rogers 8 run (Ricardo Kick) 9/55	0	14
T.B.	2	10:32	FG Capece 51 8/46	3	14
T.B.	2	13:05	House 16 pass from Williams (Capece Kick) 4/32	10	14
T.B.	3	4:08	Williams 2 run (Capece Kick) 9/63	17	14
T.B.	4	5:36	Jones 4 pass from Williams (Capece Kick) 10/51	24	14
T.B.	4	12:16	Owens 6 run (Capece Kick) 11/96	31	14

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 65,679 ; ACTUAL 62,209 ; NO SHOWS 3466 ; TIME 2:57

Tampa Bay
(Visitor)

vs. New Orleans
(Home)

Date Nov. 29, 1981 At: LA. Superdome - NOLA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR	HOME
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
BY PASSING	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>6-11-55%</u>	<u>6-12-50%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>345</u>	<u>341</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>62</u>	<u>68</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>5.7</u>	<u>5.1</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>127</u>	<u>137</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>38</u>	<u>27</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>3.4</u>	<u>5.1</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>218</u>	<u>204</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-11</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>218</u>	<u>215</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>24-16-1</u>	<u>37-19-2</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>9.1</u>	<u>5.2</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>3-46.6</u>	<u>2-35</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>113</u>	<u>203</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-47</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>3-63</u>	<u>6-140</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>2-50</u>	<u>1-16</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>8-96</u>	<u>3-30</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>2-1</u>	<u>2-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
RUSHING	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>4-4</u>	<u>2-2</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>1-1</u>	<u>0-1</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>30:52</u>	<u>29:08</u>

DATE 11-29-81

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT LA. Superdome - NO.

VISITOR TAMPA BAY

HOME New Orleans

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
Eckwood		7	15	2.2	5	0			
Wilder		7	47	6.7	19	0			
Owens		17	50	2.9	18	1			
Williams		5	19	3.8	7	1			
Fusina		2	-4	-	-	0			
TOTALS		38	127	3.4	19	2			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
Williams	24	16	218	0	2	39	1		
TOTALS		24	16	218	0	2	39	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
Eckwood		4	36	14	0				
House		6	107	39	1				
Giles		2	46	26	0				
Wilder		2	14	13	0				
Jones		1	4	4	1				
Owens		1	11	11	0				
TOTALS		16	218	39	2				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
Washington		1	34	34	0				
Johnson		1	16	16	0				
TOTALS		2	50	34	0				
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
Swider	3	140	46.6	1	0	52			
TOTALS		3	140	46.6	1	0	52		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
Holt		0	1	0	0	0			
TOTALS		0	1	0	0	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
Owens		3	63	34	0				
TOTALS		3	63	34	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
House		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eckwood		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
G. Rogers		23	120	5.2	26	1			
Holmes		3	16	5.3	11	0			
Stauch		1	1	1.0	1	0			
TOTALS		27	137	5.1	26	1			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
MANNING	23	16	162	2	1	54	2		
Wilson	8	3	53	0	0	25	0		
TOTALS		31	19	215	2	1	54	2	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HARDY		2	11	9	1				
Holmes		7	35	15	0				
Merkens		4	57	18	0				
Tyler		2	5	3	0				
Groth		1	54	54	0				
Martini		1	11	11	0				
Thompson		1	25	25	0				
Brewer		1	17	17	0				
TOTALS		19	215	54	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
Myers		1	16	16	0				
TOTALS		1	16	16	0				
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
Erxleben	2	70	35.0	0	1	42			
TOTALS		2	70	35.0	0	1	42		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
Groth		2	0	47	25	0			
TOTALS		2	0	47	25	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
J. Rogers		3	60	23	0				
W. Wilson		2	51	26	0				
Stauch		1	29	29	0				
TOTALS		6	140	29	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
W. Wilson		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
G. Rogers		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stauch		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS vs. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

The Louisiana Superdome
New Orleans, Louisiana

Sunday, November 29, 1981
1:00 P.M. Kickoff

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

Capece kicks off for Tampa Bay to open the game, to the 9, Jimmy Rogers returns 16 to 25 (Davis)

14:51 Saints

1-10 NO 25 -- G. Rogers at right side, 5 to 30 (Stalls)
2-5 NO 30 -- G. Rogers at left side this time, 4 to the 34 (Wood)
3-1 NO 34 -- G. Rogers again, around right side, 26 yards and first down on TB 40 (Brown)
1-10 TB 40 -- G. Rogers at left side, 1 yard to 39 (Johnson)
2-9 TB 39 -- G. Rogers, right side, 1 more to 38 (Wood)
3-8 TB 38 -- Manning long pass up middle for Merkens incomplete, but interference called on Thomas. Bucs penalized 36 yards to the 2. First down penalty.
1-G TB 2 -- Manning goes right, hits Hardy in right end zone for 2 yards (first down) and the touchdown. (Green defender). Time: 3:59 elapsed, Possession: 3:59. Ricardo adds point.

Saints 7, Bucs 0

(75 yards, 6 plays to TD)

Erxleben kicks off for New Orleans to the 5, Owens returns 16 yards to 21 (Pelluer)

10:52 Bucs

1-10 TB 21 -- Williams passes to Edkwood in right flat, 5 to 26 (Gary)
2-5 TB 26 -- Eckwood runs left side on pitchback, 3 to 29 (Redd)
3-2 TB 29 -- Eckwood tries right side, gets 1 to 30 (Jackson)
4-1 TB 30 -- Swider punts 38 yards to the 32, Groth returns 25 yards to the TB 43 (Green)

8:48 Saints

1-10 TB 43 -- G. Rogers runs right end, no gain (Johnson)
2-10 TB 43 -- Manning passes to Holmes in left flat, 4 yards to 39 (Washington)
3-6 TB 39 -- Manning hits Holmes in right flat, first down, 15 yards to the 24 (Johnson)
1-10 TB 24 -- Holmes cracks left side, 2 to 22 (Logan)
2-8 TB 22 -- G. Rogers goes right, cuts left, gets 2 to 20 (Stalls).
3-6 TB 20 -- Manning is sacked by (Selmon), loses 6 yards to 26.
4-12 TB 26 -- Ricardo 44-yard field goal try is short and off to right.

4:31 Bucs

1-10 TB 26 -- Williams passes right to House, 15 yards to 41, fumbles when hit by (Myers) and Eckwood recovers for Bucs on the 39. First down.
1-10 TB 39 -- Owens sweeps left for 8 yards to 47 (Myers)
2-2 TB 47 -- Owens at right side, 1 yard to 48 (Nairne)
3-1 TB 48 -- Williams keeps at right side for first down, 2 to mid-field (Kovach).
1-10 50 -- Williams pass up middle for Giles is tipped, intercepted on 30 by Myers, returned 16 yards to the 46 (Hannah).

2:04 Saints

1-10 NO 46 -- G. Rogers runs right, 1 yard to 47 (Johnson)
2-9 NO 47 -- G. Rogers again, right side, 1 more to 48 (Logan)
3-8 NO 48 -- Manning pass right incomplete for Wilson (Brantley)
4-8 NO 48 -- Erxleben punts 28 yards to the 24, Holt fair-catches.

:25 Bucs

1-10 TB 24 -- Owens tries the left side, gets 1 to 25 (Jackson), as the quarter ends.

Score: New Orleans 7, Tampa Bay 0

3rd down Conversions: Saints 2 for 4, Bucs 0 for 2

First Downs: Saints 4, Bucs 2

Possession: Saints 9:55, Bucs 5:05

NEW ORLEANS vs. TAMPA BAY
SECOND QUARTER

(Saints 7, Bucs 0)

15:00 Bucs (Drive Continued)

- 2-9 TB 25 -- Owens sweeps left, but for no gain (Redd)
- 3-9 TB 25 -- From the shotgun, Williams' long pass up middle dropped by Wilder. (Gary)
- 4-9 TB 25 -- Swider punts 52 yards to the 23, Groth returns 22 yards to 45 (Nafziger).

13:51 Saints

- 1-10 NO 45 -- Manning quick pass right incomplete for Groth (Hawkins)
- 2-10 NO 45 -- Manning hits Holmes on screen left, 1 yard to 46 (Selmon)
- 3-9 NO 46 -- Manning passes right to Merkens for first down, 18 yards to TB 36 (Cesare)
- 1-10 TB 36 -- G. Rogers up the middle, 5 yards to 31 (Wood)
- 2-5 TB 31 -- G. Rogers runs left end on pitchout, 11 yards to 20, first down (Green)
- 1-10 TB 20 -- G. Rogers again, up middle, 2 yards to 18 (Stalls)
- 2-8 TB 18 -- Manning passes right to Holmes, 6 yards to 12 (Hawkins, Thomas)
- 3-2 TB 12 -- G. Rogers through right side for first down, 4 yards to the 8 (Hawkins)
- 1-6 TB 8 -- G. Rogers through right side for 8 yards (first down) and a touchdown. Time: 6:32 elapsed. Possession: 5:23. Ricardo kicks point.

Saints 14, Bucs 0

(55 yards, 9 plays to TD)

Erxleben kicks off for New Orleans to the 9, Owens returns 13 yards to 22 (Pelluer).

8:19 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 22 -- Eckwood at left end, gets 5 yards to 27 (Redd)
- 2-5 TB 27 -- Williams passes right to Giles, 26 yards to NO 47, first down (Bordelon)
- 1-10 NO 47 -- Eckwood runs right end, loses 2 back to 49 (Jackson). (/7P, 19R)
- 2-12 NO 49 -- Williams passes right to House, 17 yards to 32, first down (Gary)
- 1-10 NO 32 -- Owens at right side, but no gain (Waymer)
- 2-10 NO 32 -- Williams pressured by (Wattelet), throws incomplete left for Bell (Spivey)
- 3-10 NO 32 -- From shotgun, Williams overthrows Bell in left end zone (Spivey)
- 4-10 NO 32 -- Capece kicks 51-yard field goal. Time: 10:32 elapsed. Possession: 4:00

Saints 14, Bucs 3

(46 yards, 8 plays to FG)

Capece kicks off for Tampa Bay to the 17 out of bounds. Bucs penalized 5 yards illegal procedure. Capece kicks off again, this time to the 15, Wilson returns 21 to the 36 (Davis).

4:15 Saints

- 1-10 NO 36 -- Manning, with plenty of time, hits Merkens right side, 16 yards to TB48, he runs out. First down. (Thomas defender).
- 1-10 TB 48 -- Manning pass right for Hardy is intercepted on 34 by Washington, returned down left side for 34 yards to the 32 (Hardy tackler).

3:54 Bucs

- 1-10 NO 32 -- Owens sweeps right, no gain (Warren).
- 2-10 NO 32 -- Wilder off right side for 9 yards to 23 (Kovach)
- 3-1 NO 23 -- Williams sweeps right on keeper for first down, 7 yards to 16 (Wilks)
- 1-10 NO 16 -- (2:00) Williams hits House in right end zone for 16 yards (first down) and a touchdown. Time: 13:05 elapsed, Possession: 1:59. Capece adds point.

Saints 14, Bucs 10

(32 yards, 4 plays to TD)

Capece kicks off to the goal, Wilson returns 25 yards to the 25 (Obradovich)

1:50 Saints

- 1-10 NO 25 -- Manning pass incomplete up middle for G. Rogers (Wood)
- 2-10 NO 25 -- (1:45) G. Rogers up middle, 3 yards to 28 (Logan). Time--TB, 1
- 3-7 NO 28 -- (1:29) Manning passes right to Tyler, 3 to 31 (Brantley). Bucs penalized 15 yards unsportsmanlike conduct (on Thomas). First down.
- 1-10 NO 46 -- (1:18) Manning overthrows Wilson, Johnson intercepts on TB 47, returns 16 yards to NO 37, fumbles and Wilson recovers for Saints. (pass was tipped by Logan)
- 1-10 NO 37 -- Saints penalized 5 yards delay of game.
- 1-15 NO 32 -- (1:07) G. Rogers gets 2 to 34, right side (Wood)
- 2-13 NO 34 -- (:35) G. Rogers through left side for 7 yards to 41 (Stalls)
- 3-6 NO 41 -- (:03) Time--TB, 2 Manning hits Groth down the right side for 54 yards to the Bucs' 5 (Thomas tackler), as the half ends. First down.

Halftime: New Orleans 14, Tampa Bay 10

Possession: Saints 17:47, Bucs 12:13

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

TAMPA BAY VS. New Orleans
VISITOR HOME

11-29-81
DATE

LA Superdome - NO
SITE

PERIOD SCORES
VISITOR 0 - 10 = 10
HOME 7 - 7 = 14

TIME OF POSSESSION
VISITOR 12:13
HOME 17:47

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE VISITOR	HOME
NO	1	3:59	HARDY FR MANNING 2-Yds (Ricardo)	0	7
NO	2	6:32	G. Rogers 8-Yds (Ricardo)	0	14
TB	2	10:32	FG CAPECE 51-Yds	3	14
TB	2	13:05	House FR Williams 16-Yds (Capece)	10	14

VISITOR	TAMPA BAY	HOME	NEW ORLEANS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	6	11	
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2-4-0	4-5-2	
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-5-20%	5-8-62.5%	
TOTAL NET YARDS	112	198	
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	22	33	
NET YARDS RUSHING	13-35	18-85	
NET YARDS PASSING	77	113	
Gross Yards Gained Passing	77	119	
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	0-0	1-6	
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	9-5-1	14-9-2	
PUNTS—Number and Average	2-45.0	1-28	
PENALTIES—Number and Yards	3-56	1-5	
FUMBLES—Number and Lost	2-1	0-0	

VISITORS TAMPA BAY

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
Eckwood	4	7	1.8	5	0	
Wilder	1	9	9.0	9	0	
Owens	6	10	1.7	8	0	
Williams	2	9	4.5	7	0	
PASSING						
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.
Williams	9	5	77	0	1	26
PASS RECEIVING						
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
Eckwood	1	5	5	0		
House	3	46	17	1		
Giles	1	26	26	0		

HOME NEW ORLEANS

RUSHING						
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	
G. Rogers	17	83	4.9	26	1	
Holmes	1	2	2.0	2	0	
PASSING						
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.
MANNING	14	9	119	1	6	15
PASS RECEIVING						
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
HARDY	1	2	2	1		
Holmes	4	26	15	0		
Merkens	2	34	18	0		
Tyler	1	3	3	0		
Groth	1	54	54	0		

NEW ORLEANS vs. TAMPA BAY
THIRD QUARTER

(Saints 14, Bucs 10)

(2nd Half Kickoff at 2:31 P.M.)

Erxleben kicks off for New Orleans to open the second half, to the 3, Owens returns 34 yards to the 37 (Stauch).

14:48 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 37 -- Wilder runs the left side, no gain (Grooms)
2-10 TB 37 -- Williams overthrows House down left side, deep (Waymer)
3-10 TB 37 -- From shotgun, Williams hits House down right sideline, 39 yards to the 24, first down. (Wattelet tackler) (21P, 18R)
1-10 NO 24 -- Owens gets nothing, at left side (Redd)
2-10 NO 24 -- Williams overthrows House deep up middle (Kovach)
3-10 NO 24 -- From shotgun, Williams hits House for 20 yards to the 4 (Jackson, Gary), but Bucs penalized 5 yards illegal procedure.
3-15 NO 29 -- From shotgun, Williams hits Giles up middle for 20 yards, first down 9 (Myers)
1-G NO 9 -- Eckwood runs right side, 5 yards to the 4 (Gary) (Gary hurt) / (15P, 5R)
2-G NO 4 -- Owens sweeps right, 2 yards to the 2 (Wattelet)
3-G NO 2 -- Williams sweeps right on keeper for 2 yards (first down) and a touchdown.
Time: 4:08 elapsed, Possession: 4:08. Capece adds point.

Bucs 17, Saints 14

(63 yards, 9 plays to TD)

Capece kicks off for the Bucs to the 7, J. Rogers returns 26 yards to the 33 (Nafziger)

10:43 Saints

- 1-10 NO 33 -- G. Rogers through left side for 18 yards, first down on TB 49 (Washington)
1-10 TB 49 -- Holmes up the middle, 11 yards, first down on 38 (Thomas)
1-10 TB 38 -- G. Rogers at right side, 3 yards to 35 (Selmon)
3-7 TB 35 -- G. Rogers up middle, 7 yards to 28, fumbles when hit and Green recovers for Bucs. / (Lafary tackler)

8:36 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 28 -- Eckwood runs right side, 4 yards to 32 (Jackson)
2-6 TB 32 -- Wilder runs left side for first down, 7 yards to 39 (Poe)
1-10 TB 39 -- Wilder right through middle, 7 yards to 46 (Kovach)
2-3 TB 46 -- Owens tries right side, gets nothing (Redd)
3-3 TB 46 -- Williams hits House over middle for first down, 6 to NO 48 (Wattelet)
1-10 NO 48 -- Wilder at the left side, 3 to 45 (Redd), but Bucs pen. 5 ill. procedure (on Obradovich)
1-15 TB 47 -- Owens, left side, 3 to mid-field (Redd)
2-12 50 -- Williams pass right incomplete for House (Wattelet)
3-12 50 -- Williams' long pass up the middle is dropped by Giles (Wattelet def.)
4-12 50 -- Swider punts 50 yards into the end zone.

4:07 Saints

- 1-10 NO 20 -- G. Rogers, right side, 4 yards to 24 (Stalls)
2-6 NO 24 -- G. Rogers at middle, 1 to 25; (Wood)
3-5 NO 25 -- Manning passes over middle for 9 to Hardy, first down (Green)
1-10 NO 34 -- Holmes through left side, cuts right, 3 to 37 (Hawkins)
2-7 NO 37 -- Manning hits Holmes up middle, 8 to 45, first down (Wood)
1-10 NO 45 -- G. Rogers through left side, 7 to TB 48 (Wood), but Saints pen. 10 yards holding (on Lafary)
1-20 NO 35 -- Manning hits Tyler on screen right, 2 to 37 (Wood)
2-18 NO 37 -- (End of quarter)

Score: Tampa Bay 17, New Orleans 14

3rd down Conversions: Saints 6 for 9, Bucs 5 for 10

First Downs: Saints 15, Bucs 11

Possession: Saints 24:10, Bucs 20:50

15:00 Saints (drive continued)

- 2-18 NO 37 -- Manning passes right to Merkens for 13 yards to mid-field (Thomas)
3-5 50 -- Manning pass right incomplete for Wilson (Cesare)
4-5 50 -- Erxleben back on fake punt, snap is to Wilson, he fumbles handing off to Stauch.
Stauch recovers and gains 1 to TB 49 (Nafziger tackler)

14:41 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 49 -- Eckwood runs right side, loses 1 back to 48 (Moore)
2-11 TB 48 -- Williams hits Wilder on screen right, 13 yards to 39, first down (Kovach)
1-10 NO 39 -- Owens gets 1 to 38, right side (Jackson)
2-9 NO 38 -- Williams hits Eckwood up middle, 14 yards to 24, first down (Wattelet)
1-10 NO 24 -- Williams pressured, hits Wilder right, 1 to 23 (Gary)
2-9 NO 23 -- Williams hits Eckwood on swing pass left, 8 yards to 15 (Gary)
3-1 NO 15 -- Williams keeps over middle, 1 yard to 14, first down (Nairne)
1-10 NO 14 -- Williams back to pass, runs left end, 7 yards to the 7 (Gary runs him out)
2-3 NO 7 -- Owens runs right end, 3 to the 4, first down (Boyarsky)
1-6 NO 4 -- Williams passes left to Jones, all alone in end zone, for 4-yard touchdown
(first down) (Nairne defender). Time: 5:36 elapsed, 5:17 possession
Capece kicks point.

Bucs 24, Saints 14

(51 yards, 10 plays to TD)

Capece kicks off for the Bucs to the 1, Wilson returns 29 yards to the 30 (Davis); but Bucs penalized 5 yards offsides (on Lewis). Capece kicks off again, this time to the 6, J. Rogers returns 23 yards to the 29 (Davis). (J. Rogers hurt on play)

9:06 Saints

- 1-10 NO 29 -- G. Rogers at right end, 4 to 33 (Johnson)
2-6 NO 33 -- Manning pass right incomplete for Holmes (Hawkins). But Bucs penalized 15 yards
roughing the quarterback (on Selmon). First down penalty.
1-10 NO 48 -- Manning hits Holmes, right, for 3 to TB 49 (Hawkins)
2-7 TB 49 -- Manning pass up middle is tipped, caught to Merkens, 10 yards to 39, first down
1-10 TB 39 -- Manning scrambles, is sacked by (Selmon), loses 5 to 44 / (Johnson)
2-15 TB 44 -- Manning pass right is juggled, caught by Holmes, loses 2 to 46 (Hawkins)
3-17 TB 46 -- Manning pass incomplete for Merkens in end zone (Cesare, Holt)
4-17 TB 46 -- Erxleben punts 42 yards out of bounds on the 4.

6:14 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 4 -- Williams hits Eckwood on screen left, 9 yards to 13 (Kovach). Saints pen. 15
yards personal foul (on Bennett). First down.
1-10 TB 28 -- Owens runs left side, but no gain (Bordelon)
2-10 TB 28 -- (Saints, Time-1) (5:51) Wilder runs left, 19 yards to 47, first down (Kovach)
1-10 TB 47 -- Owens runs left side, 2 to 49 (Bennett). (Time--NO, 2, at 5:33.)
2-8 TB 49 -- Williams hits Owens on swing pass right, 11 to NO 40, first down (Waymer)
1-10 NO 40 -- Owens sweeps left, 5 yards to 35 (Spivey)
2-5 NO 35 -- Wilder runs left side, 23 yards to 12 (Gary), but Bucs pen. 10, holding (Giles)
2-13 NO 43 -- Owens runs left end, 18 yards to 25, first down (Gary) / (Wilder gets 2 yds.)
1-10 NO 25 -- Wilder up middle, 3 yards to 22 (Gary). Time--NO, 3. (3:36)
2-7 NO 22 -- Williams hits House up middle, 16 yards to 6, first down (Jackson).
1-6 NO 6 -- Owens runs right side, gets 6 yards and touchdown on second effort. Time:
12:16 elapsed, Possession: 3:30. Capece adds point.

Bucs 31, Saints 14

(96 yards, 11 plays to TD)

Capece kicks off for the Bucs to the 2, Stauch returns 29 yards to 31 (Mitchell)

2:33 Saints

- 1-10 NO 31 -- Wilson pass up middle is dropped by Wilson (Johnson)
2-10 NO 31 -- Wilson hits Martini, left, 11 and first down on 42 (Johnson)
1-10 NO 42 -- Wilson hits Thompson, right, 25 yards to 33, first down (Thomas) (19P, 6R)
1-10 TB 33 -- (1:58) Wilson hits Brenner, right, 17 yards to 16, first down (Hawkins)
1-10 TB 16 -- (1:34) Wilson pass right is dropped by Martini (Hawkins)
2-10 TB 16 -- (1:31) Wilson overthrows Thompson, left corner of end zone (Holt)
3-10 TB 16 -- (1:25) Wilson pass right for W. Wilson is just tipped away (Brantley)
4-10 TB 16 -- (1:20) Wilson pass left for Martini incomplete (Colzie)

1:15 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 16 -- Fusina at QB, keeps, falls down for 1-yard loss to 15 (Wilks)
2-11 TB 15 -- (:40) Fusina kneels down again, loses 3 to 12 (Wilks)

Final Score: Tampa Bay 31, New Orleans 14

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(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	
65 STALLS	5	2							74 MOORE	1							
76 LOGAN	3	1							77 BOYARSKY	1	2						
63 SELMON	4		2	11					78 GROOMS	1	1						
59 HAWKINS	6	3			2				57 R. JACKSON	6	1						
56 JOHNSON	7	7		1	1				58 REDD	6	2						
54 WOOD	7	1			1				52 KOVACH	6	1			1			
53 GREEN	3	3				1			55 NAIRNE	2	3						
41 THOMAS	4	1							44 WAYMER	2	1			1			
40 WASHINGTON	2			1					25 POE	1							
20 COLZIE		1			1				20 GARY	9				1			
34 BROWN	1	2							37 MYERS	3	4		1				
27 DAVIS	3								53 PELLUER	2							
73 HANNAH	1								50 BORDELON	2	1						
52 BRANTLEY	1				2				47 SPIVEY	1				2			
51 WAFZIGER	3								87 HARDY	1							
44 CESARE	1	2			2				73 WARREN	1							
86 OBRADOVICH	1								94 WILKS	3							
21 HOLT		1			2				30 W. WILSON						1		
45 MITCHELL	1								32 STAUCH	1							
									49 WATTELET	4	1			2			
									64 LAFFARY	1							
									91 BENNETT	1							

Forced Fumbles

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37 MYERS

POST-GAME QUOTES

TAMPA BAY	VS.	NEW ORLEANS	11/29/81	NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
Visitor		Home	Date	Site

O. A. (Bum) Phillips (Saints):

Doug Williams had a great day. He's an outstanding player. We couldn't effect a good pass rush up the middle because Doug is capable of running it out of there.

Tampa Bay played better and harder than we did.

Doug Williams had a lot to do with the poor showing of the Saint's defense.

The Saints expected to win, the fans expected us to win and it seemed the players thought Tampa Bay was going to be a soft touch, but they weren't.

The Saints were up physically for the game, but not mentally.

John H. McKay (Buccaneers):

The Buccaneers, after a slow start, came charging back to win the game. It gets us one game closer to Detroit and Minnesota. Other than that, it's just another game.

Bum's got a young team just like we had a few years ago and they made us look bad for a little while. Then we got things going and a couple of interceptions later, we were able come back and get back into the thick of things.

Our defense had a slow start and then started to play really well. But we've been crippled by injuries. In the end, you've got to give credit to our team and consider that we've been playing crippled for a few weeks now. I think that since we've gotten used to shifting a player here and inserting a different one there, that's one of the things that has kept us going through all of the injuries that we've had.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS
Tampa Bay vs. New Orleans
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TACKLES

Cecil Johnson - 14
Richard Wood - 10
Andy Hawkins - 10
Lee Roy Selmon - 8
Dave Stalls - 7
Hugh Green - 6
Norris Thomas - 5
David Logan - 4
Cedric Brown - 3
Mike Washington - 2
Billy Cesare - 2
John Holt - 1
Neal Colzie - 1
Scot Brantley - 1
Brad White - 1

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Andy Hawkins - 1

SACKS

Lee Roy Selmon - 2

QUARTERBACK PRESSURES

Dave Stalls - 5
Lee Roy Selmon - 4
David Logan - 1
Scot Hutchinson - 1

CAUSED FUMBLE

Lee Roy Selmon - 1

FUMBLE RECOVERY

Hugh Green - 1

INTERCEPTIONS

Mike Washington 1 for 34 yards
Cecil Johnson 1 for 16 yards

PASSED DEFENSED

Andy Hawkins - 2
Billy Cesare - 2
David Logan - 1
Cecil Johnson - 1
Scot Brantley - 1
Neal Colzie - 1
John Holt - 1

SPECIAL TEAM TACKLES

Tony Davis - 3
Dana Nafziger - 2
Jim Obradovich - 2
Andy Hawkins - 1
Hugh Green - 1
Billy Cesare - 1
Aaron Mitchell - 1
Norris Thomas - 1