

GAME SUMMARY



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DATE DECEMBER 5, 1982 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 12:02 PM CST
 VISITOR TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS. HOME NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
 WEATHER INDOORS TEMPERATURE 70 WIND AND DIRECTION NONE
 OFFICIALS REFEREE Tom Dooley UMPIRE Dave Hamilton LINE JUDGE Ron DeSouza
 LINESMAN Ed Marion BACK JUDGE Banks Williams FIELD JUDGE Jack Vaughan SIDE JUDGE Dick Ferguson

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

TE 86 Jim Obradovich LE 65 Dave Stalls
 LT 75 Dave Reavis NT 76 Dave Logan
 LG 72 Ray Snell RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon
 C 57 Jim Leonard LOLB 59 Andy Hawkins
 RG 62 Sean Farrell LILB 56 Cecil Johnson
 RT 73 Charley Hannah RILB 52 Scot Brantley
 TE 88 Jimmie Giles ROLB 53 Hugh Green
 WR 89 Kevin House LC 41 Norris Thomas
 QB 12 Doug Williams RC 40 Mike Washington
 FB 32 James Wilder SS 20 Neal Colzie
 TB 26 James Owens FS 34 Cedric Brown

WR 80 Lindsay Scott LE 75 Bruce Clark
 LT 64 Dave Lafary NT 74 Derland Moore
 LG 63 Brad Edelman RE 94 Jim Wilks
 C 62 John Hill LOLB 57 Rickey Jackson
 RG 66 Louis Oubre LILB 52 Jim Kovach
 RT 67 Stan Brock RILB 56 Dennis Winston
 TE 85 Hoby Brenner ROLB 55 Rob Nairne
 WR 86 Jeff Groth LCB 44 Dave Waymer
 QB 16 Ken Stabler RCB 25 Johnnie Poe
 HB 41 Jimmy Rogers SS 20 Russell Gary
 FB 46 Hokie Gajan FS 49 Frank Wattelet

SUBSTITUTIONS

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1 Michael Morton, 3 Bill Capece, 28 Melvin Carver,
 30 Dave Barrett, 68 George Yarno, 82 Jerry Bell,
 83 Theo Bell, 87 Gerald Carter, 84 Gordon Jones,
 74 Gene Sanders, 9 Larry Swider, 21 John Holt,
 22 Johnny Ray Smith, 24 Thomas Morris, 33 Mark
 Cotney, 51 Dana Nafziger, 58 Jeff Davis, 66 Booker
 Reese, ~~67 Robert Cobb~~, 90 Brad White, 54 Richard
 Wood, 50 Steve Wilson, 78 John Cannon

7 Morten Anderson, 15 Toni Fritsch, 19 Guido
 Merkens, 38 George Rogers, 45 Jack Holmes, 72 Leon
 Gray, 76 Jim Pietrzak, 78 Kelvin Clark, 83 Kenny
 Duckett, 84 Rich Mauti, 87 Larry Hardy, 88 Don Bass
 89 Aundra Thompson, 21 John Krimm, 28 Bill
 Hurley, 29 Rodney Lewis, 33 Kevin Gray, 50 Ken
 Bordelon, 51 Whitney Paul, 53 Scott Pelluer,
 54 Ed Simonini, 73 Frank Warren, 98 Reggie Lewis,
 99 Tony Elliott, 14 Russell Erxleben

DID NOT PLAY

11 Jerry Golsteyn, 45 Terdell Middleton,
 61 Greg Roberts, 81 Andre Tyler

30 Wayne Wilson, 79 Chuck Slaughter

FIELD GOALS

(Made & Missed) Capece 29, 50 (2 for 2) Fritsch 33 wide left (0 for 1)
 Anderson 45, 60 wide right (1 for 2)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
(Visitor) TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	0	3	10	0		13
(Home) NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	7	0	3	0		10

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
N.O.	1	13:14	Thompson 14 pass from Stabler (Fritsch Kick) 12/79	0	7
T.B.	2	13:38	FG Capece 29 8/50	3	7
T.B.	3	4:31	House 34 pass from Williams (Capece Kick) 8/80	10	7
N.O.	3	7:15	FG Anderson 45 9/53	10	10
T.B.	3	14:40	FG Capece 50 10/48	13	10

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 63,359 ; ACTUAL 61,709 ; NO SHOWS 1650 ; TIME 2:53

Tampa Bay
(Visitor)

vs.

New Orleans
(Home)

Date _____ At: _____

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR Buccaneers	HOME Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	14	25
BY RUSHING	6	5
BY PASSING	8	18
BY PENALTY	0	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-10-20%	9-15-60%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	1-1-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	271	380
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	52	72
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	5.2	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	93	69
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	27	27
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	3.4	2.6
NET YARDS PASSING	178	311
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	1-14	2-22
GROSS YARDS PASSING	192	333
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	24-15-0	43-29-0
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	7.7	7.4
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	6-39.7	2-51.5
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	5	113
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	1-5	3-25
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	0-0	4-88
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	5-54	7-65
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	1-0	4-3
TOUCHDOWNS	1	1
RUSHING	0	0
PASSING	1	1
RETURNS	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	1-1	1-1
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	2-2	1-3
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:26	32:34

DATE Dec. 5, 1982

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT LA. Superdome - NOLA

VISITOR Tampa Bay

HOME New Orleans

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
Wilber		13	35	2.7	9	0			
Owens		12	46	3.8	14	0			
Williams		2	12	6.0	13	0			
TOTALS		27	93	3.4	14	0			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
Williams	24	15	192	1 14	1	34	0		
TOTALS	24	15	192	1 14	1	34	0		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
Carter		1	12	12	0				
Giles		3	23	16	0				
Wilber		3	30	12	0				
Jones		2	28	18	0				
T. Bell		1	24	24	0				
House		4	70	34	1				
Owens		1	5	5	0				
TOTALS		15	192	34	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
<u>None</u>									
TOTALS									
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
Swider	6	238	39.7	0	1	59			
TOTALS	6	238	39.7	0	1	59			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
Holt		1	0	5	5	0			
TOTALS		1	0	5	5	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
<u>None</u>									
TOTALS									
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
Colzie		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Wilber		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giles		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith		0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
TOTALS		1	1	0	0	3	6	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
J. Rogers		13	35	2.7	13	0			
GAJAN		1	2	2.0	2	0			
G. Rogers		13	32	2.5	7	0			
TOTALS		27	69	2.6	13	0			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
Stabler	43	29	333	2 22	1	27	0		
TOTALS	43	29	333	2 22	1	27	0		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
Scott		2	43	26	0				
Groth		9	95	25	0				
GAJAN		2	12	9	0				
DUCKETT		4	71	27	0				
BRENNER		6	73	20	0				
Thompson		1	14	14	1				
Holmes		1	2	2	0				
HARDY		3	19	7	0				
G. Rogers		1	4	4	0				
TOTALS		29	333	27	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
<u>None</u>									
TOTALS									
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
Erleben	2	103	51.5	1	0	57			
TOTALS	2	103	51.5	1	0	57			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
Groth		3	2	25	14	0			
TOTALS		3	2	25	14	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
Thompson		2	48	33	0				
MAUTI		2	40	20	0				
TOTALS		4	88	33	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
G. Rogers		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groth		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARDY		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS vs. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

The Louisiana Superdome
New Orleans, Louisiana

Sunday, December 4, 1982
12:02 P.M. Kickoff

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

Capece kicks off for Tampa Bay to open the game, to the 6, Thompson returns 33 yards to the 39 (Obradovich).

14:51 Saints

1-10 NO 39 -- J. Rogers gets 2 to 41, at right side (Logan)
2-8 NO 41 -- Stabler pass incomplete for Scott, right sideline (Thomas)
3-8 NO 41 -- Stabler passes left to Scott, 26 yards, first down TB 33 (Holt). (10P, 16R)
1-10 TB 33 -- J. Rogers, right side for 3 to 30 (Selmon)
2-7 TB 30 -- J. Rogers up middle on draw, 5 yards to 25 (Selmon)
3-2 TB 25 -- J. Rogers dives over right side for first down, 2 to 23 (Hawkins)
1-10 TB 23 -- J. Rogers again, right side, but no gain (Brantley)
2-10 TB 23 -- Stabler passes left to Groth, 4 yards to 19 (Colzie)
3-6 TB 19 -- Stabler hits Gajan on swing pass left, 3 to 16 (Washington)
4-3 TB 16 -- Fritsch misses 33-yard field goal attempt, wide to left.

10:03 Bucs

1-10 TB 20 -- Owens runs right side, 1 to 21 (Moore)
2-9 TB 21 -- Williams pass over middle incomplete for Jones (Wattelet)
3-9 TB 21 -- Williams hits Carter up middle for first down, 12 to 33 (Wattelet) (12P)
1-10 TB 33 -- Wilder runs left end, 2 to 35 (Poe)
2-8 TB 35 -- Williams pass right incomplete for House, deflected away by (Jackson)
3-8 TB 35 -- Williams' pass right incomplete for Carter (Gary breaks it up)
4-8 TB 35 -- Swider punts 38 yards to the 27, Groth returns 4 to 31. Saints pen. 10 yards (on Paul), illegal use of hands (Nafziger tackler on play). Ball on N021

7:42 Saints

1-10 NO 21 -- Stabler passes up middle to Duckett, 27 yards and first down on 48 (Colzie) (27P)
1-10 NO 48 -- Stabler hits Brenner at left sideline, 9 yards to TB 43 (Cotney) (3P, 6R)
2-1 TB 43 -- J. Rogers loses 3, at left side (Logan)
3-4 TB 46 -- Stabler passes left to Groth, 11 yards to 35, first down (Washington) (7P, 4R)
1-10 TB 35 -- J. Rogers off left side, 3 yards to 32 (Selmon)
2-7 TB 32 -- Stabler hit as he throws, incomplete left for Hardy (Green)
3-7 TB 32 -- Stabler blitzed, hits Groth up middle for 6 to 26 (Colzie). (6P)
4-1 TB 26 -- J. Rogers dives over right side for first down, 1 to 25 (Brown)
1-10 TB 25 -- Stabler pressured, throws incomplete for Duckett in left end zone (J.R. Smith)
2-10 TB 25 -- Stabler passes left to Duckett, 11 yards to 14, first down (J.R. Smith)
1-10 TB 14 -- J. Rogers at left end for no gain (Brantley)
2-10 TB 14 -- Stabler passes right to Thompson for 14 yards and a touchdown (Thomas def.) (first down). Time: 13:14 elapsed. Fritsch kicks point. (13P, 1R on the TD)

New Orleans 7, Tampa Bay 0

(12 plays, 79 yards to TD)

(Possession: 5:54)

Andersen kicks it off 6 yards deep into the end zone, J.R. Smith downs it.

1:38 Bucs

1-10 TB 20 -- Wilder at left side, gets 3 to 23 (Wilks)
2-7 TB 23 -- Williams' long pass right out of bounds, incomplete, for House (Waymer)
3-7 TB 23 -- Williams passes right to Giles, 4 to 27 (Gary)
4-3 TB 27 -- Swider punts 38 yards to the NO 35, Groth fair-catches.

:03 Saints

1-10 NO 35 -- (G. Rogers in for 1st time in game)
G. Rogers runs left side for 5 yards to 40 (Green), as quarter ends.

Score: New Orleans 7, Tampa Bay 0

Possession: Saints 10:56, Tampa Bay 4:04

3rd down conversions: Saints 3-for-5, Bucs 1-for-3

First Downs: Saints 7, Bucs 1

NEW ORLEANS vs. TAMPA BAY
SECOND QUARTER

(Saints 7, Buccaneers 0)

15:00 Saints (Continued)

- 2-5 NO 40 -- G. Rogers at right side for 4 yards to 44 (Thomas)
3-1 NO 44 -- G. Rogers through left side for first down, 7 to TB 49 (Brantley)
1-10 TB 49 -- Stabler long pass right for Scott is out of bounds (Thomas)
2-10 TB 49 -- J. Rogers through the right side for first down, 13 yards to 36 (Green)
1-10 TB 36 -- G. Rogers up middle on draw, 2 to 34 (Brantley)
2-8 TB 34 -- Stabler long pass left incomplete for Groth (almost intercepted, Colzie)
3-8 TB 34 -- Stabler hits Scott up the middle for first down, 17 to 34 (Colzie) (17P)
1-10 TB 17 -- Stabler passes to Holmes on swing right, 2 to 15 (Logan) (2R)
2-8 TB 15 -- G. Rogers sweeps left for 11 yards to the 4 (J.R. Smith), but
Saints penalized 15 yards, personal foul (on Hill)
2-23 TB 30 -- Stabler passes left to Hardy, 6 yards to 24 (Green) (6P)
3-17 TB 24 -- Saints penalized 5 yards false start (on Edelman)
3-22 TB 29 -- Stabler pass up middle for Duckett incomplete (Holt), but interference called
on Holt. Bucs penalized 20 yards to the 9, First down Saints
1-6 TB 9 -- G. Rogers runs right side for 1 to 8, he fumbles (hit by Thomas), and
Colzie recovers for Bucs on their 14.

9:39 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 14 -- Williams passes up middle to Wilder, 8 to 22 (Pelluer)
2-2 TB 22 -- Owens runs through right side for first down, 14 yards to 36 (Waymer)
1-10 TB 36 -- Owens sweeps right, but no gain (Pelluer)
2-10 TB 36 -- Williams passes left to G. Jones, 10 to 46, first down (Poe)
1-10 TB 46 -- Owens at right side for 1 to 47 (Moore)
2-9 TB 47 -- Williams back to pass, sacked by (Nairne), loses 14 back to 33.
3-23 TB 33 -- Wilder sweeps right for 7 to 40 (Hurley), but Saints pen. 5 offsides (Wilks)
3-18 TB 38 -- Williams passes right to Giles, 16 yards to NO 46 (Jackson) (16P)
4-2 NO 46 -- Swider punts out of bounds, 30 yards to the 16.

5:11 Saints

- 1-10 NO 16 -- G. Rogers at left side, 4 to 20 (Hawkins)
2-6 NO 20 -- G. Rogers again, right side, no gain (Logan)
3-6 NO 20 -- Stabler pass left incomplete for Groth, tipped by (Green).
4-6 NO 20 -- Erxleben punts 46 yards to the 34, Holt returns 5 to 39 (Paul)

3:40 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 39 -- Owens runs right side, 7 to 46 (Moore)
2-3 TB 46 -- Owens again, middle, 4 to midfield, first down (Pelluer)
1-10 50 -- Williams passes to G. Jones up middle, 18 yards to 32, first down (Gary)
1-10 NO 32 -- Williams hits Owens in right flat, 16 to NO 16 (Pelluer), but
Bucs penalized 10 yards holding, back to their 42 (on Farrell)
1-20 NO 42 -- Williams passes left to Bell, 24 yards to the 18, first down (Poe)
1-10 NO 18 -- (1:45) Wilder runs left side, 5 yards to 13 (Paul)
2-5 NO 13 -- (1:37) (Time--TB, 1) Owens sweeps right, 2 yards to 11. (Winston)
3-3 NO 11 -- (1:28) (Time--TB, 2) Williams pass incomplete for Giles, right (Gary)
(Saints refuse off. interference penalty on Bucs)
4-3 NO 11 -- (1:25) Capece kicks 29-yard field goal. Time: 13:38 elapsed.

Score: New Orleans 7, Tampa Bay 3

(Possession: 2:18)

(50 yards, 8 plays to FG)

Capece kicks off to the 8, Thompson returns 15 yards to 23 (Nafziger)

1:18 Saints

- 1-10 NO 23 -- Gajan up the middle, 2 to 25 (Selmon)
2-8 NO 25 -- J. Rogers sweeps right, 1 to 26 (Colzie)
3-7 NO 26 -- (:11) Saints let the clock run out.

Halftime: New Orleans 7, Tampa Bay 3

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

Tampa Bay vs. New Orleans Dec. 5, 1982 LA Superdome-NOLA

PERIOD SCORES
 VISITOR 0 - 3 = 3
 HOME 7 - 0 = 7

TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 10:50
 HOME 19:10

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE VISITOR	SCORE HOME
NO	1	13:14	Thompson FR Stabler 14-yds (Fritsch)	0	7
TB	2	13:38	Capece 29-yd FG	3	0

VISITOR	Buccaneers	HOME	Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	6		11
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2-4-0		4-6-1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-5-20%		5-8-62.5%
TOTAL NET YARDS	117		188
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	23		37
NET YARDS RUSHING	10-39		19-52
NET YARDS PASSING	78		136
Gross Yards Gained Passing	92		136
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	1-14		0-0
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	12-7-0		18-12-0
PUNTS—Number and Average	3-35.3		1-46.0
PENALTIES—Number and Yards	2-30		4-35
FUMBLES—Number and Lost	0-0		1-1

VISITORS Tampa Bay

HOME New Orleans

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
Wilber	3	10	3.3	5	0
Owens	7	29	4	14	0

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
J. Rogers	11	27	2.4	13	0
GAJAN	1	2	2.0	2	0
G. Rogers	7	23	3.3	7	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
Williams	12	7	92	14	0	24	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
Stabler	18	12	136	0	1	26	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
Carter	1	12	12	0
Giles	2	20	16	0
Wilber	1	8	8	0
Jones	2	28	18	0
T. Bell	1	24	24	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
Groth	3	21	11	0
Scott	2	43	26	0
Duckett	2	38	27	0
Thompson	1	14	14	1

NEW ORLEANS vs, TAMPA BAY
THIRD QUARTER

(Halftime: Saints 7, Buccaneers 3)

Andersen kicks off for New Orleans to open the second half, to the end zone 7 yards deep (J Smi)

14:54 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 20 -- Owens at left side for 2 to 22 (Clark)
- 2-8 TB 22 -- Williams passes right to House, 14 yards to 36, first down (Waymer) (14P)
- 1-10 TB 36 -- Wilder at left side, 9 yards to 45 (Wattelet)
- 2-1 TB 45 -- Owens off right side for first down, 12 yards to NO 43 (Pelluer)
- 1-10 NO 43 -- Wilder at right side, 3 to 40, he fumbles forward and Giles recovers on 36 (Wilks tackler). (Gary hurt on play)
- 2-3 NO 36 -- Owens, right side for first down, 4 to 32 (Wilks)
- 1-10 NO 32 -- Wilder sweeps right, but (Jackson gets him) for loss of 2 to 34.
- 2-12 NO 34 -- Williams pressured, throws up middle to House for 34-yard touchdown (first down) (Waymer def.) (32P, 2R). Capece kicks point. Time: 4:31 elapsed

Tampa Bay 10, New Orleans 7

(Possession: 4:31)
(80 yards, 8 plays to TD)

Capece kicks off for Tampa Bay to the 9, Mauti returns 20 to the 29 (Holt). But Saints penalized 10 yards, illegal use of hands, back to their 19.

10:20 Saints

- 1-10 NO 19 -- Stabler passes left to Brenner, 12 yards to 31, first down (Brantley).
Tampa Bay penalized 14 yards personal foul, to the 45. First down pen.
- 1-10 NO 45 -- Stabler passes left to Groth, 19 yards to TB 36, first down (Colzie) (17P, 2R)
- 1-10 TB 36 -- J. Rogers, right side for 5 to 31 (Hawkins)
- 2-5 TB 31 -- Stabler pass right for J. Rogers almost intercepted (Hawkins)
- 3-5 TB 31 -- Stabler hits Gajan up middle for first down, 9 to 22 (5P, 3R) (Brantley)
- 1-10 TB 22 -- J. Rogers sweeps right, 3 to 19 (Brown)
- 2-7 TB 19 -- Stabler is sacked by (Colzie), loses 9 back to 28.
- 3-16 TB 28 -- Stabler throws incomplete, right, for Groth (Thomas)
- 4-16 TB 28 -- Andersen kicks 45-yard field goal. Time: 7:15 elapsed.

New Orleans 10, Tampa Bay 10

53 yards, 9 plays to FG
(Possession: 2:44)

Andersen kicks off for the Saints, out of the end zone. But he has to do it again, because TV time had not expired. Andersen kicks it off again, it hits 8 yards deep and out of end zone

7:38 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 20 -- Owens runs right side, gets 1 to 21 (Waymer)
- 2-9 TB 21 -- Williams pressured, throws incomplete for Farrell, right side (Jackson)
- 3-9 TB 21 -- Tampa Bay penalized 5 yards false start (on Reavis)
- 3-14 TB 16 -- Williams pass up middle incomplete for Wilder (Paul)
- 4-14 TB 16 -- Swider punts 59 yards to the 25, Groth returns 14 yards to 39 (Leonard)

6:42 Saints

- 1-10 NO 39 -- G. Rogers, left side for 4 to 43 (Logan)
- 2-6 NO 43 -- Stabler pass is short, right, for Thompson (Thomas)
- 3-6 NO 43 -- Stabler pass left for Duckett broken up (Colzie)
- 4-6 NO 43 -- Erxleben punts 57 yards into the end zone.

5:41 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 20 -- Williams passes right to House, 17 to 37, first down (Gary), he steps out.
- 1-10 TB 37 -- Williams hits House again, right, 5 yards to 42 (Waymer)
- 2-5 TB 42 -- (Time--TB, 1) (4:51) Wilder, left side for 3 to 45 (Paul)
- 3-2 TB 45 -- Wilder gets the first down, left side, 2 to 47 (Poe)
- 1-10 TB 47 -- Williams pass left incomplete for T. Bell, dropped (Poe)
- 2-10 TB 47 -- Williams back to pass, runs middle for first down, 13 to NO 40. (Pelluer)
- 1-10 NO 40 -- Owens goes right, loses 2 back to 42 (Jackson)
- 2-12 NO 42 -- Tampa Bay penalized 5 yards false start (on Sanders)
- 2-17 NO 47 -- Williams hits Wilder over middle, 12 to 35 (Waymer) (6P, 6R)
- 3-5 NO 35 -- Williams hits Giles, right, for 3 to 32 (Wattelet).
- 4-2 NO 32 -- Capece kicks 50-yard field goal. Time: 14:40 expired.

Tampa Bay 13, New Orleans 10

(48 yards, 10 plays to FG)
(Possession: 5:21).

Capece kicks off for the Bucs to the 7, Mauti returns 20 to 27 (White).

:11 Saints

- 1-10 NO 27 -- Stabler hits Duckett in left flat, he cuts back to middle, goes for 14 yards and first down on 41 (Brown), as the quarter ends.

Score. Tampa Bay 13, New Orleans 10

NEW ORLEANS vs. TAMPA BAY
FOURTH QUARTER

(Score: Tampa Bay 13, New Orleans 10)

15:00 Saints (Continued)

- 1-10 NO 41 -- Stabler hits G.Rogers on screen left for 2 to 43 (Stalls), but Saints penalized 10 yards holding (on Gray).
1-20 NO 31 -- Stabler passes left to Hardy, 6 yards to 37 (J.Davis)
2-14 NO 37 -- Stabler passes left to Groth, 10 to 47 (Green) (6P, 4R)
3-4 NO 47 -- Stabler hits Brenner, left, for 20 yards to TB 33 (Green), first down(10P, 10R)
1-10 TB 33 -- G. Rogers at middle, 2 to 31 (Wood)
2-8 TB 31 -- Stabler hits Groth up middle, 7 yards to 24 (Davis), (3P, 4R)
3-1 TB 24 -- G. Rogers off right side for first down, 4 to 20 (Davis)
1-10 TB 20 -- G. Rogers hit on blitz (Brown), fumbles, Colzie recovers on 28.(5-yd loss, run)

11:35 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 28 -- Wilder at left side, 1 to 29 (Wilks)
2-9 TB 29 -- Williams hits Wilder on screen left, first down, 10 to 39 (Winston)
1-10 TB 39 -- Wilder at left side, 2 to 41 (Winston)
2-8 TB 41 -- Williams hits Owens on swing right, 5 yards to 46 (Gary)
3-3 TB 46 -- Wilder at left side gets nothing (Wilks)
4-3 TB 46 -- Swider punts 33 yards to the 21, Groth fair-catches, fumbles, recovers fumble, on 22.

8:01 Saints

- 1-10 NO 22 -- Stabler overthrows Duckett down left side (J.R. Smith)
2-10 NO 22 -- Stabler passes left to Brenner, 12 yards, first down 34 (Green) (7P, 5R)
1-10 NO 34 -- Stabler hits Groth, left, for first down, 11 to 45 (J.R. Smith)
1-10 NO 45 -- Stabler hits Duckett down left side, 19 yards, first down TB 36 (Brown)(12P,7R)
1-10 TB 36 -- Stabler passes left to Mauti, 7 to 29, he fumbles (hit by Johnson), and J.R. Smith recovers on 29, returns 6 to 35.

5:59 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 35 -- Wilder runs left end, 7 to 42 (Paul)
2-3 TB 42 -- Wilder at middle, no gain (Pelluer)
3-3 TB 42 -- Williams pass right for House is broken up (by Waymer)
4-3 TB 42 -- Swider punts 40 yards to 18, Groth returns 7 to 25 (Morris)

4:24 Saints

- 1-10 NO 25 -- Stabler pass up middle is through Brenner's hands, incomplete (Brantley)
2-10 NO 25 -- Stabler incomplete up middle for Brenner (Brantley)
3-10 NO 25 -- Stabler hits Groth up middle for first down, 15 to 40 (Colzie) (7P, 8R)
1-10 NO 40 -- Stabler hits G.Rogers on screen left, 4 to 44 (Logan)
2-6 NO 44 -- Stabler hits Brenner, right, for first down, 9 to TB 47 (Brantley)
1-10 TB 47 -- Stabler hits Brenner again, middle, 11 to 36, first down (Johnson) (11P)
1-10 TB 36 -- (2:00) G. Rogers at middle, no gain (Colzie)
2-10 TB 36 -- (1:54) (Time--NO,1) Stabler pass left for Brenner is tipped, caught by Groth, first down on 24, a 12-yard gain (Green tackler)
1-10 TB 24 -- (1:11) G. Rogers runs right side for 4 to 20 (Davis)
2-6 TB 20 -- (1:01) (Time--NO,2) Stabler hits Groth, middle, 9 to 11 (Holt). But Saints penalized 10 yards interference (on Hardy).
2-16 TB 30 -- (:54) Stabler pass left incomplete for Brenner (Hawkins)
3-16 TB 30 -- (:47) Stabler sacked by (Stalls), loses 13 to 43.
4-29 TB 43 -- (:40) (Time--NO,3) Andersen's 60-yard field goal try is no good, just off to right.

:35 Bucs

- 1-10 TB 43 -- Williams falls down, loses 1 to 42
2-11 TB 42 -- (:08) Bucs run out the clock.

Final Score: Tampa Bay 13, New Orleans 10

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor									Home								
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS									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	
65 STALLS	1		1 13						75 B. CLARK	1	3						
76 LOGAN	6	1							74 MOORE	3							
63 SELMON	4								94 WILKS	5	2						
59 HAWKINS	3	2			2				57 R. JACKSON	3	1			2			
56 JOHNSON	2	4							52 KOVACH								
52 BRANTLEY	7	1			2				56 WINSTON	3	1						
53 GREEN	7	2			2				55 NAIRNE	1	1	1 14					
41 THOMAS	2	1			4				44 WAYMER	5	2			2			
40 WASHINGTON	2								25 POE	4				1			
20 COLZIE	9		1 9		2 2				20 GARY	3	1			2			
34 BROWN	5	3							49 WATTELET	3	4			1			
86 OBRADOVICH	1								53 PELLUER	6	4						
21 HOLT	2								51 PAUL	4				1			
51 NAFZIGER	2																
33 COTNEY	1																
22 J.R. SMITH	2	1			2 1												
57 LEONARD	1																
90 WHITE	1																
58 J. DAVIS	4																
54 WOOD	1																
24 MORRIS	1																

Forced Fumbles

41 - THOMAS
34 - BROWN
56 - JOHNSON

Forced Fumbles

94 WILKS

NEW ORLEANS vs. TAMPA BAY

(Buccaneers 13, Saints 10)

COACHES QUOTES

John McKay (Tampa Bay):

Very close game...put quotes around that. The 'Thrilla from Manilla'...oh, that's been used already.

Stabler did a pretty good job on us. He played a really good game. They told us he couldn't run, but I'll tell you, he looked like he ran to hell and back. They're not going to run too much on us, but you figure they've got to run some of the time.

We planned to blitz sometime, but on one play they handed the ball off to a back and we were in a blitz. The poor guy didn't even know what hit him. Brilliant call on our part...pure luck.

It was the same thing last year. They jumped out on us by 14 points and then we took it back. We looked determined to do that again. We played as hard as we could play, but I think both teams could have played better.

ON LAST SECOND KICK: We had a feeling the guy could kick the ball that far, but I had no idea he could be so close. What was it, a foot to the side? That's the fish that got away...luckily for us.

O.A. (Bum) Phillips (New Orleans):

I thought it was going to be a 15-rounder and it was, right down to the bell. We made a lot of mistakes. Tampa Bay played extremely well and caused some of those mistakes. They're going to catch up with you eventually. We had very few in the first four ball games but today a couple of fumbles, a quarterback sack put us in a hole. I ~~xxxxxx~~ couldn't understand the offensive interference call. It had nothing to do with the play. I tried to get an explanation from the official but he wouldn't give it to me. George Rogers was used sparingly just to get him into the ball game. He hadn't practised all week and he was rusty, not used to getting hit. Colzie had timed the safety blitz perfectly on one of Georges fumbles, he reached the ball at the same time George got it. The sack of Stabler at the end turned a 45 yard field goal into a 45 yard field goal into a sixty yarder. Anderson missed it by about a foot. It was off to the right.

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TACKLES

Neal Colzie - 10
David Logan - 9
Hugh Green - 9
Scot Brantley - 9
Cedric Brown - 8
Lee Roy Selmon - 6
Jeff Davis - 6
Andy Hawkins - 5
Cecil Johnson - 5
Johnny Ray Smith - 4
Norris Thomas - 3
Richard Wood - 2
Mike Washington - 2
John Holt - 1
Dave Stalls - 1
Mark Cotney - 1
Booker Peese - 1

SACKS

Neal Colzie - 1
Dave Stalls - 1

TACKLES FOR LOSS

David Logan - 1
Cedric Brown - 1

FUMBLES CAUSED

Cedric Brown - 1
Hugh Green - 1
Norris Thomas - 1/2
David Logan - 1/2

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Neal Colzie - 2
Johnny Ray Smith - 1

QUARTERBACK PRESSURES

Lee Roy Selmon - 4
David Logan - 3
Dave Stalls - 2
Scot Brantley - 1
Neal Colzie - 1

PASSES DEFENSED

Andy Hawkins - 2
Norris Thomas - 2
Neal Colzie - 2
Hugh Green - 2
Scot Brantley - 2
Johnny Ray Smith - 1

KICK COVERAGE TACKLES

Thomas Morris - 2
Mark Cotney - 1
Dana Nafziger - 1
John Holt - 1
Brad White - 1
Jim Leonard - 1
Andy Hawkins - 1