

# GAME SUMMARY



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DATE 23 OCTOBER 1983 DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY STARTING TIME 4:01  
 VISITOR NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS. HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT Tampa Stadium  
 WEATHER Partly Cloudy TEMPERATURE 82 WIND AND DIRECTION SW @ 10  
 OFFICIALS REFEREE Chuck Heberling UMPIRE Gordon Wells LINE JUDGE Dale Orem  
 LINESMAN Terry Gierke BACK JUDGE Al Jury FIELD JUDGE C. Musser SIDE JUDGE Bill Quinby

## VISITOR

## LINEUPS

## HOME

### OFFENSE

### DEFENSE

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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 51 Whitney Paul  
 WR 86 Jeff Groth LCB 44 Dave Waymer  
 QB 16 Ken Stabler RCB 25 Johnnie Poe  
 HB 38 George Rogers SS 20 Russell Gary  
 RB 46 Hokie Gajan FS 49 Frank Wattelet

WR 87 Gerald Carter LE 66 Booker Reese  
 LT 74 Gene Sanders NT 76 David Logan  
 LG 72 Ray Snell RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon  
 C 57 Jim Leonard LOLB 51 Ed Judie  
 RG 68 George Yarno LILB 58 Jeff Davis  
 RT 70 Kelly Thomas RILB 52 Scot Brantley  
 TE 88 Jimmie Giles ROLB 53 Hugh Green  
 WR 89 Kevin House LCB 21 John Holt  
 QB 14 Jack Thompson RCB 40 M. Washington  
 FB 46 Adger Armstrong SS 33 Mark Cotney  
 TB 32 James Wilder FS 34 Cedric Brown

### SUBSTITUTIONS

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7-M. Andersen, 14-R. Erxleben,  
 19-G. Merkens, 27-G. Stemrick,  
 32-V. Perry, 34-B. Johnson, 41-J. Rogers,  
 47-C. Austin, 53-S. Pelluer, 55-R. Nairne,  
 58-G. Redd, 59-C. Martin, 60-S. Korte,  
 72-L. Gray, 73-F. Warren, 76-J. Pietrzak,  
 78-K. Clark, 82-J. Tice, 83-K. Duckett,  
 84-R. Mauti, 88-E. Goodlow,  
 89-T. Young, 98-R. Lewis, 99-T. Elliott

1-M. Morton, 3-B. Capece, 5-F. Garcia,  
 11- J. Golsteyn, 22-J.R. Smith, 23-J. Castille,  
 28-M. Carver, 41-N. Thomas, 43-B. Reece,  
 54-R. Wood, 55-D. Spradlin,  
 56-R. Thompson, 60- R. Grimes, 69-H. Arubakrr  
 75-D. Reavis, 77-G. Bujnoch, 78-J. Cannon,  
 81-A. Tyler, 82-J. Bell, 83-T. Bell, 85-M. Witte,  
 86-J. Obradovich, 90-B. White

### DID NOT PLAY

18-D. Wilson, 30-W. Wilson, 87-L. Hardy

26-J. Owens, 62-S. Farrell, 7-J. Komlo,  
 50-S. Wilson

### FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Andersen: 50

Capece: 43 WL, 39 SH

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
(Visitor) NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	0	10	14	0		24
(Home) TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	14	7	0	0		21

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
TB	1	3:39	Wilder 2 run, Capece kick (6p, 23yd, 2:25)	0	7
TB	1	6:36	Castille 69 interception return, Capece kick	0	14
NO	2	3:24	K. Clark fumble recovery in endzone, Andersen kick (14p, 75 yds, 6:42)	7	14
NO	2	5:09	50 FG Andersen (4p, -10 yds, 0:44)	10	14
TB	2	11:37	Wilder 7 run, Capece kick (13p, 79 yds, 6:28)	10	21
NO	3	5:54	Goodlow 12 pass from Stabler, Andersen kick (9p, 69, 4:17)	17	21
NO	3	14:10	Johnson 70 interception return, Andersen kick	24	21

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 61,931 ; ACTUAL 48,242 ; NO SHOWS 13,689 ; TIME 3:14

VISITOR NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
G. ROGERS		23	86	3.7	17	0			
J. ROGERS		7	35	5.0	13	0			
MERKENS		1	16	16.0	16	0			
GAJAN		7	46	6.6	14	0			
STABLER		2	-4	-2.0	-2	0			
TOTALS		40	179	4.5	17	0			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
STABLER		29	12	94	4-34	1	15	4	
TOTALS		29	12	94	4-34	1	15	4	
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
GOODLOW			4	30	(12)	1			
BRENNER			3	30	12	0			
G. ROGERS			2	7	4	0			
DUCKETT			1	15	15	0			
TICE			1	9	9	0			
GROTH			1	3	3	0			
TOTALS			12	94	15	1			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
WATTELETT			1	9	9	0			
JOHNSON			1	70	(70)	1			
JACKSON			1	0	0	0			
TOTALS			3	79	(70)	1			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
ERXLEBEN		5	208	41.6	1	1	53		
TOTALS		5	208	41.6	1	1	53		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
GROTH		6	1	43	11	0			
TOTALS		6	1	43	11	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
DUCKETT		1	39	39	0				
AUSTIN		2	33	27	0				
TOTALS		3	72	39	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
STABLER		1							
BROCK			1	0					
G. ROGERS		1							
K. CLARK			1	0	1				
GAJAN		1							
J. ROGERS/GROTH		1/1	1	1					
TOTALS		5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
WILDER		20	64	3.2	9	2			
THOMPSON		4	8	2.0	4	0			
ARMSTRONG		1	2	2.0	2	0			
TOTALS		25	74	3.0	9	2			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
THOMPSON		34	16	124	7-57	0	19	3	
GOLSTEYN		2	0	0	-	0	-	0	
TOTALS		36	16	124	7-57	0	19	3	
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
WILDER			9	50	12	0			
CARTER			2	24	19	0			
GILES			2	24	16	0			
HOUSE			1	13	13	0			
T. BELL			1	4	4	0			
J. BELL			1	9	9	0			
TOTALS			16	124	19	0			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
CASTILLE			1	69	(69)	1			
HOLT			1	25	25	0			
WASHINGTON			2	41	25	0			
TOTALS			4	135	(69)	1			
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
GARCIA		8	330	41.3	0	1	49		
TOTALS		8	330	41.3	0	1	49		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
TYLER		3	0	34	16	0			
TOTALS		3	0	34	16	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
SMITH		1	24	24	0				
MORTON		1	23	23	0				
TOTALS		2	47	24	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
THOMPSON, J.		2	0						
LEONARD			1	0					
SANDERS			1	0					
Beasley REECE						1	0		
CANNON						1	0		
TOTALS		2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

(Visitor)

VS.

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

(Home)

Date OCTOBER 23, 1983

At: TAMPA STADIUM

**FINAL TEAM STATISTICS**

	VISITOR	HOME
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	19	12
BY RUSHING .....	9	7
BY PASSING .....	8	5
BY PENALTY .....	2	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	4 - 15 - 27%	7 - 19 - 37%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	3 - 3 - 100%	0 - 0 - 0%
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	239	141
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	73	68
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY .....	3.27	2.07
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	179	74
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS .....	40	25
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY .....	4.48	2.96
NET YARDS PASSING .....	60	67
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	4-34	7-57
GROSS YARDS PASSING .....	94	124
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	29-12-4	36-16-3
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	1.82	1.56
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE .....	5 - 41.6	8 - 41.3
HAD BLOCKED .....	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE .....	194	216
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS .....	6 - 43	3 - 34
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS .....	3 - 72	2 - 47
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS .....	3 - 79	4 - 135
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS .....	6 - 39	5 - 49
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST .....	5 - 2	2 - 0
TOUCHDOWNS .....	3	3
RUSHING .....	0	2
PASSING .....	1	0
RETURNS .....	2	1
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	3 - 3	3 - 3
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	1 - 1	0 - 2
TIME OF POSSESSION .....	31:30	28:50

NO WINS the toss and will receive, TB will defend the SOUTH goal

FIRST QUARTER

Capece kicks to 6 yds deep in endzone, no return

NEW ORLEANS: 15:00

1-10 NO 20 Stabler back, pass in right flat dropped by Scott  
 2-10 NO 20 Stabler back, pressure by (Selmon) sack of -11, fumbled, recovery Brock  
 3-27 NO 3 Stabler back, pass inc. intended for Scott  
 4-27 NO 3 Erxleben punts 36 to NO 39, Tyler returns 16 to NO 23 (Tice)

TAMPA BAY: 13:46

1-10 NO 23 Wilder off right tackle for 4 (Wilks)  
 2-6 NO 19 Wilder off left tackle for PENALTY offsides NO 5  
 2-1 NO 14 J. Thompson fumbles the snap, recovered by Leonard for 0  
 3-1 NO 14 Wilder off right tackle for 3 (Kovach) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 NO 11 J. Thompson pass inc for House in left corner  
 2-10 NO 11 Wilder off left tackle for 9 (Wattelet)  
 3-1 NO 2 Wilder on sweep left for 2 TOUCHDOWN TIME: 11:21 (6 plays, 23 yds, 2:25)  
Capece kick good TAMPA BAY 7, NEW ORLEANS 0

Capece kicks to goalline, Duckett returns 39, pushed out of bounds by(Capece)

NEW ORLEANS: 11:21

1-10 NO 39 G. Rogers off right tackle for 9 (Judie)  
 2-1 NO 48 G. Rogers into the left side for 2 (Selmon) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 NO 50 Stabler rolls left, pressured, pass inc on left sideline for Groth  
 2-10 NO 50 PENALTY NO 5 delay of game  
 2-15 NO 45 Gajan on a draw up the middle for 5 (Reece)  
 3-10 NO 50 Stabler back, pass comp to Duckett on right sideline for 15 (CASTILLE)  
 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 35 Stabler back, sacked by (Selmon) for loss of 5  
 2-15 TB 40 Stabler back, pass inc on right sideline, intended for Goodlow  
 3-15 TB 40 Stabler back, pass intercepted by (CASTILLE) at TB 31 returned for  
TOUCHDOWN of 69 yds down the left sideline TIME: 8:24  
Capece kick good TAMPA BAY 14, NEW ORLEANS 0

Capece kicks to NO 2, Austin returns 6 to NO 8 (J.R. Smith) PENALTY NO holding 4

NEW ORLEANS: 8:24

1-10 NO 4 G. Rogers up the middle for 1 (Judie)  
 2-9 NO 5 G. Rogers up the middle for 2 (Logan)  
 3-7 NO 7 Stabler back, flat pass left to G. Rogers for 3 (Green)  
 4-4 NO 10 Erxleben punts to NO 49 for 39 yds, Tyler returns 9 to NO 40 (J. Rogers)

TAMPA BAY: 6:17

1-10 NO 40 J. Thompson back, pass inc. intended for Wilder in the backfield  
 2-10 NO 40 Wilder on draw up the middle for 5 (Winston)  
 3-5 NO 35 J. Thompson back, pass comp to Wilder on right side for 8 (Gary) PENALTY NO offside  
 declined FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 NO 27 Wilder up the middle for 9 (Wattelet)  
 :TB2-1 NO 18 Wilder off left tackle for 2 (Redd) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 NO 16 Wilder into the center, bounces off left for 0 (Kovach)  
 2-10 NO 16 J. Thompson back, sacked by (Moore) for loss of 9  
 3-19 NO 25 J. Thompson back, inc overthrown for Wilder on left side  
 4-19 NO 25 Capece field goal attempt wide left

NEW ORLEANS: 3:06

1-10 NO 25 Stabler back, pass comp to G. Rogers on right side for 4 (Judie)  
 2-6 NO 29 Stabler back, pass comp to Goodlow for 8 (Holt) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 NO 37 G. Rogers off right tackle for 7 (Spradlin)  
 2-3 NO 44 G. Rogers on sweep left for 4 (Green) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 NO 48 Stabler back, pass comp to Brenner over middle for 12 (Judie) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY 14, NEW ORLEANS 0

FIRST DOWNS: NO = 5  
 TB = 4

TIME OF POSSESSION: NO = 9:24  
 TB = 5:26

3rd. DOWN CONVERSIONS: NO 1 of 4  
 TB 3 of 4

SECOND QUARTER

NEW ORLEANS: (continued)

1-10 TB 40 G. Rogers off right tackle for 6 (Logan)  
 2-4 TB 34 G. Rogers off left tackle for 3 (Green)  
 3-1 TB 31 G. Rogers off right tackle for 0 (Logan)  
 4-1 TB 31 G. Rogers off right tackle for 4 (Davis) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 27 J. Rogers on pitch out right side for 6 (Holt)  
 2-4 TB 21 Stabler back on play action, pass inc intended for Goodlow on left side  
 3-4 TB 21 Stabler back, pass inc in the middle, intended for Groth  
 4-4 TB 21 Merkens picks it up on faked field goal runs right for 16 (Reese)

FIRST DOWN

TIME OUT: NO 1-G TB 5 G. Rogers on sweep right, fumbled the ball, recovered in endzone by Clark, K. Rogers gets 3 yd run TOUCHDOWN TIME: 11:36  
 Andersen kick good 14 plays, 75 yds, 6:42 NEW ORLEANS 7, TAMPA 14

Andersen kicks to 9 yds deep in endzone, no return

TAMPA BAY: 11:36

1-10 TB 20 Wilder off right tackle for 0 (Winston)  
 2-10 TB 20 J. Thompson back, pass almost intercepted in left flat by (Nairne )  
 3-10 TB 20 J. Thompson back, pass intercepted by (Wattelet) at TB 32, returns 9 (Wilder)

NEW ORLEANS: 10:35

1-10 TB 23 Stabler back, rolls left, sacked by (Selmon) for loss of 10  
 2-20 TB 33 Stabler back, pass batted down on right side by (Holt)  
 3-20 TB 33 Stabler back, pass batted down in backfield by (Cannon)  
 4-20 TB 33 Andersen FG of 50 good TIME: 9:51 NEW ORLEANS 10, TAMPA BAY 14  
 4 plays, -10 yds, 0:44

Andersen kicks to 3 yds deep in endzone, J.R. Smith returns 24 to TB 21 (Pelluer)

TAMPA BAY: 9:51

1-10 TB 21 J. Thompson back, pass inc, intended for Carter on left side  
 2-10 TB 21 J. Thompson back, pass comp to Giles over the middle for 8 (Kovach)  
 3-2 TB 29 J. Thompson on play action rolls right for 4 (Wattelet) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 33 J. Thompson on play action, pass comp to Carter in middle for 19 (Poe) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 NO 48 J. Thompson back, pass comp on right side to T. Bell for 4 (Poe)  
 2-6 NO 44 Armstrong up the middle for 2 (Winston)  
 3-4 NO 42 PENALTY TB delay of game 5  
 3-9 NO 47 J. Thompson back, pass comp to Giles on right side for 16 (Paul) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 NO 31 J. Thompson, one step back, runs up middle for 2 (Warren)  
 2-8 NO 29 J. Thompson back, pass comp to Carter on right side for 5 (Gary)  
 0:NO3-3 NO 24 J. Thompson back, swing pass right to Wilder for 4 (Jackson) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 NO 20 J. Thompson rolls right, pass inc, intended for Wilder, dropped  
 2-10 NO 20 J. Thompson back, pass comp to House for 13 (Waymer) FIRST DOWN  
 1-G NO 7 Wilder on sweep left for 7 TOUCHDOWN TIME: 3:23 13 plays, 79 yds, 6:28  
 Capece kick good TAMPA BAY 21, NEW ORLEANS 10

Capece kicks to NO 3, Austin returns 27 to NO 30 (Obradovich)

NEW ORLEANS: 3:23

1-10 NO 30 Stabler back, pass on right sideline intercepted by (Holt) at NO 40  
 returns to NO 15 for return of 25 (Groth)

TAMPA BAY: 2:59

1-10 NO 15 J. Thompson back, comp to Wilder on right for 9 (Winston)  
 2-1 NO 6 Wilder on sweep left for PENALTY holding TB 10  
 2-11 NO 16 J. Thompson back, pass inc, intended for House in endzone  
 3-11 NO 16 J. Thompson back, blitz, sacked by (Jackson) for loss of 5  
 4-16 NO 21 Capece FG of 39 hits the cross-bar and bounces back, high snap

NEW ORLEANS: 2:10

1-10 NO 21 G. Rogers up the middle 4 (Brantley)  
 2-6 NO 25 (2:00) J. Rogers pitch out right for 4 (Brantley)  
 3-2 NO 29 (1:30) Stabler back, comp to Brenner for 6, runs out of bounds FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 NO 35 (1:26) Stabler back, pass broken up by (Green) intercepted by (Washington)  
 returned from the NO 49 to NO 33 for 16 (Duckett)

TAMPA BAY: 1:14

1-10 NO 33 J. Thompson rolls right, runs out of bounds for 2 (Winston)  
 2-8 NO 31 J. Thompson back, pass overthrown, intended for House

SECOND QUARTER (continued)

TAMPA BAY: (continued)

3-8 NO 31 J. Thompson back, sacked by (Lewis) for 12 yd loss, fumbled the ball,  
recovered by Sanders at NO 45

4-22 NO 45 Garcia punts 38 to NO 7

NEW ORLEANS: 0:37

1-10 NO 7 J. Rogers up the middle for 4 (Reese)

TAMPA-BAY 21, NEW ORLEANS 10



THIRD QUARTER

Andersen kicks out of the endzone, no return

TAMPA BAY: 15:00

- 1-10 TB 20 J. Thompson back, pass barely overthrown on right sideline for House  
 2-10 TB 20 Wilder off the left side for 2 (Winston)  
 3-8 TB 22 J. Thompson back, comp pass to Wilder over middle for 6 (Gary)  
 4-2 TB 28 Garcia punts 49 to NO 23, Groth returns 8 to NO 31 (Obradovich)

NEW ORLEANS: 13:23

- 1-10 NO 31 J. Rogers over the right side for 13 (Brown) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 NO 44 J. Rogers on pitch left for 4 (Green)  
 2-6 NO 48 J. Rogers on draw up the middle for 3 (Logan)  
 3-3 TB 49 Stabler back, pass comp to Goodlow on left sideline for (Washington)  
 PENALTY TB pass interference 14 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 35 Stabler back, pass intended for Brenner, broken up by (Green)  
 2-10 TB 35 Stabler back, pass comp to Groth left side for 3 (Selmon)  
 3-7 TB 32 Stabler back, pass dropped over the middle by Goodlow  
 4-7 TB 32 Stabler back, pass comp to Goodlow 8 left sideline (Washington) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 24 Stabler back, pass comp in middle to Brenner for 12 (Brown) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 12 Stabler back, pass comp to Goodlow for 12 TOUCHDOWN TIME: 9:06  
Andersen kick 9 plays, 69 yds, 4:17 TAMPA BAY 21, NEW ORLEANS 17

Andersen kicks out of the endzone, no return

TAMPA BAY: 9:06

- 1-10 TB 20 Wilder up the middle for 4 (Wilks)  
 2-6 TB 24 Wilder off right tackle for 3 (B. Clark)  
 3-3 TB 27 J. Thompson rolls right, pass inc, intended for House  
 4-3 TB 27 Garcia punts 38 to NO 35, Groth fumbles the ball forward, recovers at the NO 40

NEW ORLEANS: 7:26

- 1-10 NO 40 G. Rogers on sweep right for 3 (Reese)  
 2-7 NO 43 Stabler back, pass almost intercepted by (Holt) on left sideline  
 3-7 NO 43 Stabler back pass comp to Tice in middle for 9 (Brantley) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 48 G. Rogers sweep right for 3 (Davis)  
 2-7 TB 45 Stabler back, scrambles, pass inc, intended for Duckett  
 3-7 TB 45 Stabler back, sacked by (Logan) for loss of 8  
 4-15 NO 47 Erxleben punts 53 to endzone

TAMPA BAY: 4:50

- 1-10 TB 20 Wilder sweep left for 7 (Gary)  
 2-3 TB 27 Wilder off left tackle for 5 (Gary) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 32 J. Thompson play action, pass inc, almost intercepted by (Waymer) deep right side  
 2-10 TB 32 J. Thompson back, pressured, sacked by (Wilks) for loss of 5  
 3-15 TB 27 J. Thompson back, pass barely overthrown, intended for Wilder in right flat  
 4-15 TB 27 Garcia punts 42 to NO 31, Groth returns 11 (Judie) PENALTY holding NO 10

NEW ORLEANS: 2:39

- 1-10 NO 32 Stabler back, pass deep left, intercepted by (Washington) returns  
 25 yds to NO 37 (Groth)

TAMPA BAY: 2:25

- 1-10 NO 37 Wilder sweep right for loss of 1 (Jackson)  
 2-11 NO 38 J. Thompson play action, pass comp to Wilder in middle for 1 (Kovach)  
 3-10 NO 37 J. Thompson back, pass intercepted by (Johnson) at NO 30, returned 70 for  
TOUCHDOWN TIME: 0:50 Andersen kick good NEW ORLEANS 24, TAMPA BAY 21

Andersen kicks to TB 2, Morton returns 23 to TB 25 (Johnson)

TAMPA BAY: 0:50

- 1-10 TB 25 Wilder up the middle for 2 (Lewis)

NEW ORLEANS 24, TAMPA BAY 21



FOURTH QUARTER

## TAMPA BAY: (continued)

2-8 TB 27 J. Thompson back, swing pass intended for Wilder PENALTY offsides NO 5  
 2-3 TB 32 Wilder off left tackle for 2 (Lewis)  
 3-1 TB 34 Wilder dives over the middle for 1 (Winston) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 35 J. Thompson play action, sacked by (Paul & Wilks) for loss of 7  
 2-17 TB 28 J. Thompson back, swing pass inc. intended for Wilder  
 3-17 TB 28 J. Thompson back, screen pass comp to Wilder on left side for 2 (Gary)  
 4-15 TB 30 Garcia punts 39 to NO 31, Groth returns 11 to NO 42 (Reece) PENALTY TB 15  
 unsportsman-like conduct

## NEW ORLEANS: 12:29

1-10 TB 43 G. Rogers over the right side for 2 (Wood)  
 2-8 TB 41 Stabler rolls left, pass comp to Goodlow for 2 (Davis)  
 3-6 TB 39 Gajan sweeps right for 10 (Logan) PENALTY holding NO 10  
 3-6 TB 39 Gajan off the right side for 14 (Reece) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 25 J. Rogers into the middle for 1, fumbles the ball, recovered by (Reece)  
 fumble caused by (Brantley) at TB 24

## TAMPA BAY: 10:14

1-10 TB 25 Golsteyn back, pass inc, underthrown deep right, intended for House  
 2-10 TB 25 Wilder on draw, caught in backfield for loss of 2 (B. Clark)  
 3-12 TB 23 Golsteyn back, pass inc. no one in the area deep right side  
 4-12 TB 23 Garcia punts 42, fair catch made at NO 35 by Groth

## NEW ORLEANS: 9:17

1-10 NO 35 G. Rogers on sweep right for 17 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 48 G. Rogers off the left side for 2 (Davis)  
 2-8 TB 46 G. Rogers off right tackle on a delay for 3 (Selmon)  
 3-5 TB 43 Stabler back, pass inc over the middle, broken up by (Brantley)  
 4-5 TB 43 Erxleben, downed at the TB 10, 33 yd punt, no return

## TAMPA BAY: 7:34

1-10 TB 10 J. Thompson back, pressured, sacked by (Elliott) for loss of 9  
 2-19 TB 1 J. Thompson back, comp pass to J. Bell on right side for 9 (Wattelet)  
 3-10 TB 10 J. Thompson back, swing pass to Wilder on right for 5 (Waymer)  
 4-5 TB 15 Garcia punts 43 to NO 42, returned by Groth 8 yds (Spradlin)

## NEW ORLEANS: 6:04

1-10 NO 50 G. Rogers around right side for 2 (Selmon)  
 2-8 TB 48 G. Rogers up the middle for 3 (Brantley)  
 3-5 TB 45 Gajan sweeps right for 4 (Davis)  
 4-1 TB 41 G. Rogers over the right tackle for PENALTY TB offsides 5 FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 36 Gajan over the right tackle for 9 (Cotney)  
 2-1 TB 27 G. Rogers over the right side for 3 (Davis) FIRST DOWN  
 1-10 TB 24 Gajan over the right side, fumbles, recovered by (Cannon) at TB 23

## TAMPA BAY: 3:15

1-10 TB 23 J. Thompson back, comp to Wilder on right side for 3 (Kovach)  
 2-7 TB 26 J. Thompson back, pass inc. in middle, intended for Giles, broken up by (Winston)  
 3-7 TB 26 J. Thompson back, pass overthrown on left side, intended for T. Bell  
 4-7 TB 26 Garcia punts 39 to NO 35, Groth tackled immediately by (Morton)

## NEW ORLEANS: 2:19

1-10 NO 35 G. Rogers over the right side for 1 (Davis)  
 OUT: TB 2-11 NO 34 (2:13) G. Rogers sweeps right for 4 (N. Thomas)  
 3-7 NO 38 (2:00) Gajan on draw up the middle for 4 (Selmon)  
 OUT: TB 4-3 NO 42 (1:54) Erxleben punts 47 to TB 11, Tyler returns 9 to TB 20 (Perry)

## TAMPA BAY: 1:42

1-10 TB 20 (1:42) J. Thompson back, sacked by (Jackson) for loss of 10  
 TB2-20 TB 10 (1:36) J. Thompson back, comp to Wilder right for 12 (Waymer)  
 3-8 TB 22 (1:12) J. Thompson back, pass intercepted by (Jackson) for 0 return at TB 41 (Giles)

## NEW ORLEANS: 1:10

1-10 TB 41 Stabler falls on the ball for loss of 2 (Holt)  
 2-12 TB 43 (0:28) Stabler falls on the ball for loss of 2

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## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor New Orleans SAINTS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home Tampa BAY BUCCANEERS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
20 R. GARY	6	1							21 J. Holt	4	1			1	2		
25 J. Poe	2								22 J. R. Smith	1							
27 G. Stenrick									23 J. Castille	1				1			
32 V. Perry	1								33 M. Cotney	3							
34 B. Johnson	1				1				34 C. Brown	2	1				1		
44 D. Waymer	4					1			40 <sup>m.</sup> Washington					2			
49 F. Watelet	5				1				41 N. Thomas	2							
51 W. Paul	4	1	1	7					43 B. Reece	2	1					1	
52 J. Kovach	5	1							51 E. Judie	7	2						
53 S. Pelluer	1								52 S. Brantley	8	3				1		
55 R. Nairne									53 H. Green	5					3		
56 D. Winston	8								54 R. Wood	1							
57 R. Jackson	4		2	5-10	1				55 D. Spradlin	2							
58 G. Redd	1								56 R. Thompson	1							
59 C. Martin									58 J. Davis	5	3						
73 F. Warren	1	1							63 <sup>L.R.</sup> Selmon	11	1	3	11-5-10				
74 D. Moore	1		1	9					66 B. Reese	5							
75 B. Clark	3								78 <sup>J.</sup> Cannon		1				1	1	
94 J. Wilks	3		1	5					90 <sup>B.</sup> White								
98 R. Lewis	3		1	12					76 <sup>P.</sup> Logan	4	2	1	8				
99 T. Elliott			1	9					57 <sup>J.</sup> Leonard							1	
67 S. Brock							1		3 B. Capelle	1							
82 J. Tice	1								32 J. Wilder	1							
78 K. Clark							1		86 J. O'Bradovich	3							
86 J. Groth	2								85 M. Witte	1							
83 K. Duckett	1								76 G. Sanders							1	
									1 M. Morton	1							
									89 K. House	1							

Forced Fumbles  
98 - R. Lewis

Forced Fumbles  
63 - L.R. Selmon  
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52 - S. Brantley

TAMPA BAY vs. NEW ORLEANS

Post-Game Quotes

October 23, 1983

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN MCKAY: "Well, we played very poorly fellas. Our offensive team was a shambles. Nothing."

"I think the defense played well enough to win. They took the ball away often enough but offensively we did absolutely nothing and we got our eighth straight defeat, which we deserve. The defense did not deserve to get beat but that's life."

"The quarterbacking was not good. But in all honesty from the guys upstairs and from what I could observe many times there was nobody open. A lot of times we let somebody get in there scot free. I just can't say it was the quarterbacking all the time. We just didn't have anybody open to throw to. He looked around to try to find somebody open, we just seemed to be standing around."

"Jerry (Golsteyn) hadn't been that much in practice. He threw a pattern he hadn't called. It happens. I think he's man enough to say that something happened there that he didn't understand."

(late plays): "We tried a new formation that was really helping us but we just couldn't get the personell in there to do it so we had to throw it out. We hurt ourselves. We had a chance to win the game just before the half when we got down there. I thought we were going to bring it in there for 28 points. Then one of our players decided he would hold and put us back. Jack got sacked and I think we missed the field goal. We played very poorly offensively. (On the high snaps) When you lose your starting center going into the game it sets you back. You people know who's out. If you can't understand my problem, then go someplace else."

NEW ORLEANS COACH BUM PHILLIPS: "I'll take a win anyway you get it. I thought we played extremely hard on defense, as hard as I've ever seen a football team play. We overcame quite a bit. In all fairness though, the Bucs miss Doug Williams. They're a good hard football team. They played hard and you have to give them credit for that. They came out ready to play and they especially did a heckuva job on defense."

(asked about Stabler): "Nolan Ryan doesn't pitch a shutout every time does he. He hit the passes we had to hit. I don't say he played a perfect game but he threw the passes we had to complete. Just like he threw some that were missed. The same guy that throws the home run pitch can be the same guy that strikes a guy out. I wasn't disappointed in him, I was disappointed we didn't always hold onto the football. Heck, we dropped passes from the beginning."

(Bucs what you expected?): "I didn't expect quite so much. They played hard, they really did. McKay never has many losers. He's not used to having losers and they're football team is not a loser. They're not the luckiest bunch I've ever seen but they're doggone sure not losers."

(Wilder): "He's a heckuva tailback. They may have found them something there. He's a guy who can turn things around for them. He catches good and he's a load."

NEW ORLEANS PLAYERS

BOBBY JOHNSON - "After I saw the tight end dip inside I followed him. He (Thompson) looked at Giles all the way. As soon as he let go I jumped on it and there wasn't nothing but sideline."

(Thompson); "When things are going bad they seem to put everything on the quarterback's shoulders. I think he's a very good quarterback. Today I think it was just a matter of breaks."

DIRT WINSTON - "Actually I think they have a very creative offense but when you are shuffling offensive linemen you have problems. What they needed today was a blocking back for Wilder. He's an excellent running back. He may be the best big bruising back in the league. He's (McKay) got the people, they just don't believe they can win. That was evident from their attitude in the second half."

GLEN REDD - "He (Thompson) was kind of nervous out there. You have to have confidence in your offensive line. He has a super arm and he was hurting us but then the more we hit him the more the fear element came in and the worse he did."

RUSSELL GARY - "Our defensive linemen were in his (Thompson's) face all day, that was the key. They centered around Wilder but when you've got a great offensive weapon like that you have to use him. He's one of the finest all-around backs in the league."