

GAME SUMMARY



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DATE 26 August 1983 DAY OF WEEK Friday STARTING TIME 8:06
 VISITOR New England Patriots VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium
 WEATHER Slight Chance of Shower TEMPERATURE 87 WIND AND DIRECTION East @ 9
 OFFICIALS REFEREE Bob Frederic (71) UMPIRE John Keck (67) LINE JUDGE Dan Wilford (30)
 LINESMAN Jerry Bergman BACK JUDGE Bill Swanson FIELD JUDGE Don Hakes SIDE JUDGE Gary Lane (120)

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 86 Stanley Morgan LE 77 Ken Sims
 LT 76 Brian Holloway NT 98 Dennis Owens
 LG 73 John Hannah RE 85 Julius Adams
 C 58 Pete Brock LOLB 50 Larry McGrew
 RG 61 Ron Wooten LILB 57 Steve Nelson
 RT 75 Bob Cryder RILB 52 Johnny Rembert
 TE 87 Lin Dawson ROLB 55 Don Blackmon
 WR 83 Cedric Jones LCB 27 Ricky Smith
 QB 14 Steve Grogan RCB 26 R. Clayborn
 RB 33 Tony Collins SS 38 Roland James
 FB 34 M. van Eeghen FS 25 Rick Sanford

WR 87 Gerald Carter LE 78 John Cannon
 LT 75 Dave Reavis NT 76 David Logan
 LG 72 Ray Snell RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon
 C 50 Steve Wilson LOLB 59 Andy Hawkins
 RG 62 Sean Farrell LILB 58 Jeff Davis
 RT 70 Kelly Thomas RILB 52 Scot Brantley
 TE 82 Jerry Bell ROLB 53 Hugh Green
 WR 89 Kevin House LCB 23 Jeremiah Castille
 QB 11 Jerry Golsteyn RCB 21 John Holt
 FB 32 James Wilder SS 20 Neal Colzie
 TB 28 Melvin Carver FS 40 Mike Washington

SUBSTITUTIONS

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1-J. Smith, 3-R. Camarillo, 9-C. Weathers,
 11-T. Eason, 17-D. Wilson, 18-S. Starring,
 , 22-K. Lee, 24-R. Weathers,
 30-M. Tatupu, 31-F. Marion,
 42-R. Lippett, , 44-L. Cowan,
 , 47-P. Dombroski, 51-B. Ingram,
 , 54-J. Zamberlin, 56-A. Tippett,
 59-T. Golden, 62-D. Wheeler,
 65-S. Clark, 67-S. Moore, 68-D. Haley,
 70- L. Herson, 72-L. Williams, 78-R. Spears,
 82-K. Toler, 80-Hasselbeck, 90-T. Williams,
 , 95, E. Reynolds
 DID NOT PLAY: 19-M. Kerrigan,
 43-V. Ferguson, 46-J. Williams,
 NOT ON TRIP: 32- D. Brown, 53-C. Weishuhn,
 60-A. Ekern, 91-G. Crump

1-M. Morton, 3-B. Capece, 5-F. Garcia,
 8-B. Hewko, , 14-J. Thompson,
 22-J.R. Smith, 24-T. Morris, 26-J. Owens,
 27-D. Dykes, 29-S. La Beaux, 33-M. Cotney,
 34-C. Brown, 35- R. Moser, 39-L. Key,
 43-T. Middleton, 44-D. O'Steen, 54-R. Wood,
 55-D. Spraudlin, , 57-J. Leonard,
 60-R. Grimes, 61-G. Roberts, 66-B. Reese,
 68-G. Yarno, 69-H. Arbubakrr,
 73-D. Browning, , 79-K. Kaplan,
 80-G. Branton, 81-A. Tyler, 83-T. Bell,
 84-G. Jones, 86-J. Obradovich, 90-B. White.
 FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed) 93-M. Witte, 95-K. Atkins, 96-R. McCall
 DID NOT PLAY: 9-L. Swider, 56-C. Johnson,
 74- G. Sanders

FG: Capece, 25, 33

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----------|----|----|---|---|----|-------|
| NEW ENGLAND | (Visitor) | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | | 21 |
| TAMPA BAY | (Home) | 14 | 17 | 7 | 3 | | 41 |

| TEAM | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY | SCORE | |
|------|--------|--------------|---|---------|-------|
| | | | | VISITOR | HOME |
| TB | 1 | 3:49 | Carver 1 run (Capece kick) | 8/27 | 0 7 |
| TB | 1 | 8:36 | Owens 9 run (Capece kick) | 7/57 | 0 14 |
| NE | 1 | 11:06 | C. Jones 28 pass from Grogan (Smith kick) | 6/72 | 7 14 |
| TB | 2 | 2:10 | Witte 4 pass from Golsteyn (Capece kick) | 12/87 | 7 21 |
| TB | 2 | 7:54 | J. Bell 24 pass from Golsteyn (Capece kick) | 6/48 | 7 28 |
| NE | 2 | 13:43 | van Eeghen 7 run (Smith kick) | 6/53 | 14 28 |
| TB | 2 | 14:59 | FG Capece 25 | 8/73 | 14 31 |
| TB | 3 | 9:19 | T. Bell 69 pass from Thompson (Capece kick) | 4/79 | 14 38 |
| TB | 4 | 2:51 | FG Capece 33 | 15/65 | 14 41 |
| NE | 4 | 5:13 | Eason 1 run (Smith kick) | 4/82 | 21 41 |
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ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED _____; ACTUAL 52,108; NO SHOWS _____: TIME _____

DATE AUGUST 26, 1983

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA, FLA.

VISITOR NEW ENGLAND

HOME TAMPA BAY

| RUSHING | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | |
|-----------------|------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|----------|----------|
| VANEEGHEN | | 4 | 19 | 4.8 | (7) | 1 | | |
| COLLINS | | 5 | 12 | 2.4 | 8 | 0 | | |
| R. WEATHERS | | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 6 | 0 | | |
| TATUPU | | 6 | 94 | 15.7 | 45 | 0 | | |
| EASON | | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | (1) | 1 | | |
| COWAN | | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| TOTALS | | 19 | 138 | 7.3 | 45 | 2 | | |
| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS | TD | LG. | Had Int. | |
| GROGAN | 19 | 14 | 183 | 1 -4 | 1 | 31 | 0 | |
| EASON | 7 | 2 | 18 | 2 -18 | 0 | 12 | 0 | |
| TOTALS | 26 | 16 | 201 | 3 -22 | 1 | 31 | 0 | |
| PASS RECEIVING | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| MORGAN | | 3 | 43 | 22 | 0 | | | |
| R. WEATHERS | | 4 | 27 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| JONES | | 2 | 46 | (28) | 1 | | | |
| COLLINS | | 2 | 51 | 31 | 0 | | | |
| TATUPU | | 2 | 8 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| HASSELBECK | | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| DAWSON | | 2 | 14 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 16 | 201 | 31 | 1 | | | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| TOTALS | | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TB | IN 20 | LG. | | |
| CAMARILLO | 4 | 204 | 51.0 | 1 | 1 | 62 | | |
| TOTALS | 4 | 204 | 51.0 | 1 | 1 | 62 | | |
| PUNT RETURNS | NO. | FC | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| SMITH | 0 | 2 | - | - | - | | | |
| C. WEATHERS | 1 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | 1 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| COWAN | 7 | 136 | 31 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTALS | 7 | 136 | 31 | 0 | | | | |
| FUMBLES | FUM. | OWN REC. | YDS. | TD | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT BDS. |
| COWAN | 1 | | | | | | | |
| GROGAN | 1 | | | | | | | |
| EASON | 1 | | | | | | | |
| CRYDER | | 1 | -1 | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| RUSHING | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | |
|------------------|------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|----------|----------|
| CARVER | | 13 | 75 | 5.8 | 17 | 1 | | |
| OWENS | | 4 | 26 | 6.5 | 12 | 1 | | |
| WILDER | | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 7 | 0 | | |
| GOLSTEYN | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| MORTON | | 14 | 60 | 4.3 | 15 | 0 | | |
| MIDDLETON | | 5 | 19 | 3.8 | 7 | 0 | | |
| KEY | | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 5 | 0 | | |
| HEWKO | | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 4 | 0 | | |
| TOTALS | | 44 | 197 | 4.5 | 17 | 2 | | |
| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS | TD | LG. | Had Int. | |
| GOLSTEYN | 11 | 8 | 120 | - | 2 | (35) | 0 | |
| THOMPSON | 15 | 12 | 170 | 1 -10 | 1 | (69) | 0 | |
| HEWKO | 5 | 3 | 31 | 4 -16 | 0 | 12 | 0 | |
| TOTALS | 31 | 23 | 321 | 5 -26 | 3 | (69) | 0 | |
| PASS RECEIVING | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| HOUSE | | 3 | 56 | 27 | 0 | | | |
| WILDER | | 2 | 18 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| T. BELL | | 3 | 116 | (69) | 1 | | | |
| WITTE | | 3 | 33 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| CARVER | | 6 | 37 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| CARTER | | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| J. BELL | | 3 | 40 | (24) | 1 | | | |
| OBRADOVICH | | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| MORTON | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 23 | 321 | (69) | 3 | | | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| TOTALS | | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TB | IN 20 | LG. | | |
| GARCIA | 3 | 122 | 40.7 | 0 | 1 | 49 | | |
| TOTALS | 3 | 122 | 40.7 | 0 | 1 | 49 | | |
| PUNT RETURNS | NO. | FC | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| TYLER | 2 | 0 | 25 | 22 | 0 | | | |
| TOTALS | 2 | 0 | 25 | 22 | 0 | | | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| MORTON | 2 | 31 | 17 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTALS | 2 | 31 | 17 | 0 | | | | |
| FUMBLES | FUM. | OWN REC. | YDS. | TD | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD | OUT BDS. |
| GOLSTEYN | 1 | 1 | -4 | | | | | |
| HEWKO | 3 | | | | | | | |
| BROWNING | | | | | 1 | 0 | | |
| O'STEEN | | | | | 1 | 2 | | |
| MIDDLETON | | 1 | -2 | | | | | |
| McCALL / J. BELL | | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 4 | 4 | -10 | | 2 | 2 | | |

NEW ENGLAND
(Visitor)

vs.

TAMPA BAY
(Home)

Date AUGUST 26, 1983

At: TAMPA STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

| | VISITOR | HOME |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | <u>16</u> | <u>30</u> |
| BY RUSHING | <u>5</u> | <u>14</u> |
| BY PASSING | <u>10</u> | <u>14</u> |
| BY PENALTY | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | <u>3-8-38%</u> | <u>9-16-56%</u> |
| FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY | <u>0-1-0%</u> | <u>3-3-100%</u> |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | <u>317</u> | <u>492</u> |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing) | <u>48</u> | <u>80</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY | <u>6.60</u> | <u>6.15</u> |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | <u>138</u> | <u>197</u> |
| TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS | <u>19</u> | <u>44</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY | <u>7.26</u> | <u>4.47</u> |
| NET YARDS PASSING | <u>179</u> | <u>295</u> |
| TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS | <u>3-22</u> | <u>5-26</u> |
| GROSS YARDS PASSING | <u>201</u> | <u>321</u> |
| PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED | <u>26-16-0</u> | <u>31-23-0</u> |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing) | <u>6.17</u> | <u>8.19</u> |
| PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE | <u>4-50.0</u> | <u>3-40.7</u> |
| HAD BLOCKED | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE | <u>8-150</u> | <u>4-56</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS | <u>1-14</u> | <u>2-25</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS | <u>7-136</u> | <u>2-31</u> |
| NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS | <u>0-0</u> | <u>0-0</u> |
| PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS | <u>9-51</u> | <u>5-61</u> |
| FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST | <u>3-2</u> | <u>4-0</u> |
| TOUCHDOWNS | <u>3</u> | <u>5</u> |
| RUSHING | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |
| PASSING | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> |
| RETURNS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS | <u>3-3</u> | <u>5-5</u> |
| FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS | <u>0-0</u> | <u>2-2</u> |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | <u>22:28</u> | <u>37:32</u> |

NE WINS THE TOSS AND WILL RECEIVE, TB WILL DEFEND THE SOUTH GOAL

FIRST QUARTER

Capece kicks to NE endzone, Cowan returns from 6 deep to NE25 fumbled, recovered O'Steen.

TAMPA BAY: 15:00

- 1-10 NE 27 - Golsteyn incomplete for T. Bell
 2-10 NE 27 - Carver up middle for 7 (Nelson)
 3-3 NE 20 - Carver sweep right for 9 (R. Smith) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 11 - Wilder sweep left for 0 (Blackmon)
 2-10 NE 11 - Golsteyn complete over middle for House for 8 (James)
 3-2 NE 3 - Carver sweep left for 1 (Clayborn)
 4-1 NE 2 - Wilder over r tackle for 1 (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
 1-G NE 1 - Carver dives over middle for touchdown, Capece k good TIME: 11:11 (8p, 27yds, 3:49)

TAMPA BAY 7, NEW ENGLAND 0

Capece kicks off to NE 5 deep in endzone, downed for touchback by Cowan

NEW ENGLAND: 11:05

- 1-10 NE20 - van Eeghen up middle for 2 (Cannon)
 2-8 NE22 - Collins sweep left for 1 loss (Green)
 3-9 NE21 - Grogan back, pass inc. for Morgan
 4-9 NE21 - Camarillo punts to TB 40, Tyler returns 3 39 yd punt (Tatupu)

Tampa Bay: 9:37

- 1-10 TB 43 - Owens sweep left for 7 (Adams)
 2-3 TB 50 - Carver up the middle for 2 (Sims)
 3-1 NE 48 - Carver sweep right for 6 (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 42 - Golsteyn straight back, complete to House right sideline for 21 (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 21 - Owens sweep left, cut back for 12 (James) FIRST DOWN
 1-G NE 9 - Golsteyn rolls right, pass dropped by Wilder at line of scrimmage
 2-G NE 9 - Owens sweep left, cuts back inside for 9 Touchdown, Capece k good Time: 6:24
offsetting penalties on extra point (7p, 57yds, 3:13) TAMPA Bay 14, Patriots 0

Capece kicks off to NE 8, Cowan returns right to NE 28 for 20 (Witte)

New England: 6:14

- 1-10 NE 28 - Grogan back, complete to Morgan for 14 (Holt) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 42 - Collins over right tackle for 1 (Davis)
 2-9 NE 43 - Grogan straight back, comp to Morgan left flat for 7 (Holt)
 3-2 NE 50 - Grogan play action pass comp to Collins r sideline for 20 (Colzie) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 30 - Collins sweep left for 2 (Selmon)
 2-8 TB 28 - Grogan back, passes comp for C. Jones in r corner for touchdown, J. Smith
kick is good TIME: 3:54 (6p, 72 yds., 2:30) TAMPA BAY 14, PATRIOTS 7

J. Smith kicks off to TB 9, Morton returns to TB 23 for 14 return PENALTY TB holding 10

Tampa Bay: 3:44

- 1-10 TB 13 - Carver up middle for 3 (Rembert)
 2-7 TB 16 - Golsteyn back, comp swing pass left to Wilder for 15 (Clayborn) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 31 - Carver up middle for 6 (Adams)
 2-4 TB 37 - Carver up middle for 13 (Sanford) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 50 - Owens over l tackle for loss of 2 (Adams)
 2-12 TB 48 - Golsteyn back, comp to Wilder left flat for 3
 3-9 NE 49 - Golsteyn back, comp deep right to T. Bell for 35 (Sanford) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 14 - Wilder over left tackle for 7 (Blackmon)

SCORE: TAMPA BAY 14, NEW ENGLAND 7

FIRST DOWNS: NE 3 TB 10

TIME OF POSSESSION: NE 4:04

TB 10:56

3rd. DOWN CONVERSIONS: NE 1 of 2

TB 3 of 4

TAMPA BAY: (continued)

2-3 NE 7 - Carver sweep left for 6 (James) FIRST DOWN
 1-G NE 1 - Carver over left guard, 0 (Nelson)
 2-G NE 1 - Golsteyn fumbles snap for 0 gain, recovered by Golsteyn (T. Williams)
 3-G NE 4 - Golsteyn rolls right, comp to Witte over middle for TOUCHDOWN, Capece kick good
Time: 12:50, (12p, 87 yds, 6:04) TAMPA BAY 21, NEW ENGLAND 7

Capece kicks to NE 3, Cowan returns for 13 to NE 16 (Moser)

NEW ENGLAND: 12:38

1-10 NE 16 - R. Weathers into middle, PENALTY NE offsides 5
 1-15 NE 11 - R. Weathers up middle for 4 (Selmon)
 2-11 NE 15 - Grogan back, swing pass comp to Tatupu for 2 (Logan)
 3-9 NE 17 - PENALTY NE false start 5
 3-14 NE 12 - Grogan back comp over middle to C. Jones at NE 30 PENALTY NE holding 6
 3-20 NE 6 - PENALTY NE false start 3
 3-23 NE 3 - Tatupu on a draw up middle for 8 (Green)
 4-15 NE 11 - Camarillo punts to TB 30, Tyler returns to NE 48 59 yd punt, 22 return (Ingram)

TAMPA BAY: 10:01

1-10 NE 48 - Morton up middle for 8 (Blackmon)
 2-2 NE 40 - Morton sweep right for 4 (McGrew) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 36 - Golsteyn straight back, comp to Carter left flat for 10 (Clayborn) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 26 - Morton sweep right for 2 (Nelson)
 2-8 NE 24 - Golsteyn play action pass inc for Moser on right
 3-8 NE 24 - Golsteyn back, comp to J. Bell in middle for TOUCHDOWN, Capece kick good.
TIME: 7:06 (6p, 48yds, 2:55) TAMPA BAY 28, NEW ENGLAND 7

Capece kicks to NE 12 out of bounds, PENALTY TB 5

Capece kicks to NE 19, Cowan returns to NE 36 17 yard return (Witte)

NEW ENGLAND: 6:50

1-10 NE 36 - Grogan back, comp to Dawson in r flat for 9 (Smith)
 2-1 NE 45 - Grogan back, pass dropped by Dawson in left flat
 3-1 NE 45 - Grogan back, play action pass comp to R. Weathers for 3 (Davis) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 48 - van Eeghen over r tackle for 3 (Wood)
 2-7 TB 49 - Grogan back, inc for Morgan in left flat
 3-7 TB 49 - Grogan back, inc long over the middle for C. Jones, Smith on coverage
 4-7 TB 49 - Camarillo punts out of bounds 44 at TB 5

TAMPA BAY: 4:15

1-10 TB 5 - Thompson back, comp over middle on deflection to Witte for 17 (Zamberlin) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 22 - Morton over r side for 3 (McGrew)
 2-7 TB 25 - Thompson back, comp swing pass left to Carver for 4 (James)
 3-3 TB 29 - Thompson back, sacked by (Sims) for loss 10 PENALTY TB illegal formation declined
 4-13 TB 19 - Garcia punts 34 to NE 47, R. Smith fair catch

NEW ENGLAND: 2:16

1-10 NE 47 - Grogan play action pass dropped by Hasselbeck in r flat
 2-10 NE 47 - Grogan back, comp over middle to Hasselbeck for 12 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 41 - Grogan back, pass comp to R. Weathers in r sideline for 7 (Hawkins)
 2-3 TB 34 - Grogan comp to Morgan for 22 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 12 - Grogan comp over middle to R. Weathers for 5 (Davis)
 2-5 TB 7 - van Eeghen sweep right for 7 TOUCHDOWN, J. Smith kick good,
TIME: 1:17 (6p, 53 yds, 0:59) TAMPA BAY 28, NEW ENGLAND 14

J. Smith kicks off to TB goalline, touchback

TAMPA BAY: 1:17

1-10 TB 20 - Thompson back, comp screen left to Carver for 1 (Zamberlin)
 2-9 TB 21 - Thompson back, pass comp to House right flat for 27 (Sanford) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 48 - Thompson back, swing pass comp to Carver for 4 (Nelson)
 2-6 NE 48 - Thompson back, comp swing left to Carver for 16 (Marion) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 32 - Thompson back, pass comp to Obradovich in r flat for 9 (McGrew) PENALTY NE 12 pf
 1-10 NE 11 - Thompson back, inc r corner endzone for J. Bell
 2-10 NE 11 - Carver up middle on draw for 4 (Spears)
 3-6 NE 7 - Capece field goal 25 good TIME: 0:01 (8p, 73 yds., 1:16) TAMPA BAY 31, PATRIOTS 14

Capece kicks to NE 10, Cowans returns to NE 30 20 yd. return (Atkins)

SCORE: TAMPA BAY 31, NEW ENGLAND 14

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

NEW ENGLAND VISITOR VS. TAMPA BAY HOME
AUGUST 26, 1983 DATE
TAMPA STADIUM SITE

PERIOD SCORES
 VISITOR 7 - 7 = 14
 HOME 14 - 17 = 31

TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 10:44
 HOME 19:16

| TEAM | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY | SCORE | |
|------|--------|--------------|---|---------|------|
| | | | | VISITOR | HOME |
| TB | 1 | 3:49 | CARVER 1 RUN (CAPECE KICK) | 0 | 7 |
| TB | 1 | 8:36 | OWENS 9 RUN (CAPECE KICK) | 0 | 14 |
| NE | 1 | 11:06 | JONES 28 PASS FROM GROGAN (SMITH KICK) | 7 | 14 |
| TB | 2 | 2:10 | WITTE 4 PASS FROM GOLSTEYN (CAPECE KICK) | 7 | 21 |
| TB | 2 | 7:54 | J. BELL 24 PASS FROM GOLSTEYN (CAPECE KICK) | 7 | 28 |
| NE | 2 | 13:43 | VANEEGHEN 7 RUN (SMITH KICK) | 14 | 28 |
| TB | 2 | 14:59 | CAPECE 25 FIELD GOAL | 14 | 31 |

| VISITOR | NE | HOME | TB |
|--|---------|------|---------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 7 | | 19 |
| First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty | 1-6-0 | | 9-9-1 |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | 2-5-40% | | 5-7-71% |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 155 | | 297 |
| Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing) | 24 | | 44 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 26 | | 109 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 129 | | 188 |
| Gross Yards Gained Passing | 129 | | 198 |
| Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass | 0-0 | | 1-10 |
| PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED | 16-11-0 | | 19-15-0 |
| PUNTS—Number and Average | 3-47.3 | | 1-34.0 |
| PENALTIES—Number and Yards | 5-31 | | 2-15 |
| FUMBLES—Number and Lost | 1-1 | | 1-0 |

VISITORS NEW ENGLAND

| RUSHING | | | | | | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|------|-----------|-------|-----------|----|-----|----------|---|
| COLLINS | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 0.6 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| VANEEGHEN | | | | | | | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| WEATHERS, R. | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| TATUPU | | | | | | | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 | | | |
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| PASSING | | | | | | | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. | |
| GROGAN | | | | | | | 16 | 11 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 0 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PASS RECEIVING | | | | | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| MORGAN | | | | | | | 3 | 43 | 22 | 0 | | | | |
| JONES | | | | | | | 1 | 28 | 28 | 1 | | | | |
| COLLINS | | | | | | | 1 | 20 | 20 | 0 | | | | |
| TATUPU | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| HASSELBECK | | | | | | | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 | | | | |
| WEATHERS, R. | | | | | | | 3 | 15 | 7 | 0 | | | | |
| DAWSON | | | | | | | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | | | | |

HOME TAMPA BAY

| RUSHING | | | | | | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | | |
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| CARVER | | | | | | | 12 | 58 | 4.8 | 13 | 1 | | | |
| OWENS | | | | | | | 4 | 26 | 6.5 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| WILDER | | | | | | | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| GOLSTEYN | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| MORTON | | | | | | | 4 | 17 | 4.3 | 8 | 0 | | | |
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| PASSING | | | | | | | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. | |
| GOLSTEYN | | | | | | | 11 | 8 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 0 |
| THOMPSON | | | | | | | 8 | 7 | 78 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
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| PASS RECEIVING | | | | | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | | |
| HOUSE | | | | | | | 3 | 56 | 27 | 0 | | | | |
| WILDER | | | | | | | 2 | 18 | 15 | 0 | | | | |
| T. BELL | | | | | | | 1 | 35 | 35 | 0 | | | | |
| WITTE | | | | | | | 2 | 21 | 17 | 1 | | | | |
| CARTER | | | | | | | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| J. BELL | | | | | | | 1 | 24 | 24 | 1 | | | | |
| CARVER | | | | | | | 4 | 25 | 16 | 0 | | | | |
| OBRADOVICH | | | | | | | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | | | | |

THIRD QUARTER

J. Smith kicks off to TB endzone, touch back by Key

TAMPA BAY: 15:00

- 1-10 TB 20 - Thompson back comp swing right to Carver for 5 (Rembert)
- 2-5 TB 25 - Middleton up middle for 3 (Sims)
- 3-2 TB 28 - Middleton off left side for 7 (Blackmon) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 35 - Thompson back, inc for House PENALTY NE holding 5 FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 40 - Thompson back, comp to Morton in left flat for 2 (McGrew)
- 2-8 TB 42 - Thompson back, inc left flat for J. Bell PENALTY TB pass interference, declined
- 3-8 TB 42 - Thompson back, comp right flat to J. Bell for 7 (McGrew)
- 4-1 TB 49 - Garcia punts for 39 to NE 12, R. Smith fair catch

NEW ENGLAND: 11:58

- 1-10 NE 12 - Grogan comp r sideline to C. Jones for 18 (Colzie) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 NE 30 - Collins up middle on draw for 8 (Washinton)
- 2-2 NE 38 - van Eeghen sweep right for 7 (Cannon) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 NE 45 - Grogan back, comp to Dawson for 5 (Hawkins)
- 2-5 NE 50 - Grogan play action pass to Collins over middle for 31 (Brantley) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 19 - Collins up middle for 2 (Brantley)
- 2-8 TB 17 - Grogan back, sack by (Reese), for loss of 4, fumble, recovered by Browning TB

TAMPA BAY: 7:22

- 1-10 TB 21 - Morton up middle for 1 (Golden)
- 2-9 TB 22 - Thompson back, comp to J. Bell over middle for 9 (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 31 - Thompson back, pass batted down by Spears, intended for Obradovich
- 2-10 TB 31 - Thompson back, pass comp to T. Bell at NE 35, Bell goes all the way for 69 yd. TOUCHDOWN, Capece kick good TIME 5:41 (4p, 79 yds., 1:41)

TAMPA BAY 38. NEW ENGLAND 14

Capece kicks off to NE 9, Collins returns 17 to NE 26 (Witte)

NEW ENGLAND: 5:41

- 1-10 NE 26 - Tatupu over r tackle for 19 (Dykes) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 NE 45 - Eason back, inc r flat for C. Weathers
- 2-10 NE 45 - Tatupu off r tackle for 4 (Spradlin)
- 3-6 NE 49 - Eason back, sack by (Cannon), fumble, recovered by Cryder, loss of 10
- 4-17 NE 38 - Camarillo punts into TB endzone, 62 yd punt for touchback

TAMPA BAY: 3:48

- 1-10 TB 20 - Hewko rolls left, runs for 4 out of bounds
- 2-6 TB 24 - Middleton over r guard for 1 (Golden)
- 3-5 TB 25 - Hewko back, pass comp to Carver in r flat for 7 (Lee) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 32 - Morton breaks outside right for 15 (Ingram) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 47 - Key over r tackle for 5 (Golden)
- 2-5 NE 48 - Hewko rolls left, pass inc. for Witte, broken up by Marion
- 3-5 NE 48 - Hewko back, scrambles, pass dropped by Morton over middle
- 4-5 NE 48 - Garcia punts for 28 to NE 20, R. Smith fair catch PENALTY NE illegal procedure 5
- 4-1 NE 43 - Morton over r tackle for 2 (Henson) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 NE 41 - Hewko fumbles snap, Middleton recovers at NE 43
- 2-12 NE 43 - Morton sweeps right for 3 (Zamberlin)

TAMPA BAY 38, NEW ENGLAND 14

FOURTH QUARTER

TAMPA BAY: (continued)

- 3-9 NE 40 - Carver up the middle for 17 (Marion) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 23 - Morton sweep left for 6 (Lee)
 2-4 NE 17 - Middleton around the r side for 3 (Golden)
 3-1 NE 14 - Morton over r guard, stopped for loss of 1 (Golden)
 4-2 NE 15 - Capece field goal good from 33 yds. TIME 12:09 (15p, 65 yds., 6:39)
TAMPA BAY 41, NEW ENGLAND 14

Capece kicks to NE 3, out of bounds PENALTY TB 5
 Capece kicks to NE 2, Cowan returns 27 to NE PENALTY TB offside 5
 Capece kicks to NE goalline, Cowan returns 18 to NE 18 (Dykes)

NEW ENGLAND: 11:44

- 1-10 NE 18 - Eason back, inc for D. Wilson
 2-10 NE 18 - Tatupu up middle for 45 (Morris) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 37 - Eason back, PENALTY NE illegal procedure 5
 1-15 TB 42 - Eason PENALTY NE illegal procedure 5
 1-20 TB 47 - Tatupu over r tackle for 10 (White)
 2-10 TB 37 - Eason back, inc in endzone for D. Wilson, PENALTY TB pass interference 36
 FIRST DOWN
 1-G TB 1 - Eason bootleg around left end for TOUCHDOWN, J. Smith kick good
TIME: 9:47 (4p, 82 yds., 2:22) TAMPA BAY 41, NEW ENGLAND 21

J. Smith kicks to TB 6, Morton returns 17 to TB 23 (D. Wilson)

TAMPA BAY: 9:47

- 1-10 TB 23 - Middleton sweep right for 5 (Tippett)
 2-5 TB 28 - Hewko sacked by (Tippett) loss of 6
 3-11 TB 22 - Hewko comp over middle to Witte for 12 (Tippett) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 34 - Morton over r guard for 1 (Zamberlin)
 2-9 TB 35 - Morton sweep left for loss of 1 (Lippett)
 3-10 TB 34 - Hewko back, scrambles, fumbles, sack by (Tippett) for loss 3, recovered McCall
 4-13 TB 31 - Garcia punts for 49 to NE 17, C. Weathers returns 14 to NE 31

NEW ENGLAND: 5:29

- 1-10 NE 31 - Eason pass inc for Hasselbeck
 2-10 NE 31 - Eason back inc for Toler
 3-10 NE 31 - Eason back, comp r flat to R. Weathers for 12 (Wood) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 43 - Tatupu breaks outside right for 8 (Atkins)
 2-2 TB 49 - Eason back, comp over middle to Tatupu 6 (Wood) PENALTY TB declined
 1-10 TB 43 - Cowan middle for 2 (Green)
 2-8 TB 41 - Eason back sack by (Green) for loss of 8
 3-16 TB 49 - R. Weathers sweeps left for 6 (Green)
 4-10 TB 43 - Eason back, scrambles right, pass inc over middle for Hasselbeck

TAMPA BAY: 2:35

- 1-10 TB 43 - Morton breaks outside right for 10 (Lee) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 47 - Morton over r tackle for 7 (Marion)
 2-3 NE 40 - Key sweeps left for 0 (Reynolds)
 3-3 NE 40 - Hewko back, fumbles, recovered by J. Bell, cannot be advanced inside 2 min.
 Hewko sacked for loss of 5 on play, (T. Williams)
 4-12 NE 49 - Hewko back, comp to T. Bell for 12 (Zamberlin) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 37 - Hewko back, scrambles left for loss of 2, sack (Tippett)

FINAL SCORE: TAMPA BAY 41, NEW ENGLAND 21

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

| Visitor New England Patriots | 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 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 22 K. Lee | 4 | | | | | | | | 3. B. Gapece | | | | | | | | |
| 25 R. Sanford | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | 20 N. Colzie | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| 26 R. Clayburn | 3 | | | | | | | | 21 J. Holt | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 27 R. Smith | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 22 J. R. Smith | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 31 F. Marion | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | 23 J. Castillo | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 38 R. James | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | 24 T. Morris | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 42 R. Lippett | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 27 D. Dukes | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 46 J. Williams | | | | | | | | | 29 S. LaBeax | | | | | | | | |
| 47 P. Dombroski | | | | | | | | | 33 M. Cotvey | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 50 L. McGrew | 6 | | | | | | | | 34 C. Brown | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 51 B. Ingram | 2 | | | | | | | | 40 M. Washington | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 52 J. Lambert | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 44 D. O'Steen | 1 | | | | | | 1 | |
| 53 C. Weisuhn | | | | | | | | | 52 S. Brantley | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 54 J. Zamberlin | 5 | | | | | | | | 53 H. Green | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | | | | |
| 55 D. Blackmon | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 54 R. Wood | 5 | | | | | | | |
| 56 A. Tippet | 4 | | 2 | 6-2 | | | | | 55 D. Spradlin | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 57 S. Nelson | 8 | 1 | | | | | | | 56 J. Davis | | | | | | | | |
| 59 T. Golden | 6 | 1 | | | | | | | 58 J. Davis | 3 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 70 L. Hanson | 2 | | | | | | | | 59 A. Hawkins | 3 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 72 L. Williams | | | | | | | | | 61 G. Roberts | | | | | | | | |
| 73 J. Hannah | | | | | | | | | 63 L. R. Selmon | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 77 K. Sims | 3 | | 1 | 10 | | | | | 66 B. Reese | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 78 R. Spears | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 69 H. Arbubakrr | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 85 J. Adams | 3 | | | | | | | | 73 D. Browning | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| 90 T. Williams | 1 | | 1 | 5 | | | | | 76 D. Logan | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 91 G. Crump | | | | | | | | | 78 J. Cannon | 5 | | 1 | 10 | | | | |
| 95 E. Reynolds | 1 | | | | | | | | 82 J. Bell | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 98 D. Owens | | 1 | | | | | | | 90 B. White | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 30 M. Tatum | 1 | | | | | | | | 95 K. Atkins | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 17 D. Wilson | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 93 M. White | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 34 M. V. Egan | | 1 | | | | | | | 11 J. Galster | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 75 B. C. Ryder | | | | | | | 1 | | 35 R. Moser | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 43 T. Middleton | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | 96 R. McCall | | | | | | | | 1 |

Forced Fumbles

- 56 - A. Tippet
- 90 T. Williams

Forced Fumbles

- 69 H. Arbubakrr
- 66 B. Reese
- 78 J. Cannon

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POST-GAME QUOTES

BUC COACH JOHN MCKAY:

"No, it wasn't a new offensive plan. We just executed better and didn't have the penalties we had last week."

(starting quarterback) "No, I'll decide that myself. I may not tell you until Sunday."

NEW ENGLAND COACH RON MEYER:

"Where do you begin. It's kind of hard when on the kickoff you allow them to have it on the 27-yard line. Then they get seven points on the board. Obviously, offensively they handled us very well."

BUC INJURIES

Kelly Thomas - bruised knee
Kenneth Kaplan - low back strain
Theo Bell - twisted knee
Greg Roberts - bruised foot
Danny Spradlin - pulled hamstring
Jim Obradovich - bruised thigh
James Owens - fractured teeth

MORE MCKAY

(play of the quarterbacks); "I thought Jerry did very well. I think Jack, except when Kaplan let the gates of hell loose on him, did very well."

MORE MEYER

"Our offense didn't do much to take the pressure off, although we did respond at times. Basically we look at this as an overall team defeat. I did see some encouraging signs. You saw Cedric Jones make a catch. I thought Stanley (Morgan) played well in limited action and I thought Steve Grogan played well, very well in fact. We just didn't get the ball enough. And in this type of ballgame you have to have possession to make it count."

(Ready to open season?) "Yeah, we don't have any choice."

MORE MCKAY

"Hewko had a tough time getting the ball from the center. Basically it's the shortest pass in football."

"I think offensively we came off the ball real well. New England is tired. They've been on the road a long time."

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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TACKLES

Hugh Green - 6
Jeff Davis - 6
John Cannon - 5
Andy Hawkins - 4
Neal Colzie - 4
Richard Wood - 4
David Logan - 3
Booker Reese - 3
Cedric Brown - 3
Lee Roy Selmon - 2
Scot Brantley - 2
Kal Atkins - 2
Mike Washington - 2
John Holt - 2
Mark Cotney - 2
Brad White - 1
Dave Browning - 1
Jeremiah Castille - 1
Donald Dykes - 1
Thomas Morris - 1
Johnny Ray Smith - 1

SACKS

Booker Reese - 1
John Cannon - 1
Hugh Green - 1

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Hugh Green - 1

QUARTERBACK PRESSURES

John Cannon - 3
Lee Roy Selmon - 2
David Logan - 1
Booker Reese - 1
Dave Browning - 1
Hugh Green - 1
Andy Hawkins - 1
Kal Atkins - 1

FUMBLES CAUSED

Hasson Arbubakrr - 1 (kicking team play)
John Cannon - 1
Booker Reese - 1

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Dave Browning - 1
Dwayne O'Steen - 1 (kicking team play)

KICK COVERAGE TACKLES

Mark Witte - 3
Hasson Arbubakrr - 2
Rick Moser - 2
Kal Atkins - 1
Donald Dykes - 1
Richard Wood - 1