

# GAME SUMMARY

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DATE October 24, 1976 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 4:06 P. M.

VISITOR Miami Dolphins VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium

WEATHER Partly cloudy TEMPERATURE 83° WIND AND DIRECTION E. S.E. at 7 MPH

OFFICIALS REFEREE Fred Wyatt UMPIRE Tom Hensley LINE JUDGE Don Orr

LINESMAN Leo Miles BACK JUDGE Jack Steffen FIELD JUDGE Fred Swearingen

| VISITOR  |                    | LINEUPS  |                    | HOME                 |                    |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| OFFENSE  | DEFENSE            | OFFENSE  | DEFENSE            | OFFENSE              | DEFENSE            |
| WR Nat Moore   | LE Vern Den Herder | WR John McKay  | LE Council Rudolph | WR John McKay        | LE Council Rudolph |
| LT Wayne Moore   | LT Randy Crowder   | LT Steve Young   | LT Dave Pear       | LT Steve Young       | LT Dave Pear       |
| LG Bob Kuechenberg   | RT Don Reese       | LG Howard Fest   | RT Glenn Robinson  | LG Howard Fest       | RT Glenn Robinson  |
| C Jim Langer   | RE Bill Stanfill   | C Dan Ryczek   | RE Pat Toomay      | C Dan Ryczek         | RE Pat Toomay      |
| RG Ed Newman   | LLB Larry Gordon   | RG Tom Alward  | LLB Jimmy Gunn     | RG Tom Alward        | LLB Jimmy Gunn     |
| RT Larry Little  | MLB Steve Towle    | RT Mike Current  | MLB Steve Reese    | RT Mike Current      | MLB Steve Reese    |
| TE Andre Tillman   | RLB Bob Matheson   | TE Bob Moore   | RLB Richard Wood   | TE Bob Moore         | RLB Richard Wood   |
| WR Freddie Solomon   | LCB Jeris White    | WR Morris Owens  | LCB Curtis Jordan  | WR Morris Owens      | LCB Curtis Jordan  |
| QB Bob Griese  | RCB Curtis Johnson | QB Parnell Dickinson   | RCB Danny Reece    | QB Parnell Dickinson | RCB Danny Reece    |
| RB Benny Malone  | LS Charlie Babb    | RB Ed Williams   | LS Mark Cotney     | RB Ed Williams       | LS Mark Cotney     |
| RB Don Nottingham  | RS Bryant Salter   | RB Louis Carter  | RS Ken Stone       | RB Louis Carter      | RS Ken Stone       |
| SUBSTITUTIONS  |                    | SUBSTITUTIONS  |                    | SUBSTITUTIONS        |                    |
| Yepreman, Morrall, Seiple, Harris, Davis, Winfrey, Ellis, Bauchman, Chambers, Buoniconti, Mitchell, Anderson, Andrews, Carlton, Heinz, Drougas, McCreary, Twilley, Mandich |                    | Green, Hanratty, Spurrier, Johnson, McNeill, R. Davis, DuBose, Ball, Hunt, Cooper, L. Selmon, D. Selmon, Little, Wilson, Novak, Pagac, Smith |                    |                      |                    |

### DID NOT PLAY

Strock

R. Young, Douglas

Did not dress: Bulaich

Deactivated: C. Davis, C. Peterson

Did not dress: Washington, M. Moore

### FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Yepreman 28, 24, 29

Green 44

Underline = made

|                      | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | OT | TOTAL |
|----------------------|---|----|---|---|----|-------|
| (Visitor)            |   |    |   |   |    |       |
| Miami Dolphins       | 3 | 14 | 3 | 3 |    | 23    |
| (Home)               |   |    |   |   |    |       |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 7 | 0  | 6 | 7 |    | 20    |

| TEAM      | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY                              | SCORE   |      |
|-----------|--------|--------------|---|---------|------|
|           |        |              |   | VISITOR | HOME |
| Miami     | 1      | 8:12         | E. G. Yepreman 28                         | 3       | 0    |
| Tampa Bay | 1      | 13:54        | Owens 18 pass from Dickinson (Green kick) | 3       | 7    |
| Miami     | 2      | 3:26         | Malone 6 yd. run (Yepreman kick)          | 10      | 7    |
| Miami     | 2      | 10:52        | Nottingham 1 yd. run (Yepreman kick)      | 17      | 7    |
| Miami     | 3      | 9:29         | F. G. Yepreman 24                         | 20      | 7    |
| Tampa Bay | 3      | 12:21        | Owens 20 pass from Spurrier (kick failed) | 20      | 13   |
| Tampa Bay | 4      | 7:44         | Owens 7 pass from Spurrier (Green kick)   | 20      | 20   |
| Miami     | 4      | 14:05        | F. G. Yepreman 29                         | 23      | 20   |
|           |        |              |   |         |      |
|           |        |              |   |         |      |
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|           |        |              |   |         |      |
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|           |        |              |   |         |      |

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 65,641 ; ACTUAL 61,437 ; NO SHOWS 4,204 ; TIME 2:52

DATE OCT 24, 1976

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA STADIUM

VISITOR MIAMI

HOME TAMPA BAY

| RUSHING         |    | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG.  | LONG GAIN | TD        |      |          |          |
|-----------------|----|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|----------|----------|
| NOTTINGHAM      | 10 | 32   | 3.2       | 9     | 1         |           |      |          |          |
| MALONE          | 22 | 118  | 5.4       | 28    | 1         |           |      |          |          |
| WINFREY         | 5  | 21   | 4.0       | 6     | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| MOORE           | 1  | 21   | 21.0      | 21    | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| SOLOMAN         | 1  | 0    | 0         | 0     | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| GRIESE          | 2  | 4    | 2.0       | 7     | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| SEIPLE          | 1  | 4    | 4.0       | 4     | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 42   | 200       | 4.8   | 28        | 2         |      |          |          |
| PASSING         |    | ATT. | COMP.     | YARDS | TKD YDS.  | TD        | LG.  | Had Int. |          |
| GRIESE          | 15 | 8    | 132       | 6     | 42        | 0         | 23   | 1        |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 15   | 8         | 132   | 6         | 42        | 0    | 23       | 1        |
| PASS RECEIVING  |    | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |          |          |
| WINFREY         | 1  | 16   | 16        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| TILMAN          | 1  | 13   | 13        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| SEIPLE          | 2  | 35   | 23        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| MOORE           | 2  | 36   | 20        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| SOLOMAN         | 1  | 19   | 19        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| MANDICH         | 1  | 13   | 13        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 8    | 132       | 23    | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| INTERCEPTIONS   |    | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |          |          |
| ANDERSON        | 1  | 42   | 42        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 1    | 42        | 42    | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| PUNTING         |    | NO.  | YDS.      | AVG.  | TB        | IN 20     | LG.  |          |          |
| SEIPLE          | 2  | 88   | 44.0      | 0     | 1         | 45        |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 2    | 88        | 44.0  | 0         | 1         | 45   |          |          |
| PUNT RETURNS    |    | NO.  | FC        | YARDS | LG.       | TD        |      |          |          |
| SOLOMAN         | 1  | 0    | 8         | 8     | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| HARRIS          | 2  | 0    | 23        | 13    | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 3    | 0         | 31    | 13        | 0         |      |          |          |
| KICKOFF RETURNS |    | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |          |          |
| HARRIS          | 4  | 112  | 41        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 4    | 112       | 41    | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| FUMBLES         |    | FUM. | OWN REC.  | YDS.  | TD        | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD       | OUT BDS. |
| NONE            |    |      |           |       |           |           |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    |      |           |       |           |           |      |          |          |

| RUSHING         |    | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG.  | LONG GAIN | TD        |      |          |          |
|-----------------|----|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|----------|----------|
| CARTER          | 15 | 51   | 3.4       | 9     | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| JOHNSON         | 3  | 6    | 2.0       | 3     | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| DICKINSON       | 3  | 21   | 7.0       | 11    | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| MCNEILL         | 4  | 18   | 4.5       | 9     | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| WILLIAMS        | 3  | 19   | 6.0       | 11    | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| MOORE, B.       | 1  | 22   | 22.0      | 22    | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| SPURRIER        | 1  | 7    | 7.0       | 7     | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 30   | 143       | 4.8   | 22        | 0         |      |          |          |
| PASSING         |    | ATT. | COMP.     | YARDS | TKD YDS.  | TD        | LG.  | Had Int. |          |
| CARTER          | 1  | 0    | 0         | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0        |          |
| DICKINSON       | 4  | 4    | 51        | 0     | 1         | 20        | 0    |          |          |
| HANEATTY        | 2  | 2    | 9         | 1     | 2         | 0         | 6    | 0        |          |
| SPURRIER        | 21 | 13   | 148       | 0     | 2         | 22        | 1    |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 28   | 19        | 203   | 1         | 22        | 3    | 1        |          |
| PASS RECEIVING  |    | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |          |          |
| JOHNSON         | 4  | 32   | 20        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| MOORE, B.       | 2  | 27   | 15        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| OWENS           | 6  | 88   | 22        | 3     |           |           |      |          |          |
| WILLIAMS        | 3  | 13   | 6         | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| PAGAC           | 1  | 10   | 10        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| MCNEILL         | 1  | 6    | 6         | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| McKAY           | 1  | 8    | 8         | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| CARTER          | 1  | 19   | 19        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 19   | 203       | 22    | 3         |           |      |          |          |
| INTERCEPTIONS   |    | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |          |          |
| COTNEY          | 1  | 0    | 0         | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 1    | 0         | 0     | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| PUNTING         |    | NO.  | YDS.      | AVG.  | TB        | IN 20     | LG.  |          |          |
| GREEN           | 3  | 144  | 48.0      | 0     | 0         | 54        |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 3    | 144       | 48.0  | 0         | 0         | 54   |          |          |
| PUNT RETURNS    |    | NO.  | FC        | YARDS | LG.       | TD        |      |          |          |
| REECE, D.       | 1  | 0    | -3        | -3    | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 1    | 0         | -3    | -3        | 0         |      |          |          |
| KICKOFF RETURNS |    | NO.  | YARDS     | LG.   | TD        |           |      |          |          |
| JOHNSON         | 4  | 77   | 22        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| MCNEILL         | 1  | 19   | 19        | 0     |           |           |      |          |          |
| TOTALS          |    | 5    | 96        | 22    | 0         |           |      |          |          |
| FUMBLES         |    | FUM. | OWN REC.  | YDS.  | TD        | OPP. REC. | YDS. | TD       | OUT BDS. |
| DICKINSON       | 1  | 1    | 0         | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0        |          |
| TOTALS          |    |      |           |       |           |           |      |          |          |

MIAMI  
(Visitor)

VS.

TAMPA BAY  
(Home)

Date OCTOBER 24, 1976

At: TAMPA STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

|   | VISITOR<br><u>MIAMI</u> | HOME<br><u>TAMPA BAY</u> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS . . . . .   | <u>19</u>               | <u>20</u>                |
| BY RUSHING . . . . .  | <u>10</u>               | <u>7</u>                 |
| BY PASSING . . . . .  | <u>7</u>                | <u>12</u>                |
| BY PENALTY . . . . .  | <u>2</u>                | <u>1</u>                 |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY . . . . .   | <u>15-9</u>             | <u>11-5</u>              |
| TOTAL NET YARDS . . . . .   | <u>290</u>              | <u>334</u>               |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing) . . . . .                                   | <u>63</u>               | <u>59</u>                |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY . . . . .   | <u>4.6</u>              | <u>5.7</u>               |
| NET YARDS RUSHING . . . . .   | <u>200</u>              | <u>143</u>               |
| TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS . . . . .   | <u>42</u>               | <u>30</u>                |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY . . . . .   | <u>4.8</u>              | <u>4.8</u>               |
| NET YARDS PASSING . . . . .   | <u>90</u>               | <u>191</u>               |
| TIMES THROWN — YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS . . . . .  | <u>6-42</u>             | <u>1-12</u>              |
| GROSS YARDS PASSING . . . . .   | <u>132</u>              | <u>203</u>               |
| PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED . . . . .                                       | <u>15-8-1</u>           | <u>28-19-1</u>           |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing) . . . . .                              | <u>4.3</u>              | <u>6.6</u>               |
| PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE . . . . .  | <u>2-44.0</u>           | <u>3-48.0</u>            |
| HAD BLOCKED . . . . .   | <u>0</u>                | <u>0</u>                 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE . . . . .  | <u>189</u>              | <u>93</u>                |
| NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS . . . . .  | <u>3-31</u>             | <u>1--3</u>              |
| NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS . . . . .   | <u>4-112</u>            | <u>5-96</u>              |
| NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS . . . . .  | <u>1-42</u>             | <u>1-0</u>               |
| NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS<br>(Field Goals, Blocked Punts, Fumble Returns) . . . . . | <u>1-4</u>              | <u>0</u>                 |
| PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS . . . . .  | <u>2-20</u>             | <u>8-58</u>              |
| FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST . . . . .   | <u>0-0</u>              | <u>1-0</u>               |
| TOUCHDOWNS . . . . .  | <u>2</u>                | <u>3</u>                 |
| RUSHING . . . . .   | <u>2</u>                | <u>0</u>                 |
| PASSING . . . . .   | <u>0</u>                | <u>3</u>                 |
| RETURNS . . . . .   | <u>0</u>                | <u>0</u>                 |
| EXTRA POINTS MADE — ATTEMPTS . . . . .  | <u>2-2</u>              | <u>2-3</u>               |
| FIELD GOALS MADE — ATTEMPTS . . . . .   | <u>3-3</u>              | <u>0-1</u>               |

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS. MIAMI DOLPHINS, TAMPA STADIUM, OCTOBER 24, 1976, 1:00 PM

FIRST QUARTER

Miami wins toss, will receive. Tampa Bay defends north goal.

Green kicks, taken by Harris at M3, returned to M28 25 (DuBose)

MIAMI - 14:51

1 - 10 M28 Malone off RT 2 (Pear)  
2 - 8 M30 Nottingham around LE 3 (Robinson)  
3 - 5 M33 Griese complete to Winfrey 16 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN  
1 - 10 M49 Griese complete to Tillman 13 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN  
1 - 10 T38 Malone up middle 2 (Reese)  
2 - 8 T36 Malone around LE 7 (Gunn)  
3 - 1 T29 Nottingham off RT 9 (Jordan) FIRST DOWN  
1 - 10 T20 Winfrey around RE 4 (Wood)  
2 - 6 T16 Winfrey up middle 6 (Wood)  
3 - 1 T10 Nottingham around RE no gain (Ball) FIRST DOWN  
1 - 10 T10 Malone up middle 2 (Reese)  
2 - 8 T8 Nottingham off RT 7 (Reese)  
3 - 1 T1 Griese sacked for loss of 10 (Jordan)  
3 - 11 T11 Yepremian attempts 28-yd field goal -good- 6:48

TAMPA BAY - 0  
MIAMI - 3

Yepremian kicks, taken by Johnson at T5, returned to T26 21 (Winfrey)

TAMPA BAY - 6:37

1 - 10 T26 Carter around RE 4 (White)  
2 - 6 T30 Dickinson complete to Johnson 20 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN  
1 - 10 50 Carter off RT 7 (Babb)  
2 - 3 M43 Johnson around RE 3 (Towle) FIRST DOWN  
1 - 10 M40 Carter up ~~middle~~ middle 2 (Reese)  
2 - 8 M38 Dickinson scrambles to M34 4 (Stanfill)  
3 - 4 M34 Dickinson complete to B. Moore 12 (Babb) FIRST DOWN  
1 - 10 M22 McNeill around RE 4 (Den Herder)  
2 - 6 M18 Dickinson complete to Owens for TOUCHDOWN - 1:06 - Green attempts  
extra point - good

TAMPA BAY - 7  
MIAMI - 3

Green kicks, out of bounds - PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal procedure, 5 yds.  
Green kicks, taken at M15 by Harris, returned to M33 18 (Hunt)

MIAMI - :53

1 - 10 M33 Nottingham up middle 3 (Gunn)  
2 - 7 M36 Malone up middle 2 (Rudolph)  
3 - 5 M38

END OF FIRST QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 7  
MIAMI - 3

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS MIAMI DOLPHINS, TAMPA STADIUM, OCTOBER 24, 1976, 4:00 PM

SECOND QUARTER

MIAMI

3 - 5 M38 Griese complete to Seiple 23 (Wood) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T39 Malone up middle 2 (Rudolph)  
 2 - 8 T37 Griese sacked for loss of 8 (Rudolph)  
 3 - 16 T45 Griese complete to Moore 20 (Wood) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T25 Malone up middle 19 (Jordan) FIRST DOWN  
 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, personal foul, 3 yds.  
 1 - goal T3 Griese sacked for loss of 3 (D. Selmon)  
 2 - goal T6 Malone up middle for TOUCHDOWN - 11:34 - Yepremian attempts  
 extra point - good FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 7  
 MIAMI - 10

Yepremian kicks, taken by Johnson at T9, returned to T24 15 (Davis)

TAMPA BAY - 11:26

1 - 10 T24 Carter around LE 5 (Towle) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds.  
 1 - 20 T14 Dickinson complete to Johnson 1 (Gordon)  
 2 - 19 T15 Dickinson runs up middle 11 (Towle)  
 3 - 8 T26 Dickinson around LE 6 (Buoniconti)  
 4 - 2 T32 Green punts, taken by Solomon at M20, returned to M28 8 (Cotney)

MIAMI - 8:54

1 - 10 M28 Griese complete to N. Moore 16 ~~MINOR~~ (Jordan) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 M44 Nottingham up middle 5 (Reese)  
 2 - 5 M49 Malone up middle 21 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T30 Winfrey around RE 1 (Robinson)  
 2 - 9 T29 Griese complete to Solomon 19 ( ) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T11 Nottingham around RE loss of 4 (Cotney)  
 2 - 14 T15 Winfrey around RE 6 (Jordan)  
 3 - 8 T9 Griese pass batted down by Toomay  
 4 - 8 T9 Yepremian attempts 26-yd. field goal - good - 5:19 - PENALTY -  
 Tampa Bay, unsportsmanlike conduct, 5 yds. FIRST DOWN  
 1 - goal T4 Malone up middle 2 (L. Selmon)  
 2 - goal T2 Malone up middle 1 (Jordan)  
 3 - goal T1 Nottingham up middle for TOUCHDOWN - 4:08 - Yepremian attempts  
 extra point - good FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 7  
 MIAMI - 17

Yepremian kicks, taken by Johnson 1 yd. ~~MINOR~~ deep, returned to T21 22 (Bachman)

TAMPA BAY - 4:00

1 - 10 T21 Carter off RT PENALTY - Tampa Bay, false start, 5 yds.  
 1 - 15 T16 Johnson up middle 1 (Towle)  
 2 - 14 T17 Hanratty sacked for loss of 12 (Towle)  
 3 - 26 T5 Johnson up middle 2 (Buoniconti)  
 4 - 24 T7 Green punts, taken by Harris at M39, returned to T48 13 (D. Selmon)

MIAMI - ~~MM~~ 1:48

1 - 10 T28 Griese incomplete  
 2 - 10 T48 Griese sacked for loss of 8 (L. Selmon)  
 3 - 18 M44 Griese incomplete, intended for Twilley  
 4 - 18 M44 Seiple punts, out of bounds at T11

TAMPA BAY - :54

1 - 10 T11 Hanratty complete to Williams 6 (Gordon)  
 2 - 4 T17 McNeill around LE 9 (Salter) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T26 Carter around LE loss of 3 (Johnson)  
 2 - 13 T23 Hanratty complete to Williams 3 (Johnson)

END OF SECOND QUARTER  
 TAMPA BAY 7, MIAMI 17

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

MIAMI  
VISITOR

VS. TAMPA BAY  
HOME

OCT. 24, 1976  
DATE

TAMPA STADIUM  
SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 3 - 14 = 17  
HOME 7 - 0 = 7 (HALFTIME SCORE)

| TEAM      | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY                              | SCORE   |      |
|-----------|--------|--------------|---|---------|------|
|           |        |              |   | VISITOR | HOME |
| MIAMI     | 1      | 8:12         | FG Upreman 28                             | 3       | 0    |
| TAMPA BAY | 1      | 13:54        | OWENS 18 PASS FROM DICKINSON (GREEN KICK) | 3       | 7    |
| MIAMI     | 2      | 3:26         | MALONE 6 RUN (Upreman Kick)               | 10      | 7    |
| MIAMI     | 2      | 10:52        | NOTTINGHAM 1 RUN (Upreman Kick)           | 17      | 7    |

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

TOTAL NET YARDS

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

NET YARDS RUSHING

NET YARDS PASSING

Gross Yards Gained Passing

Times Thrown — Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED

PUNTS — Number and Average

PENALTIES — Number and Yards

FUMBLES — Number and Lost

| VISITOR  | MIAMI  | HOME   | TAMPA BAY |
|--|--------|--------|-----------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS  | 13     | 5      |           |
| First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty                   | 6-6-1  | 2-3-0  |           |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY                                    | 9-6    | 3-1    |           |
| TOTAL NET YARDS  | 185    | 98     |           |
| Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing) | 36     | 19     |           |
| NET YARDS RUSHING  | 107    | 50     |           |
| NET YARDS PASSING  | 78     | 48     |           |
| Gross Yards Gained Passing                               | 107    | 60     |           |
| Times Thrown — Yards Lost Attempting to Pass             | 4-29   | 1-12   |           |
| PASS ATTEMPTS — COMPLETIONS — HAD INTERCEPTED            | 9-6-0  | 6-6-0  |           |
| PUNTS — Number and Average                               | 1-45.0 | 2-51.0 |           |
| PENALTIES — Number and Yards                             | 0-0    | 5-28   |           |
| FUMBLES — Number and Lost                                | 0-0    | 1-0    |           |

VISITOR MIAMI

| RUSHING    | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD |
|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|----|
| Nottingham | 8    | 24        | 3.0  | 9         | 1  |
| MALONE     | 11   | 66        | 6.6  | 21        | 1  |
| Winfrey    | 4    | 17        | 4.2  | 6         | 0  |

  

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. |
|---------|------|-------|-------|----------|----|-----|----------|
| GRIESE  | 9    | 6     | 107   | 4-29     | 0  | 23  | 0        |

  

| PASS RECEIVING | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD |
|----------------|-----|-------|-----|----|
| Winfrey        | 1   | 16    | 16  | 0  |
| Tillman        | 1   | 13    | 13  | 0  |
| SEIDE          | 1   | 23    | 23  | 0  |
| MOORE          | 2   | 36    | 20  | 0  |
| SOLAMON        | 1   | 19    | 19  | 0  |

HOME TAMPA BAY

| RUSHING   | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD |
|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|----|
| CARTER    | 4    | 10        | 2.5  | 7         | 0  |
| JOHNSON   | 3    | 6         | 2.0  | 3         | 0  |
| DICKINSON | 3    | 21        | 7.0  | 11        | 0  |
| MCNEILL   | 2    | 13        | 6.5  | 9         | 0  |

  

| PASSING   | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|----------|----|-----|----------|
| DICKINSON | 4    | 4     | 51    | 0-0      | 1  | 20  | 0        |
| HANRATTY  | 2    | 2     | 9     | 1-12     | 0  | 6   | 0        |

  

| PASS RECEIVING | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD |
|----------------|-----|-------|-----|----|
| JOHNSON        | 2   | 21    | 20  | 0  |
| MOORE, B.      | 1   | 12    | 12  | 0  |
| OWENS          | 1   | 18    | 18  | 1  |
| WILLIAMS       | 2   | 9     | 6   | 0  |

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS MIAMI DOLPHINS, TAMPA STADIUM, OCTOBER 24, 1976, 4:00 PM

THIRD QUARTER

Yeppremian kicks, taken by Johnson at T4, returned to T23 19 (Newman)

TAMPA BAY - 14:50

1 - 10 T23 Carter around LE 3 (Den Herder)  
~~MM~~ 2 - 7 T26 Spurrier complete to Johnson 7 (Towle) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T33 Carter up middle 9 (Matheson)  
 2 - 1 T42 McNeill around RE 1 (Towle) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T43 Carter around LE 8 (Matheson)  
 2 - 2 M49 Williams off LT 4 (Towle) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 M45 Spurrier complete to B. Moore 14 (Towle) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, illegal formation, 5 yds.  
 1 - 15 50 Spurrier complete to Owens 22 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 M28 Carter off LT 2 (Towle)  
 2 - 8 M26 Spurrier incomplete, intended for Johnson  
 3 - 8 M26 Spurrier complete to Carter 7 (Salter) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, holding, 10 yds.  
 3 - 18 M36 Spurrier complete to Pagac 10 (Matheson)  
 4 - 8 M26 Green attempts 44-yd. field goal - blocked, picked up at M31, returned to M35 by C. Johnson

MIAMI - 9:33

1 - 10 M35 ~~MM~~ Malone up middle 7 (Pear)  
 2 - 3 M42 Nottingham around LE 5 (Robinson) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 M47 Malone up middle 1 (Rudolph)  
 2 - 9 M48 Griese incomplete, intended for Tillman  
 3 - 9 M48 Griese complete to Mandish 13 PENALTY - Tampa Bay, offsides, 5 yds., declined FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T39 Griese incomplete, intended for Solomon  
 2 - 10 T39 Malone around LE 28 (Reese) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T11 Malone around RE no gain (Wood)  
 2 - 10 T11 Griese sacked for loss of 7 (Toomay) PENALTY - Miami, offsides, 5 yds., declined  
 3 - 18 T18 Griese complete to Seiple 12 (Stone)  
 4 - 5 T6 Yeppremian attempts 24-yd. field goal - good - 5:31

TAMPA BAY - 7  
 MIAMI - 20

Yeppremian kicks, taken at T8 by McNeill, returned to T27 19 (Nottingham)

TAMPA BAY - 5:20

1 - 10 T27 Carter attempts halfback pass, intended for Owens, incomplete  
 2 - 10 T27 Spurrier incomplete, intended for McKay  
 3 - 10 T27 Moore around LE 22 (Salter) PENALTY - Miami, offsides, 5 yds. declined FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T49 Carter up middle 2 (Gordon)  
 2 - 8 M49 Spurrier complete to B. Moore 15 (Salter) FIRST DOWN  
~~MM~~ 1 - 10 M34 Carter around LE 9 (Towle)  
 2 - 1 M25 Spurrier incomplete, intended for Moore  
 3 - 1 M25 Carter around RE loss of 2 (Johnson) PENALTY - Miami, offsides, 5 yds. FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 M20 Spurrier incomplete, intended for Williams  
 2 - 10 M20 Spurrier complete to Owens for TOUCHDOWN - 2:30 - Green attempts field goal - blocked

TAMPA BAY - 13  
 MIAMI - 20

Green kicks, taken at M7 by Harris, returned to M35 28 (Wood)

MIAMI - 2:29

1 - 10 M35 Malone up middle 7 (Pear)  
 2 - 3 M42 Nottingham around LE 2 (Gunn)  
 3 - 1 M44 N. Moore around LE 21 (Stone) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T35 Malone around RE 3 (Wood)

END OF THIRD QUARTER  
 TAMPA BAY - 13  
 MIAMI - 20

FOURTH QUARTER

MIAMI

2 - 7 T32 Griese intercepted in end zone by Cotney, touchback

TAMPA BAY - 14:54

1 - 10 T20 Spurrier around LE 7 (Buoniconti)  
 2 - 3 T27 Spurrier complete to Owens 5 (Ellis) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T32 Williams up middle 3 (Crowder)  
 2 - 7 T35 Spurrier complete to McNeill 6 (Gordon)  
 3 - 1 T41 Carter up middle no gain (Den Herder)  
 4 - 1 T41 McNeill around LE 4 (Salter) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T45 Carter around RE 4 (Buoniconti)  
 2 - 6 T49 Spurrier complete to McKay 8 (Ellis) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 M42 Carter up middle 1 (Towle)  
 2 - 9 M41 Spurrier incomplete, intended for Johnson  
 3 - 9 M41 Spurrier complete to Carter 19 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 M22 Williams up middle 11 (Matheson) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 M11 Carter around LE no gain (Johnson)  
 2 - 10 M11 Spurrier complete to Johnson 4 (Matheson)  
 3 - 6 M7 Spurrier complete to Owens for TOUCHDOWN - 7:16 - Green attempts  
extra point - good

TAMPA BAY - 20  
 MIAMI - 20

Green kicks, taken at M5 by Harris, returned to M46 41 (Jordan)

MIAMI - 7:05

1 - 10 M46 Malone up middle 1 (Wood)  
 2 - 9 M47 Griese incomplete, intended for Winfrey  
 3 - 9 M47 Griese sacked for loss of ~~MIAMI~~ 6 (Rudolph)  
 4 - 15 M41 Seiple punts, taken by Reece at T16, loss of 3 to T13 (McCreary)

TAMPA BAY - 5:35

1 - 10 T13 Carter up middle 3 (Den Herder)  
 2 - 7 T16 Spurrier incomplete, intended for Owens  
 3 - 7 T16 Spurrier incomplete, intended for McKay  
 4 - 7 T16 Green punts, taken by Harris at M42, returned to T48 10 (Smith)

MIAMI - 4:29

1 - 10 T48 Solomon on end-around no gain (Reece)  
 2 - 10 T48 Griese up middle 7 (Pear) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, personal  
 foul, 15 yds. FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T26 Malone up middle 7 (Cotney)  
 2 - 3 T19 Malone up middle no gain (L. Selmon)  
 3 - 3 T19 Seiple up middle 4 (Stone) FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T15 Malone up middle no gain (L. Selmon)  
 2 - 10 T15 Malone around RE loss of 2 (Toomay)  
 3 - 12 T17 Winfrey around LE 5 (Pear)  
 4 - 7 T12 Yepremian attempts 29-yd. field goal - good - :55

TAMPA BAY - 20  
 MIAMI - 23

Yepremian kicks, McNeill downs in end zone for touchback.

TAMPA BAY - :55

1 - 10 T20 Spurrier complete to Owens 16 FIRST DOWN  
 1 - 10 T36 Spurrier incomplete, intended for Johnson  
 2 - 10 T36 Spurrier complete to Williams 4 (Johnson)  
 3 - 6 T40 Spurrier intercepted at M38 by Anderson, returned to T30 (Current)  
PENALTY - Miami, clipping, 15 yds.

MIAMI - :13

1 - 10 T45 Griese downs ball for loss of 3

END OF GAME  
 TAMPA BAY - 20  
 MIAMI - 23



# Tampa Stadium

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

10/24/76

| Visitor        |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         | Home                |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
|----------------|---------|-------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 |
| Miami Dolphins |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         | TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 46 Anderson    |         |       |            | 1             |                 |                   |                         | 25 Jordan           | 5       | 1     | 1          | 10            |                 | 1                 |                         |
| 44 White       | 1       |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 27 Davis            |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 45 Johnson     | 6       | 1     |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 28 Stone            | 2       | 1     |            |               |                 | 2                 |                         |
| 48 Ellis       | 1       | 2     |            |               | 1               |                   |                         | 30 Gunn             | 2       | 1     |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 49 Babb        | 2       | 2     |            |               | 2               |                   |                         | 33 Cotney           | 5       | 1     |            | 1             | 1               |                   |                         |
| 50 Gordon      | 5       | 1     |            |               | 2               |                   |                         | 40 Washington       |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 51 Chamber     |         | 1     |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 46 Reese            | 1       | 1     |            |               |                 | 2                 |                         |
| 53 Matheson    | 6       | 1     |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 52 Reese            | 4       | 2     |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 56 Towle       | 9       | 1     | 1          | 12            |                 |                   |                         | 53 Ball             | 1       | 1     |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 60 Reese       | 1       |       |            |               |                 |                   | 1                       | 54 Wood             | 9       | 1     |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 70 Andrews     |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 55 Hunt             | 1       |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 72 Heinz       |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 56 Cooper           |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 74 Crowder     | 3       | 3     |            |               |                 |                   | 1                       | 58 Peterson         |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 75 Ferrandez   |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 61 Selmon           | 1       |       | 1          | 3             |                 |                   |                         |
| 83 Ben Herd    | 1       | 3     |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 63 Selmon           | 3       | 1     | 1          | 8             |                 |                   |                         |
| 84 Stanfill    |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 64 Robinson         | 3       |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 85 Bunnicoiti  | 2       | 3     |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 76 Fear             | 4       | 2     |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 80 McCreeley   |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 78 Rudolph          | 3       |       | 2          | 14            |                 |                   |                         |
| 87 Bachman     | 1       |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 66 Toomay           | 1       | 1     | 1          | 7             |                 |                   |                         |
| 90 Salter      | 3       |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 35 DuBose           |         | 1     |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 94 Newman      | 1       |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         | 80 Novak            | 2       |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         |
| 96 Nottingham  | 1       |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         |                     |         |       |            |               |                 |                   |                         |

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