



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE 27 October 1985 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:00 p.m.

VISITOR NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS VS. HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT Tampa Stadium

WEATHER Mostly Cloudy TEMPERATURE 85 WIND AND DIRECTION SE @ 15-20

OFFICIALS: REFEREE Tom Dooley UMPIRE Dave Hamilton LINE JUDGE Vern Marshall

LINESMAN Ed Marion BACK JUDGE Bob Moore FIELD JUDGE Bob Lewis SIDE JUDGE Gary Lane

OFFENSE	VISITOR	DEFENSE	LINEUPS	OFFENSE	HOME	DEFENSE
WR 86 Stanley Morgan	LE 77 Ken Sims			WR 89 Kevin House	LE 78 John Cannon	
LT 76 Brian Holloway	NT 98 Dennis Owens			LT 66 George Yarno	NT 76 David Logan	
LG 73 John Hannah	RE 85 Julius Adams			LG 72 Steve Courson	RE 90 Ron Holmes	
C 75 Guy Morris	LOLB 56 Andre Tippett			C 60 Randy Grimes	LOLB 57 Keith Browner	
RG 61 Ron Wooten	LILB 57 Steve Nelson			RG 68 Rick Mallory	LILB 58 Jeff Davis	
RT 67 Steve Moore	RILB 52 Johnny Rember			RT 73 Ron Heller	RILB 52 Scot Brantley	
TE 87 Lin Dawson	ROLB 55 Don Blackmon			TE 88 Jimmie Giles	ROLB 51 C. Washington	
WR 80 Irving Fryar	LCB 42 Ronnie Lippett			WR 87 Gerald Carter	RCB 21 John Holt	
QB 14 Steve Grogan	RCB 26 Ray Clayborn			QB 17 Steve De Berg	LCB 23 J. Castille	
RB 33 Tony Collins	SS 38 Roland James			UB 82 Jerry Bell	FS 30 D. Greenwood	
RB 32 Craig James	FS 31 Fred Marion			RB 32 James Wilder	SS 44 Ivory Sully	

SUBSTITUTIONS

1-T. Franklin, 3-R. Camarillo, 11-T. Eason,
23-R. McSwain, 24-R. Weathers,
28-J. Bowman, 30-M. Tatupu, 43-E. Gibson,
51-B. Ingram, 54-E. Williams,
60-G. Veris, 66-P. Fairchild, 70-A. Plunkett,
72-L. Williams, 81-S. Starring, 82-D. Williams
83-C. Jones, 88-D. Ramsey, 95-E. Reynolds,
99-B. Thomas, 27-G. Hawthorne

SUBSTITUTIONS

1-D. Igwebuike, 5-F. Garcia, 7-A. Risher,
20-R. Springs, 24-M. Prior,
25-C. Howard, 29-L. Bright, 31-C. Curry,
40-A. Armstrong, 54-E. Randle, 56-C. Johnson,
59-L. Kubin, 64-J. Shearin,
65-D. Fielder, 67-K. Morgan, 75-C. Lindstrom,
79-K. Kaplan, 81-P. Freeman, 83-T. Bell,
85-M. Witte, 86-C. Magee

12-T. Ramsey, 50-L. McGrew

DID NOT PLAY

62-S. Farrell (did not dress), 8-S. Young

Franklin: 35, 50, 49, 28 wr

FIELD GOALS
(Made & Missed)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (Visitor)	0	13	3	16		32
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (Home)	14	0	0	0		14

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE VISITOR	HOME
TB	1	3:29	Giles 16 pass from DeBerg, Igwebuike kick (9, 68, 3:29)	0	7
TB	1	9:10	Wilder 1 run, Igwebuike kick (7, 25, 4:06)	0	14
NE	2	1:31	Franklin 35 FG (9, 44, 4:13)	3	14
NE	2	3:36	Franklin 50 FG (4, -4, 0:59)	6	14
NE	2	14:13	Collins 11 pass from James, Franklin kick (6, 38, 2:22)	13	14
NE	3	4:48	Franklin 49 FG (9, 55, 4:48)	16	14
NE	4	0:06	James 8 run, Franklin kick (5, 80, 2:56)	23	14
NE	4	9:39	James 22 run, Franklin kick (4, 64, 2:58)	30	14
NE	4	10:36	Blackmon tackled DeBerg in endzone, safety,	32	14

ATTENDANCE 34,661 (TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 45,721 : UNUSED 11,060) TIME 3:08

VISITOR NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS										
RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN		TD			
JAMES		15	96	6.4	(22)		2			
COLLINS		10	55	5.5	15		0			
TATUPU		7	23	3.3	9		0			
FRYAR		1	2	2.0	2		0			
WEATHERS		4	12	3.0	4		0			
GROGAN		1	9	9.0	9		0			
TOTALS		38	197	5.2	22		2			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD	YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
GROGAN	21	14	237	3	-25	0	49	0		
JAMES	1	1	11	0	0	1	(11)	0		
TOTALS	22	15	248	3	-25	1	49	0		
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MORGAN			3	55	36	0				
COLLINS			6	109	49	1				
FRYAR			2	49	38	0				
DAWSON			2	16	10	0				
RAMSEY			1	11	11	0				
JONES			1	8	8	0				
TOTALS			15	248	49	1				
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
BLACKMON			1	14	14	0				
MARION			1	22	22	0				
TOTALS			2	36	22	0				
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.				
CAMABILLO	3	131	43.7	0	1	48				
TOTALS	3	131	43.7	0	1	48				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD				
FRYAR		2	0	24	16	0				
TOTALS		2	0	24	16	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WEATHERS			1	18	18	0				
STARRING			1	15	15	0				
FRYAR			1	16	16	0				
TOTALS			3	49	18	0				
FUMBLES			FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
GROGAN			2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAMES			1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
WILDER		21	62	3.0	13	1			
SPRINGS		5	17	3.4	11	0			
TOTALS		26	79	3.0	13	1			
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
De BERG	26	13	141	3 -11	1	17	2		
TOTALS	26	13	141	3 -11	1	17	2		
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HOUSE			4	55	17	0			
T. BELL			1	12	12	0			
GILES			2	24	(16)	1			
J. BELL			4	33	15	0			
CARTER			2	17	9	0			
TOTALS									
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
TOTALS									
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
GARCIA	7	270	38.6	2	0	56			
TOTALS	7	270	38.6	2	0	56			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
PRIOR		1	0	5	5	0			
BRIGHT		0	1	0	0	0			
TOTALS		1	1	5	5	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
BRIGHT			2	35	26	0			
FREEMAN			4	60	20	0			
TOTALS			6	95	26	0			
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS
BROWNER		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
HOLMES		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

NEW ENGLAND

VS.

TAMPA BAY

(Visitor)

(Home)

Date

10/27/85

At:

TAMPA, FL

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR	HOME
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	14
BY RUSHING	11	8
BY PASSING	7	6
BY PENALTY	0	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-13-38%	2-12-17%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	420	209
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	63	55
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	6.7	3.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	197	79
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	38	26
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	5.2	3.0
NET YARDS PASSING	223	130
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	3-25	3-11
GROSS YARDS PASSING	248	141
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	22-15-0	26-13-2
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	8.9	4.5
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	3-43.7	7-38.6
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	109	100
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	2-24	1-5
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	3-49	6-95
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	2-36	0-0
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	7-55	6-37
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	3-2	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	2
RUSHING	2	1
PASSING	1	1
RETURNS	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	3-3	2-2
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	3-4	0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:36	26:24

FIRST QUARTER

TB WINS the toss and will receive, NE will defend the SOUTH goal

Franklin kicks to TB 6, Bright returns 26 (McSwain)

TAMPA BAY: 15:00

1-10 TB 32 Wilder off left tackle for 1 (Blackmon)
 2-9 TB 33 DeBerg complete right sideline to House for 14 (Tippett) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 47 Wilder sweeps left for 11 (Marion) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 42 DeBerg incomplete for Carter right sideline, overthrown
 2-10 NE 42 Wilder sweeps left, slips down, (Rembert) 0
 3-10 NE 42 DeBerg complete to T.Bell right sideline for 12 (McSwain) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 30 Wilder off left tackle on delay for 13 (Marion) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 17 Wilder sweeps right for 1 (James)
 2-9 NE 16 DeBerg complete to Giles middle, runs in for 16 TOUCHDOWN @ 11:31, Igwebuike
 Kick good PENALTY: TB holding by Witte 10 Igwebuike kick good (9,68, 3:29)
TAMPA BAY 7, NEW ENGLAND 0

Igwebuike kicks to NE endzone 10 deep, touchback

NEW ENGLAND: 11:31

1-10 NE 20 Grogan complete middle to Morgan for 9 (Browner)
 2-1 NE 29 James into the middle for 4 (Davis) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 33 Grogan pass tipped at the line by (Browner)
 2-10 NE 33 Grogan back, ball knocked away by (Browner), recovers fumble (Browner)
 (Browner) also credited with sack of -8

TAMPA BAY: 9:56

1-10 NE 25 DeBerg complete to House right sideline for 8 (Lippett)
 2-2 NE 17 Wilder into the middle for 5 (Marion) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 12 Wilder delay into the middle for 2 (Tippett)
 2-8 NE 10 DeBerg complete to J.Bell right side for 3 (James)
 3-5 NE 7 Wilder into the middle for 6 (Rembert) FIRST DOWN
 1-6 NE 1 Wilder off left tackle for 0 (Adams)
 2-6 NE 1 Wilder leaps over left tackle for 1 TOUCHDOWN @ 5:50 Igwebuike kick good
 (7, 25, 4:06) TAMPA BAY 14, NEW ENGLAND 0

Igwebuike kicks to NE 4, Weathers returns 18 (Bright)

NEW ENGLAND: 5:50

1-10 NE 22 James off right tackle for 4 (Holmes)
 2-6 NE 26 Collins sweeps right for 0 (Davis & Holt)
 3-6 NE 26 Grogan shotgun broken up by (Sully), intended for Jones deep right
 4-6 NE 26 Camarillo punts to TB 31, 43 punt rolls out of bounds

TAMPA BAY: 4:10

1-10 TB 31 Wilder draw into middle for 1 (Nelson) PENALTY: TB holding by Grimes 10
 1-20 TB 21 Wilder into the middle for 1 (James)
 2-19 TB 22 DeBerg complete to J.Bell deep right sideline for 15 (Lippett)
 3-4 TB 37 DeBerg incomplete for Giles crossing PENALTY: TB illegal motion by Carter decl.
 4-4 TB 37 Garcia punts 41, Fryar returns 16 (Kaplan)

NEW ENGLAND: 2:42

1-10 NE 38 Grogan complete screen left to Collins for 7 (Davis)
 2-3 NE 45 Grogan complete to Fryar right side for 11 (Browner) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 44 James off left tackle for 8 (Davis)
 2-2 TB 36 Collins off right end for 1 (Davis & Greenwood)
 3-1 TB 35 Tatupu into the middle for 9 (Sully) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 14, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 0

FIRST DOWNS: NE 3
 TB 8

Time of POSSESSION: NE 5:57
 TB 9:03

3rd. Conversions: NE 1 of 2
 TB 2 of 3

SECOND QUARTER

NEW ENGLAND: (continued)

- 1-10 TB 26 James into the middle for 6 (Logan)
 2-4 TB 20 Fryar on a reverse around left side for 2 (Holt)
 3-2 TB 18 Grogan incomplete for Morgan, defended by (Castille)
 4-2 TB 18 Franklin 35 FG good @ 13:29 (9,44,4:13) TAMPA BAY 14, NEW ENGLAND 3

Franklin kicks to TB 17, Bright returns 9 (Tatupu)

TAMPA BAY: 13:29

- 1-10 TB 26 Wilder off right tackle for 1 (Sims)
 2-9 TB 27 DeBerg incomplete for Carter, broken up by (Marion) deep right
 3-9 TB 27 DeBerg pass intercepted by (Blackmon) at TB 43, returns 14 (House)

NEW ENGLAND: 12:23

- 1-10 TB 29 Grogan play action, rolls right, sacked by (Cannon) loss -4
 2-14 TB 33 Grogan incomplete for Fryar, pressure on Grogan by (Washington)
 3-14 TB 33 Grogan shotgun incomplete for James middle, thrown behind him
 4-14 TB 33 Franklin 50 FG good @ 11:24 (4, -4, 0:59) TAMPA BAY 14, NEW ENGLAND 6

Franklin kicks to TB 15, Freeman returns 19 (D.Williams)

TAMPA BAY: 11:24

- 1-10 TB 34 Springs off left tackle, bounces outside for 11 (Clayborn) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 45 Springs sweep left, caught for loss -1 (Adams)
 2-11 TB 44 DeBerg incomplete for House deep right sideline, defended by (Lippett)
 3-11 TB 44 DeBerg sacked by (Sims & Tippet) for loss -5
 4-16 TB 39 Garcia punts 43, Fryar returns 8 (Witte) PENALTY: NE clip by Bowman 10

NEW ENGLAND: 9:42

- 1-10 NE 16 James off right tackle for 2 (Cannon)
 2-8 NE 18 Collins on draw, breaks outside for 13 (Holt) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 31 PENALTY: NE false start by Holloway 5
 1-15 NE 26 Grogan rolls right, complete to Morgan for 10 (Castille)
 2-5 NE 36 James off left tackle for 3 (Cannon)
 3-2 NE 39 Grogan laterals to Weathers right side for 1 (Logan)
 4-1 NE 40 Camarillo punts 48, Bright faircatch

TAMPA BAY: 6:57

- 1-10 TB 12 DeBerg complete to Carter right side for 8 (Lippett)
 2-2 TB 20 Springs into the middle for 1 (Adams)
 3-1 TB 21 DeBerg play action pass intercepted by (Marion) at TB 45, returns 22 (Kaplan)

NEW ENGLAND: 5:29

- 1-10 TB 23 Weathers into the middle for 4 (Logan)
 2-6 TB 19 Grogan back, pressure by (Randle), scrambles for 9, fumble caused by (Logan), recovered by (Holmes)

TAMPA BAY: 4:41

- 1-10 TB 10 Wilder off left tackle for 2 (Veris)
 2-8 TB 12 DeBerg play action incomplete for Giles over middle
 3-8 TB 12 Wilder off left tackle for 1 (Adams)
 4-7 TB 13 Garcia punts 25, goes out of bounds

NEW ENGLAND: 3:09

- 1-10 TB 38 Collins off left tackle for 6 (Holmes)
 2-4 TB 32 Grogan complete to Ramsey right side for 10 (Browner) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 22 (2:00) Collins off left tackle for 2 (Cannon)
 2-8 TB 20 (1:21) Grogan flair to Collins left for 7 (Johnson)
 3-1 TB 13 (1:02) T.O.:TB Tatupu off left side for 2 (Holt) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 11 (0:52) T.O.:NE Grogan to James, James halfback pass to Collins for 11
 (6,38,2:22) TOUCHDOWN @ 0:47 Franklin kick good TAMPA BAY 14, N.E. 13

Franklin kicks to TB 11, Freeman returns 13 (E.Williams)

TAMPA BAY: 0:47

- 1-10 TB 24 (0:41) T.O.:TB DeBerg complete to J.Bell for 9 (James)
 2-1 TB 33 (0:14) Wilder off right side for 4 (Tippet) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 14, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 13

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

OCTOBER 27, 1985

TAMPA BAY

HOME

DATE _____

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 0 - 13 = 13

VISITOR 14:22

HOME 14 - 0 = 14

HOME 15:38

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY		SCORE	
			HOME	VISITOR	HOME	VISITOR
BUCS	1	3:29	GILES 16 PASS FROM DEBERG (IGWEBUIKE KICK)		0	7
BUCS	1	9:10	WILDER 1 RUN (IGWEBUIKE KICK)		0	14
PATRIOTS	2	1:31	FRANKLIN 35 FIELD GOAL		3	14
PATRIOTS	2	3:36	FRANKLIN 50 FIELD GOAL		6	14
PATRIOTS	2	14:13	COLLINS 11 PASS FROM JAMES (FRANKLIN KICK)		13	14

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	PATRIOTS	HOME	BUCS
	7		10
	4-3-0		7-3-0
	2-6-33%		2-7-29%
	129		140
	31		34
	76		60
	53		80
	65		85
	2-12		1-5
	12-7-0		15-8-2
	2-45.5		3-36.3
	2-15		2-20
	2-2		0-0

VISITORS NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
JAMES		6	27	4.5	8	0
COLLINS		5	22	4.4	13	0
TATUPE		2	11	5.5	9	0
FRYAR		1	2	2.0	2	0
WEATHERS		2	8	2.5	4	0
GROGAN		1	9	9.0	9	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD		TD	LG.	Had Int.
				YDS.				
GROGAN	11	6	54	2	12	0	11	0
JAMES	1	1	11	0	0	1	11	0

PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
MORGAN			2	19	10	0
COLLINS			3	25	11	1
FRYAR			1	11	11	0
RAMSEY			1	10	10	0

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THIRD QUARTER

Igwebuike kicks to NE endzone 2 deep, Starring returns 15(Sully)

NEW ENGLAND: 15:00

1-10 NE 13 James up the middle for 9 (Randle)
 2-1 NE 22 James caught for 0 (Logan)
 3-1 NE 22 Tatupu into the middle for 2 (Greenwood) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 24 Grogan pressured by (Browner), complete to Collins for 20 (Holt) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 44 James sweeps right for 15(Johnson) FIRST DOWN DOWN
 1-10 TB 41 Collins sweeps right for 8 (Washington)
 2-2 TB 33 Grogan play action incomplete to Morgan deep middle, overthrown
PENALTY: NE holding by Weathers 10
 2-12 TB 43 Grogan complete to Ramsey for 11 (Kubin)
 3-1 TB 32 Collins sweeps right for 0 (Logan)
 4-1 TB 32 T.O.:NE Franklin 49 FG good @ 10:12 (9, 55,4:48) TAMPA BAY 14, NEW ENGLAND 16

Franklin kicks to TB 4, Freeman returns 20(Reynolds)

TAMPA BAY: 10:12

1-10 TB 24 DeBerg play action complete to House right sideline for 16 (Tippett) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 40 Wilder into the middle for 1 (Tippett)
 2-9 TB 41 DeBerg complete to Carter left side for 9 (Clayborn) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 50 DeBerg incomplete for House deep middle, overthrown
 2-10 TB 50 Springs off left tackle for 3 (Rembert)
 3-7 NE 47 PENALTY: NE offsides by (Tippett) 5
 3-2 NE 42 DeBerg incomplete for Giles right side, overthrown
 4-2 NE 42 Garcia punts 42 into the endzone, touchback

NEW ENGLAND: 7:11

1-10 NE 20 Collins sweeps right for 15(Sully) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 35 James off left tackle for 3 (Holmes)
 2-7 NE 38 Grogan complete to Collins for 1 (Holt) PENALTY: NE holding by Morriss 10
 2-17 NE 28 Grogan incomplete for Morgan, underthrown
 3-17 NE 28 Grogan shotgun complete to Jones for 8 (Curry)
 4-9 NE 36 Camarillo punts 40 , Prior returns 5 (McSwain)

TAMPA BAY: 5:04

1-10 TB 29 Wilder sweeps right for 10 (Rembert) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 39 Wilder sweeps left for 5 (Blackmon)
 2-5 TB 44 Wilder sweeps left for 0 (Blackmon)
 3-5 TB 44 DeBerg incomplete for Carter, knocked down by (Lippett)
 4-5 TB 44 Garcia punts 56 into the endzone, touchback

NEW ENGLAND: 2:51

1-10 NE 20 Grogan rolls right, complete to Collins, reverses his field and runs for 49 (Sully) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 31 James sweep right, fumble caused by (Browner), recovered by James 0
 2-10 TB 31 Grogan back, sacked by (Randle) for loss -13
 3-23 TB 44 Grogan shotgun complete to Morgan slant-in for 36 (Holt) FIRST DOWN

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 16, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 14.

FOURTH QUARTER

NEW ENGLAND: (continued)

1-G TB 8 James rolls around right side, leaps into endzone TOUCHDOWN @ 14:54
Franklin kick good (5, 80, 2:56) NEW ENGLAND 23, TAMPA BAY 14

Franklin kicks to TB 15 out of bounds PENALTY: 5
 Franklin kicks to TB endzone, rolls through, touchback

TAMPA BAY: 14:54

1-10 TB 20 DeBerg incomplete to House right side, underthrown
 2-10 TB 20 Wilder sweep left, caught for loss -2 (Adams)
 3-12 TB 18 PENALTY: TB false start by Kaplan 5
 3-17 TB 13 DeBerg incomplete for T. Bell, knocked away by (McSwain)
 4-17 TB 13 Garcia punts 27, ball rolls dead

NEW ENGLAND: 13:15

1-10 TB 40 Collins sweeps right for 9 (Greenwood)
 2-1 TB 31 James on counter off right tackle for 13 (Sully) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 18 Collins sweep left for 1 (Randle)
 2-9 TB 17 Grogan complete middle to Dawson for 6 (Kubin)
 3-3 TB 11 Grogan incomplete for Ramsey, broken up by (Greenwood)
 4-3 TB 11 Franklin 28 FG wide right

TAMPA BAY: 10:56

1-10 TB 20 DeBerg complete to Giles middle for 8 (Tippett & Nelson)
 2-2 TB 28 Wilder sweeps right for 7 (James) PENALTY: TB false start by Giles 5
 2-7 TB 23 DeBerg complete to J. Bell for 6 (Rembert)
 3-1 TB 29 Wilder sweep left, caught for -1 (Blackmon)
 4-2 TB 28 Garcia punts 36, ball rolls dead

NEW ENGLAND: 8:19

1-10 NE 36 James into the middle for 3 (Holmes) PENALTY: NE holding by Morriss 10
 1-20 NE 26 Grogan screen right to Collins for 15 (Washington)
 2-5 NE 41 James into the middle for loss -1 (Kubin)
 3-6 NE 40 Grogan shotgun complete to Fryar for 38 (Castille) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 22 James sweeps left, cuts up field for 22 TOUCHDOWN @ 5:21 (4, 64, 2:58)
Franklin kick good NEW ENGLAND 30, TAMPA BAY 14

Franklin kicks to TB endzone 6 deep, Freeman returns 8 (Jones)

TAMPA BAY: 5:21

1-10 TB 2 Springs into the middle for 3 (Tippett)
 2-7 TB 5 DeBerg incomplete for Giles, knocked away by (Marion)
 3-7 TB 5 PENALTY: TB false start by Mallory 2
 3-9 TB 3 DeBerg sacked in the endzone for sack of -3 SAFETY @ 4:24 (Blackmon)

NEW ENGLAND 32, TAMPA BAY 14

Garcia punts the free kick out of bounds PENALTY: TB 5
 Garcia punts the free kick 58 Fryar returns 20 PENALTY: TB offside, NE did
 not give faircatch signal, offsetting
 Garcia punts the free kick 51, Fryar returns 16 (Magee)

NEW ENGLAND: 4:24

1-10 NE 50 Weathers sweeps right for 4 (Johnson)
 2-6 TB 46 Tatupu off left tackle for 6 (Washington) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 40 Tatupu off right tackle for 2 (Browner)
 2-8 TB 38 (2:00) Weathers sweep right for 3 (Logan)
 3-5 TB 35 (1:07) Tatupu into the middle for 0 (Logan)
 4-5 TB 35 (0:27) Tatupu sweep right for 2 (Cannon)

TAMPA BAY: 0:19

1-10 TB 35 (0:19) DeBerg complete to House for 17 (Bowman) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 NE 48 (0:07) T.O.: TB DeBerg sacked for loss -12 (Thomas) PENALTY: NE offsides, TB move
 1-10 NE 48 (0:01) DeBerg sacked for loss -3 (Veris)

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
New England Patriots									Tampa Bay Buccaneers								
23 R. McSwain	2					1			21 J. Holt	4	1						
26 R. Clayborn	2								23 J. Castillo	2	1						
28 J. Bowman	1								24 M. Prior								
31 F. Marion	3			1		3			25 C. Howard								
38 R. James	3	3							30 D. Greenwood	1	1				1		
42 R. Lippett	4					2			31 C. Curry	1							
43 E. Gibson									44 I. Sully	3	1				1		
50 L. McGrew									51 C. Washington	3	2						
51 B. Ingram									52 S. Brawtley								
52 J. Rembert	3	4							54 E. Randle	3	2	1	13				
54 E. Williams									56 C. Johnson	2	2						
55 D. Blackmon	3	2	1	3	1	1			57 K. Browner	5		1	8		1	1	
56 A. Tippet	2	4	1/2	5					58 J. Davis	5							
57 S. Nelson	2	2							59 L. Kubin	3							
60 G. Veris	2		1	3					65 D. Fielder								
72 L. Williams									67 K. Morgan								
77 K. Sims	1	1	1/2	5					75 C. Lindstrom								
85 J. Adams	5								76 D. Logan	4	2						
95 E. Reynolds									78 J. Cannon	3	4	1	4				
98 D. Owens									90 R. Holmes	3	1					1	
99 B. Thomas									89 K. House	1							
32 C. James							1		40 A. Armstrong	1							

Forced Fumbles

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K. Browner - 57
D. Logan - 76
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23 - R. McSwain
30 - M. Tatum
82 - D. Williams
54 - E. Williams

95 - E. Reynolds
83 - C. Jones

Special Team

Tackles

29 - L. Bright
79 - K. Kaplan
85 - M. White
44 - I. Sully

86 - C. Magee

LEEMAN BENNETT: "We started out okay on offense and defense, but we weren't as strong as they were. They wore us down."

"Losing two inside linebackers, losing a guard and a tackle, didn't help. After that we weren't strong enough to stand up to them. They were a much better football team."

"They are a better football team than we are. The last three games took it's toll. We came in hurting, and came out worst than going in."

Question: What now?

"I have no answer now. We need to get our team well again. We won't know until tomorrow how bad off we are. The most important thing though is to get well physically."

RAYMOND BERRY: "We never worried about being behind. We weren't playing the clock - we were playing the team not the clock."

"Our players were communicating. And they believed they could do it."

(on Craig James) "One of the most talented backs I've seen."

"The Bucs are capable of beating anyone. I didn't let that fact miss my team."

"The Bucs second half looked like a different team than we had seen on film."

(on James Wilder) "Wilders' a great player. It hurt when he went out."

KEN KAPLAN: "The role I play is like the sixth man on a basketball team. I've got to be ready to go at any time."

STEVE YOUNG: "If they call on me to do something more, I'm ready for the challenge. It's not like I'm running for office -- but if they elected me, I'd go."

RON HOLMES: "It's not getting any easier. I was a little tense out there, and it shows, but I'm still a rookie and I still have a ways to go."

JOHN CANNON: "They had some great downs, and we lost some key players. And that combined lead to the lost. We've frustrated all year, to say we're going to roll over and play dead is crazy."

LEON BRIGHT: (on play he was injured) "I went for a block and someone rolled over my leg. I didn't hear anything snap, but I couldn't get up."

KEVIN HOUSE: "This was the worst one yet. We came out storming and then gave it away."

STEVE DeBERG: "I don't know why we didn't perform well in the second half. I doubt we were overconfident."

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOT PLAYERS:

STEVE GROGAN: "When I call the plays out on the field, I can get a better feel for what's going on. Every time we win we get better and better, and there's more confidence with this team. It shows by the way we play, and how we made the plays we had to. My job is easier. We have a lot of good people around me and that means if I can't do it, someone else in there can."

TONY COLLINS: "We knew it was there (meaning the halfback option pass) and we went with it. During the time out it was called and Craig put it right in my hands. Our running was surprisingly effective. Our offensive line was coming off the ball very well, giving me plenty of room to run. With both of the inside backers for the Bucs hurt, we knew we could run the ball."

CRAIG JAMES: "We have a championship defense and that helps offensively because we can rely on each other and get the total job done. We've been down before and they did jump on us quick, we just had to be patient, but we're really glad to get this game behind us because we had the monkey on our back. Next week will be a big one at home against Miami. But they're all big from now on."

STANLEY MORGAN: "Credit Steve (Grogan) with a great pass. Because before I turned around the ball was on it's way and right on the mark. We did the right

POSTGAME NOTES:

TAMPA BAY took a 14-0 lead today in the first quarter and it was the second time this season they have had a 14 point lead. The Bucs led Chicago 21-7 in the season opener. The biggest lead the Bucs have had at the beginning of a game was 12-0 also against the Bears but in the Oct. 6 game here at Tampa Stadium

JIMMIE GILES has five TD catches in the last two games and now has 30 career TDs overtaking teammate Kevin House (29) for the all-time team lead.

JAMES WILDER scored one TD today giving him 33 career TDs for 198 career points. He is now the leader in that category for all Bucs. He passed placekicker Bill Capece who had 196 points in his career. WILDER did not catch a pass today for the first time since November 11, 1984 against the Giants.

KEVIN HOUSE stretched his streak to 31 games in a row with a catch.

The Buccaneer defense now has 10 sacks in the last three games. Tampa Bay has allowed it's quarterback to be sacked four times in the last four games, three of those coming today.

INJURIES

LEON BRIGHT - surgery on left knee scheduled

GEORGE YARNO - arthrogram right knee

SCOT BRANTLEY - same hip

JEFF DAVIS - Groin

CHRIS LINDSTROM - Back

JAMES WILDER - ankle...he played on it

CECIL JOHNSON - hand

KEITH BROWNER - ankle...he played on it

DON FIELDER - Groin

NEW ENGLAND PLAYER QUOTES:

STANLEY MORGAN CONTINUED:

thing on offense because when we get behind we have a tendency to panic. But we took our time and brought ourselves back to win the game."

BUCCANEER PLAYER QUOTES:

STEVE DeBERG: "This is depressing, embarrassing - I don't know how we can go much lower."

Question -- "Did the interception hurt you?"

"They always do. When you throw an interception, you always want it back. I don't know if we were flat or what. We're definitely hungry for a win. "

(in regards to the boos) "I'm not deaf, I hear it. I thought today we would put it all together. We're definitely overdue. The way we started I thought we would blow them out - but it wasn't even close."

RON SPRINGS: (What do you think about going to a two-back offense now?)
"Going to the two-back offense that's like trying to change horses in the middle of the race going to it now. I've always played in a two-back system, and I've always preferred a two-back system. I've even played the U-back position."

JOHN HOLT: (when he got burned on pass to Craig James)
"They caught me at a time when I was tired, but I'm not using that as an excuse. Craig just stretched out and made a good catch."

JIMMIE GILES: "We hadn't blown a team out so far - so I don't know what made them think we'd blow them out. I wasn't going to say anything about a blowout until after the game."