GAME SUMMARY

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DATE 27 November 1983 __ DAY OF WEEK __ Sunday _ STARTING TIME 1:01VISITOR Houston Oilers VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium WEATHER Partly Cloudy TEMPERATURE 81 WIND AND DIRECTION SE @ 12-18 OFFICIALS REFEREE Tom Dooley (6) UMPIRE Dave Hamilton LINE JUDGE Ron De Souza LINESMAN Ed Marion BACK JUDGE B. William Feld JUDGE J. Vaughans DE JUDGE Dick Ferguson LINEUPS VISITOR HOME **OFFENSE** DEFENSE **OFFENSE DEFENSE** WR 82 Mike Renfro LE 90 Bob Hamm WR 83 Theo Bell LE 66 Booker Reese MG 72 Brian Sochia LT 75 Dave Reavis RE 75 Jesse Baker LG 68 George Yarno LT 77 Doug France NT 76 David Logan LG 63 Mike Munchak RE 63 L.R. Selmon C 58 David Carter LOLB 53 Avon Riley C 60 Randy Grimes LOLB 51 Ed Judié RG 74 Bruce Matthews LILB 54 G. Bingham RG 62 Sean Farrell LILB 58 Jeff Davis RT 73 Harvey Salem RILB 56 R. Abraham RT 74 Gene Sanders RILB 54 Richard Wood TE 88 Chris Dressel ROLB 52 R. Brazile TE 86 J.Obradovich ROLB 53 Hugh Green WR 83 Tim Smith LCB 24 S. Brown WR 89 Kevin House LCB 23 J. Castille QB 10 Oliver Luck RCB 20 W. Tullis QB 14 Jack Thompson RCB 21 John Holt RB 30 Larry Moriarty SS 36 C. Hartwig RB 34 Earl Campbell FS 25 K. Bostic FB 28 Melvin Carver SS 33 Mark Cotney TE 82 Jerry Bell FS 43 B. Reece **SUBSTITUTIONS** SUBSTITUTIONS 4-F. Kempf, 6-J. James, 1-M.Morton, 3-B.Capece, 5-F.Garcia, 7-J.Komlo, 22-J.R.Smith, 22-B. Kay, 23-G. Hill, 26-D. Meadows, 33-J.C. Wilson, 24-T.Morris, 41-N.Thomas, 44-T. Middleton, 46-A.Armstrong, 90-B.White 52-S.Brantley, 55-D.Spradlin, 57-J.Leonard, 35-S. Edwards, 40-D. Craft, 50-D. Hunt, 46-A.Armstrong, 51-T. Thompson, 66-P. Howell, 70-M. Taylor 56-R. Thompson, 64-Q. Lowry, 69-H. Arbubakrr, 76-M. Town# 67-M.Stensrud. 26-J. Owens 78-J.Foster, 81-S.Bryant, 84-M.Holston, 85-C.Roaches, 86-H.Walls, 87-W.Arnold, | 85-M.Witte, 87-G.Carter, DID NOT PLAY

11-J.Golsteyn, 50-S.Wilson, 89-M.McCloskey 14-G. Nielsen, 45-D.Crutchfield, 70-K.Thomas, 72-R. Snell, 77-G.Bujnoch, 78-J.Cannon, 81-A, Tyler, 88-J.Giles D. Hatchett, 12-B. Ransom, 57-T. Joiner, 68-L. Studdard, 79-W. Whitley FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed) Kempf: 51 Capece: 41 wr OT TOTAL 1 2 3 4 (Visitor) 0 3 Houston Oilers (Home) 33 14 12 Tampa Bay Buccaneer ELAPSED SCORING PLAY TEAM PERIOD 0:04 Armstrong 6 pass from J. Thompson (kick fail, wr) 6 (11p, 61yd,5:20 12 TB 4:58 House 25 pass from J. Thompson (kick fail, snap (6p, 55yd,2:15 2 12:31 (11p, 58vd,5:13) 12 HO FG Kempf 51 12 НО 1:55 Campbell 1 run (Kempf kick) (4p, 9yd, 1:55) 1.9 House 41 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick) TB (5p, 5lyd,1:48 TB 3 6:04 (3p. 13vd.1:25 10 26 Owens 4 run (Capece kick) 4 26 НО 0:05 Campbell 2 run (Kempf kick) (13p, 80yd, 6:45) 17 33 Obradovich 2 pass from T. Thompson (Capece kick) TB 4 6:15 (12p, 65yd,6:10 но 10:56 Dressel 7 pass from Luck (Kempf kick) (7p, 72yd,3:18

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HOUSTON OILERS VS. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (Home)

Date November 27, 1983 At: TAMPA STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

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	VISITOR	HOME
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	19
BY RUSHING	6	8
BY PASSING	13	1 (
BY PENALTY	2	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-10-40%	9-16-56%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	Z-2-10%
TOTAL NET YARDS	257	345
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<i>5</i> 8	69
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	4.43	5.00
NET YARDS RUSHING	92	135
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	25	38
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	3.68	3.55
NET YARDS PASSING	165	210
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	2-21	2-14
GROSS YARDS PASSING	186	224
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	31-19-3	<u> </u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	5.00	6.77
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	4 -46.3	3-41.0
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	142	170
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	Z-5	4 -37
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	5 -137	3 - 92
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	0-0	3-41
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	5-26	4 - 29
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	2 -1	3 -1
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PASSING	1	4
RETURNS	0	6 0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	3-3	3-5
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FIELD GOALS MADE ATTEMPTS	1 - 1	0 - 1
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>1 - 1</u> 29: 39	<u>0 - 1</u> 30:21

Houston Oilers vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

TB wins the toss and will defend the SOUTH goal, HO will receive FIRST QUARTER

Capece kicks out of the endzone, touchback

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Houston Oilers: 15:00
      HO20 Campbell off left tackle for 3 (Davis)
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             Luck back, pass comp to Campbell in right flat for loss of 1 (Judie)
      HO23
             Luck shotgun pass comp to Walls for 9 on left side (Smith) FIRST DOWN
3-8
      HO22
             Campbell off the right tackle for 3 (Wood)
Campbell up the middle for 3 (Reese)
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      HO31
2-7
      HO34
             Luck shotgun, pass comp to Craft for PENALTY: HO illegal motion 5
3-4
       HO37
            Luck shotgun, sacked by (Selmon) for loss of 12
James punts 53 to TB 27, Holt returns 6 to TB 33 (Holston)
3-9
      HO32
4-21
      HO20
          Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 10:42
          1-10 TB 33 J. Thompson back, pass comp to T. Bell for 15 (Tullis)
                                     FIRST DOWN
                        Owens sweeps left for 1 (Brazile)
          1 - 10
                TB 48
          2-9
                 TB 49
                        J. Thompson back, pass inc for Carver in left flat
                        J. Thompson back, pass comp to Obradovich left side for 10
          3 - 9
                 TB 49
                            (Wilson)
                                        FIRST DOWN
                        J. Thompson play action pass comp Owens for 6 (Abraham)
          1-10
                HO 41
                        Owens draw up middle for 11 (Bostic) FIRST DOWN
          2-4
                 HO 35
                        Owens sweep right for 1 ( Sochia)
          1-10
                HO 24
                        J. Thompson back, pass overthrown for Obradovich in middle J. Thompson back, pass behind House in middle
          2-9
                 HO 23
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                 HO 23
                 HO 23 Capece 41 FG wide right
Houston Oilers: 6:59
      HO 23 PENALTY: HO false start by Matthews
              Campbell off right tackle for -1 (Wood)
1-15
              Luck back, comp to Smith on right side for 4 (Castille)
2-16
      HO 17
      HO 21 Luck shotgun, inc for Edwards on right sideline, overthrown
3-12
4-12 HO 21 James punts 48 to TB 31, Holt returns 8 to TB 39 (Moriarty)
          Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 5:16
                        Owens off right tackle for 3 (Hamm)
          1-10
                TB 39
                        J. Thompson back, pass comp to Obradovich for 6(Bostic)
Owens into the middle for 1 (Baker) FIRST DOWN
          2-7
                 TB 42
          3-1
                        J. Thompson back, pass thrown wide for House, r. sideline Ownes up the middle for 9 (Brazile)
          1-10
                 TB 49
          2-10
                 TB 49
                        PENALTY: TB false start by Sanders 5
          3-1
                 HO 42
                        J. Thompson back, comp to Owens in middle for 11 (Bostic)
                 HO 47
          3-6
                                FIRST DOWN
                         Owens into the middle for 0 (Sochia)
                        J. Thompson comp to Obradovich r. side for 2 (Hartwig)
                 но 36
          2 - 10
                         J. Thompson back, comp to Armstrong left side, runs to
          3-8
                 HO 34
                           HO 6 for gain of 28 (Wilson) FIRSTDOWN
                         J. Thompson fumbles the snap, recovers same for 0 (Bingham)
                 но 6
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HOUSTON OILERS 0, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 0

First Downs:	Time of Possession:	HO 6:01 TB 8:59	3rd Down	Conversions:	HO TB		
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SECOND QUARTER

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: (continued)
2-G HO 6
J. Thompson swing pass to Armstrong for 6 TOUCHDOWN @ 14:56
Capece kick no good, wide right (11p, 61 yds, 5:20)
TAMPA BAY 6, HOUSTON 0

Capece kicks to HO 3, Roaches returns up middle for 50 (Capece)
PENALTY: HO holding on Riley, Roaches gets 10 return, penalty 6

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Houston Oilers: 14:56
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       HO 7 Campbell up the middle for 1 (Selmon)
HO 8 Campbell sweeps right for 8 (Green)
2-9
3-1
       HO 16 Campbell off r. tackle, stacked for gain of 0 (Reese)
4-1
       HO 16 PENALTY: HO delay of game 5
       HO 11 James punts 50 to TB 39, T. Bell returns 6 to TB 45(Bryant)
4 - 6
           Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 12:17
           1-10 TB 45 J. Thompson pass comp to Carver in r. flat for 8 (Bostic)
                 HO 47 Owens off the right side of the line for 7 (Riley)
                                FIRST DOWN
           1-10 HO 40 J. Thompson, busted play run for loss of 1 (Baker)
          2-11 HO 41 J. Thompson pass comp to Carter in middle for 16(Bostic) FIRST DOWN
           1-10 HO 25
                        Owens off left tackle for 0 (Hamm)
           2-10 HO 25
                         J. Thompson play action pass to House in middle for 25 TOUCHDOWN @ 10:02 (6p, 55 yds, 2:15) Capece no kick, high snap TAMPA BAY 12, HOUSTON 0
          Capece kicks to HO 17, Dressel returns 13 to HO 30 (Middleton)
Houston Oilers: 10:02
1-10 HO 30 Luck play action pass overthrown to Bryant in middle
2-10
       HO 30 Luck pass comp to Renfro on left sideline for 11 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
1-10
       HO 41
               Campbell sweeps left for 5 (Green)
2-5
       HO 46
              Luck play action pass inc for Renfro deep right side
3-5
       HO 46 Luck shotgun, pass broken up by (Smith), intended for Bryant HO 46 James punts 34 to TB 20, Holt returns 17 to TB 37 (Carter)
4-5
          Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 8:47
          1-10
                 TB 37 Carver up the middle for 3 (Stensrud)
          2-7
                 TB 40 J. Thompson pass overthrown on r. sideline for Owens
          3-7
                 TB 40
                         J. Thompson pass dropped by Owens in middle PENALTY: TB
                        holding by Reavis, declined
Garcia punts 52 to HO 12, Roaches muffs, recovers own
        4-7
                 TB 40
                            at HO 8 (Smith), Roaches credited with 0 yd return
Houston Oilers: 7:47
1-10
              Campbell sweeps right side for ll (Castille) FIRST DOWN
      но 8
1-10
      HO 19
              Luck play action screen pass to Smith for 8 (Judie)
              Campbell sweeps right for 3 (Castille) FIRST DOWN
1 - 10
      HO 30
              Luck play action pass inc. for Dressel, broken up by (Holt)
2-10
      HO 30
              Campbell draw up the middle for 6 (Selmon)
              Luck shotgun PENALTY: TB pass interference by (Holt) 3 PENALTY: TB
      но 36
                   unsportsmanlike conduct TB Bench 15 FIRST DOWN
              Campbell sweeps left for 5 (Green)
Campbell off left tackle for 6 (Logan) FIRST DOWN
1-10
      TB 46
2-5
      TB 41
1-10
      TB 35
              Campbell up the middle for 3 (Green)
2-7
       TB 32
              Campbell sweep left for loss of 2 (Selmon)
3-9
      TB 34
              Luck shotgun pass underthrown, pressure by (Green & Cotney)
              Kempf 51 FG good @ 2:29 (11p, 58 yds, 5:18)
TAMPA BAY 12, HOUSTON 3
4-9
      TB 34
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Kempf kicks to TB endzone 2 yds deep, Smith returns right to TB 46
48 yd return (Meadows) PENALTY: TB illegal block by Thompson 6
Smith credited with 13 yd return

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 2:29
1-10 TB 5 Owens off right tackle for 5 (Riley)
2-5 TB 10 (2:02) J. Thompson pass inc. intended for T. Bell
3-5 TB 10 (1:58) J. Thompson sacked for loss of 8 by (Baker)
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SECOND QUARTER (Continued)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: (continued)
4-13 TB 2 Garcia punts 35 to TB 37, Roaches returns 5 (Spradlin)

Houston Oilers: 1:48
1-10 TB 32 Luck pass comp to Smith for 23, fumbles the ball, recovered by (Cotney) at TB 5, tackled by (Dressler)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 1:25
1-10 TB 5 Owens off right tackle for 3 (Bostic)
2-7 TB 8 (0:52) Owens sweeps right side for 4 (Brown)
3-3 TB 12 (0:39) Owens up the middle for 2 (Taylor)
4-1 TB 14 (0:00)

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 12, HOUSTON OILERS 3

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THIRD QUARTER

Capece kicks to HO 10, Brown cuts across the field to the r.sideline for 81 yd return (Castille)

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Houston Oilers: 15:00
                Campbell sweeps left for 3 (Holt)
                Luck rolls right, pass inc., broken up by (Castille) in endzone
2-G
       TB 6
                Luck rolls right, scrambles to the 1 for gain of 5 (Davis)
3-G
                Campbell sweeps right for 1 TOUCHDOWN @ 13:05 (4p, 9yds, 1:55)
Kempf kick good TAMPA BAY 12, HOUSTON 10
4-G
       TB 1
           Kempf kicks to TB 4, Morton breaks left side for 45 (Meadows)
           Tampa Bay Buscaneers: 13:05
                    TB 49 J. Thompson pass comp. to Carverleft flat for 4 (Hartwig)
           1-10
                             J. Thompson pass to Carver, dropped in r. flat
J. Thompson pass broken up by (Brown) deep center
Garcia punts into endzone, 47 yds, PENALTY: HO 12 men on
           2-6
                    HO 47
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                                field 5
                             Owens leaps into the middle for 1 (Brazile) FIRST DOWN
                    HO 42
           4-1
                             J. Thompson play action pass to House for 41 yds in middle TOUCHDOWN @ 11:17, Capece kick good (5 p, 51yds, 1:48)

TAMPA BAY 19, HOUSTON 10
           1-10
                   HO 41
           Capece kicks to HO 22, Dressel fields ball, lateral to Roaches who returns 16 to HO 38 (Witte)
Houston Oilers: 11:17
        HO 38 Luck back, sacked by (Green) for loss of 9
1-10
        HO 29 Luck back, pass intercepted by (Reese) at HO 24, returns 11
2-19
                     to HO 13 (Luck)
           Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 10:21
                    HO 13 Carver on sweep right for 3 (Abraham)
           1-10
                             Owens up the middle on a counter for 6 (Bostic)
           2-7
                    но 10
                             Owens into right tackle, breaks outside left for 4
TOUCHDOWN @ 8:56 Capece kick good (3p, 13yds, 1:25)
TAMPA BAY 26, HOUSTON 10
           3-1
                    HO 4
           Capece kicks to HO endzone, touchback
 Houston Oilers: 8:56
        HO 20 Campbell off left tackle for 4 (Davis)
1-10
         HO 24 Luck play action, rolls right, pass intercepted by (Reece) at
2-6
                     HO 43, returns 4 (Smith)
           Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 8:06
           1-10 HO 39 J. Thompson back, sacked by (Hamm) for loss of 6
                  HO 45 Owens up the middle for 9 (Brazile)
           2-16
                   HO 36 J. Thompson pass barely overthrown for House deep left
                   HO 36 Garcia punts out of the endzone, touchback, 36 yds
           4-7
Houston Oilers: 6:40
                Campbell sweeps left for 5 (White)
1-10 HO 20
                Campbell into the left tackle for 1 (Green)
       HO 25
                Luck shotgun pass comp. to Holston right side for 9 (N.Thomas)
       HO 26
3 - 4
                        FIRST DOWN
                Campbell up the middle for 5 (Davis)
Luck play action, pressure by (White & Green), pass into the ground
Luck shotgun pass to Smith right side for 8 (Holt) FIRST DOWN
2-5
       HO 40
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3-5
                Luck play action pass comp to Bryant for 19 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN Campbell on a draw up the middle for 11 (Wood) FIRST DOWN
1-10
       HO 48
       TB 33
1-10
                Luck rolls right, pressure by (Logan), pass inc. in endzone Luck pass comp to Craft for 6 (Castille)
       TB 22
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2-10
       TB 22
                Luck shotgun pass comp to Smith for 13 (Holt) FIRST DOWN Campbell off right tackle for 1 (Judie)
       TB 16
3-4
1-G .
       TB 3
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Houston Oilers vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

FOURTH QUARTER

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Houston Oilers: (continued)
2-G TB 2 Campbell sweeps right for 2 TOUCHDOWN @ 14:55 (13p, 80yds, 6:45)
Kempf kick good TAMPA BAY 26, HOUSTON 17
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Kempf kicks to TB 1, Morton returns right for 34 (Bryant)

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 14:55
1-10
      TB 35 Owens up the middle for 9 (Riley)
       TB 44
               J. Thompson sneaks center for 2
                                                      (Baker) FIRST DOWN
               Carver sweeps right for 7 (Brown)
1-10
      TB 46
2-3
       HO 47
              J. Thompson rolls right, pass inc. for J. Bell, shorthop
               J. Thompson pass comp to House for 2 (Brown)
Owens leaps over left tackle for 2 (Bostic) FIRST DOWN
3-3
       HO 47
4-1
       HO 45
1-10
               J. Thompson play action pass behind Obradovich
      HO 43
2-10
      HO 43
               Ownes up the middle for 2 (Brazile)
3-8
      HO 41
               J. Thompson pass comp to Carter for 33, fumbles the ball
                    out of bounds at HO 6 (Bostic) FIRST DOWN
1-G
       но 6
               Middleton around right side for 2 (Sochia)
2-G
       HO 4
               Middleton around the left lide for 2 (Brazile)
               J. Thompson rolls right, pass comp to Obradovich for 2

TOUCHDOWN @ 8:45 (12p, 65yds, 6:10) Capece kick good

TAMPA BAY 33, HOUSTON 17
3-G
      HO 2
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Capece kicks to HO 15, Brown returns across the field right for 17(Lowry)

Houston Oilers: 8:45
1-10 HO 32 Luck back, pass comp to Craft right side for 5 (Judie)
2-5 HO 37 Luck back, pass intercepted by (Reece) at TB 36, returns 26 yds
(Smith)

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Houston Oilers: 7:22
                Luck pass comp to Craft on right side for 6 (Cotney)
Luck pass comp to Craft in middle for 7 (Judie) FIRST DOWN
        HO 28
1-10
2-4
        но 34
1-10
                Luck pass comp to Smith on right sideline for 12 (Castille)
                           FIRST DOWN
                Luck back, scrambles right, pass comp to Dressel for 11 (Brantley)
1-10
        TB 47
                           FIRST DOWN
                Luck back, scrambles right, pass comp to Smith for 11 (Castille)
1-10
        TB 36
                           FIRST DOWN
                Luck pass comp to Smith in middle for 18 (Castille) FIRST DOWN
1-10
        TB 25
                Luck pass comp to Dressel for 7 TOUCHDOWN @ 4:04 (7p, 72yds,3:18)
Kempf kick good TAMPA BAY 33, HOUSTON 24
1-G
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Kempf kicks onside attempt, caught by Obradovich at TB 45 (Arnold)

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 4:04
              Carver sweep right for 7 (Taylor)
1-10
       TB 45
2-3
              Carver sweep right for 2 (Taylor)
       HO 48
3-1
              Carver up the middle for 2 (Abraham) FIRST DOWN
       HO 46
              Armstrong off right tackle for 5 (Bostic)
1-10
       HO 44
              (2:00) Carver sweeps right for 9 (Brown)FIRST DOWN
2-5
       HO 39
1-10
              (1:55) Armstrong off right guard for 3 (Stensrud)
       HO 30
               (1:48) Carver off_right tackle for 2 (Stensrud)
2-7
       HO 27
              (1:38) J. Thompson rolls r. pass comp to Armstrong for 9
3-5
       HO 25
                       (Riley) FIRST DOWN
              (0:44) J. Thompson falls on the ball for -3 (Bostic)
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       HO 16
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FINAL SCORE: TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 33, HOUSTON OILERS 24

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TAMPA BAY VS. HOUSTON

Post-Game Ouotes

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN McKAY: "The better team won so you can knock off that manure you've been putting in the paper about whatever kind of bowl it was supposed to be."

(general assessment): "The better team won. By the way San Francisco got beat by that poor Bear team 13-3.

(best protection of year): "Either the best pass protection or they have the worst rush. You make that decision."

(Thompson): "He played fine. He did good. He threw well. He did what we wanted to do. We should have scored more. We made some mistakes but we won. If Houston wins another game (to tie Bucs' record), they are the worst team."

(effort): "I thought the effort was great. We didn't have Cannon again. Lee Roy couldn't play the second half. Scot Brantley played a little but couldn't play much. Those are pretty key players for us and have been all year. Our backs ran hard and we got some good breaks. All in all we won. I think we could have scored at the end. That's the only game I've ever watched like that where the crowd booed at the end of the game. I haven't figured that out yet but then again I'm not very smart."

"House made two great catches. If you recall the Dallas game, he makes one of those we win. If you recall the Pittsburgh game, he makes one of those we win. If you don't make those kind of catches you are not going to win. We haven't been making those kind of catches. That doesn't make us the worst. We aren't making the big play and you do have to make the big play."

(Obradovich): "Jim Obradovich played the best game he's ever played as a Buccaneer. He blocked extremely well."

(Booker): "Booker played good. He had to, we didn't have anybody else."

HOUSTON COACH CHUCK STUDLEY: (What mistakes stand out?): "Two. I thought the fumble before the half was critical. We could have gone in and scored and it could have been 12-10 or 12-6. And the 12-men on the field penalty was a big play. You stop a team, they have to punt the ball and then you give them the opportunity to make a first down. Those things just should not happen.

(12-men): "Timmy Joiner who was on the team was ill before the game. He was unable to go in on that particular play. We got some confusion on who his replacement was going to be. Obviously a very critical play in the ball game."

(Bucs' first-down passing?): "We expected them to go deep especially on Brownie and we told him that before the game. But he was hurt against Cincinnati by Collinsworth early, he's had some problems and he's a rookie.

(the worst team): "Well I suppose at least temporarily that is what they will say about us. But there are three games to go and we have three opportunities to disprove it. We do have the worst record right now, whether that makes us the worst team or not I'll leave that up to somebody else's judgment. I haven't seen all the teams.

(emotionally): "I'm obviously low and I'm sure the players are also. Our whole season has been very physically tiring and frustrating for all of us. None of us contemplated anything like this would happen in our wildest imagination. And I'm talking about the season as a whole and not just this game. But this game was sort of characteristic of how we've played all year. I've had better days. Lots of them."

TAMPA BAY INJURIES

Lee Roy Selmon - pulled groin
James Owens - strained knee
Bill Capece - bruised knee

NOTES

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Tampa Bay's 33 points ties the second-best scoring total in team history. The record is 37 points vs. Green Bay in 1981. The two other 33-point efforts were in 1977 at New Orleans and in 1978 vs. Chicago. Only in the Chicago game did Tampa Bay score five touchdowns.

Jack Thompson's four touchdown passes ties a team record. Doug Williams passed for four scores twice in his career with Tampa Bay, vs. Detroit in 1981 and at Minnesota in 1980.