



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 6, 1981 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 4:03 P. M.

VISITOR Atlanta Falcons VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium

WEATHER Partly cloudy TEMPERATURE 65° WIND AND DIRECTION 5 - 8 MPH, N. E.

OFFICIALS REFEREE Tom Dooley 19 UMPIRE Dave Hamilton 12 LINE JUDGE Jim Osborne 20

LINESMAN Tony Veteri 7 BACK JUDGE Banks Williams 9 FIELD JUDGE Jack Vaughan 14 SIDE JUDGE Grover Klemmer 8

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

FL 89 Wallace Francis
LT 79 Mike Kenn
LG 70 Dave Scott
C 57 Jeff Van Note
RG 58 R. C. Thielemann
RT 66 Warren Bryant
TE 80 Junior Miller
WR 84 Alfred Jenkins
QB 10 S. Bartkowski
RB 31 W. Andrews
RB 21 Lynn Cain

DEFENSE

LE 79 Jeff Yeates
NT 65 Don Smith
RE 75 Jeff Merrow
LOLB 56 Al Richardson
LILB 54 F. Kuykendall
RILB 50 Buddy Curry
ROLB 51 Jim Laughlin
LCB 23 Bobby Butler
RCB 37 Kenny Johnson
SS 36 Bob Glazebrook
FS 27 Tom Pridemore

OFFENSE

WR 83 Theo Bell
LT 74 Gene Sanders
LG 72 Ray Snell
C 50 Steve Wilson
RG 61 Greg Roberts
RT 73 Charley Hannah
TE 88 Jimmie Giles
WR 89 Kevin House
QB 12 Doug Williams
FB 32 James Wilder
TB 43 Jerry Eckwood

DEFENSE

LE 65 Dave Stalls
NT 76 David Logan
RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon
LOLB 59 Andy Hawkins
LILB 56 Cecil Johnson
RILB 54 Richard Wood
ROLB 53 Hugh Green
LC 41 Norris Thomas
RC 40 M. Washington
SS 20 Neal Colzie
FS 34 Cedric Brown

SUBSTITUTIONS

6 James, 16 R. Smith, 18 Luckhurst, 20 E. Jones, 25 Strong, 30 Woerner, 33 Robinson, 34 Gaison, 39 Mayberry, 45 Moriarty, 52 White, 55 Daykin, 58 Williams, 59 Davis, 61 Scully, 63 Zele, 64 Howell, 67 Sanders, 74 Faumuina, 85 Jackson, 87 Mikeska

SUBSTITUTIONS

3 Capece, 9 Swider, 21 Holt, 26 Owens, 27 Davis, 44 Cesare, 45 Mitchell, 51 Nafziger, 52 Brantley, 62 Leonard, 64 Short, 68 Yarno, 70 Hutchinson, 75 Reavis, 79 Campbell, 84 Jones, 86 Obradovich, 87 Carter, 90 White

14 J. Jones, 72 Teague

DID NOT PLAY

10 Ford, 14 Fusina, 42 R. Bell, 57 Lewis

Luckhurst - 38, 44, 32, 45 WR

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed) Capece - 42, 32 WL

Underline = Made

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	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Atlanta Falcons (Visitor)	3	6	7	7	-	23
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Home)	7	7	3	7	-	24

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Atlanta	1	8:31	FG Luckhurst 38	6-20	3 0
Tampa Bay	1	14:25	Eckwood 1 run (Capece kick)	10-77	3 7
Atlanta	2	4:31	FG Luckhurst 44	10-46	6 7
Tampa Bay	2	12:57	Giles 38 pass from Williams (Capece kick)	9-86	6 14
Atlanta	2	:00	FG Luckhurst 32	9-67	9 14
Atlanta	3	3:35	Andrews 8 run (Luckhurst kick)	7-59	16 14
Tampa Bay	3	9:20	FG Capece 42	9-56	16 17
Atlanta	4	1:02	Andrews 2 run (Luckhurst kick)	14-75	23 17
Tampa Bay	4	5:21	House 71 pass from Williams (Capece kick)	3-79	23 24

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 72,128 ; ACTUAL 69,221 ; NO SHOWS 2,907 ; TIME 2:47

DATE December 6, 1981

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA STADIUM

VISITOR ATLANTA FALCONS

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
ANDREWS		17	80	4.7	12	2			
CAIN		10	57	5.7	34	0			
TOTALS		27	137	5.1	34	2			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
BARTKOWSKI		34	24	237	1 -1	0	22	1	
TOTALS		34	24	237	1 -1	0	22	1	
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
ANDREWS			13	98	22	0			
JENKINS			6	96	21	0			
MAYBECK			1	6	6	0			
JACKSON			1	13	13	0			
CAIN			1	4	4	0			
MILLER			1	10	10	0			
FRANCIS			1	10	10	0			
TOTALS			24	237	22	0			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
NONE									
TOTALS			0						
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
JAMES		3	134	44.7	1	0	49		
TOTALS		3	134	44.7	1	0	49		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
WOERNER		1	1	0	0	0			
PRIDEMORE		1	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS		2	1	0	0	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
SMITH, R.		5	116	38	0				
TOTALS		5	116	38	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
MORIARTY		-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-
TOTALS		0	-	-	-	1	0	0	-

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
WILDER		7	16	2.3	5	0			
ECKWOOD		11	54	4.9	10	1			
OWENS		7	15	2.1	3	0			
BELL, T.		1	7	7.0	7	0			
WILLIAMS		2	1	.5	2	0			
TOTALS		28	93	3.3	10	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
WILLIAMS		29	19	336	1 -9	2	71	0	
TOTALS		29	19	336	1 -9	2	71	0	
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HOUSE			5	126	71	1			
ECKWOOD			2	19	10	0			
BELL, T.			3	33	14	0			
WILDER			6	96	38	0			
GILES			3	62	38	1			
TOTALS			19	336	71	2			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
BROWN			1	1	1	0			
TOTALS			1	1	1	0			
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
SWIDER		3	117	39.0	0	1	48		
TOTALS		3	117	39.0	0	1	48		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HOLT		2	0	7	7	0			
TOTALS		2	0	7	7	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HOLT		4	78	25	0				
TOTALS		4	78	25	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
HOLT		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		1	-	-	-	0	-	-	-

ATLANTA FALCONS (Visitor) VS. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (Home)

Date DECEMBER 6, 1981 At: TAMPA, FLORIDA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>ATLANTA</u>	HOME <u>TAMPA BAY</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>23</u>	<u>52</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>
BY PASSING	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>6-11 55.5%</u>	<u>4-9 44.5%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>373</u>	<u>420</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>62</u>	<u>58</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>6.0</u>	<u>7.2</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>137</u>	<u>93</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>5.1</u>	<u>3.3</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>236</u>	<u>327</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>1-1</u>	<u>1-9</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>237</u>	<u>336</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>34-24-1</u>	<u>29-19-0</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>6.7</u>	<u>10.9</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>3-44.7</u>	<u>3-39</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>116</u>	<u>86</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>2-0</u>	<u>1-7</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>5-116</u>	<u>4-78</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>1-1</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>6-50</u>	<u>6-49</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>0-0</u>	<u>1-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
RUSHING	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>2-2</u>	<u>3-3</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>3-4</u>	<u>1-2</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>29:02</u>	<u>30:58</u>

ATLANTA FALCONS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS, TAMPA STADIUM, DECEMBER 6, 1981

FIRST QUARTER

Tampa Bay wins the toss, elects to receive, Atlanta to defend north goal.

Luckhurst kicks, taken by Holt deep in the end zone, downs the ball.

TAMPA BAY - 14:54

TB20 1 - 10 Wilder up middle 2 (Richardson)
TB22 2 - 8 Williams back to throw, complete at TB33 to House 15 (Curry) FIRST DOWN
TB37 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle 7 (Kuykendall)
TB44 2 - 3 Eckwood off RT 10 (Pridemore) FIRST DOWN
A46 1 - 10 Owens on a pitch around LE, cuts back up the middle 2 (Merrow)
A44 2 - 8 Williams back to throw, intended for T. Bell at A30, incomplete
A44 3 - 8 Williams out of the shotgun, intended for Owens at A20, hit hard, incomplete
A44 4 - 8 Swider punts, taken by Woerner on a fair catch at A13 (31-yard punt)

ATLANTA - 11:17

A13 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, intended for Jenkins at A30, incomplete
A13 2 - 10 Andrews on a pitch around RE 6 (Johnson)
A19 3 - 4 Andrews up middle 3 (Selmon)
A22 4 - 1 James punts, Holt calls fair catch, official indicates touched Holt, fumble,
recovered by ~~Strong~~ on TB41 (37-yard punt)
Moriarty
TB41 1 - 10 Andrews off LT 5 (Logan)
TB36 2 - 5 Bartkowski back to throw, complete at TB33 to Andrews 10 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
TB26 1 - 10 Cain on a draw up the middle 3 (Johnson)
TB23 2 - 7 Bartkowski back to throw, complete on the TB29 on the right flat to
Andrews 3 (Washington)
TB20 3 - 4 Bartkowski back to throw, lots of time, under pressure, sacked -1
(Logan)
TB21 4 - 5 Luckhurst attempts 38-yard field goal - good - 6:29 (6 plays, 20
yards, 3 mins. 12 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 0

ATLANTA - 3

Luckhurst kicks, taken by Holt 2 yds. deep in end zone, returned to TB23 25 (Davis)

TAMPA BAY - 6:19

TB23 1 - 10 Williams on a play action, complete over the middle at TB30 to Eckwood 9
(Kuykendall)
TB32 2 - 1 Eckwood up middle 1 (D. Smith) FIRST DOWN
TB33 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, complete at TB40 to T. Bell 14 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
TB47 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle 7 (Glazebrook)
A46 2 - 3 Williams back to throw, complete on the right flat at 50 to Eckwood, breaks a
tackle at A45, run out of bounds at A36 10 (Pridemore) FIRST DOWN
A36 1 - 10 Wilder up middle 4 (Richardson)
A32 2 - 6 Williams back to throw, complete at A18 to House 18 (Pridemore) FIRST DOWN
A14 1 - 10 Eckwood on a pitch around RE, reverse to T. Bell, goes around LE 7 (Johnson)
A7 2 - 3 Eckwood up middle, breaks a tackle at A6 6 (Pridemore) FIRST DOWN
A1 1 - goal Eckwood off RT for TOUCHDOWN - :35 - Capece attempts extra point - good
(10 plays, 77 yards, 5 mins. 44 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 7

ATLANTA - 3

Capece kicks, taken by R. Smith at A6, returned to A27 21 (Brown)

ATLANTA - :25

A27 1 - 10 Cain around LE 4 (Green)
A31 2 - 6

END OF FIRST QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 7

ATLANTA - 3

3rd down conversions: Atlanta - 0 of 2; Tampa Bay - 0 of 1

SECOND QUARTER

ATLANTA

A31 2 - 6 Cain on a pitch around RE 3 (Thomas)
 A34 3 - 3 Bartkowski back to throw, complete at A37 to Andrews 8 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
 A42 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, complete to Jenkins over the middle at TB40
 21 (Washington) FIRST DOWN
 TB37 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, intended for Jackson on the left flat, through
 his hands, incomplete
 TB37 2 - 10 Andrews on a delay up the middle 12 (Washington) FIRST DOWN
 TB25 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, complete over the middle at TB21, breaks a
 tackle at TB18, brought down at TB6 (Brown) PENALTY - Atlanta,
 holding, 10 yds.
 TB35 1 - 20 Bartkowski back to throw, intended for Francis at TB19, broken up,
 incomplete
 TB35 2 - 20 Bartkowski back to throw, complete to Andrews on the right flat at TB40
 2 (Cesare)
 TB33 3 - 18 Bartkowski back to throw, complete over the middle at TB30 to Mayberry
 6 (Brantley)
 TB27 4 - 12 Luckhurst attempts 44-yard field goal - good - 10:29 (10 plays, 46
 yards, 4 mins. 56 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 7

ATLANTA - 6

Luckhurst kicks, taken by Holt at TB1, returned to TB20 19 (White)

TAMPA BAY - 10:20

TB20 1 - 10 Eckwood on a pitch up middle 4 (Curry)
 TB24 2 - 6 Williams back to throw, plenty of time, complete at TB30 to Wilder 9
 (Kuykendall) FIRST DOWN
 TB33 1 - 10 Owens up middle 1 (Kuykendall)
 TB34 2 - 9 Williams on a play action, lots of time, intended for House at 50, broken up,
 incomplete
 TB34 3 - 9 Williams back to throw, intended for Owens at TB41, incomplete PENALTY - Tampa
 Bay, offsides, declined
 TB34 4 - 9 Swider punts, taken by R. Smith at A30, ~~fumbles, recovered by Pridemore~~ muffs
 the ball, Pridemore recovers at A28 (38-yard punt)

ATLANTA - 8:00

A28 1 - 10 Cain off RT 3 (Wood)
 A31 2 - 7 Bartkowski back to throw, intended for Cain over the middle, incomplete
 A31 3 - 7 Bartkowski back to throw, lots of time, complete to Jackson at A45, hit
 immediately 13 (Holt) FIRST DOWN
 A44 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, going long, intercepted by Brown at TB13 1
 (Jackson)

TAMPA BAY - 6:29

TB14 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle 3 (Curry)
 TB17 2 - 7 Williams back to throw, complete to T. Bell at TB27 13 (Curry) FIRST DOWN
 TB30 1 - 10 Eckwood on a pitch around RE, carries a couple of tacklers to TB35 5
 (Richardson)
 TB35 2 - 5 Williams back to throw, complete on the right flat at TB41 to Wilder 6
 (Curry) FIRST DOWN
 TB41 1 - 10 Wilder up middle 5 (Curry)
 TB46 2 - 5 Williams back to throw, complete to House at A47, taken out of bounds at A44
 10 (Butler) FIRST DOWN
 A44 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, complete at A38 to T. Bell 6 (Johnson)
 A38 2 - 4 Williams back to throw, intended for T. Bell at A20, out of bounds, incomplete
 A38 3 - 4 Williams back to throw, complete at A15 to Giles, in for TOUCHDOWN - 2:03 -
Capece attempts extra point - good FIRST DOWN
 (9 plays, 86 yards, 4 mins. 26 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 14

ATLANTA - 6

Capece kicks, taken by R. Smith 6 yds. deep in end zone, returned to A18 24 (Obradovich)

ATLANTA - 1:54

A18 1 - 10 (2 min. warning) Bartkowski back to throw, complete at A14 to Andrews
 22 (Washington) FIRST DOWN 1:26
 A40 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, lots of time, intended for Cain at A35,
 incomplete 1:20
 A40 2 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, intended for Andrews over the middle at
 A43, through his hands, incomplete 1:15
 A40 3 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, complete over the middle at A44 to Andrews,
 breaks a tackle at A44 11 (Thomas) FIRST DOWN 1:05
 TB49 1 - 10

SECOND QUARTER (continued)

ATLANTA

TB49 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, complete at TB45 to Cain 4 (Brantley) :51
TB45 2 - 6 Bartkowski back to throw, complete to Andrews at TB40 9 (Brantley) :33
FIRST DOWN
TB36 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, complete at TB20 to Jenkins 21 (Brown) :11
FIRST DOWN
TB15 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, intended for Strong, incomplete :05
TB15 2 - 10 Luckhurst attempts 32-yard field goal - good - :00
(9 plays, 67 yards, 1 min. 54 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 14

ATLANTA - 9

END OF SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 14

ATLANTA - 9

THIRD QUARTER

Capece kicks, taken by R. Smith at A3, knocked out of bounds at A41 38 (Capece)

ATLANTA - 14:50

A41 1 - 10 Cain off RT 34 (Green) FIRST DOWN
 TB25 1 - 10 Andrews up middle 4 (Logan)
 TB21 2 - 6 Bartkowski back to throw, complete on the left flat at TB18 to Jenkins
 5 (Washington)
 TB16 3 - 1 Andrews up middle 2 (Selmon) FIRST DOWN
 TB14 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, complete on the right flat at TB11 to Jenkins
 7 (Thomas) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, personal foul, 4 yds. FIRST DOWN
 by penalty
 TB3 1 - goal Cain on a pitch around RE, sidesteps a man at TB8, tries to reverse his
 field -5 (Colzie)
 TB8 2 - goal Andrews on a draw for TOUCHDOWN - 11:25 - Luckhurst attempts extra point -
good (7 plays, 59 yards, 3 mins. 25 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 14

ATLANTA - 16

Luckhurst kicks, taken by Holt at TB3, breaks a tackle at TB18, returned to TB21 18
 (Strong)

TAMPA BAY - 11:14

TB21 1 - 10 Wilder around RE no gain (Richardson)
 TB21 2 - 10 Williams back to throw, complete at TB20 to Wilder 9 (Richardson)
 TB30 3 - 1 Owens up middle 2 (D. Smith) FIRST DOWN
 TB32 1 - 10 Williams PENALTY - Tampa Bay, false start, 5 yds.
 TB27 1 - 15 Williams on a play action, complete up the middle at TB43 to Giles 18 (Butler)
 FIRST DOWN
 TB45 1 - 10 Owens on a pitch up middle 1 (Curry)
 TB46 2 - 9 Williams back to throw, complete to Wilder at A40, taken down at A28 26
 (Pridemore) FIRST DOWN
 A28 1 - 10 Owens up middle 3 (Kuykendall)
 A25 2 - 7 Williams on a fake, bootlegs around RE 2 (Richardson)
 A23 3 - 5 Williams back to throw, batted down, incomplete
 A23 4 - 5 Capece attempts 42-yard field goal - good - 5:30 (9 plays, 56 yards, 5 mins.
 44 secs.)

TAMPA BAY - 17

ATLANTA - 16

Capece kicks, taken by R. Smith at A10, returned to A25 15 (Obradovich)

ATLANTA - 5:23

A25 1 - 10 Andrews up middle 7 (Green)
 A32 2 - 3 Andrews up middle, breaks a tackle at A33 4 (Selmon) FIRST DOWN
 A36 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, complete at A39 to Andrews 4 (Hawkins)
 A40 2 - 6 Cain off RT 8 (Wood) FIRST DOWN
 A48 1 - 10 Andrews up middle 3 (Logan)
 TB49 2 - 7 Bartkowski back to throw, lots of time, broken up by Logan, incomplete
PENALTY - Atlanta, holding, 10 yds.
 A41 2 - 17 Bartkowski back to throw, lots of time, complete over the middle to
 Jenkins 21 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 TB38 1 - 10 Andrews on a draw 10 (Green) FIRST DOWN
 TB28 1 - 10 Cain around RE 4 (Wood)
 TB24 2 - 6 Andrews up middle 1 (Logan)
 TB23 3 - 5

END OF THIRD QUARTER

TAMPA BAY - 17

ATLANTA - 16

3rd down conversions: Atlanta - 4 of 7; Tampa Bay - 2 of 5

FOURTH QUARTER

ATLANTA

TB23 3 - 5 Bartkowski back to throw, complete at TB18 to Miller 10 (Colzie)
 FIRST DOWN
 TB13 1 - 10 Andrews on a draw 2 (Wood) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, personal foul, 5 yds.
 FIRST DOWN by penalty
 TB6 1 - goal Andrews on a pitch around RE 4 (Stalls)
 TB2 2 - goal Bartkowski on a play action, intended for Cain at TB1, incomplete
 TB2 3 - goal Andrews off LT for TOUCHDOWN - 13:58 - Luckhurst attempts extra point -
good (14 plays, 75 yards, 6 mins. 25 secs.) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 17

ATLANTA - 23

Luckhurst kicks, taken by Holt at TB2, returned to TB18 16 (Butler)

TAMPA BAY - 13:48

TB18 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, going deep for T. Bell, incomplete PENALTY - Atlanta,
 illegal contact, 5 yds. FIRST DOWN by penalt
 TB23 1 - 10 Eckwood off RT 1 (Williams)
 TB24 2 - 9 Williams back to throw, going long, intended for House at 50, overthrown,
 incomplete
 TB24 3 - 9 Williams from the shotgun, back to throw, under heavy pressure, intended for
 T. Bell at TB32, incomplete
 TB24 4 - 9 Swider punts, taken by Woerner at A28, hit immediately no return (Holt)
 (48-yard punt)

ATLANTA - 12:46

A28 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, complete on the left flat at A23 to Andrews
 6 (Washington)
 A34 2 - 4 Cain up middle 2 (Selmon)
 A36 3 - 2 Cain up middle 1 (Wood)
 A37 4 - 1 James punts, taken by Holt at TB14, breaks a tackle there, returned to
 TB21 7 (Robinson) (49-yard punt)

TAMPA BAY - 11:16

TB21 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, complete at TB33 to House 12 (Butler) FIRST DOWN
 TB33 1 - 10 Williams back to throw, complete on the left flat at TB28 to Eckwood 8
 (Pridemore) PENALTY - Tampa Bay, pass interference, 10 yds.
 TB23 1 - 20 Williams back to throw, complete to Giles over the middle 6 (Curry)
 TB29 2 - 14 Williams back to throw, going long, complete to House at A32 for TOUCHDOWN -
Capece attempts extra point - good (3 plays, 79 yards, 1 min. 37 secs.)
 FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY - 24

ATLANTA - 23

Capece kicks, taken by R. Smith at A15, returned to A33 18 (Obradovich) PENALTY -
 Tampa Bay, personal foul, 15 yds.

ATLANTA - 9:30

A48 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, going deep, intended for Jenkins at A2, over-
 thrown, incomplete
 A48 2 - 10 Andrews on a draw -1 (Logan)
 A47 3 - 11 Bartkowski back to throw PENALTY - Atlanta, delay of game, 5 yds.
 A42 3 - 16 Bartkowski back to throw, complete over the middle to Francis 10 (Cesare)
 TB48 4 - 6 James punts, into end zone, touchback (48-yard punt)

TAMPA BAY - 7:36

TB20 1 - 10 Wilder up middle 3 (Curry)
 TB23 2 - 7 Williams back to throw, intended for House at TB33, broken up, incomplete
 TB23 3 - 7 Williams back to throw, complete over the middle at TB27 to Wilder 8 (William
 FIRST DOWN
 TB31 1 - 10 Eckwood up middle 9 (Pridemore)
 TB40 2 - 1 Williams on a play action, sacked -9 (Richardson)
 TB31 3 - 10 Williams back to throw, intended for Eckwood at TB42, overthrown, incomplete
PENALTY - Atlanta, offsides, 5 yds.
 TB36 3 - 5 Williams back to throw, intercepted at TB42 by Glazebrook, forced out of
 bounds at TB12 PENALTY - Atlanta, personal foul, 15 yds. (Wilder)
 FIRST DOWN by penalty
 50 1 - 10 Wilder up middle 1 (Williams)
 A49 2 - 9 Wilder up middle 1 (D. Smith)
 A48 3 - 8 Williams back to throw, complete at TB45 to Wilder 38 (Pridemore) FIRST DOWN
 A10 1 - goal Owens on a pitch around LE 3 (Pridemore)
 A7 2 - goal Owens on a pitch around RE 3 (Curry)
 A4 3 - goal Williams back to throw, under heavy pressure, taken by Giles in end zone for
TOUCHDOWN - 2:06 - PENALTY - Tampa Bay, pass interference, 10 yds.

FOURTH QUARTER (continued)

TAMPA BAY

A14 3 - goal Williams back to throw, intended for T. Bell in the end zone, incomplete
A14 4 - goal Capece attempts 32-yard field goal - no good, wide left

ATLANTA - 1:58

A20 1 - 10 (2 min. warning) Bartkowski back to throw, complete at A23 to Andrews
9 (Thomas)

A29 2 - 1 Andrews up middle 8 (Logan) FIRST DOWN 1:21

A37 1 - 10 Bartkowski complete to Andrews at A31 3 (Colzie) :59

A40 2 - 7 Bartkowski complete to Andrews at A45 7 (Cesare) FIRST DOWN :38

A47 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, complete to Jenkins 21 (Holt) FIRST DOWN :17

TB32 1 - 10 Bartkowski back to throw, complete to Andrews 4 (Cesare) :08

TB28 2 - 6 Luckhurst attempts 45-yard field goal - no good, wide right :04

TAMPA BAY - :04

TB28 1 - 10 Williams falls on the ball -1

END OF GAME

TAMPA BAY - 24

ATLANTA - 23

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor <i>Atlanta Falcons</i>	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home <i>Tampa Bay Buccaneers</i>	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
20 E. Jones									20 N. Calzie	6	1						
23 B. Butler	4								21 J. Holt	2							
27 T. Pridemore	7	1							34 C. Brown	5	1		1				
30 S. Woerner									40 M. Washington	6	1						
34 B. Gaison									41 N. Thomas	3	1						
36 B. Glzebreck	1								44 B. Cesare	4							
37 K. Johnson	4								45 R. Mitchell								
45 T. Moriarty							1		51 D. Natziger		1						
50 B. Curry	10	2							52 S. Brantley	3	1						
51 J. Laughlin									53 H. Green	7				2			
52 L. White	1								54 R. Wood	5	2						
54 E. Kaytendall	6								56 C. Johnson	4	4						
55 T. Daykin									57 D. Lewis								
56 A. Richardson	7		1	9	1				59 A. Hawkins	2							
25 R. Strong	1								63 L. R. Selman	4							
58 J. Williams	2	1							64 L. Short								
59 P. Davis	1								65 D. Stalls	2	1						
33 S. Robinson	1								70 S. Hutchinson								
63 M. Zek									76 D. Logan	6		1	1				
65 D. Smith	3					1			79 J. Campbell	1							
72 M. Teague									90 B. White	1							
74 W. Fawcena									86 J. Oberdorich	2							
75 J. Merrow	1								3 B. Capere	1							
79 J. Yeates																	
85 A. Jackson	1																

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TAMPA BAY vs. ATLANTA
Postgame Quotes

December 6, 1981

REFEREE TOM DOOLEY (commenting on the "head slap" penalty announced against number 79 (Jeff Yeates) of Atlanta which nullified an interception and allowed Tampa Bay to keep possession in the fourth quarter): "The defensive player, marked on my sheet as number 75 (Jeff Merrow), swung his elbow and made contact with one of the Tampa Bay players, not the quarterback. Before assessing the penalty we first had to determine, which we did, that the penalty was committed before the interception. If it had been committed after the interception, Atlanta would have kept possession. But it was before the pass."

ATLANTA COACH LEEMAN BENNETT: "We just got beat today by a football team that outexecuted us and I can't say anything but good things about the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. They are a fine football team. They executed when they had to and scored when they had to. I can't do anything but heap praise on them and their staff."

(on the head slap penalty): "I have no idea what happened. They said they penalized Yeates, I think they said #79. I don't think it was a head slap because they marked off 15 yards. It had to be a personal foul."

(the long pass to House): "It looked like House just beat the coverage."

(momentum): "I didn't feel much momentum either way. To me it was a game where we had an excellent chance to win at the end and didn't. It was a game the Bucs played well in and won."

(the Bucs): "I thought they were strong all over. They threw the ball well and they ran well. It looks like they've got a one game lead. That's the best I can add."

(typical of the season?): "Yeah, close but no cigar."

STATISTICAL CHANGE: Tampa Bay should have 93 yards in rushing (a 3.3 avg.) instead of 83. This gives the Bucs 420 yards in total offense, not 410 (an average of 7.2 per play).

BUC INJURY REPORT:

Defensive back Aaron Mitchell has a bruised lung. He is at St. Joseph's Hospital for evaluation and tests. The Buccaneers have contacted a thoracic specialist who will examine him. He is doubtful for the final two regular season games.

There are three other Buc injuries which do not appear serious at this time. Mike Washington has a pinched nerve in his neck-shoulder, Cedric Brown has a bruised arm and David Logan a bruised thigh.

TAMPA BAY COACH JOHN MCKAY: "It was a magnificent spectacle. I'll tell you one thing we can make it exciting. I just had another electrocardiogram. If I'm not going to die out there, I'm not going to die for awhile."

"I think Williams had a spectacular game. I think Eckwood played his best game. Our offensive line for the most part played well. The defense at times played well and at times didn't play well."

"Atlanta has a good team and they must have made 2,000 yards. But we won the game. That's very important in this league."

(is this the best game you've ever seen?) "My lord in 32 years I've seen some of the damndest things you've ever seen."

(on the final field goal miss) "My opinion is that we always pray to the Lord before the game and after the game. We thank him for everything. I think he certainly had to be in Tampa this afternoon."

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Tackles

Cecil Johnson - 9~
 Richard Wood - 9~
 David Logan - 8~
 Mike Washington - 7~
 Neal Colzie - 6~
 Cedric Brown - 6~
 Hugh Green - 8~
 Lee Roy Selmon - 6~
 Billy Cesare - 4~
 Norris Thomas - 4~
 Scot Brantley - 4~
 Dave Stalls - 3~
 Joe Campbell - 3~
 Andy Hawkins - 2~
 Dana Nafziger - 1~
 John Holt - 1~

Tackles for Loss

Neal Colzie - 1~
 David Logan - 1~

Sacks

David Logan - 1~

Quarterback Pressures

Andy Hawkins - 3~
 Hugh Green - 2~
 Lee Roy Selmon - 1~
 David Logan - 1~

Interceptions

Cedric Brown (1 for 1)~

Passes Defensed

Hugh Green - 2~
 David Logan - 1~

Special Team Tackles

Jim Obradovich - 4~
 Brad White - 1~
 Andy Hawkins - 1~
 John Holt - 1~
 Bill Capece - 1~✓